



### STATEMENT FORM

INTERVIEW     INTERROGATION

**Contact Location (Check One):**

Walk-In to Police Facility     In Field/At Scene     Hospital     Conveyed by a DPD Member (Complete Witness Conveyance Form)

Location/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Information:**

FILE/CASE NO \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT TAKEN BY RANK FIRST / LAST NAME BADGE <i>Inv. Charles Weaver</i>				PRECINCT/COMMAND <i>Homicide</i>			
DATE STATEMENT TAKEN <i>05/18/2017</i>		START TIME <i>3:10 AM</i>		END TIME <i>4:35 AM</i>			
NAME OF PERSON PROVIDING STATEMENT <i>Martin Kingston</i>		DOB [REDACTED]	AGE <i>45</i>	SEX <i>M</i>	RACE <i>W</i>	HGT <i>6'3"</i>	WGT <i>210 lbs.</i>
SOC SEC NO (LAST 4 DIGITS) [REDACTED]		RESIDENCE <i>Long Beach, Ca. 90803</i>		PHONE BUS RES [REDACTED]			
EMPLOYER <i>Battalion Protection Group</i>		DEPARTMENT <i>OWNER</i>		BADGE NO.		SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH		CHILDREN / SCHOOL					
RELATIVES / FRIENDS		ADDRESS			PHONE		
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR RANK FULL NAME BADGE (PRINT):				SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING SUPERVISOR			
DATE:		TIME		PRECINCT/COMMAND			

Q) Do you understand that this statement is being taken in conjunction with a death investigation?

A) Yes

Q) Do you understand that providing false or misleading information regarding this incident could result in you being charged?

A) Yes

Q) What can you tell me about the incident that resulted in the death of Christopher Cornell?

A) Christopher is the lead singer of Soundgarden. We completed a show at the Fox Theater at approximately 4:55 AM  
x *MK [Signature]* 05/18/2017 4:55 AM

11:00 p.m. We had a police escort back to the Hotel. Chris signed ~~photographs~~ photographs, and then we came up to the room. I gave him his 2 sleeping pills and went to back to my room.

Q) What happened next?

A) Chris called me and said that Apple TV was not working. I arranged for hotel IT to bring the remote that provides access to the the hotel's network. That was around 11:34 p.m.

Q) What happened next?

A) I was in my room and was watching television, when I received a phone call from Chris wife, Vicki. She sounded angry, because he wasn't responding to his phone. She told me to go to the room and check on Chris.

Q) Did you go to the room?

A) I came to the room and was unable to get because of the interior latch. I went back to my room and called for hotel security to come and open the door. They refused saying that it wasn't my room, although I told them that he was my employer, and that I had a key.

Q) What did you do next?

A) I told Vicki that they wouldn't come open the door and she told me to kick it open. I did. Upon entry, I found the bedroom door locked. I called the hotel operator and told her that I needed security to open the bedroom door. They refused again, and I told them that I'm going to damage the hotel room and that

x Martin Kerstan

05/19/2017 4:35

need to send security, call 911 and call an ambulance.

1) What happened next?

A) I kicked the bathroom door 6-7 times before it somehow it popped open. I went inside and the bathroom door was partially opened and I could see his feet.

2) What was your next action?

A) I saw the band around his neck he was on the floor. I forced the band from wherever it was hanging and attempted to loosen the band from around his neck, and began chest compressions with I believe my left hand.

3) What happened next?


A) The hotel EMT came in, directed me to stand aside and she began working on him. Other personnel started arriving, Hotel Security, Medical staff and EMS, and Detroit P.D.

4) What happened next?

A) They conducted life saving protocols for a long time maybe an hour. Third who I believe was a doctor called the time of death.

5) Is there anything more that you can add about this incident.

A) Vicki was on the phone the whole time asking for updates. She told me that she called the front desk and they hung up on her. It was a female. She called back, a couple minutes later and a male answered, saying that it was that he was hearing about the incident.

 05/18/2017 4:35 PM

1. Inv. Charles Weaver at a law enforcement officer.

Name of Requestor

Representing D.P.D. - Homicide  
Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Thereby request a copy of a Run sheet (medical record) from the E.M.S. Division of the Detroit Fire Department, for the following patient.

Christopher - Cornell  
Name of Patient

05/18/2017  
Date of Incident

1777 3rd. St. Rm 136  
Location of Incident

w/m/ 52  
Birth date (or approximate age)

Suicide attempt  
Reason for E.M.S. Presence at Location

CHARLES H. WEAVER  
INVESTIGATOR



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POLICE  
HOMICIDE SECTION  
1301 THIRD STREET - 5TH FLOOR NORTH  
DETROIT, MI 48226  
PHONE 313.506.5611 TTY 311  
FAX 313.506.5112  
weaverch10@detroitmi.gov

I hereby certify that I am requesting this document as part of an official investigation for the D.P.D. Homicide  
Name of Department Conducting Investigation

Charles H. Weaver  
Signature of Requestor

05/22/2017  
Date

E-168 / Investigator  
Badge Number and Rank

Comments:  
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# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case# **170518-0028**  
 Date / Time Reported **05/18/2017 00:59 Thu**  
 Last Known Secure **05/18/2017 00:59 Thu**  
 At Found **05/18/2017 00:59 Thu**

Agency Name  
**Detroit Police Department**  
 ORI **MI 8234900**

Location of Incident **1777 3rd St, Detroit MI** Premise Type Zone/Tract **311**

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#2	Crime Incident	( )	Entry Exit Security	Activity
#3	Crime Incident	( )	Entry Exit Security	Activity

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VI Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) Victim of Crime # DOB Age Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status Military Branch/Status

Home Address Home Phone

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CODES: Y- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

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1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit Forged 4 = Damaged Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown  
 ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number

Officer ID# **PO, See Notes Other Tab (PO)** Supervisor **(0)**

Invest ID# **(0)** Case Status Case Disposition

Status Complainant Signature Page 1

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Detroit Police Department

Case # 170518-0028

Status Codes	1 - None 2 - Burned 3 - Counterfeit Forged 4 - Damaged Vandalized 5 - Recovered 6 - Seized 7 - Stolen 8 - Unknown							
	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type			
D R U G S								

Assisting Officers  
 TOLEFREE, A. [REDACTED], HEWSTON, S. [REDACTED], TOLEFREE, A. [REDACTED], HEWSTON, S. [REDACTED], WALDON, T. [REDACTED], MITCHELL, E.S. [REDACTED]

Suspect Hate - Bias Motivated

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

*Detroit Police Department*

Victim <b>CORNELL, CHRISTOPHER</b>	Offense <b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>	IRTA <b>170518-0028</b> Date / Time Reported <b>Thu 05/18/2017 04:20</b>
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THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

[05/18/2017 04:27, TOLEFREEA149, 2383]

ALONZO TOLEFREE BADGE 882 CASINO 1  
SYLVESTER HEWSTON BADGE 4957 CASINO 1

UNIT AT 1777 THIRD AVE ( MGM CASINO HOTEL ROOM 1136 ) TALKED TO PRO ( MARTIN CRAIG KIRSTEN W/M/45 DOB [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] LONG BEACH ,CA 90803 PHONE [REDACTED] BODYGUARD FOR ROCK BAND SOUNDGARDEN ) WHO STATES HE WAS IN ABOVE HOTEL ROOM WITH VICTIM ( CHRISTOPHER CORNELL LEAD SINGER FOR GROUP SOUNDGARDEN ) AT 11:30PM ON 5/17/2017 TRYING TO FIX VICTIM'S COMPUTER WHICH WAS NOT WORKING AT THAT TIME. PRO FIXED COMPUTER AND THEN GAVE VICTIM 2 SLEEPING PILLS (ADALAN) IN WHICH VICTIM TAKES FOR ANXIETY. PRO LEFT ROOM AND WENT TO HIS ROOM 2 DOORS DOWN. PRO RECEIVED A CALL FROM VICTIM'S WIFE AT 12:15 AM ON 5/18/2017 ( NICKY CORNELL W/F/39 DOB [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED] ) WHO STATED SHE TALKED TO HER HUSBAND (VICTIM) AT 11:35PM ON 5/17/2017 WHO STATED TO WIFE THAT HE WAS GROGGY AND JUST KEPT SAYING " I AM JUST TIRED " AND HUNG UP THE PHONE. VICTM'S WIFE ASKED PRO TO GO TO ROOM AND CHECK ON VICTIM TO SEE IF HE IS ALRIGHT BECAUSE HE DID NOT SOUND LIKE HE WAS OKAY. PRO WENT TO VICTIM'S ROOM AT 12:15AM ON 5/18/2017 (ROOM 1136 ) AND PRO HAD A KEY TO ROOM BUT LATCH WAS ENGAGED ON DOOR AND PRO COULD NOT GET INTO ROOM . PRO CALLED SECURITY FROM HOTEL PHONE IN HALLWAY OF HOTEL STATING " HE NEEDS TO GET INTO ROOM TO CHECK ON VICTIM. PRO STATED SECURITY STATED THAT THEY CAN NOT LET HIM INTO ROOM BECAUSE HE IS NOT REGISTERED TO THAT ROOM. AT THIS TIME, PRO KICKED IN DOOR WITH HIS FEET AND PRO WENT TO BEDROOM DOOR AND LATCH HAD BEEN ENGAGED ON THIS DOOR ALSO. PRO CALLED AGAIN FOR SECURITY BUT COULD NOT GAIN ACCESS TO ROOM. AT THIS TIME , PRO KICKED IN BEDROOM DOOR AND FOUND VICTIM LAYING ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR WITH BLOOD RUNNING FROM HIS MOUTH AND A RED EXERCISE BAND AROUND VICTIM'S NECK. AT 12:56 AM , MGM MEDIC [REDACTED] STATED SHE CAME TO ROOM 1136 AND SHE STATED DOOR WAS OPEN AND SHE FOUND VICTIM LAYING ON BATHROOM FLOOR WITH RED EXERCISE BAND AROUND HIS NECK . [REDACTED] UNTIED RED EXERCISE BAND FROM VICTIM'S NECK AND BEGAN CPR ON VICTIM WHICH WAS NOT BREATHING AT THIS TIME. UNIT ( CASINO 1 ALONG WITH MED 42 ) ARRIVED AT HOTEL ROOM AT 1:00AM AND OBSERVED VICTIM LAYING ON THE FLOOR WITH BLOOD RUNNING FROM HIS MOUTH. EMS 42 BEGAN IMMEDIATE CPR ON VICTIM AS UNIT HELD SCENE. AT 1:30AM ON 5/18/2017 , VICTIM WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD PER DR [REDACTED] CASINO 71 ON SCENE ALSO UNIT MADE NOTIFICATIONS TO SGT HOWARD N/C AND WEAVER HOMICIDE AT 1:40 AM. UNIT HELD SCENE UNTIL HOMICIDE ARRIVED AT SCENE. EVIDENCE TECH 4711 ( WEIER, JOHNSON, AND BABCOCK) ARRIVED AT SCENE AND UNIT HELD SCENE WHILE EVIDENCE TECHS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION. WEAVER ( HOMICIDE ) ARRIVED AT SCENE AND ALSO MEDICAL EXAMINER (ANGELA ANDERSON). UNIT HLED SCENE AS ABOVE SUBJECTS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION. UNIT ALSO CONTACTED SGT SMITH AT 3RD PRECINCT. UNIT ALSO TALKED TO VICTIM'S WIFE



D.P.D. 564 (rev. 9/97)

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
Homicide

Date

May 18, 2017

To: **Communications Operations – Keeper of the Records (Through Channels)**  
Subject: **911 Calls**  
From: **Investigator Charles Weaver, code 2741, Homicide Section**

**Date/Time of Incident:**

May 18, 2017

**Location(s) of Incident**

1777 Third, MGM Grand Hotel Room 1136

**Nature of Incident**

Reported Suicide

**Any Phone number(s) used to dial 911**

**Unknown**

**Crisnet Number**

1705180028

**Scout car number/Precinct involved**

Scout Casino 1, Casino 70

**Requested item(s)**

All E911 Voice Recordings, Dispatch Transmissions and Backlog Reports. (see attachments).

**CHARLES WEAVER**  
Investigator, I-168  
Homicide Section  
313-596-5634  
weaverc019@detroitmi.gov





## CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

INCIDENT: DEATH OF

CRISNET: 1705180028 MOTIVE: SUICIDE

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 1

NUMBER OF SUSPECTS:

INCIDENT DATE: Thursday, May 18, 2017 TIME: 12:30AM

SCENE LOCATION: 1777 Third Street, MGM Hotel

PRECINCT: 1ST DISTRICT: CENTRAL

TIME TEAM NOTIFIED: 1:30AM TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 2:30AM

OFFICER COMPLETING SCENE INVESTIGATION: Inv. Charles Weaver

ASSISTING HOMICIDE TEAM:

SCENE: INDOOR NO FORCED ENTRY ODOR: N/A

LIGHTING: Hotel Room Lighting

ROOM TEMP: 74 DEGREES WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy and cool

FIRST OFFICERS AT SCENE: P.O. Alonzo Tolefree 882, P.O. Sylvester Hewston 4597 UNIT: Casino 1

DISP. LOCATION: 1777 Third, MGM Casino DISP. TIME: 1:00AM

ORIGINAL RUN INFORMATION: 1777 Third, "suicide Attempt"

EVIDENCE TECH(S) 4711 MEDICAL EXAMINER Inv. Angela Cobb TIME ARRIVED: 3:30AM

OTHERS AT SCENE: Casino 70, Sgt. Terry Bonds, S-893

SYNOPSIS: Casino 1 and Casino 70 received dispatched police run to the MGM Hotel, Room 1136 regarding a suicide attempt. Upon arrival, Officers observed Medic 42 conducting life-saving protocols on an unknown white male. Medics subsequently terminated protocols and pronounced subject "Dead on Scene" (D.O.S.). Officers spoke to PRO, Martin Kirsten who identified the decedent as Christopher John Cornell, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

**VICTIM**

**MDOC STATUS**

IDENTITY: Christopher John Cornell      DOB: [REDACTED]      RACE/SEX/AGE WHITE MALE 52  
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Miami, Florida      HANDS BAGGED NO  
 CELL PHONE #: [REDACTED]      RECOVERED:  YES  NO      CARRIER: T-Mobile (possible)  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: W/M, 5'10", 180lbs, brown hair, brown beard.  
 CLOTHING: torn gray t-shirt, black underwear shorts.  
 LOCATION OF WOUNDS & OTHER MARKS: Ligature mark on neck, blood spatter on face

ID BY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE      Martin Kirsten, W/M45      [REDACTED]      Long Beach, Ca. [REDACTED]  
 FAMILY CONTACTED  YES  NO      NAME: Vicki Cornwell      DATE: 05/18/17      TIME: 3:00AM  
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Miami, Florida 33139-4787      PHONE: [REDACTED]

**VICTIM**

**MDOC STATUS**

IDENTITY:      DOB:      RACE/SEX/AGE  
 ADDRESS:      HANDS BAGGED  
 CELL PHONE #:      RECOVERED:  YES  NO      CARRIER:  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:  
 CLOTHING:  
 LOCATION OF WOUNDS & OTHER MARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

ID BY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
 FAMILY CONTACTED  YES  NO      NAME:      DATE:      TIME:  
 ADDRESS:      PHONE:

**SUSPECT 1**

NOT IN CUSTODY      HOUSED

**MDOC STATUS**

IDENTITY:      DOB:      RACE/SEX/AGE  
 ADDRESS:  
 CELL PHONE #:      RECOVERED:  YES  NO      CARRIER:  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:  
 CLOTHING:      DOES SUSPECT HAVE A CCH  
 VEHICLE:       YES      NO

**SUSPECT**

NOT IN CUSTODY      HOUSED

**MDOC STATUS**

IDENTITY:      DOB:      RACE/SEX/AGE      UNK  
 ADDRESS:  
 CELL PHONE #:      RECOVERED:  YES  NO      CARRIER:  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:  
 CLOTHING:      DOES SUSPECT HAVE A CCH  
 VEHICLE:       YES      NO

**OBSERVATIONS OF THE SCENE:** The scene is located within the MGM Grand Hotel Casino, in room 1136. The hotel room clearly identified with the numerals 1136 posted on the exterior wall outside the entry door. Upon entry, on the brown carpete floor is a broken locking latch bolt that has been forcefully detached from its system. The room is an open area. The room curved and leads to a seating area with glass dining table and 4 large leather chairs, a flat screen television, cocktail table an burgundy couch. There is a door that leads to the bedroom area.

Upon entry into the bedroom area, you immediately observe the decedent positioned on his back, wearing a tom gray t-shirt an black underwear shorts. His face is covered with blood spatter, he has an intubation tube, in his mouth and secured with medic. tape. The decedent has a well defined ligature mark present on the the neck/throat area of the decedent. The decedent has AE defibrillation patches on his torso, and a intravenous tube inserted and taped to his right knee. The decedent's body is found o the floor at the foot of a king sized bed and at the entry doorway to the bathroom.

The door of the bathroom is opened. On the floor of the bathroom, is a large drag mark of blood with a red rubber resistance band with black handles laying across the gathered blood. One end of the resistance band is fashioned with a loop utilizing a hookin latch at the base of the handle. There is blood spatter on the side of the bathub. Further investigation of the bathroom indicated small notch in the top of the bathroom door. This notch appears to be indicative as to where the resistance band was positione when used as tool for hanging.

**VIDEO:**

**LOCATION(S) AND CONTACTS AND/OR EXTRACTED BY WHO:**

**EVENTS:** The account of this event is provided by the PRO, Marlin Kirsten, W/M/45. Mr. Kirsten stated that he was employed b the decedent, identified as Christopher Cornell. Mr. Kirsten informed that the decent, Mr. Cornell is the lead singer and member i the band known as Soundgarden. He stated that the band had a performance at the FOX Theater and upon conclusion, M Kirsten and the decedent were provided a police escort to MGM Grand Hotel. Mr. Kirsten stated that Mr. Cornell signe autographs for fans prior to their going up to his room. Upon arriving to Mr. Cornell's room (#1136), he provided Mr Cornell wil two prescribed sleeping pills, and retreated to his own hotel room (#1128). Mr Kirsten stated that Mr. Cornell called him to repo that his television was not working and to facilitate the repair. Mr. Kirsten arranged for Hotel I.T. staff to come to Mr. Cornell room to facilitate access to their network for his usage on his personal Apple TV. Mr. Kirsten stated that during this time, he wa talking by telephone to his wife. Upon completion of the resolution of the I.T. problem, Mr. Kirsten returned to his hotel room. M Kirsten stated that al approximately 12:30AM, he received a telephone from Ms. Vicki Cornell, the wife of the decedent stating th she want Mr. Kirsten to go to the decedent's room because he sounded incoherent earlier and that he was now not answering h phone or returning calls. Mr. Kirsten stated that he went to check on Mr. Cornell, but could not gain entry with his extra ke because the interior latch had been employed. Mr. Kirsten called Hotel Security to assist with entry and they refused. Mr. Kirste stated that Mrs. Cornell was frantic and emplaced him to kick in the door and enter the hotel room. Mr. Kirsten complied. Upo gaining entry, he found the bedroom door locked also, notified security and requested assistance, to which they refused. M Kirsten stated that he told them to send security and EMS, because he was going to trash the room. Mr. Kirsten stated that h kicked the bedrrom door 6-7 times before the lock disengaged and the door opened. He stated that he entered the room and observed the bathroom door slightly opened. He was able to see the decedent's feet in the bathroom and pushed the door open. Upon entry, he found the decedent on the floor with a red resistance band around his neck and the opposite end of the ban across the top of the entry door. He released the band from on top of the door and loosened the end around the decedent's nec and began chest compressions. He continued chest compressions until the arrival of MGM medical personnel, who wa subsequently replaced by Detroit EMS. They attempted life-saving protocols for sometime until pronouncing death.

Patrol Units Casino 1 and Casino 70 responded to location, made observations. Officers secured the scene and mad notifications.

Investigator Weaver responded to location, surveyed the scene. Inv. Weaver photo-documented the scene, and directed evidenc tech unit 4700 and 4711 to collect identified evidence, collect DNA samples from scene. Photographs of Mr. Kirsten and DN sample was directed to be obtained from Mr. Kirsten. Investigator Weaver interviewed and obtained a written witness statemet from the Mr. Kirsten.

Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office Invetigator Angela Cobb and team responded to the location, photographed th location, assigned the decedent M.E. 17-6097, removed and transported the body to the Wayne County Medical Examiner Office.

LIST EVIDENCE: Resistance band, dna samples and photographs.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Event Report

Event ID: 2017-138-00165      Call Ref #: 373      Date/Time Received: 05/18/17 00:56:14

Rpt #: 17-0518-0023	Prime M42A Unit:	Services Involved					
Call Source: PHONE		<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">LAW</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">FIRE</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">EMS</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"> </td> <td style="padding: 2px;"> </td> </tr> </table>	LAW	FIRE	EMS		
LAW	FIRE	EMS					
Location: 1777 3RD ST		ROOM 1136-MGM CASINO					
X-ST: BAGLEY ST		Jur: CAD    Service: EMS    Agency: DEMS					
NB 3RD TO SB 3RD TURNAROUND TURN		SVBeat: M52    District: 4    RA:					
Business:	Phone:	GP: M52					
Nature: SUICIDE ATTEMPT DELTA	Alarm Lvl: 1    Priority: 1	Medical Priority: 25D01					
Reclassified Nature:							
Caller: Addr: 1777 3RD ST	Phone: (313) 465-1100	Alarm: Alarm Type:					
Vehicle #:	St:	Report Only: No    Race:    Sex:    Age:					
Call Taker: BASSS491	Console: CT19						
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes	Nature Summary Code:	Disposition: 7    Close Comments:					

Notes: [PROQA] 50-year-old, Male, Consciousness unknown, Breathing status unknown. Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior / Suicide Attempt Caller Statement: SUICIDE ATTEMPT. [05/18/17 00:58:05 BASSS491]  
 [PROQA] Code: 25-D-1. Not alert 1. It's not known if he is violent. 2. It's not known if he has a weapon. 3. It's not known where he is now. 4. He attempted suicide by hanging. 5. It's not known if he is completely alert (responding appropriately). [05/18/17 00:58:29 BASSS491]  
 UPDATE- IN ROOM 1136 MALE TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF...THEY ARE GETTING HIM DOWN TO DO CPR [05/18/17 00:59:30 BASSS491]  
 [FIRE] CASINO RUN [05/18/17 00:59:33 SMITHA864]  
 [LAW] (CAS01) RQST CAS 70 TO AST AT MGM RM 1136 [05/18/17 01:10:37 ADAMSC043]  
 DELAYED DOC [05/18/17 01:35:57 KYSERAS49]  
 [LAW] ADV CAS01 TO RAISE 3DESK ON THE BELL [05/18/17 02:25:40 ADAMSC043]

### Times

Event	Time	Time From Call Received	Unit Reaction
Call Received:	05/18/17 00:56:14		
Call Routed:	05/18/17 00:58:29	000:02:15	Unit Reaction: 000:06:34 (1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)
Call Take Finished:	05/18/17 00:58:29	000:02:15	En-Route: 000:01:50 (1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)
1st Dispatch:	05/18/17 00:59:20	000:03:06 (Time Held)	On-Scene: 001:35:40 (1st Arrive to Last Clear)
1st En-Route:	05/18/17 01:01:10	000:04:56	
1st Arrive:	05/18/17 01:05:54	000:09:40 (Reaction Time)	
Last Clear:	05/18/17 02:41:34	001:45:20	

### Radio Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
M42A		D	Dispatched	05/18/17 00:59:20	Stat/Beat: MQ41		ENGLISHJ57
M42A		E	En-Route	05/18/17 01:01:10			ENGLISHJ57
M42A		A	Arrived	05/18/17 01:05:54			KYSERA549
M42A		C	Cleared	05/18/17 02:41:34	[7]	7	KYSERA549

Event Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
		TR	Time Received	05/18/17 00:56:14	By: PHONE		BASSS491
		ENT	Entered Street	05/18/17 00:56:29	1777 3RD ST		BASSS491
		ENT	Entered Nature	05/18/17 00:56:47	LAUNCH PROQA		BASSS491
		MPS	Med. Pri. Started	05/18/17 00:58:47	Case Started		BASSS491
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/18/17 00:58:05			BASSS491
		MPF	Med. Pri. CE Finished	05/18/17 00:58:05	Case Entry Finished		BASSS491
		CHG	SUICIDE ATTEMPT DE	05/18/17 00:58:29	Changed nature		BASSS491
		SP	Spawned	05/18/17 00:58:29	Spawned FIRE event #201713800174, c		BASSS491
		FIN	Finished Call Taking	05/18/17 00:58:29			BASSS491
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/18/17 00:58:29			BASSS491
		MPD	Med. Pri. Dispatch	05/18/17 00:58:30	Case Dispatched		BASSS491
		MPC	Med. Pri. Complete	05/18/17 00:58:45	Case Completed		BASSS491
		RPT	Requested Report#	05/18/17 00:59:20	DEMS Report #17-0518-0023		ENGLISHJ573
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/18/17 00:59:30			BASSS491
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/18/17 00:59:33			SMITHA864
		FF	Fast Forward to LAW	05/18/17 00:59:40	LAW		BASSS491
		SP	Spawned	05/18/17 00:59:47	Spawned LAW event #201713800178, c		BASSS491
		VCH	Viewed Call History	05/18/17 01:00:15	Location Information		BASSS491
		ENT	Entered AddSt	05/18/17 01:00:51	ROOM 1136-MGM CASINO		BASSS491
		ENT	Entered CallerPhone	05/18/17 01:00:58	3134651100		BASSS491
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/18/17 01:10:37			ADAMSC043
		RSW	Reset Watchdog Timer	05/18/17 01:27:55	Units: M42A >>> 20Min.		KYSERA549
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Related Names

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Address: 1777- 3Rd St Detroit, MI

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Case Registration Summary

M.E. Case No. 17-6097
Police File No. 5/18/2017

Name of Deceased CHRISTOPHER CORNELL	Age 52	DOB [REDACTED]	Race White	Sex Male
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Reported By: INV WEAVER

Reported From: Detroit Police Homicide Section

Agency Address: 1301 3rd

Telephone #: (313) 596-2260

Brief Circumstances: DECEASED FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN HOTEL ROOM WITH A BAND AROUND HIS NECK

Decedent's Residence: [REDACTED] MIAMI FL 33139

Telephone #:

Marital Status: Married

Next of Kin: Vicky Cornell

Address:

Event Address: 1777 3RD SUITE 1136 DETROIT MI 48226

Transported From: Hotel

Via:

Status at Hospital:

Chart #:

Arrived at Hospital:

Pronounced Dead: 5/18/2017 03.30

By DR BROWN

Doctor / Hospital Comments:

HX:

Body Ordered to MEO: Yes

Police Information:

Notified:

Officer: INV WEAVER

Police Case #:

Police Comments: INV WEAVER OF DETROIT POLICE HOMICIDE SECTION REPORTS;

DECEASED WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS HOTEL ROOM WITH A BAND TYPE OBJECT AROUND HIS NECK, NO NOTE FOUND AT SCENE

Provisional Manner of Death: Suicide

Type of Place Where Injury Occurred:

Address where Injury Occurred: 1777 Third St. Detroit, Mi

Date of Injury 5/18/2017



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Additional Case Comments  
SCENE REPORT  
ME Case # 17-6097

MEO INVESTIGATOR Angela Anderson-Cobb

Arrived at the scene at 0353 on May 18, 2017 and cleared at 0449 on same

Scene photographs taken Yes

Location 1777 Third Street Room 1136

Police Agency Detroit Police Department Investigator Charles Weaver

Body bag security seal was applied at the scene

INITIAL INFORMATION INV WEAVER OF DETROIT POLICE HOMICIDE SECTION REPORTS.

DECEASED WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS HOTEL ROOM WITH A BAND TYPE OBJECT AROUND HIS NECK. NO NOTE FOUND AT SCENE

OBSERVATION OF SURROUNDINGS

This scene takes place indoors at the location of 1777 Third Street inside suite 1136 of the MGM Grand Hotel Detroit. The temperature inside of the room is approximately 72 degrees per thermostat.

Forced entry had been made to the hotel room door. Inside of the bathroom there is a burgundy rubber resistance exercise tube with a metal clip on one end and a black handle on the other. Part of the rubber tubing is looped through this handle. Per information given to me by the investigating officer, the deceased was discovered by his bodyguard suspended by the neck from the above described item. It was removed by medics during resuscitation efforts and collected and placed on evidence by Detroit Police Evidence Technicians. There are prescription bottles for Omeprazole and Prednisone prescribed to the deceased. I did not observe any other medications, illicit substances, alcohol, or tobacco products at the scene.

On the bathroom floor next to this hand there are stains of suspected blood and a small amount of blood spatter present on the outer surface of the bathroom just above the floor.

In the adjacent bedroom area there is a bed that appears to have been slept in at some point. A similar resistance band, this one blue, is lying on the bed. Also on the bed are a pair of eyeglasses and what appears to be a remote control device for a television. On the nightstand next to the bed there is a partially full bottle of water, a glass, a packet of chewing gum, and a white metal pendant on a white metal chain. There is a guitar in a chair next to the bed. The entire suite appears well kept.

OBSERVATION OF THE DECEASED The deceased, an adult white male is lying supine on the floor of the suite's bedroom area having been moved there to facilitate resuscitation efforts prior to my arrival on scene. He is clad in a pair of black boxer briefs and a grey tee shirt which is raised above the area of his upper chest. An endotracheal tube is present as are monitoring and defibrillation patches. An intraosseous catheter is present in his right lower leg. It appears attempts were made to establish intravenous access in the antecubital areas as well. EMS attempted resuscitation efforts for approximately one hour to no avail.

Stains of suspected blood are present on his face and on the floor next to and beneath his head. A yellow metal band was present on the left ring finger. This was removed and turned over to Mr. Martin Kirsten at the scene along with the previously described chain and pendant for safekeeping after being photographed.

He is cool to the touch and there is slight rigidity present in the jaw, but the remainder of his body is limp. There is lividity that blanches to pressure on the anterior surfaces of the body. The skin of the hands and feet appear bluish and dusky. A small shallow defect is present to the skin at the base of the right thumb. There is a furrow present in the skin around the neck. No other defects or trauma were observed upon inspection.

POLICE IMPRESSION Medical examiner forensic examination will determine the cause of death.

NEXT OF KIN IMPRESSION Next of kin were not present at the scene. I spoke with Investigator Weaver as well as the bodyguard of the deceased, Mr. Martin Kirsten. Mr. Kirsten stated that he last spoke to the deceased in person at approximately 2330 on May 17, 2017. At that time the deceased reportedly took two Lorazepam 2mg tablet which were from a prescription bottle prescribed to the deceased. There was no



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note found at the scene. Mr. Kirsten signed the identification form

Primary Care or Family Physician:  
EMS report requested: Is available  
Police report requested: Is available.1705180028  
Fire/arson report requested: Is available

Name of person attending autopsy:

Agency:

Vernon Humes



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County Executive

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Please complete this form thoroughly before submitting.

Date Requested: 06/18/2017 Deceased: Christopher Cornell

WCME# : 17-6097 MEO Doctor: Brown

Requestor:

Name: Inv. Charles Weaver Department: D.P.D. Homicide

Phone: (313) 586-5634 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [Redacted] @ [Redacted]

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POST MORTEM REPORT

ME CASE NUMBER  
17-6097  
COUNTY OF DEATH  
WAYNE  
TOWN OF DEATH  
DETROIT  
DATE PROGNOUNCED DEAD  
May 18, 2017

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Theodore Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Examiner

AT

Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office

PERFORMED A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY

CORNELL, CHRISTOPHER

ON

May 18, 2017

SUMMARY & OPINION

It is my opinion that death was caused by hanging

Per the investigative report and the police report, the decedent was found partially suspended by a resistance exercise band in his hotel room by his security guard on May 18, 2017. The security guard had to kick in the decedent's locked hotel room door and locked bedroom door. The security guard found the decedent on the bathroom floor with a resistance exercise band around his neck which was looped around itself using the resistance exercise band handle. The opposite end of the resistance exercise band was attached to a metal clip device, which was placed over the top of the bathroom door. The security guard released the resistance exercise band from the top of the door, loosened the end of the resistance exercise band around the decedent's neck, and began resuscitative efforts. Despite resuscitation, the decedent was pronounced dead at the scene on May 18, 2017.

The autopsy was most significant for a ligature furrow mark of the neck, congestion of the head and neck above the ligature furrow mark, florid petechiae of the facial skin, and confluent petechiae of the left and right palpebral conjunctivae, all consistent with hanging, partially suspended by the resistance exercise band.

There were no other injuries or any diseases present that contributed to death. Postmortem toxicology detected butalbital, lorazepam, pseudoephedrine and its metabolite norpseudoephedrine, caffeine, and naloxone in the decedent's blood. These drugs did not contribute to the cause of death.

Based on the circumstances surrounding this death and the autopsy findings, the manner of death is suicide.

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Theodore Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Examiner  
June 2, 2017

Leigh Flawerty, M.D.  
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

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COUNTY OF (PATH)  
WAYNE  
TOWN OF DEATH  
DETROIT  
DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD  
May 18, 2017

Cause of Death:

HANGING

Other Significant Conditions:

Manner of Death:

Suicide

**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

Case Number: 17 - 6097  
Name: Christopher Cornell  
Date of Pronounced Death: May 18, 2017  
Date of Postmortem Examination: May 18, 2017

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:**

The body was that of a normally developed, adult white male appearing about the recorded age of 52 years. The body measured 6 feet 3 inches in length and weighed 180 pounds. The body was cool to touch from refrigeration, rigor mortis was partially developed, and livor mortis was present posteriorly and unfixed. Clothing consisted of a previously torn gray t-shirt and black underwear.

The head was normocephalic. The scalp had long brown hair and streaks of gray. Facial hair consisted of a brown mustache and partial beard with gray streaks. The eyes had blue-hazel irides. The teeth were natural and in a good state of repair. The frenula were intact. There were no masses discernable in the neck and the larynx was in the midline.

The thorax was symmetrical and unremarkable. The abdomen was soft and flat. The external genitalia were those of an adult circumcised male. The extremities and back had no significant deformities. The wrists had no scars. The medial aspect of the right thumb had a 1 x 0.7 centimeter red ulcer. The left knee had multiple, up to 2 centimeters, scars. The anterior aspect of the left leg had two, 3.5 x 3 centimeters, each, ecchymoses. Tattoos consisted of images and inscriptions on the right shoulder.

**EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT:**

An endotracheal tube was in place and was secured by adhesive tape wrapped around the head. The skin under the adhesive tape had a red-purple discoloration. The mid aspect of the lower lip had a focal, tan abrasion. Adhesive defibrillator pads were on the torso. The left antecubital fossa had four, 0.1 centimeter to 0.2 centimeter, needle puncture wounds. An intraosseous catheter extended from the anterior aspect of the right leg.

The soft tissues and muscles of the chest had multiple foci of hemorrhage. The anterior aspects of the right second through sixth and left second through fifth ribs were fractured. The anterior mediastinal soft tissues were hemorrhagic. The anterior aspects of the right and left lungs had focal areas of hemorrhage.

**EVIDENCE OF INJURY- HANGING**



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A circumferential ligature furrow mark was around the neck. On the anterior aspect and left side of the neck, the ligature furrow mark was dry, red-purple, and had areas of pallor. On the right side and posterior aspect of the neck, the ligature furrow mark was dry, faint red-purple, and had a central area of pallor.

On the anterior aspect of the neck, the ligature furrow mark was 11-1/2 inches below the top of the head, up to 0.5 centimeter wide, and above the thyroid cartilage. On the left side of the neck, the ligature furrow mark extended posterior and upward, and was up to 1.2 centimeters wide. On the right side of the neck, the ligature furrow mark extended posterior and upward, and was up to 2 centimeters wide. On the posterior aspect of the neck, the ligature furrow mark curved upward and was 8 inches below the top of the head. In addition, the posterior aspect of the neck had four, less than 0.1 centimeter to 0.5 centimeter, dry, tan, abrasions, associated with the ligature furrow mark.

A layered dissection of the anterior aspect of the neck demonstrated no hemorrhages of the soft tissues and muscles. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage had no fractures.

Associated with the hanging was pronounced congestion of the head and neck above the ligature furrow mark, florid petechiae of the facial skin, and confluent petechiae of the left and right palpebral conjunctivae.

#### INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

An autopsy was performed utilizing the normal thoraco-abdominal and posterior coronal scalp incisions. The pleural cavities, pericardial sac, and peritoneal cavity had smooth serosal surfaces and the viscera were in their normal anatomical positions. Except for the above previously described injuries, the internal systems were as follows.

##### Head:

No abnormality was noted in the reflected scalp, calvarium, dura, meninges, or the base of the skull. The 1600 gram brain was free of neoplastic and other focal lesions, infarcts, and hemorrhages. The cerebral vascular system was congested.

##### Neck:

No abnormality was noted in the cervical muscles, hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, trachea, or the cervical vertebral column.

##### Cardiovascular System:

The 400 gram heart had a normal configuration with an unremarkable epicardial surface and a mild amount of epicardial fat. The coronary arteries had no significant atherosclerotic disease. No acute thrombi were present. The left ventricular free wall was 1.8 centimeters thick; the interventricular septum was 1.7 centimeters thick; and the right ventricular free wall was 0.3 centimeter thick. No focal endomyocardial lesions were present. The papillary muscles and chordae tendineae were not thickened, and the heart valves were unremarkable. The aorta had no significant atherosclerosis.

##### Respiratory System:

The larynx and trachea were unremarkable. The epiglottis had focal areas of congestion. The right and left lungs weighed 1150 grams and 975 grams, respectively. The parenchyma was red-dark red and congested. No pulmonary emboli were identified.

##### Hepatobiliary System:

The 1750 gram liver had firm dark tan surfaces and an unremarkable parenchymal pattern. The gallbladder was unremarkable.

##### Hemolymphatics:

The 225 gram spleen had smooth surfaces and dark purple firm pulp. There was no significant lymphadenopathy.

##### Alimentary System:





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The lateral aspects of the tongue had multiple, up to 2 centimeters, foci of congestion. The posterior aspect of the tongue was congested. The esophagus, stomach, small bowel, appendix, and colon were unremarkable. The lining of the stomach had an intact and unremarkable rugal pattern and the contents of the stomach consisted of approximately 10 milliliters of tan-brown fluid. No pills were in the stomach.

#### Pancreas:

The pancreas had an unremarkable tan lobulated pattern.

#### Endocrine System:

The thyroid gland had a normal bilobed configuration. The adrenal glands were each unremarkable with golden-yellow cortices.

#### Genitourinary System:

The right and left kidneys weighed 125 grams and 150 grams, respectively. Each kidney had smooth cortical surfaces and normal cortico-medullary regions. The bladder was tan, smooth, and unremarkable. The prostate gland had multiple, up to 1.5 centimeters, centrally-located, tan, well-circumscribed nodules.

#### Musculoskeletal System:

All of the muscles and axial skeleton were free of any significant abnormalities.

Routine tissue specimens were retained in formalin for one year after autopsy in accordance with the current record retention schedule.

### MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

#### Cassette Summary:

1. Liver
2. Kidneys
3. Lung, right upper and middle lobes
4. Lung, right lower lobe
5. Lung, left upper and lower lobes
6. Heart, left ventricular free wall
7. Heart, septum
8. Heart, septum
9. Brain, cerebral cortex (including meninges)
10. Brain

Heart: Foci of increased interstitial and perivascular fibrosis with associated myocyte hypertrophy.

Lungs: Vascular congestion.

Liver: No significant histopathologic abnormality.

Kidneys: No significant histopathologic abnormality.

Brain: No significant histopathologic abnormality.

### ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES

1. Hanging:
  - a. Ligature furrow mark of the neck
  - b. Congestion of the head and neck above the ligature furrow mark
    - c. Florid petechiae of the facial skin
    - d. Confluent petechiae of the left and right palpebral conjunctivae
2. Status post acute cardiopulmonary resuscitation
3. Concentric left ventricular hypertrophy
4. Pulmonary congestion



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TOWN OF DEATH  
DETROIT

DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD  
May 18, 2017

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5 Multinodular prostate gland

POSTMORTEM TOXICOLOGY

Caffeine Positive - Peripheral Blood  
Naloxone Positive - Peripheral Blood  
Butalbital 5.4 mcg/mL - Peripheral Blood  
Lorazepam 41 ng/mL - Peripheral Blood  
Pseudoephedrine 170 ng/mL - Peripheral Blood  
Norpseudoephedrine 10 ng/mL - Peripheral Blood  
Barbiturates Presump Pos - Urine

(End of Report)



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Toxicology Report

Report Issued 06/01/2017 22:04

To: 10373
University of Michigan - Wayne County
Attn: Dr. Carl J. Schmidt
1300 East Warren
Detroit, MI 48207

Patient Name CORNELL, CHRISTOPHER
Patient ID 17-6097
Chain 17156412
Age Not Given DOB Not Given
Gender Male
Workorder 17156412

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Positive Findings:

Table with 4 columns: Compound, Result, Units, Matrix Source. Rows include Caffeine, Naloxone, Butalbital, Lorazepam, Pseudoephedrine, Norpseudoephedrine, and Barbiturates.

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Table with 2 columns: Analysis Code, Description. Rows include 8057B and 8050U.

Specimens Received:

Table with 6 columns: ID, Tube/Container, Volume/Mass, Collection Date/Time, Matrix Source, Miscellaneous Information. Rows 001-005.

All sample volumes/weights are approximations

Specimens received on 05/19/2017



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Workorder 17156412  
Chain 17156412  
Patient ID 17-6097

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Detailed Findings:

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By
Caffeine	Positive	mcg/mL	0.20	001 - Peripheral Blood	LC/TOF-MS
Naloxone	Positive	ng/mL	1 0	001 - Peripheral Blood	LC/TOF-MS
Butalbital	5.4	mcg/ml.	0 20	001 - Peripheral Blood	GC/MS
Lorazepam	41	ng/mL	5 0	001 - Peripheral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Pseudoephedrine	170	ng/mL	5 0	001 - Peripheral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Norpseudoephedrine	10	ng/mL	5 0	001 - Peripheral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Barbiturates	Presump Pos	mcg/mL	0 30	004 - Urine	EIA

This test is an unconfirmed screen. Confirmation by a more definitive technique such as GC/MS is recommended

Other than the above findings, examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

Reference Comments:

1. Barbiturates - Urine:

Barbiturates are CNS depressants that are prescribed as therapy for a variety of conditions including analgesia and minor medical procedures. Barbiturates may be used for their rapid action in the emergency treatment of convulsions and to reduce cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in patients with cerebral edema.

This result derives from a presumptive test, which may be subject to cross-reactivity with non-barbiturate related compounds. A second test is necessary to confirm the presence of barbiturate related compounds.

2. Butalbital - Peripheral Blood.

Butalbital is a barbiturate derivative with an intermediate duration of action. Signs noted following its administration include drowsiness, sedation and ataxia. The substance is often found in combination with other compounds, such as acetaminophen, aspirin, codeine, or caffeine. Typically these mixtures contain 50 mg of butalbital.

The reported mean peak blood concentration following a single 100 mg dose of butalbital was 2.1 mcg/mL (range, 1.7 - 2.6 mcg/mL) at 2 hours with a decline to 1.5 mcg/mL (range, 1.3 - 1.7 mcg/mL) by 24 hours.

Concentrations of butalbital in 64 persons arrested for driving under the influence of drugs have been reported at blood concentrations ranging from 0.1 - 28 mcg/mL (average 8.5 mcg/mL). Two reported butalbital-related deaths had blood concentrations of 13 and 26 mcg/mL.

3. Caffeine (No-Doz) - Peripheral Blood

Caffeine is a xanthine-derived central nervous system stimulant. It also produces diuresis and cardiac and respiratory stimulation. It can be readily found in such items as coffee, tea, soft drinks and chocolate. As a reference, a typical cup of coffee or tea contains between 40 to 100 mg caffeine.

The reported qualitative result for this substance was based upon a single analysis only. If confirmation testing is required please contact the laboratory.

**Reference Comments:**

## 4 Lorazepam (Ativan®) - Peripheral Blood:

Lorazepam is a DEA Schedule IV benzodiazepine used in the treatment of anxiety and for short-term relief of anxiety associated with depressive symptoms. It shares the actions and adverse reactions of other CNS-depressants. This compound does have abuse potential and should be used cautiously with other CNS-depressants.

Lorazepam can be administered by oral, IV and IM routes; daily divided oral doses of up to 10 mg are generally prescribed for anxiety. Following a single oral dose of 2 mg, lorazepam concentrations in plasma averaged 20 ng/mL, declining to 10 ng/mL by 12 hours. Chronic oral administration of 10 mg dose resulted in an average steady-state plasma lorazepam level of 200 ng/mL (range, 140 - 240 ng/mL). In blood, the maximum therapeutic effect with lorazepam is reported to be within the range of 30 - 50 ng/mL.

Fatalities with lorazepam are relatively rare and generally have postmortem blood concentrations exceeding 300 ng/mL; however, such concentrations are not necessarily fatal.

## 5 Naloxone (Narcan®) - Peripheral Blood:

Naloxone is a narcotic antagonist used to counter the central nervous system depression effects of opioids, including respiratory depression. It is also used for the diagnosis of suspected acute opioid overdose. Naloxone is available as a 0.4 mg/mL solution of the hydrochloride for parenteral injection.

Naloxone is also available in combination with buprenorphine (Suboxone®) for the treatment of opioid dependence. This combination is available in tablets of 2 mg buprenorphine with 0.5 mg naloxone or 8 mg buprenorphine with 2 mg of naloxone for sublingual administration.

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## 6 Norpseudoephedrine (Cathine) - Peripheral Blood:

Norpseudoephedrine is a metabolite of Pseudoephedrine.

## 7. Pseudoephedrine - Peripheral Blood.

Pseudoephedrine is a sympathomimetic decongestant used to treat respiratory symptoms of allergies and the common cold. It is commonly found in both prescription and non-prescription cold/allergy remedies either alone or in combination with antihistamines, antitussives, expectorants, and/or analgesics. The usual oral adult dosage of pseudoephedrine in immediate-release preparations is 60 mg every 4 to 6 hours, the usual oral dosage for extended-release preparations is either 120 mg every 12 hours or 240 mg once daily.

Pseudoephedrine is metabolized to a small extent in the liver by N-demethylation to form norpseudoephedrine (cathine). About 90% of a dose is excreted in the urine within 36 hours. Between 55 - 75% of a dose is excreted as unchanged drug, the remainder as metabolites with less than 1% excreted as norpseudoephedrine. The elimination in urine is pH-dependent, increasing with acidification and decreasing with alkalization (tubular reabsorption occurs at pH > 7.0). Due primarily to the pH-dependent differences in excretion, the elimination half-life of pseudoephedrine may vary from 3 to 16 hours.

Following a 60 mg oral dose, a mean peak plasma level of 200 ng/mL at 3 hours was reported; after a 180 mg oral dose, the mean peak plasma level was 800 ng/mL. A postmortem blood concentration of 19000 ng/mL was reported in a fatal case. Pseudoephedrine may exhibit postmortem redistribution; the mean heart/femoral ratio reported is 1.5 (range, 0.9 - 2.2).

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded two (2) years from the date of this report, and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 17156412 was electronically signed on 06/01/2017 21:44 by:

Daniel S. Isenschmid, Ph.D., F-ABFT  
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.

Acode 50011B - Barbiturates Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) - Peripheral Blood

-Analysis by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
Amobarbital	0.20 mcg/mL	Pentobarbital	0.20 mcg/mL
Butobarbital	0.20 mcg/mL	Phenobarbital	0.20 mcg/mL
Butalbital	0.20 mcg/mL	Secobarbital	0.20 mcg/mL

Acode 50012B - Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) - Peripheral Blood

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
7-Amino Clonazepam	5.0 ng/mL	Flurazepam	2.0 ng/mL
Alpha-Hydroxyalprazolam	5.0 ng/mL	Hydroxyethylflurazepam	5.0 ng/mL
Alprazolam	5.0 ng/mL	Hydroxytriazolam	5.0 ng/mL
Chlordiazepoxide	20 ng/mL	Lorazepam	5.0 ng/mL
Clobazam	20 ng/mL	Midazolam	5.0 ng/mL
Clonazepam	2.0 ng/mL	Nordiazepam	20 ng/mL
Desalkylflurazepam	5.0 ng/mL	Oxazepam	20 ng/mL
Diazepam	20 ng/mL	Temazepam	20 ng/mL
Estazolam	5.0 ng/mL	Triazolam	2.0 ng/mL

Acode 52485B - Amphetamines Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) - Peripheral Blood

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
Amphetamine	5.0 ng/mL	Norpseudoephedrine	5.0 ng/mL
Ephedrine	5.0 ng/mL	Phentermine	10 ng/mL
MDA	5.0 ng/mL	Phenylpropanolamine	5.0 ng/mL
MDEA	10 ng/mL	Pseudoephedrine	5.0 ng/mL
Methamphetamine	5.0 ng/mL		

Acode 8050U - Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)

-Analysis by Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
Amphetamines	500 ng/mL	Fentanyl / Metabolite	2.0 ng/mL
Barbiturates	0.30 mcg/mL	Methadone / Metabolite	300 ng/mL
Benzodiazepines	50 ng/mL	Opiates	300 ng/mL
Cannabinoids	20 ng/mL	Oxycodone / Oxymorphone	100 ng/mL
Cocaine / Metabolites	150 ng/mL	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL

Acode 8057B - Postmortem, Expanded w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood - University of MI (CSA) - Peripheral Blood

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



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<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Barbiturales	0.040 mcg/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL		

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

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





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Status Codes	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown						
	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type		
D R U G S							

Assisting Officers  
**TOLEFREE, A.** (██████████), **HEWSTON, S.** (██████████), **TOLEFREE, A.** (██████████), **HEWSTON, S.** (██████████), **WALDON, T.** (██████████),  
**MITCHELL, E.S.** (██████████)

Suspect Hate: Bias Motivated: *NONE*

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**NARRATIVE**

**ALONZO TOLEFREE BADGE 882 CASINO 1**  
**SYLVESTER HEWSTON BADGE 4957 CASINO 1**

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