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REPORT OF AUTOPSY

Name of Decedent: Kenneth Simon

M. E. Case No.: M-00-3350

Medical Examiner: Monica Smiddy, M.D.

Date of Autopsy: 6-18-00

FINAL DIAGNOSES

I. Substance abuse, (see postmortem toxicology).

II. Advanced post-mortem change.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ACUTE COCAINE INTOXICATION.

MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT, (SUBSTANCE ABUSE).

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NECK: The cervical vertebrae, hyoid bone, tracheal and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The subcutaneous and paratracheal soft tissues are without lesion. The upper airway is patent. There are no foreign objects. The tongue is unremarkable.

BODY CAVITIES: The organs are in the normal situs. There are no abnormal fluid accumulations. There are no adhesions in the thoracic cavities, pericardial sac, peritoneum, or floor of the pelvis.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: There is slight atherosclerosis of the aorta and iliac arteries. The venae cavae and pulmonary arteries are free of thromboemboli. The heart weighs 210 grams and has normal distribution of right predominant coronary arteries and minimal epicardial fat. The coronary ostia and arteries are widely patent and free of atherosclerosis. The myocardium is soft and brown without fibrosis or pallor. The symmetric left ventricular wall measures 0.6 cm; the right measures 0.2 cm. The endocardial surfaces are free of mural thrombi. There is no fibrosis. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. There are no vegetations.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right lung weighs 250 grams; the left lung weighs 200 grams. The pleural surfaces are smooth and intact. The parenchyma is soft and purple without focal lesion, consolidation or tumor. The bronchi contain a small amount of purple tan purge fluid. The vessels are free of thromboemboli.

LIVER, GALLBLADDER AND PANCREAS: The liver weighs 960 grams and has a smooth intact capsule. The parenchyma is soft and brown without fibrosis, steatosis or focal lesion. The gallbladder is present; it contains no bile. The wall of the gallbladder is not thickened. The ducts are unremarkable. The pancreas is soft and tan white without focal lesion, cyst or pseudocyst.

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM: The spleen weighs approximately 40 grams and has a smooth intact capsule. The parenchyma is diffusely softened and purple without focal lesion. There are no enlarged lymph nodes.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The kidneys are similar in appearance and weigh approximately 60 grams each and have smooth subcapsular surfaces. The parenchyma is soft and purple tan without focal lesion or cyst. The pelves and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder is empty. The mucosa is unremarkable. The prostate is soft and white and not enlarged. The testes are descended within the scrotal sac and are not examined an autopsy.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The pituitary, thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable.