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AUTOPSY REPORT

No.
2020-00795

DOE #4, JANE
(LATER IDENTIFIED AS)
ALTOBELLI, ALYSSA

I performed an autopsy on the body of →

at the DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

Los Angeles, California

on JANUARY 28, 2020 1100 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:

This 14-year-old Caucasian female identified as Alyssa Altobelli was recovered from the site of a Sikorsky S-76B Helicopter crash on 01/26/2020 at approximately 1010 hours. A total of 9 individuals were present in the helicopter prior to the crash including the pilot. The bodies and parts of the helicopter were strewn up to approximately 100 yards north of the apparent main point of impact on the mountain side at 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA. 91303. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

General condition: Extensively burned and injured body of a well-developed and well-nourished 14-year-old Caucasian female.

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I. EVIDENCE OF CRANIAL CEREBRAL TRAUMA:

- A. Extensive burning and thermal changes with full thickness burns (4th degree) and partial decapitation of the head above the mandible.
- B. Brain completely avulsed and dislodged from the body. Multiple calvarial fractures.
- C. Exposed darkened, charred tongue.
- D. Calcine bone, skull.
- E. Multiple fractures of mandible bone.
- F. Multiple fractures at the base of the skull.

II. EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA TO UPPER TORSO:

- A. Extensive full thickness 4th degree burns of the chest with exposure of burned muscle and bone.
- B. Extensive bilateral posterior rib fractures, multiple.
- C. Peri-vertebral fractures, multiple.
- D. Fractures of the anterior thoracic ribs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, multiple.
- E. Fractures of the right anterior thoracic ribs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, multiple.
- F. Fracture of the right and left clavicles, multiple.
- G. Fractures of the mid upper thoracic spine T3, T4.
- H. Multiple fractures of the pelvis, sacrum, and superior and inferior rami.
- I. Multiple lacerations, right and left lungs and hilum.
- J. Multiple lacerations of heart, all four chambers.
- K. Hemothorax, left chest approximately 250 ml of clotted and coagulated cake like blood, red-brown in coloration

III. EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA TO LOWER TORSO:

- A. There's relative sparing of the lower back and posterior gluteal regions with large lacerations from thermal injuries.
- B. There's partial avulsion of the skin forming a skin flap on the right side of the body.
- C. There's additional sparing of thermal injuries of the right inguinal and peritoneal region surface.

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IV. EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA TO THE ABDOMEN:

- A. Extensive thermal changes and full thickness burns (4th degree).
- B. Large rent in the left abdomen with exposure and protrusion of loops of small bowel.

V. EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL TRAUMA TO THE ABDOMEN:

1. Lacerated liver.
2. Pulpified spleen.
3. Right and left kidney multiple lacerations.
4. Lacerations of the mesentery, small bowel and large bowel.

VI. EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA TO THE UPPER EXTREMITIES:

- A. Extensive full thickness burns (4th degree).
- B. Burning with exposure of muscle and skin splitting.
- C. Fractures of the left elbow with exposed fractured bone and partially calcine bone.

VII. EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA TO THE LOWER EXTREMITIES:

- A. Extensive full thickness burns (4th degree) with skin splitting.
- B. Exposure of deep tissue and bone and soft tissue.
- C. The lower fibula is separated from the body.
- D. Complete avulsion of the lower extremities.
- E. Left knee fracture with exposure of the articular surfaces of the distal femur on the left side and exposed bone extending distally from the proximal tibia.
- F. There's fracture of the distal right tibia.
- G. There's fracture and displacement of the left femur bone with fractured charred ends.
- H. Bilateral traumatic amputation of the lower legs.

VIII. EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL TRAUMA TO EXTREMITIES:

- A. Fractures of the left and right femurs, traumatic amputations of lower legs, bilateral.

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B. Fractures of the right arm, elbow.

