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IDENTIFICATION OF BODY

DATE: 2-19-76

BODY IDENTIFIED TO: John Boland

AS THAT OF: Mark Douglas Stebbens AGE 2 RACE W SEX M

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TWP Ferndale

CASE NUMBER: 76-330 AUTOPSY NUMBER 73

BY: Herman Goodwin RELATIONSHIP Friend

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TWP Hazel Park

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BY: William Fisher RELATIONSHIP Friend

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TWP Centerline

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

John F. Boland
INVESTIGATOR

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1-copy to officer in charge of case.



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AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF DECEASED MARK DOUGLAS STEBBINS CASE # 76-330 AUTOPSY # 73
 AGE 12 RACE White SEX Male D.A.S., ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (CHECK ONE)
 DATE & TIME OF DEATH 2-19-76 12:00 N DATE & TIME OF AUTOPSY 2-20-76 10:2
~~Rear of 15660 - 10 Mile Rd.~~
 Southfield, Michigan

BRIEF: FOUND FULLY CLOTHED, LYING ADJACENT TO PARKING LOT AT REAR OF 15660 - 10 MILE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD. HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING TO FERNDALE P.D. 2-15-76.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIA due to SMOTHERING.

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE.

IDENTIFIED BY: Tag.

PROPERTY:

RECEIVED BY:

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

0. BODY GENERALLY - INTEGUMENTARY, HEMATOPOIETIC, & LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS.

LENGTH $\frac{60''}{152 \text{ cm}}$ WEIGHT $\frac{90\#}{41 \text{ kg}}$ RIGOR 0 LIVIDITY See below. FROZEN 0 DECOMP. 0

SKIN: COLOR Wh SCARS 0 TATTOOS 0 EDEMA 0 JAUNDICE 0

INJURIES: See photos: Scalp: 2 crusted lacerations of scalp in 1e parietal area measure 3 cm & 4 cms in length.

Face: Shows diffuse punctate reddish-purple mottling of face, eyelids, upper neck, anterior & posterior portions of body & ear lobes. Skin behind right ear lobe is bright red.

Nose: Nares patent, with small quantity of brown stained nasal secretion present. Small speck of dirt of right nostril.

Arms & Ankles: Show light brown discoloration of wrist and above ankles. Considered to be artefacts.

SPECIAL NOTES: Bilateral subconjunctival hemorrhages (punctate). Apparent "ligature" mark of neck is considered an artifact & probably due to jacket.

SPLEEN: WT. 250 GM., CAPSULE: Red-blue. CONSISTENCY: Moderately so

COLOR OF CUT SURFACE: Dark red with prominent follicles. PULP LESIONS: Congestion.

LYMPHNODES: GENERALLY NORMAL _____ ENLARGED _____ SOFT x FIRM _____

SPECIAL NOTES:

ANATOMICAL LOCATION AND/OR GROUP WHEN INDICATED: Mesenteric lymphadenopath;

I. MUSCULOSKELETAL STRUCTURES: Not remarkable.

FRACTURES:

CAVITY RUPTURES AND EVISCERATIONS:

AVULSIONS, MUTILATION AND DISMEMBERMENT: Patulous anal orifice with superficial lacerations at muco-cutaneous junction. (See photos). Fecal material around anal orifice and adjacent skin.

SPECIAL NOTES:

2. RESPIRATORY TRACT:

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION: MECHANICAL 0 TRAUMATIC 0 FOOD BOLUS 0

TRACHEOBRONCHIAL TREE: Patent - mucosa congested,

PULMONARY ARTERY & BRANCHES:

LUNGS: WT. RT. 350 GM., WT. LT. 325 GM. PLEURA: Smooth. Many petichial hemorrhages.

SPECIAL NOTES: Section of lungs reveal dark red surfaces due to congestion. Blood and edema fluid ooze from the cut surfaces. Epiglottis unremarkable, rima glottis patent.

HEMOTHORAX ----- HYDROTHORAX ----- PNEUMOTHORAX -----

3. HEART:

* WT 225 GM. PERICARDIUM: Intact. FLUID: Minimal.

CHAMBERS: Dilated - dark red; liquid blood & clots. ENDOCARDIUM: Smooth.

