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THE OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE # [REDACTED]
AUTOPSY # [REDACTED]
BY DOCTOR VA/OR
CREMATION

OFFICE CALLED BY DEP. ROBERTSON - D.C.S.D. DATE 2/2/01

M.E. INVESTIGATOR DOWD. W.P. TIME 8:00 AM

INVESTIGATOR TO SCENE R. O'PENSHAW FROM HOME OFFICE

DECEASED [REDACTED] SEX M

AGE 3 Mon RACE W DOB [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK

CITY/TWP OXFORD ZIP CODE

DATE OF DEATH TIME CAUSE

PLACE OF DEATH ABOVE RESIDENCE

CITY/TWP OXFORD DAS DOA ER OTH

DEATH CERT. SIGNED BY DEP. M.E. FAM. DR. PHONE

BODY TO MORGUE BY CLASSIC SERVICES CALLED BY M. DOWD TIME 8:35 AM

RECEIVED DATE 2-3-01 TIME 1:40 P BY J. ARSAY

RELEASED TO SIAMS PHONE 673 8336

DATE 2-4-01 TIME 12:52 P BY TEL

LAST KNOWN ALIVE 2/2/01 11:00 P BY FATHER OF [REDACTED]

FOUND DEAD 2/3/01 7:00 AM BY " " OF " "

PRONOUNCED 2/3/01 7:52 AM BY DR. [REDACTED] OF P.D.H.G.R

ATTENDING DOCTORS/HOSPITAL CHART #

MEDICAL HISTORY

AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS Positional Compression Asphyxia

NEURALGIC HEMIPLEGIC SUICIDE SIDS ACCIDENT INDETERMINABLE

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED

NAME

[REDACTED]

RELATIONSHIP

PARENTS

PHONE

[REDACTED]

TIME

DATE 2/3/01

BY @ SCENE

AUTOPEY NOTIFICATION

TIME

DATE 2/3/01

BY Police @ SCENE

BODY IDENTIFIED

TIME

DATE 2/3/01

AT SCENE

BY WHOM

PARENTS

RELATIONSHIP

POLICE NOTIFIED

TIME

DATE

BY

DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER NOTIFIED O.C.S.D.

REQUESTED

POLICE REPORT RECEIVED TIME 5-10-01

DATE AM

TIME AND LOCATION OF INCIDENT: ON 2/3/01 @ 7:00 AM @ RESIDENCE

OXFORD TWP, MI [REDACTED] (TRAILER PARK)

SUMMARY: DECEASED WAS FOUND LAYING UNRESPONSIVE ON HIS BACK IN BABY CRIB BY DECEASED FATHER WHO LAST SAW

DECEASED ALIVE 2/3/01 @ 11:00 PM. ON 2/03/01 @ 7:52 AM

AMR AMBUANCE VERIFIED DEATH PER DR. [REDACTED] - PONTIAC OSTEO. G.A.

DECEASED DOB: [REDACTED] FULL TERM - NATURAL BIRTH @

ST. JOSEPH HOSP. PONTIAC, MI. NO PROBLEM DURING PREGNANCY

DECEASED WEIGHT WAS 8.36 OZ @ BIRTH. AND HAS BEEN

SEEN BY DR. [REDACTED] @ ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN ORION.

INV. OPEN SHAW & CLASSIC SERVICES TO SCENE.

NOTE: FATHER MOVED DECEASED FROM THE CRIB WHEN DECEASED WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE. DECEASED WAS DRESSED IN A SLEEPER AND THERE WAS A PILE OF BLANKETS AND SIDE BUMPER AROUND THE INSIDE OF THE CRIB.

FSC GULLEY NOTIFIED 9:45 AM

OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SCENE CONDITIONS:

TEMPERATURE

HUMIDITY

OUTSIDE WEATHER

RIGOR MORTIS:

JAW

ARMS

LEGS

LIVIDITY CONDITIONS:

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AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

NAME OF DECEASED: [REDACTED]

CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

AUTOPSY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

GENDER: Male

AGE: 3 months

RACE: White

DATE OF DEATH: Feb 3 2001

TIME: Unknown a.m.

