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Requested Service: Autopsy

Agency: Clayton Co. Medical Examiner's Office
Agency Ref#: 20210342
Requested by: Shavoski Bivens

Case Individuals:

Victim: Narendra Kayastha

Evidence:

On 11/29/2021, the laboratory received the following evidence from the Clayton Co. Coroner.
2021-1037549-001 DECEDENT

Results and Conclusions:

Evidence Submission: 001

An external examination was performed on the body of Narendra Kayastha at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Division of Forensic Sciences, in Decatur, Georgia on the 30th day of November 2021 commencing at 0750 hours, pursuant to the Georgia Death Investigation Act. The autopsy was performed by Natasha Grandhi, M.D.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body was received in the supine position in a white plastic disaster bag. An identification tag bearing the decedent identifier "Kayashta, Narendra" was attached to the zipper. A white identification band encircled the left wrist. A yellow identification tag was attached to the right first toe.

The body was that of an unembalmed, well-developed, well-nourished (BMI 28.2) Asian who weighed 154 pounds, was 5'2" in length, and appeared compatible with the reported age of 80 years. The body had been refrigerated and was cool to touch. Rigor mortis was weakly present (1+), equal, and broken with ease within the extremities. Lividity was present and fixed on the posterior aspects of the body, except in areas exposed to pressure.

The body was received clad in one black sock with a second sock beside the body. The socks were returned with the body.

Evidence of medical therapy:

1. An endotracheal tube entered the oral cavity and was secured with a strap device.
2. An intravascular line entered the left side of the neck and was covered with a bio-occlusive dressing.
3. Electrocardiogram pads were on the anterior torso and left arm.
4. Defibrillator pads were on the center of the chest and the left side of the back.
5. An intravascular line was in the right inguinal region and was covered with gauze and a bio-occlusive dressing.
6. A blood pressure cuff encircled the right arm.
7. A pulse oximetry monitor was attached to the right second finger.
8. An intravascular line was in the left antecubital fossa and was covered with a bio-occlusive dressing.

The head was normocephalic and the face was morphologically unremarkable. The facial bones and mandible were free of palpable fracture. The scalp hair was gray, wavy, and was worn at a short length with male patterned hair loss. The facial hair consisted of beard and

moustache stubble. The corneae were cloudy. The irides appeared brown. The conjunctivae were tan with no petechial hemorrhages. The sclerae were white. The nasal skeleton was palpably intact. The nose was normally formed and without injury. The earlobes were normally formed and the right earlobe had a previous cosmetic piercing. The external auditory canals, external nares, and oral cavity were free of foreign material and abnormal secretions. The lips, teeth, tongue, gums, and buccal mucosa showed no evidence of injury. The teeth were natural and in a fair state of repair. The external meati, pinnae and mastoid regions were unremarkable. The trachea was within the midline of the atraumatic neck. The neck was neither crepitant nor excessively mobile.

The chest was normally formed, symmetrical and palpably unremarkable with a 9-1/2" vertically oriented surgical scar in the midline. There was no increase in the anterior-posterior diameter of the chest. The abdomen was mildly protuberant, slightly distended, and soft to palpation. The external genitalia were those of a normal adult male; the testes were bilaterally descended within the scrotal sac. The anus was unremarkable. The posterior torso was normally formed and palpably unremarkable. Scattered hyperpigmented freckling and slightly raised nodules were present over the torso.

The extremities were symmetrical, well-developed, and appropriately hair bearing with a 4" discontinuous linear area of hyperpigmentation on the anterior right leg. The appendicular skeleton was stable to palpation and manipulation. All digits were present. The fingernails were short, clean, and intact with a 1/4" area of brown discoloration of the left thumbnail. There was no peripheral edema. Needle tracks were not observed. Tattoos included, but were not limited to, the following: monochromatic nondescript design on the anterior left wrist.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

There was no evidence of significant recent injury.

OTHER PROCEDURES:

1. Documentary photographs were obtained.
2. The organs were returned to the body.
3. Specimens for toxicological analysis: subclavian blood, vitreous fluid
4. Serology: one blood-stain card
5. Radiology: one image
6. Evidence: postmortem fingerprints
7. Status DS, rapid urine drug screen: negative
8. Materials reviewed: record of the medical examiner (ROME)

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Organic Heart Disease
 - A. Remote cardiac surgical procedure, unspecified
- II. Postmortem Toxicology, Subclavian Blood
 - A. Ethyl alcohol: negative
 - B. Lidocaine: 2.3 mg/L

OPINION:

This 80-year-old, Asian male, Narendra Kayastha, died of Organic Heart Disease. As per investigation, he was last known alive while undergoing an evaluation by the US Customs and Border Control. He was witnessed to go unresponsive and emergency services were contacted. His past medical history included a myocardial infarction (heart attack) approximately 30 years before and an unspecified surgery on his heart. Based on information available at this time, the manner of death is certified as natural.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Organic Heart Disease

MANNER OF DEATH:

Natural

Only those items discussed in the results above were analyzed for this report. The above represents the interpretations/opinions of the undersigned analyst. Unless noted above, evidence analyzed in this report will be returned to the submitting agency. Biological evidence (body fluids and tissues) and proof determination evidence will be destroyed after one year. This report may not be reproduced except in full without written permission of the laboratory.

Technical notes and data supporting the conclusions and findings in this report are maintained within the laboratory case records.

This case may contain evidence that must be preserved in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 17-5-56.



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