

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

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

DECEDENT: LUIS OCASIO CAPO

CASE NUMBER: ME 2016-000909

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

IDENTIFIED BY: Photo ID

AGE: 20 years

SEX: Male

RACE: White Hispanic

DATE OF DEATH: June 12, 2016

DATE/TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 12, 2016 @ 11:45 a.m.

PERFORMED BY:

Marie H Hansen MD
Marie H. Hansen, MD, Associate Medical Examiner

August 5, 2016

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Gunshot wound of torso

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- I. Perforating gunshot wound of torso with:
 - A. Examination of clothing revealing black T-shirt with perforation but without identifiable soot or powder tattooing
 - B. No identifiable powder to soot tattooing around entrance wound on right mid axilla
 - C. Hemorrhagic destruction of muscles of right chest and vessels of right armpit with perforation of right axillary artery
 - D. Partial dislocation of right humerus acromion joint
 - E. Exit on right anterior shoulder
 - F. No projectile recovered at autopsy
 - G. Overall pathway slightly back to front and slightly left to right and upwards

TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS: See laboratory report.

CONCLUSION: In consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death, and after examination of the body and review of available medical records, it is my opinion that the death of Luis Ocasio Capo, a 20-year-old white male, is the result of a gunshot wound of the torso.

The manner is classified as homicide.

The autopsy of the body of Luis Ocasio Capo 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 12, 2016 @ 11:45 a.m.

IDENTIFICATION: The body of Luis Ocasio Capo is positively visually identified by comparison to the photograph in Florida Driver's License O222-534-96-1230 by Detective Garcia Pagan of the Orange County Sheriff's Office. The identification is made to M.E. Investigator Zedick on June 12, 2016.

CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: The body is accompanied by a cut-off black T-shirt, a cut-off black jacket, cut-off black pants, cut-off black underwear, two shoes and two socks. Accompanying the decedent are personal effects, including a wallet, a Florida Driver's License, an Ohio Identification Card, a Valencia Student ID with photo and two high school IDs with photos, as well as personal papers, two credit cards, a yellow metal watch, a white metal earring of the tragus that is left in the ear and thus released with the body. In addition there are four \$20 bills and two \$5 bills for a total of \$90 in cash. The clothing and valuables, except noted in the above paragraph, are released to law enforcement.

GENERAL STATEMENT: The body is that of a 64 inch, 142 pound, normally developed and well-nourished thin white Hispanic 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 on the top and 1¼ inch to shaved on the sides. The irides are brown with equal round pupils bilaterally. The left earlobe is singly pierced and the right is neither creased nor pierced. The upper lip has an outline 1/8 inch mustache and the lower jaw has an outline ¼ to ½ inch black beard. The mouth has a full set of natural white teeth in good repair.

The neck is unremarkable.

The chest has symmetric breasts that are without palpable masses. The nipples are without crusting or ulceration. The abdomen is soft and without scarring. The genital hair is shaved. The external genitalia are those of an adult non-circumcised male, with bilaterally descended testicles.

The upper and lower extremities are unremarkable except for Magic Maker Xs on the dorsum of each hand. There are no distinctive areas of tattooing or scarring.

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: An endotracheal tube of the oral gastric esophageal obturator airway type is in place. Three EKG pads are on the anterior surface of the body. A blood pressure cuff is around the right upper arm. A right chest tube is in place and a left groin IV and a left intraosseous needle are in place.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There is a single perforating gunshot wound to the torso with an entrance in the mid right axilla just above the chest tube at a point 4½ inches lateral of the right nipple and 7½ inches below the top of the shoulder. The wound itself is 5 x 7 mm with an inferior 2-3 mm abraded edge and no powder tattooing or soot on the body.

The wound path travels through the muscles on the lateral aspect of the chest wall and into the armpit with perforation of the right axillary artery and vein and destruction of large areas of muscle with partial disarticulation of the humeral/acromion joint and an exit on the anterior right shoulder at a point 11 inches below the top of the head and 1½ inches below the shoulder on the anterior point of the shoulder, 6 inches right of the anterior midline through a ½ x 1 cm defect with irregular edges and a linear superior abrasion as well as an inferior linear contusion at the inferior edge of the AC joint and contusion extending 1½ cm inferior to the base of the wound on the anterior right shoulder.

No projectile is recovered and the overall pathway is therefore slightly back to front, slightly left to right and upward.

Examination of the hands reveals dried blood that when washed off has no underlying contusions or lacerations.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

HEART: The pericardial sac contains 3 cc of clear yellow fluid. The 320 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 with unremarkable chordae tendineae.

The myocardium is 1.3 cm in thickness in the interventricular septum and left ventricular free wall, 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.

