

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER

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MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT

Name		Medical Examiner #	12-24-043
Date of Birth		Date of Death (Found)	
Age	17 Years	County	
Race	Black	Date of Exam	February
Sex	Male	Time of Exam	1030 Hours

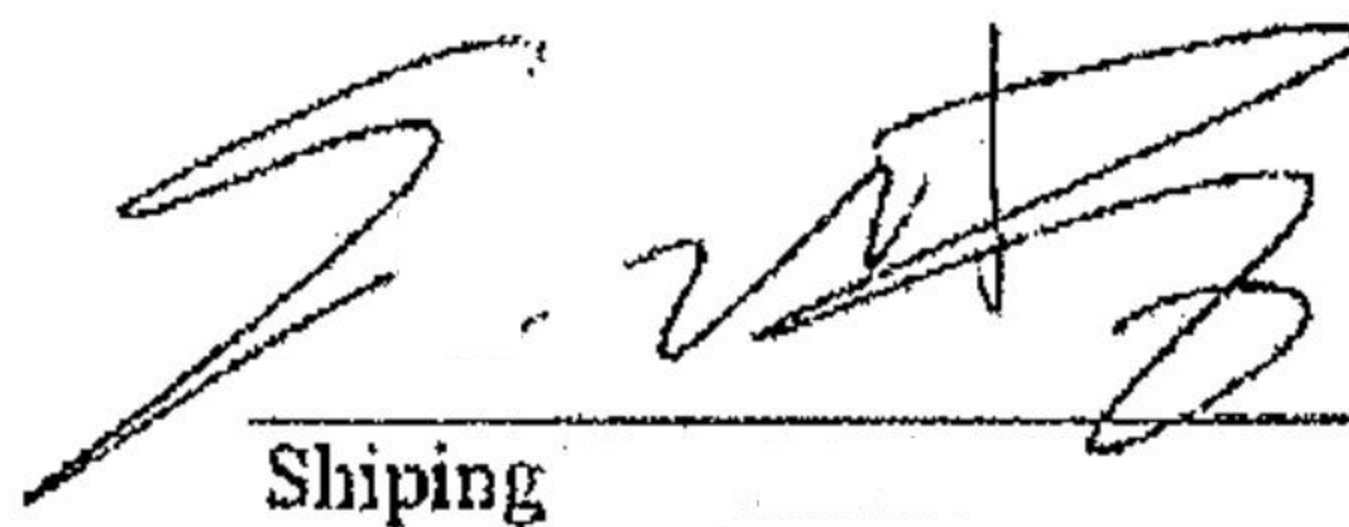
FINAL DIAGNOSES AND FINDINGS

- I. Penetrating Gunshot Wound of the Chest
 - A. Entrance: Left chest, intermediate range
 - B. Path of the projectile: Skin, left anterior 5th intercostal space, pericardial sac, right ventricle of heart, and right lower lobe of lung
 - C. Direction of projectile: Directly, front to back
Exit: None; fragments of projectile recovered in pericardial sac and right pleural cavity
 - E. Associated injuries: Entrance wound; perforations of pericardial sac, right ventricle of heart, right lower lobe of lung with bilateral pleural hemorrhage
 - F. Postmortem radiograph: Metallic fragments of projectile identified

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Chest

Manner of Death: Homicide

How incident occurred: Shot by another person



Date:

03/15/12

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Associate Medical Examiner

XC: State Attorney's Office
Police Department



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OFFICIALS PRESENT AT EXAMINATION

None.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is secured in a blue body bag with Medical Examiner seal #0000517.

The body is viewed unclothed. The body is that of a normally developed, black male appearing the stated age of 17 years with a body length of 71 inches and body weight of 158 pounds. The body presents a medium build with average nutrition, normal hydration and good preservation. Rigor mortis is complete, and lividity is well developed and fixed on the posterior surfaces of the body. The body is cold to touch post refrigeration. Short black hair covers the scalp. The face is unremarkable. There is average body hair of adult-male-pattern distribution. The eyes are closed and have clear bulbar and palpebral conjunctivae. The irides are brown with white sclerae. There are no cataracts or arcus present. The pupils are equal at 5 millimeters. The orbits appear normal. The nasal cavities are unremarkable with an intact septum. The oral cavity presents natural teeth with fair oral hygiene. The ears are unremarkable with no hemorrhage in the external auditory canals. The neck is rigid due to postmortem changes, and there are no palpable masses. The chest is symmetrical. The abdomen is scaphoid.

The upper and lower extremities are equal and symmetrical and present cyanotic nail beds without clubbing or edema. There are no fractures, deformities or amputations present. The external genitalia present descended testicles and an unremarkable penis. The back reveals dependent lividity with contact pallor. The buttocks are atraumatic, and the anus is intact. The integument is of normal color.

OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES

There are identification bands on the ankles.

SCARS

- 1 x ½ inch scar - right shoulder
- 1 x ½ inch scar - right hand

TATTOOS

- Symbol with letters - right arm
- Letters - left wrist

There are no other significant identifying features.

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY

Penetrating Gunshot Wound of the Chest:

The entrance wound is located on the left chest, 17½ inches below the top of the head, 1 inch to the left of the anterior midline, and ½ inch below the nipple. It consists of a ¾ inch diameter round entrance defect with soot, ring abrasion, and a 2 x 2 inch area of stippling. This wound is consistent with a wound of entrance of intermediate range.

Further examination demonstrates that the wound track passes directly from front to back and enters the pleural cavity with perforations of the left anterior fifth intercostal space, pericardial sac, right ventricle of the heart, and the right lower lobe of the lung. There is no wound of exit.

Three fragments of projectile are recovered. The lead core is recovered in the pericardial sac behind the right ventricle. Two fragments of the jacket are recovered in the right pleural cavity behind the right lower lobe of the lung.

The injuries associated with the wound: The entrance wound; perforations of left anterior fifth intercostal space, pericardial sac, right ventricle of the heart, right lower lobe of the lung with approximately 1300 milliliters of blood in the right pleural cavity and 1000 in the left pleural cavity; the collapse of both lungs.

Other injuries: There is a ¼ x ¼ inch small abrasion on the left fourth finger.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT MEDICAL TREATMENT

There is a cardiac monitor pad on the left flank.

EVIDENCE OF ORGAN AND/OR TISSUE DONATION

None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The following excludes any previously described injuries.

BODY CAVITIES

The peritoneum is congested, smooth, glistening and essentially dry; devoid of adhesions or effusion. There is no scoliosis, kyphosis or lordosis present. The left and right diaphragms are in their normal location and appear grossly unremarkable.