

This assignment was issued as a follow-up to a death certificate involving an infant boy (7 months 10 days old) who was found dead in his baby crib. Information in this report was obtained from Medical Examiner and Police personnel.

During January 31, 2011 I spoke with the Lead Police Detective (Detective A) about this death.

The victim and his family lived in a two bedroom apartment in Utah. The occupants of this apartment included the 7 month old victim, his mother (28 years old), his father (33 years old) and the infant's 2 year old sister.

The victim was born via C-section at a hospital during [REDACTED]. He slept in his own crib in the second bedroom while his 2 year old sister used a youth bed that was in the same room, see photos # 4 - 6. The parents occupied the other bedroom. The rooms of this apartment were described as being clean and orderly.

The family had not experienced any recent illnesses. The infant's last visit to a physician took place during November 2008 when he received a baby well check.

This death took place during January 12, 2009. It happened in the family's apartment.

According to Detective A, as you enter the front door of the apartment you go directly into the common area. The front room is to your immediate right and the kitchen dining area to your immediate left. As you continue walking south you enter a short hallway. The first bedroom on the right is the children's bedroom. By walking south down the hall the one and only bathroom in this apartment is to the left. The second (master) bedroom was further south down the hall.

According to Police Officer # 1, the victim's baby crib was located up next to the south wall of the children's bedroom. He reported that a youth bed was up next to the north wall of this room.

However, Detective A identified the victim's crib as being up against the north wall, about three feet away from the west window. The youth's bed was directly across from the crib, up against the south wall.

This baby crib was made of wood and included a drop side. A 3 drawer dresser was attached to the foot end of the crib. A diaper changing station was located on top of the dresser.

Police photo of crib



The items inside the crib included the crib mattress, a small quilted comforter and a light weight white blanket. A bumper pad was around the inside perimeter of the crib with ties holding it onto the wooden frame of the crib. Also a toy broom was observed stuck down between the drop side of the crib and crib's bumper pad and mattress.

Police photo



I asked Detective A if there were any problems with the hardware on this crib or with the wooden sides of the crib being loose, or if there were any gaps between the mattress and the sides of the crib. He indicated that the crib was in good condition with no structural problems and that the mattress was a good fit.

The Medical Examiner identified the infant as a normally developed, well nourished boy who was wearing a disposable diaper. The child weighed 15 pounds and was 26 inches tall.

The victim's father told Police Officer # 2 that he last saw his son alive and alert in his crib around 9:30 a.m. on January 12, 2009. He then left the house and went to a blood center where he gave blood.

He told Detective A that anytime they lie their son down in the crib it's always in the middle with his face upward.

The child's mother told Officer # 2 that she attempted to feed their son around 10 a.m. The boy was not interested in food at that time.

She said that her son was crying and fussy. She placed him on his back in the crib and covered him with the blanket. At that time the items in the crib included a light blanket and a comforter. The bumper pad was in the crib and tied in place.

The mother then laid down to take a nap.

She told Detective A that their daughter likes to pull the bumper pad away from the inside perimeter of the baby crib. She suggested that her son's head could've gotten stuck in the gap created by the movement of the bumper pad. The father agreed with his wife's statement

When the father returned to the apartment he said that he checked on his son. It was around 12:50 p.m. The boy was in his crib on his stomach. He said that his son's head was stuck between the baby mattress and the frame of his crib at the head of the crib.

The father explained to Detective A that his son was face down in the crib with his head stuck between the head of the crib and the mattress with the infant's throat against the mattress.

He removed his son's body from the crib and took the child to the living room where he laid the boy down on his back.

The mother was woken by her husband. She told Officer # 2 that her husband said their son was unconscious and not breathing.

The victim's family does not have a telephone. The boy's father went next door to their neighbor's apartment and used the neighbor's telephone to call 9-1-1. He requested medical assistance for his son.

The neighbor told Officer # 2 that he offered to perform CPR on the child. He then went to the victim's apartment with the child's father and began giving the child first aid.

Police and paramedics were dispatched to the scene around 12:55 p.m. Paramedics and police personnel arrived at the scene and began working on the child. Police Officer # 1 reported that the child was very pale and not breathing.

The boy was taken to a local hospital emergency room.

A physician at the hospital declared the child dead around 1:52 p.m.

Police Detective B visited the hospital and spoke with the physician who pronounced the child's death. The physician told him that he did not see any signs of outward trauma to the child but he did find some nasal congestion.

Detective B examined the child's body and reported that he saw some lividity on the child's back as well as on his face.

Police Detective A told me that they did not find any impressions (from the crib's frame or other articles) or pressure markings on the child's face, neck or head.

He mentioned that the injury scene was disturbed by the time they arrived at the apartment and examined the baby crib. The child's body had been removed from the crib and the ties that hold the bumper pad on the inside of the crib had been undone at various points.

He suggested that the child's father may have been mistaken when he said his son's head was stuck between the headboard of the crib and the baby mattress. The Detective wondered if the child's head may have been between the bumper pad and the mattress rather than between the end panel of the crib and the mattress.

Copies of the Police Reports are attached as exhibit # 1 while police photographs are included as exhibit # 2.

The child's body was examined by a Medical Examiner. He reported that lividity was evenly distributed beginning at the midline and extending to the left face. Lividity was also over the child's nose. Light speckled lividity was noted over the upper anterior torso with more diffuse posterior lividity being fixed. The boy's neck showed no signs of injury.

The Medical Examiner determined that the immediate cause of death was positional asphyxia after being wedged between a mattress and the headboard of the baby crib. The position of the head was such that the nose was into the mattress.

A copy of the Medical Examiner's autopsy documents are attached as exhibit # 3 while a copy of the Medical Examiner's Investigator's report is included as exhibit # 4.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

This death involved a baby crib with a crib mattress and a bumper pad. No brand name or manufacturer information about these products was available. That information was not listed in official investigation reports.

During my conversation with the Lead Police Detective I requested brand name and manufacturer information on the baby crib, the bumper pad and the mattress. The Police Detective told me that these items were destroyed by the Police Department in November 2010.

CONTACTS: PU

RPOSE & RESULTS:

Medical Examiner &
Police Personnel

Incident scenario & product info

EXHIBITS

- 1. POLICE REPORTS (24 pages)
- 2. POLICE PHOTOGRAPHS (10 pages/18 images)
- 3. MEDICAL EXAMINER'S AUTOPSY REPORT (10 pages)
- 4. MEDICAL EXAMIENR'S FIELD REPORT (4 pages)
- 5. DATA RECORD SHEETS (10 pages)
- 6. CONTACT SHEET (1 page)
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West Valley City Police Department

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

Incident Number: [REDACTED]
Nature: PD FULL ARREST
Location: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: HODU

Received By: [REDACTED] How Received: Telephone

Agency: WVPD

Responding Officers: [REDACTED]

Responsible Officers: [REDACTED] Disposition: Closed Case 02/16/09

When Reported: 12:55:00 01/12/09 Occurred Between: 10:00:00 01/12/09 and 12:50:00 01/12/09

Assigned To: Detail [REDACTED] Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status: Status Date: **/**/** Due Date: **/**/**

Case History

[REDACTED]	01/15/09	ACT	01/15/09	02/16/09
[REDACTED]	01/15/09	ACT	01/15/09	01/12/09
[REDACTED]	**/**/**		**/**/**	01/12/09
[REDACTED]	**/**/**		**/**/**	**/**/**

Radiolog:

Unit: 8D43 Enroute: 13:43:16 01/12/09 Arrived: 13:49:55 01/12/09
Completed:

Unit: 8D53 Enroute: 14:19:49 01/12/09 Arrived: 13:22:03 01/12/09
Completed: 00:57:18 01/13/09