VALVES: All normal in size and shape.

THICKNESS OF RT. VENTRICULAR WALL 3 MM., LT. VENTRICULAR WALL 12 MM.

MYOCARDIUM ON SERIAL SECTION: Firm, dark reddish-brown throughout.

CORONARY ARTERIES: Patent, thin-walled and otherwise unremarkable through

SPECIAL NOTES: Many epicardial petichial hemorrhages. No congenital defects.

4. BLOOD VESSELS & LYMPHATICS:

LARGE ARTERIES: Unremarkable.

GREAT VEINS: Unremarkable.

SPECIAL NOTES: None.

* FREE OF CLOTS

5. ACCESSORY DIGESTIVE GLANDS:

SALIVARY GLANDS (NAME AND/OR ANATOMICAL LOCATION AS INDICATED)

SPECIAL NOTES: Not examined.

LIVER: WT. 1200 GM., CAPSULE: Smooth, trans-lucent & thin. COSTAL BORDER: Sharp & CONSISTENCY: Moderately firm. CUT SURFACE: Dark reddish-brown through Hepatic vessels engorged.

SPECIAL NOTES: None.

GALLBLADDER: Contains bile, otherwise unremarkable. STONES: None.

EXTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS: Patent.

PANCREAS: Post-mortem autolysis, otherwise unremarkable.

6. ALIMENTARY TRACT:

ESOPHAGUS: Patent - smooth mucosa. STOMACH: Wall intact, non-distended by contents.

STOMACH CONTENTS: Approx. 5-10 cc light brown fluid present.

SMALL INTESTINE: Not remarkable, fecal gas present.

LARGE INTESTINE: Not remarkable. Rectum filled with soft, brownish material, mostly empty in ano-rectal area, feces around anal orifice.

APPENDIX: Normal. MESENTERY: Intact. PERITONEUM: Smooth

SPECIAL NOTES: Anal orifice widely distended over and above the expected usual, mucocutaneous tears obvious upon incision. (See p

7. GENITO-URINARY TRACT & FETAL STRUCTURES:

KIDNEYS: WT. RT. 110 GM., LT. 110 GM. SUBCAPSULAR SURFACE: Smooth, dark red-gray.

CUT SURFACE: Dark red-purple color & even with capsular edge. RENAL MARKINGS: Well-defined.

CONDITION OF PELVES & CALYCES: Not remarkable.

URETERS: Patent.

URINARY BLADDER: Contains urine (100 Mucosa unremarkable.

PROSTATE, SEMINAL VESICLES & TESTES: Not remarkable.

8. UTERUS, TUBES & OVARIES:

FETUS - LENGTH _____ CM., WT. _____ GM., GESTATION AGE _____ WK/MO.

SPECIAL NOTES:

9. ENDOCRINES:

PITUITARY: Not remarkable. PINEAL: Not remarkable. ADRENALS: Not remarkable.

THYROID: Not remarkable. PARATHYROIDS: Not remarkable. OTHER:

THYMUS: (A DUCTLESS GLAND-LIKE BODY SHOULD BE DESCRIBED HERE IF INDICATED).

WT. 50 gms. Capsular petichial hemorrhages, otherwise not remarkable.

SPECIAL NOTES:

10. NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SPECIAL SENSE ORGANS:

BRAIN: WT. 1425 GM., MENINGES: Intact.

DURAL SINUSES AND CEREBRAL BLOOD VESSELS: Engorged. SPINAL FLUID:

CEREBRAL HEMISPHERES: Symmetrical.

CONVOLUTIONS AND SULCI: Not remarkable.

SERIAL SECTION OF BRAIN AND BRAIN STEM: Section shows marked capillary congestion of the white matter and edema.

SPECIAL NOTES: (INJURIES, ANOMALIES, ETC.) The undersurface of scalp shows hemorrhage in region of the lacerations. These are 2 perforations the epicranium in the same area. The outer table of left calvarium parietal bone, reveals 2 small linear nicks.

The left mastoid air cells shows congestion and dark bluish discoloration of the petrous bone. This is not seen in the right petrous bone and mastoid air cells. No fracture of skull noted.

