

**12****AUTOPSY REPORT**No.  
2020-00798

I performed an autopsy on the body of →  
 at the DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER  
 DOE #5, JANE  
 (LATER IDENTIFIED AS)  
 BRYANT, GIANNA

Los Angeles, California on JANUARY 28, 2020 0930 HOURS  
(Date) (Time)

From the anatomic findings and pertinent history I ascribe the death to:

(A) BLUNT TRAUMA

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(B)

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(C)

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(D)

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

MANNER OF DEATH

ACCIDENT

HOW INJURY OCCURRED

COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER CRASH, PASSENGER

*Anatomic Summary:*

- I. Blunt force traumatic injuries.
  - A. Traumatic amputation, right leg.
  - B. Traumatic near amputation, left leg.
  - C. Multiple abrasions, contusions and lacerations involving the head, torso, upper and lower extremities.
  - D. Multiple fractures, variably displaced, involving the head (severe), ribs, pelvis, left clavicle, upper and lower extremities.
  - E. Lacerations.
    1. Forehead-scalp, 13 inches
      - a. Multiple facial and skull fractures, variably displaced and focally comminuted.
      - b. No residual brain tissue identified within calvarium.
      - c. Transected upper cervical cord.
    2. Descending aorta(x2), below left subclavian artery ostium, proximal 2.5 cm, distal 4.2 cm.
    3. Heart lacerations
      - a. Base of aortic valve cusps, 3.3 cm.
      - b. Interventricular septum, focally full thickness, 5.0 cm.
    4. Lung, left lower lobe, 10 cm with near transection.
    5. Liver, right lobe, 14cm with markedly pulverized parenchyma.

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6. Spleen, multiple lacerations, largest 7cm with focally pulverized parenchyma  
7. Kidney, left, 5.5 cm  
F. Hemoperitoneum, estimated 300 cc

II. See separate Toxicology Report.

## INJURY DATE:

01/26/2020

## HOSPITAL DATE:

None.

## CIRCUMSTANCES:

See Investigator Narrative Report.

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is identified by arm band and is that of an unembalmed female adolescent who appears about the reported age of 13 years. The body weighs 115 pounds, measures an estimated 52 inches (per Form 1) in the setting of traumatic injuries and appears well nourished. The general appearance of the skin is as diagramed on Form 20. No scars or thermal injuries are identified. Wrist scars are absent. Tattoos are not present. Rigor has presumably been abolished. Livor mortis is faint, dependent and fixed. The head is asymmetric due to traumatic injuries and covered by long black curly hair. Mustache and beard are absent. Both eye globes are displaced posteriorly and laterally, have brown irides and sclera that are anicteric. There are no petechial hemorrhages of the conjunctiva, lids, or sclera. Scant blood is present in the oronasal passages. Upper and lower teeth are natural and focally displaced due to traumatic injuries. Dentures are not



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present. The chest is slightly asymmetrical with multiple palpable fractures most prominent on the left anterior side. There is no increased anterior-posterior diameter. The abdomen is not unusual. The genitalia are female and unremarkable. The extremities show multiple traumatic injuries to be described below. No extremity pitting edema, nontherapeutic punctures, or needle tracks are present.

## EVIDENCE OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION:

There is no evidence of any previous recent hospitalization and no medical appliances are present at the time of examination. There is no evidence of old surgery. There has not been postmortem intervention for organ procurement.

EVIDENCE OF TRAUMATIC INJURY: See Diagram Forms 20, 27 and 28.

## External Injuries:

There are multiple abrasions involving the head, torso, upper and lower extremities as diagramed. There are areas of contusion to the anterior torso, face, right upper extremity, and bilateral proximal anterior lower extremities. There's a 13 inch full thickness laceration at the forehead extending to the frontal parietal scalp with irregular borders. There is a small laceration to the anterior right ear in the area of the crux of the helix and tragus measuring 5/16 inch. There is a laceration to the posterior right ear measuring 1-1/4 inch and up to 1/16 inch deep. There is a laceration to the posterior left ear measuring 1 inch and up to less than 2/16 inch deep. There is a large open displaced fracture at the left hip, the skin defect measures 18 inches with visible displaced left posterior pelvis bone fragment. There is a 6-1/2 inch open displaced fracture to the right anterior thigh with exposed protruding proximal femur. There is traumatic amputation of the right leg below the knee with fragmented soft tissue and exposed ends of the proximal tibia and fibula. There

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is traumatic near amputation of the left leg, mid portion, with focal skin and underlying soft tissue attachment measuring approximately 1 inch at it's narrowest point and exposed tibia and fibula fractures. There is a full thickness laceration measuring 2-3/4 inches at the lateral aspect of the left leg, proximal to the near amputation. There is an additional laceration at the left posterior medial thigh proximal to the knee measuring 1-3/4 inches.

**Internal Injuries:**

Underlying the large laceration to the forehead and scalp there are multiple comminuted and displaced skull fractures most prominent at the basilar skull with scant calvarium fragments present. No residual brain tissue is identified within the calvarium. The dura is displaced and has multiple lacerations. The transected upper cervical cord is visible within the foramen magnum. Photographs of these injuries were taken tableside. There are multiple palpable facial fractures involving the nasal bridge, periorbital bones, bilateral maxilla, and bilateral mandible. There are multiple variably displaced bilateral rib fractures involving the left anterior ribs 2 - 4, left posterior ribs 1 - 6, right posterior paraspinal ribs 1 - 12, and left posterior lateral ribs 1 - 3. The lateral aspect of left clavicle is fractured and moderately displaced. There is a closed displaced fracture of the right humerus. There is a closed displaced palpable fracture at the left wrist. There is a closed palpable displaced fracture of the left forearm. There are multiple bilateral displaced pelvic fractures. There is a closed displaced fracture of the left femur.

