



This In-Depth Investigation (IDI) was issued as a follow up to document number 1048069877.

This incident involves a five week old female child, Victim, who weighed 4.16 kilograms and was described as being in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for weight and height. A crown-heel length was given as 53 cm. The autopsy report is part the police report and appended under Exhibit 1. Victim died due to accidental suffocation in a crib due to an unsafe sleep environment per the cause of death found on the medical certification of certificate of death appended to the police report under Exhibit 1. All of the information in this report was taken from the appended police report which contains information from various agencies involved in the investigation to include the medical examiner.

The sleep environment was such that the crib used for Victim to sleep in was in her parents' bedroom and was placed next to their bed full size bed to assist Victim's mother with nightly breast feedings. The side rail of the crib, which was placed next to the bed, had been removed by the father and the mattress of the crib was at the same height as the mattress of the parents' bed. In addition the Victim would be placed in a baby bouncer seat inside the crib, whereby the end of it was propped up by a pillow or small cushion so that the Victim would not slip out of the bouncer holder. Although the bouncer had straps they were not used and a folded baby blanket was placed on top of the bouncer. The Victim would then be placed on top of the blanket and another blanket would be placed on her.

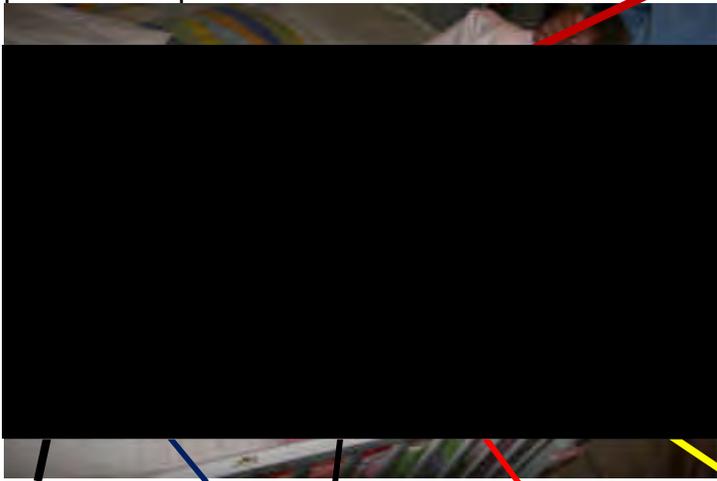


Photo of sleep environment  
Parent's bed, pillow, folded blanket, baby bouncer, crib

On the night of the incident, 6-3-10, Victim had been fed and placed in the bouncer at about 1:00 am by her mother. Victim's father woke up at about 6:30 am and did not see Victim in the bouncer and asked his wife if she had Victim with her. His wife replied that she did not have Victim so the father immediately jumped out of bed to see what had happened to Victim. He found Victim on the crib mattress lying on her right side between the baby bouncer and the crib's guard rail with her head towards the side of the bed's headboard. Victim was not responsive and not breathing when he picked her up. He placed her on the foot of his bed and

began CPR and when Victim did not respond he immediately transported her to the local emergency room where she was pronounced dead after 45 minutes of attempting to revive her on the morning of 6-3-10.

The coroner's report and the death certificate indicate that Victim was wedged between the crib bumper pad and pillow holding a bounce chair and that Victim died due to suffocation as a result of unsafe sleep environment, Exh. 2 & 3.

After Victim was pronounced dead at the hospital an immediate investigation was begun and Victim's parents were interviewed. The detectives interviewed Victim's parents in their home where the parents were questioned about the details of the incident. Photos were taken at the parent's home with a doll being used to simulate the position Victim was in when her father found her on the mattress. Those photos could not be located but photos appended to this report showing the products involved and the sleep environment were provided, Exhibit 2.

The coroner's report was not released but part of the coroner's information is contained in the police investigative report provided by the police department, Exh. 2.

The parent's telephonic contact information for home or work were no longer working. The assignment further indicated to contact local officials only.

### **Product Identification**

The products involved in this incident were a white baby crib with slats all around and containing a fitted mattress. One of the side railings to the crib were removed by Victim's parents so that Victim's mother could pull the crib close to her full size bed at night to breast feed Victim. The crib also had a crib bumper pad and on the mattress was a baby incline bouncer. None of the items were described by make or model nor was there any further information to identify them.

The bouncer was described as being designed to be at an incline so that the child is at an angle with its head higher than its feet. The bouncer is not adjustable and therefore could not be raised or lowered. A pillow was under the base of the bouncer, foot end, to level out the bouncer so that the baby could lay flat.

A baby comforter and small blanket were added to the bouncer so that the baby lay in the bouncer and would not fall into the space allowed for the seat. The bouncer had a Velcro harness to go around baby's pelvic area but it was not accessible due to additional padding and blanket inserted into the seat for leveling.

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Although the Victim's bedding items were photographed none were taken into possession and no other identifying information was available regarding these items.

**EXHIBITS**

1. Police records, 36 pgs.
2. Photos, 4 pgs, 8 photos.
3. Death Certificate, 1pg.
4. Contact Sheet, 1 pg.

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**BROWNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
600 East Jackson Street  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(956) 548-7000-911 Emergency

OFFENSE Report **Record** Call Number: 10060405 **Exhibit 1, pg. 6-3-10** Date: 6-3-10

INCIDENT Report Disposition: Active

CHARGE(S): Death Investigation 1 of 1

### OFFENSE / INCIDENT

Family Violence?  Yes  No

Earliest Date Occurred: 6-3-10 Time: 1:00 (am/pm) Latest Date Occurred: 6-3-10 Time: 6:45 (am/pm) Time Dispatched: 9:00 (am/pm)

Location of Occurrence (Specific location type-Jewelry Store, Apartment, Public Street, etc.): residence

