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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**

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**FINAL DIAGNOSES**

**I. Substance abuse, (see postmortem toxicology).**

**II. Advanced post-mortem change.**

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**CAUSE OF DEATH: ACUTE COCAINE INTOXICATION.**

**MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT, (SUBSTANCE ABUSE).**

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## REPORT OF AUTOPSY

I hereby certify that I, Monica Smiddy, M.D., City Medical Examiner II, have performed an autopsy on the body of Kenneth Simon, on the 18th day of June, 2000, commencing at 10:00 AM in the Manhattan Mortuary of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York. This autopsy was performed in the presence of Dr. Gill and Dr. Sampson.

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The decedent is markedly putrefied. The height is 6 ft.; the weight is approximately 113 pounds. The decedent is an adult male who appears the reported age of 54 years. The gray white scalp hair measures 2-4 inches in length. Well groomed 1/2 in. gray white mustache and beard are present. The nasal and facial bones are palpably intact. The eyes are sunken. The corneas are cloudy. The atraumatic oral cavity contains natural teeth in fair repair. The abdomen is soft and flat. The posterior aspect of the torso is unremarkable. There are no decubital ulcers. The extremities are normally developed. There are no linear scars of the ventral aspects of the upper extremities. There is no swelling of the lower extremities. The penis, scrotum and anus are unremarkable.

## POSTMORTEM CHANGES:

Rigor mortis is absent. Livor mortis is not discernible. The body is cool from refrigeration. There is advanced postmortem putrefactive change with diffuse dark green discoloration of the skin, marbling, skin and hair slippage, bloating, partial mummification of the extremities and genitalia, and magnet infestation.

## SCARS/TATTOOS:

There are no scars; there are no tattoos.

## INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

HEAD: The scalp has no contusion. The skull has no fracture. There are no subgaleal, epidural, subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The diffusely softened, gray white brain is not weighed. Normal architecture is not maintained due to postmortem change. There is no intracerebral hemorrhage.

**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.

**DIGESTIVE SYSTEM:** The esophagus is unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 100 cc of partially digested unrecognizable food matter. The gastric mucosa, small intestine, appendix and large intestine are unremarkable. There is no tumor of the gastrointestinal tract or evidence of any recent or remote surgical procedure.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:** There are no fractures of the vertebrae, clavicles, ribs, sternum or pelvis. The musculature is unremarkable.

**TOXICOLOGY:** Specimens are submitted for toxicologic analysis.

*M. Smiddy MD*

Monica Smiddy, M.D.

City Medical Examiner, II

8-17-00

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## Forensic Toxicology Laboratory

Deceased: **KENNETH SIMON**

M.E. Case No.: **M003350**

Lab. No.: **2971/00**

Autopsy By: **Dr. Smiddy**

Autopsy Date: **06/18/00**

Specimens Received:

**Brain, Gastric Content, Liver**

Specimens Received in Laboratory By: **Anthony Grogan**

Date Received: **06/19/00**

Equivalents: 1.0 mcg/mL = 1.0 mg/L = 0.1 mg/dL = 1000 ng/mL

1.0 mcg/g = 1.0 mg/kg = 0.1 mg/100g = 1000 ng/g

### Results

#### Brain

Ethanol	0.17 g%	GC
Benzoyllecgonine	0.3 mg/kg	GC/MS
Cocaine	0.3 mg/kg	GC
Cinnamoylcocaine	Detected	GC
Cocaine	Detected	GC/MS
Cinnamoylcocaine	Detected	GC/MS
Opiates	Not detected	RIA
Barbiturates	Not detected	RIA

CT = Color Test  
GC = Gas Chromatography  
ISE = Ion Selective Electrode  
RIA = Radio Immunoassay  
TLC = Thin Layer Chromatography

EI = Enzyme Immunoassay  
GC/MS = Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry  
LC = Liquid Chromatography  
SP = Spectrophotometry  
< = Less than

Signed: 

Dr. Elizabeth K. Marker

Date: 08/08/00