SUMMARY OF GROSS PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS

Asphyxia due to smothering.
 Patulous anal orifice with linear tears of muco-cutaneous junction
 Petichial hemorrhages of subconjunctivae, thymus, heart & lungs.
 Acute pulmonary congestion & edema.
 Acute cerebral edema & congestion.
 Acute generalized visceral congestion.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIA due to SMOTHERING.

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE.

OPINION:

ANCILLARY

PHOTOS x
 X-RAYS x
 BLOOD x
 URINE x
 SPINAL FLUID
 STOMACH CONTENTS
 OTHER -Bile
 Smears of oral & buccal cavities.
 Anal smears.
 Nasal smears.

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1976

Autopsy Number 0012

Blood Group O

Rh Positive

STERRINS, W #73

REF 76-320

LABORATORY 10668

DATE 02-24-76

PHONE 90-7065

DATE 02-26-76

NAME RANC VL

AGE 1 1 19010

DRUG SCREENING

COCAINE

HEROIN

MARIJUANA

TEST	UNITS	ADULT RANGE
COCAINE	NONE	
HEROIN	DETECTED	
MARIJUANA	NONE	
AMPHETAMINE	DETECTED	
BARBITURATES	NONE	
PHENYTOIN	DETECTED	

ALL TESTS ORDERED FOR THIS SPECIMEN HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

UP DRUG SCR

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PARENT STERRINS, W #73
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STEBBINS, M 73

RUN TO 76-330

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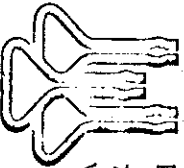
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NONE DETECTED

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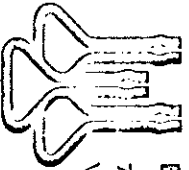
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BLOOD ALCOHOL REPORT

CASE # 76-330

POST # 73

NAME Mark D. Stebbins

REPORT: 0.00 % by weight ethyl alcohol.

Philip D. Predmore

Philip D. Predmore, Toxicologist

February 26, 1976

Date

DECEASED—NAME 1 Mark Douglas Stebbins		SEX 2 Male	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 3 2-19-76
RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 4 White	AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 5a 35 5b 12	UNDER 1 YEAR 6a 58 6b 12	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7 Sept. 13, 1940
CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP OF DEATH 8a Southfield	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 8b Yes	HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) 9 Rear of 15660 10 Mile Road	
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 10 Michigan	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 11 U.S.A.	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 12 NEVER MARRIED	SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) 13
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 14 None	USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 15a Student	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 15b	
RESIDENCE—STATE 16a Michigan	COUNTY 16b Oakland	CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP 16c Ferndale	STREET AND NUMBER (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 16d CS
FATHER—NAME 17a London	MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 17b Ruth M. Ferndick	INFORMANT—NAME 18a Mrs. Ruth M. Stebbins	
Mailing Address 18b Ferndale, Michigan 48220		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 19	
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]			
IMMEDIATE CAUSE 20a Asphyxia DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) Smothering DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)			APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 19
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (D)			
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, (SPECIFY) 21a HOMICIDE	DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 21b Unknown	HOUR 21c Unknown	HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 20) 21d Asphyxiation/Smothering
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 22a No	PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) 22b Unknown	LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 22c Unknown	
CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: 23a DECEASED FROM	MONTH DAY YEAR TO MONTH DAY YEAR 23b	AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR 23c	I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. 23d
CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. 24a			
CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) 25a THOMAS J. PETINGA, M.D.		SIGNATURE 25b <i>Thomas J. Petinga</i>	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 25c 2-20-76
MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER 26a 1200 N. Telegraph Road - Pontiac, Michigan 48053			
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) 27a burial	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 27b Christian Cen. Estates	CITY, VILLAGE, TWP. OR COUNTY 27c Avon Township, Michigan	STATE 27d
DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 28a Feb. 23, 1976	FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 28b Spaulding & Curtin Funeral Home, 500 W. 9 Mile, Ferndale, Michigan		
SIGNATURE 29a <i>[Signature]</i>	REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE 29b	DATE RECORDED BY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT 29c	

USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

RELATIONS

CAUSE

CERTIFIER

DATE

REGISTRAR