IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, Appellant, vs. CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER, Respondent.	SUPREME COURT CASE NO: 82908

JOINT APPENDIX – VOLUME I

Appeal from Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County
The Honorable David M. Jones, District Judge
District Court Case No. A-17-758501-W

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COMES NOW Petitioner the Las Vegas Review-Journal (the "Review-Journal"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby brings this Petition for Writ of Mandamus for declaratory and injunctive relief and seeking an order requiring the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (the "Coroner's Office") to provide Petitioner access to public records. Petitioner also requests an award for all fees and costs associated with its efforts to obtain withheld and/or improperly redacted public records as provided for by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011(2). Further, the Review-Journal respectfully asks that this matter be expedited pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011(2).

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Petitioner hereby alleges as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

1. Petitioner brings this application for relief pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011. *See also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 884, 266 P.3d 623, 630, n.4 (2011).

2. The Review Journal's application to this court is the proper means to secure the Coroner's Office's compliance with the Nevada Public Records Act. *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 884, 266 P.3d 623, 630 n.4 (2011); *see also DR Partners v. Bd. Of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) (citing *Donrey of Nevada v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990)) (a writ of mandamus is the appropriate procedural remedy to compel compliance with the NPRA).

3. Petitioner is entitled to an expedited hearing on this matter pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011, which mandates that "the court shall give this matter priority over other civil matters to which priority is not given by other statutes."

PARTIES

4. Petitioner, the Review-Journal, a daily newspaper, is the largest newspaper in Nevada. It is based at 1111 W. Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89125.

5. Respondent is a public agency in the County of Clark, Nevada. The Coroner's Office is subject to the Nevada State Public Records Act pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.005(5)(b).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This Court has jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus. Nev. Const., Art. 6, § 6; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 34.160.

7. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011, as the court of Clark County where all relevant public records sought are held.

8. Venue is proper in the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011. All parties and all relevant actions to this matter were and are in Clark County, Nevada.

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STANDING

9. Petitioner has standing to pursue this expedited action pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010 because public records it has requested from Coroner's Office have been unjustifiably withheld and the Coroner's Office is improperly attempting to charge fees for the collection and review of potentially responsive documents, which is not permitted by law.

FACTS

10. On April 13, 2017, the Las Vegas Review-Journal sent the Coroner's Office a request pursuant to the Nevada Public Records Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001 *et seq.* (the "NPRA") (the "Request"). (Exh 1, LVRJ006.)

11. The Request sought all autopsy reports of autopsies conducted of anyone under the age of 18 conducted from 2012 through the date of the Request (the "Requested Records"). (*Id.*)

12. The Coroner's Office responded on April 13, 2017. It provided a spreadsheet with some information (Exh. 1, LVRJ009-14), but refused to provide "autopsy reports, notes or other documents." (*Id.* at LVRJ004.) The Coroner's Office did not cite any authority for its refusal to provide these records.

13. The Review-Journal followed up by emailing the Clark County District Attorney's Office on April 13, 2017, requesting legal support for the refusal to provide records. (Exh. 2, LVRJ015-16.)

14. The Coroner's Office (via the District Attorney's Office) responded on April 14, 2017. (Exh. 3; LVRJ0018-24.) The Coroner's office conceded that autopsy reports are public records, but contended that they are not open to public inspection. (*Id.*.at LVRJ018.)

15. In its April 14, 2017 response, the Coroner's Office did not contend that Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407, a statute that only pertains to child death review teams, served as a basis for non-disclosure. Instead, the Coroner's Office only relied on an Attorney

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General Opinion (AGO No. 82-12), AB 57 (then-pending legislation). (*Id.* at LVRJ018-19, LVRJ021-24.)

16. The Coroner's Office did not assert any other basis for withholding records (such as Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407) within five (5) business days.

17. On May 23, 2017, the Review-Journal (via counsel) wrote to the Coroner's Office to address concerns with the Coroner's Office's refusal to provide access to any of the requested juvenile autopsy reports. (Exh. 4; LVRJ025-28.)

18. On May 26, 2017, the Coroner's Office (via the District Attorney) responded to the May 23, 2017 letter, and agreed to consider providing redacted versions of autopsies of juveniles if the Review-Journal provided a specific list of cases it wished to review. (Exh. 5; LVRJ029-71.)

19. In its May 26, 2017 response, the Coroner's Office, for the first time, also asserted that the records may be protected by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407 and, for the first time, detailed that privacy interests outweighed public disclosure. (*Id.*, at LVRJ031-33.)

20. The Review-Journal provided the Coroner's Office with a list of specific cases it wanted reports for via email on May 26, 2017. (Exh. 6, LVRJ073.)

21. The Coroner's Office responded to the May 26, 2017 email on May 31, 2017. (*Id.*, at LVRJ072.)

22. On May 31, 2017, the Coroner's Office stated that responsive records were "subject to privilege and will not be disclosed" and that it would also redact other records. However, it did not assert any specific privilege. (*Id.*)

23. The Coroner's Office also asked the Review-Journal to specify the records it wanted to receive first, which the Review-Journal did on June 12, 2017. (Exh. 7; LVRJ075-79.)

24. On July 9, 2017, in a response to a further email from the Review-Journal inquiring on the status of the records, the Coroner's Office indicated it would not

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produce any records that pertained to any case that was subsequently handled by a child death review team pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.403, *et. seq.* (Exh. 8; LVRJ080)

25. On July 11, 2017, the Coroner's Office provided sample files of redacted autopsy reports for other autopsies of juveniles (cases that were not handled by a child death review team). (Exh. 9; LVRJ095-122.) The samples files were heavily redacted, but the Coroner's Office did not specify the bases for redactions.

26. On July 11, 2017, the Coroner's Office also demanded payment for further work in redacting files for production (i.e., keeping information from the Review-Journal), and refused to produce records without payment. (*Id.* at LVRJ087-88.) Specifically, the Coroner's Office indicated it would take two persons 10-12 hours to redact the records it was willing to produce, and that the Review-Journal would have to pay $45.00 an hour for the two reviewers, one of which would be an attorney. (*Id.* at LVRJ087.)

27. The Review-Journal is willing to inspect the records in person.

28. The Coroner's Office's practice of charging impermissible fees deters NPRA requests from Review-Journal reporters.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

Legal Framework

29. The NPRA reflects that records of governmental entities belong to the public in Nevada. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010(1) mandates that, unless a record is confidential, "all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied..." The NPRA reflects specific legislative findings and declarations that "[its] purpose is to foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law" and that it provisions "must be construed liberally to carry out this important purpose." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010(1) and (2).

30. Here, the Coroner's Office has conceded that the requested records are public records, and it has not met its burden of establishing that, nonetheless, the records

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it is withholding should not be produced. Moreover, regarding the records it is willing to produce, the Coroner's Office is not entitled to redact the records in the manner it has proposed. Further, the Coroner's Office cannot demand that the Review-Journal pay the Coroner's Office to review and redact records for production.

Failure to Timely Assert Claims of Confidentiality

31. The NPRA provides that a governmental entity must provide timely and specific notice if it is denying a request because the entity determines the documents sought are confidential. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d) states that, within five (5) business days of receiving a request,

> [i]f the governmental entity must deny the person's request because the public book or record, or a part thereof, is confidential, provide to the person, in writing: (1) Notice of that fact; and (2) A citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential.

32. Accordingly, the Coroner's Office cannot rely on legal authority it failed to timely assert in response to the Request.

The Records Sought Are Subject to Disclosure

33. Even if it had timely asserted claims of confidentiality, he Coroner's Office did not, and cannot, establish its heavy burden in withholding records.

34. In accordance with the presumption of openness and "emphasis on disclosure," both the NPRA and the Nevada Supreme Court place a high burden on a governmental entity to justify disclosure. First, the law requires that, if a governmental entity seeks to withhold or redact a public record in its control it must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the record or portion thereof that it seeks to redact is confidential. *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0113; *see also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 882, 266 P.3d 623, 629 (2011); *accord Nevada Policy Research Inst., Inc. v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, No. 64040, 2015 WL 3489473, at *2 (D. Nev. May 29, 2015). It is of note that, as a general matter, "[i]t is well settled that privileges, whether creatures of statute or the common law, should be interpreted and applied narrowly." *DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty.*

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Comm'rs of Clark Cty., 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) (citing *Ashokan v. State, Dept. of Ins.*, 109 Nev. 662, 668, 856 P.2d 244, 247 (1993)). This is especially so in the public records context: as noted above, any restriction on disclosure "must be construed narrowly." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(2)-(3).

35. Second, in addition to first establishing the existence of the privilege it asserts and applying it narrowly, unless the privilege is absolute, the governmental entity bears the burden of establishing that the interest in withholding documents outweighs the interest in disclosure pursuant to the balancing test first articulated in *Donrey of Nevada v. Bradshaw,* 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990). *See DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.,* 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) ("Unless a statute provides an absolute privilege against disclosure, the burden of establishing the application of a privilege based upon confidentiality can only be satisfied pursuant to a balancing of interests."); *see also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 879, 266 P.3d 623, 627 (2011) ("...when the requested record is not explicitly made confidential by a statute, the balancing test set forth in *Bradshaw* must be employed" and "any limitation on the general disclosure requirements of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010 must be based upon a balancing or 'weighing' of the interests of non-disclosure against the general policy in favor of open government").

36. Further, in applying the *Donrey* balancing test, the burden remains squarely on the agency:

> In balancing the interests . . . , the scales must reflect the fundamental right of a citizen to have access to the public records as contrasted with the incidental right of the agency to be free from unreasonable interference . . . . The citizen's predominant interest may be expressed in terms of the burden of proof which is applicable in this class of cases; the burden is cast upon the agency to explain why the records should not be furnished.

Id. (quoting from *MacEwan v. Holm*, 226 Or. 27, 359 P.2d 413, 421–22 (1961) and citing *Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. at 635–36, 798 P.2d at 147–48).

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37. Here, the Coroner's Office has not met its burden, and the public interest in disclosure outweighs any interest in secrecy. Specifically, the Review-Journal is investigating how child deaths are handled, which implicates important child welfare and public policy interests.

38. AGO No. 82-12, the 1982 Nevada Attorney General Opinion does not justify non-disclosure. An Attorney General Opinion does not have the force of law. In addition, the 1982 Opinion was based on the Attorney General's interpretation of the 1965 version of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010, which lacked the robust protections for the right of access to public records that underpin the current version of the NPRA. Notably, the version of the NPRA the Attorney General relied on in issuing the 1982 opinion did not include Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107, a provision of the NPRA first adopted in 2007 which delineates the process for requesting public records and the burden a governmental entity must satisfy in withholding such records. Further, the 1982 Opinion did not consider the public interest in disclosure of autopsy reports.

39. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407 applies only to the child death review teams and does not apply to the Coroner's Office. A document does not become forever confidential for all purposes simply because it was transmitted to a child death review team.

40. Accordingly, the reports that were transmitted to the child death review team should be produced and all the requested reports should be produced without redactions.

The Fees the Coroner's Office Is Demanding Are Improper

41. The NPRA does not allow for fees to be charged for a governmental entity's privilege review, or for redacting material the governmental entity contends is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure.

42. The only fees permitted are set forth in Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.052 and Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1).

43. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.052(1) provides that "a governmental entity may charge a fee for providing a **copy** of a public record." (Emphasis added.)

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44. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1), the provision the Coroner's Office is relying on for its demand for fees, also allows for fees for "extraordinary use" in connection with providing copies. It provides that "... if a request for a copy of a public record would require a governmental entity to make extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources, the governmental entity may, in addition to any other fee authorized pursuant to this chapter, **charge a fee not to exceed 50 cents per page** for such extraordinary use...."

45. Interpreting Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055 to limit public access by requiring requesters to pay public entities for undertaking a review for responsive documents and confidentiality would be inconsistent with the plain terms of the statute and with the mandate to interpret the NPRA broadly.

46. Further, allowing a public entity to charge a requester for legal fees associated with reviewing for confidentiality is impermissible because "[t]he public official or agency bears the burden of establishing the existence of privilege based upon confidentiality." *DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000).

47. Even if Respondent could, as it has asserted, charge for its privilege review as "extraordinary use," such fees would be capped at 50 cents per page. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1).

48. The fee the Coroner's Office is demanding the Review-Journal pay conflicts with the NPRA's provision that a governmental entity may only "charge a fee not to exceed 50 cents per page" for "extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1).

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

49. Petitioner re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-48 with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

50. The Review-Journal should be provided with the records it has requested pursuant to the NPRA.

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51. The records sought are subject to disclosure, and Respondent has not met its burden of establishing otherwise.

52. A writ of mandamus is necessary to compel Respondent's compliance with the NPRA.

53. The NPRA does not permit the fees the Coroner's Office is demanding.

54. The NPRA permits governmental entities to charge a fee of up to 50 cents per page for "extraordinary use" of personnel or technology to produce copies of records responsive to a public records request. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1). The Coroner's Office's Public Records Policy, however, requires requesters to pay a fee of up to $83.15 per hour just to find responsive records and review them for privilege.

55. The Coroner's Office either does not understand its obligations to comply with the law or it is intentionally disregarding the plain terms of the NPRA to discourage reporters from accessing public records.

56. The Coroner's Office is legally obligated to undertake a search and review of responsive records free of charge when it receives an NPRA request. It also has the burden of establishing confidentiality, and is required to provide specific notice of any confidentiality claims within five days. Yet it has demanded payment for staff time –and attorney time. The Coroner's Office is also conditioning its compliance with NPRA on payment.

57. The Coroner's Office is demanding payment not for providing copies, but simply for locating documents responsive to a request—*and then for having its director and attorney determine whether documents should be withheld.* Not only is this interpretation belied by the plain terms of the NPRA,[1] requiring a requester to pay a public entity's attorneys to withhold documents would be an absurd result. *See S. Nevada*

[1] *See Sandifer v. U.S. Steel Corp.*, 134 S. Ct. 870, 876 (2014) ("It is a fundamental canon of statutory construction" that, "unless otherwise defined, words will be interpreted as taking their ordinary, contemporary, common meaning.") (quotation omitted).

