

Exhibit C

Kennett Square Police Department

KS-23-007615

7/28/2023

Incident Report Form

SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Primary Officer: **JACOB S ANDRESS - 81JSA**

<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Involved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspects	<input type="checkbox"/> Bias Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Involved	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrests Made	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs Involved	<input type="checkbox"/> Ready for DA / Prosecutor	<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Activated

Log Number KS-23-007615	Incident Number 012970	File Number P23252139	Case Number	UCR
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Incident Type 0707 SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	Dispatcher CCPR	Source CCPR	District WEST	Status CLEAR
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Incident Date / Times Incident Occurred At or Between

Date Received 7/28/2023	Day Rec'd Friday	Rcvd 0959	Disp 0959	Arrv 1005	Clrd 1205	Earliest Date and Time	Latest Date and Time
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Disposition NFPA NO FURTHER POLICE ACTION	Cleared by Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspended
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UCR Clearance	UCR Occur Date	UCR Clear Date	UCR Count	UCR Human Traffic Code	UCR HT Count
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Location Intersection

616 RIDGE AVENUE Kennett Square PA 19348	Cross Street WAYNE AVE
Municipality: Kennett Square Borough	GPS Loc X -75.717699
	GPS Loc Y 39.834456

Business Name	Premise Code HOME PRIVATE RESIDENCE	Arson Value
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Gang	Weather
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Modus Operandi Coding	Victim:
Entry:	Property:
Exit:	Area:
Method:	Time of Day:

WEAPON USED:

Caller / Complainant Type	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/>	Hangup <input type="checkbox"/>	Refused <input type="checkbox"/>
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INVOLVED PERSONS

CORONER

CODE: **COR**

Name (Last, First, Middle) - Address DEGNAN, JUSTIN INV 601 WESTTOWN ROAD WEST CHESTER PA 19382	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Ethnic	Social Security Number
		Weight	Height	Hair	Eyes	Phone Number (610) 344-6165	
		Driver License Number			State	Class	Expiration Date
		ID Provided		ID Detail			
	Link Comments						

DECEASED PERSON

CODE: **DOA**

Name (Last, First, Middle) - Address WOODWARD, JOHN DAVID JR 616 RIDGE AVENUE KENNETT SQUARE PA 19348	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Ethnic	Social Security Number
		Weight	Height	Hair	Eyes	Phone Number (610) 444-2724	
		Driver License Number			State	Class	Expiration Date
		ID Provided		ID Detail			
	Link Comments						

REPORTING PERSON

CODE: **RP**

Name (Last, First, Middle) - Address BECERRA, LEONARDO 614 RIDGE AVENUE KENNETT SQUARE PA 19348	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Ethnic	Social Security Number
		Weight	Height	Hair	Eyes	Phone Number (610) 444-9837	
		Driver License Number			State	Class	Expiration Date
		ID Provided		ID Detail			
	Link Comments						

SPOUSE

CODE: **SPOUSE**

Name (Last, First, Middle) - Address WOODWARD, DOREEN MARIE 616 RIDGE AVENUE KENNETT SQUARE PA 19348	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Ethnic	Social Security Number
		Weight	Height	Hair	Eyes	Phone Number (610) 444-2724	
		Driver License Number			State	Class	Expiration Date
		ID Provided		ID Detail			
	Link Comments						

RESPONDING / INVOLVED UNITS, OFFICERS, TIMES

<u>Division</u> PATROL	<u>Supervisor / ID</u> CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH 89CKP
<u>Unit Number</u> 03P03	<u>Officer / ID (Ofcr1 / Ofcr2)</u> JACOB S ANDRESS 81JSA
03S03	CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH 89CKP
<u>Officer / ID (Ofcr3 / Ofcr4)</u>	

COMMENTS / NARRATIVES

Title
DISPATCH COMMENTS

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** LOI search completed at 07/28/23 09:59:31 RP CONCERNED HE SEES 50'S/M NEIGHBOR IS HANGING FROM A TREE BEEHIND THE WOODEN SHED ** Recommended unit NA19 for requirement BLS AVL (6.7 min) TONE CODES [988 258] SENT SUCCESSFULLY ** Recommended unit 03P03 for requirement PD PRIMARY BEAT P (2.6 min) RP BELIEVES MALE IS DECEASED - LOOKING DISCOLORED - BELIEVES HAS BEEN OUT THERE FOR SOME TIME - APPROX 2-3FT OFF THE GROUND RP WILL BE WAITING IFO HIS RES - NEIGHBOR IS DAVID WOODWARD Enroute with a crew of 3 MED HX: UNK Enroute with a crew of 3 System Unit Alarm New equipment list for Unit [AMB252] : Device 00037644/MDT/Default System added for employee 25000072. Tracking device 00037644/MDT/Default System set. Tracking device 00037644/MDT/Default System set for employee 25000072. 03P03 -- OBVIOUS DOA - COR TO CONTACT OFC ANDRESS AT 610-470-4236 ** Requirement COR added for alarm level 0 ** Recommended unit COR205 for requirement CORONER (17.1 min) ** Recommended unit COR208 for requirement CORONER (17.1 min) System Unit Alarm System Unit Alarm 03S03 -- INSIDE CHECKING RESIDENCE Alarm Timer Extended: 0 System Unit Alarm System Unit Alarm Alarm Timer Extended: 0 System Unit Alarm Alarm Timer Extended: 0 System Unit Alarm Alarm Timer Extended: 0

Involved Persons that couldn't be imported into MASTNAME

Person 1:

Name: LEONARDO BECERRA/NEIGHBOR

Date of Birth:

Involvement: 'CALLER'

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Vendor Data Not Mapped for Call

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Unmapped address information
Location Address: '616 RIDGE AVE KNTSQR CHEST PA'

Complaint: "
Call Number: 'P23252139'

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07-28-2023 J.ANDRESS

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Narrative Approved By / Approved Date

CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**07/29/2023**

On 07-28-2023 at 0959 hours, I was dispatched to 616 Ridge Avenue for the report of a DOA. The reporting party was the neighbor Leonardo Becerra. Becerra reported that the deceased male was hanging from a tree behind a wood shed on the property. Becerra reported the male was looking discolored and believes the decedent had been there for a while.

I arrived on location and met with Becerra. My body worn camera was activated during the entire time on location. Becerra escorted me to the decedent. Becerra stated it was his neighbor and identified the decedant as Dave Woodward. It was determined that his legal name was John Woodward.

Woodward was found hanging from a red ratchet strap with one end tied on a tree limb with the other end wrapped around his neck. Woodward was found partially on a ladder with his feet approximately two feet off of the ground. Woodward's right foot was on the second rung of the ladder. Woodward's left foot was off of the ladder. The ladder was still upright.

Longwood Fire Department arrived on location. Kennett Fire Department Deputy Chief Steve Melton also arrived. Melton identified the decedent as Woodward. I asked that the on call coroner contact me by cell phone. Cpl Christopher Parrish photographed the scene. Coroner Justin Degnan called me and stated to leave the decedent at his current location and situation until he arrived on scene.

Cpl Parrish and I then attempted to make contact with Woodward's wife. Despite multiple attempts at knocking on the door and checking inside other windows and doors, no one was answering the door. All vehicles belonging to the Woodwards were in the driveway. Out of an abundance of caution and due diligence to determine the safety of the family inside of the house, we obtained the key box code from Becerra's son and entered the house through the garage. The house was checked and we eventually made contact with Doreen Woodward in the bathroom. D.Woodward exited the bathroom and spoke with us in the living room. D.Woodward was advised why we were in her house and the investigation that was underway. D.Woodward appeared to be shocked when she was told that J.Woodward had hanged himself. D.Woodward informed us that J.Woodward was currently suspended from his employment as the head of the Public Works for West Goshen Township. I did locate two notes that were written by J.Woodward to his wife and daughter. These two notes were photographed and then given to D.Woodward.

Cpl Parrish and I then went outside and remained with Woodward until the coroner and transporter arrived. The coroner was Justin Degnan and the transporter was Anthony Wright. Degnan and Wright were able to use a different ratchet strap to lower Woodward from the tree limb and place the body in a body bag. The coroner located a flashlight in the left front pocket of the athletic shorts worn by Woodward. The coroner retained the flashlight and the red ratchet strap. Wright then placed Woodward in the transport vehicle and left the scene. Cpl Parrish moved the ladder away from the tree and placed it closer to the shed. Degnan spoke with D.Woodward in the presence of Cpl Parrish and I. Degnan relayed information on the next steps and processes associated with these circumstances. Officers then left the residence and secured the garage door and key lock box.

All photographs were uploaded to the P drive by Cpl Parrish. No property was taken from the scene.

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**08/02/2023**

Narrative Updated By / Update On

KENNETH J. RONGAUS**08/02/2023**

Narrative Approved By / Approved Date

CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**08/02/2023**

On July 28, 2023 at 0959 hours, I assisted Patrolman ANDRESS with this incident. I arrived on location shortly after Patrolman ANDRESS. Once on location and the decedent had been confirmed. I took photographs of the scene. Once photographs were taken, myself and Patrolman ANDRESS spoke to the neighbor who confirmed that all vehicle belonging to the homeowners were on location. We attempted to make contact with the other members of the family. We were unable to make contact with the other members of the house through knocking on doors and looking through windows.

For their safety, we made entry into the residence through the garage by using a code provided by the neighbor's son. Once inside, we made contact with the decedent's wife, Doreen WOODARD. I made the notification to D. WOODWARD. D.WOODWARD requested privacy to tell her daughter. She was provided that privacy.

Once the Coroner arrived and processed the scene. We went back inside to speak with D. WOODWARD. At that time D. WOODWARD indicated that she last saw the decedent at approximately 2200 hours. She indicated that she went up to bed and the decedent stayed downstairs to watch television. She indicated that this was not uncommon. The decedent would often stay downstairs to watch tv or fall asleep while watching tv. The coroner also indicated that the approximate time of death was 8-12 hours. D. WOODWARD was also provided information about the coroner's office process.

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**08/14/2023**

Narrative Updated By / Update On

CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**08/14/2023**

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**08/14/2023**

On August 14, 2023, an email was sent to the coroner's office requesting a copy of their report.

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09-13-2023 J.ANDRESS

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JACOB S ANDRESS**09/13/2023**

Narrative Updated By / Update On

JACOB S ANDRESS**09/13/2023**

Narrative Approved By / Approved Date

CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**09/18/2023**

On 09-13-2023 at 1330 hours, I spoke with Coroner Justin Degnan regarding this incident. Degnan was asking if this department needed the ligature used during the act. Degnan was informed that there was no criminal actions that occurred or were discovered during this incident, that there was no need for this department to retain the ligature as evidence.

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**09/18/2023**

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**09/18/2023**

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CHRISTOPHER K PARRISH**09/18/2023**

On September 18, 2023, I received a copy of the coroner's report. The report was scanned and attached to the incident. The coroner listed the manner of death a suicide. The incident was closed pending any additional

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information that would lead to a change in the manner of death.

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**OFFICE OF THE CORONER
COUNTY OF CHESTER**

Coroner: Sophia Garcia Jackson, M.S., F-ABMDI

Chief Deputy Coroner: Caroline Johnson, M.S., D-ABMDI

"Committed Service and
Responsiveness"

601 Westtown Road, Suite 090
West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: 610- 344-6165
Fax: 610- 344-6018

Date: July 29, 2024

To: Anna Yheaulon/Saltz, Mongeluzzi, Bendesky

Re: CC-23-0744: Woodward, Jr., John

The information which you requested from the Chester County Coroner's Office is herewith provided.

Please note that these reports are proprietary official documents of the Chester County Coroner's Office and may not be copied or distributed beyond the requesting party for any reason.

Should additional copies be required, however, please do not hesitate to contact the Coroner's Office and we will gladly accommodate your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sophia Garcia-Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sophia Garcia-Jackson, M.S., F-ABMDI
Coroner



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OFFICE OF THE CORONER COUNTY OF CHESTER

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West Chester, PA 19382

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Coroner's Comprehensive Report of Death Investigation

DATE CONTACTED	Jul 28, 2023	BY	County Dispatch	CASE #	CC-23-0744
TIME CONTACTED	10:10			INCIDENT #	P23252139
INVESTIGATOR 1	Justin Degnan			INVESTIGATOR 2	
DEMOGRAPHICS					
DECEDENT NAME	Woodward Jr., John David	SEX	Male		
ADDRESS	616 Ridge Avenue	DOB	Feb 1, 1970		
C/S/ZIP	Kennett Square, PA 19348	AGE	53 years		
COUNTY OF RESID	Chester	RACE	White		
MUNICIPALITY	Kennett Square Borough	SSN	188620691		
MARITAL STATUS	Married	HEIGHT	68		
VETERAN STATUS	No	WEIGHT	270		
FUNERAL HOME	Grieco Funeral Home & Crematory Inc	EYE COLOR	Blue		
		HAIR COLOR	Bald		
ASSISTING AGENCIES					
EMS		FIRE/RESCUE			
PRIMARY POLICE DEPT	Kennett Square Borough Police Department	POLICE CONTACT	Ofc. Jacob Andress		
SECONDARY POLICE DEPT		POLICE CONTACT			
SCENE					
SCENE ADDRESS	616 Ridge Avenue , Kennett Square, PA 19348				
SCENE VIEWED	Yes	TYPE OF PLACE OF DEATH	Decedent's Residence		
ARRIVED SCENE	Jul 28, 2023 11:09	BODY REMOVED BY	Anthony Wright		
DEPARTED SCENE	Jul 28, 2023 12:11	BODY TRANSPORTED TO	CCCO Morgue Facility		
SEAL ID #	5675997	BODY MOVED BY	Keith Mendenhall		
DATE/TIME SEALED	Jul 28, 2023 12:00	TRANSPORTED TO	Chester County Hospital		
LAST CONTACT	Wife	LAST CONTACT DATE	Jul 27, 2023		
CONTACT TYPE	Personal	LAST CONTACT TIME	22:30		
AUTOPSY & TOXICOLOGY					
AUTOPSY	No	AUTOPSY DATE	Aug 1, 2023		
PATHOLOGIST	Dr. Lindsay Simon	PROCEDURE	External Exam		
TOXICOLOGY DRAWN	Yes	DRAWN BY	Hillary Brown		
ALCOHOL PRESENT	No	BAC LEVEL (%)			
CO PRESENT	Not Tested	CO LEVEL (%)			
COVID TEST	No Test Given				

DECEDENT NAME Woodward, John David Jr.

CASE CC-23-0744

CAUSE / MANNER / CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH	Jul 28, 2023	TIME OF DEATH	11:13
DATE MODIFIER	Date Found	TIME MODIFIER	Pronounced Time of Death
PRONOUNCED BY	Justin Degnan	TITLE	Deputy Coroner
IMMEDIATE CAUSE	Hanging	INTERVAL	Unknown
DUE TO		INTERVAL	
DUE TO		INTERVAL	
DUE TO		INTERVAL	
PART II CONDITIONS			
MANNER OF DEATH Suicide			
IF FEMALE		WAS TOBACCO A FACTOR?	No
DEATH DUE TO INJURY	Yes	INJURED AT WORK	
HOW INJURY OCCURRED self-inflicted ligature hanging from a tree; found outside residence behind shed			

DATE INJURED	Jul 27, 2023	DATE MODIFIER	Approximate Date of Injury
TIME INJURED		TIME MODIFIER	Unknown Time of Injury
PLACE(HOME, FARM..)	Outdoors	IF OTHER, SPECIFY	
INJURY LOCATION ADDRESS	616 Ridge Avenue, Kennett Square, Chester Co., PA, 19348		
MUNIC OF INJURY	Kennett Square Borough		
MVC	No	WEAPON USE	No
DC SIGNED BY	Garcia-Jackson, Sophia Coroner	TITLE	Coroner
DATE SIGNED	Aug 28, 2023	EDRS#	29396728

NEXT OF KIN

NAME	Doreen Woodward	RELATIONSHIP	Wife
ADDRESS		PHONE #1	(484) 886-0296
C/S/ZIP	//	PHONE #2	

DECEDENT MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICAL HISTORY	DISEASE	Pulmonary Embolism	DISEASE
	DISEASE		DISEASE
	DISEASE		DISEASE
	DISEASE		DISEASE
	DISEASE		OTHER

MEDICAL PROVIDERS

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN	Megan Gaskill
SPECIALIST PHYSICIAN	
ADDITIONAL PHYSICIAN	
HEALTHCARE FACILITY	
ADMISSION DATE	
ADMISSION DIAGNOSIS	

NARRATIVE DETAILS CC-23-0744 JOHN DAVID WOODWARD - NARRATIVE

On this date 07/28/2023 at 1010 Deputy Coroner Justin Degnan was notified via Chester County Dispatch to contact Kennett Square Borough Police Ofc. Jacob Address in reference to a DOA (dead on arrival).

At 1012 Deputy Degnan contacted Ofc. Address. Ofc. Address advised Kennett Square Borough Police are on scene of a death investigation at a residence in Kennett Square Borough. Ofc. Address

DECEDENT NAME Woodward, John David Jr.

CASE CC-23-0744

is reporting the death of John David Woodward (DOB: 02/01/1970). The decedent was found hanging in a tree in his backyard by a neighbor. Upon discovery of the decedent, the neighbor contacted emergency services. Emergency services responded and arrived on scene and confirmed the decedent was deceased due to suspected self-inflicted ligature hanging. Due to the circumstances, Ofc. Address was informed a scene response would be made.

Deputy Degnan informed Transporter Anthony Wright and requested he respond. Deputy Degnan was enroute to the scene at 1030 and arrived at 1109 without incident. Upon arrival, Deputy Degnan was greeted by Ofc. Address. Ofc. Address confirmed the information provided during the initial report. Deputy Degnan was escorted to the rear of the decedents property where he was found. The decedent was observed hanging from a tree behind a wooden shed. The decedent was suspended in the air by a red ligature visually consistent with some sort of tie down strap. There was a ladder in front of the decedent which is believed to have been used as a platform. The decedent was pronounced deceased on this date at 1113 by Deputy Degnan.

The decedent was suspended approximately 2 feet off the ground with one leg resting on a ladder rung. From the base of the knot around the decedents neck to the ground measured approximately 89 inches. The decedent did not have any trauma or injuries. The decedents tongue was protruding out of his mouth. The decedent was observed fully clothed in a long-sleeved t-shirt, grey shorts and slip on shoes. The decedent had a black flashlight in his left pants pocket. Rigor was complete and lividity was not fixed as blanching occurred.

Transporter Wright arrived on location to assist with the removal. Transporter Wright utilized a yellow strap that was utilized to hold the decedent in a suspended position using the tree as an anchor point. This was done so the ligature used by the decedent could be removed from the tree branch in tact. Transporter Wright tied the strap around the decedents torso and secured him to the tree while the ligature was untied. Once the ligature was untied, the decedent was lowered into a black recovery bag onto the transport stretcher. Once the decedent was secured on the transport stretcher, a Coroner Identification tag was placed on the decedents right hand. The black recovery bag was sealed with seal number 5675997. The decedent was then removed from the backyard and placed into the transport vehicle.

Deputy Degnan spoke to the decedents wife on scene. Deputy Degnan offered condolences and explained Coroner's Office protocols and procedures. The wife reported the following information; the decedent was last known alive around 2230 last night when the decedent was observed in the living room watching TV, the decedents wife then went to bed, the decedent never came upstairs to bed (which is not uncommon as he falls asleep downstairs), this morning the decedents neighbor observed the decedent hanging in the tree, the wife reported no history of suicidal attempts or ideations, no significant medical issues, no history of drug or alcohol abuse. The decedent did prepare two handwritten notes which are suspected to be suicide notes. The notes outlined the decedent possibly getting fired from a job.

Deputy Degnan answered all the decedents wife's questions and provided a business card.

At this time, Deputy Degnan departed the scene and was made available on radio.

This incident was closed at 1211.

-Justin Degnan, Deputy Coroner

Name: Woodward, John
Age: 53 yrs
Race: White
Date/Time of Death: 7/28/23 at 1113

Case: 23-744
Sex: Male
Height/Weight: 5'8" (approx.), 270 lbs

CAUSE OF DEATH:

HANGING

FINDINGS AND DIAGNOSES:

- I. Hanging
 - a. Ligature furrow of neck
 - b. Ligature recovered
- II. Non-contributory toxicology testing
 - a. See separate report

SUMMARY

This 53-year-old man was found hanging by a towing belt from a tree in his backyard. A suicide note was found at the scene.



Lindsay Simon, MD

8/15/23

Date

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

8/1/23 at 1:00

The body is received in a body bag secured by a plastic tie with identifying number 5675997. The body is of a well-developed, well-nourished, approximately 5'8", approximately 270 lb, white man whose appearance is consistent with the given age of 53 years. There is full symmetrical rigor mortis of the upper and lower extremities, neck, and jaw. Lividity is purple, partially fixed, and both inferior and posterior. The body is cold.

The straight gray scalp hair measures up to approximately 5/16" and is thinning. The face is clean-shaven. The nose and facial bones are palpably intact. The eyes have blue irides, clear corneas, pale conjunctivae, and slightly icteric sclera. The oral cavity has natural teeth with fair hygiene and is atraumatic.

The neck and chest are normally formed. The abdomen is rounded. The external genitalia are of an adult man and are atraumatic.

The extremities are atraumatic and without scars overlying subcutaneous veins. Multiple irregularly shaped scars are on the knees and shins, ranging from 1/16 to 1/4".

Therapy:

None

Clothing:

The body is received clad in a shirt, shorts, underpants, and shoes. The clothes are returned with the body.

INJURIES

There are findings due to hanging described below.

Received on the body is a woven red towing belt. The belt is secured about the neck by a double knot and measures approximately 1 7/8" in maximum width. The ligature is documented photographically and submitted into evidence.

There is a ligature furrow of the neck. The furrow is located above the thyroid cartilage and angles upward towards the posterior neck. The furrow ranges in width as follows: anterior – 1 ¼", left side – 1 to 1 7/8", right side – 1 ¼ to 1 5/8". The ligature furrow is consistent with the ligature present.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES

Photographs are taken and retained for future reference.

Toxicology specimens are collected and retained if future testing is indicated.



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Robert A. Middleberg, PhD, F-ABFT, DABCC-TC, Laboratory Director

Toxicology Report

Report Issued 08/12/2023 13:06

To: **10005**
 Chester County Coroner
 601 Westtown Road, Suite 090

West Chester, PA 19382

Patient Name WOODWARD, JOHN D
Patient ID CC-23-0744
Chain NMSCP280426
DOB 02/01/1970
Sex Male
Workorder 23299945

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Positive Findings:

None Detected

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Test	Test Name
8052B	Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)

Specimens Received:

ID	Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Labeled As
001	Gray Stopper Glass Tube	6.75 mL	08/01/2023 15:30	Subclavian Blood	CC-23-0744
002	Gray Stopper Glass Tube	5 mL	08/01/2023 15:30	Subclavian Blood	CC-23-0744
003	Red Stopper Glass Tube	2.75 mL	08/01/2023 15:30	Vitreous Fluid	CC-23-0744

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.
 Specimens received on 08/03/2023.



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Workorder 23299945
 Chain NMSCP280426
 Patient ID CC-23-0744

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Detailed Findings:

Examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

Sample Comments:

001 Autopsy ID: CC-23-0744
 001 County: Chester
 001 Physician/Pathologist Name: Dr. Lindsay Simon

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded six (6) months from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 23299945 was electronically signed on 08/12/2023 12:34 by:

Jolene J. Bierly, M.S.F.S., D-ABFT-FT
 Forensic Toxicologist

Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

All of the following tests were performed for this case. For each test, the compounds listed were included in the scope. The Reporting Limit listed for each compound represents the lowest concentration of the compound that will be reported as being positive. If the compound is listed as None Detected, it is not present above the Reporting Limit. Please refer to the Positive Findings section of the report for those compounds that were identified as being present.

Test 8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic) - Subclavian Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

Analyte	Rpt. Limit	Analyte	Rpt. Limit
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Gabapentin	5.0 mcg/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

Analyte	Rpt. Limit	Analyte	Rpt. Limit
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	10 mg/dL

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Time of Flight-Mass Spectrometry (LC/TOF-MS) for: The following is a general list of analyte classes included in this screen. The detection of any specific analyte is concentration-dependent. Note, not all known analytes in each specified analyte class are included. Some specific analytes outside of these classes are also included. For a detailed list of all analytes and reporting limits, please contact NMS Labs. Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotics, Benzodiazepines, CNS Stimulants, Cocaine and Metabolites, Hallucinogens, Hypnotosedatives, Muscle Relaxants, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Opiates and Opioids.