IX. AMPUTATED FEET:

- A. Reviewed photos of an amputated lower leg with attached left foot, (UHR-2020-00015-01-A). The foot's identity is confirmed by DNA.
- B. Reviewed photos of an amputated right lower leg with attached right foot, (UHR-2020-00003), and black sock. The foot's identity is confirmed by DNA.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES:

Please refer to the Investigators Case Report and Investigator's Narrative provided by Kristina McGuire (547544) provided on 01/27/2020 at 2302 hours.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a young 14-year-old Caucasian female identified as Alyssa Altobelli. The body is partially truncated with avulsion and partial loss of the upper head and lower extremities. The body is unclothed. There is residual burned hair present on the posterior lower scalp. The residual partially burned hair is approximately 1 - 2 inches in length and is dark brown. No eyes are present and upper teeth are absent with the lower fractured mid-mandible. The bone of the mandible is charred. The neck is extensively burned with 4th degree burns. The chest shows extensive burning and darkening and blackening with 4th degree burns and exposure of muscle and soft tissue.

There is extensive skin splitting and laceration of the left abdominal and posterior abdominal regions with exposure and protrusion of distended loops of small bowel extruding through the rent in the left abdomen.

The upper and lower extremities have marked burning with full thickness burns and exposure of burned muscle. There is exposed

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right elbow joint with fractured distal humerus and proximal ulna and radius.

The lower extremities show extensive burning with skin splitting and exposed burned muscle and soft tissue. There is absence of skin and soft tissue and muscle below the right knee with exposure of the right tibia and a fractured distal end with burning.

The left distal femur and articular surfaces are exposed with extensive burning of the left leg. There is fracture of the left femur with the proximal end exposed and protruding through the defects on the left thigh. There is extensive burning of the posterior surfaces with 4th degree full thickness burns.

EVIDENCE OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION:

There is no evidence of medical intervention.

EVIDENCE OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

There is no evidence of surgical procedures.

EVIDENCE OF POSTMORTEM INTERVENTION:

There has been no postmortem intervention for organ procurement.

EVIDENCE OF EXTERNAL TRAUMATIC INJURIES:

Refer to description above in the Anatomic Summary.

CLOTHING:

The body was not clothed and clothes were not examined.

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INITIAL INCISION:

The body cavities are entered through the standard coronal shaped incision and the standard Y-shaped incision. No additional incisions are made. No foreign material is present in the mouth, upper airway or trachea.

EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL INJURIES:

Refer to description above in the Anatomic Summary.

NECK:

The neck organs are inspected in situ and removed en bloc with the tongue. No lesions are present other than trauma described above. Both hyoid bone and larynx are intact and without fractures. No hemorrhage is present in the adjacent throat organs, investing fascia, strap muscles, thyroid or visceral fascia. There are no prevertebral fascial hemorrhages. The tongue when sectioned shows no significant changes with the exception of thermal changes.

CHEST/ABDOMINAL CAVITY:

The left chest cavity contains approximately 250 grams of clotted dark red-maroon cakelike blood. There are no adhesions in either the left or right chest cavity. The lungs are poorly expanded. The left lung weighs 270 grams and right lung weighs 250 grams. The subcutaneous fat of the abdominal wall measures 2.5 cm in thickness and the chest wall fat measures 1.0 cm in thickness. The breasts are examined and sectioned in the usual manner and show no significant abnormality and consist of yellow fibrous fatty tissue. The organs of the abdominal cavity have a normal arrangement, and none are absent. There is no fluid collection. The peritoneal cavity is without evidence of peritonitis. There are no adhesions in the abdominal cavity.

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SYSTEMIC AND ORGAN REVIEW .

The following observations are limited to findings other than the injuries, if described above.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