Examination of the heart reveals a laceration to the interventricular septum measuring 5.0 cm in greatest dimension and the laceration is focally full thickness. There is a 3.3 cm laceration at the base of the aortic valve cusps. There are two lacerations of the descending aorta below the left subclavian artery ostium. The proximal laceration measures 2.5 cm and the more distal laceration measures 4.2 cm. There is a large laceration of the left lung lower lobe measuring approximately 10 cm with



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near transection of the lobe. There is a large liver laceration of the right lobe measuring approximately 14 cm with marked pulverized liver parenchyma. The spleen has multiple lacerations, the largest measures 7 cm with near transection and focal pulverized parenchyma. There is a laceration of the left kidney measuring 5.5 cm. There is hemoperitoneum present measuring an estimated 300cc. Photographs of representative injuries were taken tableside.

Additional tissue identified by DNA testing was later reviewed via photograph on 4-29-20 consisting of a traumatically amputated right leg.

**CLOTHING:**

The body was not clothed and I inspected the clothing which can be described as follows:

A black zip front jacket with hood, the label reads "Dri-fit" size small, there is a "2" on the left upper arm. A black and white sleeveless shirt, the back reads "Bryant 2" and the front reads "Mamba 2". One black and white sock. A pair of black and white shorts with no label at the waist band. A pair of black underwear, the label reads "Tucker and Tate 10/12". A black and white sports bra.

**INITIAL INCISION:**

The body cavities are entered through the standard Y shaped incision. A coronal incision was not required due to traumatic injuries. No form material is present in the mouth, upper airway, and trachea.

**NECK:**

The neck organs are removed en block with the tongue. There are no abnormalities of the gingiva, lips, or oral mucosa except for previously described injuries. There is no edema

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of the larynx. The hyoid bone, larynx, and superior horns of the thyroid cartilage are intact and without fractures. No hemorrhages present in the adjacent throat organs, investing fascia, strap muscles, thyroid, or viscera fascia. There are no prevertebral fascial hemorrhages. The tongue when sectioned shows no trauma.

**CHEST/ABDOMINAL CAVITIES:**

There's no free blood, fluid, or adhesions within the pleural cavities. Scant patchy blood coats the surfaces more on the left than on the right. The parietal pleura are unremarkable except for previously described injuries. The lungs are fully expanded. Soft tissue of the thoracic and abdominal walls are well preserved. The subcutaneous fat of the abdominal wall measures 2.0 cm. The breasts are examined in the usual manner and show no abnormality. The organs of the abdominal cavity have a normal arrangement and none are absent. There is an estimated 300 cc of predominantly liquid blood present. The peritoneal cavities are without evidence of peritonitis. There are no adhesions.

**SYSTEMIC AND ORGAN REVIEW**

The following observations are limited to findings other than injuries which are described above.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:**

No abnormalities of the visualized bony framework or muscles are present in the areas uninvolved by previously described injuries.

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:**

The aorta is elastic and of even caliber throughout with vessels distributed normally from it. The thoracic aorta has



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rare lipid streaking and mild atherosclerosis. There is no tortuosity or widening of the thoracic segment. The abdominal aorta has rare lipid streaking and mild atherosclerosis. There is no dilation of the lower abdominal segment. No aneurysm is present. The major branches of the aorta show no abnormality. Within the pericardial sac there is a minimal amount of serosanguineous fluid. The heart weighs 350 grams. It has a normal configuration. The right ventricle measures 0.3 cm in thickness. The left ventricle measures 1.3 cm in thickness and the septum is 1.3 cm in thickness. The chambers are normally developed and are without mural thrombosis. The valves are thin, leafy, and competent. The circumferences of the valve rings are: Tricuspid valve 10.7 cm, pulmonic valve 5.8 cm, mitral valve 9.3 cm, and aortic valve 5.7 cm. The epicardium, endocardium and myocardium are unremarkable except for previously described injuries. The ductus arteriosus cannot be probed. The coronary ostia are unremarkable. There is normal pattern of coronary artery distribution. There are no atherosclerotic plaques of the major coronary arteries. The blood within the heart and large blood vessels is scant liquid (drops).

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:**

The upper and lower bronchial passages are unremarkable on the right and contain scant blood in the lower respiratory passages on the left. The mucosa is unremarkable. The lungs are atelectatic and there is dependent congestion. The right lungs weighs 350 grams and the left lungs weighs 275 grams. The lungs are unremarkable except for previously described injuries. The pulmonary vasculature is without thrombi embolism.

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:**

The esophagus is intact throughout. The stomach is not distended. It contains an estimated 20 cc of tan partially digested food contents. The mucosa is unremarkable. Tablets and capsules cannot be discerned in the stomach. The external and in situ appearance of the small intestine and colon are

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unremarkable. The small intestine and colon are opened along the antimesenteric border revealing unremarkable mucosa and contents. The appendix is present and unremarkable. The pancreas occupies a normal position, there is no necrosis or trauma. The parenchyma is lobular and firm and the pancreatic ducts are not ectatic and there's no parenchymal calcifications.

**HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:**

The liver weighs 1125 grams, is of average size, and is red-brown. The liver parenchyma is unremarkable except for previously described injuries. There is a normal lobular arrangement. The gallbladder is present. The wall is thin and pliable and contains liquid bile and no calculi. There is no obstruction or dilation of the extrahepatic ducts. The periportal lymph nodes are not enlarged.

**URINARY SYSTEM:**

Left kidney weighs 100 grams, right kidney 90 grams. The kidneys are normally situated and the capsules strip easily revealing a surface that is pale. The corticomedullary demarcation is preserved. The pyramids are unremarkable. The peripelvic fat is not increased. The individualized ureters are without dilatation or obstruction and pursue their normal course. The urinary bladder is slightly contracted and contains no urine.

**GENITAL SYSTEM: (FEMALE)**

The uterus is symmetrical and the uterine cavity is not enlarged. The endometrium is not thickened. The cervix and vagina have a normal appearance for the age. The fallopian tubes and ovaries are unremarkable for the age.



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Page 9**HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM:**

The spleen weighs 80 grams. The spleen is unremarkable except for previously described injuries. Lymph nodes throughout the body are small and inconspicuous. The bone is not remarkable. The bone marrow of the rib is red and moist.

**ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:**

The thyroid is unremarkable. The parathyroid glands are not identified. The adrenal glands are unremarkable. The thymus is not identified. The pituitary gland is not identified secondary to traumatic injuries.

**SPECIAL SENSES:**

The eyes are not dissected. The middle and inner ear are not dissected.

**HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:**

Please see previously described injury to the scalp, multiple skull fractures and dura lacerations. No brain tissue is identified within the cranial vault. The cerebral arteries and cranial nerves are not identified.

**SPINAL CORD:**

The entire cord is not dissected. The superior portion of the cervical cord is transected secondary to trauma and visible within the foramen magnum, photographed.

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**HISTOLOGIC SECTIONS:**

Representative sections from various organs were preserved in one storage jar in 10% formalin. No sections are submitted for slides.

**TOXICOLOGY:**

Bile, blood, liver tissue, stomach contents, muscle, and vitreous humor have been submitted to the lab and a comprehensive screen is requested. Two vacuum intact purple topped tubes were collected as a typing specimens.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

At scene photographs are available and were reviewed prior to examination. Photographs have been taken prior to and during the course of the autopsy. Photographs taken tableside include injuries to the dura, calvarium, transected upper cervical cord, liver laceration, left lung laceration, spleen laceration, left kidney lacerations, heart lacerations, and aorta lacerations.

**RADIOLOGY:**

The body is fluoroscoped and 22 x-rays are taken. A CT scan was also performed.

**WITNESSES:**

None.

**DIAGRAMS USED:**

Diagram Forms 16, 20, 27, and 28 were used during the performance of the autopsy. The diagrams are not intended to be facsimiles nor are they drawn to scale.



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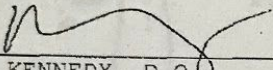
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## OPINION:

The cause of death is attributed to blunt trauma. The rapidly fatal injuries include transection of the upper cervical cord, severe skull fractures, and avulsion of the brain. The toxicology studies are negative. The manner of death is deemed accident.

  
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MARTINA KENNEDY, D.O.  
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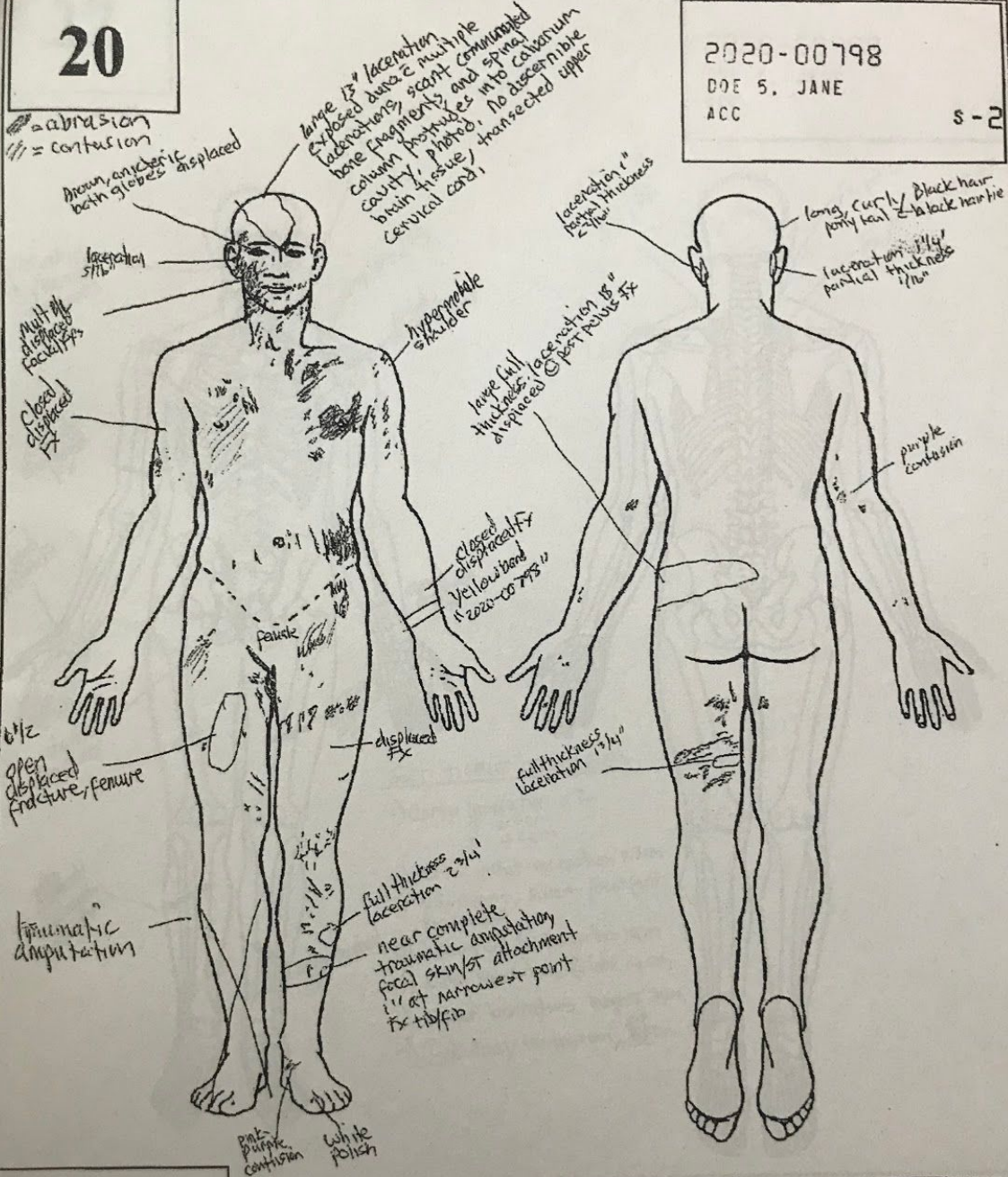
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Right Thumbprint