Unit: 8T95 Enroute: Arrived: 12:59:58 01/12/09
Completed: 14:30:00 01/12/09

Unit: 8V20 Enroute: Arrived: 13:22:07 01/12/09
Completed: 14:51:25 01/12/09

Unit: 8V32 Enroute: 12:55:16 01/12/09 Arrived: 13:04:14 01/12/09
Completed:

Unit: 8V36 Enroute: 12:54:47 01/12/09 Arrived: 13:01:47 01/12/09
Completed: 15:15:23 01/12/09

Unit: 8X8 Enroute: 13:33:17 01/12/09 Arrived: 13:44:39 01/12/09
Completed:

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Unit: HM73

Enroute: 12:55:54 01/12/09

Arrived:

Completed: 14:06:46 01/12/09

Unit: MA72

Enroute: 12:55:53 01/12/09

Arrived: 13:00:02 01/12/09

Completed: 14:08:05 01/12/09

INVOLVEMENTS

<u>Type</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
dsmain	[REDACTED]	01/18/11	Copy Sent
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/15/09	Evidence
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/15/09	Evidence
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/15/09	Evidence
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Evidence
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Evidence
prmain	[REDACTED]	01/15/09	Evidence
inmisc	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Attachments
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Witness
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	PARENT
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	PARENT
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Victim
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Child/Witness
evmain	[REDACTED]	01/12/09	Evidence Incident
evmain	[REDACTED]	01/12/09	Evidence Incident
evmain	[REDACTED]	01/12/09	Evidence Incident
evmain	[REDACTED]	01/14/09	Evidence Incident
evmain	[REDACTED]	01/14/09	Evidence Incident
nmmain	[REDACTED]	01/13/09	Complainant
cdcall	[REDACTED]	01/12/09	Initiating Call

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REPORTTEES:

Name [REDACTED] **Name Number** [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED] **Sex:** M **DOB** [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Home Phone: () - [REDACTED] **Work Phone:** () - [REDACTED]

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VICTIMS:

Name: [REDACTED]

Name Number: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Sex: M

DOB: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: () -

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WITNESSES:

Name [REDACTED]

Name Number: [REDACTED]

Race [REDACTED]

Sex: M

DOB [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]

Name Number: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Sex: F

DOB: [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Home Phone: () -

Work Phone: () -

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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Item Type: Furniture **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: Wood Crib **Model:** w/Changing tble
Serial Number: **Color:** BRO/
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 100
Owner ID Number:

Item Type: Bedding **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: Mattress **Model:** For Crib
Serial Number: **Color:** /
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 50
Owner ID Number: [REDACTED]

Item Type: Bedding **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: Bumper Pads **Model:** For Crib
Serial Number: **Color:** /
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 2
Owner ID Number: [REDACTED]

Item Type: Document **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: Crime Scene log **Model:**
Serial Number: **Color:** /
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 0
Owner ID Number:

Item Type: photos **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: Digital **Model:**
Serial Number: **Color:** /
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 2
Owner ID Number:

Item Type: Bedding **Property Number:** [REDACTED]
Item/Brand: **Model:**
Serial Number: **Color:** /
Characteristics:
Quantity: 1 **Meas:** **Total Value:** 10
Owner ID Number:

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NARRATIVE:

Closed.

Infant child was discovered deceased in his crib by his father.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 13:24:00 01/13/09

01-12-09 C [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Initial Report

NARRATIVE:

Assignment;

[REDACTED] was dispatched at 12:55 hours on 01/12/09 to [REDACTED] on an Untended Death.

Infant child was found deceased in his crib.

Initial information;

I received information from dispatch indicating that an infant child was discovered not breathing and unconscious and that someone at this residence was performing CPR.

Further information;

As I was responding to the mentioned address I was given information that the West Valley Fire Department had arrived on scene and was at this time attempting to revive the child.

Observations upon arrival;

Upon arriving at the scene, I observed Fire Paramedics to be giving medical care to a child who was unconscious. The child appeared to be six months old. In the room with the paramedics were a male who was identified as [REDACTED] both parties were parents of the child who was being worked on by the paramedics. That child was identified as [REDACTED] He is approximately seven months.

Also in the room was [REDACTED] who is the Daughter of both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] her birthday is [REDACTED] and another male identified as [REDACTED] who was a neighbor of the [REDACTED] Family, living in apartment [REDACTED] of this address.

Officer on scene was Officer [REDACTED] who had arrived at the same time as the Fire Department.

Father's statement;

I took [REDACTED] aside to get information concerning this case. [REDACTED] stated that he last saw the child and was conscious breathing and alert at 09:30 hours, 01/12/09. At that time [REDACTED] was leaving the residence address, was just in the process of leaving the residence to go to the Plasma Center to give blood. [REDACTED] stated that the child was in his crib at the time that he left. When he returned to the residence he went into the bedroom where the child [REDACTED] was in his crib. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was lying on his stomach when he was found, and that [REDACTED] head was propped between the mattress and the frame of the bed.

He then attempted to wake up [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] would not respond. He then took [REDACTED] and felt as though that there was something wrong with [REDACTED] It was at that time that he went to his friend's house and he used his telephone to call 911.

The friend was identified as [REDACTED]

Mother's statement;

I spoke with [REDACTED] stated that she fed [REDACTED] and put him down back into the crib at 10:00 hours, 01/12/09. At that time he

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was crying and was fussy, and she left him in the crib lying on his stomach. She was awakened by her husband [REDACTED] who informed her that [REDACTED] was unconscious and not breathing. When asked if he had any medical conditions, [REDACTED] stated that he did not, and that he was now under any doctors care for any health problems.

She stated that he last went to the doctor in November of 2008.

Witness Statement;

I then spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had come to his apartment to use the phone, [REDACTED] stating that his baby may have died. [REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that he knows how to perform CPR and asked [REDACTED] if he needed help. [REDACTED] then brought [REDACTED] to his residence at which time [REDACTED] began performing CPR on [REDACTED]. He performed CPR until paramedics arrived and took over.

Further information;

The other persons that were inside [REDACTED] at the time that this occurred were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] two year old daughter.

Detectives;

Detectives arrived on the scene and took over the investigation. They were identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Sergeant on scene was [REDACTED] and other officers on scene were [REDACTED] who had scene security, and [REDACTED] who was assisting me in gathering information on this case.

Transport;

[REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] Hospital by [REDACTED] Paramedics. where he was eventually pronounced dead by a Dr [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Hospital.

Additional Information;

For additional information on this case refer to follow ups submitted by Officer [REDACTED] and Detectives on scene.

DISPOSITION:

Pending further investigation.

End of report.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 14:10:34 01/12/09

[REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] Supplemental Report 01-12-2009

[REDACTED] Dispatched sent officers to the address of [REDACTED] on a report of a 7 month old male who was not breathing. Dispatch advised that there was a male on scene doing CPR.

I was close to the call and observed West Valley Fire pass me. I followed fire to the location of occurrence.

As we pulled up I observed a male standing out front of the apartment building talking on a cell phone.

As fire and I approached him, he stated that it was his apartment that we were going to. He was very calm and did not seem to be under any stress of any kind. I asked him if it was his son that was not breathing, which he replied it was. Still with a very calm voice and body language stating, ya it is. I asked him if anyone was in the apartment with his child, he stated that his neighbor was doing CPR, cause his neighbor knew how.

We entered the apartment at 1300 and I observed a male doing CPR on a child who was laying on his back on the floor, with only his diaper on. There was an approximately four year old female child standing at the feet of the unconscious child, staring at him. There was an adult female, who was later identified as the child's mother, sitting at the unconscious child's feet, smoking a cigarette and talking on a cell phone. The mother was crying, but not in hysterical, as I thought she would be. The unconscious child was very pale in color and I could see that he was not breathing.

