

DORWAN CLIFFORD STODDARD

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AUTOPSY REPORT

PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CASE # 110108078

JANUARY 9, 2011

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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Gunshot wound to head with perforations of skull and brain
 - A. Jacket fragment retrieved at entrance wound
 - B. Remainder of bullet not recovered
2. Gunshot wound to left lower extremity, scrotum and torso without underlying vital injury
3. Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease
 - A. Hypertrophy of heart with old posterolateral wall myocardial infarct
 - B. Marked coronary atherosclerosis with old coronary artery bypass graft surgery and coronary stents
 - C. Arterial nephrosclerosis
 - D. Atherosclerosis of the aorta, moderate

OPINION:

Death of this man is due to gunshot wound to the head with perforations of skull and brain. The manner of death is certified as homicide.



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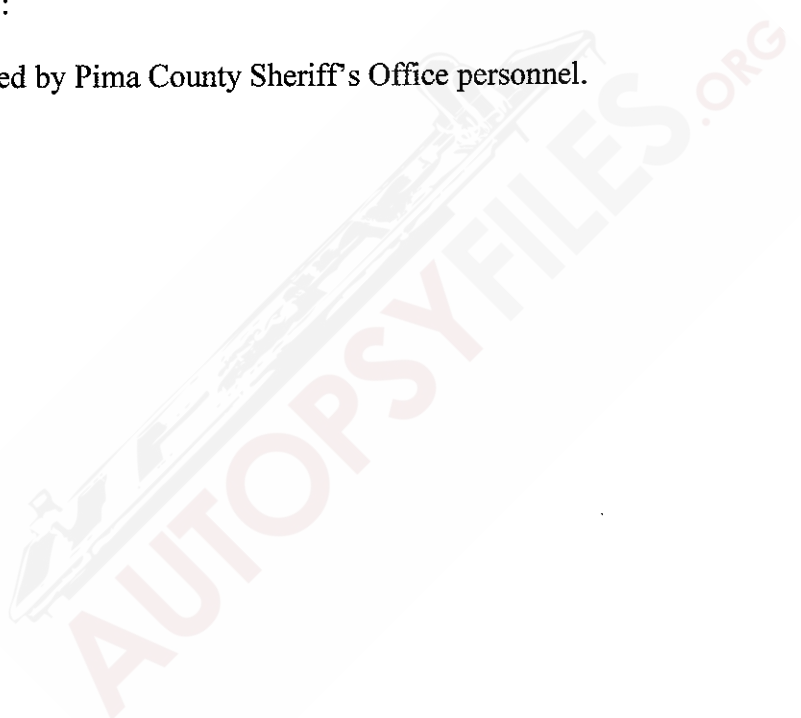
MEDICOLEGAL INVESTIGATION

AUTHORIZATION:

The postmortem examination is performed under the authorization of the Pima County Medical Examiner's Office.

IDENTIFICATION:

The body is identified by Pima County Sheriff's Office personnel.



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POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EXAMINATION:

The postmortem examination of Dorwan Stoddard is performed at the Forensic Science Center, 2825 E. District Street, Tucson, Arizona on January 9, 2011 commencing at 3:30 PM. Assisting in the examination are Krystal Poulin, Louie Goad and Ernest Hernandez. An X-ray of the head is made and retained.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The body is received in a sealed white vinyl pouch.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

I arrived at 7110 N. Oracle Road (Safeway Shopping Center) at approximately 5:45 PM on January 8, 2011 where I was met by personnel from the Pima County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This was the site of a multiple shooting with five dead at the scene. This decedent was supine with full rigor mortis and blanchable dependent livor mortis. The body was cool. There was one perforating gunshot wound to the head (Comment: Gunshot wound to lower extremity noted at autopsy; see description below). The hands were bagged and the decedent was removed to the Office of the Medical Examiner for examination.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is of a light-skinned, well-developed, well-nourished, 5' 7", 141 pound man whose appearance is consistent with the reported age of 76 years. The hair is thin, brown with gray and short with frontal and crown balding. There is an up to 3 inch beard with no mustache. The irides are green and the conjunctivae are anicteric without petechiae or hemorrhage. The oral cavity is atraumatic and contains natural teeth. The torso and extremities are well developed and remarkable for a linear hyperpigmented well-healed scar at the pre-sternal region (Comment: previous coronary artery bypass graft surgery). There are multiple small and medium-sized ecchymoses at the dorsal aspects of the upper extremities with a curvilinear 1-1/2 inch lacerated ecchymosis at the dorsal left hand.