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Homebuilders Ass'n v. Clark Cty., 121 Nev. 446, 449, 117 P.3d 171, 173 (2005) (noting that courts must "interpret provisions within a common statutory scheme harmoniously with one another in accordance with the general purpose of those statutes and to avoid unreasonable or absurd results, thereby giving effect to the Legislature's intent") (quotation omitted); *see also Cal. Commercial Enters. v. Amedeo Vegas I, Inc.*, 119 Nev. 143, 145, 67 P.3d 328, 330 (2003) ("When a statute is not ambiguous, this court has consistently held that we are not empowered to construe the statute beyond its plain meaning, unless the law as stated would yield an absurd result.")

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for the following relief:

1. That the court handle this matter on an expedited basis as mandated by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011;

2. Injunctive relief ordering the Coroner's Office to immediately make available complete copies of all records requested without charging fees, other than permissible fees should the Review-Journal request copies;

3. Declaratory relief;

4. Reasonable costs and attorney's fees; and

5. Any further relief the Court deems appropriate.

DATED this the 17th day of July, 2017.

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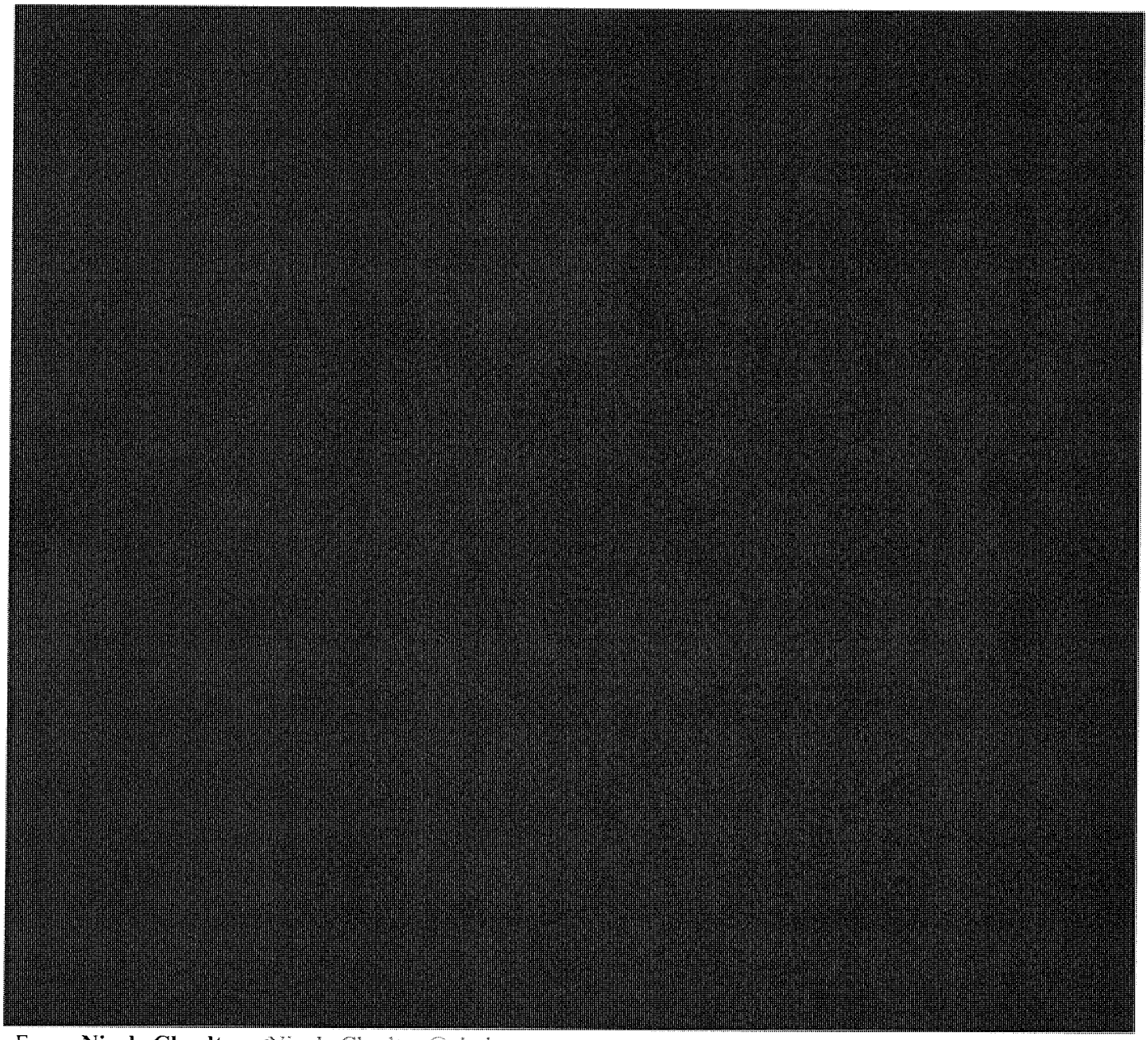

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yes, please provide me all the deaths under 18 that occurred in Clark County year by year since 2012.

Thanks,

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 3:11 PM, Nicole Charlton <Nicole.Charlton@clarkcountynv.gov> wrote:

Mr. Kane,

We do not autopsy all decedents who come to our office and unfortunately I am unable to list out which cases were autopsied compared to those that were not. We have 5 types of death (Homicide, Suicide, Accident, Natural, & Undetermined).

What I can give you is ALL deaths under the age of 18, that occurred *within our jurisdiction*. That definitely does not include ALL deaths that occurred in Clark County.

Autopsy reports are public records but not open to any member of the public for inspection, copying, and dissemination. The reasoning is that the reports contain medical information and confidential information about the deceased's body. There may be a situation when a particular report would be available for a particular party who has sufficient interest to justify access. AGO 82-12 (6-15-82). This decision may preclude the dissemination of an autopsy report to members of the decedent's immediate family without following the correct procedures of law, i.e., a court order. In that situation, it may be appropriate to require the decedent's family to sign a release form in exchange for the autopsy report.

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Looking at that spreadsheet I do want those in addition to autopsies going back to 2012. Please let me know the difference from the all deaths (other than of course it has people older than 18) that you sent me previous. Are the sheets you sent me previously ones that went to a full autopsy? And these are all deaths?

I do still want the autopsies too so please site whatever law prevents their release.

Thanks

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 12:31 PM, Nicole Charlton <Nicole.Charlton@clarkcountynv.gov> wrote:

We are not able to provide autopsy reports, notes or other documents, but I can supply you with a spreadsheet of all releaseable information. (such as the attached).

Will this suffice?

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yes, i'm looking for all of the records. Thanks

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 12:25 PM, Nicole Charlton <Nicole.Charlton@clarkcountynv.gov> wrote:

Mr. Kane,

There are hundreds and hundreds of manners of death for those decedents under the age of 18. Please confirm if you are looking for ALL manners, or just certain types (Suicide, Homicide, Accidents, etc).

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Subject: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST

This is a request under state open records laws.

I am seeking all autopsy reports, notes and other documentation of all autopsies performed by the Clark County Coroner's office from Jan. 1, 2012 to present on anyone who was younger than the age of 18 when he or she died.

As you know, state law requires a response within five business days. Please call or email if you have a question or there will be a cost for the documents.

If you are no the custodian of the records, please forward this request to the proper person and notify me of that. Also, if you believe any part of this request is not subject to state open records laws, please provide the NRS that may exempt it.

THanks,

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Thanks,

Arthur Kane & Brian Joseph

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Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2012 Month: All

