

12**AUTOPSY REPORT
SHORT FORM PROTOCOL**

No.

2009-08671

AYERS, BRUCE

NAT

LAPD WILSHIRE

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I performed an autopsy on the body of
at the DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

Los Angeles, California

on

12.20.09

(Date)

at

0900

hrs

(Time)

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

(A) Acute alcohol intoxication
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:Cardiomegaly, effects of oxycodone.
Anatomical Summary: (please print)Autopsy findings:

- Obese, BMI = 32
- Cardiomegaly, 510 grams (ref range for height = 233-463)
- Fatty liver
- Atrophic/fibrotic pancreas with 2" pseudocyst filled with black semisolid sludge
- 50 cc clear urine
- Esophageal varicies without bleed

Please see separate toxicology report.

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CIRCUMSTANCES (please print)**EXTERNAL EXAM:**

Appears: ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☒ Caucasian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Ameri-Indian
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female. Appears the stated Age of: 44 years
Height: approx. 70 inches. Weight: approx. 224 lbs.
Embalmed: ☒ No ☐ Yes Condition: fair
Sclera: ☒ Normal ☐ Icteric Conjunctival Petechial Hemorrhage: ☐ No ☐ Yes
Irides: ☐ Blue ☐ Brown ☐ Grey ☒ Hazel ☐ Green
Head Hair: ☐ Black ☐ Blond ☒ Brown ☐ Gray/White ☐ Red
☐ Long ☐ Short ☐ Medium
☐ Curly ☐ Straight ☐ Tightly Curled ☐ Wavy
Balding is: ☐ Absent ☒ Present (☒ Temple ☒ Frontal ☐ Occipital)
Mustache: ☐ Absent ☒ Present Beard: ☐ Absent ☒ Present
Teeth: ☐ Absent ☒ Present Comment: _____
Dentures: ☒ Absent ☐ Present Comment: _____
Skin: ok

Scars: ☐ None ☒ Present Comment: Laparotomy scar.
(includes needle track scars): Rt ankle surgical scars.

Tattoos: ☐ Absent ☒ Present Comment: "AXA" Rt ankle.

Deformities: ☒ Absent ☐ Present Comment: _____

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Page 3 of 5INJURIES: (see diagram[s])

None.

* = see front page summary.
INTERNAL EXAM:

NOT EXAM- INED	EXAM IN SITU	DIS- SECTED	WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
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ABNORMAL/COMMENTS:
(please print)

TONGUE

PHARYNX

LARYNX/HYOID

PLEURAL/PERICARDIAL CAVITIES

PERITONEAL CAVITY

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

HEART WEIGHS 510 GRAMS

a. MYOCARDIUM

b. VALVES (TV/MV/AV/PV)

c. CORONARIES INCLUDING OSTIA

d. AORTA & OTHER VESSELS

RIGHT LUNG WEIGHS 660 GRAMSLEFT LUNG WEIGHS 610 GRAMS

TRACHEA/BRONCHI

PARENCHYMA

PULMONARY ARTERIES

ESOPHAGUS

STOMACH - CONTENTS

400 cc brown liquid, not blood.

INTESTINE/COLON

APPENDIX ☒ ABSENT ☐ PRESENTLIVER WEIGHS 2800 GRAMSGALLBLADDER ☒ ABSENT ☐ PRESENTSTONES: ☐ NO ☐ YES

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INTERNAL EXAM: continued

NOT EXAM- INED	EXAM IN SITU	DIS- SECTED	WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS	ABNORMAL/COMMENTS (please print)
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPLEEN WEIGHS <u>350</u> GRAMS
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROSTATE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TESTES IN SCROTUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UTERUS
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MENINGES
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRAIN WEIGHS <u>1360</u> GRAMS
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. CEREBRAL CORTEX
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. WHITE MATTER
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. BASAL GANGLIA
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CEREBELLUM
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRAIN STEM
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CEREBRAL VESSELS
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POST POST

ALS

Photographs

Fluoroscopy

X-Rays

YES NO

Cultures

Toxicology (see form #15)