HEAD and BRAIN: There is no subgaleal, epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hematoma. The leptomeninges are clear with congested vessels over the convexity of the cortex of the 1430 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, slightly expanded white matter. The corpus callosum, lateral ventricles, basal ganglia, hippocampi as well as posterior lobes, cerebellum and brainstem are grossly unremarkable and unremarkable on section. 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 an intact calvarium and base of skull.

NECK ORGANS: The superficial and deep muscles of the anterior neck are without hematoma. The tongue is unremarkable on horizontal section. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact. The epiglottis is without edema or petechiae. The trachea has a small amount of clear frothy fluid and has a tan parenchyma. There is no occlusion by food or foreign material. Palpation of the anterior cervical vertebral column reveals no evidence of fracture.

LUNGS: The pleural cavities are bilaterally dry. The right and left lungs weigh 640 and 530 grams respectively. The pleural surfaces are tan-pink to red-blue without anthracosis, petechiae or adhesions. On section, the parenchyma is tan-pink anteriorly and diffusely red-blue posteriorly with large amounts of pulmonary congestion and edema 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 1370 gram liver has an intact capsule and a red-brown parenchyma with a lobular architecture. The gallbladder contains an estimated 1 cc of yellow-green, runny bile without gallstones. The mucosa is unremarkable.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The 150 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 4-5 mm and red-brown on sectioning. The remaining lymph node chains are grossly unremarkable.

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

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 90 and 100 grams respectively. The capsules strip easily revealing smooth, red-brown cortical surfaces of normal thickness. The medullae, calices, collecting systems, ureters, and bladder are unremarkable. Except for distention, the bladder contains an estimated 285 cc of clear, slightly pale yellow fluid.

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

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophageal mucosa has is tan-white and glistening. The stomach contains 150 cc of black opaque fluid with a slight sweet odor. The underlying rugal folds have a normal arrangement 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 1.2 cm 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.

Patient: OCASIO CAPO, LUIS
Client Patient ID: 9-16-909
Physician: HANSEN, MARIE

Age: 99 **Sex:** M
Account#: VX82883
Client: DISTRICT 9 MEDICAL EXAMINER MISC

TOXICOLOGY

Specimen Collected :06/12/2016

Lab Order No: 661300945

Reg Date: 06/13/16

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

SPECIMEN TYPE

PERIPHERAL BLOOD

ETHANOL	0.094	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

LIDOCAINE, 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
CANNABINOCIDS	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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Specimen Collected :06/12/2016

Lab Order No: 661500851

Reg Date: 06/13/16

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

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ACETONE	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	7.5
METHANOL	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	15.0
ISOPROPANOL	NONE DETECTED	mg/dL	15.0

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

Reviewed by: *Julie Bell* Date: 7/20/16

FINAL REPORT - THIS COMPLETES REPORTING ON THIS CASE
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OCASIO CAPO, LUIS

