

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

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

DECEDENT: JASON JOSAPHAT

CASE NUMBER: ME 2016-000924

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

IDENTIFIED BY: Photo ID

AGE: 20 years

SEX: Male

RACE: Black

DATE OF DEATH: June 12, 2016

DATE/TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 13, 2016 @ 10:40 a.m.

PERFORMED BY:

Marie H Hansen MD
Marie H. Hansen, MD, Associate Medical Examiner
August 5, 2016

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Multiple gunshot wounds

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- I. Multiple gunshot wounds with:
- A. Penetrating gunshot wound of scalp with:
1. Entrance in left occipital scalp
 2. Inward beveling of skull
 3. Contusions and lacerations of brain
 4. Fragments of yellow metal jacket and gray metal projectile recovered in parenchyma of brain
 5. Overall pathway is straight in the front to back, slightly left to right and straight in the up to down pathways

- B. Perforating gunshot wound of the posterior left shoulder with:
 - 1. Entrance wound in the inferior posterior left shoulder
 - 2. Subcutaneous fat and muscle hemorrhage
 - 3. Exit left superior shoulder
 - 4. Overall pathway is straight in the front to back, slightly left to right and upward

TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS: See laboratory report.

CONCLUSION: In consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death, and after examination of the body, it is my opinion that the death of Jason Josaphat, a 20-year-old black male, is the result of multiple gunshot wounds.

The manner is classified as homicide.

The autopsy of the body of Jason Josaphat is performed pursuant to Florida Statute 406.11 by Marie H. Hansen, MD, Associate Medical Examiner, District Nine at the Orange County Medical Examiner facility, Orlando, Florida on June 13, 2016 @ 10:40 a.m.

IDENTIFICATION: The body of Jason Josaphat is positively visually identified by comparison of the photograph in Florida Driver's License #J213-422-95-300-0 by Special Agent Walsh of the FDLE on June 12, 2016 @ 7:09 p.m. at the Orange County Medical Examiner facility.

CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: The body is clothed in a multicolored T-shirt with an accompanying blue T-shirt, a pair of pants with a belt, underwear, two shoes and two socks. The body is also accompanied by a wallet with a Florida Driver's License Learner's Permit, an Arizona Learner's Permit, a credit card, a Valencia ID with photo, a club bracelet, personal photos, personal papers, and yellow metal bracelet, two \$20 bills, six quarters, one dime, two nickels and ten pennies for a grand total of \$41.80 in cash. The clothing and valuables are turned over to law enforcement.

GENERAL STATEMENT: The body is that of a 70 inch, 174 pound, normally developed and well-nourished black male, appearing consistent with the given age of 20 years. There is full rigor mortis present and dependent non-blanching livor mortis observed.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The hair of the head is black, 1½ inches in length, wavy on top and shaved on the sides. There is slight bifrontal recession. The irides are brown with equal round pupils bilaterally. The sclerae are bilaterally clear. Each earlobe is singly pierced. The upper lip has a faint outline mustache and the lower jaw has a ½ inch goatee type beard. The mouth has a set of natural white teeth in good repair.

The neck is unremarkable.

The chest has symmetric breasts that are without palpable masses. There is a tattoo of a banner with a saying on it on the upper right chest and a tattoo of a lion with dreadlocks on the upper anterior left chest. The nipples are without crusting or ulceration. The abdomen is soft with central gray/black body hair in the midline. The external genitalia are those of an adult circumcised male, with bilaterally descended testicles.

The upper extremities are remarkable for a tattoo on the inner aspect of the left forearm that appears to say "Art" with a design that appears to possibly be a dragonfly looking at the moon. The left upper extremity has mild striae of the anterior right shoulder. The back and lower extremities are otherwise unremarkable and without significant areas of scarring or tattooing.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES: Toxicologic analysis: body fluids and tissues consisting of peripheral and heart blood, bile, urine, and ocular fluid are obtained. Forensic analysis: DNA card.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION: None.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There are two gunshot wounds to the body.

GUNSHOT WOUND A:

Gunshot Wound A is a penetrating gunshot wound of the head with an entrance wound at a point 2 inches above and 3 inches posterior to the left external auditory canal. The wound itself is 1.5 x 1 cm elliptical abrasion and 1.6 cm anterior and 1.5 cm posterior superior laceration.

The wound is accompanied by fragments of yellow metal jacket in the scalp and inward beveling of the left occipital skull with laceration of the left occipital lobe of the brain. There are contusions of the left occipital lobe and right occipital lobe on section. There is subarachnoid hemorrhage over the superior aspect of the left cerebellum with contusion on section. The right vertex has a subdural hematoma of an estimated 10 cc of freshly clotted blood over the right vertex. Examination of the parenchyma reveals fragments of deformed yellow metal jacket and gray metallic projectile.

