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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER

DECEDENT–First–Middle–Last Names (Please avoid use of initials)	Age	Birth Date	Race	Sex	Marital Status
Shawn Tae Farrens	23	8-31-73	W	F	S

HOME ADDRESS–No. Street, City, State	Occupation
5945 E. 26th Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma	Salesperson

TYPE OF DEATH: *(Check one only)*

- While in penal incarceration ☐
- After unexplained coma ☐
- During therapeutic procedure ☐
- Death possible threat to public health ☐
- Unattended stillbirth or by midwife only ☐
- Unattended during fatal illness ☐
- Found dead without obvious cause ☐
- *Under suspicious circumstances ☐
- *Violent, unusual or unnatural ☒
- *Means: GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE

If motor vehicle accident, check one of the following

- DRIVER ☐
- CYCLIST ☐
- PASSENGER ☐
- PEDESTRIAN ☐

EXAMINER NOTIFIED BY–NAME–TITLE(AGENCY, INSTITUTION, OR ADDRESS)	DATE	TIME
Dispatcher Leanne, Tulsa Police Dept.	9-19-96	1432

INJURED OR BECAME ILL AT(ADDRESS)	CITY OR COUNTY	TYPE OF PREMISES	DATE	TIME
7230 S. 90th E. Ave.	Tulsa/Tulsa	Residence	Unk	Unk
LOCATION OF DEATH (ADDRESS OR NAME OF INSTITUTION)	CITY OR COUNTY	TYPE OF PREMISES	DATE	TIME
7230 S. 90th E. Ave.	Tulsa/Tulsa	Residence	9-19-96Fd	1400Fd
BODY VIEWED BY MEDICAL EXAMINER AT (ADDRESS)	CITY OR COUNTY	TYPE OF PREMISES	DATE	TIME
1115 West 17th St.	Tulsa/Tulsa	Morgue	9-20-96	1050

DESCRIPTION OF BODY

EXTERNAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

RIGOR: Jaw ☐ Complete ☐ | Neck ☐ Absent ☐ | Arms ☐ Passed ☐ | Legs ☐ Decomposed ☐

LIVOR: Color _____ | Anterior ☐ | Posterior ☐ | Lateral ☐ | Regional _____

EXTERNAL OBSERVATIONS: Clothed ☐ Unclothed ☐ | Partly Clothed ☐ Hair _____ | Beard _____ Mustache _____ | Circumcised ☐ | Eyes: Color _____ | Pupils: Opacities, Etc. | R _____ L _____

	NOSE	MOUTH	EARS
BLOOD			
FROTH			
OTHER (Sand, dirt, water, etc.)			

(cm) LENGTH _____ (kg) WEIGHT _____
BODY HEAT:

Significant observations and injury documentation–(Please use space below)

See Autopsy Protocol

X-RAYS TAKEN ☐
I.D. PHOTOS ☒

Probable cause of death:

TOXIC EFFECTS OF GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE

Manner of death: *(Check one only)*

- Natural ☐
- Accident ☐
- Suicide ☒
- Homicide ☐
- Unknown ☐
- Pending ☐

Case disposition: T-406-96

Autopsy: Yes ☒ No ☐
Authorized by R. L. Hemphill
Pathologist R. L. Hemphill
Not a medical examiner case ☐

MEDICAL EXAMINER
Name, Address and Telephone No.

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
1115 WEST 17th STREET
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74107-1800

I hereby state that, after receiving notice of the death described herein, I conducted an investigation as to the cause and manner of death, as required by law, and that the facts contained herein regarding such death are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. Hemphill, M.D.
Signature of Medical Examiner

County of Appointment OCME

Date 5-19-97

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REPORT OF AUTOPSY

DECEDENT SHAWN (First name) TAE (MI) FARRENS (Last name) Authority for Autopsy: R.L. HEMPHILL, M.D. (Name) Official title

TYPE OF DEATH

Unattended by Physician	☐	While in penal incarceration	☐
*Suspicious circumstances	☐	Found dead without obvious cause	☐
*Violet, unnatural or unusual	x	During a therapeutic procedure	☐
		Body to be cremated, buried at sea	
		transported out of state	☐
		Possible threat to public health	☐
		After unexplained coma	☐

*MEANS: GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE

Rigor

Jaw ☐ Arm ☐
Neck ☐ Chest ☐
Back ☐ Abd. ☐
Legs ☐

COMPLETE

Livor

Color PURPLE
Ant. ■
Post. ☐
Lat. ☐

Regional

Identified By:

TOE TAG

Present at Autopsy

R.L. HEMPHILL, M.D.
D. DOOLEY
S. SCOTT

Age 23 Race W Sex F Length 66 in. Weight 136lb. Eyes BLUE Pupils: R 0.4cm Opacities, Etc.