Date 1-25-2020

*[Signature]* M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner



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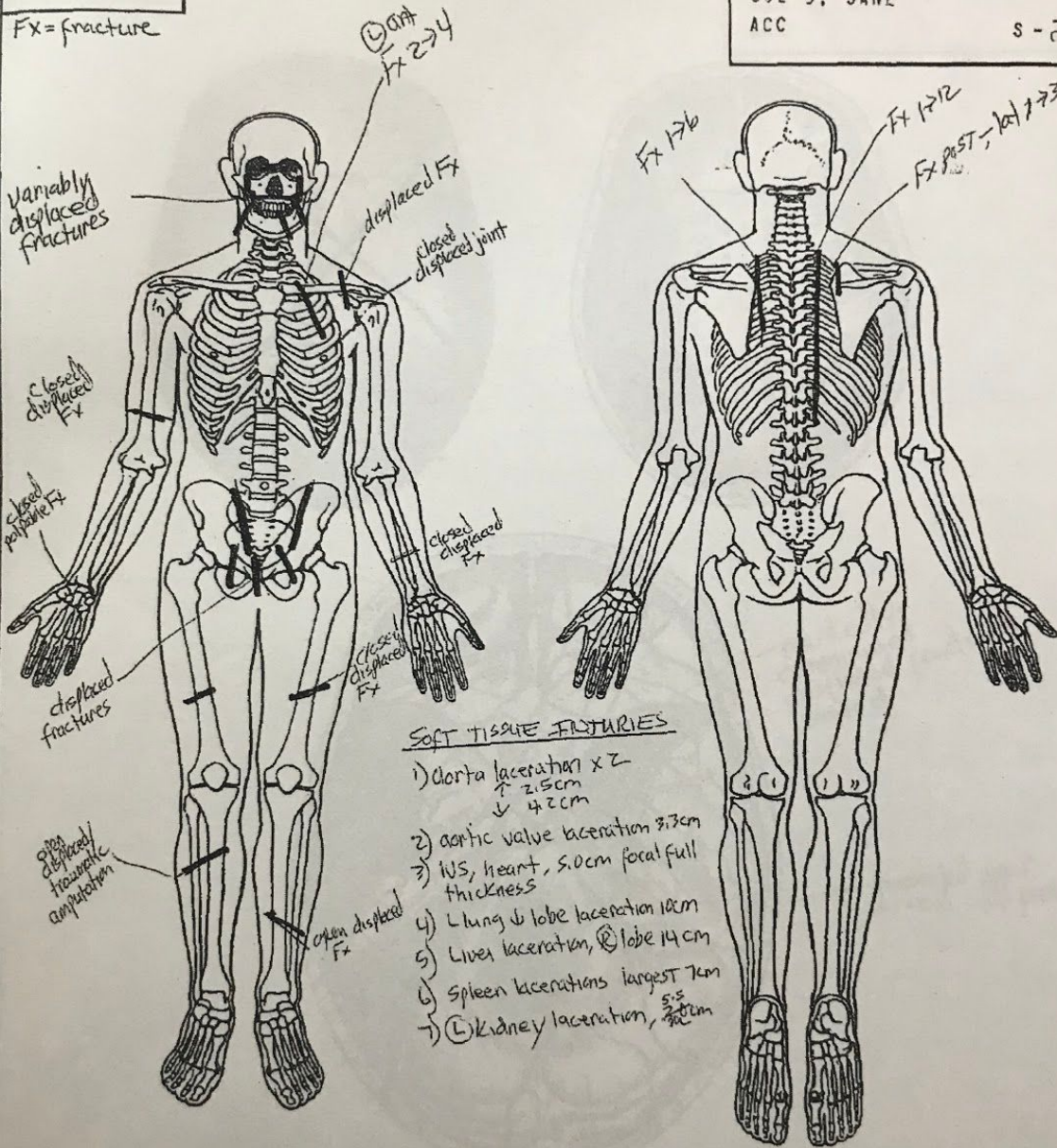
INTERNAL INJURIES