PLACE OF DEATH: Home

DATE PRONOUNCED: Feb 3 2001

TIME: 07:52:00

PLACE PRONOUNCED: Oxford Township

DATE OF AUTOPSY: Feb 4 2001

TIME: 07:30:00

CAUSE OF DEATH: POSITIONAL/COMPRESSION ASPHYXIA

MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a white male infant, well developed, well nourished and appearing consistent with the stated age of 3 months. The crown-heel length is 62 cm, and the crown-rump is 43 cm. The head circumference is 40 cm, the chest circumference is 41 cm, and the abdominal circumference is 41 cm. The weight is 6131 gm. The body is nude. The body is cold. Rigor mortis is full. Livor mortis is purple and fixed and distributed anteriorly involving the sides of the face, sides of the chest and abdomen, and anterior aspects of the upper and lower extremities. The skin of the central face, central chest and abdomen is lividity free. The abdominal skin exhibits mild peri-umbilical greenish discoloration. The head is unremarkable. The face is unremarkable. The scalp hair is blonde and fine. The anterior fontanel is open and soft, without depression or bulging. The posterior fontanel is closed. The eyes are unremarkable. The irides are blue. The corneae are clear. The sclerae are unremarkable. There are small palpebral conjunctival petechiae. The ears are unremarkable. The external ear canals are free of foreign material and abnormal secretions. The nose is unremarkable. The lips are unremarkable. The mouth is edentulous. The mouth is empty. The frenulum is intact. The neck, chest, and back are unremarkable. The penis is circumcised. The testes are in the scrotum. The upper and lower extremities are unremarkable.

SCARS: None.

TATTOOS: None.

EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT: None.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES:

The body cavities are entered in the usual manner. All cavities are free of excess or abnormal fluid accumulation and adhesions. The lungs are expanded. There is no internal evidence of blunt force or penetrating injury to the thoraco-abdominal region. All organs are in their normal anatomic locations.

HEAD AND BRAIN:

The brain weighs 650 gm. The scalp is unremarkable. The skull is intact. The dura is unremarkable. The venous sinuses are unremarkable. There is no evidence of epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The leptomeninges are glistening and transparent. The cerebrospinal fluid is clear. The vessels at the base of the brain are unremarkable. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical. The surface of the brain is unremarkable. Serial sectioning of the brain reveals no abnormality. The cerebellum is unremarkable. The brain stem is unremarkable.

NECK:

The soft tissues of the neck are unremarkable. The muscles of the neck are unremarkable. The laryngeal cartilages are unremarkable. The hyoid bone is intact. The cervical vertebrae are intact. The larynx is unremarkable. The pharynx is unremarkable.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The heart weighs 29 gm. The heart is of usual configuration. The major vessels entering and leaving the heart do so in the usual manner. There are numerous prominent, focally confluent bright red petechiae beneath the epicardium of the right atrium and left ventricle, where they are distributed along

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM (cont):

the left interventricular sulcus. The myocardium is without note. The endocardium is smooth. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The cardiac chambers are normal. The coronary arteries are unremarkable. The aorta and its major branches are unremarkable. The superior and inferior venae cavae are unremarkable.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

The right lung weighs 68 gm. The left lung weighs 69 gm. The lungs exterior has a "marble"-like appearance with alternating, well-delineated dark red, focally almost burgundy and salmon-pink foci. There are occasional subpleural petechiae in the interlobar fissures and lower lobes. The airways are clear. The parenchyma is congested and edematous. The lungs are heavy, distended and occupy the entire volume of the pleural cavities, slightly overlapping the "bare" area of the heart. The lungs interior exhibit the same "marble"-like pattern as the lungs exterior. There is copious foamy pinkish fluid oozing from the lung tissue and bronchi. The pulmonary arteries are unremarkable.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM:

The tongue is unremarkable. The esophagus is unremarkable. The stomach is unremarkable. The stomach contains 50 cc of yellow-white curdy semidigested formula. The small intestine is unremarkable. The large intestine is unremarkable. The appendix is present. The pancreas is unremarkable.

LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM:

The liver weighs 248 gm. The capsular surface is smooth and glistening. The parenchyma is a tan brown and without focal lesions. The gallbladder is present. The gallbladder contains 2 ml of bile. The common bile ducts are patent.

SPLEEN:

The spleen weighs 15 gm. The capsule is intact. The parenchyma is unremarkable.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

The right kidney weighs 21 gm. The left kidney weighs 20 gm. The capsules strip with ease. The capsules are unremarkable. The subcapsular surfaces are unremarkable. The parenchyma is unremarkable. Cortico-medullary demarcation is well-distinct. The calyces and pelves are unremarkable. The ureters are patent. The urinary bladder is unremarkable. The bladder is empty. The mucosa is unremarkable. The prostate is unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

The pituitary gland is unremarkable. The thyroid gland is unremarkable. The adrenal glands are unremarkable. The thymus gland weighs 41 gm. The thymus is enlarged but otherwise unremarkable.

LYMPH NODES:

Lymph nodes appear normal.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

The skeletal muscles are unremarkable. The bony skeleton is unremarkable.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION:

LUNGS - Acute pulmonary edema and congestion. There are occasional intraparenchymal hemorrhages with accumulation of blood in the alveolar spaces. Focal subpleural acute emphysema.

HEART - No significant pathologic changes except occasional perivascular epicardial hemorrhages.

THYROID GLAND - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

TRACHEA - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

ESOPHAGUS - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

SALIVARY GLANDS - No significant pathologic changes.

LYMPH NODES - No significant pathologic changes.

KIDNEYS - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

ADRENALS - No significant pathologic changes.

SPLEEN - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

LIVER - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

PANCREAS - Congestion, otherwise no significant pathologic changes.

THYMUS - Unremarkable morphology. Occasional, mostly perivascular, hemorrhages around congested blood vessels in the parenchyma, subcapsular and peri-thymic adipose tissue.

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS:

- I. Positional/Compression Asphyxia:
 - A. Acute pulmonary edema and congestion.
 - B. Occasional conjunctival, subpleural and epicardial petechiae.
 - C. Anterior distribution of fixed dependent lividity indicative of prone (face down) position at the time of death.
- II. Thymomegally, not otherwise specified.
- III. Development and nutritional status consistent with 3 month old infant.
- IV. No evidence of other injuries or natural disease at autopsy.

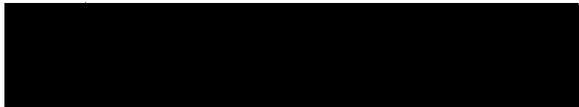


OPINION:

 a 3 month old white male infant, died of positional/compression asphyxia in the parent's bed. The anterior distribution of fixed dependent lividity presents compelling evidence of the infant having been in a prone position (face down) at the time of death. Mild early decompositional changes of abdominal skin along with fixed lividity indicates that the infant's death occurred 4-6 hours prior to the time the baby was found unresponsive. In consideration of the circumstances surrounding this death, autopsy findings and toxicology results, the manner of death is accident.