Total Cases: 123

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
12-00016	Flores License Verification	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/01/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma, East #1	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
12-00119	Noel Johnson	2 Mths 10 Days	Male	Black American	01/04/2012	Mary O'Callaghan Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00433	Joseph Eckley, Jr	6 Mths 15 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	01/14/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00464	Betty Jean Rooney	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/15/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
12-00515	Christopher Smith Gadd	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/17/2012	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ER, Bed #3403	Natural	Complicated Hemorrhage and Vascular Malformation due to Chromosome 22 Ducal Trisomy Syndrome
12-00620	Josiah Hunter	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/20/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Massive Ischemic Brain Necrosis due to Near Drowning
12-00752	Daniel Alexander Flores	28 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/24/2012	University Medical Center PICU ER	Accident	Suffocation due to Co-Sleeping and Co-Mixed Bedding
12-00823	Christopher Schumacher	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/26/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Severe Extremity, Thoracic-torso or Spine due to Homicide Gunshot Wound of Neck
12-00933	Sierra May Tate	6 Yrs	Female	Native American	01/29/2012	Living Room	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to Clinical History of Fever Syndrome
12-00982	Annabella Adame	4 Mths 29 Days	Female	Black American	01/30/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Peds ER # 2	Accident	Asphyxia due to Occlusion of the Mouth by a Plastic Bag
12-01119	Emmanuel Mercado	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/01/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Perforated due to Ruptured Appendicitis due to Acute Appendicitis, due to Blunt Impact
12-01131	Raymond Esquivel	4 Mths 4 Days	Male	Hispanic	02/02/2012	St. Rose De Lima ER #12	Accident	Suffocation Positional Asphyxia
12-01181	Jovanni Dedesus-Gallardo	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/03/2012	In Bedroom	Homicide	Hanging
12-01247	Kahlua Hardman	3 Mths 27 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/05/2012	Pilot Of Lindbergh Hospital Emergency Room	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
12-01447	Kaleb Trowbridge	9 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/11/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian
12-01502	Wade Johns	8 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/13/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Respiratory Failure due to Extreme Prematurity due to Severe Bilateral Grade 4 Intraventricular Hemorrhage
12-01561	Orlando Jackie Morris, Jr	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/06/2012	University Medical Center, Pediatric Trauma Center Room #12	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-01762	Krystal Macias	2 Mths 15 Days	Female	Hispanic	02/17/2012	University Medical Center, Peds ER #1 (L)	Accident	Asphyxia
12-01973	Baby Girl Godfrey	0 Days	Female	Black American	02/21/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Prematurity due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Maternal Intrauterine Infection
12-02019	Jose Lopez-Gonzalez	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/24/2012	4830 Block of W. Tahoma Ave	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Collision
12-02097	Rayven Dawon Pompeyo	3 Mths 5 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/25/2012	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Homicide	Acquired Head Trauma
12-02140	Liam Jonah Sailor	3 Mths 16 Days	Male	Black American	02/01/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Meningococcal Septicemia (N.M.) Infection due to Positional Asphyxia
12-02157	Dominic Chandler	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/02/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma ICU Bed #4	Suicide	Blunt force injury of the neck and chest due to Jump from moving train
12-02332	Baby Girl Schumacher	1hr 34 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	02/04/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
12-02450	Kyla Prare	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/1/2012	Manor bedroom	Homicide	Head wounds of the front and chest
12-02497	Tevin Rayon	3 Mths 15 Days	Male	Black American	03/14/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to Prematurity with Underlying Chronic Lung Disease
12-02531	Kaylee Renee Davis	11 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/16/2012	Intersection of Pebble Rock Drive and Fall Creek Drive	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Bicyclist striking pedestrian role
12-02567	Jordan Jones	11 Mths 4 Days	Male	Black American	03/16/2012	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiac Arrest of Undetermined Etiology
12-02643	Christopher Kaspar	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/20/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Pulmonary Hypertension due to Acute Type I Diabetes Mellitus due to Human Rhinovirus
12-02659	Briana Heath	8 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/21/2012	4830 Block of W. Tahoma Ave	Natural	Viral Myocarditis and Mild Interstitial Pneumonia with Absence of Bone due to Influenza and Diabetes, Viral Infection due to Lymphomeseniptic Coxsackie, Coxsa
12-02698	Dominic Nathan Lynn Johnson	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/24/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Sarcoidosis, Lung and Liver due to Respiratory Failure, Hypoxia & Cardiac Cause
12-02765	Cornelius Ahamed	3 Mth 30 Days	Male	Black American	03/26/2012	Centennial Hills Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Face Covered or Nasal and Mouth Due to Other Medium/Substance Exposure
12-03156	Ferdinand de Guzman Berg	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/31/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Blunt force injury of abdomen
12-03225	Elliot Lavigne Moore	7 Yrs	Male	Black American	04/01/2012	Residence	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-03286	Spencer Melvin	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/03/2012	UMC Pediatric ER	Natural	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy due to Acute and Chronic Bronchitis
12-03404	Beau Braeden Green	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/14/2012	4800 Block of Centennial Center Blvd	Accident	Blunt trauma injuries
12-03581	Karla Martinez	10 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/16/2012	Bedroom of residence	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force injuries due to Assault
12-03695	Mariyanne Rodriguez	10 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/20/2012	3 15 South at Mac Nuckol 172	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Accident
12-03739	Brandon Delima	38 wks 2 days (G)	Male	Caucasian	04/22/2012	University Medical Center Labor & Delivery	Accident	Re-Infusion Hypoxia due to Prematurity Related to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Placental Abruption/Placenta Previa
12-03875	Jeremiah Ezekiel Shelton	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	04/25/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck due to Motor Vehicle
12-04107	Nadeene Magdaleno	2 Mths 23 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/04/2012	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-04242	Cesar Aguilar	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/12/2012	Bedroom	Natural	Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis Sepsis due to Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Status Post Chemotherapy and Radiation
12-04430	Isaac Sam Pitts	16 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	05/14/2012	Southbound 215 on the SR 215 on-ramp	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Head Traumatic Trauma
12-04502	Sherilyn Martinez-Alvarez	3 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/15/2012	Virgin River Dropdown Canal	Accident	Drowning
12-04541	Brian Navarro	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/16/2012	Flamingo Road & Nellis Blvd	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian
12-04613	Lindsey Paige Le Blanc	2 Mths 17 Days	Female	Black American	05/18/2012	Bedroom bed	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Exposure on Soft Bedding
12-04656	Yakeyra Penndergast Turnbow	2 Mths 4 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/19/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Suffocation
12-04795	Luz Estrella Manzanarez	0 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/22/2012	Summa Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Distress due to Extreme Methamphetamine Use
12-04824	Cortez Lv Shaytonia	28 wks 4 days (G)	Female	Black American	05/23/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Abruption Placenta due to Acute Maternal Methamphetamine Toxicity
12-04837	Tristan Wynne	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/24/2012	Trauma Hospital	Accident	Chronic Encephalopathy due to Drowning due to Asphyxiation Pneumonia due to Drowning
12-04850	Chad Lee Mounday	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/24/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Asphyxiation (?) 10 weeks, due to Undetermined Etiology
12-05024	Evan Alexander Ponce	4 Mths 15 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/29/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric, Emergency Room	Accident	Aspiration Chemotherapy due to Bedding Over Face due to Acute Methamphetamine Exposure, Status Methadone Maintenance Program, Prior Baby, and Developmental Delay
12-05174	Peter Seligsky	16 weeks (G)	Unknown	Caucasian	05/30/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Extreme Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-05268	Justin D. Burr	7 Mths 4 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/02/2012	University Hospital - Lentigo	Accident	Aspiration Chemotherapy due to Human Metapneumovirus Infection Exposure, Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation
12-05304	Daniel Bolsbaugh	3 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/04/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05367	Thiyah Sariyi Patton	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	06/05/2012	St. Rose Siena Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room #30	Accident	Asphyxia due to Undetermined Etiology Found Unresponsive in Bed with Mother
12-05461	Jaylen Lotts	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/07/2012	Vern's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05462	David Quackenbush	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/07/2012	Vern's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05595	Amaria Lofis	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	06/12/2012	Vern's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05596	Jacob Calder	3 Yr	Male	Caucasian	06/13/2012	Las Vegas Tool Rentals, Slip #39, Dock B	Accident	Drowning
12-05722	Peyton William James Klompenberg	2 Mths 26 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/16/2012	St. Rose Dominican Hospital - Siena Campus Pediatric ER	Accident	Extreme Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-05809	Benjamin Mach	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/20/2012	Backyard of residence	Accident	Asphyxia Chemotherapy due to Human Metapneumovirus Infection Exposure, Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation
12-06138	Krystal Esparza	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	06/26/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Drowning due to Chronic Intoxication
12-06174	Albert Wang	15 Mths 19 Days	Male	Asian	06/27/2012	UMC PICU ER #3	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Pedestrian
12-06210	Angel Gabriel Hernandez	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/09/2012	University Medical Center, PICU ER #15	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Pneumonia Progressive due to Acute and Chronic Effects of Dacryocystitis and Hernia due to Unknown Infection
12-06304	Athena Angelee Kalaitzakis	1 Yr	Female	Black American	07/11/2012	University Medical Center, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit #2251	Accident	Drowning
12-06410	Ava Monroe Rose	16 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/16/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Room, #P1	Accident	Suffocation due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
12-06503	Erick J. Saravia Hernandez	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/19/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-06547	Joseph Dennis Rawlings	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/20/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the left
12-06587	Zachary Fox	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/21/2012	NB 215 @ Jones	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
12-06670	Rayshawn Edwards	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/24/2012	Nursery Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06735	Connor Lee Johnson	2 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/25/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Suffocation due to Self-Bedding and Improper Male Negative Overexposure due to Short Maternal Syndrome due to Early Rhinovirus and Viral History of Laryngotracheitis
12-06804	Adrian Esquivel	40 weeks (G)	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/29/2012	Labor, Inducted Labor and Delivery Room #7	Accident	Intrauterine Distress due to Acute Maternal Drug Intoxication (Cocaine, Benzodiazepines), due to Fetal Distress due to Maternal Use
12-06855	Liliana Michelle Manjarrez	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	07/29/2012	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06890	Michael Maddix Cusenmeier	2 Mths 22 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/30/2012	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-07004	Baby Boy Fenstermaker	31 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	08/04/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena ER	Accident	Intrauterine Demise - Unknown Etiology due to Acute Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication Exposure, Complicated by Fetal Distress due to Maternal Use
12-07103	Ashanti Gaeta	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/07/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Acute Ethanol Toxicity due to Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia
12-07188	Nathan Johnson	2 Mths 12 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/07/2012	University Medical Center, PICU #27	Accident	Pulmonary Asphyxia due to Seizure Disorder due to Prematurity
12-07329	Angel Matthew Ramon	26 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	08/13/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-07477	Daniel Harrison Townsend	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/17/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Chronic Heart injury due to Motorcycle Impact
12-07708	William Mauro	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/24/2012	Northwest of Coon Bend Tower, Bend in a stretch north	Accident	Drowning due to Blunt Force Injury of Head
12-07814	James Matthew Anthony Abrigonz	0 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/24/2012	Southern Nile Hospital	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Methamphetamine Intoxication
12-07909	Fetus Wilson	23 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	07/26/2012	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08138	Isabella Christensen	3 Yr	Female	Caucasian	09/08/2012	Summerlin Hospital PICU #244	Accident	Acute Encephalopathy due to Drowning
12-08284	Mason Strouse	3 Yr	Male	Caucasian	09/10/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Aspiration Pneumonia due to Viral Pneumonitis (Adenovirus)
12-08309	Kellen Sean Gaines	1 Mth 23 Days	Male	Hispanic	09/10/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
12-08375	Baby Boy Vineland	27 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	09/12/2012	University Medical Center, NICU Bed # 6	Natural	Prematurity due to Premature Rupture of Membranes due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08530	David Michael Hampton McKinney	25 Days	Male	Black American	09/20/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-08617	Faith Harmony	23 weeks (G)	Female	Asian	09/21/2012	Sky Spirit Hills Hospital Emergency Room	Accident	Multiple Intrauterine Insult Event due to Acute Methamphetamine Abuse
12-08818	Baby Girl Villalobos	24-25 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	09/27/2012	University Medical Center Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08932	Mason Kentrell Jackson	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/28/2012	University Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Room	Accident	Cardiac Myocytic Necrosis with due to Severe Intoxication due to Heroin Use
12-09028	Baby Girl Burke	20-24 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	10/03/2012	Sunrise Hospital Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
12-09077	Baby Boy Nazarenus	20.1 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	10/03/2012	Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
12-09107	Manuel Hahuert	2h hrs	Female	Hispanic	10/03/2012	Summa Hospital	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Micro-cranial Trauma
12-09130	Jaxton Chance Nutic	3 Days	Male	Caucasian	10/04/2012	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Cardiorespiratory Insufficiency Type 2 due to Congenital Abnormalities, Prematurity, Placental Abruption, and Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-09208	Chanel Tatum	5 hrs	Male	Black American	10/04/2012	University Medical Center, Peds ICU #267	Natural	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Cystic Fibrosis
12-09268	Saianna Cagbuan	0 Days	Female	Asian	10/07/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Mechanical Asphyxia
12-09343	Baby Girl Nunez	32 Weeks (G)	Female	Black American	10/09/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine and Cocaine Intoxication
12-09369	Coca Anastquez Reynolds	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/10/2012	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined Caused due to Peripartum Pregnancy, Amniocentesis of Deficiency
12-09496	Alexander Rentoria	17 Mths 1 Days	Male	Caucasian	10/12/2012	Bedroom floor	Natural	Seizure Disorder due to Fever (103.6) due to Prematurity
12-09577	Cheyenne Hughes	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/09/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Suicide	Multiple Drug Intoxications, Buprenorphine, and Norbuprenorphine
12-09725	Seth Kenneth Pl Cornelsen	22 Yrs	Male	Asian	10/15/2012	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU #3562	Suicide	Asphyxia due to Hanging
12-09797	Jacquie Vernell	40 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	10/15/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death Black American Female Fetus of Gestagi Trimester
12-09852	James Hughey	3 Yr	Male	Caucasian	10/15/2012	Reno Vons Hospital	Natural	Congenital Heart Defects due to Complications of Prematurity
12-09881	Ethan Cline	18 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/17/2012	Residence side yard	Accident	Multiple Drug Intoxication and Aspiration Complication
12-09890	Micah Anthonio Hamilton	4 Mths 1 Day	Male	Caucasian	10/18/2012	University Medical Center, Peds ICU #2262	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-09978	Kyleigh Barbour	5 Mths 14 Days	Female	Caucasian	10/19/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Hydrocephalus due to Prematurity
12-09982	Leonardo Cobos	2 Mths 3 Days	Male	Hispanic	10/19/2012	Summa Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
12-10105	Eric Lamont Hanson-Bowles	39 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	10/22/2012	Sunrise NICU #2522	Natural	Cerebellum Hernia and Epilepsy
12-10205	Asher Young	3 Yr	Male	Caucasian	10/24/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Acute Bronchopneumonia due to Adenovirus Influenza
12-10228	Roderick Arrington, Jr	7 Yrs	Male	Black American	10/25/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt Head Trauma due to Assault
12-10301	Isabella Marie Brown	2 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/26/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian
12-10401	Destiny Marie Baity	7 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/28/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Viral Meningoencephalitis and Encephalopathy
12-10472	Asher Ruiz	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/29/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-10598	Evan Isabell	8 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	11/3/2012	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Bronchopneumonia and Encephalopathy Complicating
12-10706	Fetus Vasay	24 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	11/5/2012	Bathroom	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Cocaine Use
	Savannah Gibbon							
12-10721		11 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/14/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Left ventricular hypertrophy due to Cardiomyopathy of Unknown Etiology, Pulmonary Edema and Aspiration of blood, right lung due to Liquid, respiratory hemorrhage from Neoplasm/Tumor due to Rhabdomyosarcoma Myxoid, alveolar with subcutaneous Lymphangiectasia
12-10730	Joshua T. Lockwood	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/7/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Multiple Traumatic Injuries/Accidents due to Electrocution/Heavy Equipment due to Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-10767	Kendra Bernet Gray	5 Mths 18 Days	Female	Black American	11/10/2012	Residence	Natural	Acute Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Congenital Brain Malformation
12-10796	Jade Moore	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	11/11/2012	North of Durant Lane	Homicide	Multiple stab and incised wounds
12-10818	Levi Thomas	8 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/11/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena - Peds ER	Accident	Liquid Drowning

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Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Like: All
Year: 2013, Month: All

