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MARION COUNTY CORONER
40 South Alabama Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

ANATOMIC PROVISIONAL WORK SHEET - INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM FOR PROTOCOL ONLY

NAME: [redacted]				A[redacted]	
AGE: 42 d.	D.O.B.: [redacted]	SEX: Male	RACE: Caucasian	DATE: 3-10-93	TIME: 1:50 P.M.
ADDRESS: [redacted]				CITY: Indianapolis	STATE: IN
LAST SEEN: 3-10-93	TIME: 0730	FOUND: 3-10-93	TIME: 1100	DIED: Undet.	TIME:

I.D. _____ ☐ Finger Prints ☐ Photo ☐ Dental ☐ X-Ray ☐ Personal Effects

PROSECTOR [redacted] PATHOLOGIST [redacted]

CIRCUMSTANCES _____

CORONER K.A. Conaway COUNTY Marion

POLICE JURISDICTION _____

AUTOPSY WITNESSES _____

☐ PERS ☐ IPD ☐ ISP ☐ COUNTY

CLOTHING Diaper, underclothing + sleeper

VALUABLES None

EVIDENCE _____

TECHNICIAN _____

☐ Blood for typing ☐ X-Ray ☐ Bullet

SWABS ☐ Vaginal ☐ Oral ☐ Anal

SMEARS ☐ Vaginal ☐ Oral ☐ Anal

HAIR ☐ Head ☐ Pubic ☐ Pubic Combings ☐ Trace

TOXICOLOGY ☐ Blood ☐ Urine ☐ Vitreous ☐ Bile ☐ Liver ☐ Kidney ☐ Hair ☐ Nails

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MARION COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
SCENE INVESTIGATION

Case # [redacted]

Date: 3 / 10 / 93 Time: 1115 hrs Notified by: Corroners Office Disp.

Person/Agency Requesting Assistance: Indianapolis Police Dept Phone #: 327-3000

Scene location - [redacted].

Complaint - Death of a child (Infant)

Arrival time - 1131 hrs

PERSONAL INFOHMATION:

Subject's name: [redacted] D.O.B. [redacted] Sex: (M) F

Address: [redacted] Age: 42 days

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip Code: 46201

Social Security #: None assigned Race: White

Nearest Relative: [redacted] W/F/28 Phone: [redacted]

Relationship: Mother Marital Status: M W D S

Notified? (Y) N If yes, by whom: Indianapolice Dept. Time: about 1110

At Scene? (Y) N If yes, was identity confirmed by this person? (Y) N - Deceased ID'ed at scene

Time of death: Unknown am pm pronounced by: K.A.Conaway

Autopsy (Y) N Requested by? Marion County Coroners Office

INVESTIGATORS PRESENT

	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1.	K.A.Conaway	Marion County Coroners Office
2.	[redacted]	Indianapolis Police Dept.
3.		" " "
4.		I-MC Crime Lab
5.		Indianapolis Police Dept.

* Denotes officer in charge of investigation.

was scene secured? (Y) N

Did deceased appear to have expired where found? (Y) N Body had been moved slightly by mother

Was blood present at scene? If yes, describe: None observed

Describe weapon or article used to inflict injury: N/A

Location of weapon: N/A

WEATHER: N/A ☒

- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Dusk
- ☐ Night
- ☐ Daybreak
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Overcast
- ☐ Rain
- ☐ Snow
- ☐ Sleet
- ☐ Foggy

DWELLING: N/A ☒

Inside temp: _____

- ☐ Furnace on
- ☐ A/C on
- ☐ Doors: open-closed-locked
- ☐ Windows: open-closed-locked
- ☐ Lights: on-off
- ☐ T.V./radio: on-off

INFORMATION ON DECEASED:

Exact location: Body of child found in a baby crib

Surface: Childs body lying on a very sofe cover and pillow.Mattress also in the bed.

Direction of body: Head: _____ Feet: _____ Supine ☒ Prone ☐ Side R ☐ L ☐ First found face down

Clothing: Y N Diaper,underclothing and sleeper

Clothing in disarray?: Describe: No

Jewelry: Y N Describe: None

Valuables: Y N Describe: Four blankets and a pillow confiscated and is being held by the Marion County Coroner.

