

**OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
DISTRICT NINE
2350 E. Michigan Street
Orlando, Florida 32806-4939**

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

DECEDENT: FRANKY DeJESUS VELAZQUEZ **CASE NUMBER:** ME 2016-000939

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

IDENTIFIED BY: Photo ID

AGE: 50 years

SEX: Male

RACE: White

DATE OF DEATH: June 12, 2016

DATE/TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 14, 2016 @ 1:15 p.m.

PERFORMED BY:


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(District 12 – providing cross coverage)

, MD 8/8/16

REVIEWED BY:

Joshua D. Stephany, MD, Chief Medical Examiner

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound of the head

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- I. Gunshot wound of the head:
- A. Entrance – medial right eye
 - B. Exit – blowout type – left eye and left side of head
 - C. Associated bilateral eye globe perforations, multifocal, comminuted, linear and basilar skull and craniofacial fractures and extensive maceration of brain matter with partial evacuation of brain matter through wound track and left side of head

- II. Gunshot wound of leg:
 - A. Generally superficial perforation gunshot wound of left lower extremity at the level of the knee
 - B. Two small lead fragments recovered in subcutaneous soft tissue
- III. Organic disease processes unrelated to injuries:
 - A. Reticular anthracotic pigments noted on sectioned lung fields
 - B. Chronic multifocal eczema – trunk and extremities

TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS: See laboratory report.

CONCLUSION: In consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death, and after examination of the body, and review of the investigative reports, it is my opinion that the death of Franky DeJesus Velazquez, a 50-year-old male, is due to a gunshot wound of the head.

The manner of death is homicide.

**POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION
OF THE BODY OF FRANKY DeJESUS VELAZQUEZ**

A postmortem examination of the body of a 50-year-old male identified as Franky DeJesus Velazquez is performed pursuant to Florida statute 406.11 by Wilson A. Broussard, Jr., MD, Associate Medical Examiner (District 12 – providing cross coverage) at the District Nine at the Orange County Medical Examiner facility, Orlando, Florida on June 14, 2016 @ 1:15 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION: The body of Franky DeJesus Velazquez is identified by comparison to the photograph in Florida Driver's License #D222-25-065-380-0 by FDLE Special Agent Walsh on June 12, 2016. The identification is made to M.E. Chief Investigator Carol Hicks at the Orange County Medical Examiner facility.

CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: The body is received clad in a black long-sleeved button-up shirt, brown belt, black denim pants, black shoes, black socks and black boxer briefs. A yellow paper wristlet is noted around the left wrist.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

See Evidence of Injury for description of trauma; otherwise the scalp is covered by a generally fully-distributed crop of 1½ inch black and gray hair. The face is generally clean shaven although a 1/8 inch gray stubble is noted in the beard distribution. Eye color cannot be ascertained due to trauma to be described. The mouth contains natural dentition in a good state of dental repair for age. The lips, frenula, gums, tongue, buccal and nasal mucosa are atraumatic.

The neck, chest, breasts, abdomen, and back are symmetric.

The abdomen is somewhat scaphoid. The genitalia are atraumatic and those of an uncircumcised adult male. The testicles are palpated in the scrotum bilaterally. The pubic hair has been previously shaved.

Skin condition discloses multifocal areas of macular and maculopapular eczematous type round lesions, somewhat crusty. These encompass the anterior aspects of the trunk and extremities both anteriorly and posteriorly. Lesions generally spare the facial area.

The upper and lower extremities are symmetric and have no identifying features other than the previously-described eczema type skin lesions and trauma on the left lower leg, to be described.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS: No tattoos are present.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION: None.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

Perforating gunshot wounds of the head and left lower extremity are identified.

Gunshot Wound of the Head:

The gunshot wound of the head causes a gaping blowout exit wound on the left side of the head, eye region. The entrance wound is on the medial aspect of the right eye, medial canthus area. The location is 13 cm below the top of the head and 2 cm to the right of the midline. A somewhat irregular 2.3 x 1.5 cm defect slightly splits the medial canthus, perforates the right eye globe and causes a large 3 to 4 cm circumferential contusion on the medial right orbit surrounding the eye. The wound perforates through the craniofacial bony orbit and exits the left side of the head causing a gaping 14 x 6 cm irregular torn laceration with multiple fragments of cranial bones and brain protruding. The exit lesion, while being irregular, is generally centered 13 cm below the top of the head and 6 cm to the left of midline.

