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Medical Examiner's Report

Case Number: 03C-0910F

Name of Deceased: JOSEF MIKEL SMITH

Manner of Death: HOMICIDE Date of Death: 10-09-03

Cause of Death: SEQUELAE OF BLUNT FORCE HEAD TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH
ACUTE AND CHRONIC ABUSE

Medical Examiner's Investigator: HAL BENNETT

Procedure:

Autopsy: XX Limited Dissection: _____ External Examination: _____

Procedure Date: 10-10-03 Day of Week: FRIDAY

Certification by Medical Examiner:

Medical Examiner: BRIAN S. FRIST, M.D., M.E.

Medical Examiner's Signature:  Date: 11/2/04

Division Of Forensic Sciences Use:

Division Director's Signature: _____

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Investigator's Report

Case Number 20030910

Juris A

Supp Y

Invest HLB

Personal Information

	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Last</u>		
Name	JOSEF		SMITH	Address	611 FACTORY SHOALS DR
					MABLETON GA
DOB	02/16/1995	Age Year	8	Month	SSN
	Race B	Sex	M		

Report Information

Dept / Hosp of Reportee	CHILDRENS HEALTHCAR	Report Date	10/09/2003	Report Time	19:35
Reportee	CHRISTY	Autopsy Dr	FRIST		

Pronouncement Information

Hospital: CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE @ SCOTTISH RITE	Doctor: STAFF
Pronounce Date 10/9/2003	DOA <input type="checkbox"/>
Pronounce Time 19:05	DIC <input type="checkbox"/>
Admit Date	DEL <input type="checkbox"/>
Admit Time	DO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Death Location

SCOTTISH RITE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
1001 JOHNSON FERRY RD
ATLANTA GA

Injury Location

611 FACTORY SHOALS DR
MABLETON GA

Scene Investigation

Date of Death	10/09/2003	Time of Death	19:05	Date of Injury	10/08/2003
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DOS <input type="checkbox"/>	Decomposed <input type="checkbox"/>	Seatbelts <input type="checkbox"/>	Note <input type="checkbox"/>	Scene <input type="checkbox"/>
Rigor <input type="checkbox"/>	Injuries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/>	Charges <input type="checkbox"/>	Scene2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lividity <input type="checkbox"/>	Drug <input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Cas <input type="checkbox"/>	Prisoner <input type="checkbox"/>	

Scene Description

THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO COBB HOSPITAL AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO SCOTTISH RITE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN AN UNRESPONSIVE STATE.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

03C-0910

JOSEF MIKEL SMITH
B/M AGE: 8
DOB: 02-16-1995
611 FACTORY SHOALS ROAD
MABLETON, GA

REPORT OF DEATH:

On Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 1955 hours, the Medical Examiner's Office received a call from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite Intensive Care Unit in reference to the death of an 8-year-old black male. They advised the victim died as a result of injuries sustained from child abuse.

JURISDICTION:

Under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, jurisdiction was accepted. A Medical Examiner's investigation was started.

ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL:

I arrived at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite at 2030 hours. Upon my arrival I met with Christy, the ICU Charge Nurse.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT TIME OF DEATH:

Information received from the hospital staff indicated the victim had been brought to the Children's Health of Atlanta at Scottish Rite on October 9, 2003 from WellStar Cobb Hospital. The victim had been brought to them in an unresponsive state.

Information received from hospital staff indicated the victim had swelling of the brain and had multiple blunt force trauma wounds to the body and extremities.

I was advised that copies of the medical records were made available for review by the Medical Examiner.

OBSERVATION OF VICTIM:

The victim is seen wrapped in a white plastic sheet in a room in the ICU Unit.

At this time, an examination of the victim is not made.

REMOVAL OF VICTIM:

The victim, along with copies of his medical records were placed in the Medical Examiner's vehicle and prepared for transport to the Cobb County Forensic Science Center.

TRANSPORTATION OF VICTIM:

I left Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite at 2130 hours arriving at the Cobb County Forensic Science Center at 2200 hours.

A postmortem examination with autopsy of the victim will be made by Dr. Brian Frist, Chief Medical Examiner of Cobb County to determine cause and manner of death. Copies of the medical records and circumstances of the victim's death will be presented to Dr. Frist for his evaluation.

Any further information should it become available will be given to Dr. Frist for his evaluation.



HAL BENNETT, FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR

10-21-03
DATE

NAME: JOSEF M. SMITH

CASE NO: 03C-0910F

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The death of the deceased, a 8-year-old Black male, was reported to the Medical Examiner's Office on October 9, 2003.

Information obtained by this office is the deceased had been brought to WellStar Cobb Hospital unresponsive around midnight on October 8, 2003. He was transported to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite on October 9, 2003. The victim died at approximately 7:00 p.m. on October 9, 2003. Hospital personnel related to this office that the victim died as the result of abuse.

Under provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, a postmortem examination with autopsy is performed in the Cobb County Forensic Science Center on Friday, October 10, 2003, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION:

EXTERNAL:

The body is that of a Black male whose general appearance is consistent with the stated chronological age of 8 years.

The length of the body is 54" with a body weight of 70 pounds, plus or minus.

At the time of the examination the body is clothed in a disposable diaper. No other clothing or valuables are present.

HEAD:

The scalp hair is short black curly hair with even distribution. No facial hair is seen. The head is symmetrically developed. There is a reddish bruise noted in the right forehead just at the hairline measuring 3 x 2 cm. Nondescript scars are noted in the left lateral forehead within the hairline. A large red bruise measuring 4 x 3 cm is noted in the right lateral cheek to involve the right lower eyelid and extends slightly up toward the right eyebrow. There is a small bruise over the left mandible measuring 1 x 1/2 cm. An additional area of bruising is noted lateral to the left eye measuring 1 x 1 cm. An area of bruising is noted on the left eyebrow measuring 1-1/2 x 1 cm. A small laceration with bruising is noted over the right mandible measuring 2 x 1/2 cm. The irides are brown. The sclerae are clear. The conjunctivae are pale to mildly injected.

HEAD, continued:

The mouth is symmetrically developed and contains an endotracheal tube and yellow-green purge fluid. The upper lip is unremarkable. There is a small abrasion noted in the buccal mucosa in the region of the right lateral lip. The tongue is unremarkable. The gums are pale. Both permanent and deciduous teeth are present. The deciduous teeth are in fair condition. The nose is symmetrically developed. A nasogastric tube is in the left nares. Yellow-green purge fluid is noted within the nares. The ears are symmetrically developed and cyanotic.

NECK:

The neck is symmetrically developed and unremarkable.

CHEST:

The chest is symmetrically developed. In the right lateral chest there is a circular bruise measuring 3 x 3 cm. Above this circular bruise, there is a scar in the shape of a loop measuring 4 x 1-1/2 cm. Medial to both the bruise and looped shaped scar there is an area of scarring, which is in the shape of a right angle with the two arms of the right angle measuring 7 cm and 3 cm, respectively. A small abrasion is noted lateral to the left nipple.

ABDOMEN:

The abdomen is flat and shows nondescript scars.

BACK:

The back is symmetrically developed and shows extensive nondescript bruises, contusions and scars. Most prominent, there is a looped shaped scar in the mid-back, which is oriented at a 45-degrees. Associated with this loop shaped scar is an additional area of scarring, which is also oriented at a 45-degree angle. This area of scarring extends over the left back. There are numerous additional bruises and contusions over the back. Many of these are comprised of parallel linear bruises. In the buttocks region, there are extensive areas of scarring and abrasions. The right buttock shows a large area of scarring with excoriation. In the midline, there are healed scars with areas of excoriation. The left buttock also shows areas of abrasions with excoriation. However, it is to a lesser degree than that seen on the right. The bruises and contusions seen on the back and buttocks are of various ages.

UPPER EXTREMITIES:

The upper extremities are symmetrically developed and show extensive bruising, contusions, and abrasions. There is a large bruise over the right shoulder measuring approximately 7 x 6 cm. This contusion extends over toward the back. The forearm shows bruises comprised of linear parallel lines. These bruises are of various age. IV's are noted on the dorsal surface of the hands. An IV is noted in the antecubital fossa of the left extremity. The nails are varying in length with dirt beneath the margins.

LOWER EXTREMITIES:

The lower extremities are symmetrically developed and show extensive contusions, abrasions, bruises of various ages. On the posterior aspect of both thighs, most prominent on the left extremity there are extensive areas of abrasion and bruising with excoriation. These areas also show prominent scarring. Many of these changes are consistent with thermal burns. In addition, the extremities are showing extensive contusions and bruises comprised of linear parallel lines of injury with areas of patterned looped bruising. The nails are of varying length with dirt beneath the margins.

GENITALIA:

Normal uncircumcised male child with urinary catheter in place.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is opened utilizing a standard Y-shaped thoracoabdominal incision exposing approximately 2 cm of yellow adipose tissue with underlying red-brown musculature at the level of the umbilicus. The sternum and bony thorax are intact. Each chest cavity contains approximately 50 cc of yellow fluid. The abdomen contains approximately 250 cc of yellow fluid. The internal thoracic cavity and internal abdominal cavity shows no evidence of bruising or contusions.

HEART:

The pericardial sac is intact. A physiological amount of fluid is present. The heart weighs approximately 200 grams. The epicardium is smooth and glistening. The coronary vessels arise from normally located patent ostia and there is a balance circulation. The coronary arteries are patent. The endocardium is smooth and glistening. The myocardial valves are thin and delicate and are of normal circumferential opening. The chordae tendineae and papillary muscles are unremarkable. Sectioning the myocardium reveals no evidence of fibrosis or an evolving infarct.

AORTA:

The aorta is unremarkable.

LUNGS:

The right lung weighs 330 grams and the left lung weighs 270 grams. The lungs are similar in appearance. They are purple-gray in coloration. Pleural adhesions are not identified. The right lung contains two lobes. The tracheobronchial tree and pulmonary vasculature are unremarkable. Cutting through the lungs show them to exude fluid. Intrinsic lesions are not identified.

NECK:

The soft tissues, cartilaginous and bony structures of the neck are examined. No abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of hemorrhage. The hyoid bone is unremarkable.

THYMUS GLAND:

The thymus gland weighs 80 grams. Petechial hemorrhages are noted on the surface of the thymus gland. The thymus gland is otherwise unremarkable.

LIVER:

The liver weighs 830 grams. The capsule is intact. The liver has a purple-brown coloration and exhibits no abnormalities. The gallbladder is present and contains bile.

SPLEEN:

The spleen weighs 50 grams and is grossly unremarkable.

PANCREAS:

The pancreas shows the normal shape, color and consistency.

ADRENAL GLANDS:

The adrenal glands are unremarkable.

KIDNEYS:

Each kidney weighs 110 grams. The capsules strip with ease. The surfaces are smooth. The corticomedullary junctions are distinct. The renal pelvises, ureters and bladder are unremarkable.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

The gastrointestinal tract is externally unremarkable.

AXIAL SKELETON:

The skin of the back, upper and lower extremities is reflected and shows no evidence of deep bruising or contusion.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

Reflection of the scalp shows subgaleal ecchymosis and hemorrhage within the right frontal region. Subgaleal ecchymosis and hemorrhage is also noted in the left parietal region extending forward. The cerebrospinal fluid is clear. The brain weighs 1500 grams. The brain is markedly edematous. The pia-arachnoid is thin and transparent. The gyri are flattened and the sulci are narrowed. The cerebrovasculature is unremarkable. Multiple coronal sections of the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brain stem reveal no evidence of intrinsic lesions. The ventricles are symmetrically developed, unremarkable and contain normal appearing choroid plexus. The upper portion of the cervical spinal cord is unremarkable. There is no evidence of a skull fracture.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION:

Microscopic examination of multiple Hematoxylin and Eosin sections show the following:

HEART:

Sections of the heart show the myocardial fibers to be elongate and slender. There is no evidence of inflammation.

BRAIN:

Sections of the brain show edema.

LIVER:

Sections of the liver show a normal sinusoidal architecture. Portal areas and central veins are readily identified. There is no evidence of tumor formation or inflammation.

SPLEEN:

Sections of the spleen show the normal ratio of red and white pulp.

THYMUS GLAND:

Sections of the thymus gland are unremarkable.

KIDNEYS:

Section of the show a normal ratio of glomeruli to tubules. There is no evidence of inflammation.

LUNGS:

Sections of the lungs show congestion. There is no evidence of inflammation.

THYROID GLAND:

Sections of the thyroid gland show the colloid follicles to be unremarkable.

ADRENAL GLANDS:

Sections of the adrenal glands are unremarkable.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

Sections of the gastrointestinal tract show varying degrees of autolysis. There is no evidence of inflammation.

EYES:

Sections of the eyes are unremarkable.

OTHER PROCEDURES:

1. Diagrammatic charts are prepared.
2. Identification and documentary photographs are made.
3. Samples of blood are saved.
4. Scalp hair is saved.
5. Fingernails are saved.
6. A DNA card is prepared and saved.
7. The eyes are saved.
8. Sections are retained for histological evaluation as deemed necessary.
9. The case is discussed with Investigator Bennett.

POSTMORTEM – AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Brain showing edema.
2. Head and face showing prominent recent bruising to the right side of the face and scalp with associated subgaleal ecchymosis and hemorrhage.
3. Recent bruising to right shoulder.
4. Nondescript bruising and contusion of head and face (of various ages).
5. Nondescript abrasions, contusions, and scars of chest, back, upper and lower extremities.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

**SEQUELAE OF BLUNT FORCE HEAD TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH
ACUTE AND CHRONIC ABUSE**

MANNER OF DEATH:

HOMICIDE

COMMENT:

The victim an 8-year-old Black male had been brought to the WellStar Cobb Hospital unresponsive. The victim was stabilized and transported to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite. At the hospital, the victim was noted to have been abused. The victim died approximately 19 hours after admission. The postmortem examination and autopsy findings show that the victim died as a result of blunt head trauma. There is a large area of recent bruising noted to the right side of the face with additional bruising to the right side of the head. The brain showed marked edema. The victim is also noted to have extensive nondescript bruising and contusions of his body. These injuries are of various ages. There are extensive areas of scarring. Many of these scars are irregular. However, some of the scars show a loop/cord like appearance. Extensive abrasions, contusions and excoriations to the victim's lower back, buttocks and posterior thigh are present. In the posterior thigh region, the injuries are suggestive of thermal burns.

It is my opinion that the victim died as a result of blunt head trauma. The victim is also showing injuries consistent with recent and chronic abuse. I believe that the manner of death is homicide.



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CLOTHING INVENTORY

SHIRT/BLOUSE

UNDERSHIRT

PANTS/SLACKS/SHORTS

DRESS/SKIRT

SLIP/TEDDY

BRASSIERE/HALTER

UNDERWEAR *disposable diapers*

HOSE/socks

SHOES

JACKET/COAT/SWEATER

PAJAMAS/GOWN

HAT

BELT/SASH

CLOTHING SENT WITH BODY = YES / ~~NO~~
DISPOSITION: CRIME LAB = YES / ~~NO~~

RELEASED TO P.D. = YES / ~~NO~~
PRIVATE LAB = YES / ~~NO~~

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VALUABLES

EYEGLASSES/CONTACTS

DENTURES

WATCH

NECKLACE

RINGS

EARRINGS

BRACELET

BILLFOLD / WALLET

PURSE / HANDBAG / BACKPACK

ITEMS IN CLOTHING:

LEFT FRONT:

RIGHT FRONT:

LEFT REAR:

RIGHT REAR:

ADDITIONAL ITEMS WITH BODY:

*no valuables at
the time of exam*

VALUABLES: RELEASED WITH BODY: YES / NO

HELD / SECURITY: YES / NO

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (NOTES)

EXTERNAL / INTERNAL START TIME 1345 TECH Gerhardt
SEX male RACE Blk AGE 8 HEIGHT 54" WEIGHT 70⁺
RIGOR General/Firm LIVIDITY posterior / non-firm DECOMP none visible

HAIR:

HEAD- Short, black, curly, evenly distributed
FACIAL- none

SCALP: sym, br (R) forehead, no scars (L) lat.

FACE: brs (R) cheek, small br (L) lat. temp, small lac (R) lat cheek, Abs (L) lat chin

EYES:

IRIS- brown
SCLERAE- clear
CONJUNCTIVAE- pale / mildly injected

MOUTH: ET tube, yellow/green purg

LIPS- upper - unremarkable, lower - small Abr inside (R) lat.

