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DISTRICT NINE
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Orlando, Florida 32806-4939**

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

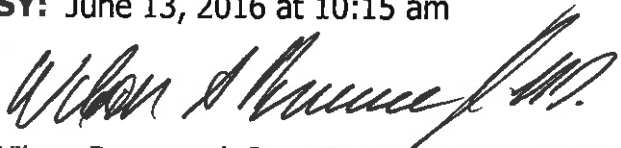
DECEDENT: GERALDO ORTIZ JIMENEZ **CASE NUMBER:** ME 2016-000922

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide **IDENTIFIED BY:** Photo ID and
tattoo description

AGE: 26 years
RACE: Black

SEX: Male
DATE OF DEATH: June 12, 2016

DATE/TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 13, 2016 at 10:15 am

PERFORMED BY: 
Wilson Broussard, Jr., MD, Associate Medical Examiner
(District 12 providing cross coverage)

 ms 6/8/16
REVIEWED BY: Joshua D. Stephany, MD, Chief Medical Examiner

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound of head

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- I. Gunshot wound of head:
 - A. Entrance – right temporal, exit – posterior occipital
 - B. Associated keyhole type bony lesion at entrance wound
 - C. Associated partial exit just posterior to entrance wound
 - D. Extensive maceration and deep cortical contusions of right temporal and occipital lobes
 - E. Associated linear skull fractures

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II. Other findings:

- A. Focal contusion – upper lip
- B. Small superficial laceration left upper forehead
- C. Minimal atherosclerotic coronary artery disease

TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS: See laboratory report.

CONCLUSION: In consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death, and after examination of the body, and review of the available investigative records, it is my opinion that the death of Geraldo Ortiz Jimenez, a 26 year old black male, is due to a gunshot wound of the head.

The manner of death is homicide.

**POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION
OF THE BODY OF GERALDO ORTIZ JIMENEZ**

A postmortem examination of the body of a black man identified as Geraldo Ortiz Jimenez is performed pursuant to Florida Statute 406.11 by Wilson Broussard, Jr., MD, Associate Medical Examiner (District 12 providing cross coverage) at the Orange County Medical Examiner facility, Orlando, Florida on June 13, 2016 at 10:15 am.

IDENTIFICATION: The body of Geraldo Ortiz Jimenez is identified by Special Agent Bill Lee of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to Medical Examiner Investigator Lora Zedick using Puerto Rico ID #6598950 at OCMEO along with tattoo and jewelry description provided by his boyfriend during interview at the Beardall Senior Center. The identification is made on June 12, 2016 at 2:44 pm.

CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: The body is received clad in a dark colored belt, black T-shirt, black cargo shorts, a separately received black hoodie is within the body bag. High top sneaker type shoes are on the feet. A black and red plastic watch is noted on the left arm. White metal studs with clear stones are noted in each earlobe. Personal effects are documented on the Body and Personal Effects Record.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a 68 inch, 166 lb., well-developed, well-nourished but thin, somewhat light skinned black male appearing consistent with the documented age of 26 years. The skin condition is generally normal for age.

See 'Evidence Of Injury' for description of trauma.

Otherwise, the scalp is atraumatic and covered by a fully distributed crop of 1 inch, tightly coiled, coarse, dark brown to black hair. A dark black beard is present on the face. A white metal beaded necklace with a Super Man pendant is noted around the neck. The irides are brown, the pupils are equal at 3 mm. The conjunctivae disclose bilateral congestion without petechiae. The mouth contains natural dentition in a good state of dental repair. The lips, frenula, gums, tongue, buccal and nasal mucosa are atraumatic other than described below. The neck, chest, breasts, abdomen, and back are symmetric. The

genitalia are atraumatic and those of an uncircumcised adult male. The pubic hair is recently shaved. The upper and lower extremities are symmetric.

IDENTIFYING MARKS, TATTOOS, AND SCARS: A green ink cross tattoo is on the right anterior wrist/distal forearm area. A hypopigmented round 1.3 cm scar is on the right shin. A 10 x 2 cm obliquely oriented pair of parched indentions are noted on the right lateral distal calf area.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

A single perforating gunshot wound of the head is identified. The gunshot wound enters the right temporal scalp above the ear. The entrance wound is located 5.5 cm below the top of the head, and 8 cm directly above the right external auditory canal. The defect is approximately 1.4 x 0.8 cm with a 0.4 cm anterior marginal abrasion. The track tunnels into the right temporal bone causing a somewhat keyhole type entrance, and a partial exit wound measuring 1 x 0.5 cm is noted slightly behind the entrance wound. The partial exit is also 5.5 to 6 cm below the top of the head and above and slightly posterior to the right external auditory canal.

The wound track perforates and macerates the temporal lobe on the right, continuing posteriorly through the temporal and occipital lobe, and exiting the back of the head. The exit wound is located 10 cm below the top of the head and directly at the midline center occipital area just even with the horizontal line corresponding to the top of the ears. The exit wound is a 1.2 x 0.3 cm stellate defect with no associated marginal abrasion.