When Officer [REDACTED] entered the apartment and began to speak with the father, I walked into the child's room. I observed that there was a pair of pajama's on the floor, which I believe were yellow in color. I observed the crib on the south wall of the room and a small child's bed on the north side of the room. I exited the room.

Fire worked on the child, [REDACTED] for a few minutes, then advised they were going to transport to [REDACTED] Hospital. While fire carried out [REDACTED] I carried out their equipment and did not return to the apartment.

I spoke on the phone with Sgt [REDACTED] and advised him of the situation. he contacted detectives, who responded to the scene.

End of supplemental report.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 15:24:21 01/12/091/12/09 Detective [REDACTED] Supplement Report
[REDACTED]

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY

On January 12, 2009 I was notified by Sergeant [REDACTED] of a full arrest involving an infant male child. Sergeant [REDACTED] requested I respond to [REDACTED] to assist the Major Crimes Squad.

ACTIVITY

I responded to the above listed address where I met with Detectives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It was requested that I respond to [REDACTED] Hospital (PVH) to obtain any available information.

Upon my arrival to PVH I met with CSO [REDACTED] who had obtained the emergency medical personal information. CSO [REDACTED] advised me EMS personnel from Haz-Mat 73 and Medic Ambulance 72 where the initial emergency responders. The paramedics on the emergency run were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The victim, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 1352 hours by Dr. [REDACTED]. I spoke with Dr. [REDACTED] who advised me there was no sign of outward trauma. Dr. [REDACTED] advised me [REDACTED] extremities were cool to the touch upon his arrival to PVH. Dr. [REDACTED] further advised me there was some nasal congestion observed.

Upon the arrival of Detectives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I provided this information. I also assisted Detective [REDACTED] in obtaining photographs of [REDACTED]. While photographs were being taken, I observed some levitivity on [REDACTED] back. I also observed levitivity on [REDACTED] face. This levitivity was more pronounced on the right side.

I further assisted Detective [REDACTED] by contacting the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and was able to determine there has been no history with DCFS. I provided this information to Detective [REDACTED].

I have no further involvement in this case.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Date: 18:30:16 01/12/09

Supplemental [REDACTED]

I assisted Detectives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the investigation of the death of [REDACTED]. At the residence I collected the clothing and bedding from the living room floor and the crib. The items were packaged and booked into evidence on evidence tag [REDACTED].

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 22:20:42 01/12/09

Supp [REDACTED] Unattended Death / [REDACTED] / 12Jan09

On the 12Jan09 at about 1323 I arrived on scene at [REDACTED] unit [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on a full arrest involving an infant. Up [REDACTED] Ofc. [REDACTED] who provided me with the infant's name, date of birth and parents first names.

Upon entering the residence I was greeted by Ofc. [REDACTED] who was conducting scene security; the initial officer was Ofc. [REDACTED] who provided me with further information on the parents and what he found. I then spoke immediately with the father; then the mother. While interviewing the parents; Det. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were photographing the scene and collecting potential evidence. They then responded to the hospital where the infant was taken; refer to their supplement reports for their involvement and the condition of the infant.

According to the officers on scene; father located the infant in the crib dead; he removed the body; left the residence to notify a neighbor for help and the use of their cellular phone to call 911. Medical arrived on scene; transported the infant to the hospital where the infant was pronounced minutes later. There's no obvious exterior trauma to the body, no signs of physical abuse.

PERSONS

Mother; [REDACTED]
Father; [REDACTED]
Daughter; [REDACTED]
Son (victim); [REDACTED]
Neighbor; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
In speaking with [REDACTED] he stated the infant was put to bed the night before at about 8pm; the infant was his typical self; they played the day before, crawled around on the floor and went to bed. [REDACTED] saw the infant awake at about 0930 hours this morning prior to leaving the residence to donate plasma. [REDACTED] stated when he returned home; 1245 hours he went into the children's bedroom he freaked out yelling [REDACTED] name several times and [REDACTED] was unresponsive. [REDACTED] stated he picked up the infant because he wasn't responding and he was dead. [REDACTED] stated he then took the infant into the front room laid him down [REDACTED] back then went to [REDACTED] apartment one floor beneath him to use his phone to call 911. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] responded to the residence attempted CPR and was calling 911.

[REDACTED] answered the following questions;

*Medical problems with the infant; no.
*Has he ever hit, spanked or shook the infant; no.
*No one's watched the infant; only him and his wife; no day care or other persons.
*Stated the baby's demeanor was normal; night prior and this morning.
*The infant isn't on any medication.
*Infant eats baby oatmeal, cereal and simulac for formula. I witnessed all these and there [REDACTED] was plenty in the residence.
*There are no pets in the home.
[REDACTED] doesn't work; collects social security because of a learning disability.
[REDACTED] oes smoke cigarettes; but smoke outside not inside the residence.

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*No illicit drug use.
 *No alcohol use.
 *Neither pregnancy was planned; [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
 *No poisons such as mice killer [REDACTED] er dangerous substance in reach.

[REDACTED] has his parents; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who reside in the valley; [REDACTED] has one brother and two sisters who he may speak with maybe twice a month.

[REDACTED] In speaking with [REDACTED] she stated that [REDACTED] was put to bed at about 8pm the night before he was a little fussy prior to bed. The infant woke up at 9am this morning; she feed the infant cereal; [REDACTED] was still a little fussy after breakfast so she laid him down in his crib at about 10am. [REDACTED] stated after lying [REDACTED] down she took a nap herself.

[REDACTED] stated when [REDACTED] arrived at home later she yelled at him to get the kids up and she heard [REDACTED] yelling saying [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. They don't have a phone in their residence so [REDACTED] left the residence to get a neighbor to help. The day prior the baby was taken out of the residence when they went to Walmart grocery shopping between 1200-1400 hours; other than this the infant hasn't left the residence.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is being [REDACTED] who resides in [REDACTED] visited the residence on Friday the 9th between the hours of 1030-1200pm; this would be the only visitor. [REDACTED] has no siblings only her mother and father; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] answered the following questions;

[REDACTED] doesn't work.
 [REDACTED] smokes; although outside.
 *No illicit drug use.
 *No alcohol use.
 *Infant last seen November 2008 for a wellness check up.
 *Infant only had a runny nose from teething; no other sickness.
 *Neither parent has been sick recently.
 [REDACTED] hasn't spanked, shaken or hit the infant.
 [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] been fussier than [REDACTED]
 *Dr. [REDACTED] Medical only doctor who's seen [REDACTED]
 *Dr. [REDACTED] delivered the infant.
 *No involvement with DCFS.
 *Lived in residence for 4-5 years.

When I asked both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] what they thought happened to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] likes to pull the bumper pads away from the crib and [REDACTED] head could've gotten stuck. [REDACTED] agreed with [REDACTED] statement.

I asked them who they blamed for this; they both stated no one.

[REDACTED] In speaking with [REDACTED] he seemed pretty emotional; it appeared he was trying to withhold from cryin [REDACTED] e was really focusing on maintaining his composure. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] came to his residence saying his baby was dead and that he hadn't been breathing for about 15 minutes.

[REDACTED] stated he grabbed his phone responded to their apartment because he knows CPR. [REDACTED] called 911 when he touched the infant the infant

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was cold to the touch, there was no pulse and he wasn't responsive. [REDACTED] stated the infant was in the front room on the floor lying on his back; [REDACTED] began CPR until medical arrived on scene.

THE CRIB:

I had [REDACTED] show me in the bedroom with the crib how he found [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] was face down, his head was stuck between the head of the crib and the mattress with the infant's throat against the mattress. [REDACTED] states anytime they lie the infant down it's always in the middle of the crib face up.

The crib, bumper pads, mattress were taken as evidence; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were cooperative and ok with us taking these items; [REDACTED] actually helped disassemble the crib so it could be transported as evidence. Once the crib was taken out of the residence [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the residence the same time as I to go to the hospital to see [REDACTED] before the medical examiners office took the body. The crib was taken at about 1445 hours; I had already left the scene at 1415 hours when the scene was released; although returned to get the crib; I was invited in by [REDACTED]. Upon my arrival back to the residence; [REDACTED] was still sitting on the floor crying; she had completed the witness statement I provided her prior to my departure; I collected this then explained how I needed the crib. Also on scene were [REDACTED] parents.

Evidence division was notified; they arrived on scene transporting the crib, mattress to the police station where I tagged the items for evidence.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE:

Case number [REDACTED] I provided them with an update with my findings; they advised they would notify me when the autopsy was going to be conducted.

THE RESIDENCE:

The residence appeared to be orderly, clean, items in their respected locations for the most part. The temperature in the residence seemed to be normal, not too cold, not too hot. As you enter the front door you enter directly into the common area; front room to your immediate right kitchen dining to your immediate left. If you continue walking south; you enter a short hallway; the first bedroom on the right is the children's bedroom the location where [REDACTED] crib is located. The crib sits against the North wall, about three feet away from the West window. There's a children's bed directly across from the crib against the South wall.

If you continue walking South down the hall to your left is the one and only bathroom, continuing South you enter into the main and last bedroom; this being [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] bedroom.

DISPOSITION:

Case remains active; pending autopsy examination and medical report. No other information at this time.

End

Detail Incident Report fo [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Date: 11:47:20 01/13/09

Supp [REDACTED] Autopsy / [REDACTED] / 13Jan09

On the 13Jan09 I was present for the autopsy of [REDACTED]. There were no obvious signs on trauma. The doctor will prepare a report; this will be mailed once completed.

Case pending autopsy medical report.

NFI

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 12:10:45 01/13/09

01-12-09 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Supplement Report

DETAIL:

On 01/12/09 at about 12:55 hours I was dispatched to [REDACTED] apartment [REDACTED] to assist Officer [REDACTED] on a full arrest.

Dispatch was giving out the information over the radio that his was a seven month old baby, no conscious and not breathing.

OFFICER ACTION:

Upon arriving on scene I made contact with Officer [REDACTED]. He advised me that he needed a crime scene log started and that the child [REDACTED] was probably not going to make it.

I saw West Valley City Fire Personnel medically treating the child on the floor of the residence.

At this point I started doing a crime scene log, and it goes as follows:

Officer [REDACTED] came in at 13:00 hours and left at 13:11 hours.

Officer [REDACTED] came in at 13:01 hours and left at 14:21 hours.

Medical Personnel #72 and #73 arrived at 13:00 hours and left at 13:11 hours.

Officer [REDACTED] arrived at 13:04 hours and left at 14:21 hours.

[REDACTED] arrived at 13:05 hours and left at 14:20 hours.

Detective [REDACTED] arrived at 13:25 hours and left at 14:21 hours.

Detective [REDACTED] arrived at 13:28 hours and left at 13:48 hours.

Detective [REDACTED] arrived at 13:28 hours and left at 15:48 hours.

Detective [REDACTED] arrived at 13:36 hours, and left at 13:40 hours.

My Crime Scene Log began from 13:04 hours to 14:21 hours.

Once clearing the scene I booked the Crime Scene Log into Evidence under [REDACTED] and a copy of that Crime Scene Log was also inside of my packet.

DISPOSITION:

This is the end of my supplement narrative report, see Officer [REDACTED] and other detectives reports for further details.

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 15:26:39 01/13/09

Supplemental [REDACTED]

I heard over the air that they needed a officer at [REDACTED] Hospital. I advised dispatch that I would be enroute. Prior to my arrival, Sergeant [REDACTED] asked if I had arrived. I told him I was still about 5 minutes out. He asked if I would call him with a patient condition when I arrived. Upon my arrival, I spoke with the social worker. She advised that they were doing CPR and the drugs were not working and the patient was delta -. She stated they would work 5 more minutes and call the time of death. I contacted Sergeant [REDACTED] by phone with the details.

While on-scene the fire deparment was still at the hospital. I collected their names, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were from Hazmat 73 and Medic 72.

At 1352 the time of death was called and I contacted Sergeant [REDACTED]. A short time later, Detective [REDACTED] arrived on-scene and I left the hospital.

NFD

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Date: 14:33:40 02/16/09

Supp [REDACTED] OME Report / [REDACTED] / 16Feb09

On the 16Feb09; I received the medical examiners report regarding this infant death.

Manner of Death: Accident

Immediate Cause of Death: Positional Asphyxia

Opinion:

This 7 month and 20 day-old Caucasian male, [REDACTED] died of positional asphyxia. The child was found in the morning with his head wedged between the mattress and headboard of the crib. The position of the head was such that the nose was into the mattress.

Refer to the autopsy report for further information.

DISPOSITION:

Case will be closed; no further action.

End

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Date:** 19:27:57 03/03/09DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT (1)
CASE # [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

On 01/12/09 I responded to the address of [REDACTED] apartment [REDACTED] to assist Detective [REDACTED] on the scene of an unattended death involving an infant. Upon arrival at the scene I was briefed on the incident and was asked by Detective [REDACTED] to take photos of the scene. These photos included the bedroom and crib where the decedent had been found. After photographing the scene I then responded to the [REDACTED] Hospital where the decedent's body had been transported.

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF BODY:

The decedent's body had been transported from the scene by the West Valley Fire Department to the [REDACTED] Hospital. The decedent's body was located in the hospital emergency exam room. The decedent was lying face up on the gurney that was located in the center of the room and was wrapped in a white colored blanket with only his face exposed. The decedent was unwrapped and photographs were taken by me.

AUTOPSY:

On 01/13/09 I attended the autopsy of the decedent along with Detective [REDACTED]. There were no obvious signs of trauma and the attending doctor will prepare a full report of his findings that will later be given to Detective [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

All of the photos taken by me in regards to this incident have been downloaded into evidence. no further action has been taken by me in regards to this case. This concludes my supplemental narrative for case [REDACTED].

Detail Incident Report for [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Date: 12:13:04 06/16/09

Supp [REDACTED] Evidence / [REDACTED] 16Jun09

On the 16Jun09, I called [REDACTED] the parent to the infant left a message with the case number and information on how to retrieve their property out of evidence. A email was also sent to evidence advising this could be released.

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Photo # 1 – Entrance door into the apartment.