Hair BROWN/BLONDE Beard ____ Mustache ____ Circumcised ____ Body Heat COOL L 0.4cm

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

1. NO ANATOMICAL CAUSE OF DEATH
2. TOXIC BLOOD CONCENTRATION OF GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE

Cause of Death:

TOXIC EFFECTS OF GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE

T-406-96
9611005
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The facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R L Hemphill, M.D.
Signature of Pathologist

09-20-96 (1050) — Date and time of autopsy

OCME TULSA — Place of autopsy

AUTOPSY NO. T-406-96 CASE NO. 9611005

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a white female appearing somewhat older than the stated age. The body is clothed in a predominantly blue long sleeve pullover sweater, white jeans without belt, white bra, and predominantly orange colored bikini panties. There are gold colored ear studs in the earlobes. The one on the right is a solid gold ball, that on the left has a small clear stone. There is a silver colored ring in the skin just above the navel.

External examination after removal of clothing reveals no signs of significant injury. No conjunctival petechiae. No injuries to inside of lips or teeth. Teeth are natural. Genitalia and anus normal without injury.

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GROSS EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES:

The body is opened with a customary Y-shaped incision. The subcutaneous fat is normally distributed, moist, and bright yellow.

The musculature of the chest and abdomen shows no gross abnormalities.

The sternum and ribs show no injury or other abnormality.

The organs of the chest and abdomen are in normal position and relationship. The diaphragms are intact bilaterally, and arch in the usual fashion.

The pleural membranes are smooth, glistening and without adhesions or effusions.

The pericardium is smooth, glistening and without adhesions or effusions.

The peritoneum is smooth, glistening and without adhesions or effusions.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The heart weighs 290 grams. It has a normal configuration and location. The visceral pericardium is a smooth, glistening, fat-laden characteristic membrane. The coronary arteries arise and distribute normally and show no atheromatosis. The coronary ostia are normally located and patent. The chambers and atrial appendages are unremarkable. The valves appear competent. The endocardium is a smooth, gray, glistening, translucent membrane uniformly. The myocardium is intact, rubbery, red-tan, and shows no evidence of old or recent infarction. The ventricular walls show no evidence of hypertrophy. The papillary muscles and chordae tendenae are intact and unremarkable. The aorta and its branches show no significant abnormality. The pulmonary artery is unremarkable.

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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

The right and left lungs weigh 570 grams, and 570 grams respectively. The visceral pleurae are smooth, glistening, and intact with no significant anthracosis or bleb formation. The overall configuration is normal. The trachea is widely patent and lined by a characteristic pink membrane. The major bronchi and bronchioles bilaterally are patent, normally formed, and contain no significant occlusive material. The pulmonary arterial tree is free of emboli or thrombi. The parenchyma is uniformly firm and dark red-purple in color, and exudes moderate quantities of blood and clear frothy edema fluid from its cut surfaces. There is no evidence of consolidation, granulomata, or neoplastic disease. The hilar lymph nodes are within normal limits with relation to size, color, and consistency.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

The esophagus shows an unremarkable mucosa, a patent lumen and no evidence of gross pathology. The esophagogastric junction is unremarkable. The stomach is of normal configuration, is lined by an intact mucosa, and has an unremarkable wall and serosa. The stomach contains about 200 ml. of gray-tan liquid in which are suspended a few small clumps of yellowish granular material. There is no evidence of acute or chronic ulceration of the mucosa, or other abnormalities. The jejunum, ileum, and colon are examined externally and show no evidence of gross pathology. The appendix is present.

HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM:

The liver weighs 1600 grams. It is of normal configuration, rubbery and red-brown in color. Its cut surface shows no pathology. The gall bladder lies in its usual location, contains liquid bile, no calculi, and has a velvety green mucosa. The biliary tree is intact and patent, without evidence of neoplasm or calculi.

PANCREAS:

The pancreas is normal in position, with normal configuration, and is pink-tan and characteristically lobulated with no apparent gross pathology.

SPLEEN:

The spleen weighs 180 grams. The capsule is intact. The parenchyma is rubbery, maroon, and shows a characteristic follicular pattern.