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Fx = fracture



SOFT TISSUE INJURIES

- 1) Aorta laceration x 2  
↑ 2.5cm  
↓ 4.2cm
- 2) aortic valve laceration 3.7cm
- 3) IUS, heart, 5.0cm focal full thickness
- 4) Lung ↓ lobe laceration 10cm
- 5) Liver laceration, R lobe 14cm
- 6) Spleen lacerations largest 7cm
- 7) (L) Kidney laceration, 5.5cm

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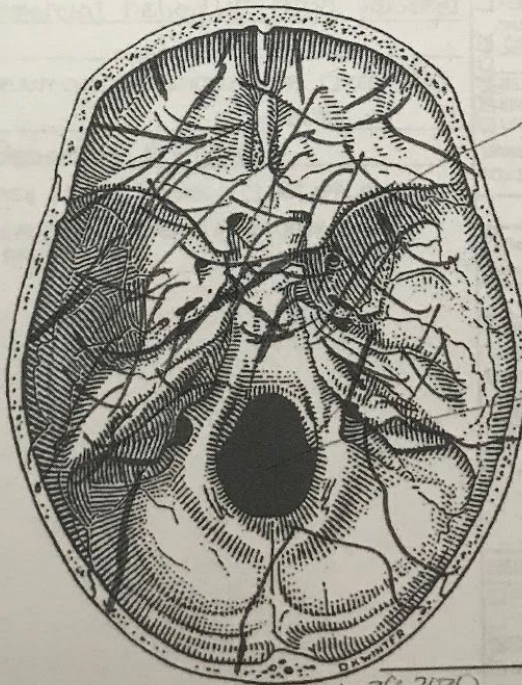
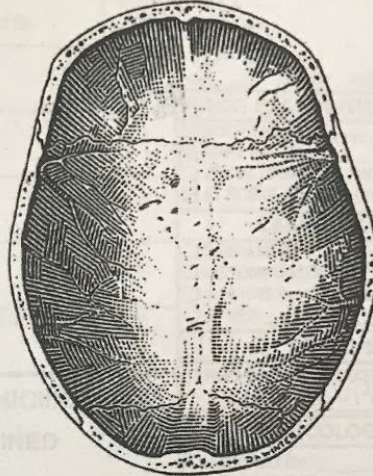
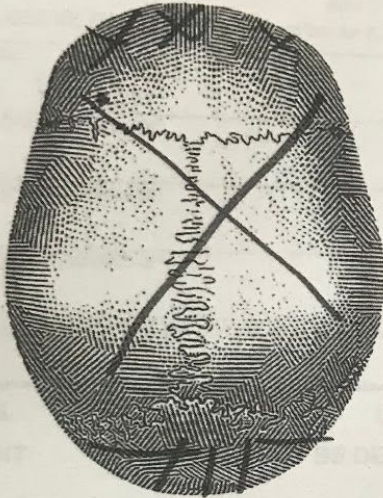
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markedly comminuted displaced fractures, photo'd

transected upper cervical cord photo'd

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AUTOPSY CLASS:  A  B  C  Examination Only D

FAMILY OBJECTION TO AUTOPSY

Date: 1-28-20 Time: 0930 Dr. Kennedy  
(Print)

FINAL ON: 1-28-20 By: Kennedy  
(Print)

APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

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DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (Enter only one cause per line for A, B, C, and D)

IMMEDIATE CAUSE:

(A) Blunt trauma

rapid

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(B)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(C)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(D)

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH:

NATURAL  SUICIDE  HOMICIDE  
 ACCIDENT  COULD NOT BE DETERMINED

If other than natural causes, HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Commercial helicopter crash, passenger

WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION STATED ABOVE:  YES  NO

TYPE OF SURGERY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGAN PROCUREMENT  TECHNICIAN: Molina  
 YES  NO  DUNK  NOT APPLICABLE

WITNESS TO AUTOPSY  EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTOPSY  
Item Description:

Form only.

dictated

[Signature]

RESIDENT

DME

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

PRIOR EXAMINATION REVIEW BY DME

BODY TAG  CLOTHING  
 X-RAY (No. 22)  FLUORO.  
 SPECIAL PROCESSING TAG  MED. RECORDS  
 AT SCENE PHOTOS (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

CASE CIRCUMSTANCES

EMBALMED  
 DECOMPOSED  
 >24 HRS IN HOSPITAL  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Reason)

TYPING SPECIMEN

TYPING SPECIMEN TAKEN BY: Kennedy  
SOURCE: cavity

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMEN

COLLECTED BY: Kennedy  
 HEART BLOOD  STOMACH CONTENTS  
 FEMORAL BLOOD  VITREOUS

TECHNIQUE:  
 cavity BLOOD  SPLEEN  
 BILE BLOOD  KIDNEY  
 LIVER  cavity EDTA  
 URINE  muscle

URINE GLUCOSE DIPSTICK RESULT: 4+ 3+ 2+ 1+ 0  
TOX SPECIMEN RECONCILIATION BY: ECS

HISTOLOGY

Regular (No. 1)  Oversize (No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
Histopath Cut:  Autopsy  Lab

TOXICOLOGY REQUESTS

FORM 3A:  YES  NO  
 NO TOXICOLOGY REQUESTED  
SCREEN  C  H  T  S  D  
 ALCOHOL ONLY  
 CARBON MONOXIDE  
 OTHER (Specify drug and tissue)  
Marijuana