Total Cases: 132

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
13-00010	Vanessa Luca	11 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/01/2013	University Medical Center Trauma ER	Accident	Cardiac Tamponade due to Hemopericardium due to Aortic Laceration due to Blunt Chest Trauma
13-00019	Baby Boy Saavedra	32 week (G)	Male	Caucasian	01/01/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-00038	Kylie McCarter	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	01/05/2013	St. Rose Hospital San Martin ER Room #27	Accident	Compressional Asphyxia due to Dredging
13-00102	Tehman Ramirez	10 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/09/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Cerebral Fatal Trauma due to Crane Accident
13-00107	Faiz Mohamed	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	01/11/2013	Sage Point Apartment Complex	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
13-00164	Emily Kee	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/14/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Accident
13-00206	Evelyn Marie Aldaz	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/19/2013	Airport Road and Boss Avenue	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Torso due to Pedestrian Injuries
13-00215	Sullivan Bradley Perez	8 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/19/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxiation due to Hands Compressing Mouth and Nose
13-00238	Justin Espino	2 Mths 7 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/21/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Infection (Staphylococcal Aureus) Pneumonia due to Infectious Influenza A (Pneumonia)
13-00239	Maximilian Michael Walters	5 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/21/2013	Residence in front of neighboring residence	Homicide	Survival Wounds of the Head
13-00244	Andrea Grace Ruiz	2 Mths 3 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/22/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Suffocation due to Unsafe Sleeping Position and Entrapment due to Wedged Head Over Glass Backing, Body Found Between Mattress and Wall
13-00263	Bellaigh Riffich	5 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/24/2013	Spring Valley Hospital, NICU Bed #17	Accident	Cerebral Tamponade due to Right Atrial Cardiomyopathy Intravenous Cannula
13-00283	Cheyne Marie Gamica	4 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/27/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Congenital Bronchopneumonia with Complete Due to Cleft Lip, Congenital Malformation, Middle Ear Ally Structure due to Chromosomal Anomaly, Congenital Malformation (Brain
13-00287	Francisco Manuel Molina-Padilla	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/01/2013	Summerlin Hospital, PICU, Room #PICU4	Accident	Hemorrhagic Shock due to Splenectomy due to Persistent Thrombocytopenia due to Pre-B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Pre-Malignant, Stable Mild Cholecystectomy with Persistent Thrombocytopenia, and Bone Failure
13-00288	Daniel Lau	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/01/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU, Room #PICU4	Suicide	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Hanging
13-00319	Jayla McCollum	5 Yrs	Female	Black American	02/03/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Influenza B Pneumonia
13-00327	Shane Jiminez	22 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	02/03/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Intrauterine Infection
13-00455	Riley N. Martin	29 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	02/10/2013	Mountain View Hospital ER	Natural	Aspiration due to Meat Particles during Driven Pneumothorax during Delivery of Twin Pregnancy
13-00480	Miracle Hope Stanley	3 Mths 23 Days	Female	Black American	02/11/2013	Spouse	Natural	Undetermined Intraventricular Septal Defect
13-00485	Tyler Gardner	5 Mths 22 Days	Male	Black American	02/11/2013	Bedroom	Accident	Positional Asphyxiation by Wedging
13-00565	Matthew David Hunt	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/18/2013	Ambulance	Natural	General Purpose Peritonitis due to Ruptured Diverticulum/Perforated Diverticulitis due to Chronic Kidney, Colon's Disease, Liver Cirrhosis/Hepatic Failure, Hypertension, Organ Failure/Shock Therapy
13-00582	Jose Saul Solis Soto	9 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/19/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Traumatic Head Injury due to Motor Vehicle Accident
13-00591	Kaleb Delgado	4 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/20/2013	St. Rose Hospital-Siena Campus	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
13-00592	Michael Encarnacion	20 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/21/2013	Valley Hospital Labor and Delivery	Accident	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-00612	Jeff Encarnacion	27 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/21/2013	Valley Hospital Labor and Delivery	Accident	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-00629	Robert Lee Brown	15 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/24/2013	Back yard	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries to the trunk
13-00660	London Mitchell	3 Mth 10 Days	Female	Black American	02/27/2013	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ER Room # 15	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
13-00680	Jamal Olivia	3 Mth 27 Days	Female	Black American	03/01/2013	Desert Springs Hospital	Homicide	Non-Accidental Head Trauma due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso
13-00712	Alexis Manuelpillai	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/03/2013	East Charleston Boulevard and Mohawker Bridge Street	Undetermined	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries to Multiple Body Regions
13-00743	Gabriel Alexander Sirio Martinez	8 Mths 17 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	03/06/2013	University Medical Center, Pediatrics ICU #PICU	Accident	Apnea of Prematurity due to Shaking of Sac
13-00759	Angela Sandoval	13 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/08/2013	Intersection 15 at Mile Marker 109	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries to the head
13-00761	Lorenzo Eugene Nelson, Jr	4 Mths 2 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	03/08/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia by Drowning
13-00773	Alexis Gomez Cautiva	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	03/09/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force craniocerebral and thoracic abdominal trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
13-00807	Cameora Cameron-Victoria Mackey-Woodmansee	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/12/2013	University Medical Center, Trauma Resuscitation	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and torso
13-00834	Jaeyon Day	2 Mths 4 Days	Male	Black American	03/15/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Smothering due to Sleeping Position and Sucking due to Same Bed
13-00878	Christie Tyler Cowan	20 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	03/18/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-00888	Tanner McKay Sandbury	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/19/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
13-00936	Richard T. Cromwell	7 Mths 0 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	03/24/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU #5081	Homicide	Blunt force head injuries due to Assault
13-00949	Hope Scream Sena	11 Yrs	Female	Asian	03/25/2013	Living Room	Homicide	Multiple Incised and Chop Wounds, Head, Chest
13-00980	Cort Tolin Sena	9 Yrs	Male	Asian	03/26/2013	Kitchen	Homicide	Multiple Stab and Incised Wounds, Neck
13-00988	Crystal Nguyen	14 Yrs	Female	Asian	04/02/2013	Summerlin Hospital PICU	Suicide	Ligature/Hanging Strangulation
13-00993	Ty'Lesia Jones	3 Mths 6 Days	Female	Black American	04/04/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Unsafe Sleeping Position
13-00997	Baby Boy B' Zabalaki	24 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	04/05/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Extreme Immature Prematurity due to Congenital Fetal Defect
13-01015	Quashad Marshall	8 Mths 17 Days	Male	Black American	04/07/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Brain Hemorrhage due to Oxygen Deficient Respiratory Insufficiency, Due to Post-Inflammatory Cerebral Cerebellar Atrophy due to Fetal Hydrocephalus Vitro Infection
13-01047	Jacob Kent	7 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/09/2013	Inside a shed that is connected to a neighbor's carport	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Trauma Burn Injuries
13-01071	Gunnar Brent Mushenga	9 Mths 22 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/12/2013	Summerlin Hospital Peds ICU	Natural	Staphylococcus Pneumonia due to Bacterial Pneumonia and HIV Encephalitis
13-01096	Jesse Jorge Howell	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/14/2013	US-95 at MM 29	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Traumatic Injuries
13-01115	Justin Jackson Howell	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/14/2013	US-95 at MM 29	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Traumatic Injuries
13-01153	Jashaun Williams	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	04/17/2013	Intersection of Washburn Rd. and Gamebird Ln	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
13-01176	Christopher Owen Tigerton	2 Yrs	Male	Asian	04/19/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Cerebral arrest due to Respiratory arrest due to Chronic lung disorder
13-01179	Roman Thompson	7 Mths 23 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/19/2013	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Unsafe Prone Sleeping Position
13-01195	Elizabeth Geneva Vallegas	4 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/20/2013	Spring Valley Hospital Emergency Room, Bed #24	Accident	Intoxicated Mother Victim of Transverse Crush due to Head Injuries due to Blunt Force Trauma
13-01232	Harrison Vengerde Arenas	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/26/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor Vehicle Collision
13-01236	Kaylee Ann Peluso	39 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	04/27/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-01251	Eduardo Ortiz-Vasquez	0 Days	Male	Hispanic	04/29/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Overlay
13-01258	Benny Obara	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	05/01/2013	UMC Pediatrics ICU Room #267	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
13-01279	Andrew James Sasse	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/02/2013	East Rock Canyon Overlook Trail	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Fall from Height
13-01298	Lowe Lamont Horner	2 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/06/2013	Southern Hills Hospital Emergency Room East #1	Natural	Congenital Fetal Acid Chromosomal Disorder
13-01308	Elizabeth Gomez	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/07/2013	Bedroom of residence	Homicide	Multiple Stab Wounds
13-01400	Thurgood Zavala	3 Mth 3 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/22/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Complications of Extreme Neonatal Prematurity
13-01431	Marion Charpentier	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/23/2013	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Suicide	Hanging
13-01435	Penelope Mohler	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	05/24/2013	University Medical Center, Trauma Resuscitation	Homicide	Multiple Injuries to the Torso
13-01449	Khayden Quesada	2 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	05/27/2013	University Medical Center Peds ICU #360	Undetermined	Acute Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Injury of Head
13-01458	Mikael Jose Luis Machado	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/28/2013	Sunrise Children's Hospital, PICU, ICU #PICU	Accident	Complications of Tissue Edema Lymphangiectasia Arrest due to Drowning
13-01459	Damian Russell Martin	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/28/2013	University Medical Center, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit #PICU	Accident	Traumatic Arrest, Brain Death of Patient, due to Father Abuse Syndrome, Vertical and Diverse Fractures, Marked Cerebral Edema Hemorrhage of Lung and Brain
13-01466	Quinessa Philomina Rae Williams-Carraway	1 Yr	Female	Black American	05/31/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Non-accidental Blunt Force Head Trauma
13-01477	Tierra Bentley	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	05/31/2013	Sunrise Hospital, Peds ICU #5032	Natural	Bronchial Asthma
13-01549	Emma Marie Mukhina	1 Mth 26 Days	Female	Caucasian	06/04/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia due to Compressive Force, Mattress Burn due to Dermis Symptoms
13-01620	Baby Girl Crowton	23 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	06/10/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena Labor & Delivery Room #21	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
13-01633	Tyree Tisdale	31 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	06/11/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-01641	Keymarii Clark	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	06/12/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Drowning
13-01679	Shane Wilson	12 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/18/2013	Bedroom Closet	Suicide	Hanging
13-01681	Tesfai Gaubaz	39.2 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	06/17/2013	Sunrise Hospital, Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-01698	Reyna Kannenberg	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/20/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Closed head injury and Cervical Neck Trauma
13-01731	Ramon Morales Serrano	9 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/26/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Sepsis due to Peritonitis due to Acute Appendicitis complicated by Rupture
13-01736	Yoav Amaru	10 Days	Male	Hispanic	06/26/2013	Arizona Charles Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
13-01762	Mikail Giorgio Chavez	11 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/02/2013	University Medical Center, NICU	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
13-01776	Caleb Glover, Jr	3 Mths 20 Days	Male	Hispanic	07/04/2013	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Room #2	Accident	Severe Hypoxic Ischemic encephalopathy due to Intrauterine hemorrhage due to Placenta Previa, Fetal injury due to Placenta
13-01799	William Smith	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/06/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
13-01813	Naomi Clement	4 Mths 4 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/09/2013	UMC Pediatrics ER	Natural	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
13-01853	Jaydynn Salazar	2 Mths 22 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/12/2013	Sunrise Hospital PEDS ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-01903	Jaylan Lewis	12 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/18/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Conjunctive heart disease (unclear pre-op) methods: Transthoracic echo, Transesophageal echo, angiography
13-01977	Darnell Burnett, Jr	2 Mths 6 Days	Male	Hispanic	07/27/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the left arm and torso
13-01994	Laraniece North	13 Days	Female	Black American	07/28/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
13-01996	Cierra Ramos	5 Mths 21 Days	Female	Hispanic	07/28/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Group B Streptococcus Sepsis due to Group B Streptococcus Pneumonia
13-02026	Jermeah McQueen	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	08/01/2013	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatrics ICU Bed #PICU	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Upside Down or Backside Trash Container due not at know Bed
13-02037	Anderson Thomas Waterman	2 Mths 8 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/02/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Drowning
13-02039	Christopher Richard	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/02/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
13-02051	Kyle Nathan Long	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/04/2013	Southern Inyo Hospital	Undetermined	Gunshot wound of the head
13-02101	Cheyenne Ann Campbell	27.5/6 weeks (G)	Female	Unknown	08/07/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Acute Benzodiazepine, Hydrocodone, and Ecstasy Toxicity
13-02132	Jaylee Hall	7 Days	Female	Black American	08/09/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-02138	Kayden Rainer Chamberlain	5 Mths 6 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/09/2013	Summerlin Hospital Peds ICU	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
13-02215	Adam Martinez	22.5 wks (G)	Male	Hispanic	08/20/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Homicide	Blunt force craniocerebral injuries
13-02248	Anthony Newton, II	26 weeks (G)	Male	Unknown	08/21/2013	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Acute chorioamnionitis
13-02405	Cesar Navarro	0 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/30/2013	Residence	Natural	Immaturity and Prematurity
13-02414	Joshua Newton	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/04/2013	University Medical Center Peds ICU	Homicide	Head injuries due to Assault
13-02459	Liam Gifford	0 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/07/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Accident
13-02474	Brendan Kincheloe	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/08/2013	Desert Willow and Grand Canyon Drive	Accident	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Methamphetamine Toxicity due to Oral Ingestion
13-02482	Justin Valenzuela	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/08/2013	Summerlin Hospital, PICU Room #3	Suicide	Intracranial hemorrhage due to Hanging
13-02483	Jordan Beach, Jr	15 Days	Male	Black American	09/08/2013	University Medical Center Pediatrics Emergency Room	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-02487	Maryiana Lynn Johnson	21 Days	Female	Caucasian	09/09/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Acute Chronic Bronchitis with Alveolar Hemorrhage due to Intentional Ingestion of Methamphetamine
13-02523	Alexa Weakley	3 Mths 13 Days	Female	Black American	09/13/2013	Summerlin Hospital Peds ER, Bed #15	Natural	Viral Pneumonia (NOS) due to Congenital Heart Disease
13-02524	Colin Gallagher	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/13/2013	Backyard	Suicide	Ligature contact performing Suicidal wound of head
13-02532	Bailey Sky Jackson	36 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	09/17/2013	Bedroom	Homicide	Intracranial and Facial due to Blunt Force Injuries
13-02551	Khloe Ann Vidal	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	09/17/2013	Centennial Hills Hospital, ER Room #35	Accident	Drowning
13-02558	Julian Vinson	3 Yr	Male	Black American	09/18/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Cranial injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
13-02572	Jakaylen Palomalu	3 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	09/20/2013	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Complications of Extreme Prematurity
13-02591	Casey Lyle Cash	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/23/2013	Garage	Suicide	Hanging
13-02607	Antonio Cruz	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/25/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Aspiration due to Airway Obstruction by Food due to Down Syndrome
13-02657	Savannah Medina	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	09/30/2013	Intersection of Desert Inn Road and Coleman Street	Accident	Atlanto-occipital dissociation due to Blunt force trauma of the jaw and neck due to Motor vehicle collision due to Multiple blunt force trauma of chest and torso
13-02667	Keirah Hooks	13 Yrs	Female	Black American	10/04/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Severe Anemia and Thrombocytopenia Syndrome
13-02676	James Joseph Webster	41 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	10/05/2013	University Medical Center - NICU, Bed 11	Natural	Extreme Prematurity Depression
13-02678	Adam Liu	24 Yrs	Female	Asian	10/06/2013	Centennial Hills Hospital, ER Room #35	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
13-02689	Desmond Xavier Hicks	20 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	10/06/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Overdose due to Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Methamphetamine Toxicity
13-02699	Jeremiah Lauren Thomas Montgomery	Unknown (G)	Male	Caucasian	10/08/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise associated with Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse
13-02705	Hudson Grandall	12 Mths	Male	Caucasian	10/09/2013	Mesa View Regional Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-02709	James Carey Jr	9 Mths 26 Days	Male	Black American	10/10/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Peripheral asphyxia
13-02734	Shaylee Sandelkuhl	7 Mths 13 Days	Female	Indian	10/13/2013	University Medical Center - Pediatrics ICU #PICU	Accident	Blunt force head trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
13-02735	Duane Herbert Eagle, Jr	4 Mths 3 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	10/14/2013	UMC Peds ICU, Room #PICU	Accident	Peripheral Asphyxia
13-02751	Mia Meeks	1 Mth 7 Days	Female	Caucasian	10/15/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Peripheral Asphyxia due to Strangulation and Hanging by Hand
13-02752	Hadley Joy Lambarth	12 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/15/2013	Dam of residence	Suicide	Cranial cerebellar gunshot wound of head
13-02768	Damian Maximus Moore	3 Mth 13 Days	Male	Caucasian	10/16/2013	University Medical Center, Peds ER	Homicide	Blunt Force Injuries
13-02820	Jaxx Cruz Martinez	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/24/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
13-02831	Fernando David Beltran	12 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/25/2013	Parking Lot of Nolan Grand Vacation Suites	Suicide	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma due to Fall
13-02832	Brittany Jean Trinidad	15 Yrs	Female	Asian	10/25/2013	University Medical Center	Suicide	Complications of Hepatic Necrosis Encephalopathy due to Co-Ingestions Arrest due to Ingestion of Tylenol, Pain Drug Poison