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ADRENALS:

The adrenals lie in their normal position with yellow cortices and tan-gray medullae.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

The right and left kidneys weigh 140 grams, and 160 grams respectively. Both are configured normally with no abnormality. The capsules strip with ease. Sectioning of the kidneys show them to be moderately congested with unremarkable cortices, medullae, and pelves. The ureters and bladder show no gross pathology. The bladder contains approximately 150 ml.of urine. The uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries are non-pregnant and normal.

NECK:

The skin, soft tissues, and muscles of the neck show no evidence of trauma or gross abnormality. The tongue is intact and normally papillated without evidence of tumor or hemorrhage. The hyoid bone is intact. The cartilages of the larynx show no evidence of fractures. The epiglottis is a characteristic plate-like structure without edema, trauma, or other gross pathology. The inside of the larynx is comprised of unremarkable vocal cords and folds. It is patent without foreign material, and is lined by a smooth glistening membrane. There are no petechiae of the epiglottis, laryngeal mucosa or thyroid cartilage. The thyroid gland is symmetric, rubbery, light tan to maroon in color, and in its normal position without evidence of neoplasm. There are no fractures of the cervical vertebrae.

HEAD:

The scalp shows no trauma or other abnormality. The calvarium is intact without evidence of osseous disease. The brain weighs 1310 grams.The dura and leptomeninges are unremarkable without evidence of trauma. The cranial nerves and arterial circle of Willis arise and distribute normally, and show no significant pathology. Externally the brain is normally configurated and symmetric. Multiple serial sections of the cerebral hemispheres,pons, medulla, and cerebellum show no gross pathological change. The ventricular system is symmetrical and unremarkable. The base of the skull is intact without osseous abnormalities.

VERTEBRAE AND PELVIC BONES:

No injuries or other osseous abnormalities.

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Sections of brain, heart, coronary arteries, lungs, liver, pancreas and kidneys confirm the gross diagnostic impressions.

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FINAL SUMMARY

This was a 23 year old white female who was reportedly found dead in her apartment by a friend on the afternoon of 9-19-96. She was found in a sitting position on the floor leaning against a couch. There was an apparent suicide note present beside the body. She had reportedly been depressed and angry over some incident that had occurred with a male friend. She was reported by friends to have recreationally used gamma-hydroxybutyrate in the past.

Autopsy revealed no anatomical cause of death. Toxicological analysis revealed a toxic blood concentration of gamma-hydroxybutyrate.

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REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

NAME: FARRENS, Shawn T.

LABORATORY NO. 962287

MATERIAL SUBMITTED: Blood, Vitreous, Urine, Liver, Brain, Gastric

DATE RECEIVED: September 25, 1996

CASE NO. 9611005

SUBMITTED BY: R.L. Hemphill, M.D.

MEDICAL EXAMINER: R.L. Hemphill, M.D.

RESULTS:

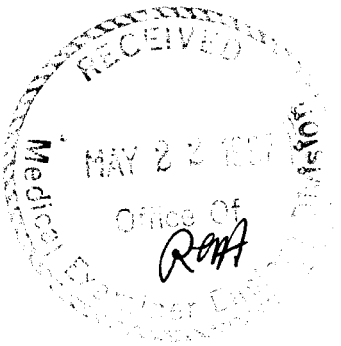
BLOOD: (Heart)

Ethyl Alcohol - Negative
Diazepam - Trace
Gama-Hydroxybatyrate - 1,900 mcg/mL (Analysis performed by Harris County, Texas M.E.)

Negative for Amitriptyline, Amobarbital, Amphetamine, Benzoylecgonine, Butalbital, Carisoprodol, Chlordiazepoxide, Chlorpheniramine, Chlorpromazine, Cocaine, Codeine, Desipramine, Dextromethorphan, Diphenhydramine, Doxepin, Doxylamine, Gluthethimide, Imipramine, Meperidine, Meprobabmate, Mesoridazine, Methadone, Methamphetamine, Methaqualone, Morphine, Nordiazepam, Nortriptyline, Pentazocine, Pentobarbital, Phencyclidine, Phenobarbital, Phenytoin, Primidone, Propoxyphene, Secobarbital, Strychnine, Thioridazine.

URINE:

Gama-Hydroxybatyrate - Positive



May 12, 1997
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PHILIP M. KEMP, Ph.D.
Chief Forensic Toxicologist

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