TONGUE- unremarkable

GUMS- pink

TEETH- permanent + deciduous fair condition

NOSE: Nb tube (L) nose, yellow/green purg

EARS: sym

NECK: sym

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (NOTES)

CHEST: hyperpig. lesions (R) lat + axillary c/w scars, torcular br (R) lat.
small granulating Abr (L) lat.

ABDOMEN: NO scars bilat.

BACK: NO scarring w/ "V" shaped scars, red + purple NO Abrs, some w/ skin slip
large area of scarring Abr healing Abr w/ skin slip on buttocks, hyperpigmentation

UPPER EXTREMITIES:

RIGHT- Abr w/ ecchym superior shoulder, UP at ACF, NO Abrs
parallel linear Abrs on forearm, + ant wrist, parallel linear hrs on forearm, NO scars

LEFT- IV at ACF, numerous linear scars. NO Abrs, V shaped scar lat shoulder

HANDS- (R) IV dorsal, (L) IVs dorsal

NAILS- varying length w/ debris

LOWER EXTREMITIES:

RIGHT- Lt lumen cath inguinal, hyperpig. lesions c/w br, ^{parallel} linear Abrs + hrs
Post. thigh + medial thigh, NO Abrs + scars. Abrs w/ skin slip post thigh

LEFT- NO Abrs + scars. Parallel linear Abrs + hrs post thigh, Abrs w/ healed margins
and numerous linear scars

FEET- NO SCARS

NAILS- varying length w/ debris

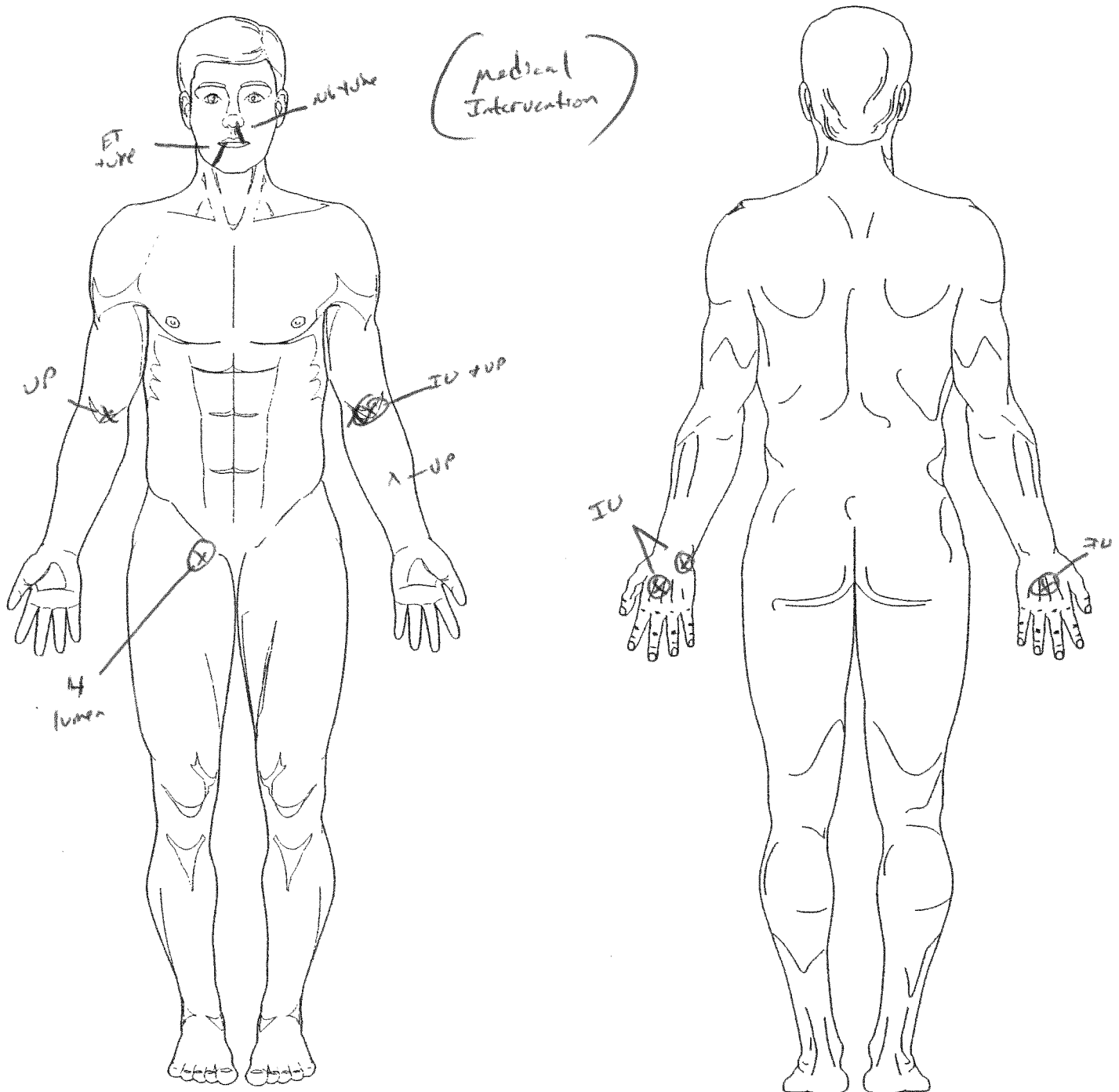
GENITILIA: normal child male non c/n to
cath in place

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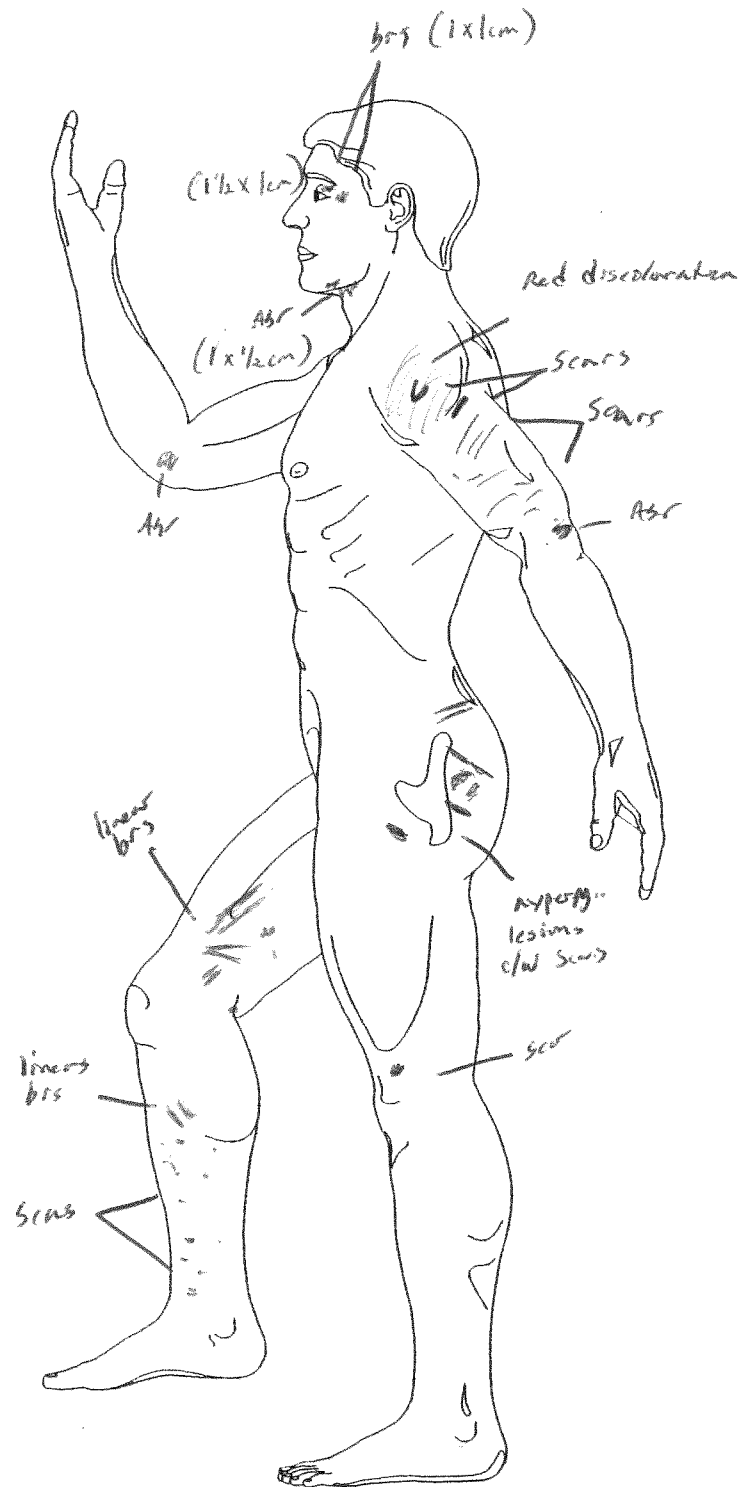
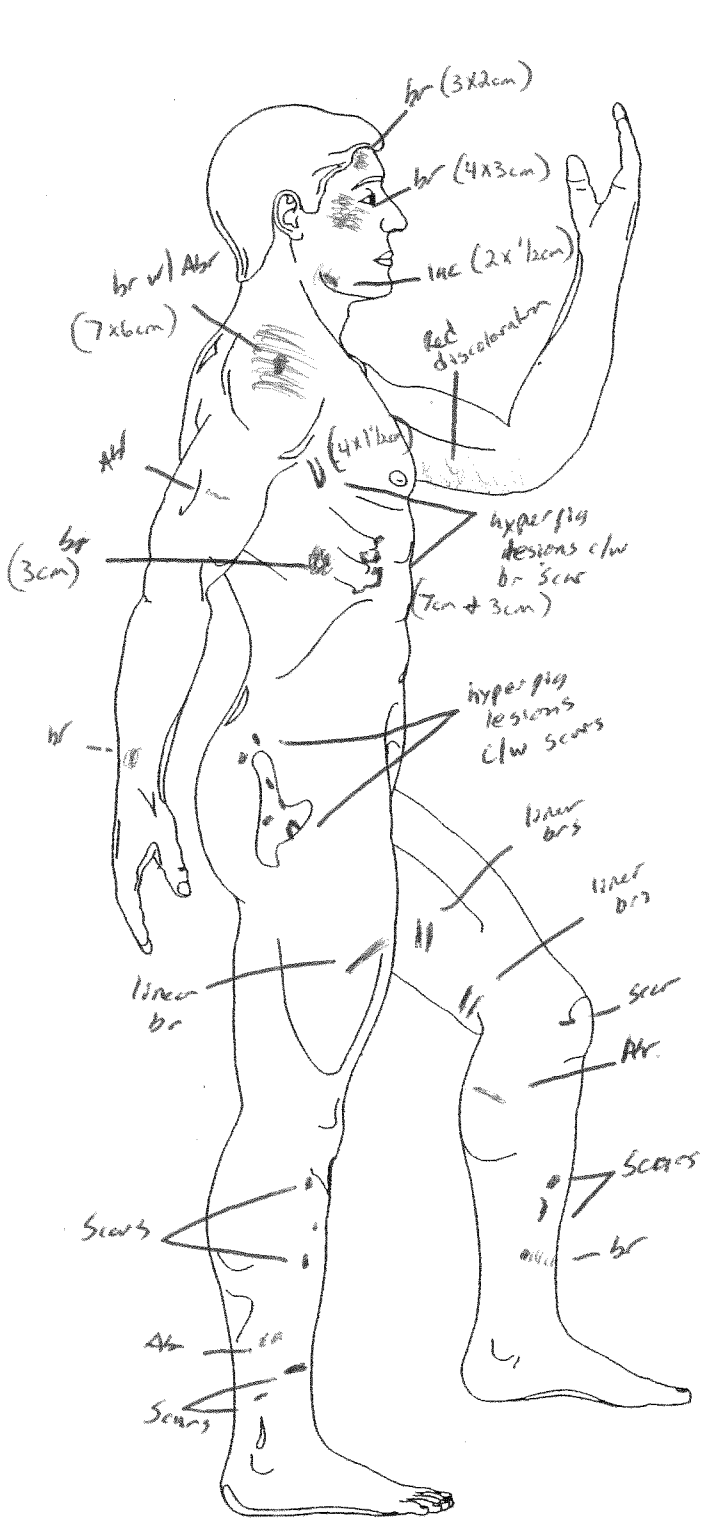
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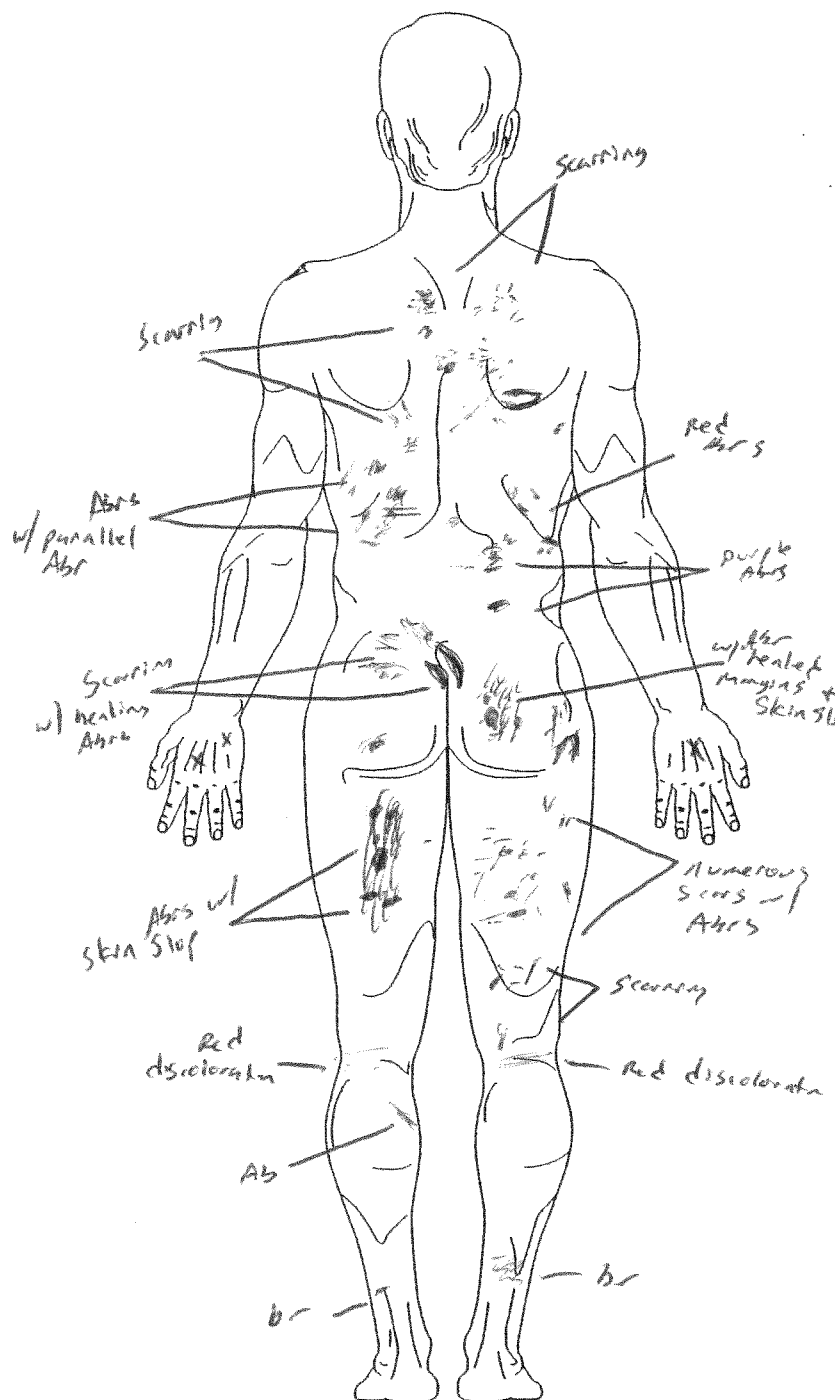
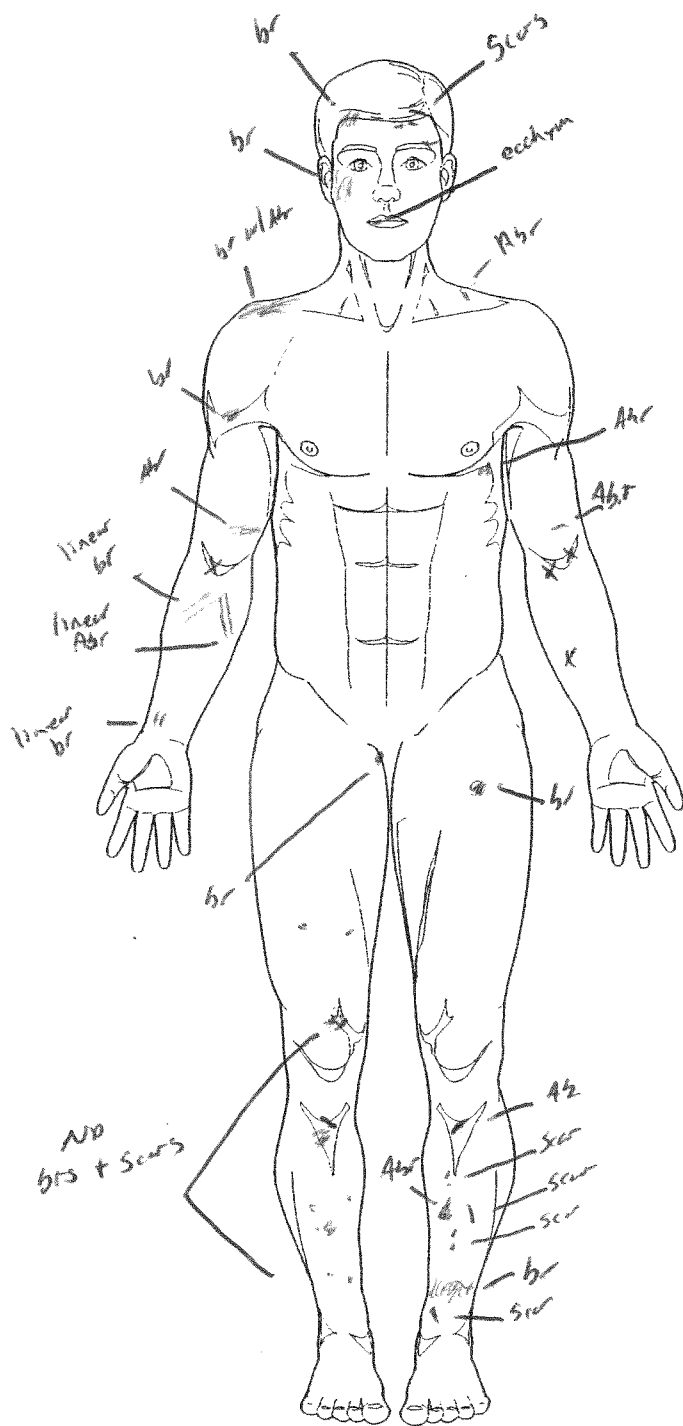


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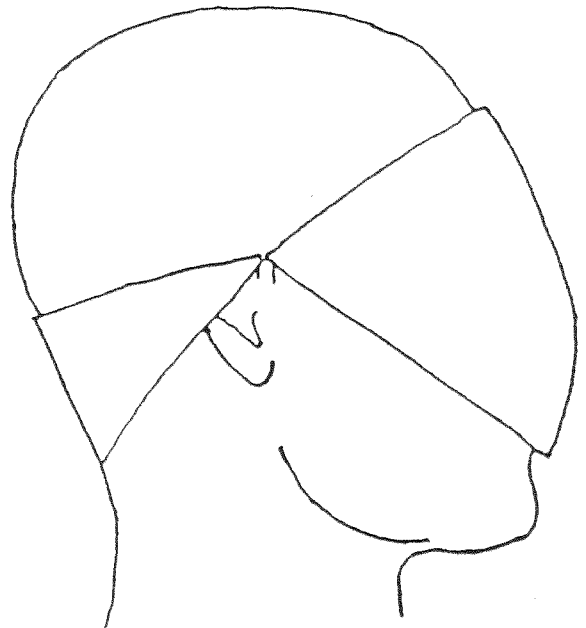
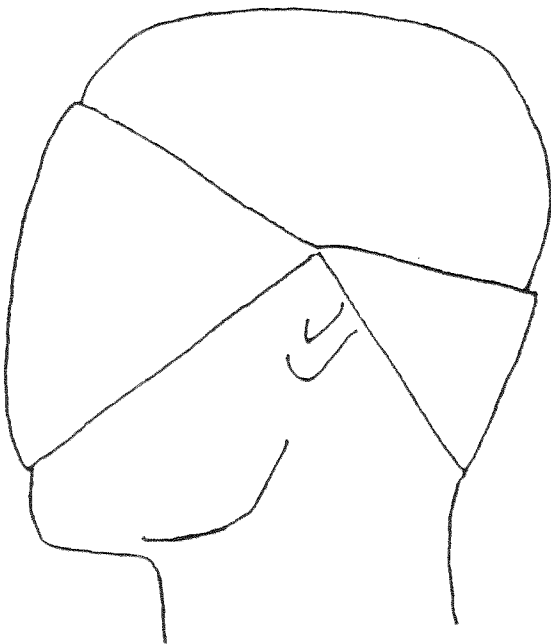
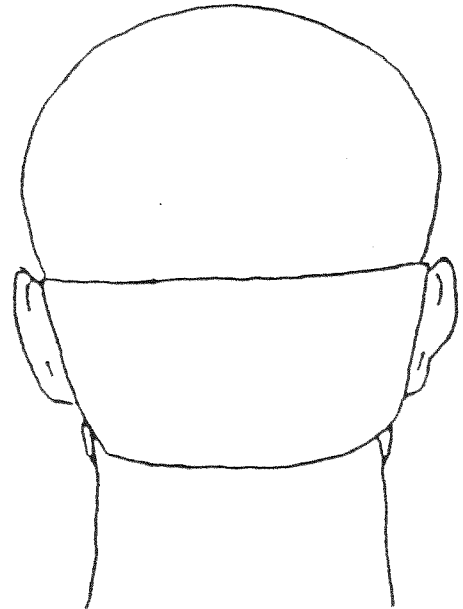
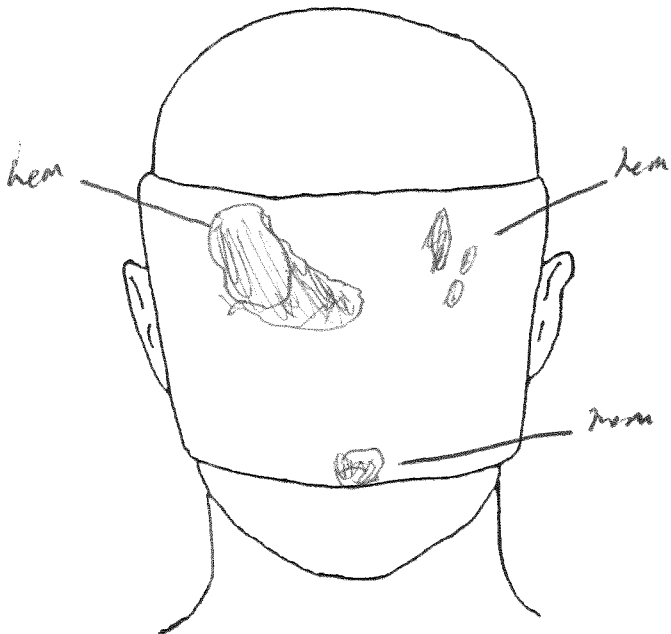
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TOXICOLOGY

BLOOD: HEART 56
CHEST _____
FEMORAL _____
SUBCLAVIAN _____

URINE: BLADDER Q
CONTAINER _____

GASTRIC: AMOUNT _____
COMPOS: _____

OTHER FLUIDS OBTAINED: _____

DISPOSITION OF TOX: SUBMITTED / SAVED / OTHER _____

HISTOLOGY

SECTIONS: YES / NO

SUBMITTED TO LAB: YES / NO

OTHER TISSUE SAVED: EYES - sub. LOCATION: _____

TRACE EVIDENCE

SCALP HAIR: COLLECTED YES / NO
PUBIC HAIR: COLLECTED YES / NO
FINGERNAILS (R): COLLECTED YES / NO
FINGERNAILS (L): COLLECTED YES / NO
DNA CARD: COLLECTED YES / NO
TAPELIFTS: (#) COLLECTED YES / NO
OTHER: _____

ORAL SWABS: COLLECTED YES / NO
ORAL SMEARS: COLLECTED YES / NO
ANAL SWABS: COLLECTED YES / NO
ANAL SMEARS: COLLECTED YES / NO
GENITAL SWABS: COLLECTED YES / NO
GENITAL SMEARS: COLLECTED YES / NO

DISPOSITION: SUBMITTED / RELEASED TO P.D. / SAVED / OTHER _____

WEAPONS / OTHER EVIDENCE

FIREARMS: TYPE _____ CALIBER _____ COLLECTED YES / NO
PROJECTILE (#) _____ COLLECTED YES / NO
KNIVES: _____ COLLECTED YES / NO
OTHER: EVIDENCE: _____ COLLECTED YES / NO

DISPOSITION: SUBMITTED / RELEASED TO P.D. / SAVED / OTHER _____

OTHER PROCEDURES

PHOTOGRAPHS: DIGITAL / 35mm
ROLLS OF FILM: (# 3)
X-RAYS TAKEN: (# 8)

PRINTS - STANDARD / MAJOR: YES / NO
METABOLIC CARD: YES / NO
HIV TESTING: YES / NO

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Official Report



Division of Forensic Sciences
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
State of Georgia

Headquarters
DOFS Case #: 2003-1029922
Report Date: 12/9/2003

Dan Kirk
Deputy Director

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* ASCLD/LAB Accredited *



Requested Service: Toxicology - Postmortem
Agency: Cobb Co. Medical Examiner
Agency Ref#: 03C0910
Requested by: Investigator Hal Bennett

Case Subjects:

Victim (Juv.): Josef Mikel Smith

Evidence:

On 11/20/2003, the laboratory received the following evidence from the Cobb Co. Medical Examiner via Lockbox.

001 Sealed package containing five tube(s) containing heart blood identified as collected from Josef Mikel Smith

Results and Conclusions:

Drug Screen Results by: Immunoassay

Subm#:	Drug Screen Classification	Result
001	blood-amphetamines	Negative
	blood-barbiturates	Negative
	blood-cannabinoids (marijuana)	Negative
	blood-certain benzodiazepines	Negative
	blood-cocaine/cocaine metabolites	Negative
	blood-common opioids	Negative

Only those items discussed in the results above were analyzed for this report. The above represents the interpretations/opinions of the undersigned analyst. Evidence analyzed in this report will be returned to the submitting agency. Biological evidence (body fluids and tissues) will be destroyed after one year. This report may not be reproduced except in full without written permission of the laboratory.

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Larry J. Lewellen

Larry J. Lewellen
Asst. Manager, Toxicology
404-328-4294

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Related Agencies:

Cobb Co. District Attorney
Cobb Co. Police Department
Child Abuse Protocol Committee-Cobb Co.

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Headquarters

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1) Alcohol Result by Gas Chromatography: negative

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Davina McCluney".

Davina McCluney
Forensic Toxicologist
404-328-4291

CC:

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