REQUESTED MATERIAL ON PENDING CASES

POLICE REPORT  MED HISTORY  
 TOX FOR COD  HISTOLOGY  
 TOX FOR R/O  INVESTIGATIONS  
 MICROBIOLOGY  EYE PATH. CONS.  
 RADIOLOGY CONS.  
 CONSULT ON:  
 BRAIN SUBMITTED  
 NEURO CONSULT  DME TO CUT  
 CRIMINALISTICS  
 GSR  SEXUAL ASSAULT  OTHER



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(P) = photo  
⊕ = normal = unremarkable

EXTERNAL EXAM

Sex female  
Race Black  
Age  
Height  
Weight 115 lbs  
Hair Black long curly  
Eyes Brown  
Sclera anicteric  
Teeth natural  
Mouth fx  
Tongue  
Nose fx  
Chest  
Breasts ⊕  
Abdomen ⊕  
Scar none ID  
Genitals female  
Edema ⊕  
Skin see Form 20  
Decubitus none

HEART Wt. 350g  
Pericardium ⊕ RV 0.3 T 10.7  
Hypertrophy ⊕ Septum 1.3 P 5.8  
Dilation ⊕ LV 1.3 M 9.1  
Muscle 1/3 lac 2.5 cm Septum A 5.7  
Valves ⊕ AV lac 3.3 cm  
Coronaries ⊕ 1 mm ptng lac x2 photo

AORTA rare lipid streaks lac 2.5 cm  
VESSELS ⊕ 4.2 cm

LUNGS Wt  
R 350  
L 275 ↓ 10cm lac near transection  
Adhesions ⊕  
Fluid scant < 5cc each  
Atelectasis +  
Oedema  
Congestion dependant  
Consolidation ⊕  
Bronchi ⊕  
Nodes ⊕

PHARYNX ⊕  
TRACHEA ⊕ no scot  
THYROID ⊕  
THYMUS NOT ID  
LARYNX ⊕  
HYOID ⊕ @ cut at removal @ sup horn cut at removal  
ABDOMINAL WALL FAT 20cm

PERITONEUM

Fluid est 300cc  
Adhesions ⊕  
LIVER Wt. 1125g R-B, S, S  
Capsule lac ⊕ 14cm  
Lobules macerated  
Fibros parenchyma  
GB 11g  
Calculus  
Bile ducts

SPLEEN Wt. 50g mult lac  
Color ⊕ E near transection  
Consistency  
Capsule  
Malignant

PANCREAS ⊕  
ADRENALS ⊕ BLK

KIDNEYS Wt.  
R 90  
L 100 lac 5.5 cm  
Capsule  
Cortex pale  
Vessels  
Pelvis  
Ureters ⊕ empty.

BLADDER ⊕ empty.  
GENITALIA  
Prostate  
Testes ⊕  
Uterus ⊕  
Tubes ⊕  
Ovaries ⊕

OESOPHAGUS ⊕  
STOMACH est 20cc T PDFC  
Contents

DUOD. & SM. INT. ⊕  
APPENDIX present ⊕  
LARGE INT. ⊕

ABDOM. NODES  
SKELETON  
Spine  
Marrow  
Rib Cage  
Long bones  
Pelvis

see Form 27

SCALP large lac see Form 20  
CALVARIUM mult fx  
BRAIN Wt. NO ID residual brain in calvarium  
Dura mult lac ⊕  
Fluid see Form 25  
Ventricles  
Vessels  
Middle ears  
Other  
PITUITARY NOT ID

SPINAL CORD sup cord (cervical tx) ⊕

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS cavity, EDTA x2, muscle, liver, bile, gastric, vit

SECTIONS FOR HISTOPATHOLOGY (storage jar)

MICROBIOLOGY

DIAGRAMS 20, 27, 28  
X-RAYS (22)  
CT SCAN performed

OTHER PROCEDURES (rep) photo's of injuries

GROSS IMPRESSIONS see Form 12

Date 1-28-2020

Time 0930

Deputy Medical Examiner [Signature]





Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner, County of Los Angeles

**FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES**

1104 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033

**Laboratory Analysis Summary Report**



Kennedy, Martina M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner  
1104 North Mission Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Pending Tox

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**SPECIMEN    SERVICE                      DRUG    RESULT                      ANALYST**

**Alcohol Quantitation/Confirmation**

Blood, Cavity

Alcohol-GC/FID-HS                      Ethanol    Negative                      C. Castellino

**Drug Screen**

Blood, Cavity

ELISA-Immunoassay	Benzodiazepines	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Cocaine and Metabolites	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Fentanyl	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Marijuana:11-nor-Delta-9-Carboxy-THC	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Methamphetamine & MDMA	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Opiates: Codeine & Morphine	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Opiates: Hydrocodone & Hydromorphone	ND	J. Posada
ELISA-Immunoassay	Phencyclidine	ND	J. Posada

**Drug Screen/Confirmation**

Blood, Cavity

Bases-GC/NPD &/or MS                      Basic Drugs    ND                      R. Cabrera

EDTA Blood

Carbon Monoxide-CO-Ox                      Carboxyhemoglobin    < 10 % Saturation                      L. Lee

*[Handwritten signature]*

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SPECIMEN SERVICE DRUG RESULT ANALYST

NOTE: AKA Jane Doe #5. EDTA Blood source indicated as Cavity Blood.