Address Number: [redacted] Street Name: [redacted] SV/Av/Rd: [redacted] Apt/Ste: [redacted] City: [redacted] State: [redacted] Zip Code: [redacted]

Investigating Officer (PRINT) F. Cepeda Employee No. 6309 CID Assigned: [redacted] Employee No.: [redacted] Date Assigned: [redacted]

Victim  Complainant  Witness  
Last Name or Name of Business: [redacted] First Name: [redacted] Middle Name: [redacted] Jr/Sr/Etc.: [redacted]

Address Number: [redacted] Street Name: [redacted] SV/Av/Rd: [redacted] Apt/Ste: [redacted] City: [redacted] State: [redacted] Zip Code: [redacted]

Race: W  Male  Female Date of Birth: [redacted] Age: 35  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Relationship to Suspect: none Injured?  Yes  No Describe injury and weapon used: N/A

Home Telephone: [redacted] Business Telephone: [redacted] Place of Employment: Valley Baptist medical center Occupation: [redacted]

Victim  Complainant  Witness  
Last Name or Name of Business: [redacted] First Name: [redacted] Middle Name: [redacted] Jr/Sr/Etc.: [redacted]

Address Number: [redacted] Street Name: [redacted] SV/Av/Rd: [redacted] Apt/Ste: [redacted] City: [redacted] State: [redacted] Zip Code: [redacted]

Race: W  Male  Female Date of Birth: [redacted] Age: 28  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Relationship to Suspect: N/A Injured?  Yes  No Describe injury and weapon used: None

Home Telephone: [redacted] Business Telephone: [redacted] Place of Employment: [redacted] Occupation: [redacted]

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Last Name or Name of Business: [redacted] First Name: [redacted] Middle Name: [redacted] Jr/Sr/Etc.: [redacted]

Address Number: [redacted] Street Name: [redacted] SV/Av/Rd: [redacted] Apt/Ste: [redacted] City: [redacted] State: [redacted] Zip Code: [redacted]

Race: W  Male  Female Date of Birth: [redacted] Age: 19  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Relationship to Suspect: N/A Injured?  Yes  No Describe injury and weapon used: None

Home Telephone: N/A Business Telephone: N/A Place of Employment: N/A Occupation: Unemployed

Suspect  Missing  Runaway  
Last Name or Name of Business: N/A First Name: [redacted] Middle Name: [redacted] Jr/Sr/Etc.: [redacted]

Address Number: [redacted] Street Name: [redacted] SV/Av/Rd: [redacted] Apt/Ste: [redacted] City: [redacted] State: [redacted] Zip Code: [redacted]

Home Telephone: [redacted]  DL  ID State: [redacted] Number: [redacted]  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Place of Birth: [redacted] Aliases: [redacted]

Race:  Male  Female Date of Birth: [redacted] Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted] Hair: [redacted] Eyes: [redacted] Complexion: [redacted]  English Only  Spanish Only  Bilingual Describe any injuries: [redacted]

Clothing Description: [redacted] Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Etc.: [redacted]

Suspect  Missing  Runaway  
Last Name or Name of Business: N/A First Name: [redacted] Middle Name: [redacted] Jr/Sr/Etc.: [redacted]

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Home Telephone: [redacted]  DL  ID State: [redacted] Number: [redacted]  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Place of Birth: [redacted] Aliases: [redacted]

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Clothing Description: [redacted] Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Etc.: [redacted]

FOR MORE THAN TWO SUSPECTS; ATTACH ADDITIONAL OFFENSE REPORT(S). Continued on other side >>

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**Vehicle Information**  Suspect  Victims'/Complainants'  Stolen  Burglarized  Recovered  Damaged  Improperly Parked  
 Repossessed  Impounded  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTO THEFT INSURANCE?  Yes  No  
 ANTI-THEFT DEVICE?  Yes  No TYPE:  Alarm  Steering Wheel Bar  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car	Make	Model	Year	Operator's Name	License Plate	State	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer							
Style (2dr,4dr,etc.)	Vehicle Identification Number	Color (top)	Color (center)	Color (bottom)	Special Features		

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PROPERTY CODES: S=Stolen R=Recovered L=Lost F=Found D=Damaged E=Evidence O=Other:

Code	Quantity	Item Brand Name (Make and Model)	Description (Color, size etc.)	Serial Number	Value	Recovered Value

Summary of Incident  
 On June 3, 2010 I was dispatched to valley Baptist Medical Center located at 1040 W. Jefferson st. In reference to an investigation

Reporting Officer F. Cepeda	Employee No. 6309	Supervisor <i>[Signature]</i>	Employee No. 158	Date Approved 6-5-10
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The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I  DID  DID NOT give anyone permission to commit this/these offenses against me and/or property in my control.  
 Furthermore, I  DO  DO NOT want criminal charges to be filed against anyone found to be involved in this incident.

Victim/Complainant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Victim/Complainant refused to sign report.

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Record

Exhibit 1, pg. 3

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Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(956) 548-7000-911 Emergency

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 Complainant  
 Witness

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Race  Male  Female Date of Birth Age  Married  Divorced  Single  Widowed Relationship to Suspect None Injured?  Yes  No Describe injury and weapon used None

Home Telephone Business Telephone Place of Employment Occupation

Victim Last Name or Name of Business First Name Middle Name Jr/Sr/Etc.  
 Complainant N/A  
 Witness

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 Missing N/A  
 Runaway

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Home Telephone  DL  ID State Number  Married  Divorced  Single  Widowed Place of Birth Aliases

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Clothing Description Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Etc.

