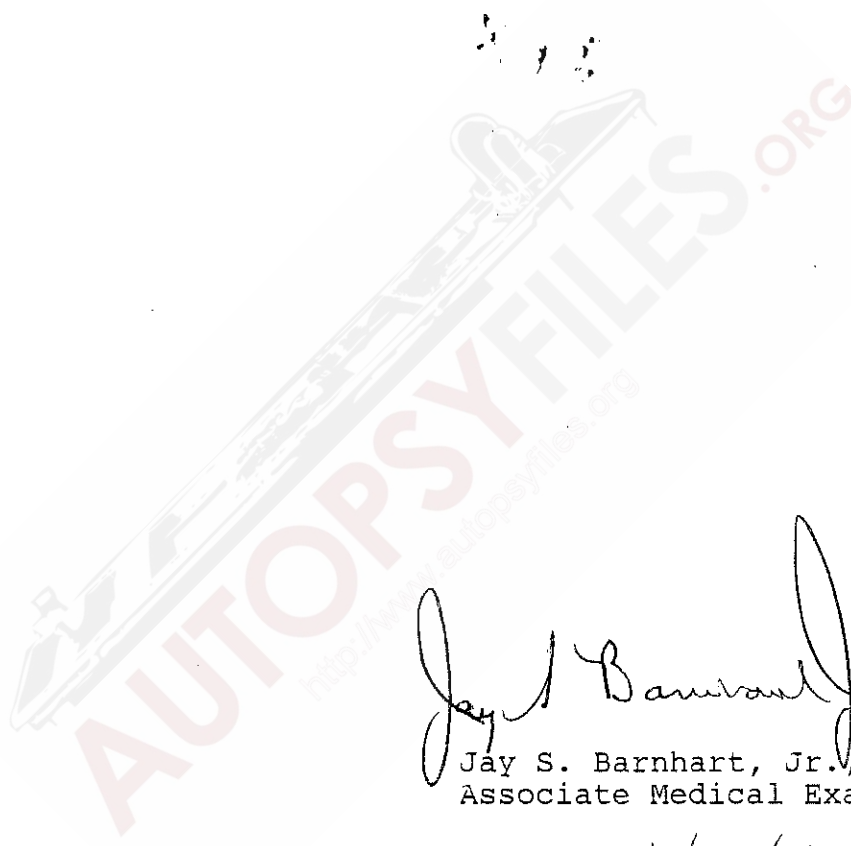


THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name.PLATT, Michael L...April 11, 1986...10:00 p.m...Case No. 86-0969

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Multiple Gunshot Wounds



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Date: 4/25/86

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IDENTIFICATION:

The body is identified on April 12, 1986 at 8:30 p.m. by the viewing of photographs by Francis L. Lammers, a friend for four (4) years, 7010 N.W. 186th Street, Miami, Florida, #316, 822-8864.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, 5 foot 10 inch, 210 pound white male whose appearance is consistent with the given age of 32 years. The irides are hazel and the pupils are round and equal and 5 millimeters in diameter. The conjunctivae have no petechiae. The teeth are natural and in good condition. The hair is dark brown and slightly curly and 4 inches in length. The face is clean shaven except for a brown mustache. Over the midline forehead hairline is a diagonally oriented, 1 inch laceration, its right border continuing as a 1/2 inch triangular abrasion. An irregular 1 inch abrasion is above the right eyebrow and a 1/2 inch abrasion is above and lateral to the eyebrow. A 3/4 inch, somewhat squared fresh abrasion is over the left malar eminence and multiple, superficial scratches are over the left side of the face and the left ear. Multiple abrasions are on the right side of the face. No blood is in the ear canals. The nasal septum is intact. The neck is straight and unremarkable. The thorax is symmetrical. The abdomen has no scars. The external genitalia are unremarkable. Both lower and upper extremities have symmetrical muscle development. The back is straight.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:

An appropriately placed endotracheal protrudes from the mouth. A peripheral intravascular line is in the left antecubital fossa.