Associated with the gunshot wound are multifocal, basilar and multifocal linear comminuted skull fractures. The left and right eye globes are completely perforated, some evacuation of brain matter and cranial fragments were noted as previously described; otherwise, multifocal cerebrocortical contusions and brain maceration along the wound tracks of the frontal brain, left side greater than right, are noted.

Therefore, the overall pathway of the gunshot wound of the head is right to left, very slightly front to back and having little or no significant up-down deviation. No soot deposition or telltale beveling is identified. No evidence of stippling is noted.

Gunshot Wound of Leg:

The gunshot wound of the left leg is located on the lateral most aspect of the left knee area. The entrance wound is on the posterior lateral left knee, located 37 cm above the heel and 3 cm lateral to the medial axis of the left leg. The wound itself is a 1.5 x 1.2 cm slightly irregular wound with posterior minimal marginal abrasion. The wound tracks anteriorly where two small lead fragments are collected in subcutaneous soft tissue and exits the anterior aspect of the knee at the same level. The exit wound is a somewhat irregular 3 x 3 x 2.5 cm gaping wound which is also located 37 cm above the left heel and 3 cm lateral to the mid axial plane of the left leg.

Associated with the gunshot wound are scattered areas of cartilaginous and lateral bony fragmentation but generally superficial trauma of the soft tissue.

Therefore, the overall pathway of the gunshot wound of the leg is back to front, having little or no significant up-down or left-right deviation.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: All body organs are present in normal anatomical position.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 350 grams. The pericardial surfaces are smooth, glistening and intact; the pericardial sac contains a physiologic amount of fluid. The coronary arteries arise normally and follow the usual distribution. They are widely patent, without atherosclerosis or thrombosis. The chambers and valves otherwise exhibit the usual size-position relationships and are unremarkable; the atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The myocardium is red-brown and firm, without focal abnormalities. The aorta and its major branches arise normally, follow the usual courses, and are widely patent, without atherosclerosis. The vena cava and its tributaries return to the heart in the usual distribution and are free of thrombi.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right and left lungs weigh 425 grams and 375 grams, respectively. The upper airway is clear of debris and foreign material; the mucosa is yellow-tan and smooth. The pleural surfaces are smooth, glistening and intact. The pulmonary parenchyma exudes slight to moderate amounts of blood and frothy fluid and is without focal lesions. The pulmonary vasculature is unremarkable. Scattered reticular anthracotic pigments are noted.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 1550 grams. The hepatic capsule is smooth, glistening and intact, covering a somewhat yellow-tan parenchyma without focal lesions noted. The gallbladder contains approximately 10 milliliters of dark green, slightly mucoid bile; the mucosa is velvety and unremarkable. The extrahepatic biliary tree is patent, without evidence of calculi.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The pituitary, thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable. The pancreas has the usual yellow-tan, lobulated appearance and the ducts are clear.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: The esophagus is lined by a gray-white, smooth mucosa. The gastric mucosa is arranged in the usual rugal folds and the lumen contains 500 milliliters of thick brown-tan mucoid fluid without pills, foreign bodies or unusual odors noted. The small and large intestines are unremarkable. The appendix is present.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 120 grams each. The renal capsules are smooth, thin and semitransparent, and strip with ease from the underlying smooth, pale tan, firm, cortical surfaces. The cortices are sharply delineated from the medullary pyramids, which are red-purple to tan and unremarkable. The calyces, pelves and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 200 milliliters of yellow tinged urine; the mucosa is gray-tan and smooth.

The prostate gland and seminal vesicles are unremarkable.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 180 grams and has a smooth intact capsule covering a deep red-purple, moderately firm parenchyma; the lymphoid follicles are unremarkable. The regional lymph nodes appear normal. The exposed bone marrow is red-purple and homogeneous, without focal abnormalities.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The bony framework, supporting musculature, and soft tissues are not unusual; otherwise see Evidence of Injury.

