

1. CASE NO 980224HCC2316	2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 0 1 9	3. OFFICE CODE 3 3 0	EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT 9 7 0 4 2 1	5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED 9 8 0 3 0 3	YR MO DAY	

6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT A 2-1/2 month old male died due to probable suffocation. According to an investigator with the sheriff's department, the infant's mother found him face down in his crib. The investigator stated the baby's head got caught between a baby blanket and the bumper pad in his crib. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

7. LOCATION(Home, school, etc) home	8. CITY Nixon	9. STATE Georgia
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10A. FIRST PRODUCT crib	11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL unknown
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10B. SECOND PRODUCT bumper pad	11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL unknown
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12. AGE OF VICTIM 2 0 2	13. SEX(Numerical code) Male - 1 Female - 2 Unknown - 3	14. DISPOSITION dead at scene 8	15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS suffocation 4
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16. BODY PART all parts 8 5	17. RESPONDENT(S) Investigator, sheriff's department 3	18. TYPE INVESTIGATION On Site 1 Telephone 2 Other 3	19. TIME SPENT 2 0 8
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20. ATTACHMENTS multiple 9	21. CASE SOURCE MECAP 1 2	22. REVIEWED BY 0 0 7	YR MO DAY 9 8 0 4 2 2
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24. NARRATIVE(See Instructions on Other Side)	25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE
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(Use Other Side and Additional Sheets If Necessary)

An on-site was not conducted in Tifton, Georgia, where a 2-1/2 month old male died while sleeping in his crib. The cause of death is listed on the attached Exhibit 3 autopsy report as "PROBABLE SUFFOCATION".

Information in this report is limited. The investigator with the sheriff's department who provided the information contained in this report (along with the attached Exhibit 2 Incident Report) requested that the family not be contacted. He stated the family is still very emotional.

Information was also taken from the attached Exhibit 3 CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATION REPORT and the attached Exhibit 3 Autopsy Report.

According to the investigator with the sheriff's Department, the mother of a 2- 1/2 month old male put the infant to bed and fed him at approximately 2:00 a.m.. He stated the mother indicated when the child did not wake up for his 5:00 a.m. feeding she went to check on him and found him in his crib face down. The attached Exhibit 2 report received from the investigator with the sheriff's department states "...stated she had put the baby to bed around 10 p.m. last date, and when she got out of bed this date 04-21-97 she realized the baby had not awoken for its normal feeding.. found above victim DOA face down in baby bed..."

The attached Exhibit 3 page 1 of 3 autopsy report indicates in part "The body is that of a well developed, well nourished appearing black male infant of stated age of 2 months, who weighs 5290 grams, and has a crown-heel length of 59 cm..."

#### ACCIDENT:

On 4/21/97 at approximately 5:00 a.m. a 2-1/2 month old male was found in his crib by his mother laying face down. According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, the baby's head got caught between a baby blanket and the bumper pad in his crib. The attached Exhibit 3 autopsy report states in part "This 2 month-old black male child...died of probable suffocation, when he became entrapped within his crib between the side wall of the crib and the edge of a mattress..." The incident occurred in Tifton, Georgia, at the infant's home. According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, the baby was pronounced dead at the scene.

#### POST ACCIDENT:

The investigator with the sheriff's department, indicated the mother stated she rolled the infant over, checked him and then called for rescue. He stated the medical examiner and coroner

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INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 9713018731

DATE OF INCIDENT: 4/21/97 CATID: TYNN31 1998

FOLLOW-UP REQUESTED HAZARD ANALYSIS (X) SECT 15 ( )

TYPE FOLLOW-UP TELEPHONE  ON-SITE

HEADQUARTERS CONTACT: Debbie Tinsworth 504-0470 x1276  
Backup: John Preston 504-0494 x1315

ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE: Information on serious incidents involving nursery equipment is important in evaluating the need for revisions to voluntary or mandatory standards for these products. All deaths and serious injuries to children associated with these products need to be investigated.

Determine product description, brand name, model; photograph product if possible. Determine age of product, manufacturer, place of purchase.

Determine sequence/scenario of events, treatment administered, and patient disposition. If more than one person involved, explain how others were involved. Collect all official documentation (paramedics, police, and coroner reports, medical records, death certificate).

Determine if product failure or faulty product design were a factor. Determine if spacing of equipment, or any protrusions played a role. If entrapment take dimension measurements.

