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HARRIS COUNTY INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES
1885 OLD SPANISH TRAIL
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77054-2001
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

Height: ft. - 25.5 in. Weight: 13.5 lbs. - oz. [REDACTED]

MEDICAL LEGAL

INVESTIGATOR ANTOINETTE JOHNSON, FORENSIC NURSE INVESTIGATOR	DATE AND TIME M.E. NOTIFIED 3/8/2011 12:26:06 PM	COMPANION CASE
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INVESTIGATION TYPE SCENE INVESTIGATION	REPORTING AGENCY HCSO
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REPORTER SGT. C. CLOPTON	CONTACT PHONE [REDACTED]
POLICE REPORT# [REDACTED]	

MANNER APPEARS TO BE UNDETERMINED	TRAUMA NO TRAUMA
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DESCRIPTION OF TRAUMA: no apparent trauma

DECEDENT INFORMATION

DECEDENT FIRST [REDACTED]	MIDDLE [REDACTED]	LAST [REDACTED]	TITLE [REDACTED]
RACE BLACK	SEX MALE	DOR [REDACTED]	AGE 2 MONTHS
SOCIAL SECURITY -	DRIVERS LICENSE -	MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	DECEDENT HOME PHONE [REDACTED]
RESIDENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]	CITY [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]	ZIP [REDACTED]

NEXT OF KIN (NOK)

NAME OF NOK FIRST [REDACTED]	MIDDLE [REDACTED]	LAST [REDACTED]	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER/ FATHER
NOK HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]	CITY [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]	ZIP [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	HOW NOTIFIED Present at scene	NOTIFIED BY WHOM [REDACTED]	

NOK NOTES: 3/8/2011 8:55 pm Johnson
 No tracking sheet opened for NOK. The decedent was a minor. The parents are NOK.
 Alternate contact number [REDACTED]

DEATH INVESTIGATION

DATE OF DEATH AND TIME OF DEATH 3/8/2011 10:27:00 AM
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PLACE OF DEATH [REDACTED]

PLACE OF DEATH: TYPE OF SCENE RESIDENCE	LOCATION AND POSITION OF BODY LYING ON RIGHT SIDE FACE DOWN
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PLACE OF INJURY [REDACTED]

PLACE OF INJURY: TYPE OF SCENE RESIDENCE
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TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED	# VEHICLE (S) INVOLVED	DECEDENT'S POSITION IN VEHICLE
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NOTES REGARDING WHILE AT WORK DEATH:

FOUND DEAD BY [REDACTED]	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER
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FOUND BY ADDRESS [REDACTED]	PHONE # [REDACTED]
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LAST KNOWN ALIVE DATE AND TIME 3/8/2011 1:30:00 AM	LAST SEEN ALIVE BY [REDACTED]
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Decedent: [REDACTED]
 Case Number: [REDACTED]

BODY CONDITION		BODY TEMPERATURE	
LIVIDITY:	BLANCHED RIGHT SIDE OF FACE, UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES	First Reading	Second Reading
RIGOR:	FIXED IN ALL EXTREMITIES	Date: 3/8/2011 2:17:00 PM Temp: 81.3F; 60% Type: Ambient Temp	Date: 3/8/2011 2:17:00 PM Temp: 82.8F Type: AXILLARY TEMP

DECOMPOSITION: NONE

HOSPITAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL RECORD#	FIRST BLOOD OR CORD/PLACENTA	
TRANSPORTED FROM	METHOD USED FOR TRANSPORT	DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL
CPR IN PROGRESS	ADMITTING DX	
PRONOUNCED DEAD BY		

MEDICAL HISTORY

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN	PHONE	CONSENT TO SIGN D.C	Inquest Only Cause of Death
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
REASON IF DECLINED	ASSOCIATE	PHONE	

THE DECEDENT HAD A MEDICAL HISTORY OF:

Cardiovascular Disease:	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:
Diabetes:	Seizures:
High Blood Pressure:	Heart Disease:
Renal Failure:	Cancer:
Psychiatric Condition:	HIV/AIDS:

NOTE REGARDING MEDICAL HISTORY :

bronchitis, congestion

SOCIAL HISTORY

TOBACCO	ALCOHOL	DRUGS
NO	NO	NONE

IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION IS	HOW IDENTIFIED
POSITIVE	parents viewed
LOCATION OF I.D.	WITNESS MAKING I.D.:
Scene	Sgt. C. Clopton
DECEDENT WAS BROUGHT TO M.E. VIA:	

ORGAN PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR ORGAN DONATION	REQUEST FOR TISSUE DONATION
DENIED OR RELEASED BY	CORNEAS REMOVED

NOTES REGARDING DONATION:

OFFICER REQUEST

OFFICER(s)	LEAD TIME REQUESTED

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION

Case Synopsis

2m/o BM found unresponsive in crib by mother and pronounced on scene. Recent diagnosis of bronchitis.

Decedent Physical Exam

The decedent was lying supine on a bed in the master bedroom. He was partially covered with a towel and clothed in a grey and red onesies. There appeared to be purge in the nares. A diaper contained urine and stool. Lividity blanched in the right side of the face, upper and lower extremities. Rigor was fixed in the jaw, upper, and lower extremities. No apparent trauma was noted. Axillary temperature was 82.8F.

Scene Observation

FNI Johnson arrived on scene at 1:52pm. The scene was located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The residence was a one story brick frame home. The residence contained miscellaneous furniture and electronics. The refrigerator contained adequate food, drink and an unopened bottle of wine. An empty bottle of tequila was noted on the counter. Powdered infant formula, cereal, and medications were noted on the counter. Two bedrooms were noted down a hall to the right of the kitchen. The master bedroom was adjacent to the living room. One bedroom contained a crib, and miscellaneous infant items. The crib dimensions were 52 inches long, 28 inches wide and 36 inches high and contained several stuffed animals, linen and a pillow. Clothing and blankets were noted on a changing table attached to the crib. The mattress was firm and adequately fit the crib. The crib bumper pad was 10 inches high. The pillow contained an approx one inch red spot that appeared to be blood. The pillow was soft and measured 24.5 inches long and 18 inches wide. An infant monitor was noted on the crib and on a table in the living room. A portable crib was noted in the master bedroom. Ambient temperature was 81.3F and humidity was 60%.

Miscellaneous

According to Sgt. Clopton the mother placed the decedent on a pillow in the crib on his right side against the crib bumper at 10pm on 3/7/11. The mother checked on the decedent and noted him to be breathing at 1:30am on 3/8/11. The mother went to bed and awoke at approx. 10:25am and found the decedent face down on the pillow, 'purple' and unresponsive. The mother screamed and the father awoke and took the decedent to the master bedroom while the mother called 911. Cypress Creek EMS arrived and confirmed death. No bystander CPR was performed. There was no evidence of foul play reported. Sgt Clopton will attend the exam with one hour notification time.

Decedent: [REDACTED]

Case Number: [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] there was no [REDACTED] CPS history and [REDACTED] will attend the exam with one hour notice. An infant death supplement was included with this report.

This FNI spoke to the mother and she reported the decedent had problems with congestion since birth and was prescribed antibiotics by his pediatrician Dr [REDACTED]. The decedent was put to bed nightly in the crib against the bumper pad on the pillow since birth. Attempts to obtain a fax number for Dr [REDACTED] for records were unsuccessful. Birth records were requested from MH MC.