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Brownsville Police Department  
Law Incident Narrative

Case Number: [REDACTED]

OFFICER NAME: Felipe Cepeda

OFFICER #: 6309

DATE: Thu Jun 03 11:23:21 CDT 2010

SUPERVISOR: [REDACTED] 158

OFFICER #:

DATE: 6-3-10

Case Status: Active

Narrative:

On June 3, 2010 I was dispatched to Valley Baptist Medical Center located at 1040 W. Jefferson St. In reference to an investigation. Upon arrival I made contact with Nurse [REDACTED] who advised me that a five week old child by the name of [REDACTED] was brought to the hospital by her parents unresponsive and showing no vital signs.

[REDACTED] was brought into the hospital by her Father [REDACTED] and her Mother [REDACTED]. I then observed the body of the baby and I did not see any bruises or any other visible markings indicating any foul play. I then made contact with the Mr. [REDACTED] who advised me that at approximately 1:00 a.m. he and his wife put the baby inside the crib on a baby bouncer so that she could go to sleep. At approximately 6:45 a.m. Mr. [REDACTED] woke up and noticed that his daughter was not laying on the baby bouncer where they had placed her when she went to sleep. He stated that he found her laying on her left side between the bouncer and the rail of the crib. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that his daughter was unresponsive and started conducting C.P.R. on the baby. After conducting C.P.R. on the baby for a few minutes without any success, they transported her to the Valley Baptist Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 8:10 a.m. Justice Of The Peace [REDACTED] was contacted by Nurse [REDACTED] and he advised me that she ordered a autopsy. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Funeral Home was contacted as requested by the parents to care for the body. I made contact with Child Protective Services case worker Jackie #1243 and informed her of the situation, she provided me with a reference [REDACTED] and advised me that an investigation was going to be conducted by her agency. I then contacted Sgt. Jesse #158 and advised him of the situation, and he informed me that a Detective from the Criminal Investigation Division was going to respond to the hospital. Det. Culver #4473, Det. Lucio #2971 and Det. Hernandez #2722 arrived at the hospital and began their investigation. Moments later the detectives and myself drove to the residence located at [REDACTED] where they took pictures of the scene. No further action taken by this officer.

Brownsville Police Department  
Law Incident Supplement Narrative

Case Number: [REDACTED]

OFFICER NAME: J HERNANDEZ, JR. *JH*

OFFICER #: 2722

DATE: JUNE 03, 2010

SUPERVISOR: *[Signature]*

OFFICER #:

DATE:

Narrative:

ON THURSDAY, 03rd OF JUNE 2010, I WAS ASSIGNED BY DETECTIVE SGT. JUAN LOPEZ TO RESPOND TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, IN REGARDS TO A DEATH INVESTIGATION, INVOLVED A DECEASED INFANT.

UPON ARRIVAL, I MADE CONTACT WITH PATROL OFFICER J. FLORES #5518 AND HIS POLICE RECRUIT F. CEPEDA #6309. AT THIS TIME, I LEARNED THAT THE DECEASED INFANT, WAS A FIVE WEEK OLD FEMALE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). AT THIS TIME, DETECTIVES SAMUEL LUCIO AND MARIAN CULVER WERE SPEAKING TO THE GRIEVING PARENTS. THE PARENTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS MR. [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) AND MRS. [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). I FURTHER LEARNED THAT THE INFANT HAD BEEN FOUND UNRESPONSIVE, THIS MORNING IN HER CRIB, BY HER FATHER. THE INFANT'S PARENTS BROUGHT THE INFANT TO THE HOSPITAL. THE ER STAFF ATTEMPTED TO RESUSCITATE THE INFANT TO NO AVAIL, AND THE INFANT WAS DECLARED DEAD. THE TREATING EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN WAS DR. [REDACTED]. THE INFANT WAS REPORTED TO SHOW NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF INJURY. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE [REDACTED] WAS CALLED AND ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT BY THE ER STAFF. JUDGE [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO ORDER AN AUTOPSY.

I PROCEEDED TO TAKE SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DECEASED INFANT. THE NUDE INFANT'S BODY LAID ON THE EXAMINATION TABLE. IV LINES WERE PRESENT ON BOTH ARMS. A PINK COLOR BABY'S JUMP SUIT LAID BY THE INFANT'S FEET. A LIGHT STAIN SPOT OF BLOODY DISCHARGE WAS ON THE BED'S SHEET BY THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE INFANT'S HEAD. THE ER STAFF ADVISED THAT RESUSCITATION EFFORTS HAD BEEN ATTEMPTED FOR AT LEAST FORTY MINUTES.

DETECTIVE LUCIO AND CULVER INFORMED ME THAT THEY HAD OBTAINED A CONSENT TO SEARCH, FROM THE INFANT'S PARENTS, ALLOWING US TO CHECK THEIR RESIDENCE. I WAS TASKED WITH GOING TO THE RESIDENCE, LOCATED AT [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENE. SAID PATROL OFFICERS, ALONG WITH SAID DETECTIVES AND I PROCEEDED TO THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. UPON ARRIVAL DETECTIVE LUCIO MADE CONTACT WITH THE INFANT'S MATERNAL UNCLE, WHO WAS STANDING BY AT THE RESIDENCE. THE RESIDENCE WAS FOUND TO BE TWO BEDROOM RESIDENCE. THE MASTER BEDROOM WAS FOUND TO BE FURNISHED WITH BED AND A BABY'S CRIB. THE BABY'S CRIB CONTAINED A BABY BOUNCER, WHICH HAD A FOLDED BABY'S BLANKET ON IT. DETECTIVE LUCIO POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO THE INFANT'S PARENTS THE INFANT WOULD BE PUT TO SLEEP ON THE BABY BOUNCER AND THE CRIB WOULD BE PLACED ALONG SIDE OF THEIR BED. A SMALL SIZE CUSHION WOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE FRONT PORTION OF THE BABY BOUNCER'S BASE, IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE BOUNCER'S ANGLE. THE INFANT WOULD THEN BE COVERED WITH A BABY BLANKET. ONE OF THE CRIB'S GUARD RAIL HAD BEEN REMOVED IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE CRIB'S MATTRESS TO BE LEVEL WITH THE BED WHEN THEY WERE PLACED ALONG EACH OTHER. THE GUARD RAIL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CRIB WAS STILL IN PLACE. THE INFANT'S MOTHER SLEPT ON THE BED CLOSES TO THE CRIB, AND THE INFANT'S FATHER SLEPT NEXT HER. THE INFANT'S FATHER IS REPORTED TO HAVE WOKEN UP THIS MORNING AND HAD NOT SEEN THE INFANT ON THE BOUNCER. HE ASKED HIS WIFE IS SHE HAD THE