Person(s) to Contact: SEE ATTACHED OFFICIALS

NEXT-OF-KIN CONTACT ALLOWED

- Guidelines: Appendix 35 - Structural Entrapment
- Appendix 46 - Nursery Products
- Appendix 83 - High Chairs
- Appendix 84 - Playpens

Task number: 980224HCC<sup>2316</sup>2216 Date: 2/24/98

Assigned to: CH10 Requested by:

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Office of the Sheriff  
Tift County, Georgia

# Fax

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To: Timothy Bennett From: L.N. J. Johnson

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: 2

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 053098

Re: Report Copy CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent     For Review     Please Comment     Please Reply     Please Recycle

• Comments:

Report Copy Request for U.S.  
Consumer Product Commission

FAX - 770-492-0173

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SA CA 1320000

INCIDENT REPORT

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97-04-21-601

INCIDENT TYPE: DEATH INVESTIGATION

INCIDENT LOCATION: [REDACTED]

LOC. CODE: [REDACTED]

WEAPON TYPE: 1 GUN, 2 KNIFE/CUTTING TOOL, 3 HANDS/PST. ETC, 4 OTHER

INCIDENT DATE: 04-20-97 TIME: 2200 TO DATE: 04-21-97 TIME: 0525

STRANGER TO STRANGER: YES  NO  UNK

COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

VICTIM NAME: [REDACTED] RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 02 mo

RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: DoB 02-03-97 38 W [REDACTED] CENSUS TRACT: [REDACTED] EMPLOYER OR OCCUPATION: [REDACTED]

STUDENT? YES  NO  IF YES NAME VICTIM'S SCHOOL: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED] RACE: [REDACTED] SEX: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

WANTED ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CENSUS TRACT: [REDACTED] HEIGHT: [REDACTED] WEIGHT: [REDACTED] HAIR: [REDACTED]

WARRANT CHARGES: [REDACTED] COUNTS: [REDACTED] OFFENSE CODE: [REDACTED] OFFENSE / ARREST: [REDACTED]

ARREST: [REDACTED]

TOTAL NUMBER ARRESTED: [REDACTED] ARREST AT OR NEAR OFFENSE SCENE: YES  NO  DATE OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED]

STOLEN TAG NUMBER: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] YEAR: [REDACTED] VIN: [REDACTED] PLATE ONLY: [REDACTED]

RECOVD YEAR: [REDACTED] MAKE: [REDACTED] MODEL: [REDACTED] STYLE: [REDACTED] COLOR: [REDACTED]

SUSPECTS: [REDACTED] MOTOR SIZE (CID): [REDACTED] AUTO: [REDACTED] MAN: [REDACTED] SPD: [REDACTED] INSURED BY: [REDACTED]

WITNESS NAMES: [REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

PROPERTY: VEHICLES, CURRENCY, NOTES, ETC, JEWELRY, PREC METALS, FURS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FIREARMS, CONSUMABLE GOODS, LIVESTOCK, OTHER, TOTAL

GCIC ENTRY  WARRANT  MISSING PERSONS  VEHICLE  ARTICLE  BOAT  GUN

DRUG: DID INVESTIGATION INDICATE THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS DRUG-RELATED? YES  NO

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF DRUG(S) USED BY OFFENDER: 1-AMPHETAMINE, 2-BARBITURATE, 3-COCAINE, 4-HALLUCINOGEN, 5-HEROIN, 6-MARIJUANA, 7-METHAMPHETAMINE, 8-OPIUM, 9-SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC, U-UNKNOWN

CLEAR: REQUIRED DATA FIELDS FOR CLEARANCE REPORT: CLEARED BY ARREST  EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED  UNFOUNDED

DATE OF CLEARANCE: [REDACTED] ADULT  JUVENILE

NARRATIVE: ON OR ABOUT 0525 HRS THIS DATE 04-21-97 ABOVE VICTIM WAS FOUND DOB BY MOTHER [REDACTED] AT ABOVE LOCATION.

REPORTING OFFICER: [REDACTED] NUMBER: 135 APPROVING OFFICER: [REDACTED]

EX. 2

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Original Report  Supplemental Report

Investigation Report (Confidential)

DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TON, GA

OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 04-21-97 TIME: 0525

D.O.A.

DETAILS

VICTIM - \_\_\_\_\_ B/M DOB 02-03-97

Interview - \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER OF ABOVE VICTIM.

\_\_\_\_\_ STATED SHE HAD PUT THE BABY TO BED AROUND 10 PM LAST DATE, AND WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF BED THIS DATE 04-21-97 SHE REALIZED THE BABY HAD NOT AWAKENED FOR ITS NORMAL FEEDING. \_\_\_\_\_ FOUND ABOVE VICTIM D.O.A. FACE DOWN IN BABY BED.

