



OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
701 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

DECEDENT: Orville Thomas Beasley, III

CASE: 08-00640

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 01/31/2008

TIME: 0820 Hours

PERSONS PRESENT AT EXAMINATION:

Phoenix Police Department: Detective Dalton #5174

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- I. Gunshot wound to head with perforation of skull and brain.
- II. Ethyl alcohol intoxication.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound to head with perforation of skull and brain
MANNER: Homicide

07 March 2008
Date Signed

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

This man was shot in the head following a road rage incident.

PROPERTY WITH THE BODY

Property with the body is comprised of white drawstring handbags covering the hands; brown leather jacket which has been cut; blue-print Hawaiian short-sleeve shirt which has been cut; long blue denim jeans; two white socks; two brown boots; black leather belt with multi-colored Native American-type design, and cell phone holder; green boxers; yellow metal ring with bluish-green stone; lip balm; 17 cents; paper receipts; and black sunglasses.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is received in a zippered body pouch secured by evidence seal #3710731.

GENERAL EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a 210 pound, 72 inch, well-developed, well-nourished, white man appearing the stated age of 49 years. Rigor mortis is developed. Lividity is posterior, does not rise to the posterior axially line, and is fixed. The torso is cool.

The scalp hair is 2-3/4 inches long, a mixture of brown and white, and straight. The irides are brown. The conjunctivae have no petechiae. Facial hair is comprised of a full black and white mustache and beard. The teeth are natural and in good repair. The torso, anteriorly has scattered occasional dark brown tiny melanocytic nevi. The external genitalia are those of a normally developed, circumcised adult male. The anus is unremarkable. The body has no lower extremity edema, scars, tattoos, or recent injuries except as indicated.

THERAPEUTIC

1. The mouth has an orotracheal tube with its terminal end appropriately positioned within the trachea.
2. The torso, anteriorly has electrocardiogram patches.
3. The right cubital fossa has an intravascular catheter connected to a clear plastic bag labeled 0.9% sodium chloride solution and essentially full of clear liquid.

INJURIES

A. Gunshot wound to head.

1. The entrance perforation is over the right eyebrow and 1 inch to the right of the anterior midline and 68 inches superior to the sole of the right foot. Including the abrasion margin the wound is 1.0 x 0.8 cm, slightly ovoid,

and horizontally oriented. Within the abrasion margin is a 0.9 x 0.7 cm circular perforation. The abrasion margin is regular. The abrasion margin is circumferential, uniformly less than 0.1 cm wide. Skin tears penetrating to dermis, subcutaneous tissue, and facial musculature extend outward at the 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock positions of the abrasion collar and range from 0.2 cm to 1.5 cm in length. Including the skin tears, the overall wound dimensions are 3.5 x 2.0 cm. The adjacent skin has sparse stippling. The stippling is over the forehead, bridge, tip, and inferior aspect of the nose, right and left orbits, and right and left malar regions of the face. The stippling extends 1 inch to the right, 2 inches superior, 3 inches left, and 3-1/2 inches inferior (Comment: facial hair) to the abrasion collar. The adjacent skin is covered by eyebrow hair. The adjacent skin has no soot deposition or muzzle imprint.

2. The wound path sequentially runs through the frontal bone of the skull, right cerebral hemisphere of the brain, and penetrates the right aspect of the occipital bone with external beveling where the wound path ends. There is no exit wound.
3. Recovered from the end of the wound path are three small gray metal projectile fragments, and one medium caliber deformed projectile. These are photographed adjacent to their evidence label, and then sealed in their evidence container.
4. The direction of the wound path with respect to the standard anatomic position is from front to back.

Associated findings comprise comminuted fractures, and diastatic fractures of the right aspect of the calvarial portion of the skull with marked distraction, and comminuted fractures of the right and left orbital plates of the frontal bone, sphenoid bone, left temporal fossa, right middle cranial fossa, and right posterior cranial fossa with marked distraction. The comminuted fractures of the floor of the skull communicate with the penetration fracture of the occipital bone. The posterior aspect of the scalp has corresponding large galeal purple hemorrhage. The subdural space has a diffuse thin layer of blood. The lateral ventricles of the brain contain hemorrhagic cerebrospinal fluid. The right globe is posteriorly displaced. The right and left lungs have dependent moderate red hexagonal and lobular pattern of aspirated blood.