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Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2014 Month: All

Total Cases: 142

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
14-00730	Dylan Chandler	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/08/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force trauma of head due to Crushing by trailer weight due to Motor vehicle run over
14-00129	Rylanie Vidal	5 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/10/2014	St. Rose San Martin	Natural	Congenital Brain Malformation
14-00433	Corey Dee Wilson	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/12/2014	Bathroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-00443	Ryder Beighly	7 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	01/16/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
14-00714	Maximiliano Rene Diana Martinez	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/21/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Thermal Inhalation due to Thermal Burns and Carbon Monoxide Intoxication
14-00062	Jeremiah Nieves	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/08/2014	Camper Trailer	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries
14-00903	Terry Nuestro, Jr.	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/26/2014	Camper Trailer	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries
14-01106	Haley Marie Ezell	6 Mths 28 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/02/2014	Bed	Accident	Asphyxia
14-01258	Skyller Nykeil Brown	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/06/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Complications of Sickle Cell Disease
14-01289	King Orion Brown	2 Mths 2 Days	Male	Black American	02/07/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
14-01328	Esensse Hamilton	3 Mths 16 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/07/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Complications of Un-intentional Asphyxiation, Hypoxia 19
14-01451	Jayden Rayanna Colman	1 Mth 12 Days	Female	Hispanic	02/09/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Inflicted trauma
14-01410	Baby Boy Van Dyke	12.1 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	02/10/2014	Labor And Delivery	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-01406	James Jonathan Fredrick	6 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/10/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Heart Disease
14-01611	Tianyan Ray Burleigh	13 Yrs	Unknown	Unknown	02/15/2014	Bedroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-01690	Aiden James Leach	2 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2014	Sunrise Hospital - PICU, #5012	Homicide	Multi-trauma Trauma
14-02035	Jayden Leach	5 Mths 10 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	02/27/2014	Sunrise Pediatric ER Bed #28	Accident	Profound Asphyxia due to Ventricle Suicide set to Stun(+) and Wall
14-02039	Christian Nicholas Stringer	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/27/2014	MM 8.5 State Route 160	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motorcycle collision
14-02120	Devin Isaiah Aguila	9 Mths 4 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/01/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Asphyxia due to Drowning
14-02367	Noah Lane Allen	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/08/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Homicide	Drowning
14-02480	Lira Lee Hernandez	17 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/10/2014	Sunrise Pediatric Intensive Care unit #5003	Accident	Asphyxia due to Unilateral Heart Defect and Clinical History of Partial Dextrose Fluconal Loose Dark Stool, Vomit, Tachypnea
14-02768	Sadie Carl Hill	36 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	03/13/2014	Sunrise Hospital - Siena	Accident	Full Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse
14-02891	Dylan Cleveland	5 Mths 27 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/15/2014	St. Rose Siena Hospital ER	Accident	Asphyxia
14-03071	Jackson Wyatt Ruiz	6 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/19/2014	Residence	Accident	Profound Asphyxia
14-03166	Demario Morgan, Jr.	1 Yr	Male	Black American	03/21/2014	Living room	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-03159	Clara Stephanie Cachapero-Jimenez	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	03/21/2014	NB lane of lanes of Paiute Road, south of Dillon Avenue	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor vehicle(s) striking pedestrian
14-03057	Draven Kentzel	4 Mths 8 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/21/2014	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
14-03212	Trinity Kathleen White	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	04/26/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Chronic Cor Pulmonale due to Pulmonic Chronic Thrombosis
14-04152	Baby Boy Kuecha	25.27 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	05/02/2014	Mountain View Hospital, Labor & Delivery	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-04245	Edward Joaquin Castro, III	2 Mths 7 Days	Male	Unknown	05/04/2014	University Medical Center, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
14-04296	Valeria Figueroa	10 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/05/2014	Bedroom in bed	Natural	Morbid Obesity due to Chronic Lung Disease, Sleep Disorder
14-04380	Emilia Letherman	2 Mths 5 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/08/2014	Sunrise Pediatric ER #19	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04420	Ryan McCullar	17 Days	Male	Black American	05/08/2014	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04473	Laiyana Hester	22 Weeks (G)	Female	Black American	05/10/2014	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
14-04638	Mateo Paredes Ybanez	11 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/14/2014	Bedroom, floor of residence	Natural	Cerebral Anoxic Type I Brain Damage
14-04696	Austin Daniels	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/16/2014	Parent's master bedroom on bed	Accident	Cardiac Dysrhythmia due to Chronic Drug Use
14-04722	Lucy Rawson Sirbunit	0 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/17/2014	Desert View Hospital - ER	Accident	Aspiration due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-04780	Yandy Lee Davila	24 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	05/19/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-04829	Xavier Sosa Rios	2 Yr	Male	Hispanic	05/20/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-04868	Jet James Thornton	20 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/25/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric ER	Undetermined	Hepatic Laceration with Perihepatic Hematoma
14-04874	Angel Leon Campos	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/29/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #2007	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-05144	Connor Rossi	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/01/2014	Front Room	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-05206	Abigail Velleta Luquet	16 Yrs	Female	Asian	06/06/2014	Dumpster enclosure behind Sunrise Mtn	Natural	Cerebral Anoxia Type I Brain Damage
14-05346	Kimberly Kuecha	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/07/2014	Bedroom	Suicide	Acute Distributive Shock Toxicity
14-05428	Samuel Justin Meyer	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/08/2014	UMC Trauma	Accident	Methamphetamine Intoxication
14-05509	Gavin Michael Brooks Tetzner	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/09/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-05676	Avah Gonzalez	5 Mths 29 Days	Female	Hispanic	06/11/2014	Living Room	Natural	Cardiomyomegaly due to Post Care of 22 weeks, Twin Monochorn, Placental Insufficiency
14-05731	Cruz Anthony Flores	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/13/2014	Front bedroom near garage	Accident	Suffocation due to Mechanical Asphyxia
14-05732	Ella Rose Flores	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	06/13/2014	Front bedroom near garage	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Extensive Thermal Injuries
14-05940	Alexis S. Davis	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/17/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Extensive Thermal Injuries
14-06130	Gabrielle Nangpuan	11 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/01/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple injuries due to motor vehicle accident
14-06154	Jackson Alec Piper	35 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/01/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-06160	Gabriella Cotner	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	07/02/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Cervical Spine Transection
14-06177	Elena Teresa Rodriguez	5 Mths 29 Days	Female	Hispanic	07/02/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
14-06208	Alexis Rodriguez	9 Mths 27 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	07/06/2014	Summerlin Hospital - Pediatric, ICU, #547	Accident	Suffocation
14-06209	Mylee Hannah Brown	3 Mths 15 Days	Female	Black American	07/11/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Brachymetatarsia with Fluoridemycin Medication due to Maternal Down's syndrome or immunodeficiencies medication
14-06221	Miles Duncan	1 Day	Male	Caucasian	07/12/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
14-06472	Nevaeh Mecin Malone	7 Yrs	Female	Black American	07/19/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Respiratory Distress Syndrome due to Prematurity due to Multiple Congenital Anomalies, Chromosomal Loss, Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
14-06768	Joshua Manuel Rivera	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/26/2014	Street in Front of residence	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and extremities due to Being struck by motor vehicle
14-07136	Taylor Jeannette Sequoyah Guevara	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/03/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Homicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-07321	Tenneh Angel Eetterring	28 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/11/2014	Sunrise Hospital Labor & Delivery	Accident	Multiple Drug Intoxication - Accidental, Shoulder, no Dislocations
14-07498	Lennon Michael Grady	2 Mths 24 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/18/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Undetermined
14-07599	Benjamin Charles Hawkins	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/18/2014	Parking lot	Undetermined	Cerebrovascular Event
14-07800	Noah Joseph Sinclair	26 weeks 4 d (G)	Male	Black American	08/22/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
14-07896	Gabriel Lopez, Jr.	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/22/2014	Backyard	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
14-07980	Brooke Hecker	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/23/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital - ER	Suicide	Hanging
14-07987	Tyler Kelly Royce	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/24/2014	Backyard	Suicide	Gunshots and Chest Intoxication
14-08004	Robert Lee Rudy Peterson	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	08/27/2014	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
14-08278	Lexi Harvey Wilson	1 Mth 18 Days	Male	Black American	09/03/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Drowning
14-08459	Parker Dyersons-Nguyen	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/08/2014	Southern Hills Hospital	Undetermined	Suffocation
14-08634	Lauriann Marion-Speer	17 Mths 19 Days	Female	Pacific Islander	09/11/2014	Mother's friends residence	Accident	Acquired due to Chronic Atopic Dermatitis(eczema) Eczema Herpeticum Reported, Atopic
14-08911	Sadie Flores	5 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	09/20/2014	Bedroom	Homicide	Acute Methadone Toxicity due to Pharmacokinetics
14-08921	Jose Manuel Duran-Hernandez	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/21/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Cerebral Palsy
14-09284	Reema Archer Abdul-Jalil	2 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	10/06/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
14-09422	Michael Moreno-Caletti	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	10/12/2014	City in Bedroom	Natural	Viral respiratory infection (rhinovirus and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus) due to Chronic history of asthma
14-09574	Baby Boy Murray	22 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	10/16/2014	Sunrise Hospital Labor & Delivery	Homicide	Cardiopulmonary arrest due to Intrauterine fetal demise due to Acute chorioamnionitis
14-09666	Dustin Dean Watson	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/21/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Undetermined
14-09677	Draevon Tate	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	10/22/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-10030	Kaia Kiyoko	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	10/28/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma
14-10076	Perla Rivera	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/29/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt force head trauma
14-10169	Malachai Noah Joshua Long	2 Yr	Male	Black American	11/04/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
14-10324	Michael Vaughn	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/07/2014	St. Rose De Lima Hospital	Homicide	Multiple blunt force trauma
14-10418	Levi Jonathan Campsen	2 Mths 16 Days	Male	Pacific Islander	11/09/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Blunt head trauma due to Thatcher's Accident
14-10428	Aiden Sia	1 Yrs	Male	Asian	11/09/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-10469	Anastasia Weeks	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	11/06/2014	US 95 Northbound HOV Flyover to Summerlin Parkway	Accident	Blunt Force injuries of the head due to Motor vehicle accident
14-10710	Faith Girl Cruz	29 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	11/13/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Seizure and Peripenia due to Dysgenetic Transection due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso
14-10711	Rachel Fawkes Cabrera	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	11/13/2014	Mountain View Hospital, Labor & Delivery Room 5/0028	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-10726	Kay Hung Chan	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/13/2014	UMC PEDS ICU, Room #250	Natural	Cardiac Dysmyotrophy due to Long QT Syndrome that Influence Sudden Death
14-10908	Nestor Quintanilla Cuellar	1 Yr	Male	Asian	11/14/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Cardiorespiratory arrest and failure due to Congenital heart failure due to Congenital heart disease, tricuspid atresia
14-10926	Guadalupe Rodriguez	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	11/16/2014	University Medical Center Pediatric ER Room #12	Accident	Contusive Positive Psychological Pneumonia due to Persistent, Intentional Stone due to Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy associated with Choking on Food
14-10929	Raymond Rodriguez Gonzalez	7 Mths 20 Days	Male	Hispanic	11/16/2014	Sahara Avenue and Rosa Lane	Accident	Multiple blunt force injury motor vehicle trauma
14-10959	Zara Antoinette Shell	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	11/19/2014	Residence	Homicide	Blunt Trauma of Abdomen and Thorax
14-10987	Natalee Caroline Mitchell	4 Mths 11 Days	Female	Caucasian	11/19/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11011	Bella Jade Deverda	3 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	11/19/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11234	Fary Asmaiam	2 Yrs	Male	Asian	11/25/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room, Bed #1	Natural	Atrial Septal Defect
14-11264	Ashwin Kapur	1 Day	Female	Black American	11/25/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Drowning
14-11305	Victor Castanada	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/26/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Cervical Vertebral Ischemia, Cerebrovascular due to Air Embolism due to Nose Stent during Procedure and Route and Left Heart Catheterization
14-11402	Kingston Hernandez	4 Mths 5 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/01/2014	Basement, Decedent's Residence	Suicide	Hanging
14-11448	Peter A. Valdez Cancio	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/06/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #273	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11717	Marwaud Smith	0 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/09/2014	Pediatric Emergency Room	Accident	Blunt trauma of head and chest
14-11777	Marley Wilson	15 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/10/2014	Pediatric Emergency Room	Natural	Anomalous Origin of the Left Main Coronary Artery
14-11809	Hunter Noble	2 Mths 18 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/11/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Severe Diverter due to Cerebral Palsy due to Pneumonia with Intraventricular Cerebral Hemorrhage due to Maternal Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision
14-12041	Jeffrey Patrick Perkins	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/20/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Undetermined Etiology
14-12086	Destinanie Jenkins	15 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/21/2014	Pediatric Trauma Room	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
14-12098	Evangeline Margot Michael Eve	3 Mths 11 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/24/2014	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric ER #2	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-12251	Lailani Faith Woods	0 Days	Female	Black American	12/24/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Neonatal Pneumonia due to Fetal postnatal hemorrhage due to Maternal Blunt Force Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision
14-12349	Orion James Erlandson	5 Mths 16 Days	Male	Black American	12/26/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation in Head Banging while Co Sleeping
14-12498	Mesenet Teresa Gurrola	2 Mths 26 Days	Female	Black American	12/28/2014	Sunrise Hospital - Pediatric ER, #19	Accident	Asphyxia due to Acute Respiratory Infection
14-12569	Ariana Su Salvance	4 Mths 27 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/29/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Comprehensive of Non-Accidental Injury
14-12621	Ash Xavier Alvarenga	11 weeks 3d (G)	Male	Caucasian	12/31/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-12727	Jesse Martinez	0 Days	Female	Hispanic	09/24/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Preterm due to Premature Ruptured Membranes
14-12620	Josephine Martinez	0 Days	Female	Hispanic	09/24/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Preterm due to Premature Ruptured Membranes