Cassettes

OPINION (please print)

manner of death is accident

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Date

5-4-10

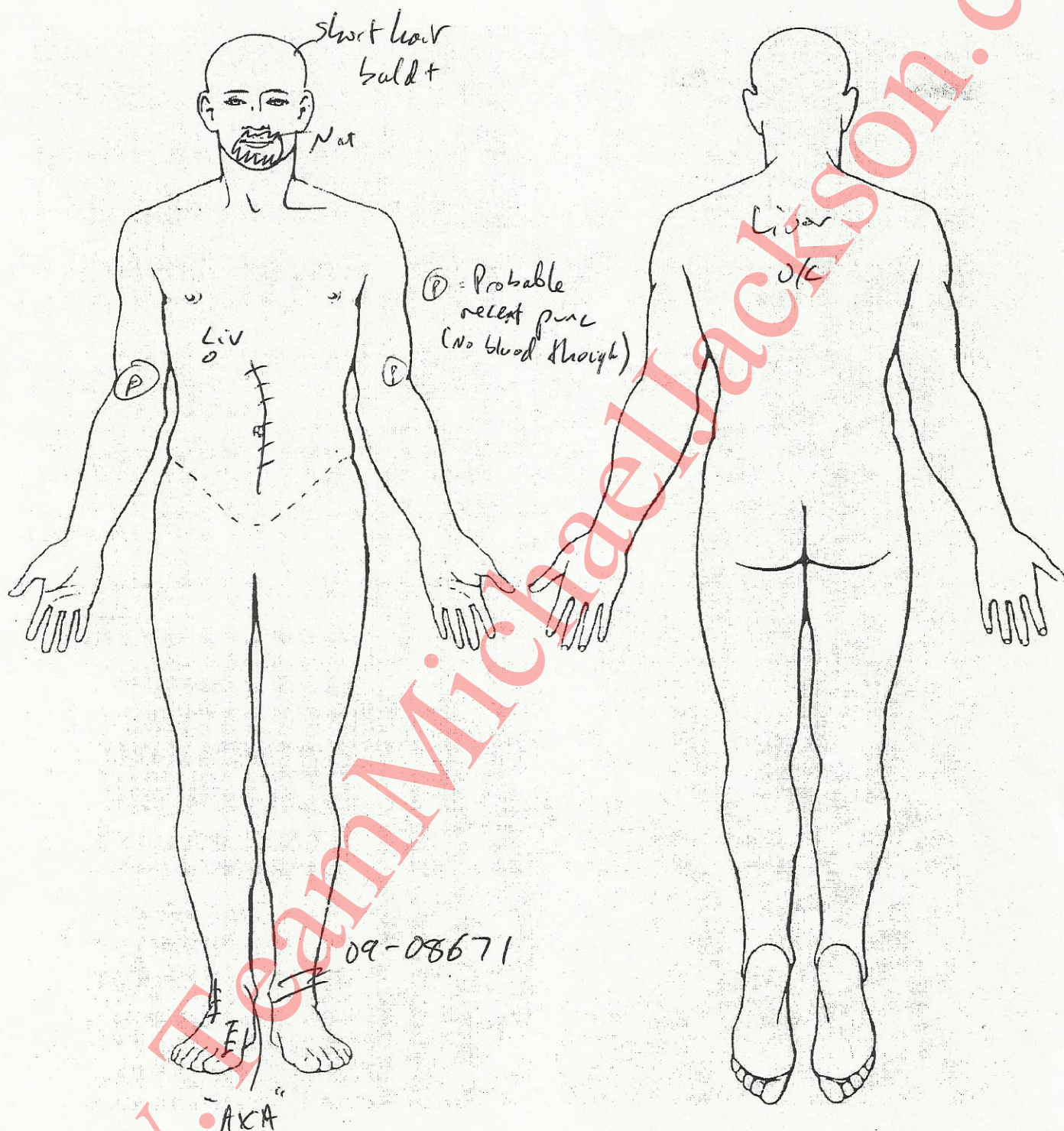
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MAY 1971
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Date

12.20.09

M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner

15AUTOPSY CLASS: ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ Examination Only D☐ FAMILY OBJECTION TO AUTOPSYDate: 12-20-09 Time: 0900 Dr. Young
(Print)FINAL ON: 5.4.10 By: Young
(Print)APPROXIMATE
INTERVAL
BETWEEN
ONSET
AND
DEATH

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

IMMEDIATE CAUSE:

(A) Acute Alcohol Intoxication

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:

Cardiomegaly, effects of oxycodone.☐ NATURAL☐ SUICIDE☐ HOMICIDE☒ ACCIDENT☐ COULD NOT BE DETERMINEDIf other than natural causes,
HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?IngestionWAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION STATED ABOVE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

TYPE OF SURGERY: _____

DATE: _____

☐ ORGAN PROCUREMENT☐ TECHNICIAN: Merian

PREGNANCY IN LAST YEAR

☐ YES☐ NO☐ UNK☐ NOT APPLICABLE☐ WITNESS TO AUTOPSY☐ EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTOPSY

Item Description: _____

Age: 44 Gender: Male Female

PRIOR EXAMINATION REVIEW BY DME

☒ BODY TAG☐ CLOTHING☐ X-RAY (No. _____)☐ FLUORO☐ SPECIAL PROCESSING TAG☐ MED. RECORDS☒ AT SCENE PHOTOS (No. 8)

CASE CIRCUMSTANCES

☐ EMBALMED☐ DECOMPOSED☐ >24 HRS IN HOSPITAL☐ OTHER: _____ (Reason)

TYPING SPECIMEN

TYPING SPECIMEN TAKEN BY: _____

SOURCE: _____

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMEN

COLLECTED BY: Fr☒ HEART BLOOD☒ STOMACH CONTENTS☒ FEMORAL BLOOD☒ VITREOUSTECHNIQUE: Int☐ BLOOD☐ SPLEEN☐ BLOOD☐ KIDNEY☐ BILE☒ LIVER☒ URINE

URINE GLUCOSE DIPSTICK RESULT: 4+ 3+ 2+ 1+ 0

TOX SPECIMEN RECONCILIATION BY: AD

HISTOLOGY

☒ Regular (No. 1) ☐ Oversize (No. _____)Histopath Cut: ☐ Autopsy ☐ Lab

TOXICOLOGY REQUESTS

FORM 3A: ☒ YES ☐ NO☐ NO TOXICOLOGY REQUESTEDSCREEN ☒ C ☐ H ☐ T ☐ S ☐ D☐ ALCOHOL ONLY☐ CARBON MONOXIDE☐ OTHER (Specify drug and tissue)

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

RESIDENT

DME

WHITE - File Copy

CANARY - Forensic Lab

PINK - Certification

GOLDENROD - DME

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EXTERNAL EXAM

Sex
Race
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Sclera
Teeth
Mouth
Tongue
Nose
Chest
Breasts
Abdomen
Scar
Genital
Edema
Skin
Decub
HEART Wt. 510
Pericard
Hypert
Dilat
Muscle
Valves
Coronar

AORTA clear
VESSELS
LUNGS Wt

R 660
L 610

Adhes
Fluid
Atelectasis
Oedema
Congest
Consol
Bronchi
Nodes

PHARYNX
TRACHEA
THYROID
THYMUS
LARYNX
HYOID

ABDOMINAL WALL FAT

PERITONEUM

Fluid

Adhes

LIVER Wt

Caps

Lobul

Fibros

G B

Calc

Bile ducts

SPLEEN Wt

Color

Consist

Caps

Malpig

PANCREAS**ADRENALS****KIDNEYS Wt**

R

L

Caps

Cortex

Vessels

Pelvis

Ureter

BLADDER**GENITALIA**

Prost

Testes

Uterus

Tubes

Ovar

OESOPHAGUS**STOMACH**

Contents

DUOD & SM INT**APPENDIX****LARGE INT****ABDOM NODES****SKELETON**

Spine

Marrow

Rib Cage

Long bones

Pelvis

SCALP**CALVARIUM****BRAIN Wt**

Dura

Fluid

Ventric

Vessels

Middle ears

Other

PITUITARY**SPINAL CORD****TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS****SECTIONS FOR HISTOPATHOLOGY****MICROBIOLOGY****DIAGRAMS X-RAYS****OTHER PROCEDURES****GROSS IMPRESSIONS**

Cardio megal
Fatty liver
Chronic pancreatitis

Date

12.20.09

Time

1020 end

Deputy Medical Examiner



Department of Coroner, County of Los Angeles
FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES
Laboratory Analysis Summary Report