A TOTAL OF TWELVE (12) GUNSHOT PROJECTILE WOUNDS ARE IDENTIFIED:

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE HEAD "A":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the right forehead, 2 inches above and lateral to the lateral aspect of the right eyebrow. It is composed of a 1/4 inch in diameter hole with a uniform 1/32 inch marginal abrasion. It is not surrounded by soot, stippling, or muzzle imprint. The projectile passes through the subcutaneous tissues for a distance of approximately 2 inches and markedly deformed, roughly 1/4 inch in greatest dimension lead alloy projectile is recovered. Its direction is from front to back and it traverses only soft tissue. This is placed in an appropriately labelled evidence envelope.

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GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE RIGHT ARM AND CHEST "B":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the anterolateral aspect of the right arm, 2 inches above the elbow. It is composed of a diagonally oriented 1/2 x 3/4 inch ragged hole which has an irregular 1/4 inch inferolateral margin of abrasion. It is not surrounded by soot, stippling, or muzzle imprint. The pathway passes through the biceps muscle and brachial blood vessels and exits on the medial aspect of the upper arm near the axilla and then appears to re-enter the adjacent chest wall where it continues through the fifth intercostal space and the lower lobe of the right lung. A markedly deformed, partially jacketed, medium caliber projectile is recovered from within the lung. It is associated with 1300 cubic centimeters of partially clotted blood in the right pleural cavity. Its direction is from right to left. The projectile is placed in an evidence envelope.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE RIGHT ARM AND CHEST "C":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the posterolateral aspect of the right arm, 17 inches below the top of the head and 8 inches below the right shoulder. It is composed of a 3/8 inch in diameter circular hole which has a 1/16 inch uniform marginal abrasion. It is not surrounded by soot, stippling, or muzzle imprint. It passes through the triceps muscle and exits near the axilla and then re-enters the adjacent right lateral chest wall, continuing through the subcutaneous tissues and muscles along the right posterolateral thorax. A markedly deformed, partially jacketed, medium caliber projectile is recovered from the right posterolateral chest wall just beneath the scapula. It is not associated with any visceral injury. The projectile is placed in an evidence envelope. Its direction is from right to left.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE RIGHT FOREARM "D":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the extensor surface of the right forearm, 6 inches below the elbow. It is composed of a 1/4 inch in diameter circular cutaneous perforation with a uniform 1/16 inch marginal abrasion. It passes through the radius and the muscles of the forearm and exits as a ragged 3/4 inch in diameter, oval hole, 6 inches below the elbow on the flexor aspect of the forearm. No projectile fragments are recovered from within its pathway. Its direction, with the arm in the anatomic position, is from right to left.

GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF THE RIGHT FOOT "E":

Gunshot wound "E" is located on the dorsal aspect of the right foot over the mid portion of the second metatarsal. It is a tunnelling, 1 x 1/2 inch hole which passes from front to back, over the surface of the extensor tendons. It exits over the

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posterolateral portion of the foot. No projectile fragments are recovered. Its direction is from front to back.

GUNSHOT WOUND "F":

Gunshot wound "F" is between the right great and right second toe at the level of the metatarsophalangeal joint. It is a 1/4 inch in diameter circular hole having a 1/16 inch marginal abrasion. It passes downward between the first and second metatarsal and exits on the bottom of the foot. Small projectile fragments are recovered from this wound.

GUNSHOT WOUND "G, H, AND I":

Gunshot wounds "G and H" are on the dorsal surface of the left foot and are composed of tunnelling, 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch oval holes which pass from front to back, through the first and second metatarsals and exit on the posteromedial aspect of the foot. Gunshot wound "I" enters the lateral aspect of the foot along the fifth metatarsal and exits along the medial aspect of the foot. "G and H" pass from left to right. No projectile fragments are recovered.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE LEFT UPPER CHEST "J":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the left upper anterior chest, 12 inches below the top of the head, 2 inches below the level of the shoulder, and 1 1/2 inches to the left of the anterior midline. It is composed of an irregular 1/2 inch in diameter hole which has a 1/4 inch marginal abrasion inferiorly and superiorly has four linear, superficial radiating abrasions. It is not surrounded by soot, stippling, or muzzle imprint. It passes beneath the left clavicle and into the mediastinum and the prevertebral fascia in the midline. A markedly deformed medium caliber lead alloy bullet is recovered from within the body of the fifth cervical vertebra. It does not perforate the dura but there is contusion to the underlying spinal cord. This projectile is placed in an evidence envelope. Its pathway is from front to back and left to right.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE BACK "K":

A partial entrance gunshot wound is located on the back of the right shoulder, 13 inches below the top of the head, 4 inches below the shoulder level and 2 inches to the right of the midline. It is composed of a circular, 1/2 inch in diameter cutaneous perforation which has a margin of abrasion which increases from 1/16 of an inch laterally to 3/4 of an inch medially. It does not pass through the full thickness of the skin and there is contusion of the underlying fat and muscle. No projectile is seen on x-ray nor recovered from the body or the

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clothing in this area. Its direction is from left to right.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE RIGHT POSTERIOR THIGH "L":

A gunshot entrance wound is located on the posteromedial aspect of the right thigh, 4 inches below the gluteal fold. It is composed of a 1/4 inch in diameter, circular cutaneous perforation which has a 1/4 inch medial marginal abrasion. It is not surrounded by soot, stippling, or muzzle imprint. Its pathway passes through the skin and subcutaneous tissue of the back of the right thigh and it exits on the posterolateral aspect of the right thigh, 3 inches below the gluteal fold as a 1/2 inch, transversely oriented cutaneous slit. No projectile fragments are recovered from within this channel. Its direction is from left to right.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The subcutaneous tissue surrounding gunshot wound "A" of the scalp has a small amount of extravasated blood. The calvarium is intact. The cerebrospinal fluid is clear and colorless. The 1480 gram brain is symmetrical and is unremarkable on its surface upon sectioning. After stripping the dura, no fractures are noted. The pituitary is unremarkable.

The 410 gram heart has a smooth, glistening surface. The right dominant coronary arterial system has mild atherosclerosis. The myocardium is beefy red. The valve leaflets are thin and pliable.

The 430 gram left lung has a moderate amount of aspirated blood within its airways but is otherwise unremarkable. The 300 gram right lung, likewise, is unremarkable except for its collapse due to gunshot wound "B" and attendant perforation and aspiration of blood.

The 1870 gram liver, 250 gram spleen, 130 gram right kidney, and 130 gram left kidney are unremarkable.

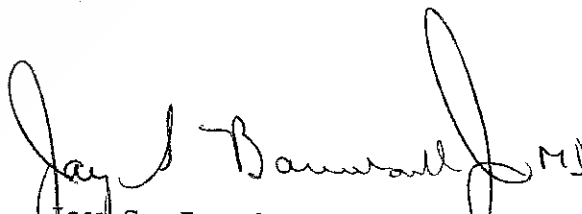
The thyroid, adrenals, prostate, and testicles are unremarkable.

The stomach contains a moderate amount of dark coffee ground material which does not have an unusual odor. The remainder of the gastrointestinal system is unremarkable.

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AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Multiple gunshot projectile wounds (12)
 - A. Penetrating gunshot wound into right scalp
 - B. Penetrating gunshot wound through right arm and chest with laceration of right lung
 - C. Penetrating gunshot wound through right arm into chest with laceration of soft tissues
 - D. Perforating gunshot wound of right forearm
 - E, F. Perforating gunshot wounds of right foot
 - G, H, I. Perforating gunshot wounds of left foot
 - J. Penetrating gunshot wound of left upper chest with contusion of spinal cord at C-5
 - K. Shallow penetrating gunshot wound of posterior right shoulder (no projectile in wound)
 - L. Perforating gunshot wound of posterior right thigh
2. Multiple superficial abrasions on the face


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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