INFANT. SHE SAID NO, THIS PROMPTED HIM TO GET OUT OF BED AND CHECK. UPON DOING SO, HE DISCOVERED THAT THE INFANT WAS ON THE MATTRESS, LAYING ON ITS RIGHT SIDE BETWEEN THE BABY BOUNCER AND THE CRIB'S GUARD RAIL. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT HE FOUND THAT THE INFANT WAS NOT BREATHING. HE PICKED UP THE INFANT AND CRIED OUT TO HIS WIFE. HE THEN BEGAN TO PERFORM CPR ON THE INFANT AT THE FOOT OF THE BED. I PROCEEDED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE INFANT'S FATHER, MR. [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE RESIDENCE, ALONG SIDE WITH HIS FATHER. MR. [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO SHOW US THE INFANT'S POSITION WHEN HE FOUND HER. A SMALL AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE WAS FOUND TO BE PRESENT ON THE CRIB'S MATTRESS COVER ON THE AREA WHERE THE INFANT'S FACE WOULD HAVE BEEN. A SMALL SIZE STAIN OF DISCHARGE WAS ALSO OBSERVED ON THE BED COVER AT THE FOOT OF THE BED, WHERE MR. [REDACTED] PERFORMED CPR. MR. [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED TO BE WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT, A PAIR OF BLUE JEANS, AND A PAIR OF SOCKS. NO SHOES. THE T-SHIRT WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE DISCHARGE STAINS FROM THE INFANT ON THE FRONT UPPER CENTER, AND ON THE RIGHT SIDE SLEEVE.

CAMERON COUNTY DEATH INVESTIGATOR ARNOLD ARGULLIN ARRIVED AT THE SCENE. HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO MR. [REDACTED] AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE NEEDED TO ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO INFORM THE FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST, DR. [REDACTED] OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES. MR. [REDACTED] ONCE AGAIN PROCEEDED TO EXPLAIN THE EVENTS OF THIS MORNING. A SMALL SIZE DOLL WAS PROVIDED TO MR. [REDACTED] BY INVESTIGATOR ARGULLIN IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THE INFANT'S POSITION WHEN FOUND. MR. [REDACTED] PLACED THE DOLL IN THE CRIB. THE DOLL WAS LAID ON ITS RIGHT SIDE, BETWEEN THE CRIB'S GUARDRAIL AND THE BOUNCER'S BASE AND WITH ITS HEAD TOWARDS THE SIDE OF THE BED'S HEADBOARD. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE DOLL WERE TAKEN.

INVESTIGATOR ARGULLIN THEN PROCEEDED TO ASK MR. [REDACTED] A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, ABOUT THE INFANT'S OVERALL HEALTH. THE INFANT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN PREMATURE, BUT NO HEALTH PROBLEMS WERE KNOWN.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, CASE WORKERS FROM CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ARRIVED AND BEGAN TO INTERVIEW MR. [REDACTED]

MEANWHILE, I PROCEEDED TO RETURN TO THE POLICE STATION IN ORDER TO DOWNLOAD AND SAVE THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT I HAD TAKEN FOR THIS DEATH INVESTIGATION. A TOTAL OF THREE COMPACT DISC CONTAINING A COPY OF SAID PHOTOGRAPHS WERE GENERATED. ONE OF THE DISCS WAS TURNED OVER TO INVESTIGATOR ARGULLIN, THE SECOND ONE WILL BE FORWARDED TO CPS, AND THE THIRD ONE WAS TURNED OVER TO DETECTIVE CULVER.

AT THIS TIME, BASED ON THE KNOWN INFORMATION, THE INFANT'S DEATH DOES NOT APPEAR TO INVOLVE ANY FOUL PLAY. THE AUTOPSY RESULTS ARE PENDING.

NO OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY REPORTING DETECTIVE.

CASE ACTIVE.

Brownsville Police Department  
Law Incident Supplement Narrative

Case Number: [REDACTED]

OFFICER NAME: Marian Culver-Kingsbury *Marian Culver-Kingsbury*

OFFICER #: 4473

DATE: 06/07/2010

SUPERVISOR: *[Signature]*

OFFICER #: 3044

DATE:

Narrative: Inactive (Pending Final autopsy Report)

On Thursday June 3, 2010 Det. S. Lucio #2971 and I responded to Valley Baptist Medical Center Brownsville located at 1040 W. Jefferson St. Brownsville, Texas in reference to a death investigation. Crime Scene Investigator Juan Hernandez was dispatched and arrived a short time later.

Upon arrival we made contact with ER personnel and ER Dr. [REDACTED] who advised the infant identified as five week old [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] arrived unresponsive to the emergency room by her parents identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

ER personnel worked on the baby with life saving efforts however the baby did not respond and was declared dead at 8:10 am. Justice of the Peace [REDACTED] was notified and an autopsy was ordered. The reporting officer, recruit Felipe Cepeda #6309 contacted Child Protective Services and a reference number was provided [REDACTED].

