

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CASE REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

1	APPARENT MODE NAT ACC SUI <u>HOMI</u>	CASE NO.
	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE HOSP <input type="checkbox"/> O.I.S. <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSY WAIVER <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSELY WATCHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VICTIMS OF CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> GANG RELATED	98-03785
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Mult. GSWS Head & Chest. Shot by wife for unknown reasons. (Also See CC#98-03786)		CRYPT 128

LAST, FIRST MIDDLE HARTMAN, Philip Edward	AKA:	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN <input type="checkbox"/> JANE <input type="checkbox"/> UND # _____
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ADDRESS 5065 Encino Avenue	CITY Encino, CA	STATE 91416	ZIP
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SEX male	RACE APPEARS cauc	DOB 09/24/48	AGE 49	HGT 70"	WGT 210	EYES GRN	HAIR BRN	TEETH Own	ID VIEW <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CONDITION Facial Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBALMED
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BEARD <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	MUSTACHE <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	UNSHAVEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	SCARS (DESCRIBE) none observed	MARKS	TATTOOS (DESCRIBE)	AMPUTATIONS	PIERCINGS	DEFORMITIES
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NOK (Brother) John Hartman; 21447 Highvale, Topanga, CA 90290 (310)455-2801 Mary Hartman; Violet Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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RELATIONSHIP SISTER	PHONE (714) 496-6279	NOTIFIED BY News Broadcast	DATE 05/28/98	TIME
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SSN	MULT. <input type="checkbox"/>	DL ID CA R0266585	PENDING BY:
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ID BY: <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL (SEE BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY @ HOSPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DLAD	<input type="checkbox"/> LAPD PRINTS <input type="checkbox"/> LASD PRINTS <input type="checkbox"/> FBI PRINTS	<input type="checkbox"/> DOJ PRINTS <input type="checkbox"/> CAL ID PRINTS
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LA #	MAIN #	CII #	FBI #	MILITARY #	POB
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NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	DATE	TIME
	X _____				
I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN THE DECEASED OR A PHOTOGRAPH AND CONFIRM THE IDENTIFICATION					

PLACE OF DEATH/PLACE FOUND RESIDENCE BEDROOM: 5065 Encino Avenue Encino, CA 91416	ADDRESS OR LOCATION	CITY	ZIP
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PLACE OF INJURY RESIDENCE BEDROOM	AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE est. 052898	LOCATION OR ADDRESS 5065 Encino Avenue Encino, CA 91416	ZIP
		TIME 0230		

05/28/1998	FND	TIME 0710	FOUND BY PRON. BY L.A. City Fire R.A. 83
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OTHER AGENCY & INV. OFFICER LAPD RHD; Bascia & Gollaz; (213)485-2531	PHONE	REPORT NO.	NOTIFIED BY	NO
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TRANSPORTED BY: ENCINAS	TO: FSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE 05/28/98 @ 1600	TIME
	AVRO <input type="checkbox"/>		
	SCVRO <input type="checkbox"/>		

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	PA RPT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	MORTUARY FOREST LAWN GLENDALE
PRINTS	CLOTHING	MEC SEAL	PA SEAL NOT SEALED
MED. EV. <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INVEST. PHOTO # 2	PROP: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	HOSP. RPT. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PHYS. EV. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	EVIDENCE LOG		HOSP. CHART YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SUICIDE NOTE <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GSR NO B0613	RCPT. NO. 143983	PF NO.

SYNOPSIS: The decedent is discovered by police lying in bed with multiple gunshot wounds to head and chest, moments after his wife shot herself 5/28/98 @ 0621 hrs. Police were present in the house at the time of wife's shooting (see 98-03786). After shooting this decedent, the wife went to a friend's and confessed to the killing, returned to the scene with that friend, who called 9-1-1 after discovering this decedent unresponsive. Motive for this Homicide/Suicide is not known at the time of this writing. Form #3 Narrative To Follow. ** PLEASE GIVE TWO HOUR NOTICE TO LAPD RHD DETECTIVES**

<i>A. ADAM</i>	DATE 05 29 98	REVIEWED BY: <i>D. H.</i>	DATE 6.3.98
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PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGE(S)**INVESTIGATION**

Starting at about 0900 hours on 5/28/98 calls began coming into the coroner's office from media outlets attempting to confirm information regarding the death of the decedent. Lt. MacWillie called LAPD West Valley Division to inquire. A short time thereafter (0940 hrs.) the deaths of this decedent, and his wife (see cc# 98-03786) were officially reported to the coroner by LAPD West Valley Division Detective Swanston; some two and one-half hours after the deaths were pronounced. It is unclear just when LAPD would have notified this office had Lt. MacWillie not initiated the process. At 1020 hrs., LAPD advised they were ready for coroner response. I left the Antelope Valley Regional Office immediately thereafter and arrived at the scene at 1143 hrs. It was not until 1426 hours that we were invited into the scene--more than six hours after the deaths were pronounced.

INFORMATION SOURCES:

1. LAPD RHD Detective Dave Martin (213)485-2531

LOCATION: Master bedroom in the home of the decedent and his wife located at 5065 Encino Avenue, Encino.

WITNESS STATEMENTS: Detective Martin told me that police were summoned to the location pursuant to a 9-1-1 call placed by a family friend who, accompanied by the decedent's wife Brynn Hartman (now deceased) discovered the decedent unresponsive in the master bedroom, apparently shot. When police arrived at about 0620 hrs., Mrs. Hartman holed up inside the master bedroom, produced a second revolver, and shot herself. Responding paramedics pronounced both deaths soon after arrival.

Police were told by the family friend that Mrs. Hartman arrived at his house nearby between 0200 and 0300 hours, distraught, and intoxicated. She told the man, "I shot Phil." She presented the friend with a Smith & Wesson revolver, which the friend placed in a plastic grocery bag. Mrs. Hartman stayed at the friend's house for another three hours or so before both went back to the Hartman home. After the friend confirmed the unresponsive condition of Mr. Hartman, he called 9-1-1. He gave the original handgun to responding officers, who began removing the couple's two minor children from the scene, and began attempting to talk the distraught Mrs. Hartman out of the bedroom, and into custody. A diversionary tactic was attempted where an officer outside the bedroom window broke a window to divert Mrs. Hartman's attention. Nonetheless, police heard a single gunshot from within the bedroom, and discovered Mrs. Hartman unresponsive on the bed when they entered. Responding officers removed a revolver from Mrs. Hartman's right hand.

SCENE DESCRIPTION: Master bedroom of the decedents' two-story home. Both decedents are lying on the king size bed, which is situated with the headboard against the north wall. The heads of both decedents are toward the north. Mr. Hartman is lying on the right side (west) of the bed. Mrs. Hartman is on the left side (east), her head upon a pillow, an expended lead projectile embedded into the wooden headboard directly above her head. Broken window glass from the west bedroom window is seen on the floor west of the bed. I

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am directed to the hallway floor just outside the bedroom where a 4" barreled revolver is on the floor atop a tan colored plastic SAV-ON Drugstore shopping bag. This weapon is identified to me as being the one used to kill Mr. Hartman--the weapon given to officers by the informant/family friend/9-1-1 caller. I am directed to a 2" barreled revolver lying atop the master bedroom dresser situated against the east wall. This weapon is described to me as the weapon police took from Mrs. Hartman's right hand. No suicide note is found.

BODY EXAM: Mr. Hartman is positioned as described above, pronate and semi-fetal on his left side, his head upon a pillow, left arm outstretched and down toward the foot of the bed, in contact with his wife's body, right arm bent slightly at the elbow resting across his lower chest/upper abdomen, right leg bent at a 45 degree angle at the knee and exposed atop the sheet and blanket, left leg outstretched straight beneath the sheet and blanket. The decedent is clad in a purple T-shirt and red boxer shorts with cartoon Dachshund print. Evaluation of post mortem changes is accomplished approximately 8 hours after the decedent was pronounced dead by paramedics. The decedent exhibits full 4+ rigor mortis. Lividity is present, consistent with position, and blanches with very firm fingertip pressure. Body is cool to the touch throughout. Ambient environmental temperature is measured at 69F at 1455 hours; liver is 86F at 1450 hours. There is a stellate contact gunshot wound of entrance to the forehead just above the bridge of the nose, with palpable crepitus of the temporal/parietal/occipital skull. There is a "V" shaped sooting pattern on the pillow directly adjacent to this wound. There is a gunshot wound of entrance to the right mandible area just lateral to the chin. There is heavy sooting circumferential to this wound, and stippling circumferential to the sooting pattern. There is a similar wound to the posterior right forearm with exit out the anterior right forearm, and re-entry into the lower right chest/upper right abdomen. The chest/abdominal wound exhibits a bruising pattern. The posterior forearm wound exhibits a semi-circular sooting pattern--more prominent below the wound (toward the wrist). This thru & thru arm and into lower chest wound trajectory is consistent with found position. Blood trails from all wounds as well as from the ears, nose, and mouth. Pillow and bedding in contact with the upper torso are saturated with wet and coagulating blood.

EVIDENCE: I collected gunshot residue kit # B0613 at scene. I collected routine hair and fingernail standards at FSC. Aforementioned weapons are collected by LAPD RHD.

WEAPONS: Weapon used against Mr. Hartman is a Smith & Wesson Model 15 .38 caliber 4" blue steel revolver bearing serial number 1K66888, and comes back registered to this decedent. The weapon used by Mrs. Hartman to shoot herself is a CHARTER ARMS "Undercover" blue steel 2" .38 caliber revolver bearing serial number 910459, which comes back unregistered.

IDENTIFICATION: Via California Drivers License photo. Decedent is also known to this investigator via his work in movies and television.

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NOTIFICATION: The decedent's sister, Mary Hartman learned of her brother's death via news reports prior to any LAPD or Coroner attempt to notify family.

TISSUE DONATION: Family not approached.



Daniel P. Aikin
Coroner Investigator

05/30/1998

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III. Gunshot wound of arm and abdomen.

- A. Entry of posterior surface of right forearm.
- B. Exit of anterior surface of right arm.
- C. Probable re-entry of right upper chest.
- D. Projectile recovered from left perirenal area.
- E. Direction: right to left, front to back and upward.
- F. Involving right radius and ulna, right 7th rib, liver, duodenum, jejunum, mesentery and left perirenal area.
- G. Close-range wound.

IV. Hemoperitoneum, 200 grams.

V. Abrasion of knee.

VI. Meckel's diverticulum.

CIRCUMSTANCES:

The decedent is a 49-year-old man who was involved in a shooting on 5-28-98. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Also involved in the shooting was his wife (coroner's case 98-03786).

DESCRIPTION OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS:

GUNSHOT WOUND #1:

Entry: The entry is located in the central forehead 3-1/4 inches below the top of the head in the midline. It consists of a 3/8 inch roughly round defect. There is a 1/2 inch laceration at 3 o'clock, a 3/8 inch laceration at 7 o'clock, a 1/2 inch laceration at 11 o'clock and 1/8 inch lacerations at 12 o'clock, 1 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock. There is a circumferential

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Exit: No exit wound is present.

Projectile: A jacketed deformed projectile is recovered from the left parietal skull, 3 inches below the top of the head and 2-1/2 inches left of the midline. After recovery at 1202 hours, this projectile is placed in a labeled evidence envelope without marking the base. It is kept in my possession and is later given to Detective Gollaz.

Direction: Right to left, front to back and slightly upward.

Course: The hemorrhagic wound track passes through the central part of the forehead and enters the skull, fracturing the left frontal bone. The dura in this area shows sooting of the margin. The bullet passed through the left frontal and left parietal lobes of the brain, and strikes the left parietal bone, causing a fracture. The bullet is recovered from this site. This injuries are associated with cerebral contusions and subarachnoid hemorrhage, as well as contusion of the left orbit.

Opinion: This is a fatal injury inflicted during life.
It is a contact wound.

GUNSHOT WOUND #2:

Entry: The entry wound is located on right side of the neck 9 inches below the top of the head and 1-1/2 inches right of the midline. It consist of a 1/4 inch roughly round defect with a 1/4 inch to 3/8 inch wide zone of sooting, which is widest at 4 o'clock. There is surrounding stippling, which is 1-1/2 inches wide at 12 o'clock, 1 inch at 3 o'clock, 2 inches at 6 o'clock, and 1-3/8 inches at 9 o'clock.

Exit: No exit wound is present.

Projectile: A jacketed nondeformed projectile is recovered from the left shoulder at 10 inches below the top of the head and 5 inches left of the midline. After recovery at 1141 hours, this is marked "2" on its base and placed in a labeled evidence envelope. It is kept in my possession and is later given to Detective Gollaz.

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Direction: Right to left, front to back and downward.

Course: The hemorrhagic wound track passes through the soft tissue of the right neck and enters the right side of the pharynx. The projectile then passes through the epiglottis and through the left side of the pharynx. It goes into the soft tissue of the left neck and shoulder without injuring the carotid artery or jugular vein. The projectile strikes the superior border of left scapula and comes to rest at that point. There is associated blood in the airway.

Opinion: This is a nonfatal injury inflicted during life. It was inflicted at close range.

GUNSHOT WOUND #3:

Entry: The entry wound is located on the posterior surface of the right forearm, 26 inches below the top of the head. It consist of a 1/4 inch round defect, with a 3/16 inch circumferential zone of sooting. There is surrounding stippling, which measures 5/8 inch at 12 o'clock, 5/8 inch at 3 o'clock, 1/2 inch at 6 o'clock and 3/8 inch at 9 o'clock.

Exit: The exit wound is located on the anterior surface of the right forearm, 24-1/2 inches below the top of the head. It consist of a 3/8 inch x 1/2 inch V-shaped laceration.

Probable re-entry: The probable re-entry wound is located on the right lower chest, 19-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 2-1/4 inches right of the midline. It consist of a 1/4 x 3/8 inch irregular wound. There is a 1/8 to 3/8 inch zone of abrasion which is widest at 6 o'clock. The wound is surrounded by a 1-1/2 x 1-1/4 inches zone of red-purple contusion. No soot or stippling is present on the skin.

Projectile: A jacketed deformed projectile is recovered from the left perirenal area, 24 inches below the top of the head and 3-1/2 inches left of the midline. After recovery at 1124 hours, this is marked "3" on its base. It is placed in a labeled evidence envelope and kept in my possession until it is given to Detective Gollaz.

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Direction: The initial direction is right to left, front to back and upward, assuming that the decedent was positioned with the right arm over the right chest.

Course: The hemorrhagic wound track passes through the right arm from posterior to anterior, with an associated fracture of the right radius and ulna.

The projectile exits the anterior surface of the right arm and re-enters the right chest. The projectile strikes the inferior surface of the right 7th rib and is deflected downward. It passes through the margin of the liver, the duodenum, the jejunum and the mesentery, and comes to rest in the left perirenal area, from which it is recovered. These injuries are associated with approximately 200 grams of blood in the abdominal cavity.

Opinion: This is a fatal injury inflicted during life. It was inflicted at close range.

INITIAL EVIDENCE OF TRAUMA:

There is a 3/8 x 1/8 inch abrasion of the right knee. This shows vital reaction.

CLOTHING:

When received, the decedent is wearing:

- 1) A purple t-shirt with extensive red staining. The label is legible. There is defect in the right lower chest. Due to the dark color of the shirt, it cannot be determined whether soot or stippling is present in this area.
- 2) A pair of red and white boxer underwear with a dachshund design. The label says "Gap" size 37-40.

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Page 6**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:**

Note: The findings described above will not be repeated in the following description.

The body is that of an unembalmed Caucasian middle-aged male who appears the stated age of 49 years. The body is identified by toe-tags. The body weighs 210 pounds, measures 70 inches in length and is mildly obese. There is no abnormal skin coloring or pigmentation. No tattoos are present. Rigor mortis is well-developed in the limbs and jaw. Livor mortis is fixed and distributed over the left anterior portion of the body, as well as over the back. The head, which is normocephalic, is covered by brown hair. There is temporal balding. Examination of the eyes reveals pupils with green irides and sclerae that show no injection or jaundice. There are no petechial hemorrhages of the conjunctivae of the lids or sclerae. The oronasal passages are obstructed. Upper and lower teeth are present. The neck is unremarkable except for the gunshot wound. Resuscitative marks are not present over the precordium. There is no chest deformity. There is no increase in the anterior-posterior diameter of the chest. There are no scars of the chest or abdomen. The abdomen is flat. The genitalia are those of an circumcised adult male. There are no needle tracks in the antecubital regions. There are no fresh venipunctures. Edema of the extremities is not present. Joint deformities, crepitus and abnormal mobility are not present.

INITIAL INCISION:

The body cavities entered through a Y-shaped incision. No foreign material is present in the mouth or upper airway. No lesions are present nor is trauma of the gingiva, lips or oral mucosa demonstrated. Both hyoid bone and larynx are intact without fractures. The pleural cavities contain a small quantity of straw-colored fluid. The parietal pleurae are intact. The lungs are well-expanded. Soft tissues of the thoracic and abdominal walls are well-preserved. There is no recent evidence of injury to the chest wall. The organs of the abdominal cavity have a normal arrangement. None is absent. The abdomen contains about 200 grams of blood. The peritoneal cavity is without evidence of peritonitis. There are no adhesions.

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Page 7SYSTEMIC AND ORGAN REVIEW**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:**

The aorta is elastic and of even caliber throughout with vessels distributed normally from it. It shows no atherosclerosis. There is no tortuosity, widening or aneurysm of the aorta.

Within the pericardial sac, there is a minimal amount of serous fluid. The heart weighs 450 grams. It has a normal configuration. The chambers are normally developed. The valves are thin, leafy and competent. There is no endocardial discoloration. The chambers are without mural thrombosis. There is no scarring or hemorrhage of the apices of the papillary muscles. There are no defects of the septum. The great vessels enter and leave in a normal fashion. The ductus arteriosus and foramen ovale are obliterated. The coronary ostia are widely patent. The right coronary artery is the dominant vessel. There is minimal coronary artery atherosclerosis. There are no focal lesions of the myocardium.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

There is no edema of the larynx. There are no fractures of the laryngeal cartilages. A moderate amount of blood is present in the upper respiratory passages. The right lung weighs 500 grams and the left lung weighs 540 grams. The lungs are crepitant and there is dependent congestion. The visceral pleurae are smooth and intact. The parenchyma shows no nodularity or consolidation. The pulmonary vasculature is without thromboembolism.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:

The esophagus is intact throughout. The stomach is not distended. It contains 150 grams of semisolid tan fluid. The mucosa is intact without hemorrhage or ulceration. No medication or capsular material is identified. The external appearance of the small intestine and colon is unremarkable except for the gunshot wounds. A Meckel's diverticulum is present. The small intestine and colon are opened along the antimesenteric border and no mucosal lesions are present.

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The appendix is present. The pancreas occupies a normal position. The parenchyma is lobular and firm. The pancreatic ducts are not ectatic and there is no parenchymal calcification.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:

The liver weighs 2,170 grams. It is red-brown and the capsule is thin. The consistency is soft and the cut surface is smooth. There is a normal lobular arrangement. The gallbladder is present and its wall is thin and pliable. It contains no stones and a minimal amount of bile. There is no obstruction or dilatation of the extrahepatic ducts. The periportal lymph nodes are not enlarged.

URINARY SYSTEM:

The right kidney weighs 150 grams and the left kidney weighs 150 grams. The kidneys are normally situated and the capsules strip easily revealing a surface that is smooth and dark purple. The corticomedullary demarcation is preserved. The pyramids are not remarkable. The peripelvic fat is not increased. The ureters are without dilatation or obstruction. The urinary bladder is unremarkable and contains 110 grams of urine.

GENITAL SYSTEM:

The prostate is without enlargement or nodularity. Both testes are in the scrotum and without trauma.

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

The spleen weighs 130 grams. The capsule is smooth and intact. The parenchyma is firm and dark red. There is no increase in the follicular pattern. Lymph nodes throughout the body are small and inconspicuous.

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The thyroid gland is unremarkable. The adrenals are intact without necrosis or hemorrhage. The thymus is not identified. The pituitary gland is of normal size.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

Apart from the gunshot wounds, there is no injury to the calvarium or base of the skull. There is a moderate amount of subarachnoid hemorrhage. The brain weighs 1710 grams. The leptomeninges are thin and transparent. A flattened convolutionary pattern is observed. Coronal sectioning demonstrates a uniformity of cortical gray thickness. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical except for the gunshot wound. The basal ganglia are intact. Anatomic landmarks are preserved. The ventricular system is without dilatation. The pons, medulla and cerebellum are unremarkable. There is no evidence of uncal or cerebellar herniation. Vessels at the base of the brain have a normal pattern of distribution. There are no aneurysms. The cerebral arteries are without arteriosclerosis.

Spinal cord: The spinal cord is not dissected.

HISTOLOGIC SECTIONS:

Representative specimens from various organs are preserved in 10% formalin and placed in the storage jar.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood, urine, bile, liver tissue and stomach contents have been submitted to the laboratory. C screen is requested.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs have been taken prior to and during the autopsy.

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The body is fluoroscoped and x-rays are taken.

WITNESSES:

Detectives Gollaz and Ito were present during the autopsy.


CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, M.D.
CHIEF, FORENSIC MEDICINE DIVISION

6-16-98
DATE

CR:rs:c
T-06/8/98

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MEDICAL REPORT — FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER

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AUTOPSY CLASS: A B C

EXAMINATION ONLY (0)

Date 5-29-98 Time 1630 Dr. Poppe
PRINT NAME

PENDING FINAL ON 5-29-98
 TOX NEURO LAW ENF. REPORT
 HISTO MED HIST. OTHER

APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

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LARRY, PHILIP E
LARRY, PHILIP E
K/V/LV 128

22. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, C AND D) IMMEDIATE CAUSE

(A) Multiple gunshot wounds Parad

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(B)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(C)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(D)

REQUEST
 Police Report
 Med. History
 Consultation
 Investigations
 Criminalistics
 GSR Other

Other conditions contributing but not related to the immediate cause of death:

NATURAL ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE UNDETERMINED

If other than natural causes HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? with revolver

WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION STATED ABOVE? Yes No

TYPE SURGERY _____ DATE _____

ORGAN PROCUREMENT WITNESSES TO AUTOPSY: Gollaz, Ito
 PERTINENT COMMENTS: EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTOPSY
Item Description:
- Projectile from head
- Projectile from L shoulder
- Projectile from perineal area

HISTOPATH CUT: AUTOPSY LAB
 MICROBIOLOGY:
 NEUROPATHOLOGY

TOXICOLOGICAL SPECIMENS COLLECTED

YES, by EL
 BLOOD: HEART Paranal OTHER
 BILE BRAIN
 LIVER SPLEEN
 URINE KIDNEY
 STOMACH CONTENTS VITREOUS
 NO BLOOD
 EMBALMED
 > 24 HR. IN HOSPITAL
 NOT INDICATED
 OTHER _____ REASON

TOXICOLOGICAL ANALYSES ORDERED

SCREEN: C H T S
 ALCOHOL ONLY
 CARBON MONOXIDE
 NO TOXICOLOGY REQUESTED
 OTHER (SPECIFY DRUG AND TISSUE)

STORAGE JARS (No. 1)

Typing Blood Taken by EL
 HEART OTHER

PRIOR EXAMINATION REVIEW BY DME

BODY TAG EL MED. RECORD
 CLOTHING EL AT SCENE PHOTO (NO. ____)
 SPECIAL _____ X-RAY (NO. 502)

RESIDENT

M.D. Christy R. Poppe, M.D. DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

DEATH CERTIFICATE ISSUED

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ESPAN, PHILIP E.

LAPD/HORT
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EXTERNAL EXAM

Sex *Male*
Race *Caucasian*
Age *49*
Height *70*
Weight *210*
Hair *Brown*
Eyes *Green*
Sclera
Teeth
Mouth *Normal*
Tongue
Nose
Chest - *Gunshot wound*
Breasts
Abdomen *Normal*
Scar - *None noted*
Genital - *Circumcised*

Edema
Skin } *see diagrams*
Decub

HEART Wt

450
Pericard } *minimal coronary artery atherosclerosis*
Hypert
Dilat
Muscle
Valves
Coronar

AORTA
VESSELS

LUNGS Wt

R *500*
L *540*
Adhes
Fluid } *Blood*
Atelectasis } *aspiration*
Oedema
Congest
Consol
Bronchi
Nodes

PHARYNX - *Gunshot wound*

TRACHEA
THYROID
THYMUS *Normal*
LARYNX
HYOID
ABDOMINAL WALL FAT

PERITONEUM

Fluid } *Hemoperitoneum, 200 gm*
Adhes

LIVER Wt

2170
Caps
Lobul } *minimal bile*
Fibros } *normal liver*
G B
Calc
Bile ducts

SPLEEN Wt

170
Color
Consist
Caps } *Normal*
Malpig

PANCREAS

ADRENALS

KIDNEYS Wt *R 150 L 150*

Caps
Cortex
Vessels } *Normal*
Pelvis
Ureter

BLADDER - *110 gm urine*

GENITALIA

Prost } *Normal*
Testes
Uterus
Tubes
Ovar

ESOPHAGUS - *Normal*

STOMACH - *150 gm fluid, gunshot wound*

DUOD & SM INT } *meckel's diverticulum*
APPENDIX

LARGE INT - *Normal*

ABDOM NODES - *Normal*

SKELETON

Spine } *Fractures: skull, R radius/ulna, nick R. 7th rib*
Marrow
Rib Cage
Long bones
Pelvis

Clothing: - *Blue T-shirt, extensive red staining, illegible label, left A. over chest - Red/white boxer underwear with diamond design, label Gap size 37-40*