No significant abnormality of the remaining bony framework and/or muscles with the exception of the trauma which is described above.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The aorta is fairly elastic and of even caliber throughout. The abdominal/thoracic aorta has no significant atherosclerosis. There is no tortuosity or widening of the thoracic segment. The abdominal aorta is unremarkable. There is no dilation of the lower abdominal segment. No aneurysm is present. The major branches of the aorta show no significant abnormality. The heart weighs 240 grams and has a normal configuration. The right ventricular wall measures 0.2 cm in thickness. The left ventricular wall measures 1.0 cm in thickness and the septal wall measures 1.0 cm in thickness. The chambers are normally developed and without mural thrombosis. The valves are thin, leafy and competent. Circumferences of the valve rings are as follows: Tricuspid valve measures 11.5 cm, mitral valve 10.5 cm, aortic valve 6.5 cm and pulmonary valve 7 cm in circumference. There are no endocardial hemorrhages. There are no infarcts or lesions of the myocardium. There is no abnormality of the apices of the papillary musculature. There are no defects of the septum. The great vessels enter and leave in a normal fashion. The ductus arteriosus cannot be probed. The coronary ostia are patent. There is a normal pattern of coronary artery distribution. There is no occlusion of the major coronary arteries. No focal endocardial, valvular or myocardial lesions are seen. There is pasty blood within the heart and large blood vessels.

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URINARY SYSTEM:

The left kidney weighs 115 grams. The right kidney weighs 120 grams. The kidneys are normally situated and the capsules strip easily, revealing a reddish-brown smooth surface. Corticomedullary demarcation is preserved. The pyramids are not remarkable. The peripelvic fat is not increased. The ureters are without dilation or obstruction and pursue their normal course. The urinary bladder is unremarkable. The urine is not tested by the dipstick method due to insufficient quantity.

GENITAL SYSTEM (FEMALE):

The uterus and fallopian tubes are unremarkable. The cervix and vagina have a normal appearance for age. The ovaries are unremarkable and normal for age.

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

The spleen weighs 40 grams and is lacerated with partial absence. The capsule is unremarkable. The parenchyma is dark red. There is no increased follicular pattern. Lymph nodes throughout the body are small and inconspicuous. The bone is not remarkable except for thermal and traumatic injuries. The bone marrow of the vertebrae and rib is dark red and moist.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

The thyroid gland is unremarkable. The parathyroid glands are not identified. The adrenal glands are unremarkable. The thymus gland is unremarkable. The pituitary gland is not found.

SPECIAL SENSES:

The eyes, middle and inner ears are absent due to the trauma.

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HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

The brain is absent due to partial decapitation.

TOXICOLOGY:

Samples of stomach contents, right chest blood, pericardial blood, bile, and liver have been submitted to the lab and a traffic screen was requested.

HISTOLOGY:

Representative tissues were submitted in one storage jar with 10% formalin.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographs were taken prior to the course of autopsy.

RADIOLOGY:

The body is submitted for CT examination.

WITNESSES:

None present.

DIAGRAMS/FORMS USED:

Diagrams 16 (Autopsy Check Sheet), 20, and 27 were used during the performance of the autopsy. The diagrams are not intended to be facsimiles.

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AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN:

Fidel Fernandez.

CONSULTATION:

The case is reviewed with Chief Medical Examiner Coroner Jonathan Lucas, MD, Chief of Forensic Medicine Christopher Rogers, MD, and Chief of Coroner Investigations Brian Elias on April 22, 2020 at 1500 to 1600 hours.

Note: Additional finding.

After the initial examination there is additional repatriation of body parts after confirmation of identities with rapid DNA analysis.

OPINION:

This 14-year-old Caucasian female (Doe #4, Jane) later identified as Alyssa Altobelli died of multiple blunt force traumatic injuries sustained during a high velocity helicopter impact crash. Based on circumstances and autopsy findings the manner of death is accidental.

