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MEDICAL EXAMINER
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

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Case #[redacted] County: JACKSON

Name: [redacted]

Age: 7 months Race: WHITE Sex: Female DOB: [redacted]

Home Address: [redacted]

Report Date: 07/16/2009 Report Time: 2120 Police Dept.: BLUE SPRINGS PD Case #: [redacted]

Reported By: DET TROY PHARR Reporting Agency: BSPD Agency Phone: [redacted]

Incident Date: 07/16/2009 Incident Time: 1930 On the Job: NO

Incident Address: [redacted]

Location of Incident, Or Where Body Found: Residential - APARTMENT

Witnessed or Found?: FOUND Finder's Name: [redacted] (FATHER)

Relationship: FAMILY Address/Phone: [redacted]

If Found: DEAD Last Known ALIVE/ALERT: 07/16/2009 at 1730 LKA By: FAMILY LKA How: WAS SEEN

Identified By: VISUAL RECOGNITION

Relative/Contact Name & Address: [redacted] MOTHER) [redacted]

Pronounced: EMERGENCY ROOM

Admission Date: 07/16/2009 Time: 2028 Pronounce Date: 07/16/2009 Time: 2148 Delayed by: 1H20MI

Surgery Date: Time: Hospital: ST MARY'S FEMALE: Pregnancy in last 90 days?

Known injuries: SLIGHT CHIN ABRASION

Scene Visited?: YES Body Viewed?: YES Accept Jurisdiction: SUDDEN

Decline Jurisdiction: County:

Procedure: AUTOPSY Other Procedures: DN,FP,T,MS,H,EL,M,LT,PS Pending:

Immediate cause of death: ASPHYXIA

Due to:

Due to:

Due to:

Other significant conditions: Pregnant in last 90 days?:

Autopsy Performed? YES Autopsy Facility MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE Manner of death: ACCIDENT

Date of injury: 07/16/2009 Time of injury: UNKN Injury at work?: NO

How injury occured: SLEEPING PRONE IN CRIB WITH MULTIPLE BLANKETS

Place of injury: RESIDENCE Location of injury: [redacted]

Pathologist: DR. [redacted] Time of Death: 2148

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Narrative:

THE SUBJECT IS A 7 MONTH OLD WHITE FEMALE WITH NO KNOWN MEDICAL HISTORY. THE REPORTING RN [redacted] FROM ST MARY'S ER STATED THEY RECEIVED THIS SUBJECT AT THEIR ER AT 2128 IN FULL ARREST. SHE STATED CJC PARAMEDICS WERE CALLED VIA 911 TO THE SUBJECTS RESIDENCE BY THE MOTHER WHO STATED THE CHILD WAS FOUND LIFELESS JUST PRIOR TO HER CALL. ON THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVAL THEY STATED THE MOTHER WAS ATTEMPTING CPR IN THE CHILDS ROOM WHERE SHE WAS FOUND. THEY MOVED THE SUBJECT TO THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR AND INITIATED ACLS. THEY STATED TO THE RN THAT THE SUBJECT WAS MOTTLED AND EXHIBITED RIGIDITY. THEY CONTINUED ACLS AND TRANSPORTED TO THE ER. ON ARRIVAL TO THE ER THE SUBJECT WAS STILL IN ASYSTOLE. THEY CONTINUED ACLS FOR APPROX 20 MINUTES WITH NO CHANGE. THE ATTENDING ER PHYSICIAN DR. [redacted] PRONOUNCED HER AT 2148.

ON MY ARRIVAL DET. PHARR STATED HE INTERVIEWED THE FATHER WHO WAS CARING FOR THE CHILD THROUGH THE DAY WHILE THE MOTHER WAS AT WORK. HE STATED HE FED THE CHILD SEVERAL TIMES THROUGH THE DAY AND LAID HER DOWN IN HER CRIB SUPINE. THE LAST TIME HE CHECKED ON HER WAS AROUND 1730 WHEN HIS GIRLFRIEND CALLED TO TELL HIM SHE WAS WAITING ON A RIDE HOME. HE STATED SHE SEEMED OKAY AT THAT TIME BUT WAS NOT VERY DESCRIPTIVE OF THE SUBJECT. WHEN THE SUBJECT'S MOTHER (GIRLFRIEND) ARRIVED HOME HE WENT TO CHECK ON THE SUBJECT AND STATED HE FOUND HER PRONE IN THE CRIB WRAPPED UP IN A BLANKET AND THAT IT WAS VERY CONSTRICTING AROUND HER NECK. HER STATED THAT IT TOOK HIM A LITTLE WHILE TO UNWRAP HER AND EXAMINED HER BETTER. HE STATED HIS GIRLFRIEND THEN CALLED 911 AND STARTED CPR. THE REPORTING DETECTIVE STATED THE PARENTS HAD ALREADY LEFT TO GO TO THE ER BEFORE MY ARRIVAL.

I OBSERVED THE SUBJECTS BEDROOM . THERE WERE NUMEROUS CHILDRENS TOYS IN THE ROOM. ALSO NOTED WAS THE SUBJECTS CRIB. THERE WERE 4 BLANKETS IN THE CRIB. ONE WAS SOLID LIGHT BROWN WITH A VELVET TYPE TEXTURE ON ONE SIDE. IT WAS LARGER THAN THE OTHER BLANKETS AND WAS MOSTLY COVERING THEM. ANOTHER BLANKET WAS BEIGE AND HAD BROWN TEDDY BEAR PATTERNS ON IT. LYING UNDER THE SUBJECT WAS A BLUE , PINK AND WHITE BABY BLANKET. ALSO NOTED WAS A QUILT LIKE BLANKET WITH A LARGER TEDDY BEAR AND STAR DESIGN ON IT. I OBSERVED ON THE SHEET WHERE THE SUBJECTS HEAD WAS LYING. IT HAD A REDDISH COLORED FLUID ON IT. ALSO NOTED WAS THE SUBJECTS PACIFIER NEXT TO IT. IN THE CRIB WAS A PLASTIC RAIL PROTECTOR THAT USUALLY WAS ON THE CRIB'S RAIL. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY FLUIDS ON THESE BLANKETS. THEY WERE COLLECTED AND PLACED IN A WHITE PLASTIC BAG AND SECURED. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO JCMEO FOR EXAMINATION. CONTINUED IN CASE

Rigor?: YES Lividity?: YES

Investigator's Opinion:

Scene Photos? YES ID Photo? YES Blood Drawn? YES X-Ray? YES

Investigator: ROY HELMUTH

Disposition of Body: TO MORGUE FOR EXAM

Funeral Home: [redacted] Valuables?: NO

Authorized By: [redacted] Relationship: GRANDMOTHR Phone: [redacted]

Address:

Notified By: [redacted] Notified On: 07/18/2009 Notified At: 1603

Released To: [redacted] Released On: 07/18/2009 Released At: 1939

Past Medical History:

Other illness: NONE

Doctor's Name/Phone & Notes:
NONE

Medications: