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| **J 6 Police Station,**  **X7M6+Q9X, Sannadi St,**  **Lalitha Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600041** | **Case Number** :  **Investigator** :  **Date of Death** : | **00003**  **Aravind K. 8/5/2019** |
|  | **Date Today** : | **9/5/2019** |
|  | **INVESTIGATION REPORT** |  |
| **Decedent: R. Sripriya** |  | **00003** |
| **SYNOPSIS** |  |  |

The decedent is a 45-year-old female, whose face was found inside a wooden box, hung from the Signal post in front of J 6 police station, Thiruvanmiyur, reported by public.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

On 08/05/19 at 0800 hours, the undersigned, Inspector Aravind K., received a call from a concerned citizen reporting a suspicious wooden box hanging from a signal post in front of the J 6 Police Station. Upon investigation, the box was found to contain the face of a human female, later identified as R. Sripriya, aged 45.

The wooden box was intricately carved and securely fastened to the signal post with metal chains. The box itself was sealed with nails and required tools to open. Upon opening, the dismembered face of the decedent was discovered, with visible signs of trauma indicating the use of a sharp object.

08/05/19 @ 0830 Hours  
While on scene, the undersigned, Inspector Aravind K., documented the following information: The face was cleanly removed from the rest of the body, with precision cuts suggesting the use of a sharp instrument by someone with knowledge of anatomy. The box was carefully positioned at a height that would draw attention from passersby and the authorities.

The face showed signs of blunt force trauma prior to the dismemberment, indicating a struggle or assault before death. The rest of the body was not found at the scene, and an immediate search was initiated in the surrounding area.

SCENE VISIT  
08/05/19

I arrived on the scene at 0830 hours and was greeted by the officers on duty. The signal post where the box was hung is located at a busy intersection in front of the police station, suggesting the perpetrator intended to send a message or challenge the authorities. The box was carefully removed from the post and brought to the station for further examination.

Upon closer inspection, the box contained the dismembered face of the decedent, positioned in a manner that suggested a deliberate act of desecration. The cuts were clean and precise, indicating the use of surgical instruments. Bloodstains were found inside the box, but the rest of the body was missing.

The face was retrieved and documented as evidence. It was then sent to the forensic lab for further analysis, including DNA testing to confirm the identity of the decedent.

I pronounced the decedent deceased based on the condition of the remains. The evidence was sealed with tag #0020995 at 0915 hours and sent to the forensic department for further analysis.

SOCIAL HISTORY  
08/05/19

The decedent, R. Sripriya, was a 45-year-old female residing in Thiruvanmiyur. She was a local resident, known to live alone, with no immediate family in the vicinity. Further investigation is ongoing to determine her social connections and any potential motives behind her murder.

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION  
08/05/19 @ 0930 Hours

Inspector Aravind K. attempted to locate any known relatives or acquaintances of the decedent. Initial inquiries revealed that the decedent had no immediate family living nearby, and further efforts are being made to contact distant relatives or associates.

DISPOSITION OF BODY  
08/05/19

The remains were transported to the Chennai Forensic Department for autopsy.

Investigation Narrative Report, dated 5/30/2013

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