Contact was made with the parents Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED]. The parents were distraught but managed to calm themselves to speak to Det. Lucio and I. Ms. [REDACTED] advised that she put the baby to bed at an unknown time between 1:00 am and 1:30 am. She said her husband woke her up that morning asking where the baby was. She said she jumped out of bed but her husband was already on the opposite side of the crib looking for the baby. She said her husband grabbed the baby from inside the crib and laid her on the bed. Her husband didn't know what was wrong with the baby and began to give the baby CPR. When the baby did not respond they got into their vehicle and drove straight to the emergency room.

She was asked to describe how she laid the baby down to sleep. She described that within the baby's crib is a mattress fitted for the crib. The crib was lined with a crib bumper padding. In the crib and on the mattress was a baby incline bouncer. The bouncer is designed to be at an incline so that the baby could be laying at an angle with its head higher than its feet. The bouncer is not adjustable to be raised or lowered. Ms. [REDACTED] advised that she placed a pillow under the base (foot end) to level out the bouncer so that the baby could lay flat. She also added a baby comforter and a small blanket to the bouncer so that when the baby laid in the bouncer the baby would not fall into the space allowed for the seat. The bouncer was equipped with a velcro harness to go around the baby's pelvic area however it was not accessible due to the additional padding and blanket inserted into the seat for leveling. Ms. [REDACTED] said she and her husband had removed the railing from one side of the baby's crib so that she could have easy access to the baby at night. She explained that she would sleep in her full size bed at night and would pull the crib (open rail side) along side her so that she could access the baby in the middle of the night in case she needed to breast feed.

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Ms. [REDACTED] said she could not understand how the baby fell out of the bouncer since she is not that mobile. I asked her if it was possible if the base of the bouncer slid off the pillow which causing it to tilt to the side causing the baby to fall off the bouncer? She said she didn't know because when her husband jumped out of bed to look for the baby he may have moved the bouncer when he grabbed the baby out of the bed or she may have moved the bouncer she jumped out of bed and slid the baby's crib over so she could get out of her bed.

Ms. [REDACTED] said the baby usually wakes up about three hours after feeding. She said she didn't hear the baby that night.

I made contact with Mr. [REDACTED]. He advised that he and his wife put the baby to sleep sometime after 1:00 am and 1:30 am. He described the bedding just as Ms. [REDACTED] did. He said he didn't know exactly what time he woke up, but estimates it after 6:30 am. He said he usually wakes up at around that time but did not check his clock. He sleeps on the side of the bed the furthest away from the baby. He said when he woke up his wife was laying on the bed next to him between him and the baby's crib. He said he looked over his wife towards the baby's crib. He said he didn't see the baby in the bouncer so he called out to his wife and asked her if she had the baby. His wife responded "No!" and they both jumped out of bed. Mr. [REDACTED] said he ran around the baby's crib and noticed the baby was laying on her right side with her face facing the crib's bumper padding. He immediately picked up the baby but could not recall if he moved anything in the crib, to include the bouncer, as he reached for the baby in a panic. He said the baby was limp and was not responding to his touch. He immediately laid the baby on its back at the foot of his full size bed and attempted to resuscitate her by administering CPR. He noted that a bloody fluid came out of the baby's mouth when he did the chest compressions. He said he was not getting a response from the baby. He and his wife immediately rushed the baby to the Valley Baptist Medical Center.

I asked if the baby had a medical history or any recent illnesses. She advised the baby was born by cesarean section to term and without complications. She said the baby did have some jaundice but was advised to keep the baby in direct sunlight for a few minutes a few times a day. Other than that there was no medical history. I asked her if the baby had a runny nose or any congestion in the days prior to her death. She said her baby had not been ill at all. She took the baby to it's regular schedule appointment after birth at one week of age and two weeks of age. The next scheduled appointment was for June 29, 2010 with Pediatrician Dr. [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] said their family only consisted of three members to include the baby. They were the only ones who lived at their residence. We requested consent to search the residence at 15 Irturbide. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were cooperative and voluntarily signed a consent to search form. Det. Lucio and I went to [REDACTED] where we met with Field Training Officer A. Flores, police recruit Officer F. Cepeda and Crime Scene Investigator J. Hernandez. We entered the residence at 10:15 am. See CSI J. Hernandez's report for a complete description of the residence.

In the first bedroom to the right from the front door was the master bedroom. In the master bedroom was the full size bed and along side was the baby's crib just as Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] described. See Crime Scene Photos taken by CSI J. Hernandez) In the crib was the bouncer leveled with a pillow underneath. On the crib mattress in the area between the bouncer and the crib bumper was a stain of what appeared to be bloody fluid. The area was

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photographed and processed by CSI Hernandez.

Mr. [REDACTED] was called to come to his residence to demonstrate how he found the baby unresponsive and the positioning of the contents of the crib. Mr. [REDACTED] came to the residence and explained how he found the baby. CSI Hernandez noted similar bloody fluid stains on the t-shirt Mr. [REDACTED] was wearing. The stains were on the upper pectoral area of the shirt. Mr. [REDACTED] said he the baby must have stained the shirt when he held the baby in an upward against his chest in attempt to get a response from her.

Mr. [REDACTED] was asked for he and his wife to meet with this detective at the Brownsville Police Station at 2:00 pm so that they could provide statements. The family also requested [REDACTED] Funeral Home as a private request. Judge [REDACTED] order an autopsy. [REDACTED] Funeral Home responded to pick up the decedent and transported the her to Valley Baptist Medical Center Morgue in Harlingen where Dr. [REDACTED] performed the autopsy at 2:00 pm. Child Protective Services Investigator Adela Vega was present during the parents interview. Ms. Vega was given a copy of the report and a disc of photos taken at the scene.

Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] met with this detective and provided sworn statement. Listen to audio-recorded statements. The statements did not change from the information provided earlier at the hospital and the residence.