Associated with the gunshot wound is extensive maceration and deep cerebral cortical and subcortical contusion encompassing the vast majority of the posterior temporal lobe and all of the right occipital lobe. Associated, spotty, fresh subarachnoid blood is noted around the right cerebral hemisphere. Inward beveling is noted at the anterior aspect of the previously described entrance wound and outward beveling is noted at the fractured area around the exit wound. Focal linear skull fractures emanate from the entrance and exit wounds but no major basilar skull fractures are noted. No projectile fragments are identified or recovered.

Therefore, the overall pathway of the gunshot wound is front to back, right to left, and slightly downward.

In addition, a 1.0 x 0.3 cm superficial laceration is left of midline just behind the hairline. A 1 x 1 cm contusion with associated inner lip laceration is noted, slightly left of midline on the upper lip. A small superficial incised wound is noted on the lower neck, slightly right of midline.

No soot or stippling is associated with any of the wounds described.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: The serosal surfaces are pink and glistening. The organs are normally oriented. The gallbladder and appendix are identified.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 360 grams. It has a normal amount of subepicardial fat. The coronary arterial system is normally distributed. Sectioning the coronary arteries discloses scattered areas of eccentric atheromatous stenosis up to 40% in the anterior descending branch and left coronary artery.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right and left lungs weigh 300 grams each. The pleural surfaces are pink-tan and glistening bilaterally. Focal mosaic patterns of aspirated blood are noted bilaterally. Crepitance is minimal. Dissection of the lungs discloses congestion and edema. No masses, thromboemboli, or purulent inflammatory processes are noted.

NECK ORGANS: The larynx, trachea, and mainstem bronchi are all unremarkable externally and along the mucosal surfaces. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact. The anterior neck musculature is without trauma.

GASTROINTESTINAL: The esophagus, stomach, and small and large intestines are all unremarkable externally and along the mucosal surfaces. The stomach contains approximately 50 ml of blood-tinged mucofluid without identifiable pill fragments, foreign bodies, or unusual odors noted.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 1350 grams. The hepatic capsule is smooth and intact. The sectioned liver is homogeneous and brown tan. No intraparenchymal lesions are noted. The intrahepatic biliary track is unremarkable, as is the gallbladder which contains approximately 10 ml of viscous green-brown bile without stones.

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM: No lymphadenopathy is noted. The spleen weighs 80 grams and has a smooth, intact, blue-grey capsule. The sectioned spleen is homogeneous and maroon-red without prominent lymphoid follicles.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 130 grams and 120 grams, respectively. The cortical surfaces are pale tan and smooth. The sectioned kidneys disclose good corticomedullary demarcation. The ureters are unremarkable and lead to a urinary bladder containing approximately 200 ml of yellow-tinged urine. The bladder mucosa is normal. The prostate gland discloses no lesions. The testicles disclose no contusions or other abnormalities.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The pituitary, pancreas, thyroid, and adrenal glands are all unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: No chronic organic lesions are noted.

BRAIN: See 'Evidence Of Injury' for description of trauma. Otherwise, the 1350 gram brain disclosed non-exudative leptomeninges and a normal distribution of grey and white matter. The ventricles disclose no dilated or compression abnormalities. The vessels at the base of the brain are thin, delicate, and widely patent. Stripping the dura from the skull and calvarium failed to disclose further abnormalities.

WAB/crg

Patient: ORTIZ JIMENEZ, GERALDO
Age: 99 Sex: M
Client Patient ID: 9-16-922
Account#: VX82947
Physician: BROUSSARD, WILSON
Client: DISTRICT 9 MEDICAL EXAMINER MISC
TOXICOLOGY

Specimen Collected :06/13/2016

Lab Order No: 661401231

Reg Date: 06/14/16

Test Name	Result	Units	Cutoff/Reporting Limits
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COMMENTS: Requisition labeled "Unident B/M 16-0922"
Specimens labeled "ME16-00922 #13"
Name updated to "Ortiz Jimenez, Geraldo" by medical examiner's office.

VOLATILE PANEL - VOLP
SPECIMEN TYPE
PERIPHERAL BLOOD

ETHANOL	0.044	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
PERIPHERAL BLOOD
GC/MS
CAFFEINE
LC/MS/MS
CAFFEINE, CAFFEINE METABOLITE
BLOOD IMMUNOASSAY SCREEN

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	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.100
FENTANYL	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.001
OPIATES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.050
SALICYLATES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	50.0

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

Specimen Collected :06/13/2016

Lab Order No: 661900668

Reg Date: 06/14/16

Test Name	Result	Units	Cutoff/Reporting Limits
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VOLATILE PANEL, VITREOUS - VOLPV
SPECIMEN TYPE
VITREOUS

ETHANOL	0.051	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
20/17/16

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

Reviewed by: *[Signature]* Date: 7/19/16
FINAL REPORT - THIS COMPLETES REPORTING ON THIS CASE
TOXICOLOGY REPORT
ORTIZ JIMENEZ, GERALDO

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Ortiz Jimenez, Gerardo

25 Years - M

6/12/2016