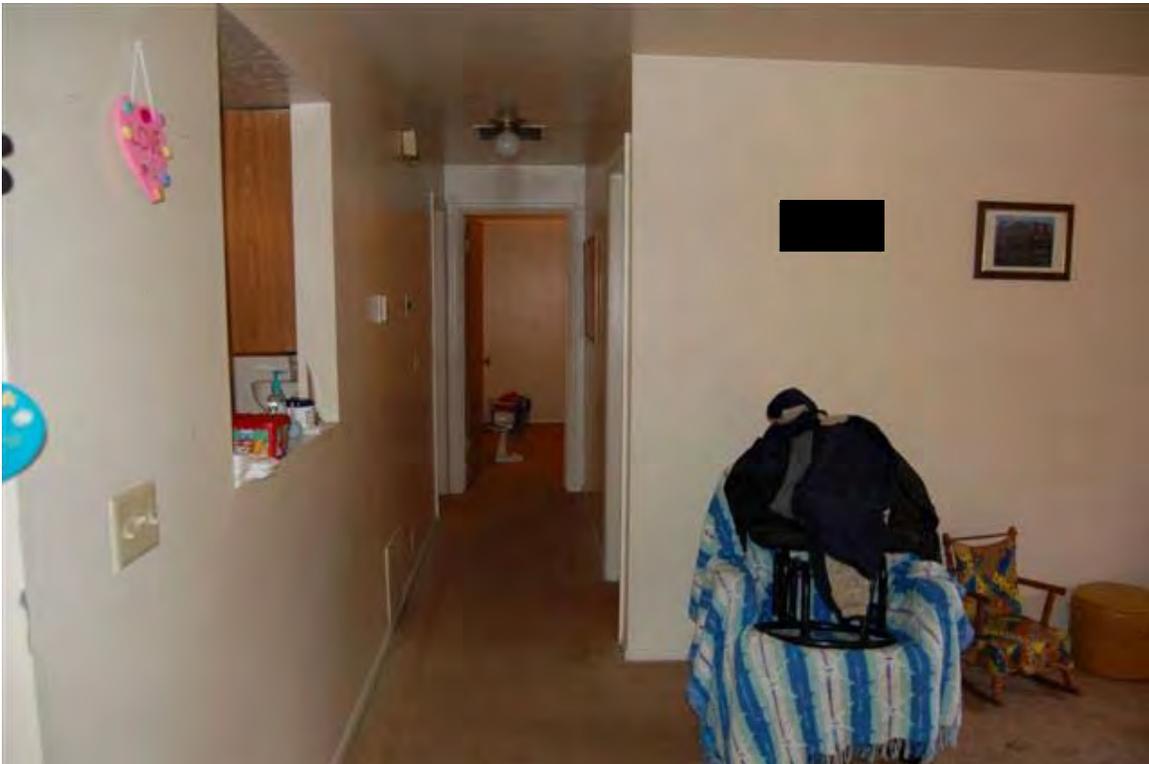


Photo # 2 – Looking at the hallway in the apartment.

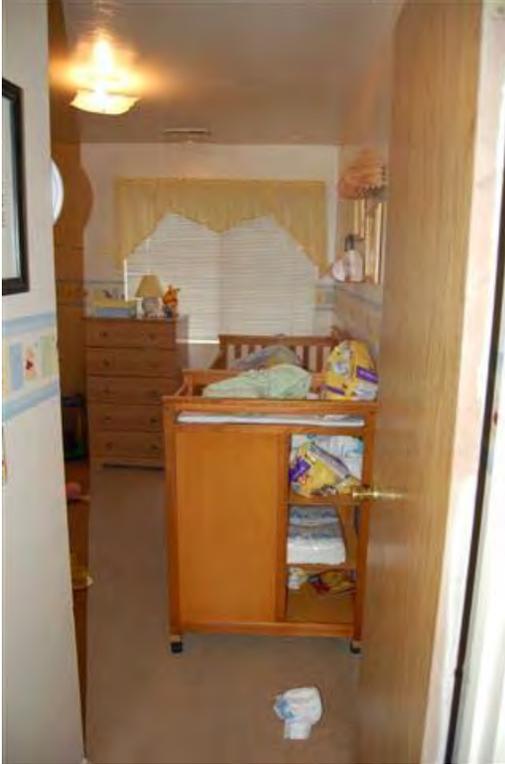


Photo # 3 – Door into the children's bedroom.



Photo # 4 – A youth's bed is up against one wall of the bedroom with a 5 drawer dresser up against the wall where a window is located.



Photo # 5 – Closer look at the youth's bed.



Photo # 6 – Overall view of the baby crib. This side of the crib appears to be a drop side. The head of this crib is to the left while the foot is attached to the dresser.



Photo # 7 – Another look at the dresser with a changing table on top.



Photo # 8 – Top view looking down at the foot board where it is attached to the dresser/ changing table. The bumper pad and quilt are visible in this photo.



Photo # 10 – Closer look at the foot board. The bumper pad was between the mattress and the end panel/foot board.



Photo # 9 – Closer look at the changing table.



Photo # 10 – Looking down into the crib. Notice that the bumper pad has been unsecured at several points along the inside of the crib's wooden frame.



Photo # 11 - Closer look showing that the unsecured bumper pad along the back.



Photo # 12 – View of the headboard end of the crib as seen from the changing table.



Photo # 13 – Closer look at the head board area. Notice that the bumper pad was untied from this end of the crib.



Photo # 14 – Closer look at the head of this baby crib. The mattress appears to be a snug fit at this point in the crib.



Photo # 15 – Closer look showing the mattress and its closeness to one side of the crib.



Photo # 16 – A toy broom is stuck between the crib's frame and the mattress as well as the bumper pad.



Photo # 17 - Side view showing the crib with the toy broom removed.



Photo # 18 – Closer look at the hardware on the drop side of this crib.

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Name: [REDACTED] Case #: [REDACTED] Age: 7/20 M/D Race: Caucasian Sex: Male
Date & Time of Death: 01/12/2009 - 13:52 Date & Time of Autopsy: 01/13/2009 - 08:30
Examination by: [REDACTED] M.D. Investigating Agency: West Valley City P.D.
Witnesses: Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] West Valley City P.D.

Manner of Death: Accident

Immediate Cause of Death: Positional asphyxia

FINAL PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Positional asphyxia.
 - A. Petechiae, thymus and epicardium.
 - B. Wedging of head between mattress and crib frame.
- II. No congenital anomalies.

Toxicology results: negative

OPINION: This 7 month and 20 day-old Caucasian male [REDACTED] died of positional asphyxia. The child was found in the morning with his head wedged between the mattress and headboard of the crib. The position of the head was such that the nose was into the mattress.

EAL/kp

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] M.D.
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
Date signed: 2/5/09

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER - STATE OF UTAH
EXAMINATION PROTOCOL

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION – OME Case [REDACTED]

The body is that of a normally developed, well nourished Caucasian male infant, received clad in a disposable diaper. The body has the following measurements: Weight 6800 grams (15 lbs; less than 10th percentile for age), length 66 cm (26 in.; less than 10th percentile for age), crown-rump length 45.2 cm, head circumference 43.2 cm, chest circumference 39.4 cm, and abdominal girth 41.4 cm.

The body is cold. Rigor is firm. Lividity is evenly distributed beginning at the midline and extending to the left face. Lividity is over the nose. There is light speckled lividity noted over the upper anterior torso. More diffuse posterior lividity is fixed.

The scalp hair is blonde and the anterior fontanelle is closed. The eyes are blue with symmetric pupils and unremarkable sclerae and conjunctivae. The ears and nose are normally formed. An endotracheal tube is inserted via the mouth as is a orogastric tube. The oral cavity is free of injury. The lower left frontal tooth is minimally erupted and is the only dentition identified. The lips are dry and blackened. Examination of the neck reveals no evidence of injury.

The chest is symmetrical and free of external evidence of injury. The abdomen is flat and free of distinguishing markings or scars.

The upper and lower extremities are normally developed and symmetrical. There is no evidence of injury on any extremity. An intraosseous line is inserted distal to the left knee.

The back is unremarkable. External genitalia are those of an uncircumcised male without evidence of trauma to the genitalia or anus.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: The body cavities are opened by the usual Y-shaped and intermastoid incisions. No adhesions or abnormal collections of fluid are in any of the body cavities. The organs of the thoracic and abdominal cavities are located in their normal anatomic positions. The subcutaneous fat layer of the abdominal wall is 0.3 cm thick.

HEAD: The scalp is reflected in the usual fashion disclosing no evidence of injury on the inner table. A portion of the calvarium is removed and free of skull fractures. The dura mater and falx cerebri are intact. No epidural or subdural hemorrhages are identified. The brain weighs 810 grams. The leptomeninges are thin, delicate, and transparent. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical with normally sized gyri and sulci. Inferior structures, including cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable. Sectioning of the cerebral hemispheres, brainstem, and cerebellum discloses no abnormalities. There is some immaturity of the myelination process of the cerebral hemispheres consistent with age. The spinal cord is not examined.