The information provided by the decedents parents were consistent with the information and evidence found at the scene. Dr. [REDACTED] conducted the autopsy and found no trauma to the body. The final autopsy report is pending results of the toxicology, culture results, medical records and microscopic sections of tissue taken at autopsy.

I made contact with CPS Inv. A. Vega her investigation was only pending the toxicology report from the pathologist. I informed her based the information obtained by the detectives involved in this case coupled with evidence, statements taken the parents and preliminary information provided by Dr. [REDACTED] the case would be inactivated pending toxicology report and the final autopsy report.

This case is inactive pending the final autopsy report *me*

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**Texas** UNDER 21  
 IDENTIFICATION  
 CARD UNDER 21

DOE [REDACTED]

1a Iss 09/25/2009 4b Exp 06/07/2016

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State of Texas §  
County of Cameron §

**BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, on this, the 03 day of June, 2010, A.D., personally appeared [REDACTED] who, having been by me duly sworn, deposes and says:**

My name is [REDACTED] and I am 22 years of age, having been born on [REDACTED] I am currently employed at [REDACTED] My home address is [REDACTED] My home telephone number is [REDACTED]

I am here speaking with Detective Marian Culver in reference to an incident that occurred on 06/03/2010, concerning [REDACTED]

I have given an audio statement to Detective Marian Culver and this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection

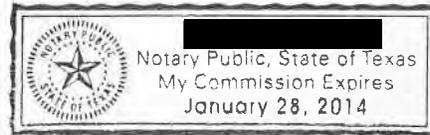
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Affiant Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority, in said County and State, on this, the 03 day of June, 2010.

[REDACTED]

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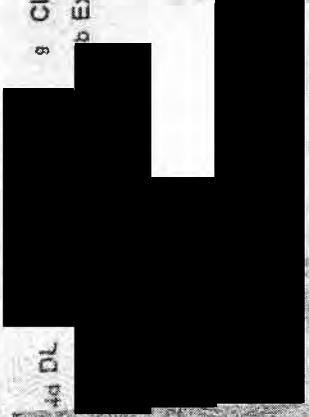
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## Child Fatality Review Team – Cameron/Willacy Counties

c/o S. Fisch, MD • 321 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street • Harlingen, Texas 78550 • (956)425-8761 • fax (956)425-9207

July 26, 2011

### Request For Records

#### **Brownsville Police Department**

Dear Colleague:

The Child Fatality Review Team of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has organized for the purpose of creating an accurate inventory of deaths to children 0 to 18 years residing in our region. Organized under guidelines developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Bar Association, and HB 655 of the 74th Texas Legislature (Regular Session, 1995), our Team is a multi-disciplinary, multi-agency panel of interested persons. We seek opportunities to improve our understanding of the causes of child death in this region, and to enhance communication and collaboration among those individuals and agencies most concerned with the well-being of our community's children.

We intend to undertake review, not investigation, and analysis, not critique or peer review. We do not seek to second-guess what physicians, law enforcement officials, child protective service caseworkers, or others did or did not do, or should or should not have done. Our ultimate goal is to improve the chances that all children in the Lower Rio Grande Valley will reach healthy adulthood, and that in some tangible way our best collaborative efforts as parents, health professionals, child protective and law enforcement agents will contribute toward realizing that goal.

At our next meeting, our Team will review the following case:

Child's name: [REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Date of death: 6/3/2010

Place of residence: [REDACTED]

Place of occurrence: [REDACTED]

Mother's name: [REDACTED]

We request that you furnish us a copy of the following records you might have pertaining to this child:

- History and physical
- Discharge summary
- Autopsy report
- Investigative reports

You may legally furnish such records to us, in response to this request, pursuant to Section 264.509, Texas Family Code:

Sec. 264.509. ACCESS TO INFORMATION. (a) A review team may request information and records regarding a deceased child as necessary to carry out the review team's purpose and duties. Records and information that may be requested under this section include:

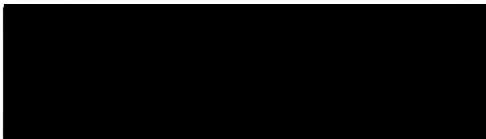
- (1) medical, dental, and mental health care information; and
- (2) information and records maintained by any state or local government agency, including:
  - (A) a birth certificate;
  - (B) law enforcement investigative data;
  - (C) medical examiner investigative data;
  - (D) juvenile court records;
  - (E) parole and probation information and records; and
  - (F) child protective services information and records.

(b) On request of the presiding officer of a review team, the custodian of the relevant information and records relating to a deceased child shall provide those records to the review team.

We invite you to attend our next meeting to participate in the review of this case. Your attendance is entirely voluntary, not required. It may serve to reassure you about this process that the above cited section of the Family Code stipulates that information and records developed as part of the Team's review and reporting process are confidential, not subject to subpoena or discovery, and may not be introduced into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

If you need additional information about the Team or the case under review, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



 MD  
Presiding Officer

Brownsville Police Department  
Law Incident Supplement Narrative

Case Number: [REDACTED]

OFFICER NAME: Marian Culver-Kingsbury

OFFICER #: 4473

DATE: 03/02/2012

SUPERVISOR: [REDACTED]

OFFICER #: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

Narrative: Closed

Final autopsy report (OA10-79) was received for decedent [REDACTED] 36 days of age. The autopsy was conducted by Forensic Pathologist Norma [REDACTED] M.D. on June 3, 2010 at 2:15 pm,

Dr. [REDACTED] ruled the cause of death: Suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment and the manner of death: accident. Full body x-rays were taken and there were no acute or healing fractures. Toxicology was performed on the decedent, the findings indicate the examination of the specimen did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance.

I contacted Cameron County District Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] who I informed of the circumstances and findings of this death investigation. He advised that in his opinion there were no apparent criminal implications. I further informed Sgt. J. Lopez of ADA [REDACTED] opinion.