POSTMORTEM CHANGES:

Rigor mortis is strong throughout. Livor mortis is non-fixed, posterior, and slightly right-sided. The body is cool.

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CLOTHING/BELONGINGS:

On or accompanying the body are:

- 1) One yellow metal watch at left wrist
- 2) One yellow metal ring
- 3) One blue denim jacket
- 4) One blue and white striped shirt
- 5) One blue T-shirt
- 6) One pair of blue jeans
- 7) One pair of white socks
- 8) One pair of black shoes
- 9) One black belt

Note: There are multiple perforations to the jeans and shirt corresponding to the underlying gunshot wound described below. Additionally, there are multiple other personal effects including a wallet, keys and a bottled of medications as described within the Personal Effects Receipt.

THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES:

None.

INJURIES, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL:

There are two perforating gunshot wounds; one to the head and the other involving the left lower extremity, scrotum and right side of the torso.

Gunshot Wound #1 (Head):

A gunshot entrance wound is at the left temple region, 2-1/2 inches from the top of the head slightly above and in front of the left ear. It is a 3/16 inch circular perforation with a symmetrical 1/16 inch purple and red rim of abrasion. A 1/2 inch linear red abrasion extends from the wound margin posteriorly 1/2 inch. There is no fouling or stippling.

After penetrating the skin and soft tissues of the left temple, the bullet passed through the left temporalis muscles which are focally discolored bright red. A small portion of yellow metal jacket is recovered within the entrance wound. The remainder of the bullet then passed into the left temporal skull through an inwardly beveled defect with no evidence of soot. It then passed through the left posterior parietal and right upper parietal cerebral hemispheres before exiting the back of the head. There is marked hemorrhage along the bullet track with abundant bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage most notably at the base.

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Gunshot Wound #1 (Head) (Cont'd):

The exit wound is a stellate, up to 1-1/2 inch defect without a rim of abrasion which lies 2-1/2 inches from the top of the head and 3/4 inches right of midline.

The direction this bullet traveled is left-to-right, front-to-back and without vertical deviation..

Gunshot Wound #2 (Left Lower Extremity, Scrotum and Torso):

A gunshot entrance wound is at the posterior aspect of the left thigh, 28 inches from the bottom of the heel. It is a 1/4 inch circular perforation with a 1/16 inch symmetrical red rim of abrasion. There is no fouling or stippling.

After perforating the skin and soft tissues of the left thigh the bullet passed upward, forward and rightward to exit the left groin adjacent to the scrotum through a 1/2 inch slit. The bullet then passed into the left side of the scrotum through a 1/4 inch roughly circular defect with a 1/16 inch red rim of abrasion. The bullet then passed upward and rightward creating a gaping 1-1/2 inch tear at the junction of the right side of the scrotum at the groin. The bullet then passed upward and rightward through the pelvis to exit the right lateral torso, 42 inches from the bottom of the heel. The exit wound is a 1/4 inch circular perforation with an irregular up to 1/4 inch red rim of abrasion without fouling or stippling.

The wound track is not hemorrhagic and does not perforate any vital structures.

No bullet is recovered.

The direction this bullet traveled is left-to-right, back-to-front and upward.

These injuries, having been described, will not be repeated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

Head:

See "INJURIES". The brain weighs 1200 gm.

Neck Organs:

The cervical vertebrae, hyoid bone, and tracheal and laryngeal cartilages are unremarkable. The base of the tongue and paratracheal soft tissues are unremarkable.

Body Cavities:

There are thick white fibrous adhesions within the pericardial sac.

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Cardiovascular System:

The aorta has moderate atherosclerosis. The venae cavae and pulmonary arteries are without thrombus or embolus. The heart and its attached soft tissues weigh 800 gm. The heart markedly adheres to the surrounding pericardial sac by thick white fibrous adhesions. Due to the advanced fibrosis, the heart is bread-loafed revealing a 4 cm white scar at the posterolateral myocardium where the ventricle is thinned, 1.2 cm. The root of the aorta has three graft origins, one of which contains a stent. The left anterior descending coronary artery has marked calcified atherosclerosis containing an additional stent in its proximal segment. The remaining coronary arteries are not examined due to the advanced fibrosis. The mitral valve is focally thickened and the three remaining heart valves are unremarkable.

Respiratory System:

The right lung weighs 310 gm; the left lung weighs 240 gm. Both lungs are dark red without hemorrhage, consolidation or obstruction. There are no mass lesions. The bronchial vasculature and architecture are unremarkable.