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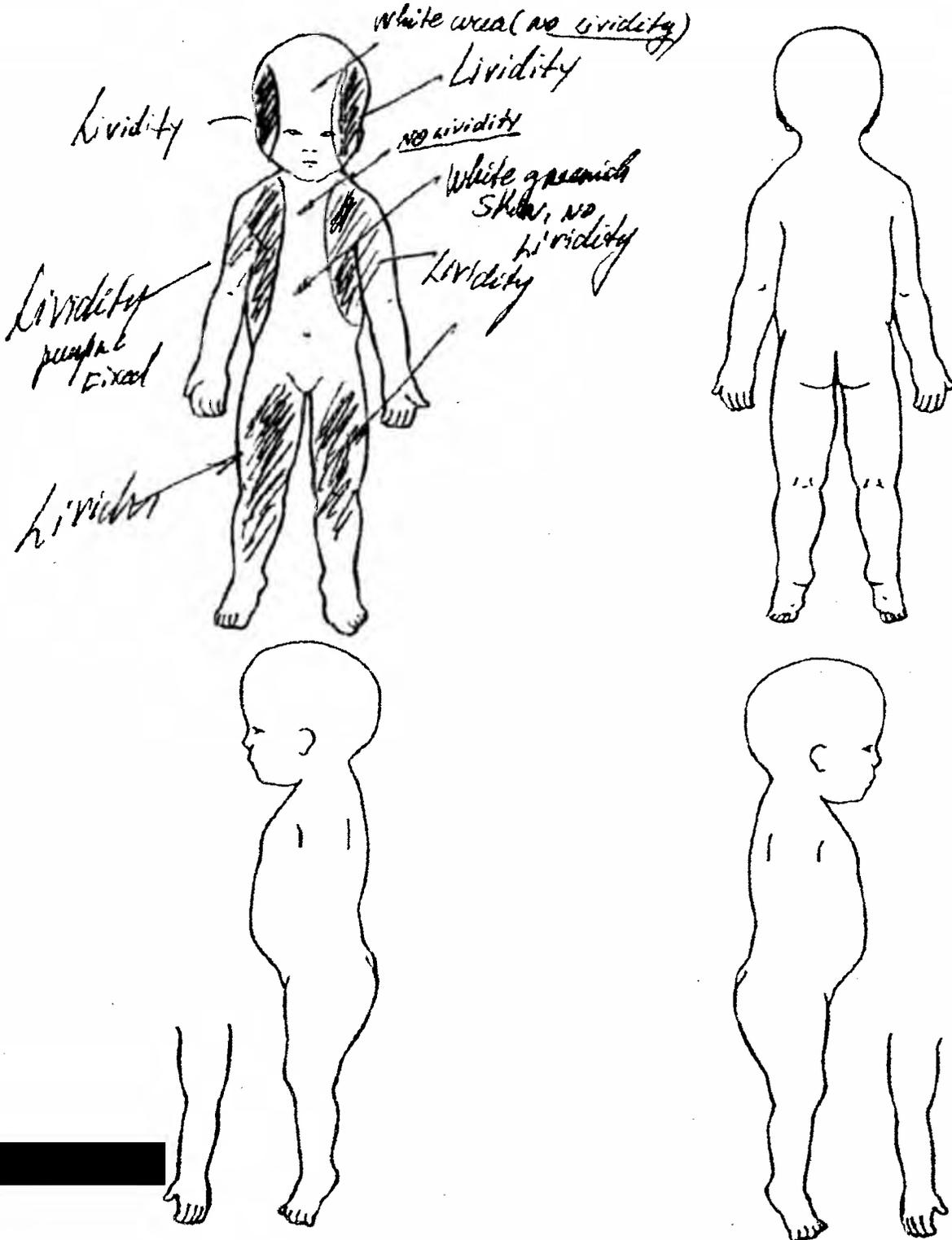
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OAKLAND COUNTY

NAME [REDACTED] CASE # [REDACTED] AUTOPSY [REDACTED]

LENGTH: Crown-Heel 62 cm; Crown-rump 43 cm
CIRCUMFERENCE: Head 40.5 cm; Chest 41 cm; Abdomen 41 cm



[REDACTED]



L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive

C O U N T Y M I C H I G A N

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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

NAME: [REDACTED]
CASE # [REDACTED]
AUTOPSY # [REDACTED]

BLOOD VOLATILE SCREEN

INCLUDES: ACETALDEHYDE, ACETONE, ETHYL ALCOHOL, ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, METHYL ALCOHOL

REPORT: None detected

BLOOD DRUG SCREEN

INCLUDES: AMPHETAMINES, BARBITURATES, BENZODIAZEPINES, CANNABINOIDS, COCAINE, METHADONE, METHAQUALONE, OPIATES, PHENCYCLIDINE, PROPOXYPHENE

REPORT: None detected

SERUM DRUG SCREEN

INCLUDES: ACETAMINOPHEN, ANTICONVULSANTS, BARBITURATES, BENZODIAZEPINES, SALICYLATES, TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS

REPORT: None detected

DATE: 02/07/01

Diana Schell

DIANA SCHELL
FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST

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OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

ADDED INFORMATION REPORT

DECEASED: [REDACTED]

CASE #: [REDACTED]

HE WAS PLACED IN HIS CRIB ON HIS ^{LEFT} SIDE. THE FATHER [REDACTED] CHECKED ON DEC AT 1³⁰/A, AND CHILD WAS ALIVE. AT 7⁰⁰/A HE DISCOVERED THE CHILD LAYING ON HIS LEFT SIDE IN CRIB WITH A BLANKET LAYING ON LOWER HALF ON BODY. HE CALLED 911 AND WAS TOLD TO PERFORM CPR. THE BODY WAS MOVED TO A KITCHEN ISLAND COUNTER WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL MY ARRIVAL. THE FATHER CLAIMED THE CHILD HAD NOT BEEN ILL AND THERE WAS NO BIRTHING DIFFICULTIES. NO MEDS GIVEN TO CHILD.

A MILKY FLUID AROUND CHILD'S MOUTH PURGED WHEN BODY WAS ROLLED. LIVIDITY ON CHILD'S HEAD ON BOTH SIDES ALSO TRAILS DOWN BOTH SIDES OF CHILD'S BODY. LIVOR FIXED. RIGOR DEVELOPING WITH BODY COLD. THE FATHER INSISTED THAT THE CHILD WAS NOT SLEEPING IN BED WITH HIM. THE MOTHER WAS WORKING MIDNIGHTS. A NEAR EMPTY BABY BOTTLE SITS ON THE NIGHT STAND NEXT TO THE BED THAT HAD NO SHEETS.

From:

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THE OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE # [REDACTED]
AUTOPSY [REDACTED]
BY DOCTOR _____
CREMATION _____

OFFICE CALLED BY DEP. ROBERTSON - O.C.S.D. DATE 2/3/01

M.E. INVESTIGATOR DOWD. W.P. TIME 8:00 AM

INVESTIGATOR TO SCENE R. O'PENSHAW FROM HOME OFFICE _____

DECEASED [REDACTED] SEX M

AGE 3 MON RACE W DOB [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK

CITY (TWP) OXFORD ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ TIME _____ CAUSE _____

PLACE OF DEATH ABOVE RESIDENCE

CITY/TWP OXFORD DAS DOA _____ ER _____ DIH _____

DEATH CERT. SIGNED BY _____ DEP. M.E. _____ FAM. DR. _____ PHONE _____

BODY TO MORGUE BY CLASSIC SERVICES CALLED BY M. DOWD TIME 8:35 AM

RECEIVED DATE _____ TIME _____ BY _____

RELEASED TO _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____ TIME _____ BY _____

LAST KNOWN ALIVE 2/2/01 @ 11:00 PM BY FATHER OF [REDACTED]

FOUND DEAD 2/3/01 @ 7:00 AM BY " " OF " "

PRONOUNCED 2/3/01 @ 7:52 AM BY DR. [REDACTED] OF P.O.H.C.R.

ATTENDING DOCTORS/HOSPITAL _____ CHART # _____

MEDICAL HISTORY _____

AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS _____

NATURAL _____ HOMICIDE _____ SUICIDE _____ SIDS _____ ACCIDENT _____ INDETERMINABLE _____

TIME OF DEATH _____ DATE OF DEATH _____

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED NAME [REDACTED] RELATIONSHIP PARENTS
 PHONE [REDACTED] TIME _____ DATE 2/3/01 BY @ SCENE
 AUTOPSY NOTIFICATION TIME _____ DATE 2/3/01 BY POLICE @ SCENE
 BODY IDENTIFIED TIME _____ DATE 2/3/01 AT SCENE
 BY WHOM PARENTS RELATIONSHIP _____
 POLICE NOTIFIED TIME _____ DATE _____ BY _____
 DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER NOTIFIED O.C.S.D.
REQUESTED
 POLICE REPORT RECEIVED TIME _____ DATE _____