Personal effects: Y N Given to: None

PHYSICAL INFORMATION:

INJURIES: No injuries noted on body

- ☐ A. Head
- ☐ B. Face
- ☐ C. Neck
- ☐ D. Chest
- ☐ E. Back
- ☐ F. Upper extremities L R Both
- ☐ G. Lower extremities L R Both
- ☐ H. Abdomen
- ☐ I. Buttock/pelvis region
- ☐ J. Hands
- ☐ K. Feet

Describe in detail, injuries/anomalies for any area checked above. Use corresponding letter (s): _____

No injuries noted on body

Is body in good condition? (Y)

Breaking Down? (N)

Decomposed? (N)

Insects present?: Y (N)

(Insect specimens should be placed in 70% alcohol solution)

Rigor mortis Slightly

Livor Mortis Present - also markings on face from blanket pattern

Algor Mortis Slight

Last living contact: [redacted]-Babysitter at About 0730 Hrs XXXXX

On date 3 / 10 / 93

Suicides only:

Does injury appear to be self inflicted?: Y N

Suicide attemps or threats?: Y N when: _____

Had deceased been depressed?: Y N

Any notes?: Y N

Under care of psychiatrist?: Y N Name _____ Phone # _____

Explain any yes answers from above: _____

Time body removed 1220 hrs XXXXX Taken to: Marion County Coroners Office

Transported by: K.A. Conaway

CASE [redacted]

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Under medical care? Y (N) if yes list physcians or institutions _____

_____

Previous illnesses/injuries	Date	Physician/Hospital
Had bad reaction to Formula	at birth	Dr [redacted]

Personal Physician: Name Dr [redacted]

Address _____

Phone _____

History of alcohol use: Y (N) None

History of smoking: Y (N) None

History of drug abuse: Y (N) None

Coroner's Investigator:

K.A.Conaway

MARION COUNTY CORONER

Field Deputy's Report

NARRATIVE: RE: [redacted] [redacted] (continued from Page _____)

The deceased is a 42 day old white male infant identified as an [redacted]. He had a DOB of [redacted]. He has no assigned SSN #. Body of the child was identified by its mother at the scene.

I was advised by the mother that she last saw her child at approx.0545 hrs. The child was fed a bottle at 0530 hrs on March 10,1993. The mother advised that she left her home at approx 0545 hrs to go to Community South Hospital. While at the hospital she had minnor surgery performed as an out patient (Had her tubes tied). Upon her return at approx.1100 hrs she found her child dead in its crib.

The child was left in the care of a live-in babysitter by the name of [redacted]. She is a white female age 19. [redacted] was awake when the childs mother left for the hospital. [redacted] advised police that she was awake for a while after the mother of the child left the house. At approx.0730 hrs the baby sitter checked the child and he was okay. After checking the child , she decided to return to bed, which is in the same room as the childs crib. [redacted] was awakened by the mother at the time she found the baby dead at 1100 hrs.

According to police, the babysitter left the house for a short time in order to take two children who arrived with [redacted] mother, back totheir home in Acton, Ind. infants mother also. The other children were taken home. They live with their grandmother.

According to the mother , she found her son lying face downin his crib. His head was resting on a pillow covered with a blanket. She reported that his head had sort of slipped or at least to have slipped off the edge of the pillow . His head was sort of wedged between the pillow and the bumper pads inside the bed. The body of the child was moved by the mother prior to the arrival of medics or police. When I arrived the childs body was lying crossways of the bed in a supine position. There were cover pattern marks on the childs face and head and his face had turned a pinkish red color around the marks. I saw no other markings on the childs body.

According to the mother, the child was a full term child and his birthweight was 6lbs 2 oz. He has had one visit to his physician at age one week old. He has had no illnesses since birth. Only health problem was a reaction to his formula. Child was taking [redacted] and his formula was changed to [redacted] formula.

I saw no evidence of foul play. The child and its surroundings were clean. House was of average cleanliness. Babies bed was very clean. Inside the bed were a pillow covered with a blanket, two baby blankets and a thick blanket used as a mattress pad and thick bumper pads surrounded the entire inside of the bed. There were toys, diapers, medicine for diaper rash and a smallplastic bag in the bed also. Some of the articles were not

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Field Deputy's Report

NARRATIVE: RE: [redacted] (continued from Page _____)

in direct contact with the baby.

Some of the blankets and pillow were brought into the Coroners Office for pathology examination.

Body of the child transported to MCCo via Coroner wagon.

K.A. Conaway

Marion County Coroner

CLOTHING - PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY

Decedent's Name	Date Pronounced Dead	Case Number
[redacted]	March 10,1993	[redacted]

DEPUTY CORONER'S INVENTORY AT SCENE

Items inventoried at the scene and the disposition made as shown by the following symbols:

(√) Sent in on body (+) Bagged and sent with body (-) Released to NOK (X) To Coroner Office
(II) To Homicide (P) Police Property Room (O) Other: _____

( ) Shirt ( ) Pants/ Slacks ( ) Underpants ( ) T-Shirt ( ) Bra
( ) Blouse ( ) Coat/Jacket ( ) Sweater ( ) Gown/Robe ( ) Belt/Buckle
( ) Dress ( ) Shoes/Boots ( ) Socks/Stockings (/) Other Clothing Diaper,underclothing, Sleeper.

( ) Billfold ( ) _____ Rings ( ) Wrist Watch ( ) Ear Rings ( ) _____ Keys
( ) $_____ Bills ( ) $_____ Coins ( ) Lighter ( ) Weapon(s) _____

Miscellaneous 4 blankets and a pillow are with body,but not bagged

Deputy K.A.Conaway

PATHOLOGIST'S INVENTORY

The clothing and/or other property listed above as being on or accompanying the body was found upon examination EXCEPT FOR:

The following disposition is hereby directed:

( ) Release to Forensic Svc Agency on receipt
( ) Clothing items to Funeral Director c' body
( ) Valuables to Coroner Office
( ) Other _____

_____
PATHOLOGIST

TELEPHONIC AUTHORITY TO RELEASE REMAINS

I hereby authorize and direct you to release the remains of

_____
TO

_____ _____
Name Relationship

_____ _____
Call Received By Address Telephone No.

RELEASE OF REMAINS
(Attach Signed Release Hereto)

I, [redacted] FIRST NAME _____, representing [redacted]

[redacted] ADDRESS 4/107, hereby acknowledge the receipt of the remains of

[redacted] (and the personal items indicated above) 10:05 3, 11,93 DATE

[redacted] [redacted]

CORONER'S REPORT

(VERDICT)

DECEDENT *Full name and address* [redacted] [redacted] *Indianapolis, Indiana*	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH *Pronounced-March 10, 1993 11:31 AM* PLACE OF DEATH [redacted] *Indianapolis, Indiana*
DESCRIPTION *1 Month 14 Day Old White Male*	CASE NO. [redacted]

SYNOPSIS

[redacted] was a one month fourteen day old white male, who was left in the care of a live in babysitter, while the mother of the infant went for out patient surgery. The mother left the residence at approximately 5:45 AM after feeding the infant. The babysitter checked on the infant at 7:30AM and the infant was fine at that time. When the mother returned to the residence, the infant was found unresponsive in his crib. Mother states that she found her son lying face down in his crib. His head was resting on a pillow covered with a blanket. She states that the infant's head sort of slipped off the pillow edge and his head was sort of wedged between the pillow and the bumper pads inside the crib.

Coroners autopsy confirmed the Cause of Death to be Positional Asphyxia. Manner of Death is Accident.

CAUSE OF DEATH POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA		
CONTRIBUTING CAUSE:		
MANNER OF DEATH ACCIDENT	WAS AN AUTOPSY DONE? NO	BLOOD / ALCOHOL ANALYSIS

[redacted], Coroner of MARION County, Indiana do hereby certify that I have caused an examination to be made of the body, made an inquiry into the circumstances of the death and Now render these Findings this 2nd day of APRIL 19 93.

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CORONER

CIRCUMSTANTIAL SUMMARY

*The deceased, a 42 day old infant, was found unresponsive in his crib by his mother. She stated she fed the infant at 5:45 am and left the residence, leaving the deceased in the care of a live-in sitter. The sitter stated the infant was fine when checked at 7:30 am. When the mother returned, she found the deceased face down in the crib, with his head wedged between a pillow, that was covered with a blanket, and the bumper pad on the inside of the crib.

DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE

*Marion County Deputy Coroner's Report. Scene Polaroid Photographs.

X-RAYS

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IDENTIFICATION

*On March 10, 1993 at 1:50 pm, a complete post mortem examination was performed on the body of [redacted], who was identified by a Marion County Coroner's toe tag. Persons present for the autopsy included Dr. Thomas H. Gill, Assistant Jerry Shepherd, and Crime Lab Photographer Arbutus Horn. (Fingerprints and/or identification photographs are obtained by the evidence technician).

CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: *Diaper, underclothing, sleeper.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

*The body is that of a well developed, well nourished, white male infant appearing the state age of 42 days. The scalp hair is brown.

The crown-heel length, crown-rump length and occipitofrontal circumference are 21 1/3, 13 1/4, and 14 1/2 inches respectively. The nipple-line chest girth and umbilical abdominal girth are 13 3/4 and 13 inches respectively. The body weighs 3,820 grams.

The head is normocephalic. The irides are blue and the sclerae are white. The pupils are round and equal in diameter. There are no contact lenses present and there are no conjunctival petechiae. The nose is unremarkable. The teeth are not present. There is no denture. Oral hygiene is good.

There is no significant increase in the anteroposterior diameter of the chest. The breasts are symmetrical without palpable masses and the nipples appear normal without discharge. The abdomen is not distended. The external genitalia are those of a short foreskin male infant. The anus is not dilated and has no evidence of injury.

The following scars, nevi, and tattoos are present: None.

SIGNS OF DEATH: *Rigor mortis is generalized and post mortem lividity is purple and fixed on the posterior surface of the body.

ARTIFACTS: *The following artifacts of medical and post mortem care are present: None. Pattern of skin marks matches the pillow cover.

[redacted]

The following artifacts of putrefaction are present: None.

INJURIES

*None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

*SEROUS CAVITIES: *The body cavities are opened with a standard Y-shaped incision. The cranial cavity is opened with a coronal incision of the scalp with removal of the calvarium. An odor like alcohol is not apparent in the body cavities. The lungs are well aerated and fill the pleural cavities.

There is no evidence of pneumothorax. There is no blood or effusion in either pleural cavity. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening and there are no pleural adhesions. There is no blood or excess fluid in the pericardial sac. There is no evidence of pericarditis. There is no evidence of peritonitis. There is no blood in the peritoneal cavity. There is no ascitic fluid. After removal of the organs from the body, inspection of the serous cavities reveals no evidence of fracture of the ribs, sternum, clavicles, vertebral column or pelvic bones. Contusion hemorrhage is not present in the body walls.

NECK ORGANS: *The larynx and trachea are in the midline. The neck dissection is performed following removal of the thoracoabdominal viscera. No significant hemorrhage is present in the skin, fat, or sternocleidomastoid muscles of the anterior neck. The strap muscles are free of hemorrhage. The thyroid gland is symmetrical and composed of reddish-brown parenchyma. There is no hemorrhage in the intrinsic muscles of the larynx. The laryngeal cartilages and hyoid bone are not fractured. There is no obstruction of the respiratory tract in the nasopharynx, larynx or trachea. There is scant mucus in the larynx. The mucosa of the hypopharynx, larynx, and trachea is smooth and glistening without ulceration or tumor. The arytenoideus muscles are free of hemorrhage. Cervical lymph nodes are appropriate for age. No fractures or dislocations of the cervical vertebra are detected.

THYMUS: *The thymus is present in the anterior mediastinum. There are no petechiae in the thymus. The thymus weighs 25 grams.

HEART: *The 31 gram heart is in the usual position with respect to the great vessels and chest cavity. The left ventricle is firm. The left ventricle is not significantly hypertrophied and the cardiac chambers are not dilated. On opening the aorta and pulmonary trunk, there is no evidence of air embolism. There is no pericarditis. There are no epicardial petechiae. The circumflex artery arises from the left main coronary.

The cardiac valve leaflets are delicate, translucent, and membranous. The circumferences of the cardiac valves are within normal limits for age and heart size.

There is no softening or mottling of the myocardium due to recent myocardial infarction. There is no myocardial fibrosis. There is no myocardial contusion. There are no defects in the atrial or ventricular septa. The ductus arteriosus is not patent. Autolysis is not significant.

VASCULAR SYSTEM: *There is no evidence of aneurysm, coarctation, dissection, or laceration of the aorta. The renal arteries are not stenotic.

[redacted]

LUNGS: *Right: 71 grams. Left: 62 grams. There is no atelectasis. The trachea is complete, without malformation, from the larynx to the carina. There is no aspirated gastric material and no aspirated blood in the trachea. The distal bronchi contain scant mucus. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening. Many petechiae are visible. The lungs and hilar nodes are not significantly anthracotic and there is no emphysema. On cut section, there is no aspirated blood apparent in alveoli. Bronchopneumonia is not recognized. There is no focal consolidation and no tumor. There is no significant passive congestion of the lungs. There is no pulmonary edema. There is no pulmonary contusion. Pulmonary thromboembolism are not present. There is no putrid gas cavitation.

LIVER: *The 153 gram liver has a smooth capsular surface. On cut section, the parenchyma is reddish-brown and has a lobular architecture. The liver is not significantly passively congested. Metastatic tumor is not present. The hepatic duct is patent. The gallbladder is present and contains about 5 cc green, viscid bile. There are no gallstones. Autolysis of the liver is not significant.

PANCREAS: *The pancreas is appropriate in size and shape with respect to total body fat stores. On cut surface, it is lobular with interspersed fat without focal calcification, fibrosis, hemorrhage and/or fat necrosis. Autolysis is not significant.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: *The esophagus is lined with glistening white mucosa. The stomach is coarsely rugated. The stomach contains mucus. There is no odor like alcohol in the stomach. There are no erosions or ulcers in the gastric or duodenal mucosa. The small bowel and colon are intact without perforation, diverticula, or palpable tumors. The vermiform appendix is
present.

SPLEEN: *The 14 gram spleen is composed of red and white trabecular pulp. There is no laceration of the splenic capsule. Autolysis is not significant.

ADRENALS: *Two adrenals are present with golden brown cortex and white medulla. No cortical nodules are present in either adrenal. Autolysis is not significant.

URINARY TRACT: *Right kidney: 16 grams. Left kidney: 17 grams. The two kidneys, ureters, and bladder are present in their usual positions without dilatation. The kidneys are symmetrical in size and shape. The capsules strip from the cortices with ease and the cortical surfaces are lobulated. On cut section, the cortex appears of ample thickness and the medulla appears ample. The kidneys are not congested. There are no stones or tumors in the kidneys, pelves, ureters, or bladder. The mucosa of the urinary bladder appears glistening. Autolysis of the kidneys is not significant.

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: *The testes are descended into the scrotum and usual in size for the age. On cut section, the testes and epididymides appear unremarkable.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: *There is no hemorrhage in the scalp and galea. The dura, removed by stripping from the calvarium and the base of the skull, shows no epidural or subdural hemorrhage. The cerebral and cerebellar hemispheres of the 500 gram brain are symmetrical. The leptomeninges are transparent and can be stripped with ease. There is no subarachnoid hemorrhage. There is no flattening of the gyri and no widening of the sulci. The major vessels at the base of the brain have a usual anatomic distribution. The cranial nerves are symmetrical and intact. There is no evidence of herniation at any of the portals of the brain. On serial coronal sectioning of the brain, there is no internal evidence of contusion, edema, hemorrhage, tumor, atrophy, infection, or infarction in the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brain stem. There are no fractures of the base of the skull. The craniocervical junction demonstrates a usual range of

[redacted]

motion. The spinal cord is not examined.

PHOTOGRAPHS: *Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency.

SPECIMENS FOR TOXICOLOGY: *Blood, urine, bile.

SPECIMENS FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: *None.

SPECIMENS FOR CULTURE: *None.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION: *Tissue samples representative of the major organs have been processed onto glass slides for microscopic examination. These histologic specimens have been examined and there are no additional significant pathologic findings other than those noted.

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MICROSCOPIC FINDINGS: Examining a total of 13 slides including representative sections of thymus, heart, both lungs, liver, spleen, both kidneys, mesenteric lymph nodes, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, hippocampal formation, and lateral lobe of the cerebellum confirms the diagnosis made grossly. The representative sections of lung show mild vascular congestion. Otherwise the representative sections of the organs are histologically unremarkable.

[redacted]