Paul V. Gliniecki

PAUL V. GLINIECKI M.D.
DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

05/06/2021
DATE

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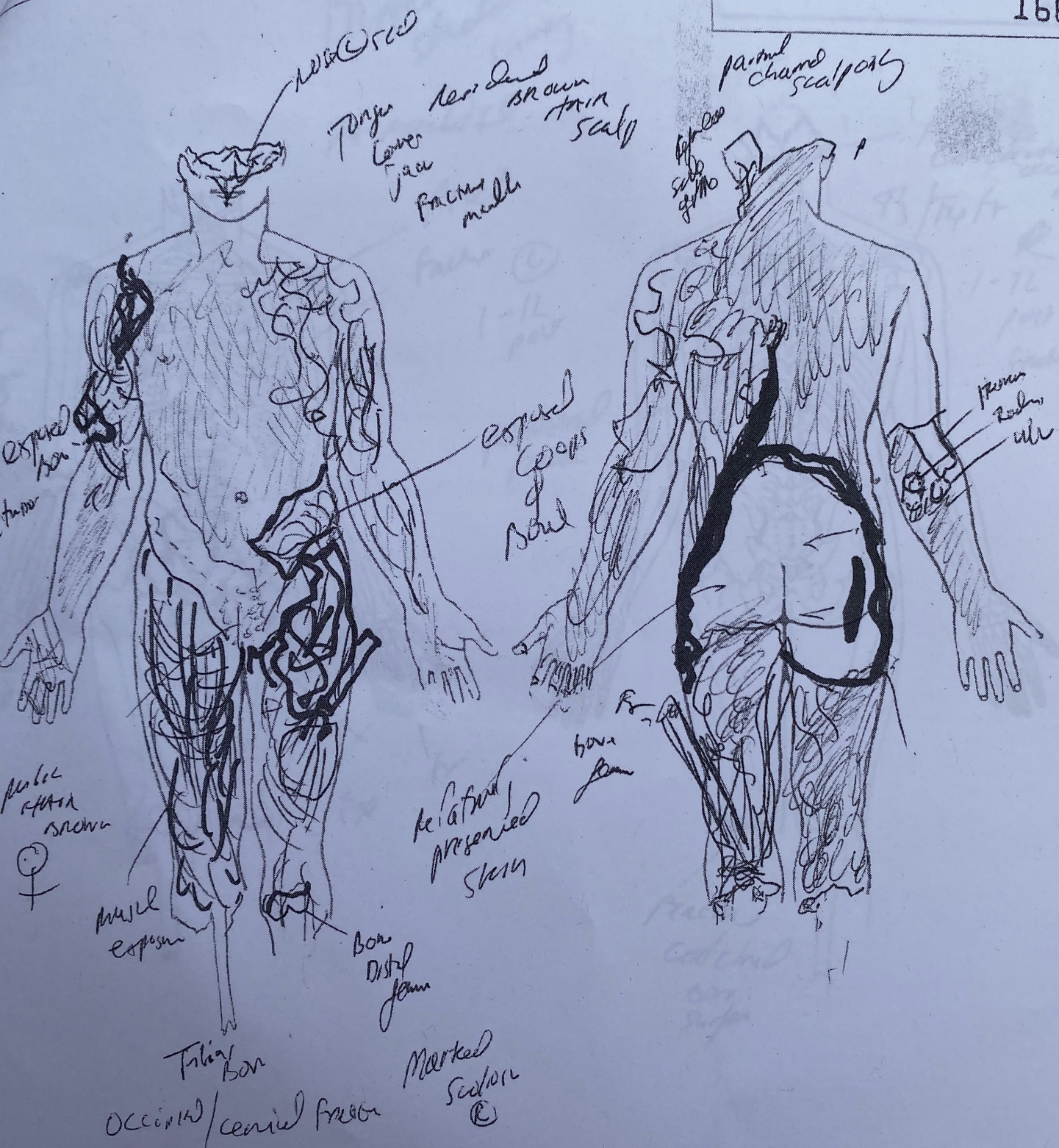
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Right Thumbprint

T2 T3 spine fracture
 Sacrum/pelvis fracture
 Bilateral tibiae fibulae fracture
 Mandible fracture

Date 2/28/20
 Deputy Medical Examiner
 M.D.

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FRACTURES
skeleton
summary

R mandible

Fract

Fracture (C)