The overall pathway is therefore straight in the front to back pathway, slightly left to right and straight in the up to down pathway with no evidence of soot or powder tattooing in the scalp.

GUNSHOT WOUND B:

Gunshot Wound B is a perforating gunshot wound of the posterior left arm and shoulder with an entrance wound at a point 2 inches below the shoulder and 11½ inches left of the midline through a 1 cm x 7 mm defect with inferior abrasion from 4 to 8 o'clock position of 3 mm. The gunshot wound pathway continues through the soft tissue and subcutaneous fat of the arm to an exit wound on the superior posterior left shoulder at a point ½ inch below the top of

the shoulder and 11 inches left of the midline through a wound that is 6 x 7 mm with an accompanying 1 cm abrasion from the 9 to 3 o'clock hour with blackened edges. No projectile is recovered.

The overall pathway is therefore straight in the front to back pathway, slightly left to right and upward.

Examination of the hands reveals no other areas of contusion or laceration.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

HEART: The pericardial sac contains 8 cc of clear yellow fluid. The 510 gram heart has a right anatomic dominant coronary arterial system that on serial section is without significant atherosclerosis. The atria are bilaterally unremarkable, and the foramen ovale is closed. Each of the heart valves has the correct number of thin pliable leaflets or cusps.

The myocardium is red-tan to red-brown and 1.5 cm in thickness without distinctive areas of mottling or scarring.

PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SYSTEM: The aorta is intact through its thoracic and abdominal distribution with a normal orientation of great vessels and no evidence of coarctation or aneurysmal dilatation. The iliac and carotid arteries are unremarkable to examination and palpation.

HEAD and BRAIN: Except as described in the paragraphs on Evidence of Injury, reflection of the scalp reveals subgaleal hematoma around the entrance gunshot wound. There is no epidural hematoma. In areas without subarachnoid or subdural hematoma, the gyri are flattened and the sulci are narrowed over the convexity of the cortex of the 1390 gram brain.

The vessels at the base of the brain that comprise the circle of Willis are thin-walled and without atherosclerosis or aneurysm. Serial coronal sections reveal gray-tan cortical ribbon and diffusely softened white matter. The corpus callosum, basal ganglia, and hippocampi are unremarkable. The lateral ventricles are mildly dilated. The posterior lobes are as described in the paragraphs on Evidence of Injury. The substantia nigra has an adequate amount of pigmentation and the crossing fibers in the pons are without areas of hemorrhage or tumor.

Stripping of the dura reveals the fractures as described in the paragraphs on Evidence of Injury and an intact calvarium.

NECK ORGANS: The superficial and deep muscles of the anterior neck are without hematoma. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact. The epiglottis is without edema or petechiae. The trachea is without occlusion by food or foreign material.

LUNGS: The pleural cavities are bilaterally dry. The right and left lungs weigh 420 and 610 grams respectively. The pleural surfaces are tan-pink to red-blue with mild anthracosis and no adhesions or petechiae. On section, the parenchyma is congested and edematous with mild anthracosis but no evidence of pulmonary emboli, tumor, hemorrhage or distinctive areas of consolidation. The distal tracheobronchial trees are without occlusion by mucus plugging.

LIVER: The 1610 gram liver has an intact capsule and a red-brown parenchyma with a lobular architecture and a normal consistency. The gallbladder contains an estimated 2 cc of yellow-green, runny bile without gallstones. The mucosa is unremarkable.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The 100 gram spleen has a dull capsule that wrinkles easily. The parenchyma is red-purple and soft, without fibrosis, hemorrhage or tumor on section. The paratracheal lymph nodes are 5 mm in greatest dimension and tan to gray on section. The remaining lymph node chains are grossly unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid gland has symmetric brown lobes that are homogeneous on section. The adrenal glands have bilaterally golden yellow cortices and gray medullae. The pancreas consists of tan-brown lobulated tissue, without interdigitated fat, fibrosis, hemorrhage, tumor or pseudocyst formation.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 130 grams each. The capsules strip easily revealing red-brown cortical surfaces that are smooth and are of normal thickness. The medullae, calices, collecting systems, ureters, and bladder are unremarkable. The bladder is moderately distended with an estimated 235 cc of clear yellow fluid.

The prostate is tan-brown and smooth without increased size or nodularity on section. The testicles are unremarkable to palpation.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophageal mucosa is tan-white and glistening. The stomach is distended with an estimated 350 cc of pink opaque fluid with fragments of pink shredded meat and no distinctive pill fragments or odor. The underlying rugal folds are moderately autolyzed but are without evidence of antral or duodenal ulceration. The serosal surfaces of the small bowel, appendix, and colon are grossly unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The subcutaneous fat is 7 mm at the umbilicus and the muscle is normally formed. Examination of the clavicles, bilateral rib cages, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacral vertebral column, as well as the pelvic girdle reveals no evidence of acute trauma. Examination of the long bones and joints of the upper and lower extremities reveals no palpable fractures.