It was no information to indicate this case was other than accidental.

Case Closed.

**Valley Forensics, P.L.L.C.**  
[REDACTED] M.D.  
Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathologist  
200 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 1105, McAllen, Texas 78501  
Tel: (956) 682-7938; Fax: (956) 682-5645

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## Autopsy Report

Name: [REDACTED]

Case No.: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Age: 36 Days

Date & Time of Autopsy:  
June 3, 2010; 2:15 PM

### General Examination

The body is that of a well-developed, adequately-nourished, Caucasian (Hispanic) female infant, weighing 4.16 kilograms, and having the following measurements: Crown-heel length of 53 cm; Crown-rump length of 40 cm; head circumference of 36 cm; chest circumference of 36 cm; and abdominal circumference of 37 cm. The decedent is at ~50<sup>th</sup> percentile for weight and height. The decedent's clothing consists of a pink long sleeved Onesie with teddy bears and hearts present. An identification tag is on the left ankle.

### External Examination

Rigor mortis is fully-developed in the extremities, jaw and neck. Unfixed livor mortis is noted along the anterior and dorsal dependent portions of the body including the face. The decedent has black scalp hair. The eyes are; the conjunctivae are congested but without petechiae; the corneae are clear and the irides are dark. The ears, nose and external auditory canals are normally developed. The gums are edentulous. There is no trauma to the lips, gums or frenula.

The neck is short and straight and there are no indentations or trauma.

The thorax is symmetrical and the abdomen is slightly protuberant. The back is straight and free of trauma. The anal opening contains some soft fecal material and is without trauma. The genitalia are those of a normal female infant and there is no trauma or diaper rash.

The upper and lower extremities are symmetrical normally developed. The fingernails and toenails are short to intermediate. There are no abnormal palmar creases.

Except for the evidence of medical therapy to be described, the remainder of the external examination is unremarkable and there is no significant trauma noted to the body.

### Evidence of Medical Therapy

An EKG pad is present on the left abdomen. An intravascular catheter inserts into the right antecubital fossae. Needle puncture marks are in the left antecubital fossa and left wrist and covered with tape.

## Internal Examination

**Head:** The scalp is incised and retracted. There are no scalp hemorrhages or skull fractures found. The cranial vault is opened. The epidural and subdural spaces are free of hemorrhage. The brain in a fresh state weighs 480 grams and the cerebral hemispheres, midbrain and pons are symmetrical and grossly unremarkable. The leptomeninges are transparent. On cut sections, there is no evidence of infection, infarction, tumor or trauma. The brainstem is unremarkable. The cerebral vessels are normally developed.

**Body:** The body is opened with a Y-shaped incision. The organs occupy their usual positions and relationships. There are no significant fluid accumulations within the pleural, pericardial or peritoneal cavities.

**Neck:** There is no evidence of infection, tumor or trauma. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact. The thyroid gland is composed of tan, waxy soft tissue.

**Cardiovascular System:** The heart weighs 28 grams and the epicardial, endocardial and pericardial surfaces are smooth and glistening. The coronary arteries are normally developed. The vasculature going away from the heart and that coming to the heart is normally developed. On cut sections, the myocardium is beefy red and firm. There are no ventricular septal defects. There is a probe patent foramen ovale. The cardiac valves are thin, delicate and normally formed. The aorta is normal and there is no coarctation.

**Respiratory Tract:** The right lung weighs 53.7 grams; the left lung weighs 46.3 grams. The pleural surfaces are pink-maroon, smooth and glistening. On cut sections, there is marked congestion and patchy pulmonary edema. The trachea and bronchi are normally developed with a tan mucosa and serosanguinous material. There is no aspiration.

**Liver and Biliary Tract:** The liver weighs 280 grams and the capsule is smooth and glistening. On cut sections, the parenchyma is maroon and soft. The gallbladder is present and contains green bile.

**Gastrointestinal Tract:** The tongue is atraumatic. The esophagus is lined by the usual tan-gray wrinkled mucosa. The stomach contains ~3cc of tan to light green fluid. The small and large intestines are normally rotated and contain soft green-yellow fecal material. The appendix is present.

**Endocrine System:** The adrenal glands are composed of yellow-maroon soft tissue and weigh 5.6 grams together. The pancreas is composed of tan lobulated soft tissue. The thyroid gland is composed of tan waxy soft tissue.

**Hematopoietic System:** The spleen weighs 11.9 grams and the capsule is smooth and blue-gray. On cut sections, the parenchyma is maroon and soft. There is no generalized lymphadenopathy. The bone marrow is red. The thymus weighs 40.6 grams and is composed of tan lobulated soft tissue.

**Genitourinary Tract:** The right kidney weighs 16.7 grams and the left kidney weighs 14.8 grams. The capsules strip with ease revealing smooth cortical surfaces. On cut sections, the parenchyma is red to maroon and congested. The collecting system and ureters are not dilated. The bladder is empty. The uterus, bilateral fallopian tubes and ovaries are present. The left ovary contains a 2 cm benign cortical cyst.

### Microscopic Examination:

**Lungs:** Sections show atelectasis with areas of pulmonary edema and congestion but with no bronchopneumonia or interstitial pneumonitis. Pulmonary hemorrhage is present and may be related to cardiopulmonary resuscitation. There is patchy mild chronic bronchiolitis.

**Thymus:** Sections show scattered tingible body macrophages and is otherwise unremarkable.

**Brain:** No meningitis, encephalitis or malignancy is seen.

**Heart:** No significant histologic abnormalities.

Sections taken of multiple other organs show no significant histological abnormalities other than autolysis and congestion.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Toxicology:** Toxicology is performed on the postmortem heart blood at NMS labs and is negative. Please see the NMS Labs report. Blood and vitreous are retained.