1-12
post

Reversed
fracture

Fracture
Calcaneus
occipital
bone

R3/R4 Fr

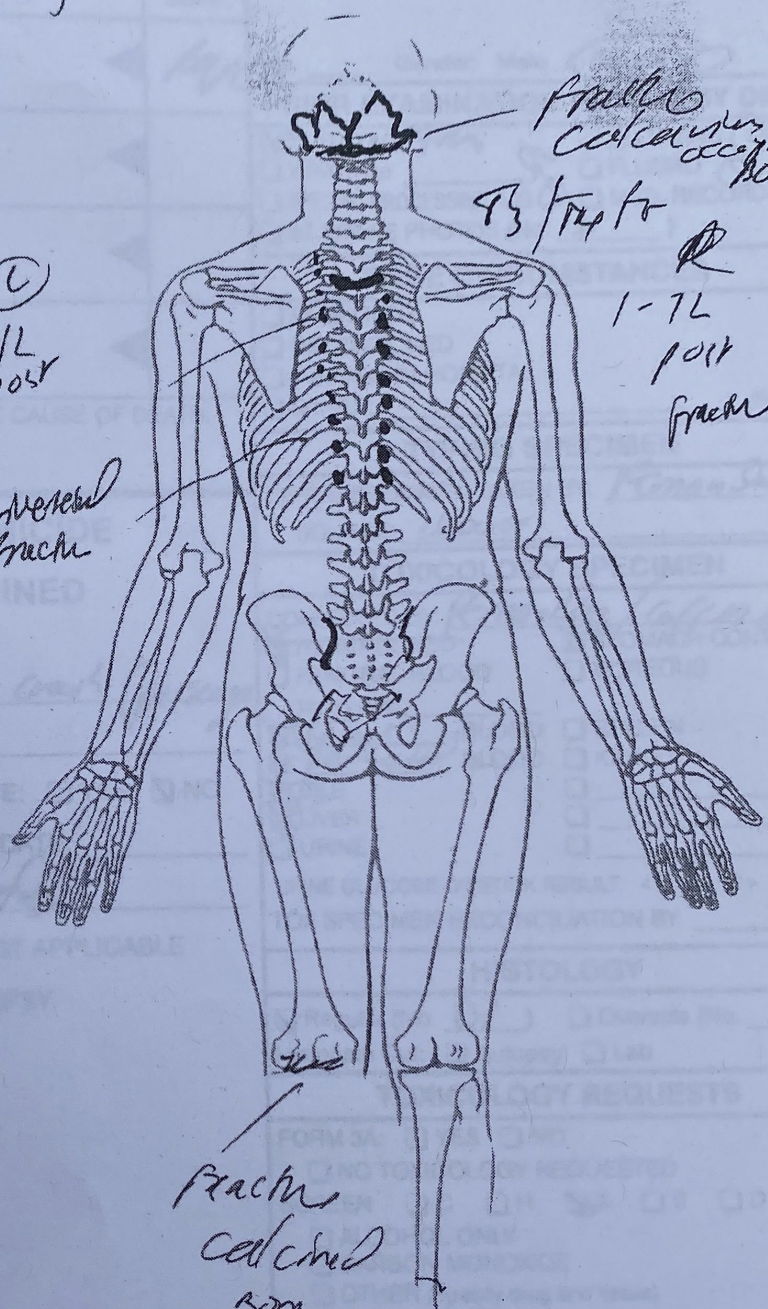
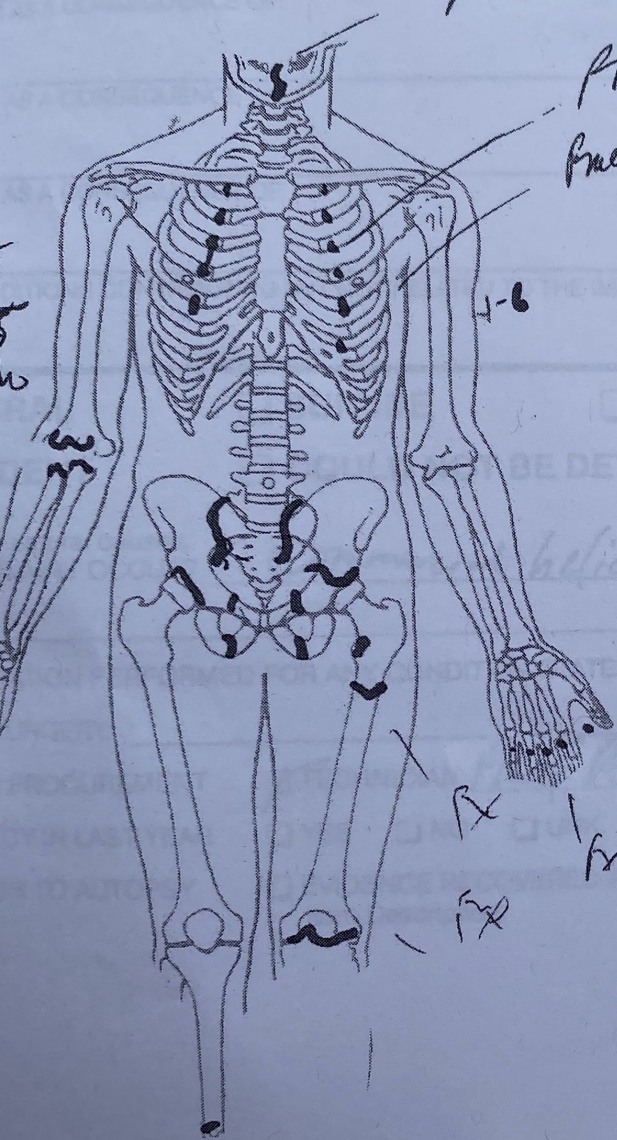
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post