To: Dr. Young
Deputy Medical Examiner

☒ PendingTox

The following results have been technically and administratively reviewed and are the opinions and interpretations of the Analyst:

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<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DRUG</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>ANALYST</u>
Blood, Femoral					
	Alcohol	Ethanol	0.45	g%	D. Anderson
	GC/MS	Oxycodone	0.52	ug/ml	S. DeQuintana
Blood, Heart					
	Alcohol	Ethanol	0.50	g%	D. Anderson
	Barbiturate	Barbiturates	ND		J. Lintemoot
	Bases	Lidocaine	Present		S. DeQuintana
	Bases	Oxycodone	Present		S. DeQuintana
	Benzodiazepines	Lorazepam	33	ng/ml	S. DeQuintana
	Cocaine	Cocaine and Metabolites	ND		J. Lintemoot
	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	ND		J. Lintemoot
	GC/MS	Oxycodone	0.72	ug/ml	S. DeQuintana
	LC/MS	Aripiprazole	ND		J. Lintemoot
	Methamphetamine	Methamphetamine	ND		J. Lintemoot
	Opiates	Codeine, Total	ND		R. Budd
	Opiates	Hydrocodone, Total	ND		R. Budd
	Opiates	Morphine, Total	ND		R. Budd
	Opiates	Oxycodone	Present		R. Budd
	Phencyclidine	Phencyclidine	ND		J. Lintemoot
Vitreous					
	Alcohol	Ethanol	0.55	g%	D. Anderson

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Legend:

g	Grams	ND	Not Detected
g%	Gram Percent	ng/gm	Nanograms per Gram
Inc.	Inconclusive	ng/ml	Nanograms per Milliliter
mEq/l	Milli equivalents	QNS	Quantity Not Sufficient
mg	Milligrams	TNP	Test Not Performed
mg/dl	Milligram per Deciliter	ug	Micrograms
mg/l	Milligram per Liter	ug/g	Micrograms per Gram
mmol/l	Millimoles per Liter	ug/ml	Microgram per Milliliter

Administratively reviewed by: Daniel T. Anderson
Supervising Criminalist II
TOXICOLOGY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CASE REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

1	APPARENT MODE ACCIDENT/ NATURAL										CASE NO 2009-08671		
	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES										CRYPT 312		
LAST, FIRST MIDDLE AYERS, BRUCE WADE										AKA #			
ADDRESS										CITY		STATE	ZIP
SEX MALE	RACE APPEARS CAUCASIAN	DOB 9/11/1965	AGE 44	HGT 70 in.	WGT 224 lbs.	EYES HAZEL	HAIR BROWN	TEETH ALL NATURAL TEETH	FACIAL HAIR BEARD AND MUSTACHE	ID VIEW Yes	CONDITION FAIR		
MARK TYPE		MARK LOCATION		MARK DESCRIPTION									
SCAR		ABDOMEN		APPROX. 5"									
SCAR		BACK		APPROX. 3"									
SCAR		RIGHT ANGLE		APPROX. 1" 2" 1"									
ID METHOD FINGERPRINTS FROM LASD													
LA #	MAIN # 32581191		CII # A12626585		FBI # 463905VA5		MILITARY #		POB CA				
IDENTIFIED BY NAME (PRINT) PRINTS LFIS, DOJ, FBI						RELATIONSHIP		PHONE		DATE 12/18/2009	TIME 14:58		
PLACE OF DEATH / PLACE FOUND SIDEWALK			ADDRESS OR LOCATION 566 S. SAN VINCENTE BOULEVARD					CITY LOS ANGELES		ZIP 90048			
PLACE OF INJURY UNKNOWN		AT WORK No	DATE	TIME	LOCATION OR ADDRESS			ZIP					
DOD 12/18/2009	TIME 08:45	FOUND OR PRONOUNCED BY LAFD RA 61											
OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER LAPD WILSHIRE - OFFICERS VADOVINOS AND V						PHONE (213) 473-0467		REPORT NO. 091218000174		NOTIFIED BY NO			
TRANSPORTED BY ASHLEY SCOTT						TO LOS ANGELES FSC		DATE 12/18/2009		TIME 13:25			
FINGERPRINTS?	Yes	CLOTHING		Yes	PA RPT		No		MORTUARY				
MED. EV.	Yes	INVEST. PHOTO #		8	SEAL TYPE				HOSP RPT No				
PHYS. EV.	No	EVIDENCE LOG		Yes	PROPERTY?		Yes		HOSP CHART No				
SUICIDE NOTE	No	GSR NO				RCPT. NO.		243967		PF NO.			
SYNOPSIS ACCORDING TO THE REPORTED INFORMATION, ON 12/18/09 AT APPROXIMATELY 0305 HOURS THE DECEDENT WAS FOUND BY A PASSERBY UNRESPONSIVE ON A WALKWAY. 911 WAS CALLED. LAFD RA 61 RESPONDED - DEATH PRONOUNCED ON SCENE AT 0845 HOURS. UNKNOWN WHEN LAST ALIVE. TRANSIENT DUE TO HISTORY OF CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ABUSE/ADDICTION. HISTORY OF HOSPITAL JUMPING AND DOCTOR SHOPPING. ON 11/19/09 PRESCRIBED NORVASC, ULTRASE, LIPITOR, COLACE, LEXAPRO, NEXIUM, REGLAN, SENOKOT, DILAUDID AND OXYCONTIN. NO OBVIOUS SIGNS OF TRAUMA WERE FOUND. FOUL PLAY IS NOT SUSPECTED.													
KIMBERLEY ARNOLD 498313 INVESTIGATOR						DATE 12/19/2009 TIME 14:27		REVIEWED BY JERRY MCKIBBEN		DATE 12/19/2009 TIME 22:12			