B. Other injuries.

1. The left upper aspect of the forehead has a 1.5 x 0.5 cm cluster of tiny red cutaneous abrasions.

2. The mesial surface of the maxillary left lateral incisor has a chip fracture (Comment: acute versus remote). Otherwise the oral cavity has no injuries.
3. The left knee, laterally has a 1.0 x .5 cm pink cutaneous abrasion.

Having been described, the injuries will not be repeated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

HEAD

The scalp, skull, and subdural space are remarkable only as indicated above. There is no epidural blood accumulation. The brain weighs 1425 grams. The external and cut surfaces of the brain are remarkable only as indicated above.

NECK

The cervical spine, the laryngeal cartilages, the hyoid bone, and the strap muscles of the neck have no injuries. The upper airways contain no foreign material. The tongue has no contusions or bite marks.

BODY CAVITIES

The body cavities have no liquid accumulations. The pneumothorax test is negative bilaterally. The organs are normally situated, have no congestion, and have no abnormal odors.

CARDIOVASCULAR

The aorta has is unremarkable. The venae cavae have no thrombi. The pulmonary trunk and arteries have no thromboemboli. The great vessels and the chambers of the heart are collapsed and contain a thin layer of red liquid blood. The heart weighs 450 grams. The epicardial surfaces are smooth and have a moderate quantity of fat. The coronary arteries arise from normally situated, normal size ostia, and distribute in a right dominant pattern. The main epicardial coronary arteries have mild atherosclerosis with less than 10% obstruction. The myocardial cut surfaces are red-brown with no gross evidence of fibrosis or necrosis. The tricuspid, pulmonary, mitral, and aortic valves are thin and unremarkable. The chambers have no dilatation. The endocardium is thin.

LUNGS

The left and right lungs are remarkable as indicated above. The left lung weighs 450 grams; the right lung weighs 500 grams. The pleural membranes are thin and unremarkable. The cut surfaces are pink. The pulmonary arteries have no thromboemboli. The bronchial mucosa is pink. No evidence of tumors, infarcts, emphysematous changes, or pulmonary edema are identified.

LIVER, GALLBLADDER AND PANCREAS

The liver weighs 1800 grams. The capsule is thin. The cut surfaces are red-brown and firm. The gallbladder contains green liquid bile and has no stones. The pancreas has tan, lobulated parenchyma.

HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC

The spleen weighs 125 grams. The capsule is thin. The cut surfaces are dark red and congested. The lymph nodes are not enlarged. The thymus gland is replaced by fat. The vertebral marrow is dark red.

GENITOURINARY

The left kidney weighs 225 grams; the right kidney weighs 225 grams. The cortical surfaces are smooth. The cut surfaces are red-brown and have the usual corticomedullary pattern. The cut surfaces have occasional small subcapsular simple cysts. The ureters have no dilatation. The urinary bladder is markedly distended and contains an estimated 250 mL of yellow urine. The prostate has a normal size and shape. The cut surfaces are white-tan and have no nodules. The seminal vesicles are unremarkable. The testes are descended and have tan, stringy cut surfaces.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

The pituitary, adrenal, and thyroid glands have no hyperplasia or nodules.

DIGESTIVE

The esophagus, stomach and duodenum have no chronic ulcers. The stomach contains an estimated 650 mL of thick brownish-pink nondescript liquid. External examination of the small and large intestines, and appendix is unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL

The clavicles, sternum, ribs, spine, and pelvis have no recent fractures. The musculature is unremarkable.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

Heart from posterior wall of left ventricle: Epicardium, myocardium, and endocardium, unremarkable.

Lung: Blood in bronchus, bronchioles, and alveoli.

Liver: Unremarkable.

OPINION

Based on all of the available information, Orville Thomas Beasley, III died from a gunshot wound to the head with perforation of the skull and brain.