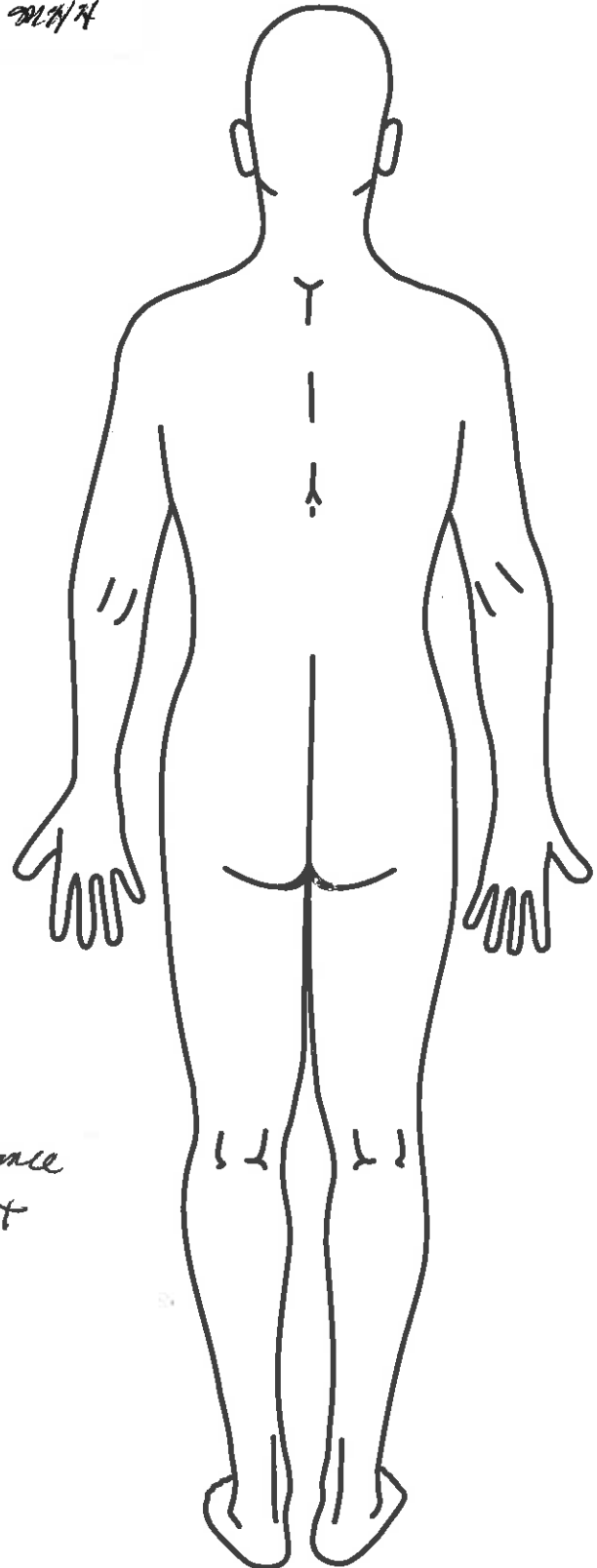
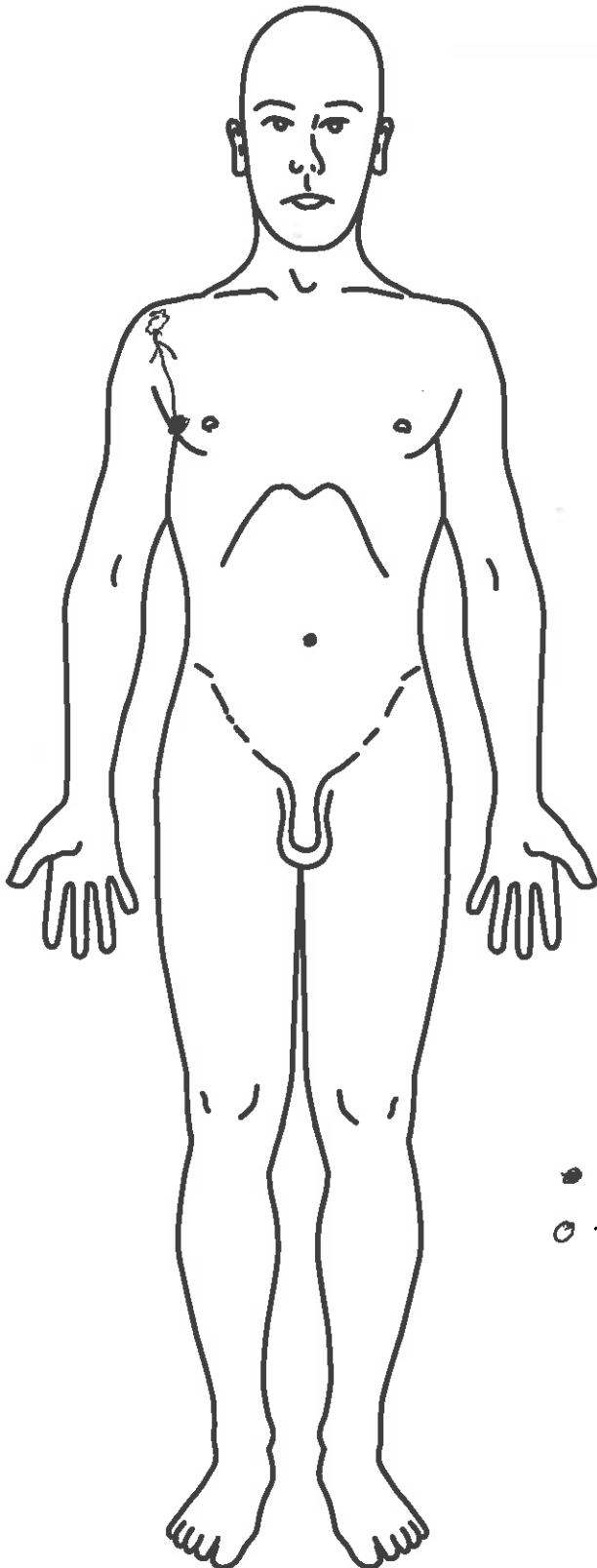
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Ocasio Capo, Luis

20 Years

6/12/2016

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● = Entrance
○ = Exit

INJURY CLARIFICATION DIAGRAM

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