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW? ☒

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FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW? ☒



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



Case Number: 2009-08671

Decedent: AYERS, BRUCE WADE

Information Sources:

LAPD Wilshire Division Officers Valdovinos and Vargas, (213) 473-0467, Inc# 091218000174

Los Angeles Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Report #CD362997

Rob Ayers – brother, Bruce Douglas Ayers – father (775) 291-1438

Peggy – friend (323) 935-9645

Investigation:

On 12/18/09 at 0932 hours Officer Valdovinos reported this accident (prescription drug abuse) versus natural death to Gisella Gray of the Forensic Science Center. Lt. Brian Elias assigned me this field call at 0940 hours. I arrived on scene at 1055 hours and completed the scene investigation at 1200 hours. Forensic Attendant Ashley Scott transported the decedent to the Forensic Science Center.

Incomplete medical paperwork located in the decedent's bag indicated the decedent was seen at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center on 9/2/09, admitted for back and leg pain. CT and MRI of thoracic spine showed normal wear, no fractures or disk bulges seen. Seen at St. John's Health Center on 9/15/09 (unclear reason). Seen at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on 10/26/09, admitted for chronic abdominal pain, discharged on 11/19/09 with Norvasc, Ultrase, Lipitor, Colace, Lexapro, Nexium, Reglan, Senokot, Dilaudid and Oxycontin. Seen at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on 12/14/09 for epigastric abdominal pain and alcohol dependence with acute alcoholic intoxication, discharged on 12/15/09 prescribed Librium and Vicodin,

Location:

Death: Sidewalk - 566 S. San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048

Informant/Witness Statements:

I spoke with Officers Valdovinos and Vargas on scene. They told me that on 12/18/09 at approximately 0805 hours an unknown person found the decedent unresponsive on the walkway next to a business. This person did not have a cell phone. They approached Marcia Beth who was walking her dog and told her that it looks like someone is unresponsive on the walkway and asked her to call 911 on her cell phone. Marcia Beth called 911. It is unknown how long the decedent was on the walkway before he was discovered. A ¼ full tall bottle of Popov Vodka found in the decedent's bag. Foul play is not suspected.

According to the EMS report, on 12/18/09 at 0825 hours LAFD RA 61 was dispatched to 566 S. Vicente Boulevard, arriving at 0830 hours. 44-year-old male found on knees, face down on sidewalk by person walking a dog. Pulseless, apneic, without vital signs of life. Positive for rigor and lividity, pupils fixed and dilated, no response to stimuli. No trauma noted. Unknown cause or history. Death determined at 0845 hours.

I spoke with Rob Ayers via telephone. He told me the decedent used to work in the medical field. At some point the decedent moved a heavy patient and tore ligaments or tendons in his wrist (unsure which wrist). Surgery was required to repair the torn ligament or tendons. This introduced the decedent to pain medication which led to a history of prescription medication abuse. The decedent's family tried to help him by sending him to rehabilitation but he relapsed. The decedent has been estranged from his family. History of very high cholesterol.

I spoke with Peggy via telephone. She told me the decedent told her he was being treated for pancreatitis. Approximately 2 weeks ago a biopsy was done at UCLA Medical Center and no cancer cells were found. The decedent lived with Peggy for 3-4 years until 6-8 months ago when he started drinking heavily and abusing pain medication again. He was hospital jumping and



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Investigator's Narrative



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doctor shopping for medication to abuse. She is not sure of where he has been living since, possibly in motels.

Scene Description:

The scene is a walkway next to a business that is located on the corner of Lindenhurst Avenue and S. San Vicente Boulevard frontage road. Lindenhurst Avenue runs east-west and is a residential street. S. San Vicente Boulevard runs northwest-southeast and is a busy thoroughfare of mixed business and residential. The walkway is approximately 25' long and approximately 5' wide. Along the south side of the walkway is a planter that is approximately 19' in length and 3' tall. The remainder of the walkway is bordered by an approximate 6' tall manicured hedge. The west end of the walkway is bordered by a sidewalk that runs northwest-southeast along the frontage road of S. Vicente Avenue. The east end of the walkway is bordered by 4 steps leading up to the business landing. The decedent is located on the south side of the walkway approximately 6' east of the S. San Vicente Boulevard frontage sidewalk. An empty plastic iced tea bottle and a plastic grocery bag were just west of the decedent. A black computer style bag is approximately 5' west of the decedent along the business wall.

Evidence:

From the decedent's bag I collected Abilify, Lorazepam, and Oxycodone HCL. I booked all at the Forensic Science Center.

Body Examination:

The decedent is on the sidewalk, facedown, doubled over at the hips with his head toward the northwest. His left knee is bent with the left leg underneath him. The right knee is slightly bent with the right leg extending toward southeast. The left elbow is bent with the left arm between the chest and left thigh. The right elbow is slightly bent with the right hand resting on the ground behind the left foot. The left cheek is resting on the left hand. The decedent is wearing jeans, a black belt, and flip flops. A green/white shirt that was cut up the back by paramedics is partially between the chest and thighs and extends on the ground toward the northeast. Multiple EKG pads were in place. The decedent appears edematous. Multiple scars were noted: approximate 5" abdominal scar above the navel, approximate 3" midline lower back, approximate 4", 3" and 1" on right foot and ankle. Tattoo of "AXA" noted just above inner right ankle. Apparent minor abrasion noted just below the right elbow. No obvious signs of trauma were found. The ambient temperature was 85.1 F at 1124 hours and the liver temperature was 89.5 F at 1129 hours. Rigor mortis was rated as 4 in the jaw and 2-3 throughout the remainder of the decedent. Lividity was consistent with the position found and blanched with pressure.

Identification:

LFIS fingerprints identified the decedent as Bruce Ayers on 12/18/09 at 1458 hours.

Next of Kin Notification:

I spoke with [redacted] via telephone who told me that he notified the decedent's father Bruce Douglas Ayers on 12/18/09.

Tissue Donation:

Unknown.

Autopsy Notification:

None requested.

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Kimberley Arnold

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INCOMING MODE:

Date: 12/19/2009

Drug Name	Rx Number	Date of Issue	Number Issued	Number Remaining	Form	Dosage	Rx Directions	Physician	Pharmacy Phone/ Comments
ABILIFY	UNK		UNK	7	TABLET	2 MG			BLISTER PACK W/O RX INFO
ABILIFY	UNK		UNK	7	TABLET	5 MG			BLISTER PACK W/O RX INFO
LORAZEPAM	0416743-065 46	12/7/2009	40	4	TABLET	2 MG	1 TAB EVERY 6 HOURS	LEE, R.	WALGREENS 323-525-0646
OXYCODONE HCL	263527	12/8/2009	200	145	TABLET	30 MG	1-2 EVERY 4-6 HOURS	SAXTON, ERNESTINA	UNITED PHARMACY 310-247-0247
Paraphernalia Description									
Investigator: KIMBERLEY ARNOLD (498313)									Date: 12/19/2009