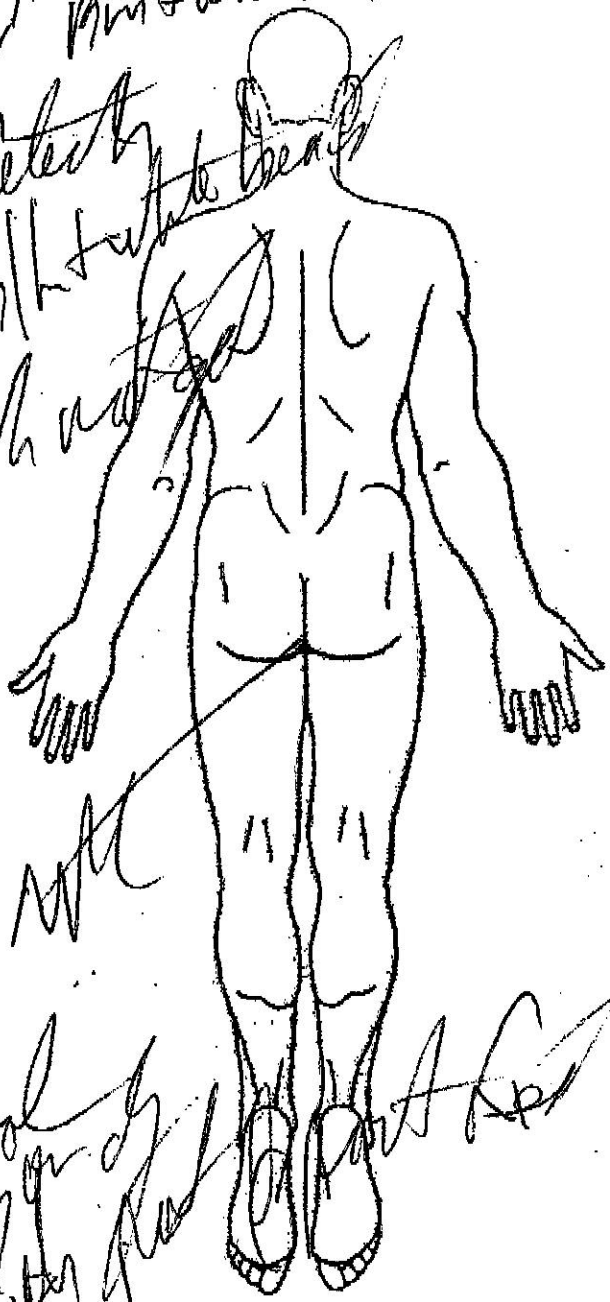
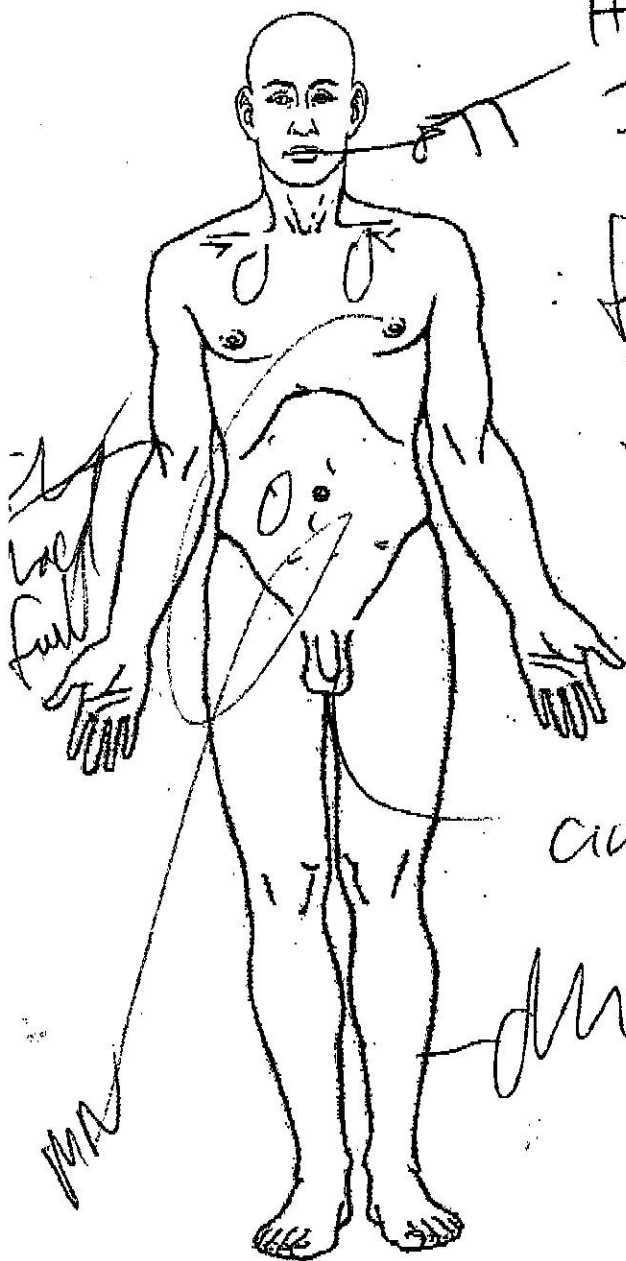
The manner of death is homicide.

