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Official Date and Time of Death <i>8⁰⁰ am 7-4-54</i> Place of Death <i>28924 Westlake Road--Bay Village, O.</i>	
Body viewed at <i>Coroner's office</i> Date viewed <i>7/4/54</i> Name of Husband <i>A12</i>	
NAME <i>MARILYN REESE SHEPPARD</i> RESIDENCE <i>28924 Westlake Road--Bay Village O.</i> Morgue Fee:	
Sex <i>F</i> Color <i>W</i> Marital Status <i>MARRIED</i> Occupation <i>Housewife</i> Social Security No. <i>--</i>	
Age <i>30³¹</i> Height <i>67</i> Weight <i>125</i> Place of Employment <i>Home</i>	
Complexion <i>Med.</i> Eyes <i>Hazel</i> Hair <i>Br.</i> Date of Birth <i>April 14, 1923</i> 15. Was deceased ever in U. S. Armed Forces? <i>--</i>	
Mustache Beard Teeth <i>good</i> Place of Birth <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i> 12. Citizen of what country. <i>USA</i>	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Saxton Funeral Home</i> Father's Name <i>Thomas S. Reese</i>	
Burial Place <i>Knollwood Mausoleum</i> Mother's Maiden Name <i>Dorothy Blake</i>	
Location of Accident Name of Informant <i>Mrs. R. A. Sheppard</i>	
Time of Accident 18. CAUSE OF DEATH MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Interval between onset and death	
Pronounced dead by Dr. <i>S.R. Gerber</i> 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <i>Deferred</i>	
Hospital Conveyed to Morgue by: <i>at scene Please F.A.</i> 11. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS 20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSY	
Received at Morgue: Date <i>7-4-54</i> Hour <i>11¹⁵ am</i> See cause of death below.	
(Information obtained from) History <i>This woman found on bed by her husband Mr. Sheppard around 5³⁰ am 7/4/54 pron. dead by Dr. S.R. Gerber at 8⁰⁰ am 7-4-54</i>	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) <i>Homicide.</i> 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, building, forest, etc.) <i>28924 Westlake Road,</i>	
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY <i>7/4/54.</i> 21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not While at Work <input type="checkbox"/>	
21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) <i>Bay Village, Cuyahoga Ohio</i>	
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <i>Homicide by assault</i>	
22. I hereby certify that I viewed the deceased on <i>7-4-54</i> (Date) and that death officially occurred at <i>8:00 AM. July 4, 1954</i>	
23a. Signature <i>S.R. GERBER, M.D. CORONER</i> 23c. Date Signed <i>7-6-54</i>	
Officially pronounced dead: <i>8:00 A. M.</i>	
PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH	
Primary <i>Multiple impacts to head and face with comminuted fractures of skull and separation of frontal suture, bilateral subdural hemorrhages, diffuse bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhages, and contusions of brain.</i>	
Secondary <i>Homicide by assault.</i>	
Assistant Custodian <i>Johnston</i>	
Description of Injuries and Marks other side	Case N ^o 76629

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3 Photostatic copies of autopsy issued to W. J. Corrigan--Williamson Bldg. 1-20-1955
 1 verdict, lab and protocol to Gary C. Hopper, 7516 Rockfalls Dr. Richmond, Va. 23225 9/28/87 cd