BRAIN Wt

1710
Dura }
Fluid } *Gunshot wound*
Ventric }
Vessels }
Ears
Nasal Sin

PITUITARY - *Normal*

SPINAL CORD

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS
Blood, urine, bile, liver, stomach contents

SECTIONS FOR HISTOPATHOLOGY
Stool jar

MICROBIOLOGY

OTHER PROCEDURES

GROSS IMPRESSIONS

- 1. Gunshot wound of head*
- 2. Gunshot wound of neck*
- 3. Gunshot wound of arm and abdomen*
- 4. Hemoperitoneum, 200 gm*
- 5. Abrasion of knee*
- 6. Meckel's diverticulum*

Date

5-29-98

Time

1225

Deputy Medical Examiner

Christoph Rogers

Report of Toxicological Analyses
Department of Coroner
County of Los Angeles

06/05/98

Non-Pending

TO: Christopher Rogers, M.D.
Chief, Forensic Medicine

FROM: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory
Forensic Science Laboratories Division

SUBJECT: Coroner's Case Number 98-03785 HARTMAN, PHILIP E

In accordance with your request, toxicological analyses have been performed and are now completed on the subject case as tabulated below:

Tissue	Analyses Requested	Drugs Analyzed	Level Found	Assigned Toxicologist	Date Analyzed
Blood	Basic Drugs	Bases/Phenothiazines	ND	D. Anderson	06/02/98
Urine	Basic Drugs	Bases/Phenothiazines	ND	D. Anderson	06/02/98
Blood	Methamphetamine	Methamphetamine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Barbiturates		ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Cocaine	Cocaine and Metabolites	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Narcotics	Codeine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Narcotics	Morphine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Phencyclidine	Phencyclidine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Urine	Barbiturates		ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Urine	Cocaine	Cocaine and Metabolites	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Urine	Narcotics	Codeine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Urine	Narcotics	Morphine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Urine	Phencyclidine	Phencyclidine	ND	L. Mahanay	06/03/98
Blood	Alcohols	Alcohols	Negative	J. Park	06/03/98
Urine	Alcohols	Alcohols	Negative	J. Park	06/03/98
Urine		Amphetamine	ND	M. Schuchardt	06/05/98
Urine		Phenylpropanolamine	Present	M. Schuchardt	06/05/98
Urine		Pseudoephedrine	Present	M. Schuchardt	06/05/98
Urine	Methamphetamine	Methamphetamine	ND	M. Schuchardt	06/05/98

LEGEND:

MG/L = Milligram per Liter

UG/ML = Micrograms per Milliliter

QNS = Quantity Not Sufficient

UG/G = Micrograms per Gram

MG/DL = Milligram per Deciliter

TNP = Test Not Performed

G% = Gram Percent

ND = Not Detected

MG = Milligrams

JOSEPH J. MUTO
CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST

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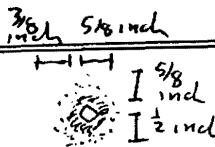
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6/5/98

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Gunshot wound 3

Entry

Posterior surface of R. forearm
26 inch below top of head
1/4 inch round defect
3/16 inch circumferential zone of sooting
stippling

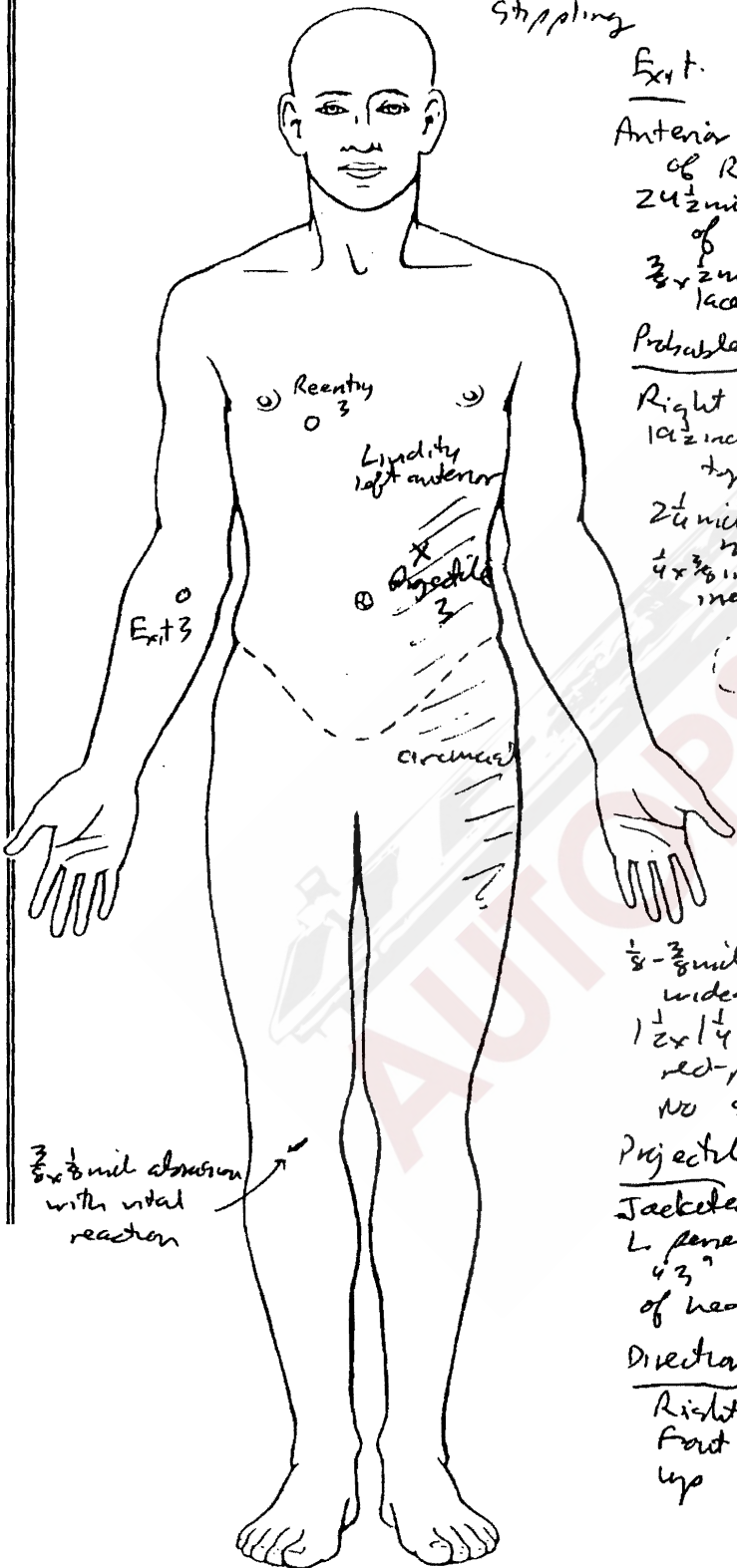


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LAFS/HORN
WVLY



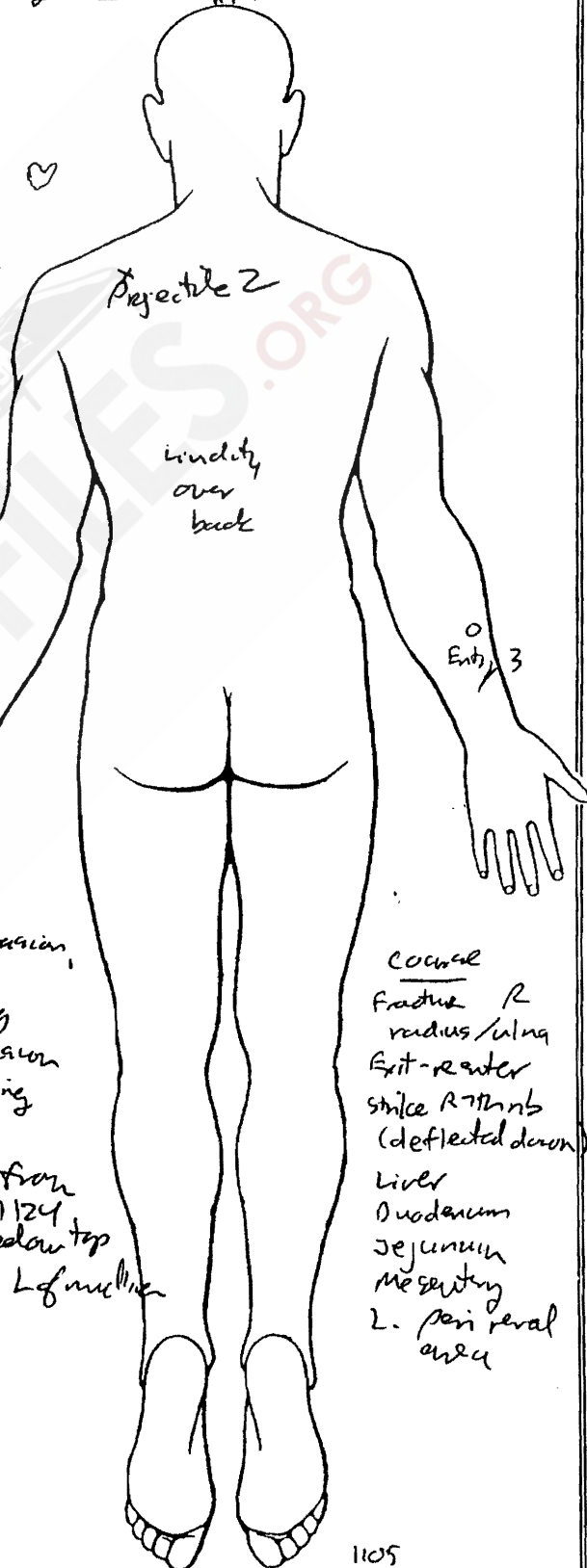
Exit

Anterior surface
of R. forearm
24 1/2 inch below top
of head
3/4 x 2 inch V shaped
laceration

Probable re-entry

Right lower chest
10 1/2 inch below
top of head

2 1/4 inch R of
midline
4 x 3/8 inch slightly
irregular wound



1/8 - 3/8 inch zone of abrasion,
widest at 6:00
1 1/2 x 1/4 surrounding
red-purple contusion
no soot/stippling

Projectile

Jacketed deformed from
L. femoral area 1124
4 3/4" 24 inch below top
of head, 3/2 inch L of midline

Direction (initial)

Right -> left
Front -> back
Up

Course

Fracture R
radius/ulna
Exit-reenter
since R ribs
(deflected down)
Liver
Duodenum
Jejunum
Mesentery
L. perirenal
area

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epstein

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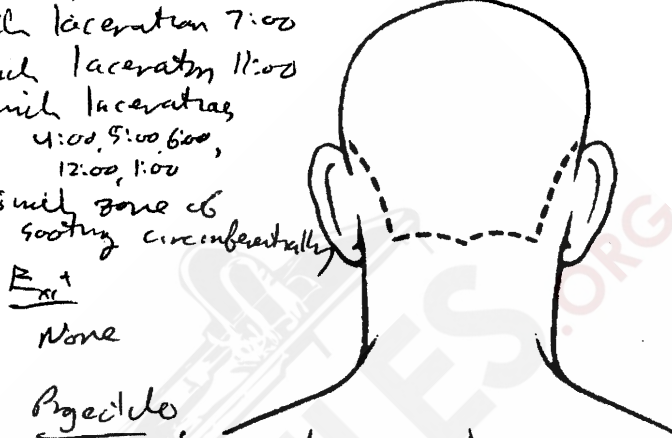
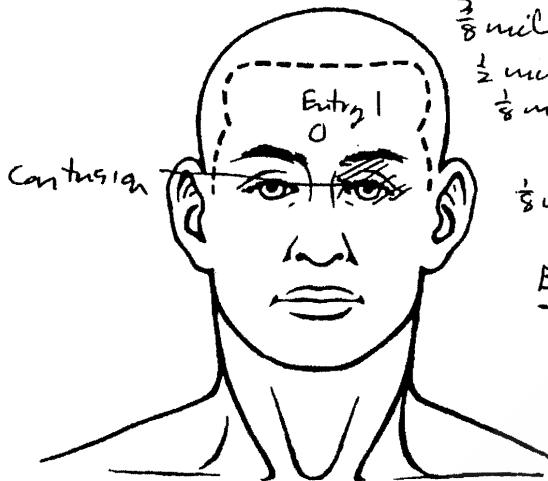
Gunshot wound 1

Entry

Central forehead
3/4 inch below top of head
midline
3/8 inch roughly round defect
1/2 inch laceration 3:00
3/8 inch laceration 7:00
1/2 inch laceration 11:00
1/8 inch lacerations
4:00, 5:00, 6:00,
12:00, 1:00
3/8 inch zone of sootiness
circumferentially



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Exit

None

Projectile

Jacketed defused
from L. parietal skull
120°, no markings
3 inch below top of head, 2 1/2 inch L of midline

Direction

Right to left
Front to back
slightly up

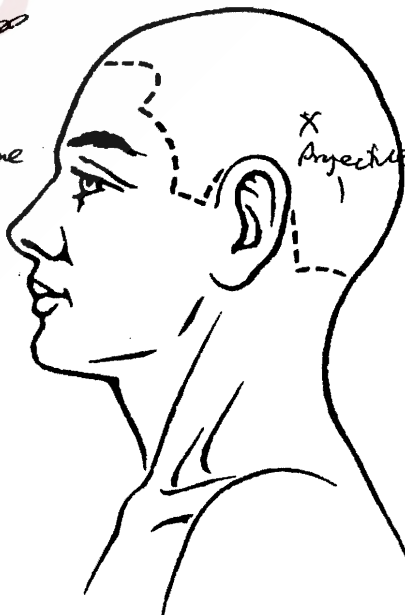
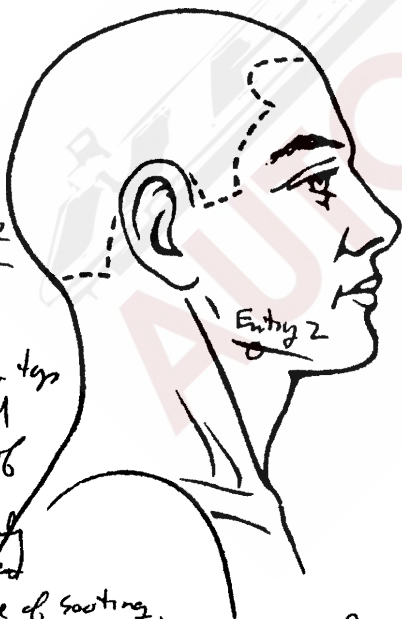
Course

scalp
L. frontal bone
Brain
L. parietal
bone

Gunshot wound 2

Entry

Right neck
9 inch below top
of head
1/2 inch R of
midline
1/4 inch roughly
round defect
1/2-3/4 inch zone of sootiness,
widest at 4:00



Direction

Right to left
Front to back
down

Course

pharynx
Epiglottis
soft tissue
L. scapula

Exit

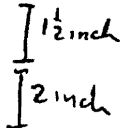
None

Projectile

Jacketed undfused
from L. scapula

1141 (see Form 70)

1 3/8 inch



Phelan

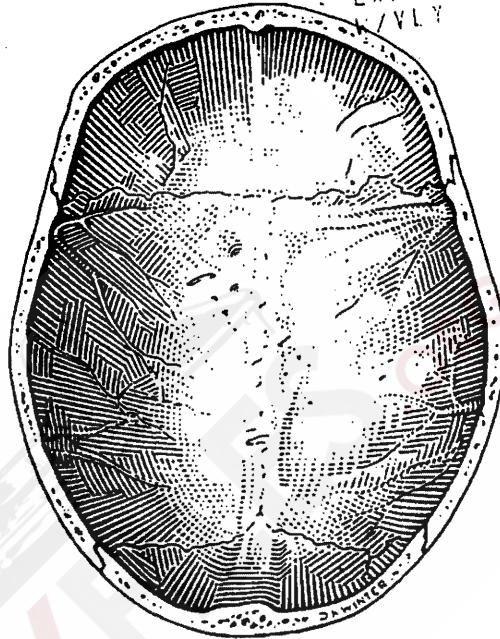
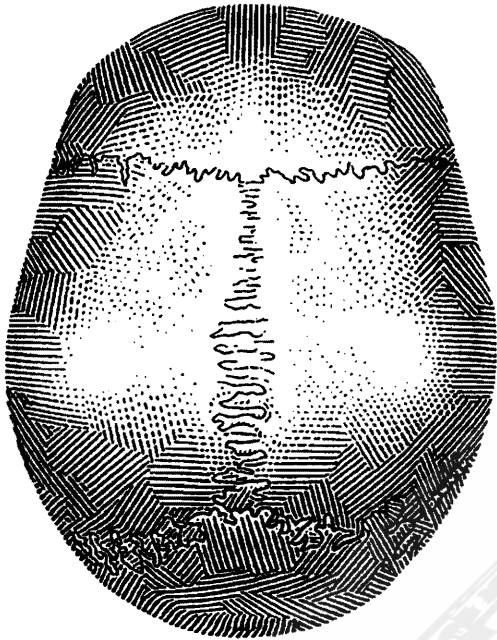
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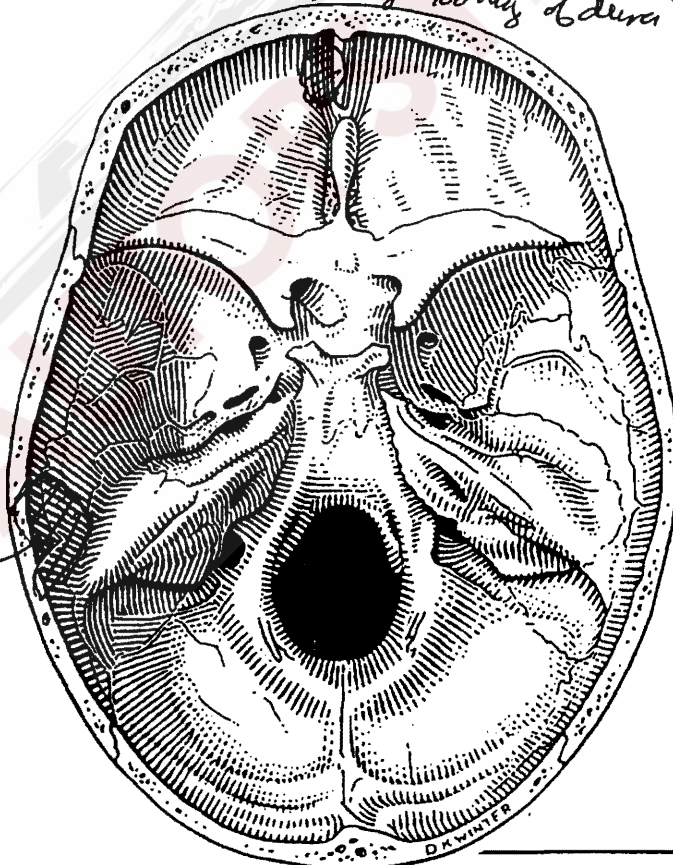
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EMERSON
VYLY



Entry (continuation of dura)



Location of
projectile

1230

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- Accident
- Homicide
- Suicide
- Questionable Accident/Homicide
- Questionable Accident/Suicide
- Questionable Suicide/Homicide
- Investigator Requests Rush

Kit #
30613

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HARTMAN, PHILLIP

INFORMATION ABOUT DECEDENT/SHOOTING

- Right Handed
- Left Handed
- Unknown

- Male
- Female

Occupation COMEDIC ACTOR Unknown

Activity Prior to Shooting DECEDENT IN BED

Have the decedent's hands been touched by anyone prior to taking the GSR sample? Yes No Unknown

If yes, by whom? Paramedics Family Police Hospital Personnel
 Other _____

Was the weapon found in the decedent's hand? Yes No Unknown - Moved prior arrival

If yes, which one? Right Left

If no, describe weapon's location in relationship to decedent _____

FOUND NEAR SUSPECT (ALSO DECEASED)

Shooting Occurred: Indoors Outdoors Unknown

Location of Body: Indoors Outdoors Automobile Hospital
Other _____

Number of Shots Fired: 3

Date 05/28/98 and Time 0230 ^{EST:} of Shooting

Date 05/28/98 and Time 1436 GSR samples were taken.

GSR evidence collected At Scene At FSC At Hospital Other _____
By: D. AIKIN

Body transported to FSC via Coroner Contractor ENCINAS

FIREARM

- Revolver
- Semi-automatic/automatic
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Other _____

Make/Model S/W MODEL 15 Caliber .38

AMMUNITION

Brand of Ammunition UNK Caliber of Ammunition UNK

Bullet Configuration: Round Nose Hollow Point Wad Cutter Pointed

Other _____

Bullet Surface: Jacketed Semi-jacketed Bare Lead Plated

Comments: _____

D. AIKIN
Investigator

5/28/98
Date

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RESULTS:

White: Medical file
Pink: Laboratory Copy
Yellow: Laboratory Copy

**County of Los Angeles
Department of Coroner**

**Forensic Laboratory
Analysis Report**

Coroner's Case #: 98-03785

Decedent: HARTMAN, Phillip

Evidence Received: 5-29-98

Microanalysis: Gunshot Residue

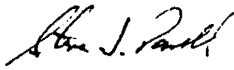
Specimen: One properly sealed GSR kit numbered B0613.

Purpose: Determine by Scanning Electron Microscopy / Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (SEM/EDS) analysis if any gunshot residue particles are present.

Results: SEM/EDS analysis revealed **two unique particles and several consistent particles of gunshot residue on the right hand adhesive lift sample and several consistent particles of gunshot residue on the left hand adhesive lift sample.**

Therefore, the decedent discharged a firearm or had his hands otherwise in an environment of gunshot residue.

Date of Analysis
5-29-98


Analyst: Steven J. Dowell
Research Criminalist

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER		USE BLACK INK ONLY NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS OR ALTERATIONS VB-11 (REV. 7/87)				LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST (GIVEN) PHILLIP		2. MIDDLE EDWARD		3. LAST (FAMILY) HARTMAN			
4. DATE OF BIRTH M/M/DD/CYYY 09/24/1948		5. AGE YRS. 49		6. SEX M		7. DATE OF DEATH M/M/DD/CYYY 05/28/1998	
8. STATE OF BIRTH CANADA		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 554-76-8086		11. MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		12. MARITAL STATUS MARRIED/WIDOWED	
14. RACE WHITE		15. HISPANIC—SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		16. USUAL EMPLOYER SELF EMPLOYED			
17. OCCUPATION ARTIST, WRITER, ACTOR		18. KIND OF BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT		19. YEARS IN OCCUPATION 15			
20. RESIDENCE—(STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 5065 ENCINO AVE							
21. CITY ENCINO		22. COUNTY LOS ANGELES		23. ZIP CODE 91316		25. STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY CALIFORNIA	
28. NAME, RELATIONSHIP GREGORY C. OMDAHL - BROTHER IN LAW		27. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE NUMBER, CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 1530 6th STREET FARGO ND 58103					
28. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE—FIRST BRYNN		29. MIDDLE OMDAHL		30. LAST (MAIDEN NAME) OMDAHL			
31. NAME OF FATHER—FIRST RUPERT		32. MIDDLE LOEBIG		33. LAST HARTMANN		34. BIRTH STATE CANADA	
35. NAME OF MOTHER—FIRST DORIS		36. MIDDLE MARGERITE		37. LAST (MAIDEN) WARDEL		38. BIRTH STATE CANADA	
39. DATE M/M/DD/CYYY 06/03/1998		40. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION PVT RES DORIS M. HARTMANN 21447 HIGHVALE TRAIL TOPANGA CA 90290					
41. TYPE OF DISPOSITION CR/RES		42. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER NOT EMBALMED				43. LICENSE NO.	
44. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOREST LAWN MIY GEINDALE		45. LICENSE NO. AND SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR ED 656				47. DATE M/M/DD/CYYY 06/02/1998	
101. PLACE OF DEATH RESIDENCE		102. IF HOSPITAL, SPECIFY ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OP <input type="checkbox"/> POA		103. FACILITY OTHER THAN HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> CONV. HOSP. <input type="checkbox"/> RES. CARE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		104. COUNTY LOS ANGELES	
105. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 5065 ENCINO AVE		106. CITY ENCINO					
107. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, C, AND D): (A) MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS		108. TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH RAPID		109. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 98-03785			
109. BIOPSY PERFORMED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		110. AUTOPSY PERFORMED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		111. USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
112. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 107 NONE							
113. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? IF YES, LIST TYPE OF OPERATION AND DATE. NO							
114. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. DECEDENT ATTENDED SINCE _____ DECEDENT LAST SEEN ALIVE M/M/DD/CYYY		115. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER [Signature]		116. LICENSE NO.		117. DATE M/M/DD/CYYY	
118. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> COULD NOT BE DETERMINED		120. INJURY AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		121. INJURY DATE M/M/DD/CYYY 05/28/1998		122. HOUR UNK	
123. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY, ZIP) 5065 ENCINO AVE., ENCINO 91316		124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY) WITH REVOLVER		123. PLACE OF INJURY RESIDENCE/BEDROOM			
125. SIGNATURE OF CORONER OR DEPUTY CORONER [Signature]		127. DATE M/M/DD/CYYY 06/02/1998		128. TYPED NAME, TITLE OF CORONER OR DEPUTY CORONER DEPUTY CORONER Maria C. Arreola			
STATE REGISTRAR		A B C D E F G H		FAX AUTH. # 273/14182		CENSUS TRACT 090102229	

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Director of Health Services and Registrar

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