Liver, Gallbladder and Pancreas:

The liver weighs 1410 gm, has an intact, smooth capsule, and a medium brown parenchyma without slippery or fibrous texture. The gallbladder is unremarkable and contains approximately 20 ml of green bile without calculi. The pancreas is of normal lobulation, color, and texture.

Hemic and Lymphatic Systems:

The spleen weighs 60 gm, has an intact, smooth capsule, and a dark red parenchyma without prominent white pulp. There are no lymph node enlargements.

Genitourinary System:

The right kidney weighs 120 gm; the left kidney weighs 150 gm. Both kidneys have markedly granular subcapsular surfaces with thinned cortices and indistinct corticomedullary junctions. Both ureters are normal caliber and drain into an unremarkable bladder containing approximately 50 ml of clear, yellow urine. The testes are without masses.

Endocrine System:

The pituitary, thyroid, and adrenal glands are of normal size, color and consistency.

Digestive System:

The esophagus and gastroesophageal junction are unremarkable. The stomach contains 100 – 200 ml of brown fluid. There are no pill or tablet fragments. The gastric mucosa, duodenum, remainder of small intestines, appendix, and large intestines are unremarkable.

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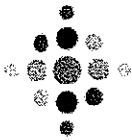
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Musculoskeletal System:

The clavicles, sternum, vertebrae, ribs, and pelvis are without fracture. The musculature is normally distributed and unremarkable.

TOXICOLOGY (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)





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LABORATORY CASE NUMBER: 1494964	Subject's Name: STODDARD, DORWAN
Client Account: 13399 / FSC01-PETERS Physician: Report To: Forensic Science Center ATTN: Dr. Eric Peters 2825 E. District Street Tuscon, AZ 85710 Fx: 520-243-8610	Agency Case#: 11-00067 Date of Death: 01/08/2011 Test Reason: Other Investigator: Date Received: 01/13/2011 Date Reported: 01/20/2011

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AMPHETAMINES	Negative				
BARBITURATES	Negative				
BENZODIAZEPINES	Negative				
CANNABINOIDS	Negative				
COCAINE/METABOLITES	Negative				
FENTANYL	Negative				
METHADONE/METABOLITE	Negative				
OPIATES	Negative				
PHENCYCLIDINE	Negative				
PROPOXYPHENE/METABOLITE	Negative				
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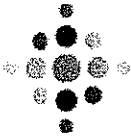
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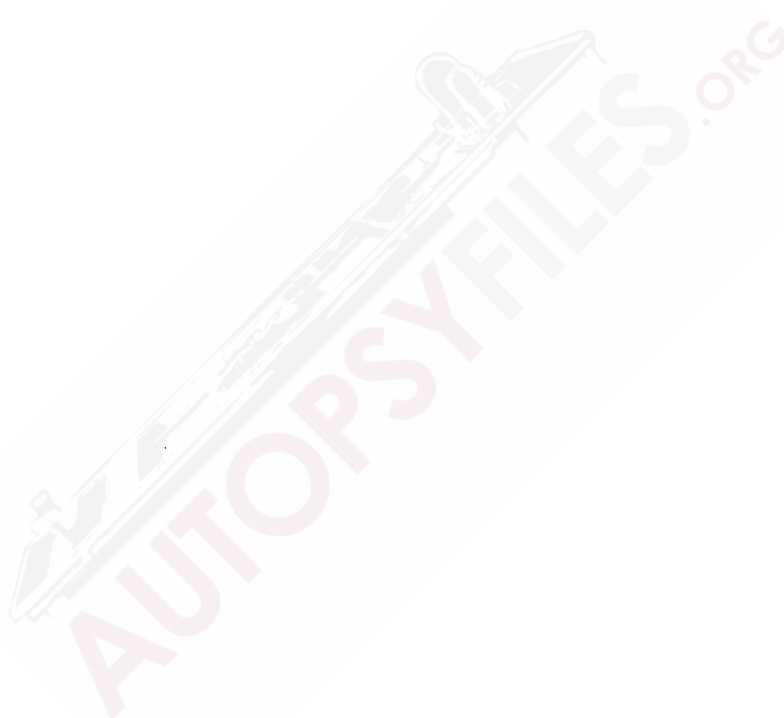


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The Specimen identified by this Laboratory Specimen Number has been handled and analyzed in accordance with all applicable requirements.

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