

# ST. XAVIER'S MEDICAL COLLEGE

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St.XAVIER MEDICAL CENTER	
Date & Time of Autopsy performed:	Conducted by:
24th December, 1994 at 08:00 a.m.	Dr. Akshay Kumar,
	Department of Pathology,
	St. Xavier Medical Center
SUMMARY REPORT OF AUTOPSY	
Name: (Assistant commissioner of Police)	Coroner's Case #893
Date of Birth(dd/mm/yyyy): 12/10/1944	<b>Age:</b> 50
Date of Death(dd/mm/yyyy): 23/12/1994	Body Identified By: Daughter
Sex: Male	Investigative Agency: Mumbai Police Dept.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

- 1) Ligature mark at front of the neck above the level of thyroid cartilage which ran irregularly.
- 2) Contusion found in left parietal region which possibly due to the blunt force trauma in the head.

### INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

- 1) Abrasion over right mid submandibular region of size 1x0.6 cm.
- 2) Contusion observed over upper one third of esophagus, over an area of 1X1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 3) Traumatic subdural hematoma observed in parietal region due to blunt force trauma.

## LABORATORY DATA:

## Cerebrospinal fluid culture and sensitivity:

Gram stain: Unremarkable

Culture: No growth after 72 hours

## Cerebrospinal fluid bacterial antigens:

Hemophilus influenza B: Negative

Streptococcus pneumoniae: Negative

N. Meningitidis: Negative

## DRUG SCREEN RESULTS:

Chemical Pathology University, Mumbai

Tel: 400052

Doctor in-charge: Dr. Stephen Strange

Name: (Assistant commissioner of police)

Age: 50 Sex: Male Lab No.: 19674

#### **Test Results:**

Drug Screen Blood

Ethanol N.D.

Barbiturates POS( High Dosage)

Paracetamol N.D.

Benzodiazepine N.D.

Tricyclics N.D.

Salicylates N.D.

Other Results: N/A

Comments: Blood specimen grossly hemolyzed.

#### **Test Results:**

Drug Screen Urine:

Ethanol N.D.

Opiates N.D.

Cocaine N.D.

Phencyclidine N.D

Barbiturates POS

Methadone N.D

Cannabinoids N.D

Amphetamine N.D

Phenothiazine N.D

Propoxyphene N.D

Benzodiazepine N.D.

POS=Positive N.D. = Not Detected

Date: 24/12/1994 Signature:

(Dr. Stephen Strange)

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# **CONCLUSION:**

Time of death: Between 10:30 pm to 11:30 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1994

Immediate Cause of Death: Asphyxiation

Manner of Death: Asphyxia due to ligature strangulation.

**Remarks:** The cause of death was attributed to asphyxia due to ligature strangulation.

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