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Patient: **JOSAPHAT, JASON**
Client Patient ID: **9-16-924**
Physician: **HANSEN, MARIE**

Age: **20** Sex: **M**
Account#: **VX82949**
Client: **DISTRICT 9 MEDICAL EXAMINER MISC**

TOXICOLOGY

Specimen Collected :06/14/2016

Lab Order No: 661401236

Reg Date: 06/14/16

Test Name	Result	Units	Cutoff/Reporting Limits
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VOLATILE PANEL - VOLP
SPECIMEN TYPE
PERIPHERAL BLOOD

ETHANOL	NONE DETECTED	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	POSITIVE	mg/L	0.100
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.050
BUPRENORPHINE	NEGATIVE	mg/L	0.001
CANNABINOIDS		mg/L	0.050

Screening result suggests the need for further testing

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

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

Reviewed by:

Date:

FINAL REPORT - THIS COMPLETES REPORTING ON THIS CASE
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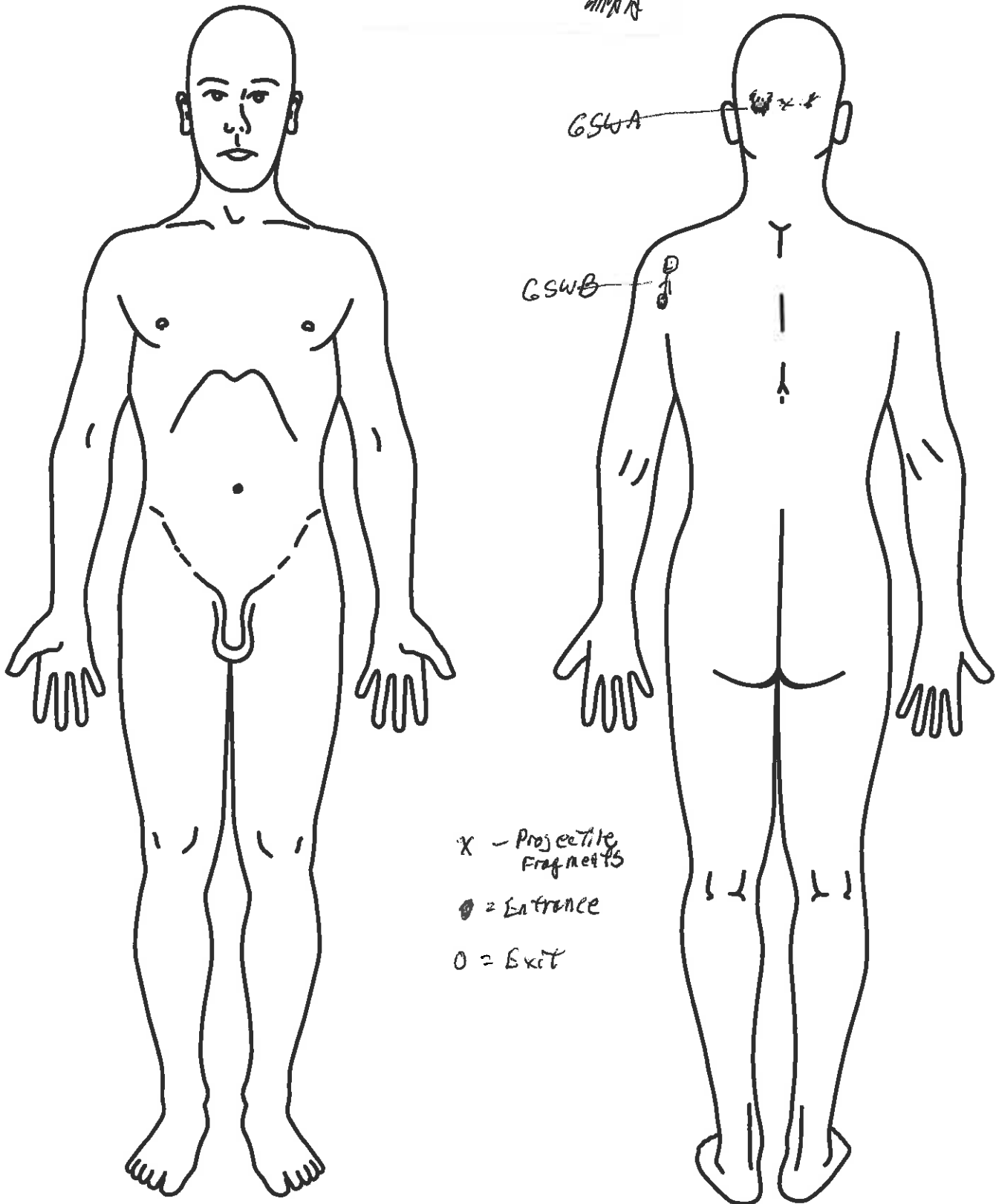
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