NECK: Examination of the soft tissues of the neck discloses no intramuscular hemorrhages of the strap muscles or other evidence of injury. The hyoid bone is flexible but continuous. The larynx is intact. The tongue is removed, serially sectioned, with no evidence of intramuscular hemorrhage.

Report of Examination

Name - [REDACTED]

Case No. - [REDACTED]

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 35 grams. The pericardial sac contains an appropriate amount of fluid and is free of adhesions. The coronary arteries have a normal distribution and arise from normally positioned ostia. A few petechiae are noted on the anterior epicardial surface. The myocardium is red-brown and firm without evidence of recent or old injury. The ventricular chambers are of appropriate size. The walls are not thickened. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The valves have the usual number of cusps and are free of abnormality. The aorta and its branches arise normally. The ductus is closed. There is no coarctation. The vena cava and its major tributaries return to the heart in the usual distribution and are free of thrombi.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right and left lungs each weigh 65 grams. There is no foreign material noted within the tracheal lumen. The underlying mucosa is smooth and pink. Both lungs are expanded with smooth glistening pleural surfaces. Lobation is appropriate. No focal lesions or areas of consolidation are noted. Edema is absent. The pulmonary artery and its branches are free of occluding thrombo-emboli.

LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 281 grams. The hepatic capsule is smooth and intact. The parenchyma has a uniform red-brown appearance with no focal lesions. The gallbladder contains a small amount of green, slightly mucoid bile free of calculi.

ALIMENTARY TRACT: The esophagus is lined by smooth white mucosa. The gastric mucosa is normally rugated. There are no gastric contents identified. The small and large intestines are continuous, free of obstruction or lesions. The appendix is present. Pancreatic tissue is appropriately positioned and consists of lobulated pink tissue.

GENITOURINARY TRACT: The kidneys weigh 19 and 24 grams, right and left respectively. Renal capsules strip with ease from the underlying superficially lobulated, red-brown cortical surfaces. The cortices are sharply demarcated from the medullary pyramids. The calyces, pelves and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder is empty. The underlying mucosa is wrinkled and gray-tan. The prostate is unremarkable for age.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 25 grams. The splenic capsule is intact. The underlying parenchyma is firm and dark red-purple. Two accessory spleens are identified each measuring less than 0.5 cm in size. Mesenteric lymph nodes appear normally reactive. The bone marrow is red-brown and moist. The thymus weighs 18 grams. A few rare petechiae are noted on the anterior surface.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable for age. The adrenal glands in aggregate weigh 4.9 grams.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: There is no evidence of recent or old injury noted to the exposed portion of the skeleton.

Report of Examination

Name - [REDACTED]

Case No. - [REDACTED]

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION**Slide Key:**

A, B. Heart

C. Left lung, trachea

D. Right lung

E. Liver, pancreas

F. Kidneys

G. Bladder, adrenals

H. Reticuloendothelial system

I. Brain and meninges

Sections of the above listed tissues disclose no histologic abnormality or focus of infection.



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Lab Information	
Lab Case #:	[REDACTED]
Sample #:	[REDACTED]
Source:	[REDACTED]
Sample Detail:	[REDACTED]
Date Received:	01/14/2009
Date Completed:	02/03/2009
Subject Information	
Subject Name:	[REDACTED]
Subject DoD:	01/12/2009
Agency Information	
Medical Examiner:	Dr. [REDACTED]
Agency Case #:	[REDACTED]

TOXICOLOGY FINAL REPORT

Test Run: **Volatiles Screen**

- Ethanol Result: **Negative**
- Acetone Result: **Negative**
- Isopropanol Result: **Negative**
- Methanol Result: **Negative**

Test Run: **Rx Drug Panel Screen**

Final Result: **All test results are negative.**

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Case reviewed by [REDACTED]



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Date Collected: 01/13/2009 Date Recvd: 01/20/2009 Birth Date: ██████████
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 Mother's Name: Physician: ██████████

Autopsy Specimen Report

Screening Test	Outcome
Acylcarnitine Profile	Negative
CAH 17-OHP	Negative
Congenital Hypothyroidism-TSH	Negative
Galactose- (Gal and Gal-1-P)	Negative

OUTCOME DEFINITIONS

NEGATIVE - The analyte detected does not exceed the concentration usually found in such analyses. Interpretation should be in conjunction with other findings.

SELECTED REFERENCE RANGE

17 OH P

Cutoff values for 17 hydroxyprogesterone are age dependent. For infants less than 91 days of age, abnormal is defined as a value > 44 ng/mL; for infants 91 days to 1 year of age, abnormal is > 12.0 ng/mL; for age > 1 year, abnormal is >10.0 ng/mL.

TSH

Cutoff values for TSH are age dependent. For infants < 7 days of age, abnormal is defined as a TSH value >50 uIU/mL; for infants 7 days or older, abnormal is > 30 uIU/mL.

GAL

Abnormal is defined for all infant ages as a total galactose > 20 mg/dL

Comments:

The results of PerkinElmer Genetics post-mortem testing are analytically accurate within the limits of the test technology used. Factors including specimen source, quality of specimen and patient variables will affect results. Limited information on reference ranges is available. Interpretation of results should be in conjunction with additional clinical or laboratory evidence to help support or disprove the presence of a specific disorder.



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Patient Information	
Patient Name:	[REDACTED]
Patient ID #:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	MALE
Date Of Birth:	
Age:	7 M 20 D
State of Origin:	UT
Order #:	[REDACTED]
Sample Collection Information	
Lab Number:	[REDACTED]
Source:	Cerebrospinal Fluid
Specifics:	
Date Collected:	01/13/2009
Date Received:	01/13/2009
Date Released:	01/20/2009
Date Reported:	01/21/2009

Test Results

Test Run: **Bacterial Culture**

Result: **No Growth**

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Patient Information	
Patient Name:	[REDACTED]
Patient ID #:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	MALE
Date Of Birth:	
Age:	7 M 20 D
State of Origin:	UT
Order #:	[REDACTED]
Sample Collection Information	
Lab Number:	[REDACTED]
Source:	Blood
Specifics:	
Date Collected:	01/13/2009
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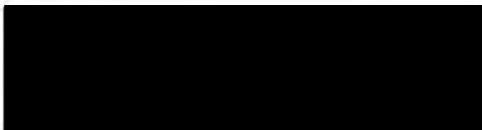
Test Run: **Bacterial Culture**

Result: **No Growth**

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Patient ID #:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	MALE
Date Of Birth:	
Age:	7 M 20 D
State of Origin:	UT
Order #:	[REDACTED]
Sample Collection Information	
Lab Number:	[REDACTED]
Source:	Swab
Specifics:	NASAL SWABS
Date Collected:	01/13/2009
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Test Results

Test Run: **General Virus culture**

Result: **CULTURE NEGATIVE - NO VIRUS ISOLATED IN CELL CULTURE**

PRELIMINARY RESULTS: **DFA result negative. Culture results pending.**

These results do not preclude the possibility of additional pathologic agents. Results should be considered in the context of all available clinical and laboratory data

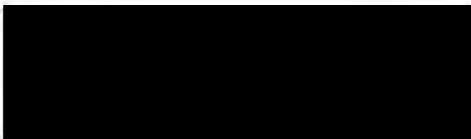
Test Run: **General Virus Flourescent Antibody**

Result: **CULTURE NEGATIVE - NO VIRUS ISOLATED IN CELL CULTURE**

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Case: [REDACTED] Name: [REDACTED] Age: 7/20 MD Race: C Sex: M
Date/Time of Death: 01-12-2009 at 1352 hours.

The decedent is a 7 month 20 day old Caucasian male infant who expired while being treated at the [REDACTED] Hospital Emergency Department after being found unresponsive at his place of residence.

