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Coroner Investigator's Report

CALL INFO	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) HODGE, Demilo Trayvon				TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/>	UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NUMBER 2017-02983
	REPORTED BY Kris Barbrich		REPORTED BY PHONE NO. (415) 553-1694		REPORTING AGENCY San Francisco County Coroner		REFERENCE NUMBER 1709-2151
	INVESTIGATOR Jason Henshaw		CALL DATE AND TIME 9/27/2017 13:21		CASE TYPE Removal Case		
DECEDENT	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH 9/27/2017 10:17		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE 45 Years	GENDER Male	RACE Black	MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/>
	HGT 69	WGT 283	EYE COLOR Brown	HAIR COLOR Bald	OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER
	Preliminary Summary Death of Demilo Trayvon Hodge, a 45 year old male, reported by SF General. A traffic stop was attempted and Hodge failed to yield. A pursuit was initiated by Fairfield and Richmond Police. Hodge was driving westbound on I-80 and CHP deployed a spike strip. Hodge's vehicle was disabled and officer attempted to call him out of the vehicle. Hodge exited the vehicle and brandish a firearm. Officer's fired multiple rounds and Hodge was struck multiple times. Hodge was detained and transported to SF General where death was pronounced in the ED. NOK notified. ****Call Emeryville Sgt Head one hour prior to autopsy 510.407.1506***						
DEATH	LOCATION OF DEATH San Francisco General Hospital				LOD TYPE Hospital - ER/OP		
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 1001 Potrero Ave San Francisco CA 94110				COUNTY San Francisco		
	Manner Homicide		Death Certificate Signed By:				
	Cause A	MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS				Interval	Minutes
	Cause B					Interval	
	Cause C					Interval	
NOTIFICATION	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN [REDACTED]		RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED]		TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]		
	NOTIFIED BY Jason Henshaw		METHOD Coroner/telephone		DATE AND TIME 9/27/2017 19:50		
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD		DATE AND TIME				
INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT						AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				COUNTY	DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	
	INVESTIGATING AGENCY Emeryville Police Department			INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER		OFFICER B. Head	
DISP	FUNERAL HOME Alta Vista Cremation and Funeral Services				BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON 10/2/2017 15:37		
	Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>				EXAM BY Michael Ferenc		

Date Printed Wednesday, November 08, 2017



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Next of Kin Investigation:

On September 27, 2017, about 1947 hours, I (Henshaw) received a telephone call from [REDACTED] identified herself as Hodge's [REDACTED] I explained the Coroner's involvement. I told [REDACTED] was the legal next of kin and would be in charge of authorizing funeral arrangements. (JDH1886)

Other Agency Reports:

Sergeant B. Head wrote report #1709-2151 documenting the incident. (JDH1886)

Property and Evidence:

I (Henshaw) issued Coroner's receipt #38552 to Nurse T. Wnuk for Hodge's body. (JDH1886)

Coroners Fees:

There were body removal and body preparation fees totaling \$400 associated with this case. (JDH1886)

Investigative Details:

On September 27, 2017, about 1424 hours, Deputy R. Sill and I (Henshaw) arrived at San Francisco General Hospital in the City of San Francisco. I found Hodge in the morgue, lying inside a hospital body bag, on top of a hospital gurney. Upon opening the bag, I located Hodge in the supine position, he was naked and medical therapy was in place on his body. I performed a brief examination of Hodge and located what appeared to be a multiple gunshot wounds to his abdomen and head. I took several photographs of Hodge for documentation. Paper bags were placed over Hodge's hands to preserve any possible evidence. Hodge was moved to a Coroner's gurney in preparation for transportation to the Coroner's Bureau.

On September 27, 2017, about 1547 hours, Deputy R. Sill and I (Henshaw) returned to the Coroner's Bureau. I took intake photographs of Hodge and we processed him into the morgue. The scene photographs and intake photographs were later downloaded onto a CD-R disc and placed in the case file.

On September 27, 2017, about 1700 hours, I (Henshaw) processed all of Hodge's personal belongings and clothing. All of his clothing was placed in drying cabinet #1 in the morgue. All of his personal belongings were secured in evidence locker #11 in the morgue. (JDH1886)

On September 29, 2017, Coroner's Pathologist Doctor M. Ferenc performed an autopsy and determined Hodge's cause of death to be "Multiple Gunshot Wounds." (JDH1886)

On October 9, 2017, Central Valley Toxicology completed the medical screen of Hodge's chest blood and urine sample collected during the autopsy. The screen detected .02grams% of ethyl alcohol and 15.5mg/L of Ibuprofen. No other common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected. The Urine sample tested negative for ethyl alcohol. (JDH1886)

Findings:

Supervisor Review:

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**Case Name:**

Hodge,

Demilo

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TOXICOLOGY NUMBER: CVT-17-9827**Specimen Description:**29 ml chest blood & 32 ml urine each labeled "Hodge, Demilo; 2017-02983;
09/28/2017"**Delivered by** Tricor**Date** 04-Oct-17**Received by** Bill Posey**Date** 04-Oct-17**Request:** Complete Drug Screen**Agency Case #** 2017-02983**Requesting Agency**Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Acct's Payable
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor
Oakland CA 94605**Report To**Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Dr. Ferenc
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor
Oakland CA 94605**RESULTS**

Specimen: Chest Blood and Urine Samples

Complete Drug Screen: Ethyl Alcohol and Ibuprofen detected.

No other common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.

Blood Ethyl Alcohol = 0.02 grams%

Urine Ethyl Alcohol = Negative

Ibuprofen = 15.5 mg/L

Blood Ibuprofen	Ranges
Effective Level:	(5 - 50 mg/L)
Potentially Toxic:	(> 100 mg/L)

*8/29/17
10/16/17*

Alan D Barbour & B. L. Posey

October 09, 2017

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