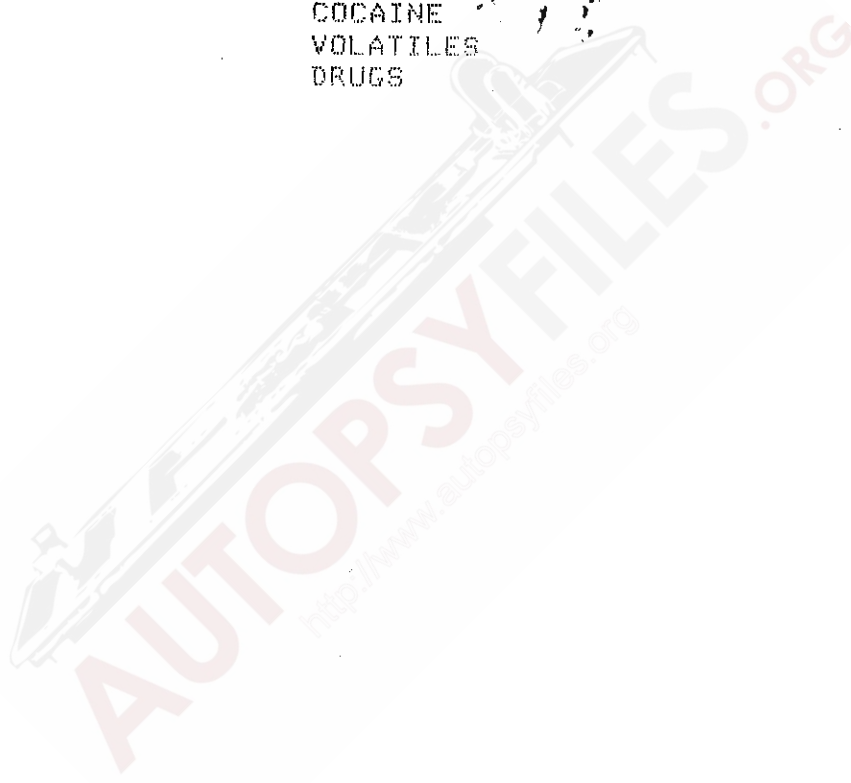
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DATE 04/11/86

PLATT, MICHAEL L. (SEE M.E. #'S 86-966, 86-967, 86-968)

32 WHITE MALE

HEART BLOOD	DRUGS	NOT DETECTED
HEART BLOOD	VOLATILES	NOT DETECTED
NASAL SWABS	COCAINE	NOT DETECTED
OCULAR FLUID	VOLATILES	NOT DETECTED
URINE	DRUGS	NOT DETECTED



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M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T
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INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 86-0969 A
DATE APR/11/86

PLATT, MICHAEL L. (SEE M.E. #'S 86-966, 86-967, 86-968)
32 WHITE MALE DOB FEB/03/54
15031 S.W.88TH LANE, MIAMI FLA.

PLACE OF DEATH: 12201 S.W. 82ND AVE., MIAMI FLA.
TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 9:45 AM APR/11/86

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: METRO #153261-G/RIVERS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 12201 S.W. 82ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FLA. (FRONT YARD)
APR/11/86 9:45 AM SCENE M.E. JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

HISTORY:

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ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, ON THIS DATE APRIL 11TH AT APPROX. 9:45 A.M DECEDENT WAS THE SUBJECT#2 INVOLVED IN A MULTIPLE SHOOT OUT INCIDENT AT THE ABOVE LOCATION INVOLVING TWO SUBJECTS AND SEVEN F.B.I.AGENTS (SEE 86-966, 86-967, 86-968).

DRS. CHARLES WETLI, JAY S. BARNHART AND IRA J. KANFER OF THE THE MEDICAL EXAMINER RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS, THEY WERE THEN TRANSPORTED TO O.M.E. FOR FURTHER STUDIES.

CAUSE OF DEATH: MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

MANNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY APR/11/86 BY JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

MORTUARY: STANFILL

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M.E. CASE NO. 86-0968 A
 DATE APR/11/86

MATIX, WILLIAM (REMAINS, UNKNOWN) (SEE #86-966, 86-967, 86-969)
 34 WHITE MALE DOB JUN/25/51
 15615 S.W. 85TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLA.

PLACE OF DEATH: 12201 S.W. 82ND AVE., MIAMI FLA.
 TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 9:45 AM APR/11/86

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: METRO #153261-G/RIVERS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 12201 S.W. 82ND AVE., MIAMI FLA.
 APR/11/86 9:45 AM SCENE M.E. JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

HISTORY:

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ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, ON THIS DATE APRIL 11TH AT APPROX. 9:45 A.M. DECEDENT WAS SUBJECT #1 INVOLVED IN A MULTIPLE SHOOT OUT INCIDENT AT THE ABOVE LOCATION INVOLVING SEVERAL F.B.I. AGENTS (SEE ME.#86-966, 86-967, 86-969). HE WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FINGERPRINTS INDEX.

DR. CHARLES WETLI, DR. IRA KANFER AND DR. JAY S. BARNHART OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS, THE BODIES WERE THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE O.M.E FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

CAUSE OF DEATH: MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

INNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY APR/11/86 BY JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

ARY: DYKE -CORAL SPRINGS

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