In speaking with Det. [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] West Valley City Police Department, the following information was learned.

The decedent resides with his parents and older sister in a 2 bedroom apartment within the city limits of West Valley City, Utah. The decedent sleeps in his own crib in the second bedroom with his 2 year old sister sleeping in a separate bed. The parents occupy the other bedroom. There are no pets within this household. Both parents are unemployed and do smoke cigarettes, though they claim that they only smoke outside. There is no reported history of illicit drug use or alcohol on the part of the parents. The decedent's bedroom as well as the rest of the apartment appeared to be clean and orderly. The apartment is climate controlled and was at a comfortable temperature as stated by Det. [REDACTED]. There have been no recent illnesses in this family.

On 05-24-2008, the decedent was born via C-section at the [REDACTED] Hospital. There were no reported complications. The last time that the decedent was medically seen was in November of 2008, by Dr. [REDACTED] who is a pediatrician with the [REDACTED] Clinic, for a well baby check. The decedent hasn't been medically seen since then.

At approximately 0900 hours on 01-12-2009, the decedent's mother, [REDACTED] went to check on the decedent in his crib and found him awake, but very fussy. Mrs. [REDACTED] attempted to feed the decedent, but the decedent had no interest in a feeding at that time. At about 1000 hours, the decedent was laid back down in his crib in his bedroom. The decedent was placed on his back and covered with a light blanket.

Prior to 1250 hours, Mrs. [REDACTED] again went in to check on the decedent and found him unresponsive. The decedent's father, [REDACTED] went to a neighbor's apartment to phone 911. In turn, the neighbor proceeded to the decedent's apartment and began administering CPR while awaiting for the arrival of EMS. The West Valley City Fire/EMS and Police units respond and took over medical intervention. The decedent was transported to the [REDACTED] Hospital Emergency Department. Despite aggressive medical intervention, the decedent failed to respond and was pronounced by Dr. [REDACTED] ER physician.

Further information learned is that the crib contained a light blanket and a comforter. There were crib bumper pads around the inside of the crib. These bumper pads were attached and in place. There

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Page 2 Case: [REDACTED] Name: [REDACTED] 7/20 MD C/m 01-12-2009.

was nothing else in the crib.

No trauma was observed on the decedent. There appears to be no history of police or family service intervention.

In as much as this appears to be an unexpected death of an otherwise healthy infant, the decedent will be transported by I.P.S., the contract transport service, to this facility for further examination so as to determine and state the cause of death.

Det. [REDACTED] has requested to be present during the examination. He needs a 1 hour lead time and can be reached on his cell phone at [REDACTED]

Copies of the decedent's medical records will be requested from the [REDACTED] Hospital and from the [REDACTED] Clinic.

[REDACTED]

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State of Utah

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case No. [Redacted]

Scene (cont.)

General

Case type: R Rep. To: RB
Date Rep: 1/12/2009 Time Rep: 14:05
Rep Agency/Hosp: West Valley Police Dept.
Rep. By: Det. [Redacted]

Scene Address:

City:
County: State: UT Zip:
Body position:
Lividity: Rigor:
Body Temp.: Ambient: Time: 0:00

I.D. Status: Y Animal?

Haz Case? Haz. Reason:

Last: [Redacted]
First: [Redacted]
Middle:

Place of Death

LSA date: / / LSA Time: 0:00
LSA By:
LSA Add:
DOD: 1/12/2009 Actual? Found?
TOD: 13:52 Actual? Found?
Death Add: [Redacted] Hospital
City: [Redacted]
County: SL State: UT Zip:
Location of death: ER/Outpatient

Alias:
Res. Name:
Res. Add: [Redacted]
Res. Add. 2:
City: [Redacted]
State: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted] Zip+4:
Phone: [Redacted]
Race: C Sex: M
DOB: [Redacted] Age: 7/20 MD
SSN: 000-00-0000 Smoker?: N
Emp Status: Trade/Indust.:
Occupation: Infant

Trauma Incident

Date Inj: / / Time Inj: 0:00
Location:
Witnessed?:
Add:
City:
County: State: UT Zip:
Weapon type: Make:
Caliber: Ser. No.
Model: Barrel Length:
Ammo:
Veh. Type: Make:
Model: Color:
Lic No.: Lic. St.:

Initial MOD: U
Initial COD: Unknown
L.E. Agency: WPCPD
L.E. Case#: [Redacted]
Assign Det: [Redacted]

I.D. Method: Visual
I.D. by: [Redacted] Mother
I.D. Date: 1/12/2009 ID Agency:
Other Assoc. Cases:

Next of Kin

Name: [Redacted]
Relationship: Parents
Add: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]
Date notified: 1/12/2009 Time notified: 0:00
By: [Redacted] Notified by: Police

Scene

Scene Date: / /
OME Invest @ scene:
OME MD @ scene:
Time Arr: 0:00 Time Left: 0:00
 OME Photos? OME Video?
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Office of the Medical Examiner
State of Utah
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Name: [REDACTED]

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OME Case No.: [REDACTED]

Medical History

Local MD Name: Unknown At This Time

Phone:

City:

Medical Conditions: Unremarkable

Rx 1: None

Rx 3:

Rx 5:

Rx 2:

Rx 4:

Rx 6:

Exam/Processing

Exam @ OME? DME? Absentia case? Des. Rep.?

Exam Location: Exam at OME

Exam M.D.:

Trans. Co. 1: IPS

Trans. From: [REDACTED] Hosp.

Trans. Co. 2:

Trans. From:

Trans. Co. 3:

Trans. From:

Disp. Date: 1/12/2009

Disp. Time: 0:00

Funeral Home selected:

Organ Bank Notification

OB Notified by:

OB Agency:

OB Staff:

Date Notified: / /

Time Notified: 0:00

Report Submitted By: [REDACTED]

Brief Case Summary:

Unexpected death of otherwise healthy infant. No med hx. Fnd unresponsive.

DATA RECORD SHEET

IDI 110105HCC3323
DATE WITNESS _____
INTERVIEWED N/A

DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION OF INFANTS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OF AGE DYING SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY

I. Description of the Product/Infant Interaction

Pre-Death

1. What is the date and time infant was last seen alive (use 24 hour clock)?

date 1-12-2009 time 10 am

2. Immediately (within one hour) prior to death, had the infant been in a car seat/carrier for any length of time?

No Refused _____
Yes _____ (approximate time) Don't Know _____

If yes, give manufacturer, brand, and size.

3. At the time the infant was last seen alive, on what type of product (e.g., sofa, crib, bassinet, adult bed, etc.), had the infant been placed?

Crib

4. At the time of death, was this the usual resting place (usual location and product) of the infant?

Yes _____ Refused _____
No Don't Know _____

If no, specify usual place (location and product).

5. What was the infant's body position when last seen alive?

On stomach _____ Other (specify) _____
On infant's side _____ On back _____
Don't Know _____ Refused _____

6. What was the infant's face position when last seen alive?

Face up X Other (specify) _____
Face "straight" down _____ Don't Know _____
Face to infant's side _____ Refused _____

7. Were there any other individuals resting or sleeping on the same unit as the infant?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, how many individuals? _____

8. When was the infant last fed?

Time _____ Type of food (liquid or solid) _____
Don't Know X
Refused _____

9. Is the type of food listed in question number 8 the infant's regular diet?

No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
Not applicable (food not known) X

Death

10. What is the date and time infant was found dead or unconscious (use 24 hour clock)?

date 1-12-2009 time 12:50pm

11. Were there any resuscitation attempts?

No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes X Refused _____

If yes, by whom?
By neighbor

12. What was the infant's body position when found?

On stomach X
On infant's left side _____
On infant's right side _____
On back _____
Other (specify) _____
Don't Know _____
Refused _____

13. What was the infant's face position when found?

- Face up _____
- Face to infant's right side _____
- Face down X
- Refused _____
- Other (specify) _____
- Don't Know _____

14. Was the infant's head pressed forward towards the chest?

- No X
- Yes _____
- Don't Know _____
- Refused _____

15. Were there any marks, creases, or impressions from bedding or other materials present on the infant's face or head?

- No X
- Yes _____
- Don't Know _____
- Refused _____

If yes, describe location and approximate size.

