

CASE: 16-08229 (Coroner)

AGENCY: Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office

CRIME: OIS

CASE: 16-08226 (Scene)

AGENCY: Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office

RELATED CASE: 16S-08694

AGENCY: Santa Cruz Police Department

REQUESTED BY: Dr. S. Fiore

CRIMINALIST: Tatiana Shlafer

WORK REQUESTED: Document and collect evidence from autopsy

DECEDENT: ARLT, Sean (DOB: 06/25/1984)

AUTOPSY EVIDENCE REPORT

REQUEST AND SUMMARY

On 10/18/2016, I assisted with the autopsy of Sean ARLT (DOB: 06/25/1984). The autopsy was performed by Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office Forensic Pathologist Dr. S. Fiore who was assisted by Coroner Forensic Technician G. Reilmann. I was assisted by Forensic Services Supervisor Dr. L. Zephro in photographing and collecting evidence items.

EVIDENCE DOCUMENTATION AND COLLECTION

On 10/18/2016, at approximately 0900 hours, Forensic Services Supervisor Dr. L. Zephro and I arrived at the Santa Cruz County Morgue to assist with the autopsy of Sean ARLT (DOB: 06/25/1984).

The autopsy was started at approximately 0910 hours and finished at approximately 1630 hours.

I took photographs of the body bag sealed with tag #7316127 and the decedent (clothed, unclothed and cleaned). The decedent's hands were handcuffed together. The decedent's ankles were also cuffed together.

I photographed the following items removed from the decedent during the autopsy:

- The handcuffs from the hands
- The cuffs (shackles) from the ankles
- Three barbed probes (Photo Markers #6-8 in scene photographs)
- Six pieces of loose wire from the Electronic Control Device (collected from the left chest, right hand, handcuffs chain, and left handcuff)

I also took overall and close-up photographs of the three pieces of the T-shirt that were previously collected on the scene on 10/16/2016.

CRIMINALIST INITIALS

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Forensic Services

Criminalist: Tatiana Shlafer

At the direction of Dr. S. Fiore, I took close-up photographs of the decedent and his injuries without and with a scale.

With the assistance of Forensic Services Supervisor Dr. L. Zephro, I collected clothing and other evidence items from the decedent.

Using black powder and sticky lifts, I collected handprints from the decedent.

At approximately 1630 hours, I transported all items of evidence to the Forensic Laboratory. I secured all evidence items in the Forensics Intake Room drying locker and evidence locker.

On 10/19/2016, at approximately 0820 hours, I received one (1) blood spot card for Sean ARL from G. Reilmann.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The following item of evidence was booked into the Property and Evidence Section, as follows:

FileOnQ Item #	Item Description	Location	Notes
18	Body bag locker #7316127	Body bag	
19	One (1) pair of grey underpants, "Indera", L38-40	Decedent	Wet, with blood stains on left upper and bottom side. Warned out area with hole on the right middle side
20	Cuffs (shackles)	Decedent's ankles	
21	Handcuffs	Decedent's wrists	Covered in blood
22	Six (6) pieces of Electronic Control Device wire	Near decedent's left chest, right hand and handcuffs	Covered in blood
23	One (1) probe with wire from Electronic Control Device	Decedent's left chest area	Photo Marker 6
24	One (1) probe from Electronic Control Device	Decedent's left abdomen area	Photo Marker 7
25	One (1) probe with wire from Electronic Control Device	Decedent's right shoulder area	Photo Marker 8
26	One (1) spent bullet	Decedent's back	Photo Marker D
27	Two bullet jacket pieces & 5 metal pieces	Decedent's head	Photo Marker A-B
28	Fingernail clippings	Decedent's right hand	
29	Fingernail clippings	Decedent's left hand	
30	Scalp hair sample	Decedent's head	
31	Blood DNA spot	Decedent	
32	Major case handprints	Decedent's hands	

I turned all items collected at the autopsy into the Property and Evidence Section.

Documentation photographs were uploaded to the CSI Media Evidence Drive with the folder name 1608229P_TV501.

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

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Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office

Report completed by:

Tatiana Shlafer

Date: 10-24-2016

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