VICTIM'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ CALLED EMTs, REPORTING DEPUTY WAS DISPATCHED. INVESTIGATION TURNED OVER TO TIFT CO CORONER AND INVESTIGATOR CLIFF ROBINSON. VICTIM'S BODY WAS REMOVED BY TIFT CO CORONER. CAUSE OF DEATH PENDING AUTOPSY REPORT. TIME OF DEATH WAS DETERMINED AROUND 0800 HRS 04-21-97

CASE STATUS  ACTIVE  CLEARED BY ARREST  EX CLEARED  UNFOUNDED

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EX-2

CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATION REPORT

036-97 98 0224 HPC 316

NOTIFICATION DATE April 21, 1997
NOTIFICATION TIME 5:32 A.M.
OFFICER'S NAME Michael Dukas
OFFICER'S TITLE/AGENCY/PHONE Capt./TCEMS/386-7924

State of Georgia

GBI - DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES
P.O. BOX 370808 Decatur, Ga. 30037-0808

WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED Tifton
COUNTY WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED Tift
INVESTIGATING OFFICER & AGENCY Lt. Dennis Reese, Dep. Allen Merriman, and Inv. Cliff Robinson
All Tift County S.O.

CONCERNING THE DECEDENT
FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME [REDACTED]
RACE AND SEX 23 mon B/M
HOME ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP Tifton, Ga. 31794
DOB + SOCIAL SECURITY # February 3, 1997 + [REDACTED]

WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH J. M. Beaumont (Rigor Present + EMS Monitor)
WHERE PRONOUNCED DEAD Scene
DATE + TIME PRONOUNCED April 21, 1997 + 5:50 A.M.

MODE OF DEATH [ ] DEATH WITNESSED [X] PERSON FOUND DEAD
ADDRESS WHERE ABOVE OCCURED [REDACTED]
DATE + TIME OF ABOVE April 21, 1997 + Approx. 5:25 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES Baby fed by mother at approx. 8:30 PM on 4-20-97 and put to bed at 10:00 P.M.; found dead by mother, face down in crib next morning.

PERSONAL DOCTOR'S NAME/PHONE Dr. Granville Simmons
OWN MEDICATIONS Colic Medicine
OWN ILLNESSES, COMPLAINTS Colic

WHO WILL SIGN DEATH CERTIFICATE J. Michael Beaumont + F. Morris Davis
MODE OF DEATH LISTED ON D/C Suffocation in baby crib
MANNER OF DEATH LISTED ON D/C Accidental

DATE + TIME OF INJURY None
ADDRESS OF INJURY
HOW INJURY OCCURRED COMPLETE IF DECEDENT SUSTAINED INJURIES

REPORTER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE [REDACTED] (mother)
DATE + TIME LAST KNOWN ALIVE April 20, 1997 + 10:00 P.M.
WHERE + HOW LAST KNOWN ALIVE at home + put to sleep by mother
WITNESS'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE Mother - [REDACTED] COMPLETE IF DECEDENT WAS FOUND DEAD

IS CORONER ON SCENE? Yes, M. Beaumont
BY WHOM IDENTIFIED BY WHOM Mother
FINGERPRINTED BY N/A
PHOTOGRAPHS BY M. Beaumont + C. Robinson
TRANSPORT BY M. Beaumont
MEDICAL EXAMINER NAME F. Morris Davis, M.D.
DATE + TIME ME NOTIFIED April 21, 1997 + 6:00 A.M.
EXAM TYPE [ ] NONE [X] AUTOPSY [ ] EXTERNAL ONLY [ ] TOX
EXAM PLACE + DATE + TIME GBI Crime Lab - Atlanta April 21, 1997
NEXT OF KIN NAME AND ADDRESS Mother - [REDACTED]
PERSONAL EFFECTS RELEASED TO N/A
PERSONAL EFFECTS RELEASED BY "
DATE + TIME OF RELEASE "
BY RELEASED TO Taylor + Son Funeral Home
BODY RELEASED BY Crime Lab
DATE + TIME OF RELEASE April 21, 1997 + See Log
REMARKS

CORONER'S SIGNATURE AND DATE
Michael Beaumont
4-21-97

DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES USE ONLY

DATE:

EX. 3

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES  
RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

CITY: TIFTON COUNTY: TIFT CASE NO. M97-1467

NAME OF DECEASED: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: [REDACTED]  
TIFTON, GA.

AGE/DOB: 2 MOS. SEX: MALE RACE: BLACK HEIGHT: 59 CM WEIGHT: 5290 GMS

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL  HOMICIDE  SUICIDE  ACCIDENT   
UNDETERMINED  OTHER

CAUSE OF DEATH: PROBABLE SUFFOCATION

LAST SEEN: DATE: 4-20-97 HOUR: 2200 PLACE: RESIDENCE/BABY BED

FOUND: DATE: 4-21-97 HOUR: 0525 PLACE: RESIDENCE/BABY BED

INJURY: DATE: HOUR: PLACE:

PRONOUNCED: DATE: 04-21-97 HOUR: 0550 PLACE: SCENE

NOTIFIED BY: MIKE BEAUMONT DATE: 4-21-97 HOUR: 0648

BODY IDENTIFIED BY: MOTHER PHOTOGRAPHS: JOE MORGAN

AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY: Coroner CORONER NOTIFIED: Yes

PRESENT AT AUTOPSY:

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS: CLIFF ROBINSON CHILD REVIEW COMMITTEE

EMPLOYED BY: TIFT CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.

SUSPECT:

NAME OF MORGUE: Atlanta DORS DATE RECEIVED: 4-21-97 HOUR: 1330

BODY REMOVED FROM: TIFT AREA FUNERAL HOME TRANSPORTED BY: MORRIS SMITH

AUTOPSY:  LIMITED DISSECTION:  EXTERNAL EXAM:  HISTORY REVIEW:

PERFORMED BY: Kris L. Sperry, M.D. DATE: 4-21-97 TIME: 1345

SIGNED: [Signature] DATE: June 13, 1997

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: June 13, 1997

EX. 3

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES  
AUTOPSY OR REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF BODY

DATE OF DEATH: 04-21-97

COUNTY: TIFT

CASE NO: M97-1467

NAME OF DECEDENT: [REDACTED]

An autopsy is performed on the body of [REDACTED] at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Department of Forensic Sciences, on the 21st day of April, 1997, commencing at 1345 hours, pursuant to the Georgia Death Investigation Act.

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:**

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished appearing black male infant of stated age of 2 months, who weighs 5290 grams, and has a crown-heel length of 59 cm.

The body is received clad in the following articles:

On the outermost surface is a blue infant style nightgown, with snaps at the front. Affixed to the left upper front of the garment by a metal and plastic clip bearing a cartoon character is a short length of yellow nylon tape, connected to a multicolored pacifier. Beneath the nightgown is a yellow nightshirt. Blue socks are on the feet. On the lower body is a diaper, which is partially urine saturated, and contains a very small quantity of feces. As initially received, the body of the infant is upon a yellow pillow, with a yellow blanket between the child's feet, and is wrapped within a multicolored baby blanket and a white sheet. The outermost surface of the sheet bears the handwritten information, "Odom infant (to Crime Lab - Atl) Tift Co Coroner's Office".

The body is cool to touch. Rigor is fully fixed in all extremities, jaw, and eyelids. Diffuse, relatively faint, fixed violet to purple livor is distributed over the posterior, dependent surfaces of the body, except in areas exposed to pressure.

The scalp hair is dark brown-black, partly wavy, and measures to a maximum of 2.5 cm in length over the crown. The irides are brown; the pupils are round, measuring 0.3 cm in diameter. The cornea are translucent; the sclerae and conjunctivae are unremarkable. As initially received, a moderate amount of white, slightly dried and crusted foam exudes from the nares, with a small amount of foam visible within the oral cavity. The nose and ears are otherwise normally formed. The vermilion borders of the lips are dried. Upon reflection of the upper and lower lips, less than five small, punctate petechial hemorrhages are identified on the reflected gingival mucosa of the right upper lip region. The gingival surfaces are otherwise edentulous. The palate is normally formed. The neck is supple, without masses, and the larynx is within the midline.

The thorax is well-developed and symmetrical. The abdomen is soft and protuberant, and no organomegaly is appreciable. The penis is circumcised; the testes are descended within the scrotum. Baby powder is distributed about the surfaces of the genitals, in the inguinal creases and on the lower abdomen. The anus, perineum and back are unremarkable.

The upper extremities are well-developed and symmetrical, without absence of digits. The lower extremities are likewise well-developed and symmetrical, without absence of digits.

Identifying marks and scars include the following: Overlying the midsacral region, encompassing the intergluteal folds, is a relatively faint mongolian spot measuring 8 x 5 cm.

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES  
AUTOPSY OR REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF BODY

DATE OF DEATH: 04-21-97 COUNTY: TIFT CASE NO: M97-1467

NAME OF DECEDENT: [REDACTED]

Evidence of medical therapy is confined to adhesive cardiac monitor pads affixed to the right and left upper anterior shoulders, and the left lateral abdomen.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

Body Cavities:

The pleural and peritoneal cavities are smooth and glistening, exhibiting no abnormal accumulations of fluid or adhesions. All of the body organs are in the normal anatomical positions.