16. When found, was the infant's nose and/or mouth in contact with any item?

- No _____
- Yes, nose X
- Yes, mouth _____
- Yes, both mouth and nose _____
- Don't Know _____
- Refused _____

If yes, describe location of contact and item. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and fiber/material contents (in the absence of label information, describe material).

Face + nose was in a crib mattress

17. If the infant's nose and/or mouth was covered or in contact with any item, did a pocket or cup form around its face?

- No _____
- Yes _____
- Not Applicable _____
- Don't Know X
- Refused _____

If yes, describe item, give dimensions of pocket.

18. When found, was there any substance (e.g., blood or other fluid) on the infant's face, especially around the nose or mouth?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, specify location and whether substance is foamy, mucus, bloody, colored, etc.

19. Were there any fluids from the infant on clothing, pillow, mattress, blanket, sheet, or other items when found?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, describe (specify item and whether substance is blood or other fluid).

20. If yes to question number 19, was the infant's face in contact with the wet items described in question 19?

No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Not Applicable X
(no wet items)

If yes, describe

21. List all articles of clothing including jewelry, and other accessories on infant when found (e.g., plastic diaper, cloth diaper with plastic diaper pants, diaper pins, hats, pierced earrings). Indicate any damage to clothing (e.g., broken zipper, loose pieces, tears, holes) or any missing items on clothing or accessories.

Diaper.

- 22. List any items under the infant when found (e.g., sheet, mattress pad, rug).

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant) and specify if the infant's face was in contact with this item. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and material/fiber contents. In the absence of label information, describe material.

Sheet & mattress. Unknown manufacturer

- 23. List any items (e.g., blanket, quilt) over the infant when found.

None _____ Don't Know X
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant) and specify if item was on the infant's head. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and material/fiber contents. In the absence of label information, describe material.

- 24. List any other items (e.g., bottles, pacifiers, toys, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, quilts, etc.) in close proximity to the infant's face.

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant)

Blanket + comforter + bumper pad

- 25. Was there any vinyl or other plastic product present that the infant may have come in contact with?

None _____ Don't Know X
 Yes _____

If yes, specify product and describe.

II. Description of the Products

26. Describe sleeping site (e.g., crib, crib mattress, adult mattress, etc.) and other products involved (e.g., blankets, quilts) where infant was found, include information on product dimensions and materials of construction of sleeping surface/site, etc.

• Note any visible damage to sleeping surface or accessories (e.g., ripped seams, exposed stuffing, loose trim, etc.). None

• Note any failures or defects of sleeping/resting unit (structural failure, broken or missing hardware, etc.). None

child slept on crib mattress in a baby crib.

27. Provide the following information for the above item(s) listed in question 26:

Manufacturer Unknown - destroyed by police
Size (if relevant) unknown
Brand/Model/Style unknown
How Obtained unknown
Where Obtained unknown
Age of Product unknown
Surface material (e.g., fabric, vinyl, other, specify) and filling contents (e.g., batting, foam, other, specify) _____

Any recommendations or warnings listed on label unknown

28. If the infant was found in a crib, were all four mattress support hangers attached to the corner posts and resting properly in the hooks at the time of death?

No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes X Refused _____
N/A _____

(not found on a mattress/crib)
If no, describe

See police photos.

29. Did the sleeping surface have a visible depression (sag, indent, or pocket) when no object was on it in any area?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, indicate area(s) and approximate width, depth, and length.

30. Was the infant resting/sleeping on a tilted surface?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, describe where the infant's head was in relation to the tilt.

III. Description of the Infant

31. Birth Weight (lbs./oz.) unknown

32. Was the infant breast-fed?

No _____ Don't Know X
Yes _____ Refused _____

33. Was the infant carried to full term or was birth premature?

Full Term _____ Don't Know X
Premature _____ Refused _____

34. Had the infant been ill within the past two weeks?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, describe illness, medical treatment received, and give date of occurrence.

35. Has the infant had any injury or major illness since birth?

No X Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, list all injuries and/or major illnesses and date of occurrence.

36. Give a description of the infant's typical sleeping position(s) including body and face position (photograph of doll depicting infant or diagram).

37. Was the infant able to lift his/her head?

No _____
Yes _____ Don't Know X
Refused _____

38. Was the infant able to roll from back to stomach and stomach to back?

No _____
Yes _____ Don't Know X
Refused _____

39. Had the infant received any medication (prescribed, over-the-counter, or home remedy) within the last 24 hours prior to death?

No X
Yes _____ Don't Know _____
Refused _____

If yes, give type, date, and time last given.

40. When was the infant's most recent vaccination?

None ever given _____
Refused _____ Don't Know X

Indicate if the vaccine was given orally or in a shot.

41. Had any changes occurred in the infant's behavior (e.g., irritable, fussy) or functioning (e.g., ate little, slept more/less, sweaty, diarrhea, etc.) within the past 48 hours?

No _____
Yes _____ Don't Know X
Refused _____

If yes, describe

42. Are there any other incidents of sudden infant death in the family (other siblings)?

No _____
Yes _____ Don't Know X
Refused _____

If yes, specify

IV. Maternal History

43. Mother's Age 28

44. Did mother take prescribed or over the counter medication, or any other drugs during pregnancy?

No _____ Don't Know X
Yes _____ Refused _____
If yes, give type if known _____

45. Any maternal tobacco use during pregnancy?

No _____ Don't Know X
Yes _____ Refused _____
If yes, give duration and amount _____

V. Description of Environmental Factors

46. Indicate number of individuals who smoke cigarettes, pipes, or cigars in the home or other location where infant spends most of his/her time.

Total number of cigarettes smoked in home or other location per day UNKNOWN

Total number of pipes smoked in home or other location per day UNKNOWN

Total number of cigars smoked in home or other location per day UNKNOWN

47. According to the parent's or care giver's perception, was the room in which the infant was found at the time of death:

Cold _____ Comfortable _____
Hot _____ Don't Know X
Refused _____

48. Heating or cooling unit was set at what temperature (Fahrenheit) at the time of death?

Heating _____ Cooling _____
Don't Know X Refused _____
Turned Off _____ Can't Control _____

49. Energy source(s) in use at the time of death:

electric	_____	fuel oil	_____
natural gas	_____	kerosene	_____
LP gas (propane)	_____	wood/coal	_____
don't know	_____ <i>X</i>		
refused	_____		
none	_____		
other (specify)	_____		

CONTACT & IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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[REDACTED]

West Valley City Police Dept.
3575 S. Market Street
West Valley City, UT 84119

Victim – [REDACTED] 7 months old, DOB [REDACTED]

Victim's Sister – [REDACTED] 2 years old, DOB: [REDACTED]

Victim's Father – [REDACTED] 33 years old, DOB [REDACTED]

Victim's Mother [REDACTED] 28 years old, DOB [REDACTED]

Hospital – [REDACTED] Hospital, where death was pronounced

Hospital Physicians – Dr [REDACTED] & Dr. [REDACTED]

Medical Examiner – [REDACTED] M.D., Utah Office of the Medical Examiner

Medical Examiner's Investigator – [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's Office

Police personnel:

Detective A – [REDACTED]

Detective B [REDACTED]

Officer # 1 - [REDACTED]

Officer # 2 - [REDACTED]