

CORONER'S REPORT

Orleans Parish Coroner's Office
CO#: 161010-19

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Name: NEJEDLY, John T.
Age: 52
Race: White
Sex: Male

Date & Time of Death: 10/09/16 at 8:25 P.M.
Date & Time of Autopsy: 10/10/16 at 10:15 A.M.

DIAGNOSIS

1. Multiple drug intoxication
 - A. Visceral congestion and edema

Classification of Death: ACCIDENT

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Coroner

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AUTOPSY PROTOCOL
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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

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EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION

Body condition: Intact.

Length: 72 inches.

Weight: 217 pounds.

Body Heat: Cold.

Rigor: Lysed.

Livor: Right lateral, purple, fixed.

Hair: Gray, short.

Eyes: Brown, corneae are cloudy, sclerae and conjunctivae are unremarkable, petechiae are not present.

Teeth: Natural, good repair.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, adult white male appearing compatible with the stated age of 52 years.

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The body is unclad.

Nothing accompanies the body.

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Identifying marks and scars consist of a linear scar on the lower back and a linear scar on the chin. The penis is circumcised. There is an identification bracelet about the right wrist.

There is no evidence of medical intervention. EKG pads are present on the torso and extremities.

Decompositional changes are manifested by lysis of rigor, marbling and green discoloration of the right lateral torso, clouding of the corneae, and purge fluid exuding from the nose and mouth.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

No significant internal or external injuries are noted.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

Chemistry: Vitreous fluid, femoral blood, liver, and urine are retained for toxicologic analysis.

Evidence collected: A blood card is retained.

Personal effects disposition: No personal effects are received.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Body Cavities:

The bilateral pleural and peritoneal cavities contain no significant fluid or adhesions. All body organs are present and in their usual anatomic positions.

Cardiovascular system: Heart: 410 grams.

The pericardial sac is free of significant fluid and adhesions. The coronary arteries arise normally, follow the usual distribution, and are widely patent without evidence of significant atherosclerosis or thrombosis. The chambers and valves bear the usual size-position relationships and are unremarkable. The myocardium shows no evidence of infarction, scarring,

or focal lesions. The aorta and its major branches are intact without significant atherosclerosis.

Neck:

Examination of the soft tissues of the neck including the strap muscles, thyroid gland, and large vessels reveals no abnormalities. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The larynx is clear. The lingual mucosa is intact. The underlying musculature is devoid of hemorrhage.

Respiratory system: Lungs: Right 910 grams, left 500 grams.

The upper and lower airways are free of debris and foreign material. The lungs are normally formed. The parenchyma of both lungs shows copious congestion and edema without obvious consolidation or focal lesions. The pulmonary arteries are free of thrombi or emboli.

Gastrointestinal tract:

The GI tract is intact throughout its length and is unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 40 mL of thin brown fluid. The appendix is present.

Liver: 2060 grams

The capsule is intact and the parenchyma is unremarkable. The gallbladder contains approximately 10 mL of yellow slightly mucoid bile. The extrahepatic biliary tree is patent.

Pancreas: Normal size, shape, and consistency without focal lesions.

Spleen: 160 grams. The spleen is normally formed; no focal lesions are present.

Adrenal glands: Both glands are grossly unremarkable.

Urinary tract: Kidneys: Right 150 grams, left 160 grams.

The kidneys are of normal size and shape. The capsules strip with ease from the underlying smooth red-brown firm cortical surfaces. The renal architecture is intact without focal lesions. The ureters are intact. The urinary bladder contains approximately 200 mL of clear yellow urine.

Reproductive tract: The prostate gland is grossly unremarkable.

Musculoskeletal system: Grossly unremarkable; no fractures are identified.

Immunologic system: Grossly unremarkable.

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Head: Scalp: Reflection of the scalp reveals no evidence of injury.

Skull: There are no skull fractures identified.

Brain: 1520 grams.

The leptomeninges are thin, delicate, and congested. The cerebral hemispheres are unremarkable. Mild generalized edema is present without evidence of herniation. The vasculature at the base of the brain is intact without significant atherosclerosis. Coronal sections reveal normal architecture without focal lesions.

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