fracture

Fracture
calcaneus

bone
surface



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Paul M. Mecho
M.D.

MEDICAL REPORT

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AUTOPSY CLASS: A B C Examination Only D

FAMILY OBJECTION TO AUTOPSY
Date: 01/28/20 Time: 1100 Dr. [Signature]
(Print)

FINAL ON: 01/28/20 By: [Signature]
(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

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 (passage)

WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION STATED ABOVE: YES NO
TYPE OF SURGERY: _____ DATE: _____

ORGAN PROCUREMENT TECHNICIAN: [Signature]
 PREGNANCY IN LAST YEAR YES NO UNK NOT APPLICABLE
 WITNESS TO AUTOPSY EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTOPSY
Item Description:

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

PRIOR EXAMINATION REVIEW BY DME
 BODY TAG Adm CLOTHING
 X-RAY (No. 5) FLUORO
 SPECIAL PROCESSING TAG MED. RECORDS
 AT SCENE PHOTOS (No. 1)

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

TYPING SPECIMEN
TYPING SPECIMEN TAKEN BY: [Signature]
SOURCE: Heart

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMEN
COLLECTED BY: [Signature]
 HEART BLOOD STOMACH CONTENTS
 FEMORAL BLOOD VITREOUS
TECHNIQUE:
 Robert BLOOD SPLEEN
 pericard BLOOD KIDNEY
 BILE
 LIVER
 URINE

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

HISTOLOGY
 Regular (No. 01) 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)
[Signature]

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 [Signature]
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GOLDENROD - DME

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EXTERNAL EXAM

Sex *Female*
 Race *Caucasian*
 Age *unk*
 Height *unk. Decapitated/Amputated*
 Weight *unk*
 Hair *brn*
 Eyes *unk*
 Sclera *unk*
 Teeth *normal love*
 Mouth *unk on*
 Tongue *charred*
 Nose *charred*
 Chest *charred*
 Breasts *norm*
 Abdomen *unremarkable except for tan*
 Scar *Q*
 Genitals *penal, male*
 Edema
 Skin *burned*
 Decubitus *Q*

HEART Wt. *240g*

Pericardium RV
 Hypertrophy Septum
 Dilation LV *1.0*
 Muscle Septum *1.0*
 Valves *unremarkable*
 Coronaries

AORTA *norm*

VESSELS

LUNGS Wt.

R *250*
 L *290*
 Adhesions
 Fluid
 Atelectasis *norm*
 Oedema
 Congestion
 Consolidation
 Bronchi
 Nodes
 PHARYNX
 TRACHEA
 THYROID *1/2 no food*
 THYMUS
 LARYNX
 HYOID

ABDOMINAL WALL FAT *2.5*

Charred and pink

PERITONEUM

Fluid
Adhesions

LIVER Wt.

Capsule
 Lobules *980*
 Fibros *980*
 G B *500*
 Calculus
 Bile ducts

SPLEEN Wt.

