

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
 OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
 850 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville TN 37216-2640
 (615) 743-1800
 REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

MEC 08-1988

State Number: 08-19-1376

DECEDENT: Terry Battle
 RACE: Black SEX: Male AGE: 55 Years MARITAL STATUS: Single
 HOME ADDRESS: Corrections Corporation of America 5115 Harding Place ; Nashville , TN

OCCUPATION: DATE OF BIRTH: 05/04/53

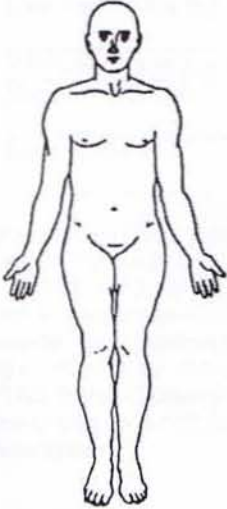
TYPE OF DEATH: Apparent Natural/Unattended Motor Vehicle Cremation: N
 Casualty Other
 Homicide/Suspected Homicide Suddenly when in apparent health
 In Prison Suicide

COMMENT: Sudden
 AGENCY INVESTIGATOR AND COMPLAINT #: City Police Dept. 08-372092

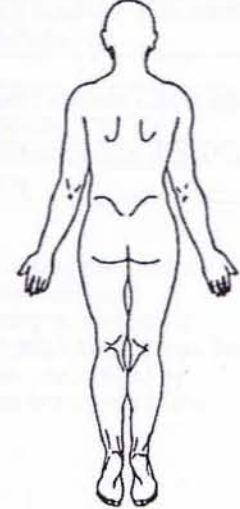
DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Clothed Unclothed Partly Clothed Circumcised?

Eyes: Hair: Mustache: Beard:
 Weight: (Lbs.) Length: (In.) Body Temp:
 Rigor? Livor Color: Fixed?

Marks & Wounds



CERTIFIED COPY
 I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy
 of the medical examiner's report on file at the
 Office of the State Medical Examiner, Nashville TN.
 By DMC Date 11/13/08



Probable Cause of Death	Manner of Death	Disposition Of Case
Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could Not Be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation Cremation Approved: N	Medical Examiner Jurisdiction: Accepted Autopsy Ordered: Autopsy Toxicology: Y Responsible for Death Certificate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Other Physician Funeral Home: Lewis and Wright Funer

I hereby declare that after receiving notice of death described herein, I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Section 38-7-101-117 Tennessee Code Annotated and that the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

July 01, 2008
 Date

Davidson
 County of Appointment

 Signature of County Medical Examiner

	Last Seen Alive	Injury or Illness	Death	Discovery	Medical Examiner Notified	View of Body	Police Notified
Date	06/03/2008	06/03/2008	06/03/2008		06/03/2008	06/04/2008	
Time	11:31 AM	Unknown	11:32 AM		01:37 PM		

	Location	City or County	Type of Premises (hospital, hotel, highway, etc.)
Injury or onset of illness	5115 Harding Place	Nashville, TN	Prison
Death	Southern Hills Medical Center	Nashville	Hospital
Viewing of body by Medical Examiner	Forensic Medical	Nashville	Center For Forensic Medicine

MEDICAL ATTENTION AND HOSPITAL, INSTITUTIONAL CARE OR HOME HEALTH CARE

Name of Physician or Institution	Address	Diagnoses	Dates
Dr Steven Turner	Medical Staff Southern Hills Medical Center; Nashville, TN	Transported by EMS CPR in Progress to ER	06/03/2008 - 06/03/2008

(35) CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

	Name	Address
Found Dead By		
Last Seen Alive By	Dr Steven Turner	Medical Staff Southern Hills Medical Center; Nashville, TN
Witness to Injury or Illness		
Witness to Death	Dr Steven Turner (Pronounced)	Medical Staff Southern Hills Medical Center; Nashville, TN
Next of Kin	Clydine Battle	Tammy Williams (sister) 248-470-3007 ; Nashville, TN

(36) NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH

Reportedly this 55 y/o b/m was found unresponsive by corrections personnel in the floor of a medical segregation cell on 6-3-2008. EMS transported the decedent to Southern Hills Medical Center where despite ACLS efforts death was pronounced in the ER by Dr Steven Turner at 11:32am on 6-3-2008. The decedent has a medical history of hepatitis C, hypertension, gastroenteritis and was blind in his right eye. The decedent reportedly saw a doctor 6-2-2008 for diarrhea. No signs of foul play, overdose, suicide, falls, trauma or signs of drug history were reported. The body was transported by MTRS to the Center of Forensic Medicine for further investigation. Final disposition arrangements were not known at the time of this report. ** See Investigator Note** Candice M Sexton
Investigator

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Nashville, Tennessee 37216-2640

CASE: MEC08-1988
County: DAVIDSON

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT: BATTLE, TERRY RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 55

HOME ADDRESS: CCA, 5115 Harding Place; Nashville, TN

DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: June 3, 2008 at 11:32 a.m.

DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST: Staci A. Turner, M.D.

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER: Bruce P. Levy, M.D.

ADDRESS: 850 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville TN 37216

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL: Honorable Victor S. Johnson

ADDRESS: Washington Square, Suite 500, 222 2nd Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201

FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES

1. Pneumonia:
 - A. Fibrinopurulent exudate, right and left visceral pleura.
 - B. Diffuse consolidation and purulent exudate, all lobes of both lungs.

2. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease:
 - A. Clinical history of hypertension.
 - B. Nephrosclerosis.

3. Hepatic steatosis and fibrosis.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

I hereby certify that I, Staci A. Turner, M.D. have performed an autopsy on the body of Terry Battle on June 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the State of Tennessee Center for Forensic Medicine. The purpose of this report is to provide a certified opinion to the County Medical Examiner and District Attorney General. The facts and findings to support these conclusions are filed with the Tennessee Department of Health.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is identified by an ankle bracelet. Photographs and fingerprints are taken.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished black man whose appearance is compatible with the stated age of 55 years. His body, when nude, weighs 171 pounds and is 64 inches long. The body is cool, rigor is fully developed, and the posterior red-purple lividity is fixed. The scalp hair is black. The irides are brown, and arcus senilis is prominent in the left eye. The right cornea is diffusely cloudy. Facial hair consists of a mustache and beard. The ears, nose and lips are normally formed. The teeth are natural; a yellow metal partial cap is on the right first upper incisor. The neck, chest, and breasts are symmetrical. The abdomen is flat. The external genitalia, anus, and perineum are unremarkable. The testicles are descended into the scrotum. The extremities are well developed and symmetrical. The back and buttocks are atraumatic.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS: Linear scars are on the forehead, the right side of the chest, the right side of the abdomen, and the right anterior wrist. Irregular scars are on the left and right upper arms, the left and right forearms, and the left and right knees and lower legs.

EVIDENCE OF THERAPY: An endotracheal tube is in the mouth. Multiple EKG pads are on the body. Multiple defibrillator pads are on the body. An intravascular catheter is in the right side of the neck.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic positions. The body cavities contain no adhesions or abnormal collections of fluid.

HEAD: The brain weighs 1350 grams. The scalp and skull are unremarkable. The dura and dural sinuses are unremarkable. There are no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical with an unremarkable gyral pattern. The cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable. Sections through the cerebral hemispheres, brainstem and cerebellum are unremarkable. There are no hemorrhages in the deep white matter or the basal ganglia. The cerebral ventricles contain no blood.

NECK: The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and larynx are intact.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 380 grams. The intimal surface of the abdominal aorta is free of atherosclerosis. The aorta and its major branches and the great veins are normally distributed. The pericardium, epicardium and endocardium are smooth, glistening

and unremarkable. There are no thrombi in the atria or ventricles. The foramen ovale is closed. The coronary arterial system is right predominant and free of atherosclerosis. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and there are no focal abnormalities.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right lung weighs 1510 grams and the left lung weighs 1040 grams. The upper airway is unobstructed. The laryngeal mucosa is smooth and unremarkable without petechiae. Yellow-green fibrinopurulent exudate is on the pleural surfaces. The pulmonary arteries contain no emboli. The major bronchi contain yellow-green froth. Sectioning of the lungs discloses a dark red, diffusely consolidated parenchyma oozing yellow-green purulent material.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 2350 grams and is covered by an intact capsule. The parenchyma is yellow, diffusely fibrotic, and vaguely micronodular. The gallbladder contains no calculi. The extrahepatic biliary ducts are unremarkable.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 300 mL of green and tan solid and liquid. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds and there are no ulcers. The small and large intestines are unremarkable. The appendix is surgically absent. The pancreas is unremarkable externally and on sectioning.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right kidney weighs 160 grams and the left kidney weighs 170 grams. The renal subcapsular surfaces are granular. The cortices are of normal thickness. The calyces, pelves and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 190 mL of cloudy yellow urine. The mucosa is gray, smooth and unremarkable.

The prostate gland is unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 300 grams and is covered by a smooth, blue-gray, intact capsule. The parenchyma is dark red. The lymph nodes are unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The clavicles, ribs, sternum, pelvis and vertebral column have no fractures. The diaphragm is intact.

TOXICOLOGY: Blood and vitreous are submitted (see separate report).

SUMMARY OF CASE

This 55-year-old black man, with a history of hepatitis C, hypertension, gastroenteritis, and right eye blindness, reportedly was found unresponsive in his prison cell.

Autopsy reveals severe, bilateral pneumonia, hypertensive cardiovascular disease, and hepatic steatosis and fibrosis.

In my opinion, the cause of death is pneumonia. The manner of death is natural.

Signature: Staci A. Turner
Staci A. Turner, M.D.
Assistant Medical Examiner

Date: 7/7/08

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6/7/08