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Forensic Pathologist

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

NAME OF DECEDENT: HAYES, DONTAE

FILE NUMBER: 2013-11960

FINAL DIAGNOSES:

- I. Gunshot wound to head:
 - A. Fracture of skull.
 - B. Subarachnoid hemorrhage.
 - C. Bullet fragments recovered.

- II. Gunshot wound to chest, left, superior:
 - A. Perforation of lung.
 - B. Left hemothorax.

- III. Gunshot wound to chest, left, inferior:
 - A. Perforation of pericardium.
 - B. Perforation of liver.
 - C. Perforation of gastroesophageal junction.
 - D. Perforation of spleen.
 - E. Perforation of left lung.
 - F. Left hemothorax.
 - G. Hemopericardium.
 - H. Hemoperitoneum.
 - I. Bullet fragments recovered.

CAUSE OF DEATH: MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

"I hereby certify that I, M. Scott McCormick, M.D., Forensic Pathologist, have performed an autopsy on the body of Dontae Hayes, on the 2nd day of January 2014, commencing at 9:55 a.m., in the mortuary of the Office of the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner." This autopsy is performed in the presence of L. Velin and Ron Sanfilippo of the Riverside Police Department.

External Examination: The body is received in a white plastic body bag with red evidence tag number 010896. The tag is broken at 9:55 a.m. at the beginning of the autopsy. Within the body bag the decedent is clad as described below.

The body is that of an approximately 5' 11", 136 pound, well developed, well nourished black man appearing the given age of 20 years. Rigor mortis is fully developed and symmetric. Lividity is obscured by skin pigmentation. The torso is cold from refrigeration.

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The scalp hair is black and up to 3/4" in length. The irides are brown. The conjunctivae have no petechial hemorrhages. Facial hair consists of a 1/4" long mustache and 1/4" long beard. The teeth are natural and in good repair. The external genitalia are those of an uncircumcised adult man and both testes are descended. On the upper back bilaterally over the shoulder blades are medium sized areas of skin slippage. On the anterior aspect of the left forearm is a medium sized area of skin slippage. On the anterolateral aspect of the left upper arm just above the elbow is a small diagonally oriented linear scar. On the posteromedial aspect of the right forearm is a medium sized vertically oriented linear scar. On the posterior aspect of the right forearm is a tattoo of the word "Ruby". On the posterior aspect of the left forearm is a tattoo of a skull. On the anterior aspect of the left forearm is a multicolor tattoo of a blue moon rising over a graveyard. On the lateral aspect of the left forearm is a tattoo of an outline of a female figure with the word "Girl" below it.

CLOTHING: On the torso is a black short sleeve t-shirt with a Headwear Neff logo and no size or brand tag. On the legs are a pair of Mike's Denim brand gray jeans, size waist 34, length 30. Also on the legs are a pair of light blue boxer briefs, Hanes brand, size medium. In the loops of the jeans is a brown leather belt with a large gray metal buckle. On the left foot is a white sock and a black Keds Allstars sneakers, size 9 1/2. The matching sock and shoe are in the body bag. The t-shirt has defects consistent with those on the underlying body surfaces.

All of the clothing is removed, photographed and sealed in evidence containers.

THERAPY: None.

INJURIES

GUNSHOT WOUND TO HEAD:

1. The entrance wound is located on the left side of the head 4" below the top of the head and 2" left of the midline. The entrance wound is 2" in front of the upper attachment of the left ear. The entrance wound consists of a 10 mm semicircular defect with a 1 mm wide collar of abrasion from six o'clock to twelve o'clock. The adjacent skin has no soot, stippling or muzzle stamp. Anterior to the entrance wound is a 4 x 1.5 cm horizontally oriented area of small scattered abrasions consistent with the beginning of a tangential or graze wound.
2. The wound path passes posteriorly through the skin of the scalp and through the upper half of the left ear creating an 8 cm long, 2 cm wide, open laceration through the skin with tissue bridging at the posterior end of the lacerated area. The wound path also impacts tangentially the outer table of the skull including fracture of the left mastoid prominence and the petrous portion of the left temporal bone.

3. The direction of the wound path is front to back with no apparent right to left or upward or downward deviation. Fragments of bullet are recovered from the outer table of the skull and from the pinna of the left ear.
4. Associated findings include a 7 x 3 cm area of thin subarachnoid hemorrhage overlying the posterior portion of the left temporal lobe of brain and the lateral aspects of the left lobe of the cerebellum.