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Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Format of Death Type: All
Year: 2014 - Manner: All

Total Cases: 143

Case Number	Decedent's Name	Decedent's Age	Decedent's Gender	Decedent's Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
14-00015	Kenia Soto, Jr.	2 Mths 0 Days	Male	Black American	01/15/2014	UMC Pediatrics ER, Room #12	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00054	Kameron Mabry	10 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/16/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Pneumococcal Sepsis due to Sickle Cell Disease due to Hydronephrosis
14-00058	Keneon Watts	8 Yrs	Male	Black American	01/19/2014	Living Room	Natural	Influenza A virus infection
14-00060	Myra Angelica Agudo	6 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/19/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Hypothyroidism and Severe Diastolic Dysfunction
14-00099	Donald Hemmings, III	2 Mths 20 Days	Male	Black American	01/28/2014	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00108	Kali Nobles	10 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/30/2014	Desert View Hospital	Natural	Group A Streptococcus Streptococcus pyogenes) Sepsis
14-00113	Amaya Flach	23 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/27/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia
14-00117	Adrian Cruz	2 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	01/29/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Viral Pneumonitis due to Parainfluenza Infection and Complex Biliary Duct to Premature Rupture of Membranes
14-00139	Antonio Vidal Pulido	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/04/2014	Dining Room	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head due to Suicidal ideation of the face
14-00140	Jacob Kelly Sanchez	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/04/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
14-00143	Braiden Hyde	7 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/08/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Complications of birth asphyxia due to Placental abruption due to Maternal cocaine use, Gestational age
14-00148	Cameron Demetrameike	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/08/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Bicycle accident
14-00167	Alexander Seawell	8 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/12/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary failure due to Acute Respiratory Infection due to Rhinovirus, Toxic Syndrome and Interstitial Cerebral Edema
14-00169	Jonathan Jason Lenear	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/14/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Acute asphyxiation by drowning
14-00170	Jon Alexander Layton	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/14/2014	McDonald's Restaurant	Homicide	Stab wound of the chest
14-00176	Aaron Baldenhorne	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	02/17/2014	Master Bedroom	Natural	Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis, Chronic
14-00178	Carson Russell Stertz	22 months (02)	Male	Caucasian	02/15/2014	Mike O'Callaghan Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Early Preterm Delivery due to Placental Abruption
14-00180	Andrew Steven Fortes	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/24/2014	Residence	Suicide	Hanging
14-00201	Baby Boy Hall	15 Wk 5 days (01)	Male	Caucasian	02/18/2014	Summa Labor & Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
14-00208	Ryan James Joseph Jones	9 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/26/2014	Summa Hospital	Natural	Congenital Heart Defect
14-00219	Dante Jernigan	14 Yrs	Female	Black American	02/21/2014	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Suicide	Hanging
14-00236	Lola Provencio	29 weeks (02)	Female	Multi-Cultured	03/02/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
14-00238	Matthew Cabell	6 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/03/2014	McDonald's Restaurant	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00241	Beau Michael Barnes	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/03/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force and compressive injuries due to Mechanical compression
14-00244	Kameelia Zhiyah Gilmore	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/05/2014	Master Bedroom	Natural	Ruptured berry aneurysm
14-00270	Thalia Vida Gardner	11 Mths 12 Days	Female	Hispanic	03/04/2014	Boulder Highways and Russell Road	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
14-00277	Cameron Mendez	8 Mths 13 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/09/2014	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00286	Aubrey Schultz	10 Mths 17 Days	Female	Caucasian	03/10/2014	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Suffocation due to Bed Clothes
14-00288	Cynthia Perez	37 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/12/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation in an unsafe bedding
14-00289	Charlotte Kemmerer	8 Mths 15 Days	Female	Caucasian	03/12/2014	Summa Hospital	Natural	Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy
14-00291	Nina Thuong Nguyenhuu	12 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/27/2014	Rear of pickup truck	Accident	Complications of severe anoxic encephalopathy due to Submersion Injury
14-00294	Eduardo Lemus	5 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	03/07/2014	UMC Pediatric ER 10	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
14-00298	Alyssa Ann	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/08/2014	UMC Trauma	Accident	Drowning
14-00301	Jonathan Campos	16 Yrs	Male	Asian	04/01/2014	Lone Mesa Regional Recreation Area	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
14-00324	Brissa Lechuga	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/03/2014	Basement of Car in Plastic & Cardboard Containers	Accident	Drowning
14-00334	Kennedi Angulo	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/05/2014	UMC Trauma	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00339	Jermauk Thomas	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/05/2014	Left rear passenger side of mini van	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
14-00354	Kendrick Antonio Thompson-Owen	1 Yr	Male	Black American	04/08/2014	Front passenger seat of mini van	Accident	Thermal burns due to Vehicle fire
14-00363	Malik Perkins	20 wks (01)	Male	Black American	04/07/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Trauma to lung due to Vehicle fire
14-00366	Xavi Gutierrez	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/08/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
14-00368	Bella Sky Maravilla	0 Days	Male	Hispanic	04/10/2014	Bathroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation of airway due to Foreign body aspiration
14-00392	Desiree Jones	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Black American	04/15/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Choriomeningitis
14-00421	Quinn Edward Shipley	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/20/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
14-00435	Abel Samuel Henry	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/21/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-00455	Aliyah Schlacks	29 Days	Female	Hispanic	04/26/2014	Back of RMC Unit # 3734	Accident	Drowning
14-00457	Kindra Keith	2 Mths 19 Days	Male	Black American	04/21/2014	Budget Suites	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-00461	Isabel Castillo	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	04/25/2014	North Vista Hospital - ER, #5	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-00477	Megan Buckley	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	04/28/2014	School	Accident	Asphyxia due to Compression by Furniture
14-00478	Anastasia Satterwhite	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Black American	04/28/2014	Summa Hospital Peds ER	Suicide	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Jump from height
14-00481	Thomas Jones, Jr	23 Weeks (01)	Male	Black American	04/26/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital	Accident	Burns due to Burning
14-00504	Andrew Arreola	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	04/30/2014	Bedroom, Decedent's Residence	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental abruption due to Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-00507	Gabriel Raymond Gowen, I	7 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	04/24/2014	Summerlin PEDS ER	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-00535	Jayden Hays Russell	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/06/2014	St. Rose Dating Complex Emergency Room Bed #14	Accident	Drowning
14-00537	Jamel Mann	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/15/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
14-00570	Israel Carrillo	32 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/04/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatrics	Accident	Delayed Complications of Motor vehicle collision
14-00572	Chrystle Cromwell	24 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	04/30/2014	UMC PEDS ER, Room #20	Homicide	Complications of gunshot wound of head
14-00604	Jon Andrew Skaar	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/04/2014	Summerlin Hospital - PICU	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
14-00639	Caiden Duvall Walsh	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/15/2014	St. Rose Hospital - De Lane	Accident	Delayed complications of drowning
14-00647	Braxton Gore	12 weeks (02)	Unknown	Caucasian	05/19/2014	Residence	Accident	Drowning
14-00671	Jaxson Reed Wiseberry	4 Mths	Male	Caucasian	05/08/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room #3	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise
14-00697	Tiger Luis Williams	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	04/30/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #804	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-00704	Ian Logan Wells	2 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/20/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus bicycle trauma
14-00705	Aubrey Caudel	21 weeks (01)	Female	Black American	05/20/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Co-sleeping
14-00723	Raquel Wilson	10 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/04/2014	Mesa Ridge Condominiums	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
14-00747	Jeanette Krystal Sam	5 Mths 8 Days	Female	Hispanic	04/20/2014	University Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Room #10	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise
14-00749	Rhea Bautista	17 Yrs	Female	Pacific Islander	06/04/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-00751	Romeo Vargas	1 Day	Male	Hispanic	06/07/2014	University Medical Center, Neonatal ICU	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
14-00758	Trajonel Jermaine Johnson, Jr	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	06/16/2014	River Cove	Accident	Extreme prematurity due to Placental abruption due to Maternal cocaine use, Injuries due to motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
14-00772	Baby Boy Sawyer	0 Days	Male	Black American	07/04/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Drowning
14-00775	Dominick Carter, Jr	26 weeks (02)	Male	Black American	07/08/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise (Stillbirth) due to Chorioamnionitis (Infection) due to Maternal Group B Streptococcus Infection
14-00795	Adrian Michael Sloan	2 Mths 5 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/08/2014	Summerlin Medical Center Pediatric ER	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Infection Post Chorionic Villus Risk
14-00797	Dakeem Brittaman, Jr	2 Mths 8 Days	Male	Black American	07/12/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia
14-00799	Stella Leonia Ortiz	22 Weeks (02)	Female	Caucasian	07/18/2014	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-00807	Trae D. Flynn	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/15/2014	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ICU	Natural	Extreme prematurity due to Acute chorioamnionitis
14-00872	Juan Enrique Quiroga	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/30/2014	St. Rose Dominic ER, Bed #2	Accident	Perinatal Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Fetal Drowning
14-00875	Jevaeon Willoughby	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/27/2014	Living room of cousin's residence	Accident	Stroke and Cocaine Intoxication
14-00886	Julius Lange Guerrero	4 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/28/2014	St. Rose Hospital - De Lane	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the head and chest
14-00901	Jamiyah Tyrance Walker	1 Mth 18 Days	Female	Black American	07/31/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Cardiac tamponade due to mechanical ventilation due to Positive End-expiratory pressure
14-00917	Melanie Valerie Maddison	1 Mth 19 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	07/31/2014	UMC PEDS ER	Accident	Suffocation
14-00927	Jessica Henderson	2 Mths 9 Days	Female	Hispanic	08/01/2014	Dumpster in the parking lot of Silver Mesa Recreation Center	Homicide	Asphyxiation
14-00928	Bishop Minor Hall	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/02/2014	Floyd Lamb Park	Accident	Drowning
14-00939	Rosanna Lavender	5 Yrs	Female	Black American	08/02/2014	Shadow Wood Apartments	Natural	Acute Pneumonia
14-00945	"Baby" Perdue	9 wks 4 hrs (02)	Unknown	Hispanic	08/04/2014	Residence	Natural	Extreme Prematurity due to Fetal complications with PPROM
14-00963	Jaiden Turner	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/07/2014	Summa Hospital	Accident	Fetal Drowning
14-00980	Donna Echeverria	16 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/08/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #202	Accident	Blunt force Head Trauma due to Fall
14-01005	Trent Stubbs	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/08/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #201	Homicide	Blunt force trauma
14-01009	Anthony Sosa	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/12/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Postcardiac Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation to Heart Drowning
14-01013	Grayson Hoof	12 Yrs	Male	Native American	08/13/2014	Residence	Accident	Gunshot wound of head
14-01043	Yoshia Tenes	30 Weeks (02)	Female	Caucasian	08/14/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Hemorrhagic Hemorrhage due to Maternal Cocaine and Methamphetamine Intoxication
14-01044	Raman Stephens	1 Yr	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/12/2014	Master Bedroom	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy
14-01074	Abigail Olivia McDonald	1 Yr	Female	Black American	08/16/2014	Parent's Bedroom	Undetermined	Opportunistic Infection
14-01082	Aiden Thomas Roach	3 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/17/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital	Natural	Sepsis d/t early onset Prevotella Bivius or Veillonella
14-01084	Seth Rivas	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/17/2014	Summa Hospital	Accident	Hypothermia
14-01088	Daniel Benavides	3 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/01/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle
14-01095	Demarie Garcia	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/05/2014	In front of residence	Homicide	Multiple Gunshot Wounds
14-01096	Marissa Saboni Kreps	4 Mths 16 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/01/2014	Summa Hospital	Natural	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Prematurity, Fetal Distress
14-01098	Dylan L. Stalter	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/08/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital - Pediatric ER, #2 TL	Accident	Drowning
14-01099	Cody Drake	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/09/2014	Friend's Bedroom	Accident	Combined Drug Intoxication (Fentanyl, Oxycodone)
14-01107	Alex Mateo-Torres	21.2 weeks (02)	Male	Black American	08/10/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital Labor and Delivery	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
14-01108	Destanie Rosales	2 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/11/2014	Summa Hospital	Natural	Congenital Chromosomal Abnormality, Possibly Septic Optic Dysplasia
14-01123	Eduardo Chavez Alvarez	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/12/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Myocarditis due to Complications with Left ventricular myocardium
14-01126	Jason Marilyn Mitchell	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/14/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Stillborn at term baby
14-01135	Isabella Rasmussen	26 months (02)	Female	Caucasian	08/10/2014	Summa Hospital	Accident	Burn injuries due to Emergency Cesarean Section
14-01204	Nathan Campbell	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/17/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Acute Organophosphate and Benzodiazepine Toxicity
14-01206	Peter "Pierre" Thomas Turner	6 months (02)	Unknown	Unknown	08/20/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Undetermined	Undetermined (Nonviable fetus, was born to young gestation)
14-01208	Mahari Candice Myers	2 Mths 15 Days	Male	Black American	08/21/2014	La Mesa	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-01210	Leo Downey	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/22/2014	Bedroom	Homicide	Gunshot wounds of the head
14-01212	Lourdes Ruiz Garcia	3 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/04/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy
14-01229	Jahana Rae Atherton	4 Mths 3 Days	Female	Caucasian	08/20/2014	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-01241	Christian James Sangalang	8 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/18/2014	Second story lot	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-01248	Nathan Andrews	17 Yrs	Male	Asian	08/25/2014	Bedroom of residence	Natural	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Sclerotic lesion of the heart
14-01251	Avery Ayzele Lubin	3 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	08/19/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-01256	Marshawn Washington	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/18/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Traumatic due to Cerebral Contusion Respiratory Failure due to Head injury Complications, Encephalopathy following Cardiac Arrest & Seizure Disorder
14-01260	Evangeline Lee Dyan Baldon	9 Mths 1 Day	Female	Caucasian	08/21/2014	Desert View Hospital	Natural	Respiratory Compromise due to Fetal Pneumonia due to viral infection
14-01268	Noah J. Hill, II	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/21/2014	Desert Arms at Bowman Residence	Accident	Asphyxia due to Compression of chest by an object versus vehicle
14-01273	Dorman Singh Kumar	1 Yr	Male	Black American	08/24/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation due to Sleeping Disorder
14-01285	Tyrie Glover	18 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/24/2014	Indian Springs Road half a mile north of North Road in County, NV	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle accident
14-01291	Tyrone Tasker Mills	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/25/2014	Pedestrian Villas apartment complex	Homicide	Gunshot wound of neck
14-01296	Micah Kavonne Drake Shaw	3 Mths 6 Days	Male	Black American	08/12/2014	Summa Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-01298	Tayvion Howard	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/27/2014	Vegas Drive, near Hector Lujan Boulevard	Accident	Blunt force Motor vehicle versus Pedestrian Trauma
14-01301	Brycen Abernathy	4 Mths 10 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/27/2014	Backyard	Accident	Drowning
14-01323	William Hampton	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/30/2014	Willows East Rural Hospital	Suicide	Asphyxia
14-01351	Daniel Sanchez	3 Mths 14 Days	Male	Hispanic	08/26/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Pulmonary insufficiency due to Prematurity at Birth due to Placental Abruption, Amniotic
14-01361	Hadley Rae Patterson	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/27/2014	Master Bedroom closet	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-01410	Saul Endiance Espinoza, Jr	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	09/02/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Anomalous Coronary due to Abnormal Aortic Valve
14-01467	Dakota Sedgewood	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/08/2014	Summa Hospital	Accident	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Cardiac Arrhythmia and Loss of Oxygen Circulation
14-01486	Michael Choate	2 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	09/08/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Hemoperitoneum with Extensive Diffuse Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage due to Blunt Force Injury of Abdomen/Torso due to Acute Total Traumatic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Injury of Head
14-01493	Tayler Duarte	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/08/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
14-01495	Dylan Cutler	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/09/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Head drowning
14-01496	Ja'kori Parker	1 Mth 8 Days	Female	Black American	09/09/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Hanging in Bassinet due to Entanglement due to Clothes versus Clothes
14-01504	Audrina Grayson	16 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	09/04/2014	North 5th Street, north of Lamb Boulevard	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle
14-01548	Jaxsen James	1 Mth 14 Days	Female	Black American	09/09/2014	Medic Ward Ambulance #1144	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-01572	Mary Elizabeth Lilly	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	09/09/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force multifactorial, various penetrating trauma
14-01573	Brandon Gundelach	18 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/09/2014	Sidewalk	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-01574	Adanny Vasquez	1 Mth 17 Days	Female	Caucasian	09/09/2014	Summa Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Mother Crushing Airways
14-01584	Demetrio Lewis, Jr	4 Mths 6 Days	Male	Black American	09/08/2014	Summa Hospital	Homicide	Blunt force trauma to thorax
14-01592	Damian Meadows	2 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	09/08/2014	St. Rose Siena Pediatrics, ER Room #7	Undetermined	Acute Idiopathic Toxicity
14-01594	Deborah Bush	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/10/2014	Rainbow Up 95 at mile marker 31	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
14-01616	Evan Hernsley	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/10/2014	St. Rose Siena Hospital	Undetermined	Cor & Valvular due to Turner Syndrome and Malnutrition
14-01645	Vicente Mena	1 Mth 0 Days	Male	Hispanic	09/10/2014	Summa Hospital Pediatric ER Room #37	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-01647	Jireh Vinerdang	2 Mths 16 Days	Male	Caucasian	09/09/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-01652	Marquise Tremon Adams	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/04/2014	Entryway by front door	Homicide	Gunshot wound of head and neck
14-01703	Ka'Liyah Collins	1 Yrs	Female	Black American	09/13/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple blunt force injuries of torso