Central Nervous System:

The brain weighs 580 grams. The cranial vault is intact. There is no evidence of subgaleal, subarachnoid, subdural, nor epidural hemorrhage. The cranial vault is opened by incising through the sutures, and the brain is found to exhibit symmetrical cerebral hemispheres. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The structures at the base of the brain, including cranial nerves and blood vessels, are intact and unremarkable. Sections through the cerebral hemispheres reveal the usual soft, gelatinous consistency of the cerebral parenchyma, characteristic of the age of the infant. No focal lesions are noted. Brainstem and cerebellar sections are grossly unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System:

The heart weighs 30 grams. The pericardial sac is smooth and glistening. The coronary arteries arise in the usual locations and follow the characteristic courses. The chambers and valves bear the usual size/position relationships and are unremarkable. The myocardium is red-brown, firm, and grossly not unusual. The foramen ovale is appropriately membrane protected. The ductus arteriosus is closed. The aorta and vena cava arise in the usual locations and follow the characteristic courses, and are widely patent and normally formed.

Respiratory System:

The right and left lungs weigh 68 and 60 grams, respectively. The pleural surfaces are smooth, glistening and unremarkable. The upper airway is free of foreign debris and other material; the larynx and hyoid bone are intact and unremarkable. Sections through the pulmonary parenchyma disclose diffuse congestion but no other abnormalities. The pulmonary arteries and veins arise and return to the heart in the usual fashion, and are widely patent and normally formed.

Liver and Biliary System:

The liver weighs 170 grams, and has a smooth, intact capsule covering red-brown, congested parenchyma with no focal lesions noted. The gallbladder contains 1 ml of yellow-gold, viscid bile.

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES  
AUTOPSY OR REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF BODY

DATE OF DEATH: 04-21-97

COUNTY: TIFT

CASE NO: M97-1467

NAME OF DECEDENT: [REDACTED]

Alimentary Tract:

The esophagus is lined by gray-white, smooth mucosa. The gastric mucosa is arranged in the usual rugal folds and the lumen contains 21 grams of partially digested white food material. The small and large bowel are unremarkable. The appendix is present. The pancreas has the usual gray-white, lobulated architecture, and the ducts are clear.

Genitourinary System:

The right and left kidneys weigh 12 and 17 grams, respectively. The renal capsules are smooth and thin, semitransparent, and strip with ease from the underlying smooth, delicately lobulated cortical surfaces. The cortices are of the usual thickness, and the medullary pyramids are congested. The collecting systems are normally formed. The urinary bladder is empty. The testes and prostate gland are infantile and otherwise unremarkable.

Reticuloendothelial System:

The spleen weighs 15 grams, and has a smooth, intact capsule covering red-purple, firm parenchyma, with unremarkable lymphoid follicles. The regional lymph nodes are not unusual. The thymus weighs 25 grams, and exhibits scattered petechial hemorrhages, both over the surface and within the cut sections of the thymic parenchyma. The regional lymph nodes are not unusual.

Endocrine System:

The pituitary, thyroid and adrenal glands are grossly unremarkable.

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS:

- I. Probably suffocation:
  - A. Petechiae, upper lip.
  - B. Foam, nostrils and mouth.
- II. No other evidence of injury or natural disease.

OPINION:

This 2-month-old black male child, [REDACTED], died of probable suffocation, when he became entrapped within his crib between the side wall of the crib and the edge of a mattress. The autopsy examination disclosed subtle findings which are in keeping with the diagnosis of suffocation. Additionally, there is no evidence of injuries of any sort, including abusive injuries, either upon or within the child's body, and no evidence of other natural disease which might have caused or contributed to the child's death. The manner of death is accidental.

were at the scene and the baby was pronounced dead and then transported to the morgue.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

No product information was provided by the coroner or the investigator with the sheriff's department other than the investigator indicated the crib was a semi new crib. The investigator stated he had no information to provide pertaining to the baby's blanket or the bumper pad involved in this incident. The investigator indicated photographs were taken at the scene. However, he stated that without a subpoena, these photographs and any other investigational findings could not be provided. In addition, the investigator requested that contact not be made with the family of the victim. For these reasons product information was unobtainable. The investigator also stated the fire department did not respond. Therefore, the fire department was not contacted.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit 1 - INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM and CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.
- 2 - Incident Report received from the Investigator with the sheriff's department
- 3 - CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATION REPORT and Autopsy Report.