Color *young*
 Consistency *liver*
 Capsule *multifocal*
 Malpiment

PANCREAS

ADRENALS

KIDNEYS Wt.

R *120*
 L *115*
 Capsule *unremarkable*
 Cortex
 Vessels
 Pelvis
 Ureters *norm*

BLADDER

GENITALIA

Prostate
 Testes
 Uterus
 Tubes *2*
 Ovaries

OESOPHAGUS

STOMACH

Contents *250g, partially digested food*

DUOD. & SM. INT.

APPENDIX *+*

LARGE INT.

ABDOM. NODES

SKELETON

Spine
 Marrow
 Rib Cage
 Long bones
 Pelvis

SCALP

CALVARIUM

BRAIN Wt.

Dura
 Fluid
 Ventricles
 Vessels
 Middle ears
 Other

PITUITARY

SPINAL CORD

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS

*liver, gastric
 bile - chest blood
 heart soft, heart*

SECTIONS FOR HISTOPATHOLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY

DIAGRAMS

X-RAYS

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OTHER PROCEDURES

GROSS IMPRESSIONS

*Multiple
 blunt force
 traumatic
 injuries*

Date

01/28/20

Time

12:00

Deputy Medical Examiner

Paul G. Gliniecki
 Paul Gliniecki



Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner, County of Los Angeles

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES

1104 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Laboratory Analysis Summary Report



Gliniecki, Paul M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner
1104 North Mission Road
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<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DRUG</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>ANALYST</u>
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Alcohol Quantitation/Confirmation

Blood, Heart

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

Blood, Heart

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, Heart

Bases-GC/NPD &/or MS	Methorphan	0.18 ug/mL	R. Cabrera
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EDTA Heart Blood

Carbon Monoxide-CO-Ox	Carboxyhemoglobin	16 % Saturation	I. Lee
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SPECIMEN SERVICE DRUG RESULT ANALYST

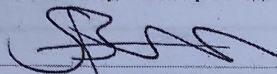
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Legend:		ND	Not Detected	SNS	Specimen Not Suitable
g	Grams	ng/g	Nanograms per Gram	TNP	Test Not Performed
g%	Gram Percent	ng/mL	Nanograms per Milliliter	ug	Micrograms
Inc.	Inconclusive	PP	Presumptive Positive	ug/g	Micrograms per Gram
mg	Milligrams	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: 3/2/20

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.

Print Date: Friday, February 28, 2020

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LOS ANGELES
APPARENT MODE

ACCIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

DOE #4, JANE

AKA

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ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

SEX	RACE APPEARS	DOB	AGE	HGT	WGT	EYES	HAIR	TEETH	FACIAL HAIR	ID VIEW	CONDITION
UNKNOW	CAUCASIAN			in.	117 lbs.	UNKNOW	UNKNOW	NO TEETH	NONE	No	POOR CONDITION
MARK TYPE		MARK LOCATION		MARK DESCRIPTION							

NOK

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	NOTIFIED BY	DATE	TIME
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SSN	DL ID	STATE	PENDING BY
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ID METHOD

LA #	MAIN #	CI #	FBI #	MILITARY #	POB
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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 LAS VIRGENES ROAD	CALABASAS	91303

PLACE OF INJURY	AT WORK	DATE	TIME	LOCATION OR ADDRESS	ZIP
MOUNTAINSIDE	No	1/26/2020		4232 LAS VIRGENES ROAD, CALABASAS, CA	91303

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

OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER	PHONE	REPORT NO.	NOTIFIED BY	NO
LASD MALIBU - LOST HILLS - DEPUTY BAUTISTA		020-00536-2244-481		