GUNSHOT WOUND TO CHEST, LEFT, SUPERIOR:

1. The entrance wound is located on the left upper aspect of the chest 14 1/2" below the top of the head and 3" left of the midline. The entrance wound consists of a 9 x 8 mm horizontally oriented oval skin defect with a 1 to 2 mm wide circumferential collar of abrasion. The adjacent skin has no soot, stippling or muzzle stamp.
2. The wound path passes through the skin and muscle of the chest, through the left second rib and left second intercostal space anteriorly, through the upper lobe of the left lung, through the left seventh rib posteriorly, through the muscles of the back and exits through the skin of the back.
3. The exit wound is located on the left upper aspect of the back 15" below the top of the head and 2 1/2" left of the midline. The exit wound consists of a 2.5 x 1 cm irregular laceration of the skin with no persistent tissue defect. The adjacent skin has no abrasion, soot, stippling or muzzle stamp.
4. The direction of the wound path with respect to standard anatomic position is front to back with no upward or downward or right to left deflection.
5. Associated findings include a left hemothorax composed of 750 ml of liquid and clotted blood.

GUNSHOT WOUND TO CHEST, LEFT, INFERIOR:

1. The entrance wound is located on the left lower aspect of the chest 19" below the top of the head and 1" left of the midline. The entrance wound consists of a 9 mm circular defect with a 1 to 2 mm wide circumferential collar of abrasion. The adjacent skin has no soot, stippling or muzzle stamp.
2. The wound path passes through the skin and muscle of the chest, through the left sixth rib cartilage anteriorly, through the lower edge of the pericardial sac, through the diaphragm, through the left lobe of the liver, through the lateral edge of the gastroesophageal junction, through the superior medial edge of the spleen, through the diaphragm posteriorly, through the lower lobe of the left lung, through the left twelfth rib posteriorly and exits through the skin and muscle of the back.

3. The exit wound is located on the left mid aspect of the back 20" below the top of the head and 1 1/2" left of the midline. The exit wound consists of a 1 x 1 cm irregular laceration with no persistent tissue defect. The adjacent skin has no abrasion, soot, stippling or muzzle stamp.
4. The direction of the wound path with respect to standard anatomic position is front to back with no upward or downward or right to left deviation.
5. Associated findings include a left hemothorax as described above as well as a hemopericardium consisting of 50 mm of liquid blood and a hemoperitoneum consisting of approximately 50 mm of liquid blood.
6. A portion of the lead core is recovered from the posterior chest wall in the left eleventh intercostal space just deep to the pleural lining in the intercostal musculature. A fragment of brass jacketing with a sharp point is recovered from the pericardial sac and another fragment of brass jacketing with a sharp point is recovered from the left pleural space. These pieces are photographed and sealed in an evidence container.

OTHER INJURIES:

1. On the posterior aspect of the right hand overlying the second through fifth metacarpal phalangeal joints are healing, scabbed and scarred apparent abrasions without vital reaction.
2. On the posteromedial aspect of the right wrist is a 1/4" brown cutaneous abrasion.
3. On the posterolateral aspect of the right forearm just below the elbow are several scattered 1/8" red and brown cutaneous abrasions.
4. On the anterior medial aspect of the right forearm just below the elbow is a 2" x 1" area of several scattered linear red and brown cutaneous abrasions.

Internal Examination:

HEAD: The galea aponeurotica has hemorrhage around the gunshot wound to the head but is otherwise atraumatic. The vault and the base of the skull have fractures as indicated. No epidural or subdural blood accumulations are identified. The brain weighs 1510 grams. The cranial nerves have no nodules or malformations. The cerebral arteries are intact and patent. The leptomeninges have hemorrhage as indicated. The external and cut surfaces of the cerebral hemisphere, brainstem and cerebellum have no hemorrhages or malformations.

NECK: The cervical spine, laryngeal cartilages, hyoid bone and strap muscles of the neck have no hemorrhages or fractures. The upper airways have a thin layer of red liquid blood. The tongue has no nodules or contusions.

BODY CAVITIES: The pleural cavities, pericardial sac and the peritoneal cavities have no adhesions. The pneumothorax test is positive on the left and negative on the right. The organs are in their usual anatomic positions and have no unusual odors.

CARDIOVASCULAR: The aorta has no significant atherosclerosis. The venae cavae are intact and patent. The pulmonary trunk and arteries have no thromboemboli. The great vessels and the chambers of the heart are under filled with a small amount of red liquid blood.

The heart weighs 320 grams. The epicardial surface is smooth and glistening. The endocardium is thin and transparent. The coronary arteries arise normally and have a right dominant distribution with less than 20% narrowing by atherosclerotic plaque. The valves are thin and pliant. The myocardial cut surface is red-tan without gross evidence of infarction. The chambers of the heart are not dilated or hypertrophied.

LUNGS: The right lung weighs 380 grams and the left lung weighs 240 grams. The pleural membranes have injury as indicated. The cut surfaces are dark red and aerated. The pulmonary arteries are intact and patent. The bronchi are lined by tan mucosa with a thin layer of liquid blood in the bronchi of the left lung.

LIVER, GALLBLADDER AND PANCREAS: The liver weighs 1020 grams. The capsule has injury as indicated. The cut surfaces are red-brown without gross evidence of cirrhosis or steatosis. The gallbladder has a thin wall and contains 15 ml of thin green bile. The pancreas has tan lobulated parenchyma.

HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC: The spleen weighs 100 grams. The capsule has injury as indicated. The cut surfaces are dark red and firm. The lymph nodes are not enlarged. The vertebral marrow is dark red. The palatine tonsils are not enlarged. The thymus is replaced by fat.

GENITOURINARY: The right kidney weighs 120 grams and the left kidney weighs 140 grams. The cortical surfaces are smooth. The cut surfaces are red-tan without cysts or nodules. The ureters have no dilatation. The urinary bladder contains 20 ml of yellow urine. The testes are descended bilaterally and have tan parenchyma which strings easily. The prostate gland has pale tan parenchyma without nodules or hypertrophy. The seminal vesicles are unremarkable.


ENDOCRINE: The pituitary, adrenal and thyroid glands have no nodules or hyperplasia.

DIGESTIVE: The esophagus, stomach and duodenum have no acute or chronic ulcers. The stomach contains no recoverable material. The small and large intestines have no gross lesions.

MUSCULOSKELETAL: The clavicles, sternum, spine, ribs and pelvis have injury as indicated. The musculature is well developed.

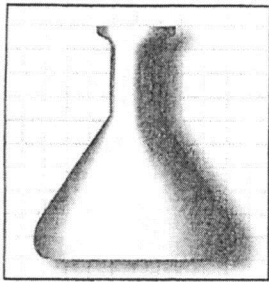
PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs are obtained by Bernadette Franco.

RADIOLOGY: Full body postmortem radiographs show bullet fragments consistent with those recovered at autopsy. No occult fractures are identified.


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PATIENT NAME	SEX	DATE OF DEATH		
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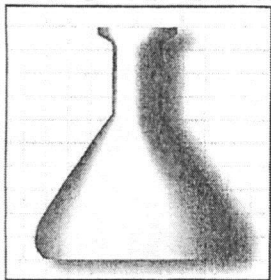
COMPREHENSIVE DRUG PANEL:
METHODOLOGIES TO INCLUDE IMMUNOASSAY, GAS AND/OR LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY. SAMPLE SCREENED FOR MINIMUM 150 COMMON ACIDIC, BASIC OR NEUTRAL DRUGS.

TEST	RESULTS
ALCOHOL, ETHYL BLOOD	0.00% (W/V)
ACETAMINOPHEN, LC/MS/MS	4.6 mg/L
DOXYLAMINE, LC/MS/MS	0.035 mg/L
DEXTROMETHORPHAN, LC/MS/MS	less than 0.005 mg/L
LEVORPHANOL / DEXTRORPHAN	DETECTED
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TEST**RESULTS**

CANNABINOIDS

DETECTED

DELTA-9-THC, LC/MS/MS

0.0072 mg/L

11-HYDROXY-DELTA-9-THC,
LC/MS/MS

NONE DETECTED

11-CARBOXY-DELTA-9-THC,
LC/MS/MS

0.070 mg/L

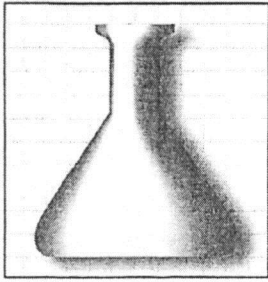
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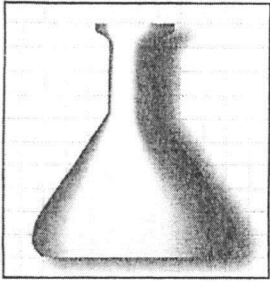
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TEST	RESULTS
ALCOHOL, ETHYL URINE	0.00% (W/V)
ACETAMINOPHEN, LC/MS/MS	143 mg/L
DOXYLAMINE, LC/MS/MS	0.837 mg/L
DEXTROMETHORPHAN, LC/MS/MS	0.154 mg/L
LEVORPHANOL / DEXTROPHAN	DETECTED
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RESULTS

CANNABINOIDS

DETECTED

11-CARBOXY-DELTA-9-THC,
LC/MS/MS

0.126 mg/L

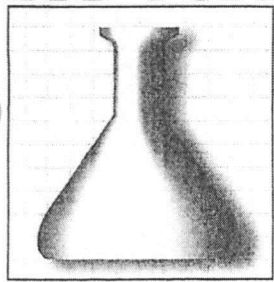
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EXPANDED IMMUNOASSAY DRUG SCREEN

VITREOUS SCREENED FOR:

AMPHETAMINES (METHAMPHETAMINE, AMPHETAMINE), BENZODIAZEPINES, CANNABINOIDS, COCAINE AND/OR METABOLITE, OPIATES (MORPHINE, CODEINE), PHENCYCLIDINE(PCP), BARBITURATES AND ALCOHOL.

TEST	RESULTS
ALCOHOL, ETHYL VITREOUS	0.00% (W/V)
CORONER PANEL, VITREOUS	NONE DETECTED

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