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NON JURISDICTIONAL AUTOPSY

Case No. 930032#

___ AISHA SUMMERS

(GYARFAS) _

(930106*)

Name: Jane Doe (MC DOE 31A)

(Probably Aisha Summers)

Approximate Age: 15-20 Years

Height: Not Applicable

Sex: Female

Weight: Not Applicable

Identified By: Unidentified as of Date of Dictation Autopsy Authorized By: Honorable James Collier

I hereby certify that I, Stephen L. Putthoff, D.O., have performed an autopsy on the body of Jane Doe (MC DOE 31A) at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Morgue on the 6th day of May 1993, and that the said autopsy revealed:

FINDINGS:

- 01 Entry gunshot wound of left chest exhibiting:
 - A. massive hemorrhage of left hemithorax
 - B. hemomediastinum
 - C. hemorrhage of mid-portion, esophagus
 - D. probable exit right lateral chest, second rib
 - E. no projectile recovered
- 02 Focal charring
- 03 Global and severe caseous-type decomposition
- 04 COHb saturation (liver) = 52.5%

CAUSE OF DEATH:

- 01 GUNSHOT WOUND OF LEFT CHEST
- 02 ASPHYXIATION DUE TO SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE INHALATION

Stephen L. Putthoff, D.O. Deputy Medical Examiner

Nizam Peerwani, M.D. Chief Medical Examiner

This examination is dated May 6, 1993, beginning at 0930 hours.

Regarding the circumstances involved in the demise of the decedent, please refer to the Inquest Investigation Report prepared by the Justice of the Peace.

A complete autopsy is carried out under the authority of Judge James Collier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, McLennan County, Texas.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is presented to the County Morgue secured in a blue body bag and wrapped within a white to tan sheet. It should be noted that the body (MC 31A) is the main torso associated with extensively commingled remains which emanate from other individuals as well. All subsequent dictation to follow will refer to MC DOE 31A unless specifically delineated otherwise.

The body is associated with a number of articles of clothing and military-style gear. This latter includes a military web belt with attached ammunition pouch, knife scabbard and a portion of what appears to be a gun cleaning kit. A female bra and panties, both of uncertain size and manufacturer, are identified.

The body appears to be that of a young, Caucasian female in the 15-20 year age range with long, straight brown hair. The remains exhibit multifocal albeit limited charring but ubiquitous, severe decomposition. This latter is characterized by a caseous-type pasty liquefactive appearance of virtually all soft tissue and organs. These are greenish-black with skin slip, softening and loss of detail. Bones that are articulated when the body bag is opened are so friable that they literally fall apart within the decomposing soft tissue as the remains are examined.

Only a basilar skull remains and this consists of a partial posterior fossa with the foramen magnum and a portion of left middle fossa. There is a left basilar skull fracture and circumscribed right posterior depressed skull fracture measuring 1-1/4" in greatest dimension. However, these are not associated with significant hemorrhage and the edges of the calvarium show charring and heat-fracturing. There is no evidence of well-circumscribed defects or beveling in these areas. Dental evaluation of a recovered mandible/maxilla which

appears related to this body (31A) is evaluated by the Forensic Dental Team. Fragments of long brown hair with a ponytail circumscribed by an elastic, cloth-covered band are identified. No scalp is associated with this hair fragment. The cloth band is soaked with decompositional fluids and no color or pattern is recognizable at the autopsy.

EVIDENCE OF GUNSHOT WOUND:

As noted, the torso exhibits diffuse, severe caseous decomposition with greenish-black discoloration, marked softening and loss of detail. There is discernible massive, fresh (antemortem) hemorrhage in the left chest which is ill defined within the decomposing soft tissue. However, this area measures greater than 10.0" in greatest dimension. There is no remaining skin or subcutaneous tissue in the area. All ribs are subsequently cleaned of most of the soft tissue. All are present except the left 12th rib. The left 4th and left 5th rib are removed for possible additional studies. A circumscribed defect on the left 9th rib is located 5.1cm from the sternal end. It measures 17mm in maximal length and 5mm in width and is located on the superior border with internal beveling. There is also an isolated fracture of the right second rib, approximately 8.6cm from the sternal end. The vertebral end of this rib is not present. General directionality of the wound track appears to be anterior to posterior, left to right and inferior to superior.

Posteriorly, there is relatively intact skin which is focally charred and thoroughly decomposed. There is a probable secondary gunshot wound over the left superior scapula. This shows an irregular marginal abrasion with marked soot deposition around the wound edges. However, this does not penetrate underlying bone and is evaluated as an event due to localized explosive phenomena, postmortem. There are no upper extremities or hands. The lower extremities are intact but severely decomposed and partially disarticulated with only focal skin remaining. The skin color is uncertain secondary to marked decomposition.

Decomposing external genitalia are discernible and exhibit straight, brown pubic hair.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Organs are examined in situ and eviscerated in the usual fashion. Due to extensive heat-related damage and severe decomposition the internal organs are readily accessible but difficult to discern as discrete organs.

SEROUS CAVITIES: The chest walls and abdominal walls are ubiquitously destroyed due to heat-related effects and severe, caseous decomposition. The pericardial sac is not identified.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: No heart or great vessels are discernible within the chest or abdomen.

PULMONARY SYSTEM: The lungs are not discernible within the severely decomposed soft tissues of the hemithoraces. As noted, there is massive, localized hemorrhage in the left chest and mediastinal region. This is associated with a rib defect of the left 9th rib which is consistent with a gunshot wound of entry.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: A segment of esophagus which appears to be the mid-portion is discernible and exhibits diffuse hemorrhage. This segment is severely decomposed and only partial and the hemorrhage appears to be localized but a discrete gunshot wound track is not discernible. The stomach is identified and is empty. This is attached to a 3-1/2" segment of decomposing esophagus. The liver weighs 928gm, appears to be intact and is severely decomposed. A decomposing gallbladder is identified which contains biliary fluid. The pancreas weighs 53gm and is markedly decomposed.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 61.0gm and 39.0gm, respectively. No capsules are discernible. They are severely decomposed. Upon sectioning, no focal lesions are discernible. No hemorrhage or other trauma is identified in this region.

HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM: Not identified.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: Not identified.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: As noted previously, only a portion of the basilar skull remains, consisting of a partial posterior fossa with foramen magnum and left middle fossa. There is a left basilar skull fracture and circumscribed right posterior depressed skull fracture measuring 1-1/4" in greatest dimension. These exhibit no significant hemorrhage and are considered to be postmortem phenomena. No actual brain substance is identified. There is decomposing soft tissue in this region which is greenish-tan and has a caseous consistency.

ANTHROPOLOGY EXAMINATION: Conducted by Douglas H. Ubelaker, Ph.D.

DENTAL EXAMINATION: Conducted by Tarrant County Dental Disaster Team and supervised by Rodney M. Crow, D.D.S.

FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION: Conducted by F.B.I. Latent Fingerprint Section and supervised by Danny W. Greathouse.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED:

- 01 4ml of "bile", 20gm of kidney and 50gm of liver.
- 02 Twelve postmortem x-rays.
- O3 Segment of left rib and femoral muscle submitted for possible DNA analysis.
- O4 Thirteen autopsy photographs and one scene print.
- 05 Representative tissues submitted in formalin.
- O6 See personal effects inventory on MC-31.
- 07 A. Bullets and shell casings (under main torso).
 - B. Bullets, shell casings and partial magazine (associated with pistol belt).
 - C. Bullets and shell casings (near pelvis/main torso).
 - D. Partial pistol belt and metallic ammunition.
 - E. Partial pistol belt with melted ammunition fragments.
 - F. Metal, military-type rifle magazine.

SLP:dlw

TOXICOLOGY TEST RESULTS

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NAME: M.C. THIRTY-ONE

M.E. CASE NUMBER: 930032#

NIZAM PEERWANI, M.D., DABFP CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER ANGELA SPRINGFIELD, PH.D., DAF CHIEF TOXICOLOGIST

PRIORITY: 1

M.E. TOX NUMBER: 930749#-00

BILE	ETHANOL	POS	ETHANOL	00.04	GM
LIVER	ETHANOL	POS	ETHANOL	00.05	G⋈
LIVER	CANNABINOIDS-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	COCAINE-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	OPIATES-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	AMPHETAMINE-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	BARBITUATE-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	BENZODIAZEPINE-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	METHADONE-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	PCP-ETS	NEG			
LIVER	CARBON MONOXIDE	POS	CARBON MONOXIDE	52.50	ક
LIVER	CYANIDE	NEG			
BILE	CYANIDE	POS	CYANIDE	00.05	UG
LIVER	ABN	NEG			

EVIDENCE TRANSMITTAL DATA

DATE: 05/06/1993 TIME: 16:25 RELEASED BY: LARRY G. ANDERSON RECEIVED BY: BERYL L. LANDRY

APPROVED BY:

APPROVED DATE: 9/7/1993

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Dental Examination Record POSTMORTEM RECORD

M.E. CASE NO.: 930032#, Jane Doe

PLACE OF EXAM: T.C.M.E.

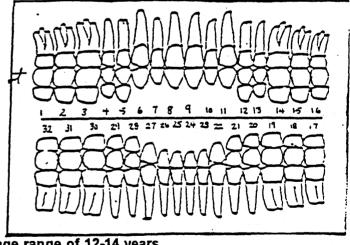
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RESTORATIONS & MISSING TEETH

TOOTH NUMBER

- 1. Unerupted
- 2. Virgin
- 3. L/half fx-d off
- Missing crown (root present) A 4.
- В 5. Virgin
- C 6. Virgin
- a Virgin
- 7. E 8. Virgin
- 9. Virgin
- G 10. Avuised
- Н 11. Virgin
- 12. Virgin ı
- 13. Virgin
 - 14. Virgin
 - 15. Virgin
 - 16. Unerupted
 - 17. Unerupted
 - 18. Virgin
- 19. Virgin
- K 20. Virgin
- 21. Virgin L
- M 22. Virgin
- N 23. Virgin
- 0 24. Virgin
- P 25. Virgin Q 26. Virgin
- R 27. Virgin_
- S 28. Virgin
 - 29. L/half fx'd off
 - 30. Virgin
 - 31. Virgin
 - 32. Unerupted

DISEASE & ABNORMALITIES



Note: Developmental stage of 3rd molars suggests age range of 12-14 years.

PERSONAL EFFECTS INVENTORY

MC31

Shirt: One red short sleeve "T" shirt, "Fruit of the Loom", size

L, 100% cotton.

Shirt: One "T" shirt, possibly short sleeved; in two pieces, size

and color unknown.

Sock: One white athletic sock.

Pants: One pair of "Fatigue" style pants, in two pieces with

portion of leather belt still attached, light blue in color, "W 27-31 Inseam 20 1/2 - 23", "NATO size G775-60?9".

Shoe: One, "LA Gear", black, high top, size 8 1/2.

Underwear:

One bra, size, color unknown.

One pair briefs, size unknown.

Also:

One canvas canteen holder attached to portion of utility belt, label on belt "Web Pistol Belt Size Large ?- 48 in waists BIANCHI International ?? Mecula, CA."

One leather knife sheath with leather string on bottom of sheath.

One blanket white, with word "Baby" in pink, blue and green print all over and larger "BABY" sewn on.