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CLARK COUNTY CORONER / MEDICAL EXAMINER

Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2016 Month: All

Total Cases: [illegible]

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
[illegible]	Tristen Magness	12 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Sunrise Pediatric ER	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alyssa Luna Jones	22.2 (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Faith Seaman	20 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	St. Rose Siena Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jaaliyah Smith	9 Mths 23 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kaila Dana Kleppen	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Decedent's Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fabian Garcia	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Decedent's parent's bedroom	Suicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dylan Cervantes	10-12 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kenneth A Brinson	5 Mths 15 Days	Male	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Queen Irene Eve Chouteau [illegible]	2 Mths 21 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	North Vista Hospital Emergency Room	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Evelyn Green	2 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	North Vista Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Riley Turner	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
[illegible]	Maxime Zepeda	12 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gregory White	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Master Bathroom	Suicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jerome Manuel	12 Yrs	Male	Native American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Suicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kendall Brown	35 Weeks (G)	Female	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Joel Martin Sanchez	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brooklynn Patterson	2 Mth 21 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Andrew Robert Gross	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Deandre Shelby, Jr	4 Mths 1 Day	Male	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Julian Manuel Ventura	23 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Isaiah Lopez	13 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	[illegible]	East Craig Road and North Lamb Boulevard	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shandriana Gordon	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
[illegible]	Vivienne Grey Dabell	24 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dylan Alexander Diaz-Reyes	4 Mths 11 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital PEDS ER	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kennedy Siaibel	17 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ethan Walker	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Parking lot of apartment complex	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Constance Langston	11 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anthony David Santos	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liam Collard	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center Pediatric ICU #275	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jose Maria Covarrubias, Jr	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Roadway in front of residence	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Isaiah Abrego	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center Pediatric ER Bed #11	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Zamaya Bennett-Parks	2 Mths 27 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	In the back of CCFD Rescue 27	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	David Gasper	7 Mths 15 Days	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sasha Rosenberg-Gutierrez	6 Mths 8 Days	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jonathan Lopez	3 Yr	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Nathan Adelson Hospice	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Angelo Barboza	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Residential Street	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Peevy, III	2 Mths 20 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Benjamin Andre Song	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Carnegie Park Villa Apartment Complex	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Angel Rose Perez	31 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jaylie Brown	2 Mths 12 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ariana Angel Aguilar-Ruiz	1 Mth 16 Days	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	Mesa View Regional Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ezekiel Hooper	5 Mths 11 Days	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Booker Lewis, III	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Mountain View Hospital ER	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sukhneevan Sodhi	13 Yrs	Male	Indian	[illegible]	Living Room	Suicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Abigail White	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center, Pediatric Emergency Room	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshawn Jackson	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Boulder Harbor	Accident	Drowning
[illegible]	Jerome Maddox	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baby Girl Payne	20 weeks 1 (G)	Female	Black American	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Noah Flores	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alina Barron	3 Mths 18 Days	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center Room #12	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Logan Brett Leone	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Aleyah Marcus	12 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Children's Hospital ER	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marc Alegria	7 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Zaidyn Lambey	3 Mths	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Bedroom	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	McKenzee Marie Young	2 Mths 27 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hunter Araujo	2 Days	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Front room	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kayden Parker Kaiama	32 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kingston Maya	5 Mths 16 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Avinash Jason Dey-Dustom	9 Yrs	Male	Asian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dakshesh Anel Dey-Dustom	15 Yrs	Female	Asian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Homicide	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Taiyah Day	2 Mths 10 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Abygaile Bennett	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Asphyxia
[illegible]	Baby Boy Villasenor	23 wks (G)	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Joel McKnight	9 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fernanda Denise Palm	2 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center, PEDs ICU	Accident	Drowning
[illegible]	Baby Girl Salazar	1 Day	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	Bathtub	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Noah James Cruz-Angulo	4 Mths 9 Days	Male	Asian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Robert Joseph Suarez, II	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Andrew Marie Janus	9 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nicholas Randolph Eaton	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	New Jamaica Drive & Corbett Street	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Parker Powell	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena Pediatric ICU	Suicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baby Boy Rodarte	22 Weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Mountain View Hospital	Accident	Drowning
[illegible]	Dee Sanny	4 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Maria Kruger	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Ambulance	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jaquez Walker-Mak	1 Yr	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital, Pediatric ICU	Suicide	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Hunter Cassidy	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shane Edward Sanders	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Marlette Way & Alta Drive	Suicide	Asphyxiation
[illegible]	Evelyn Judith Zamora	2 Mths 5 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Caylynn Rupe	3 Mths 19 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Living Room Floor	Undetermined	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Alexander Reyes	12 Yrs	Male	Asian	[illegible]	Bedroom	Accident	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Louis Lopez Baker	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Roadway in front of residence	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gabriela Cruz-Martinez	14 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nicholas Herrera	4 Mths 29 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Suicide	Hanging
[illegible]	Harley Berge	20.1 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Spring Valley Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ryan Saldana	24 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Axel Hinojosa de la Pena	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Richard Pedley, Jr	7 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Trent McMahan	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	Bedroom	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kai Ka'Iopua Perez	1 Mth 27 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Living room	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nico Spears	16 Days	Male	Caucasian	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital San Martin Room #27	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Germany Hunt-Curtis	4 Mths 22 Days	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	De'six Shelton	30 w, 3 d (G)	Female	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Noel Diaz	7 Mths 6 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lila R. Tello	2 Mths 11 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baby Girl Sevilla	21.2 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Mountain View Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Maryn Mayer	12 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anthony Montgomery	12 Yrs	Male	Black American	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Leona Sylejmani	1 Mth 26 Days	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fabrizzio Pais	13 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	AMR Ambulance #4130	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jasmine Haralik Rivera	6 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	[illegible]	University Medical Center, PEDS ICU	Homicide	[illegible]
[illegible]	Adelynn Cox	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	University Medical Center	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Serena Leila Gaxiola	16 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	[illegible]	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Felix DeCamp	17w, 4d (G)	Unknown	Caucasian	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kevin Livingston	3 Mths 30 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	[illegible]	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brandon Ortiz	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Adam Nekai Dominguez	2 Mths 14 Days	Male	Hispanic	[illegible]	North Vista Hospital	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cheyenne Stone	1 Yr	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	[illegible]
[illegible]	Paris Anderson	9 Yrs	Female	Black American	[illegible]	Living Room	Natural	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baby Girl Vera	23 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	[illegible]	North Vista Hospital	Natural	[illegible]

CLARK COUNTY CORONER / MEDICAL EXAMINER

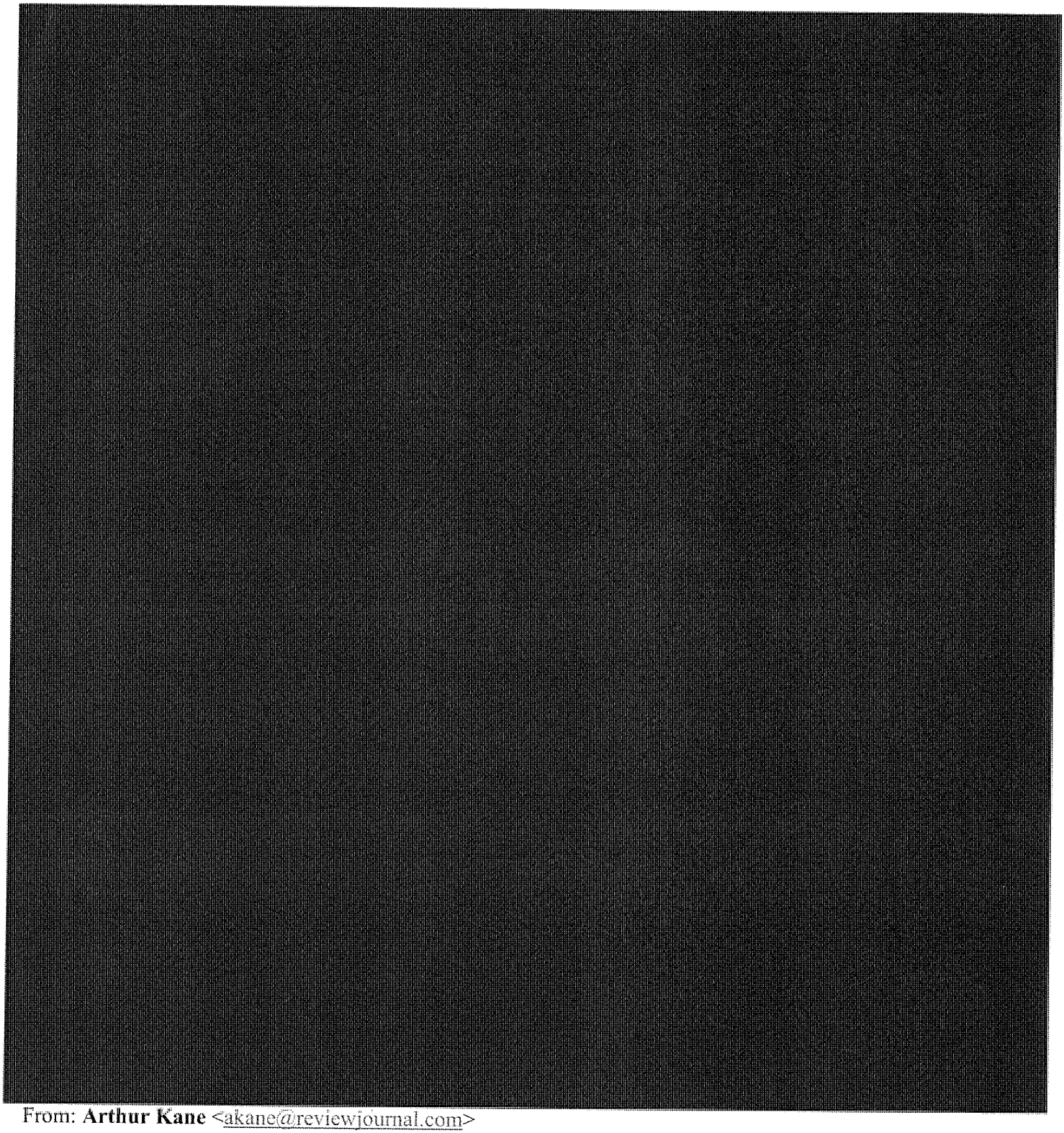
Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2017 Month: All