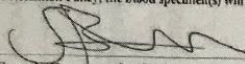
**Legend:**

g	Grams	ND	Not Detected	SNS	Specimen Not Suitable
g%	Gram Percent	ng/g	Nanograms per Gram	TNP	Test Not Performed
Inc.	Inconclusive	ng/mL	Nanograms per Milliliter	ug	Micrograms
mg	Milligrams	PP	Presumptive Positive	ug/g	Micrograms per Gram
		QNS	Quantity Not Sufficient	ug/mL	Micrograms per Milliliter

The alcohol analysis was performed in accordance to California Code of Regulations "Title 17" compliance by a qualified analyst in the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, Forensic Laboratories Division, County of Los Angeles Department of Medical Examiner - Coroner.

Enzyme-linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA) provides only a preliminary analytical result that is contingent upon a confirmatory test. A "presumptive positive" (PP) signifies a detection of a drug class and must be confirmed by additional testing for true identification and/or quantitation of specific drug(s) present in the specimen.

Per the Department's Evidence Retention Policy, the blood specimen(s) will be retained for one year (minimum) and all other specimens six months (minimum) from Autopsy.

Final Review By:   
Sarah Buxton de Quintana  
Supervising Criminalist I

Date: 2/21/20

The above results relate only to the items sampled and tested and have been technically and administratively reviewed and are the opinions and conclusions of the analysts noted. The final review has been certified by the noted Toxicologist to ensure that all standard operating procedures were followed as set by the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, Forensic Sciences Laboratory Division, County of Los Angeles Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

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 DOD: 1/26/2020  
 INCOMING MODE:

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Drug Name	Rx Number	Date of Issue	Number Issued	Number Remaining	Form	Dosage	Rx Directions	Physician	Pharmacy Phone/Comments
XOPENEX HFA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			INHALER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MISRA, A.	NEWPORT CENTER PHARMACY 9496401320
Paraphernalia Description									

Investigator:  
 KRISTINA MCGUIRE (547544)

Date:  
 1/29/2020

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CASE REPORT

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1	APPARENT MODE <b>ACCIDENT</b>	DEPARTMENT OF CORONER
	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES	CASE NO 2020-00798

LAST, FIRST MIDDLE  
**DOE #5, JANE**

AKA #

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SEX	RACE APPEARS AS	DOB	AGE	HGT	WGT	EYES	HAIR	TEETH	FACIAL HAIR	ID VIEW	CONDITION
UNKNOWN	AMERICAN IN			in.	115 lbs.	BROWN	BROWN	ALL NATURAL TEETH	NONE	No	POOR CONDITION

MARK TYPE	MARK LOCATION	MARK DESCRIPTION
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NCK \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	NOTIFIED BY	DATE	TIME
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SON	DL ID	STATE	PENDING BY
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ID METHOD \_\_\_\_\_

LA#	MAIN #	CH#	FBI #	MILITARY #	PC#
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IDENTIFIED BY NAME (PRINT)	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	DATE	TIME
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PLACE OF DEATH / PLACE FOUND	ADDRESS OR LOCATION	CITY	ZIP
MOUNTAIN SIDE	4232 LA VIRGENES RD.	CALABASAS	91303

PLACE OF INJURY	AT WORK	DATE	TIME	LOCATION OR ADDRESS	ZIP
MOUNTAIN SIDE	No	1/26/2020		4232 LA VIRGENES RD., CALABASAS, CA	91303

DDO	TIME	FOUND OR PRONOUNCED BY
1/26/2020	10:10	LACFD SMITH

OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER	PHONE	REPORT NO.	NOTIFIED BY	NC
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TRANSPORTED BY	TO	DATE	TIME
OTHER	LOS ANGELES FSC	1/27/2020	17:55

FINGERPRINTS?	No	CLOTHING	Yes	PARPT	No	MORTJURY	
MED. EV.	No	INVEST. PHOTO #	0	SEAL TYPE		HOSP RPT	No
PHYS. EV.	No	EVIDENCE LOG	No	PROPERTY?	No	HOSP CHART	No
SUICIDE NOTE	No	GSR NO		RCPT. NO.		PF NO.	

**SYNOPSIS**  
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KRISTINA MCQUIRE 547544	<i>K. Mcquire</i>	INVESTIGATOR	DATE 1/27/2020 TIME 23:18	REVIEWED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1/27/20 TIME 23:15
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FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW?



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CASE REPORT

1	APPARENT MODE <b>ACCIDENT</b>	DEPARTMENT OF CORONER
	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Media Interest, Multiple Deaths	CASE NO 2020-00798
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LAST, FIRST MIDDLE  
**BRYANT, GIANNA** AKA # 5

ADDRESS  
**3 AVALON VISTA** CITY **NEWPORT COAST** STATE **CA** ZIP **92657**

SEX FEMALE	RACE APPEARS BLACK	DOB 5/1/2006	AGE 13	HGT 52 in.	WGT 115 lbs.	EYES BROWN	HAIR BROWN	TEETH ALL NATURAL TEETH	FACIAL HAIR NONE	ID VIEW No	CONDITION POOR CONDITION
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MARK TYPE MARK LOCATION MARK DESCRIPTION

ICK ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

RELATIONSHIP PHONE NOTIFIED BY **BRIAN ELIAS** DATE **1/29/2020** TIME

SSN DL ID STATE PENDING BY

ID NET-00  
DNA - CIRCUMSTANTIAL

LA # MAIN # CII # FBI # MILITARY # POB

IDENTIFIED BY NAME (PRINT) RELATIONSHIP PHONE DATE TIME  
**DNA** **1/29/2020**

PLACE OF DEATH / PLACE FOUND ADDRESS OR LOCATION CITY ZIP  
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PLACE OF INJURY AT WORK DATE TIME LOCATION OR ADDRESS ZIP  
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DDO TIME FOUND OR PRONOUNCED BY  
**1/26/2020** **10:10** **LACFD SMITH**

OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER PHONE REPORT NO. NOTIFIED BY NO

TRANSPORTED BY **OTHER** TO **LOS ANGELES FSC** DATE **1/27/2020** TIME **17:55**

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KRISTINA MOGUIRE 547544 *K. Masu* INVESTIGATOR DATE **1/27/2020** TIME **23:18** REVIEWED BY **LARRY DIETZ** *Rmy* DATE **1/28/2020** TIME **00:18**

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW?