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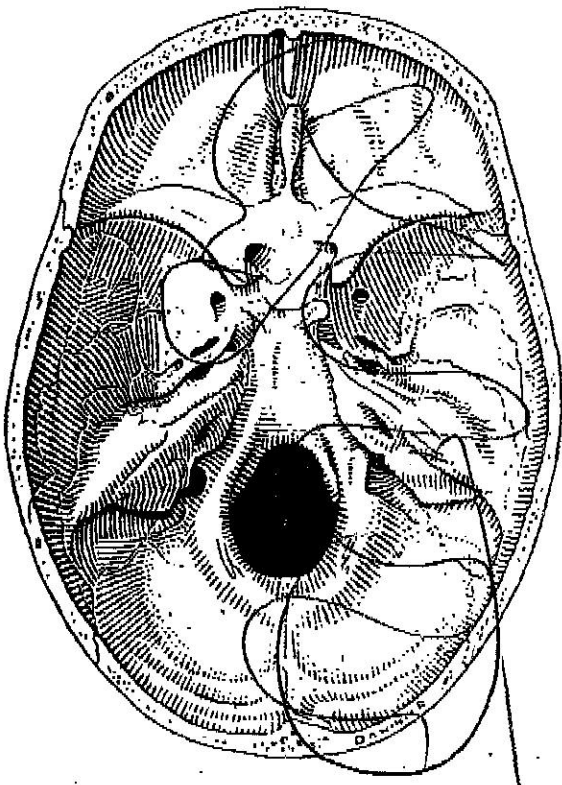
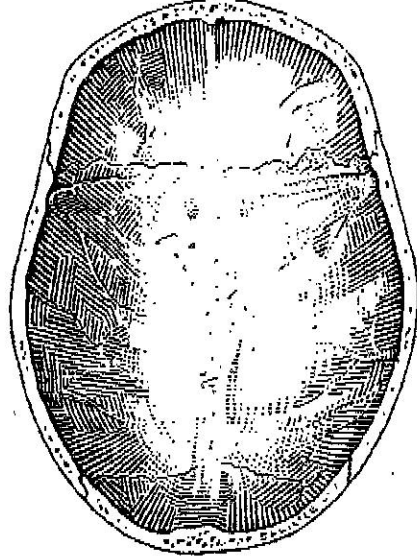
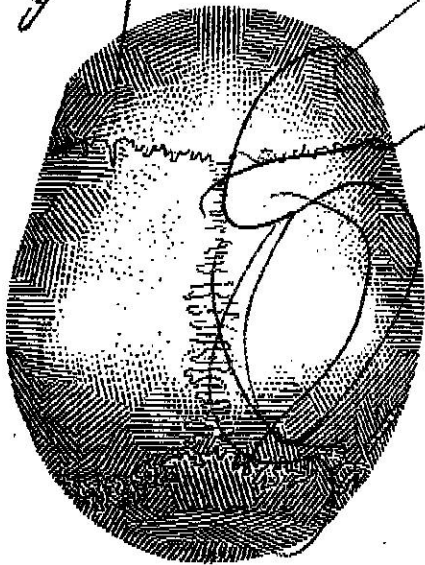
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| Teeth | Beard (Y/N) |
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| Height 72" | Clothing |
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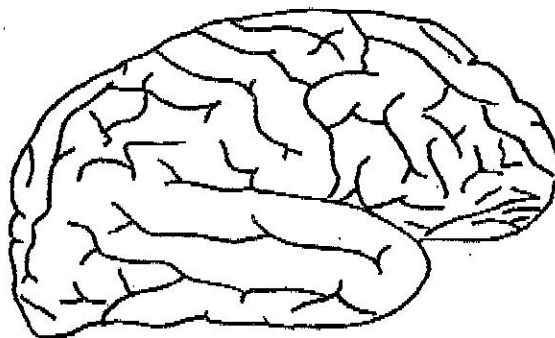
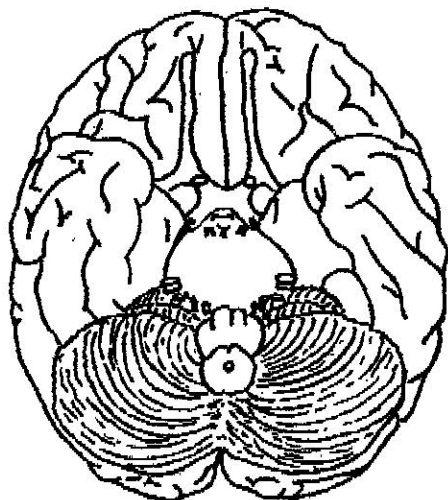
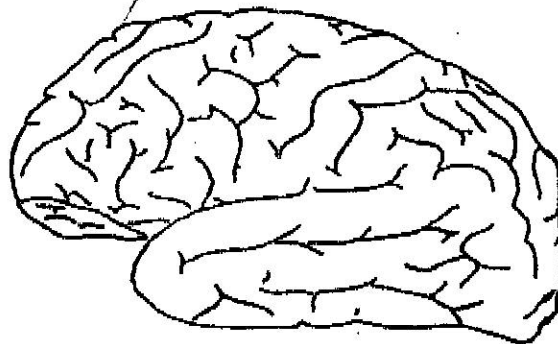
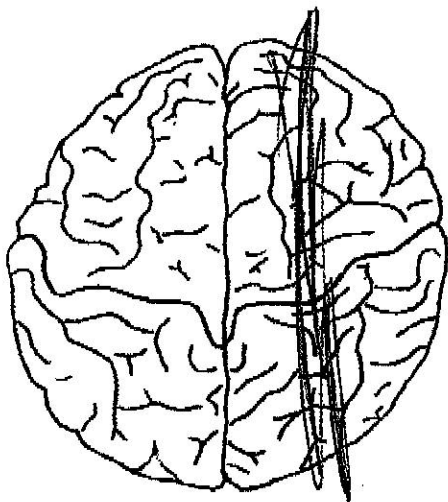
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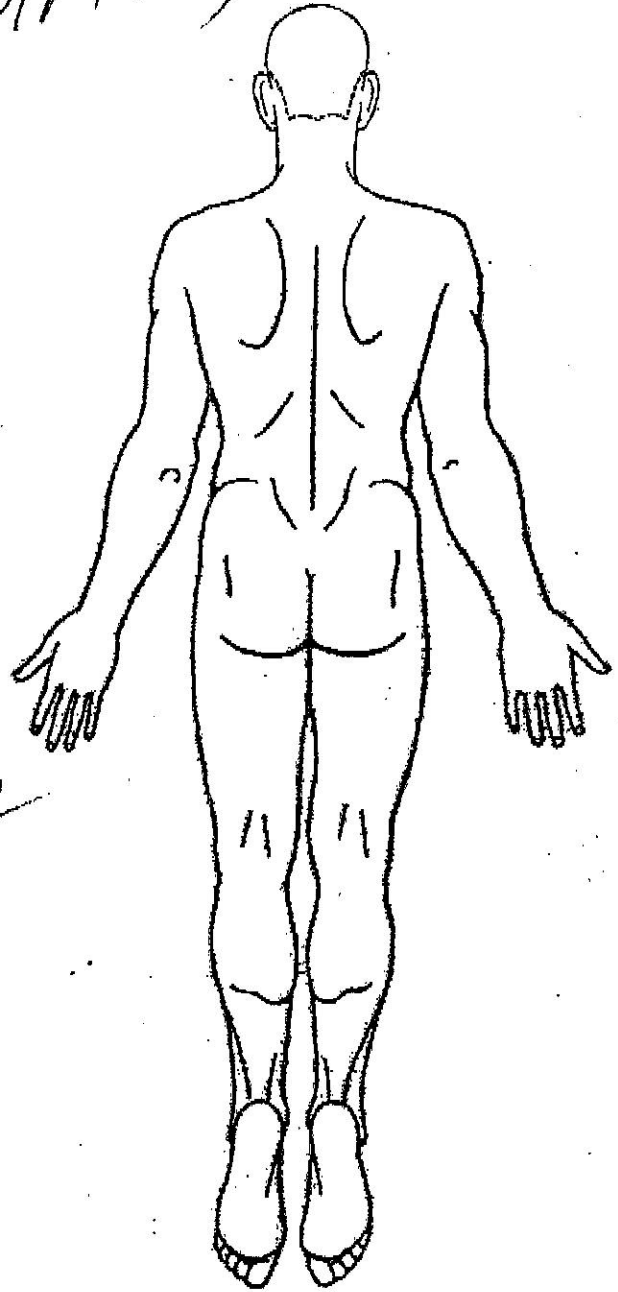
