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Case No.: [Redacted]

St. Charles County Medical Examiner's Office (SCC)

Pathologist: Mary E Case, M.D.

Name of Deceased: [Redacted]
 Address: [Redacted] St. Charles, Mo., 63303
 Date and Time of Medical Examiner Notification: 05/21/97//02:09 PM
 Date and Time of Pathologist's Examination: 05/22/97//08:10 AM
 Location of Examination: St. Charles County Medical Examiner's Office
 Autopsy Number: 97-1817
 Date and Time Death Pronounced: 05/21/97//01:36 PM
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Age: 10 months
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]
 Final Manner of Death: Accident
 Death Certificate Signed by: St. Charles Co Medical Examiner
 Depth of Investigation (Pathologist): Ext. Exam. by Pathologist
 Police Agency: St. Charles Co Sheriff's Office (No.: [Redacted])

External Examination: The body is that of a well developed white male child who appears approximately his stated age of 10 months. Clothing on the body consists of a blue and green striped shirt, blue undershirt, disposable diaper and white socks. The head is covered with a full growth of brown hair and there are no marks or lesions within the scalp. The eyes show clear sclerae and conjunctivae, the irises are brown and the pupils are round and regular. The ears are not remarkable. The structure of the nose is intact. The nasal cavities are clear. The mouth is edentulous. There are two lower central incisors just beginning to bud through the lower gums. The mucous membranes are pink and moist. The trachea is in the midline and injuries about the neck will be subsequently described. The chest is of usual contour and free of lesions. The abdomen is slightly protuberant and free of deformity. An IV is present in the right hand. The genitalia is that of a male child with the testes both descended. The body measures 29 inches in length and weighs 21 pounds. There is four plus rigor mortis and there is fixed lividity over the posterior surface of the body.

Injuries: There is a tiny fresh abrasion measuring 4 mm x 1 mm located on the ala of the right nostril. There is a linear scratch abrasion midline on the chin 1.5 cm in length and a reddish abraded area just under the chin midline running horizontally measuring 3 cm in length by 4 mm in width. On the posterior neck in the midline is a tiny curve scratch measuring 1.2 cm in greatest dimension.



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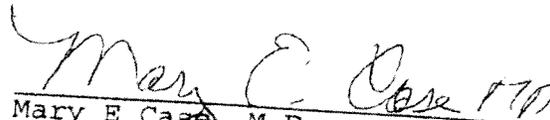


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Findings:

I. Asphyxia by Wedging

A. Abrasions, nose, anterior and posterior neck


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Toxicology Laboratory Report

Name: [REDACTED]
Age: 10 months

Race: White

Tox # [REDACTED]
Sex: Male

Date Requested: 05/22/97

Requesting Agency: ST. CHARLES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
(Agency's Case No.: [REDACTED])

Cause of Death: WEDGED BY NECK- ASPHYXIA

Summary of Case: CLIMBED OUT OF CRIB AND WEDGED BETWEEN CRIB AND TABLE

Blood:

Alcohol:
Ethanol: _____ Negative

Drug Screen:

Amphetamines:	_____	Negative
Antidepressants:	_____	Negative
Barbiturates:	_____	Negative
Benzodiazepines:	_____	Negative
Cannabinoids (THC):	_____	Negative
Cocaine/Metabolites:	_____	Negative
Lidocaine:	_____	Negative
Methadone:	_____	Negative
Non-Opiate Narcotic Analgesic:	_____	Negative
Opiates:	_____	Negative
Phencyclidine:	_____	Negative
Phenothiazines:	_____	Negative
Propoxyphene:	_____	Negative

Requested by: Mary E. Case, M.D.

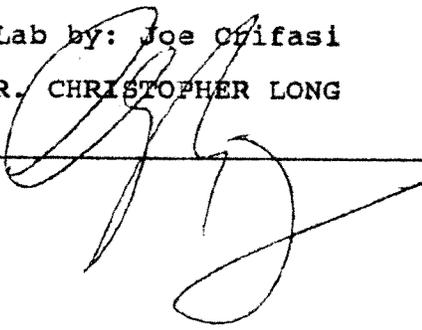
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Received in Lab by: Joe Crifasi

Date/Time: 05/22/97//08: 0 AM

Report by: DR. CHRISTOPHER LONG

Date/Time: 05/23/97//02: 19 PM



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Cause of Death:

Immediate Cause: Asphyxia by Compression of Upper Neck While
Wedged Between Furniture and Crib

Manner of Death: Accident

Toxicology Notes:

Blood - Alcohol - Ethanol Negative
- Drug Screen - No Substances Detected


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