NECK: Examination of the soft tissues of the neck, including strap muscles, thyroid gland, and large vessels, reveals no abnormalities. The hyoid bone and larynx are intact.

HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: See Evidence of Injury; otherwise, the brain matter remaining together weighs 1100 grams. The dura mater and falx cerebri are normally formed other than the previously described trauma. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The serially sectioned nontraumatic brain disclosed a normal distribution of gray and white matter. No obvious organic disease processes are noted. The ventricles are somewhat obliterated by trauma but appear normal in caliber. The vessels at the base to the brain are thin and delicate. Stripping the dura from the skull and calvarium fails to disclose abnormalities other than previously described.

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Patient: **DEJESUS VELAZQUEZ, FRANKY**

Age: **50** Sex: **M**

Client Patient ID: **9-16-939**

Account#: **VX83013**

Physician: **BROUSSARD, WILSON**

Client: **DISTRICT 9 MEDICAL EXAMINER MISC**
TOXICOLOGY

Specimen Collected :06/14/2016

Lab Order No: 661501210

Reg Date: 06/15/16

Test Name	Result	Units	Cutoff/Reporting Limits
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VOLATILE PANEL - VOLP

SPECIMEN TYPE

PERIPHERAL BLOOD

ETHANOL	0.137	g/dL	0.010
ACETONE	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	7.5
METHANOL	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	15.0
ISOPROPANOL	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	15.0

Analysis by Gas Chromatography (GC) Headspace Injection
BLOOD DRUG SCREEN - BDSME

SPECIMEN TYPE

HEART BLOOD

GC/MS

COCAINE METABOLITE, LEVAMISOLE, NICOTINE METABOLITE, CAFFEINE

LC/MS/MS

COCAINE, COCAINE METABOLITES, NAPROXEN, CAFFEINE, CAFFEINE METABOLITE
BLOOD IMMUNOASSAY SCREEN

SPECIMEN TYPE

PERIPHERAL BLOOD

AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.100
BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.100
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.050
BUPRENORPHINE	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.001
CANNABINOIDS	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.050
COCAINE METABOLITE	POSITIVE	mg/L	0.100
FENTANYL	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.001
OPIATES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.050
SALICYLATES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	50.0

Specimens were intact upon receipt. Chain of custody, specimen security and integrity has been maintained. Testing has been performed as requested

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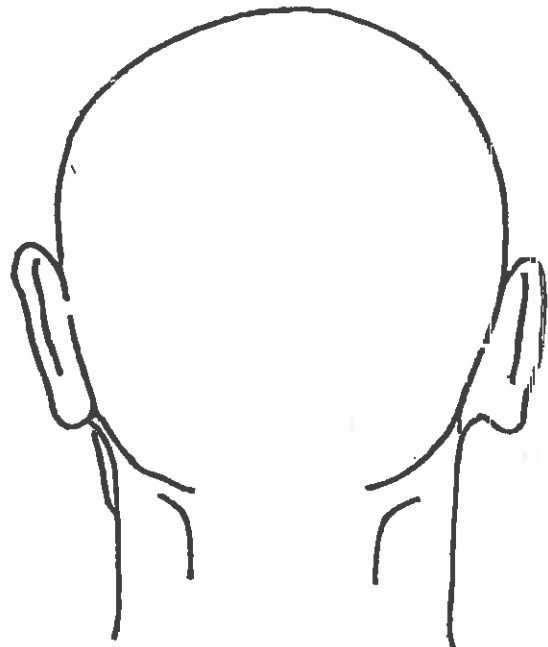
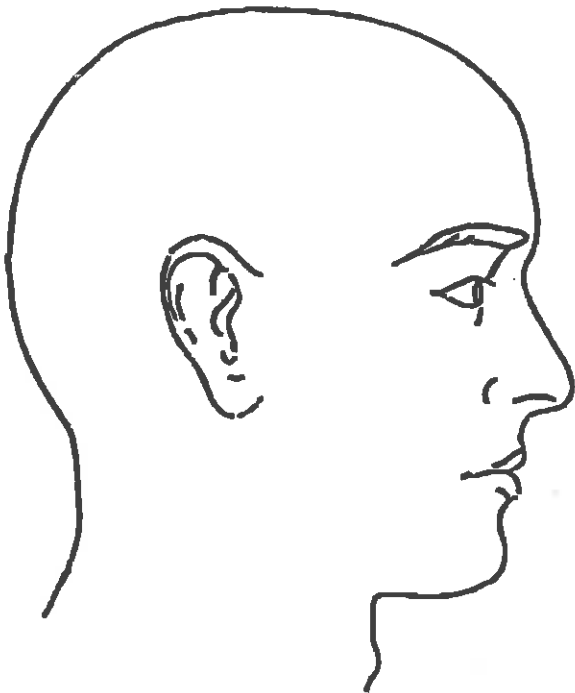
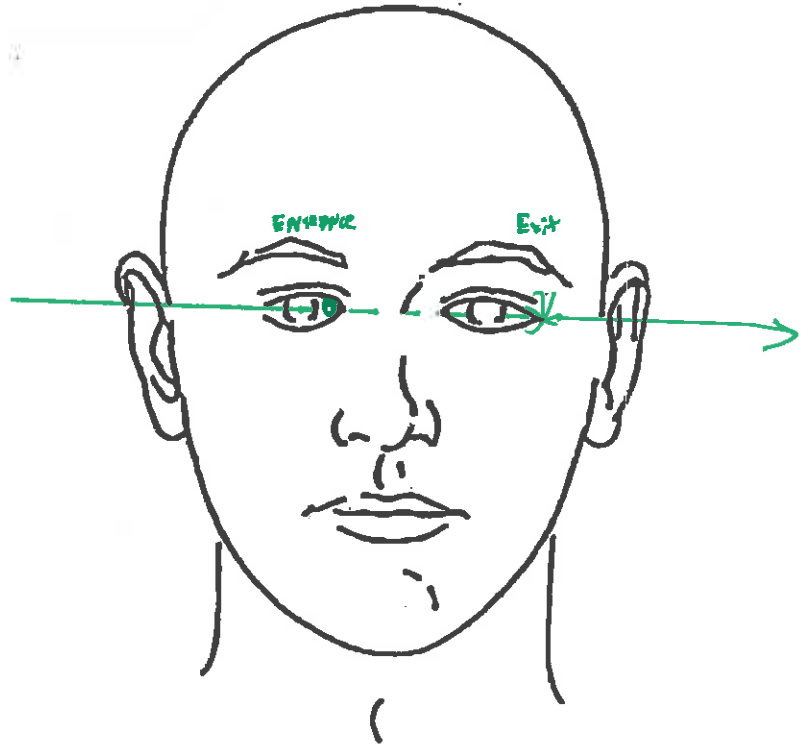
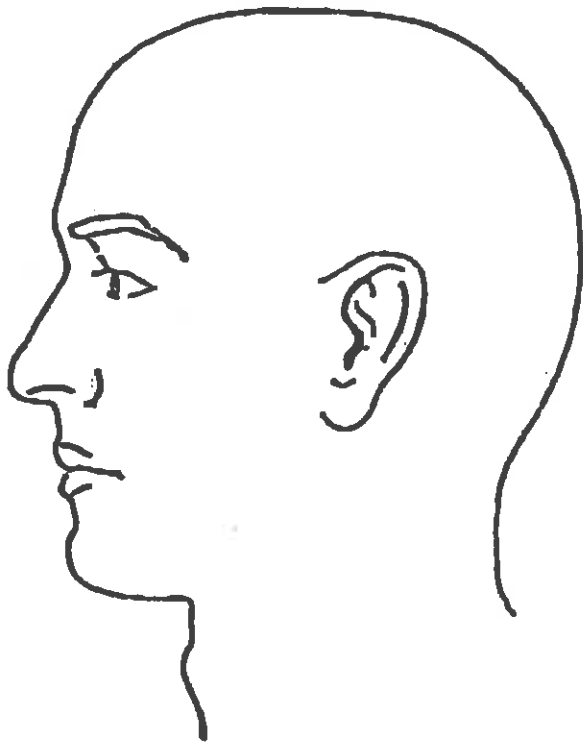
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