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1. There is a contused abraded laceration measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the left frontal region, centered $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the midline. It extends from the supra-orbital margin cephalad. The injury extends down to the underlying bone.
 2. There is a contused crescentic laceration measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the left frontal region, centered 2" from the midline. The lowermost point of the laceration is located $1\frac{1}{2}$ " above the supra-orbital margin. The laceration extends down to the underlying bone.
 3. There is a contused gaping laceration measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ " in the left frontal region, centered 1" from the midline. It extends from the supra-orbital ridge cephalad. The underlying bone is visible in the depths of the wound.
 4. There is a linear laceration measuring $2 \times \frac{1}{4}$ " in the midfrontal region. The injury originates at the glabella and extends cephalad. The laceration extends through the soft tissues to the underlying bone.
 5. There is a ragged crescentic laceration measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the right frontal region centered 1" from the midline and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " above the supra-orbital ridge. The laceration is located immediately below the hair line. The edges of the laceration are abraded over a zone measuring up to $\frac{1}{8}$ " in width. The laceration extends down to the underlying bone.
 6. There is a contused laceration measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the right frontal region centered 2" from the midline and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " above the supra-orbital ridge. The laceration runs from lateral and posterior medially and anteriorly. The laceration extends down to the underlying bone.
- Comminuted fractures of the frontal bone are visible and palpable in the depths of the lacerations described above.
7. There is a gaping contused elliptical laceration measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the right frontal region centered 2" above the right supra-orbital ridge and 3" from the midline. The underlying bone is exposed.
 8. There is a ragged contused laceration measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{4}$ " in the right parietal region, centered 4" from the midline and 4" from the right external auditory meatus. The laceration extends down to the underlying bone.
 9. There is a ragged contused laceration measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the right occiput centered $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from the midline and 5" from the right external auditory meatus. The laceration extends only partially through the scalp.
 10. There is a ragged contused laceration measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the mid-fronto-parietal region centered 3" above the glabella. The posterior aspect of the wound forks to produce a Y each of whose arms measures $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
 11. There is a ragged contused laceration in the left parietal region measuring 2" in length. The wound extends from the midline to the left, originating at a point $6\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left auditory meatus.
 12. There is a ragged cruciate contused laceration measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ " in the left temporal region centered 3" from the left lateral canthus and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left external auditory meatus. The laceration extends down to the underlying bone. Fractures are visible and palpable in the depths of the laceration.
 13. There is a ragged contused laceration measuring $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " in the left parietal region centered 3" from the midline and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left external auditory meatus. The injury extends from anterior and lateral posteriorly and medially. The anterior aspect of the injury is separated from the preceding injury (#12) by a bridge of skin which measures from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 14. There is a contused crescentic laceration measuring $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the left parietal region centered $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from the midline and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left external auditory meatus. It is separated from the preceding injury (#13) by a bridge of skin measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width. The bridge of skin separates
 15. There is a ragged crescentic laceration in the left parietal region centered 3" from the midline and 6" from the left external auditory meatus. The laceration measures $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " and is separated from the preceding injury (#14) by a bridge of skin measuring up to $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width. The underlying bone is exposed.

There is a laceration measuring $5/16 \times 1/8$ " in the right pre-auricular region over the temporomandibular joint. It is centered $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the right external auditory meatus.

The right upper and lower eyelids are swollen and discolored a dark purplish brown.

18. There is an area of crusted abrasion in the mid-right upper lid measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ ".
19. There is an area of crusted abrasion measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " in the mid-right lower lid.
20. There is swelling and purple-brown discoloration of the left upper and lower eyelids. The discoloration and swelling are less marked than on the right.
21. There is a fracture of the nasal bone with crepitus on manipulation.
22. There is a contused abrasion measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times 1/8$ " over the bridge of the nose with the long axis of the abrasion following the long axis of the nose.
23. There is a contused abrasion measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{4}$ " on the left mid-infra-orbital margin.
24. There is a crusted abrasion measuring $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " on the buccal surface of the mucosa of the lower lip.
25. There is a complete fracture of the upper right medial incisor at the junction of the proximal and middle third of the tooth. The fracture is recent and the fractured surface is sharp. The distal fragment of the tooth is not present within the mouth.
26. There is a chip defect on the occlusal-frontal surface of the upper left medial incisor. The defect measures $3/16 \times 1/8$ ", and the edges are sharp.
27. There is an area of purple brown contusion measuring 2" in diameter over the superior aspect of the right shoulder. The discoloration is faint.
28. There is a contused abrasion measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ " over the right radius centered $7\frac{1}{2}$ " proximal to the tip of the right thumb.
29. There is an area of contused abrasion measuring $2 \times 3/4$ " on the lateral aspect of the dorsum of the right wrist.
30. There is a dried abrasion measuring $3/4 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " over the base of the right thumb on the palmar aspect.
31. There is an abrasion measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ " over the dorsum of the proximal phalanx of the right index finger immediately distal to the metacarpo-phalangeal joint.
32. There is an area of crusted abrasion measuring $\frac{1}{2} \times 1/8$ " over the metacarpo-phalangeal joint on the dorsum of the right 4th finger.
33. There is hyper-mobility and crepitus on the right 5th finger at the metacarpo-phalangeal joint.
34. There is a contused abrasion measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ " over the left ulna centered 10" proximal to the tip of the left middle finger.
35. There is partial avulsion of the fingernail of the left 4th finger with the root of the nail exposed.