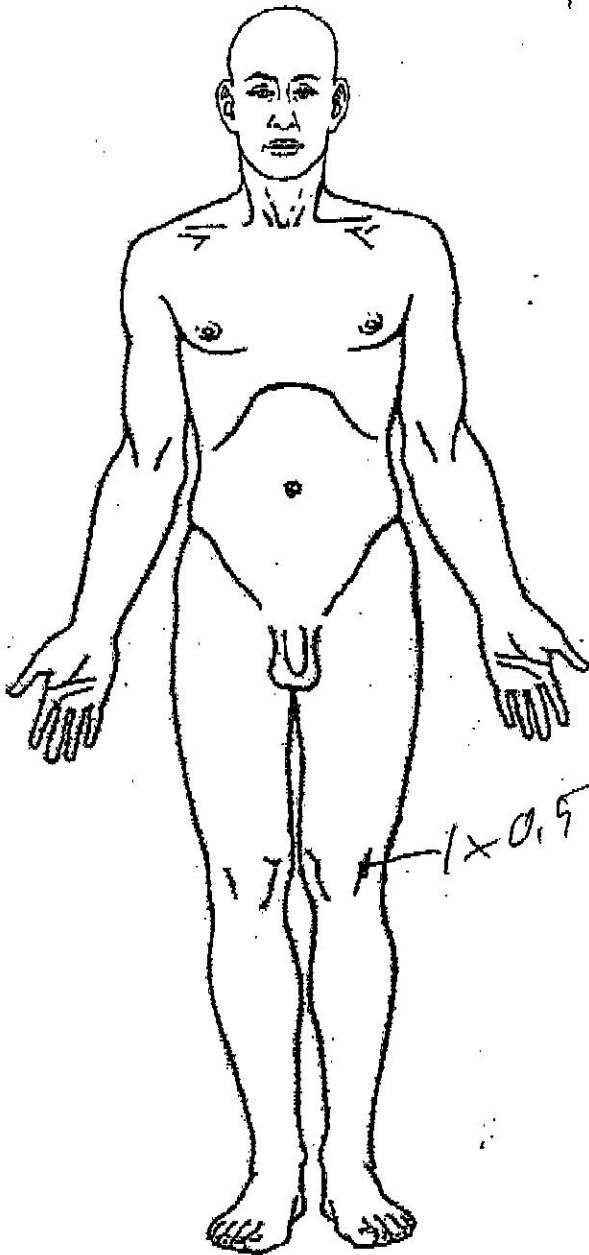
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Typhoid



1 x 0.5 pc

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REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Case Number: 08-00640
Decedent: ORVILLE THOMAS BEASLEY, III
Date Submitted: 01/31/2008
Report Date: 03/03/2008

Specimens Collected: VITREOUS, BLOT/FILTER PAPER, URINE, CARDIAC BLOOD, GASTRIC, BILE

Medical Examiner: ROBERT E. LYON, DO


RESULTS*:

Vitreous: Positive for
Ethyl alcohol 0.19 g%
None detected for methanol, isopropanol and acetone

Cardiac Blood: Positive for
Ethyl alcohol 0.19 g%
None detected for methanol, isopropanol, acetone, amphetamine, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, cocaine, benzoylecgonine, methadone, morphine, codeine, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, antihistamines, phenothiazines, tricyclic antidepressants, and fentanyl

Urine: None detected for amphetamine, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, cocaine, methadone, codeine, antihistamines, phenothiazines, and tricyclic antidepressants

*If results are not listed for any specimen(s), that/those specimen(s) is/are deemed to be on "HOLD"



Norman A. Wade
Laboratory Director

Jurisdictional Agency:
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