TRANSPORTED BY	TO	DATE	TIME
LORENZO CERVANTES	LOS ANGELES FSC	1/26/2020	19:25

FINGERPRINTS?	Yes	CLOTHING	No	PA RPT	No	MORTUARY	
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
 THE DECEDENT WAS ONE OF NINE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH ON 01/26/2019. ON 01/26/2019 A SIKORSKY S-76B THAT THE DECEDENT WAS RIDING IN CRASHED INTO MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS. WEATHER CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION WERE REPORTED TO BE FOGGY. THE HELICOPTER APPEARS TO HAVE CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN BEFORE MAKING A SMALL SKIP AND COMING TO REST NEAR A HIKING TRAIL. THE TAIL OF THE HELICOPTER WAS LOCATED SOUTH OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE HELICOPTER. VARIOUS AIRCRAFT PARTS WERE STREWN FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS NORTH OF THE APPARENT MAIN POINT OF IMPACT. THE DECEDENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE MAIN PORTION OF THE HELICOPTER. A SMALL MAGNESIUM FIRE WAS BURNING NEAR THE VICTIM. DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE DECEDENT'S REMAINS POSITION THE REMAINS IN THE WRECKAGE WAS UNABLE TO BE DETERMINED. THE DECEDENT WAS UNABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED AND WAS ASSIGNED JANE DOE #4.

KRISTINA MCGUIRE 547544	INVESTIGATOR	DATE 1/27/2020	REVIEWED BY	DATE 1/27/2020
		TIME 23:02		TIME 23:05

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW?

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

CASE REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

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APPARENT MODE
ACCIDENT

CASE NO
2020-00795

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
Media Interest, Multiple Deaths

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LAST, FIRST MIDDLE
ALTOBELLI, ALYSSA

AKA

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ADDRESS
174 LESSAY

CITY STATE ZIP
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92657

SEX	RACE APPEARS	DOB	AGE	HGT	WGT	EYES	HAIR	TEETH	FACIAL HAIR	ID VIEW	CONDITION
FEMALE	CAUCASIAN	6/16/2005	14	5'4"	117 lbs.	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	NO TEETH	NONE	No	POOR CONDITION

MARK TYPE MARK LOCATION MARK DESCRIPTION

NOK ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NOTIFIED BY DATE TIME
KRISTINA MCGUIRE 1/29/2020 17:45

SSN DL ID STATE PENDING BY

ID METHOD
DNA - CIRCUMSTANTIAL

LA # MAIN # CH # 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
MOUNTAIN SIDE 4232 LAS VIRGENES ROAD CALABASAS 91303

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

DOD TIME FOUND OR PRONOUNCED BY PHONE REPORT NO. NOTIFIED BY NO
1/26/2020 10:10 LACFD SMITH

OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER TO DATE TIME
LOS ANGELES FSC 1/26/2020 19:25

TRANSPORTED BY LORENZO CERVANTES

FINGERPRINTS?	Yes	CLOTHING	No	PARPT	No	MORTUARY	BROWN COLONIAL
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
THE DECEDENT WAS ONE OF NINE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH ON 01/26/2019. ON 01/26/2019 A SIKORSKY S-76B THAT THE DECEDENT WAS RIDING IN CRASHED INTO MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS. WEATHER CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION WERE REPORTED TO BE FOGGY. THE HELICOPTER APPEARS TO HAVE CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN BEFORE MAKING A SMALL SKIP AND COMING TO REST NEAR A HIKING TRAIL. THE TAIL OF THE HELICOPTER WAS LOCATED SOUTH OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE HELICOPTER. VARIOUS AIRCRAFT PARTS WERE STREWEN FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS NORTH OF THE APPARENT MAIN POINT OF IMPACT. THE DECEDENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE MAIN PORTION OF THE HELICOPTER. WHITE SMOKE AND SMOLDERING METAL WERE LOCATED NEAR THE DECEDENT. DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE DECEDENT'S REMAINS AND THE CONDITION OF THE HELICOPTER THE ORIENTATION OF THE DECEDENT'S BODY INSIDE THE HELICOPTER WAS UNABLE TO BE DETERMINED. THE DECEDENT WAS UNABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED AND WAS ASSIGNED JANE DOE #4.

KRISTINA MCGUIRE 547544 INVESTIGATOR DATE 2/13/2020 TIME 15:03 REVIEWED BY [Signature] DATE

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW?



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



Case Number: 2020-00795

Decedent: ALTOBELLI, ALYSSA

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.