TIME AND LOCATION OF INCIDENT: ON 2/3/01 @ 7:00 AM @ RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
OXFORD TWP, MI [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK

SUMMARY: DECEASED WAS FOUND LYING UNRESPONSIVE ON HIS BACK
IN BABY CRIB BY DECEASED FATHER [REDACTED] WHO LAST SAW
DECEASED ALIVE 2/2/01 @ 11:00 PM. ON 2/03/01 @ 7:52 AM
AMR AMBUANCE VERIFIED DEATH PER DR. [REDACTED] - PONTIAC OSTEO. E.A.
DECEASED DOB: [REDACTED] FULL TERM - NATURAL BIRTH @
ST. JOSEPH HOSP. - PONTIAC MI. NO PROBLEM DURING PREGNANCY
DECEASED WEIGHT WAS 8.6 OZ @ BIRTH. AND HAS BEEN
SEEN BY DR. [REDACTED] @ ST. JOSEPH CLINIC IN ORION.
INV. OPENSHAW & CLASSIC SERVICES TO SCENE.

NOTE: FATHER MOVED DECEASED FROM THE CRIB
WHEN DECEASED WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE. DECEASED
WAS DRESSED IN A SLEEPER AND THERE WAS A PILLOW BLANKETS
AND SIDE BUMPER AROUND THE INSIDE OF THE CRIB.

FSC GULLEY NOTIFIED

OFFICER IN CHARGE: _____
 SCENE CONDITIONS: RIGOR MORTIS: LIVIDITY CONDITIONS:
 TEMPERATURE _____ JAW _____
 HUMIDITY _____ ARMS _____
 OUTSIDE WEATHER _____ LEGS _____

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
SCENE INVESTIGATION

CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR: OPENSIAW

DATE: 2-3-01

NAME: [REDACTED] W/M 3 MOS. [REDACTED]

LOCATION: [REDACTED] OXFORD

ARRIVAL TIME: 9:50/A

DEPARTURE TIME: _____

POSITION OF BODY: LAYING ON BACK, ON KITCHEN ISLAND COUNTER

BODY TEMPERATURE: COOL

LIVOR: FIXED ON BOTH SIDES

RIGOR: DEVELOPING

CLOTHING AND OTHER COVERINGS ON BODY: WHT SLEEPER WITH

DISPOSABLE DIAPER

AIR TEMPERATURE: 75.0

WEATHER: (Cloudy, rainy, sunny, etc) CLOUDY - COLD

SCENE: (Disturbed or not disturbed) BODY MOVED FROM BEDROOM TO

KITCHEN

PRESCRIPTIONS AT SCENE: NONE

NAME OF OFFICER AT SCENE: DET. ROBERTSON, KAVLUCK OCSO

SPECIAL NOTES: THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED, CLAIMS THAT

HE FED HIS CHILD (DEC) AT APPROX 11:00 PM AND PUT
THE BABY IN HIS CRIB WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP

PHOTOS: POLAROIDS -17-

PRINTS YES

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

ADDED INFORMATION REPORT

DECEASED: [REDACTED] CASE #: [REDACTED]

2PM, 2-3-01, TR FROM Detective CRAIG STONT OCSO - AFTER INVESTIGATOR OPENSAW LEFT SCENE THEY CONTINUED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED], FATHER, WHO THEN STATED BABY WAS PUT IN BED W/HIM AT 11PM. WHEN HE AWOKE AT 2:30AM BABY WAS DECEASED. HE MOVED BABY TO CRIB TALK TO AN AUNT WHO ADVISED HIM TO CALL POLICE & HE THEN TOOK BABY FROM CRIB.

Inv. Patrick Sun

M.E. [REDACTED]

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

ADDED INFORMATION REPORT

DECEASED:



CASE #:



71771011KB

cc:



(mother)



Oxford MI 48371

71771011KB

cc:

OCSD

Attn:

Det. Stout