County of Los Angeles, Department of Coroner  
Investigator's Narrative



Case Number: 2020-00798

Decedent: BRYANT, GIANNA

**Information Sources:**

1. Aircraft Accident Investigation Report, National Transportation Safety Board, Washington D.C. 20594.
2. On scene investigation

**Investigation:**

Initial reports indicate that on 01/26/2020 at approximately 0945 hours multiple witnesses called 911 reporting that a helicopter had crashed into the foothills of the Santa Monica mountains above Las Virgenes Road in the City of Calabasas. Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and personnel from the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the scene. Upon arrival to the scene nine decedents were located and pronounced dead at 1010 hours by Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel.

On 01/26/2020 at 1338 hours Officer Rodriguez from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department-Homicide Bureau called to report this multi-decedent helicopter crash fatality to Investigator Jeffrey Guilmette at the Los Angeles County Department of the Medical Examiner-Coroner. I was assigned this Special Operations Response Team (SORT) field case at 1400 hours by Acting Supervisor Anthony Lopez. I arrived on scene at approximately 1620 hours and cleared the scene at approximately 1930 hours. On 01/26/2020 the following SORT team members responded to the scene for a coordinated search and decedent removal:

M. Lee #605743, L. Cervantes #639654, P. Ngayan #531611, B. Kim #602036, E. Napoles #465129, M. Gutierrez #479704, R. Estrada #486093, R. Gonzalez #503064, J. Fallot #644073.

On 01/27/2020 at approximately 0630 hours I returned to the scene and cleared the scene at approximately 1600 hours. On 01/27/2020 the following SORT Team Members returned to the scene for a continued coordinated search and decedent removal:

M. Lee #605743, L. Cervantes #639654, P. Ngayan #531611, B. Kim #602036, E. Napoles #465129, M. Gutierrez #479704, R. Estrada #486093, R. Gonzalez #503064, J. Fallot #644073, F. Fernandez #486349, M. Molina #421452.

Forensic Attendant P. Ngayan transported all decedents to the Forensic Science Center.

Also present at the scene were Chief B. Elias, Captain E. Tauscher and Dr. J. Lucas

**Location:**

Place of Injury/Death: Mountainside, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91303.

**Informant/Witness Statements:**

A review of a report issued by the National Transportation Safety Board revealed the following information:

On 01/26/2020 at 0945 hours a Sikorsky S-76B helicopter, N72EX, collided with hilly terrain near the city of Calabasas. The helicopter held 8 passengers and a pilot who were all killed on impact. The Sikorsky was in an 8-passenger seat configuration with two pilot stations up front and eight passengers in the rear, separated by a bulkhead with sliding acrylic windows. Passenger seating was 2 four-occupant divans, one facing forward and the other rearward. A main impact crater measuring 24 feet by 15 feet in diameter was observed with the main wreckage noted to be about 127 feet along a 347° true bearing from the impact crater. The helicopter was destroyed by impact forces and fire with the entire fuselage/cabin and both engines subjected to a post-crash fire.





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**Scene Description:**

The scene is mountainous, vegetation covered terrain located east of 4232 Las Virgenes Road in the City of Calabasas. Due to the size of the scene a stake was placed at a central point located just north of what appears to be the main fuselage. The GPS coordinates of the stake were 34°8'14" N and 118°41'33" W. What appeared to be an initial point of impact designated by a disturbance to the soil and vegetation and various helicopter parts, personal property and human remains were located approximately 120 feet south of the designated central stake. What appeared to be a white and blue helicopter tail piece printed with "Sikorsky" was located down a western slope from the initial point of impact. The helicopter wreckage, personal property and human remains were spread in a cone shape across the area starting at the initial point of impact and spreading toward the north stopping at the north side of a ravine. A designated hiking/bicycle path was located surrounding the scene.

**Evidence:**

The following medical evidence was collected for this case, a Xopenex inhaler. This evidence was itemized onto a Form 3A and deposited into the Forensic Science Center medical evidence.

**Body Examination:**

The decedent is a juvenile Black female observed lying on her right side on the vegetation covered ground in a ravine located on the north side of the above described scene. She was approximately 30 feet below the designated hiking/bike path at GPS coordinates 34°8'14" N and 118°41'32" W. She was wearing a black and white shirt, black hooded sweatshirt, black shorts, black underwear, one black sock, and a white and gray bra. She has black hair, brown eyes and natural teeth. Upon external examination I observed significant trauma to the top of her skull and her bilateral lower legs.

**Identification:**

The decedent was positively identified as Gianna Bryant (DOB: 05/01/2006) via DNA.

**Next of Kin Notification:**

Chief B. Elias provided telephonic notification of the decedent's death to [REDACTED] decedent.

**Tissue Donation:**

Not addressed.

**Autopsy Notification:**

No exam request was noted.

KRISTINA MCGUIRE  
#547544

SUPERVISOR

02/13/2020

Date of Report