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Medical Examiner's Office Case# [Redacted] Autopsied Thu, Apr 12, 2001 10:40 by: Marie H. Hansen, M.D., Assoc. Med. Exam.
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Deceased Information Date of Birth: [Redacted] Date of Death: Apr 11, 2001 Wed
 Name: [Redacted] Age 11 mos
 Race: W Sex: F Hgt: 30 in. Wgt: 19 lb. Eyes: blu Hair: blond S.S.#
 Home Address: [Redacted] Zephyrhills, FL 33540
 Local Dr.: Phone: To Sign D.C.?

Reporting Information
 Date/Time: Apr 11, 2001 11:20 To: RAS By: Officer Counsell, Zephyrhills Police Department
 Invest By: Zephyrhills Police Dept., Case #01-6896 Det. Hillis
 Found Address: [Redacted] City: Zephyrhills County: Pasco
 Found Date/Time: Apr 11, 2001
 Circumstances as first reported: Initial MOD: Undetermined COD: Tangled in crib bumper
 1yo W/F was found tangled in a crib bumper.

Next-Of-Kin Information Person notified of MEO: [Redacted] Parents
 By: Fire Rescue On: Apr 11, 2001 10:35
 [Redacted] Parents, [Redacted] Zephyrhills, FL, 33540

MEO Processing Information
 Scene Dr. MHH Invest(s): RAS Photo?: Yes Video?: No SAO at: Apr 11, 2001 11:40 By: RAS
 Processed Dt/Tm: Autopsied Thu, Apr 12, 2001 10:40 Path: MHH Invest: RAS Tech: GGD Pouch: No
 Identified via: Parents On: Apr 11, 2001 X-rays- Body 3 -Dental
 Non-visual ID by: Donor:

Transport and Release Information By: MEO Dispatched: Apr 11, 2001 11:25
 Release Authorized By: RAS On: Apr 12, 2001 14:09 At Scene: Apr 11, 2001 12:40 75 min
 F.H.: [Redacted] Chapel Rec'd at MEO by RAS at: Apr 11, 2001 14:43 198 min
 F.H. Called: Apr 12, 2001 14:09 By: RAS Body released: Apr 13, 2001 09:05 By: GGD

Death Certificate Information

Cause			Interval
Part I (a)	MECHANICAL ASPHYXIATION		
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			
Part II	Preg? No	Autp? Yes	Fndg? Yes ME? Yes
Probably: A,S,H, orU	Date of Injury:	Hour of Injury:	Describe How Occurred:
Accident	Apr 11, 2001	Unk.	Entangled within crib bumper
At Work?	Place of Injury:	Location:	
No	At Home	[Redacted]	Zephyrhills, Florida

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Name: [REDACTED]

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Investigator: Ralph Saccone Jr.

Date: April 11, 2001

SYNOPSIS: -- The decedent was one day before her 1st birthday. She was sleeping in her daybed. The mother awoke and found the infant at the end of the bed entangled within a crib bumper. The infant had no previous medical problems. Zephyrhills Police Department is handling the investigation and there are no apparent criminal charges pending at this time.

At about 1120 hours on this date, Officer Counsell with the Zephyrhills Police Department made notification to this office regarding an infant death. According to Officer Counsell, he was currently at [REDACTED] Zephyrhills where the infant lived with her parents. The infant was one day short of her 1st birthday. The mother went to check on the infant at about 1020 hours and found the infant entangled within a crib bumper. The mother stated that she took the infant out of the bedroom to the front of the residence and performed CPR while waiting for paramedics. Paramedics pronounced the infant dead when they arrived on the scene. The infant was still located at the residence. Officer Counsell was advised that I would be responding to his location. Dr. [REDACTED] of this office was notified of the death and advised that she will be attending the scene. I contacted the State Attorney's Office and advise them of the death and response to the scene by this office.

Upon arrival at the aforementioned location, I met with Officer Counsell and Detective Hillis of the Zephyrhills Police Department. Per Detective Hillis, Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] as precocious and liked to climb on everything. She had just recently been moved to the daybed (less than a week) because she had been standing up and climbing over the edge of the crib from where she would fall onto the floor. This had happened more than once. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated to Detective Hillis that the infant had a cold, and at about 2230 hours on April 10, 2001, the infant was given [REDACTED] and then vomited. She then gave the infant Children [REDACTED] Cold. At about midnight Mr. [REDACTED] put the infant to bed in her room that she shares with her two-year-old sister. Mr. [REDACTED] checked on the infant at about 0630 hours and stated that he saw the infant curled on her side at the foot of the bed and heard the infant snoring. Detective Hillis further advised that Mrs. [REDACTED] went to check on the decedent at about 1020 hours and found her entangled within the crib bumper at the foot of the bed. The infant was facing the room and appeared stuck between the crib bumper and the edge of the bed. Mrs. [REDACTED] was unsure if the infant was sitting or even touching the floor. Mrs. [REDACTED] picked the decedent up and brought her to the living room where she called 911. Zephyrhills Fire Rescue responded and pronounced the subject dead at 1035 hours.

The [REDACTED] residence is a two-bedroom single story house in a residential neighborhood. The house was clean and well kept. I observed locks on all the cabinets in the kitchen and the blind cords were tied up. Located in the living room was the body of a white female infant. She was lying supine on the couch, dressed in a pink pajama top, pink pajama pants and one white sock on her left foot. Dr. [REDACTED] conducted an initial examination of the infant at the scene. In the deceased bedroom, the furniture consists of a twin bed, day bed, rocking chair and some toys. The day bed was on the opposite wall from the entrance. The day bed is white metal with a bed rail on one side. The bed is approximately 13 -15 inches off the ground. There is a pale yellow cloth covered, crib bumper lined around the day bed. The bumper is tied only on the head end of the bed. There was a multi colored blanket and multi colored sheet on the mattress. The bumper at the foot of the bed has horizontal creases. There are no

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stains around that area of the bumper. Medications found were [REDACTED] Both prescribed by Dr. [REDACTED]

Digital and 35 mm photographs were taken for further documentation. The infant was wrapped in a clean cloth sheet and personally transported to this office for further examination. The parents were advised by Detective Hillis of the Zephyrhills Police Department of the involvement of this office.

End of original report.

Ralph Saccone Jr.
Forensic Investigator