Full body x-rays are taken and there are no acute or healing fractures.

The investigative report is reviewed and doll re-enactment performed. The infant was reportedly found on its side and partially in a prone position wedged between a bouncy chair placed in the crib on a pillow and the bumper guard/pad of the crib. The infant was reportedly placed unstrapped in the bouncy chair to sleep. The infant was also lying on a folded blanket on top of the mattress.

The medical records are reviewed. The newborn screen was normal.

**Cultures Results Valley Baptist Medical Center:**

Blood and bacterial lung cultures: Postmortem contaminants only.

RSV Antigen: Negative.

Influenza A & B Antigen: Negative.

Viral Cultures: Negative by PCR.

Justice of the Peace: [REDACTED]

## Final Autopsy Findings

- I. **Suffocation in an unsafe sleep environment.**
  - A. **Infant found unresponsive wedged between a pillow holding a bouncy chair in the crib and the crib bumper pad.**
  - B. **Heart - Probe patent foramen ovale.**
  - C. **Mild patchy bronchiolitis.**
  - D. **Pulmonary edema, hemorrhage and congestion.**
  - E. **No significant trauma to the body.**
  - F. **No evidence of significant congenital anomalies.**
  - G. **RSV and influenza A and B antigens – Negative.**
  - H. **Viral cultures – Negative by PCR.**
  - I. **Blood and lung cultures – Postmortem contaminants only.**

**Conclusion:** It is my opinion that [REDACTED] a 36 day old female infant, died as a result of suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment. The infant was reportedly sleeping unstrapped in a bouncy chair placed on a pillow in her crib and found later unresponsive wedged between the bumper pad of the crib and the pillow holding the bouncy chair. The manner of death is accident.

**Cause of Death:** Suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment.

**Manner:** Accident.

Describe how injury occurred: Infant wedged between crib bumper pad and pillow holding a bouncy chair.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] M.D. U

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H# : [REDACTED]  
ACCT: [REDACTED]  
AGE : 6M SEX: F  
D.O.B.: [REDACTED]

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\*LOC: MORGUE \*  
\*DR : [REDACTED]  
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BLOOD CULTURES

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION      BLOOD  
SPECIAL REQUESTS      NONE      [VB]  
0625/0710  
GRAM SMEAR      GRAM STAIN(BOTTLE): GRAM POSITIVE COCCI IN CHAINS AND GRAM NEGATIVE RODS[VB]  
ORGANISM      KLEBSIELLA OXYTOCA 1 SET.      [VB]  
NON HEMOLYTIC STREPTOCOCCUS 1 SET  
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INFLUENZA A AND B ANTIGEN

SOURCE      NASOPHARYNGEAL      [VB]  
INFLUENZA A ANTIGEN      NEGATIVE      [VB]  
INFLUENZA B ANTIGEN      NEGATIVE      [VB]

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)      [VB]  
[NEG]  
NEGATIVE

VIRUS CULTURE RESPIRATORY

SPECIMEN SOURCE      RESPIRATORY SWAB  
RESULT      (NOTE)  
SOURCE: LUNG  
FLU A PCR: NEGATIVE[UNEXPECTED VALUE: NEGATIVE]  
FLU B PCR: NEGATIVE[UNEXPECTED VALUE: NEGATIVE]  
RSV PCR: NEGATIVE[UNEXPECTED VALUE: NEGATIVE]  
RHINOVIRUS PCR: NEGATIVE[UNEXPECTED VALUE: NEGATIVE]

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VIRUS CULTURE RESPIRATORY (CONTINUED)

ADENOVIRUS PCR: NEGATIVE UNEXPECTED VALUE: NEGATIVE  
This procedure detects the presence of adenovirus, influenza A, influenza B, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and rhinovirus using real-time PCR or reverse-transcriptase PCR. The nucleic acid targets for the individual PCR tests include the adenovirus hexon protein gene, the matrix gene from influenza A virus, the NS1 gene from influenza B, the RSV RNA polymerase gene, the 5' untranslated regions of rhinovirus. The rhinovirus test will detect all of the >200 rhinovirus types. The analytical sensitivity of an individual test is 100-200 copies/mL. A negative result does not rule out infection. This test uses commercial reagents that have not been approved or cleared by the FDA. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. The performance characteristics of this procedure were determined by Warde Medical Laboratory. This test is performed pursuant to a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.

Test performed at Warde Medical Laboratory, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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MISCELLANEOUS CULTURE

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	LEFT LUNG	
	RIGHT LUNG	
GRAM SMEAR	0 1+ POLYS/LPF	[VB]
	0 1+ GRAM NEGATIVE RODS	
	0 1+ GRAM POSITIVE COCCI	
ORGANISM	1+ KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE	[VB]
	2+ ALPHA HEMOLYTIC STREPTOCOCCUS NOT STREP PNEUMONIAE	
	2+ HAEMOPHILUS PARAINFLUENZAE	
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Photo 1

Crib with side rail removed by parents



Photo 2

The crib was in this position when Victim was found between bumper and cushion  
Used to prop up bouncer.



Photo 3

Top view of crib where bouncer propped up on cushion.



Photo 4

Another view of the bouncer inside the crib with blanket as it was positioned  
On bouncer and smaller blanket used to cover victim.



Photo 5

View of the crib with side off which was pushed next to the bed.



Photo 6

Another view of the bouncer with the blankets and cushion.



Photo 7

Top view of bouncer and blankets.



Photo 8

View of bouncer inside crib with cushion underneath to prop up the bottom of the bouncer.

1. Brownsville Police Dept., Records, 956-548-7000, fax: 956-548-7115.
2. Medical Examine/Justice of Peace Linda Salazar, 956-544-0854, fax: 956-548-9573.