Total Cases: 18

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
17-00333	Richard Paredes-Corona	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/09/2017	University Medical Center, PEDS ICU	Suicide	Gunshot wound to the head
17-00703	Kaysha Ray	8 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/19/2017	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to Cutaneous thermal burn injuries
17-00902	Claraines Juan	20 wks, 3 dy (G)	Female	Hispanic	01/23/2017	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation
17-00903	Yordani Corona, Jr.	0 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/23/2017	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation
17-01073	Jazaya Williams	15 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/27/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt Force Head Trauma
17-01113	Fallon Woodman	3 Mths, 22 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/28/2017	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
17-01274	Victor Angel Bautista	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/31/2017	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
17-01535	Gage Doucet	3 Mths 20 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	02/07/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt head trauma due to Assault
17-01569	Jazmin Honorato-Espana	11 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	02/08/2017	South Sandhill Road & East Viking Road	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
17-01620	Jaelan Jonson Fajardo	16 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	02/09/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force injuries
17-01634	Calvin Chavis	33.6 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2017	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
17-01661	Baby Boy Ross	22 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2017	Henderson Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
17-01669	Mia Sativa Leyba	22 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/19/2017	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Suffocation
17-02017	Tinis Coleman, Jr.	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/19/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the neck
17-02308	Harmony Ferguson	3 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/28/2017	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia due to Extreme Prematurity
17-02974	Kaleb Michael Meyer	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/17/2017	Dirt road (Placer Rd)	Accident	Mechanical asphyxia due to Being trapped under truck due to Multiple blunt force injuries of torso
17-03133	Ashaun Eaton	0 Days	Male	Black American	03/23/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Fall
17-03505	Marcus Cleveland Thomas, Jr.	25 Days	Male	Black American	04/01/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds

EXHIBIT 2



From: **Arthur Kane** <akane@reviewjournal.com>
Date: Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 4:39 PM
Subject: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST WITH THE CORONER'S OFFICE
To: mary-anne.miller@clarkcountyda.com

Ms Miller:

I requested all autopsies for any deaths between 2012 and present of people younger than 18 years old from the Clark County Coroner's office this morning. The response is below. I do not see any legal citation to deny these records, the Coroner admits they're public just not available and they cite a privacy right which does not exist for deceased people.

Can you consult with them and let them know these are public documents that they are required to produce. Conversely, if you believe they are not, please cite a statute that exempts them from release.

Thanks,

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Thanks,

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Mr. Kane,

We do not autopsy all decedents who come to our office and unfortunately I am unable to list out which cases were autopsied compared to those that were not. We have 5 types of death (Homicide, Suicide, Accident, Natural, & Undetermined).

What I can give you is ALL deaths under the age of 18, that occurred *within our jurisdiction*. That definitely does not include ALL deaths that occurred in Clark County.

Autopsy reports are public records but not open to any member of the public for inspection, copying, and dissemination. The reasoning is that the reports contain medical information and confidential information about the deceased's body. There may be a situation when a particular report would be available for a particular party who has sufficient interest to justify access. AGO 82-12 (6-15-82). This decision may preclude the dissemination of an autopsy report to members of the decedent's immediate family without following the correct procedures of law, i.e., a court order. In that situation, it may be appropriate to require the decedent's family to sign a release form in exchange for the autopsy report.

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EXHIBIT 3

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From: **Laura Rehfeldt** <Laura.Rehfeldt@clarkcountyda.com>
Date: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 1:48 PM
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Dear Mr. Kane,

I am responding to the email that you sent to Mary-Anne Miller yesterday evening relating to your request for all autopsy reports of deaths of juveniles for the past 5 years.

As I believe you are aware, the Nevada Attorney General, in Opinion No. 82-12, has opined that the autopsy report is a public record but not open to public inspection. The opinion setting forth the legal analysis of the attorney general is attached.

It is the practice of the Clark County Coroner to release the autopsy reports to the next of kin, if desired. It is my belief that the Nevada Supreme Court would agree with the practice of the Coroner.

Notably, there is legislation pending, AB57, which, if enacted, will specifically state to whom the Coroner may provide a report (parents, guardians, adult children or custodians of a decedent). The analysis behind this bill is also compatible with the current practice.

Earlier this year you requested death data consisting of names, dates of death, ages, locations of death, times of death and causes of death on all homicides since January 1, 2006. This information is open to the public, and the Coroner provided you spreadsheets containing that information going back to 2012. It is my understanding that yesterday the Coroner sent you the same data organized in the same fashion only pertaining to juvenile deaths in the past 5 years. Hopefully this will satisfy your inquiry.

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State of Nevada

*1 Opinion No. 82-12
June 15, 1982

Autopsy Reports; Public Records--Strong public policy of confidentiality of medical information requires that **autopsy reports** not be available for public inspection.

Mr. Bill Curran
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Dear Mr. Curran:

QUESTION

You have requested an opinion from this office as to whether an autopsy protocol is a public record which must be made available upon demand to any member of the public.

BACKGROUND

The office of the County Coroner is governed by Clark County Code Chapter 2.12 enacted pursuant to the authority of NRS 244.163. Under that code the County Coroner has a duty to determine the cause of death of 'any person reported to him as having been killed by violence, having suddenly died under such circumstances as to afford reasonable grounds to suspect or infer that death has been caused or occasioned by the act of another by criminal means, having died under circumstances affording reasonable grounds to suspect that the death has been occasioned by unnatural, unlawful, or suspicious means, or having committed suicide.' Among the deaths which must be investigated are accidental deaths, unattended deaths, deaths due to drowning, and deaths when the decedent had not been attended by a physician in the ten days before death (Clark County Code 2.12.060). If necessary to determine the cause of death an **autopsy**, including analysis of organs and tissues, may be undertaken. (Clark County Code 2.12.240).

An **autopsy** protocol consists of detailed findings of the pathologist in the course of the **autopsy** and contains detailed descriptions of the individual injuries found upon and within the body of the deceased, including any evidence of preexisting disease, and **reports** of all laboratory or technical tests performed. Thus, the **autopsy** protocol, sometimes referred to as the **autopsy report**, contains much information which is irrelevant to the final official determination of the cause of death which is entered into the 'Coroner's Register' and listed on the death certificate issued.

ANALYSIS

The statute governing public access to public records is NRS 239.010 which provides that:

1. All public books and public records of state, county, city, district, governmental subdivision and quasi-municipal corporation officers and offices of this state (and all departments thereof), the contents of which are not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and the same may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum prepared therefrom, and any copies, abstracts or memoranda taken therefrom may be utilized to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or in any other way in which the same may be used to the advantage of the owner thereof or of the general public.

*2 2. Any officer having the custody of any of the public books and public records described in subsection 1 who refuses any person the right to inspect such books and records as provided in subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The first question which must be addressed is whether an autopsy protocol is a 'public record' for the purposes of this statute. 'Public record' has not been defined in Nevada by statute or by case law. Extensive research has uncovered but one decision by a sister state upon this precise question of public inspection of an autopsy report, but that case involved interpretation of a statute entirely different than NRS 239.010. Denver Publishing Co. v. Dreyfus, 184 Colo. 288, 520 P.2d 104 (1974). Other cases were concerned with criminal or civil discovery of autopsy reports, all of which were governed by a specific statute or ordinance, (People v. Preston, 13 Misc.2d 802, 176 N.Y.S.2d 542 (1958); Whitfield v. State, 492 S.W.2d 502 (Tex.App. 1973); Widziewicz v. Golding, 277 N.Y.S.2d 62 (1966); Walsh v. Beckman, 215 N.Y.S.2d 398 (1968); State v. Thompson, 338 P.2d 319 (Wash. 1959); Riordan v. Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Co., 525 P.2d 804 (Wash. 1974)), or with evidentiary questions, such as the admissibility of the **autopsy report** under public records hearsay exception (People v. Nisonoff, 45 N.Y.S.2d 854, 267 App.Div. 356 (1944); People v. Hampton, 38 A.D.2d 772, 327 N.Y.S.2d 961 (1972)) or whether the **autopsy report** was privileged (Travelers Inc. Co. of Hartford, Conn. v. Bergeron, 25 F.2d 680 (C.A. 8, 1928); Fleska v. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass., 144 Misc. 508, 259 N.Y.S. 35 (1932)).

It is therefore necessary to examine the common law (NRS 1.030). The generally accepted common law definition of a 'public record' is a record which is required to be kept pursuant to some law or is necessary to be kept in the discharge of a duty imposed by law. E.g., Mathews v. Pyle, 75 Ariz. 76, 251 P.2d 893 (1952); Council of Santa Monica v. Superior Court, 21 Cal.Rptr. 896 (1962); Nero v. Hyland, 76 N.J. 213, 386 A.2d 846 (1978); State v. State Board of Cosmetology, 49 Ohio St.2d 245, 361 N.E.2d 444 (1977). By this definition an autopsy protocol is a public record as the findings of an autopsy are required by regulation to be reduced to writing and filed (Clark County Code 2.12.240 and 2.12.250).

The inquiry does not end with this determination, however, as the public's right of inspection is not without qualification. First, if a public record is declared confidential by law access may be properly denied to the public. NRS 239.010. **Autopsy** protocols have not been expressly declared confidential by law but confidentiality of the protocol, or detailed findings of the **autopsy**, does appear to be implicitly, if not explicitly, required by the county code. The coroner is directed to file the findings of the **autopsy** in 'his records of the death of the deceased person' (Clark County Code 2.12.140) which file also includes witness' testimony, inquest information and other investigative **reports**. This material is used, among other things, to determine the cause of death. The official register, labeled 'Coroner Register,' sets forth the fulfillment of the coroner's statutory

duties including identification of the dead person, inventory of any personal property of the deceased, disposal of the remains, notification of the next of kin and the date and cause of death. (Clark County Code 2.12.050). Thus, the apparent intent is to have a register, open to public inspection, and a file containing detailed medical information maintained away from the public eye.

***3** The coroners of the Counties of Clark, Douglas and Washoe, all governed by substantially similar ordinances, have consistently held that the medical information in their files, including autopsy reports, to be of a confidential nature with restricted release. The construction of an ordinance by officials entrusted with its administration, while not controlling, is entitled to great weight. Board of School Trustees v. Bray, 60 Nev. 345, 357, 109 P.2d 274 (1941).

Second, the right of public inspection of public records is not absolute. Other states with public record statutes similar to Nevada's have concluded that, in addition to any express statutory exemption, public policy may constitute a ground for denial of public inspection. Northside Realty Associates v. Community Relations Commission, 241 S.E.2d 189, 191 (Ga. 1978); State ex rel. Newsome v. Alarid, 90 N.M. 790, 568 P.2d 1236, 1243 (1977); Papadopoulous v. State Board of Higher Education, 494 P.2d 260, 266 (Ore. 1972); MacEwan v. Holm, 359 P.2d 413, 421 (Ore. 1961); State v. Owen, 28 Wis.2d 672, 137 N.W.2d 470, 474 (1966), modified on denial of rehearing, 28 Wis.2d 672, 139 N.W.2d 241 (1966). Cf. City of St. Matthews v. Voice of St. Matthews, Inc., 519 S.W.2d 811, 815 (Ky.App. 1974) (expansion of common law right). The statutes are so closely analogous and the holdings so unanimous that this office considers them controlling. McLaughlin v. L.V.H.A., 68 Nev. 84, 227 P.2d 206 (1951). Furthermore, it is a recognized principle in this state that a strong public policy may require relief in the absence of, or contrary to, an express statute. County of Clark v. Christensen, 86 Nev. 616, 618, 472 P.2d 365 (1970); Mendive v. District Court, 70 Nev. 51, 253 P.2d 884 (1953).

There is in this state a strong public policy that the secrets of a person's body are a very private and confidential matter upon which any intrusion in the interest of public health or adjudication is narrowly circumscribed. Cf. NRS 441.110, 441.210 (reporting of venereal disease); NRS 49.245 (court-ordered examination partially privileged); NRS 49.235 (doctor-patient testimonial privilege). Of particular interest are NRS 629.021 and 629.061 which restrict the inspection of health care records containing 'information relating to the medical history examination, diagnosis or treatment' to the patient or his authorized representative and NRS 440.650 which restricts the release of a death certificate to a person who has a direct and tangible interest therein. While cognizant that public inspection is the rule and secrecy the exception, we can ascertain no public interest in disclosure sufficient to outweigh the public policy of confidentiality of personal medical information. The fact that a person dies in an accident, is drowned, or meets his death in any of a number of ways which may require an autopsy is no justification for enabling public knowledge of that which was closely guarded throughout his lifetime.

***4** There may, of course, be a situation when a particular report would be available for a particular party who has sufficient interest to justify that access. This access is, as always, available through the correct procedures of law. This opinion addresses solely the question of the inspection, copying and possible dissemination of an **autopsy report** by any member of the public.

CONCLUSION

An **autopsy** protocol is a public record, but is not open to public inspection upon demand, because disclosure would be contrary to a strong public policy; the Coroner Register is open to public inspection. Furthermore, maintaining the confidentiality of the medical information contained in the protocol accords with the intent of the governing ordinances and the administrative interpretation thereof.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bryan

Attorney General

By: Linda H. Bailey

Deputy Attorney General

1982 Nev. Op. Atty. Gen. 47, 1982 Nev. Op. Atty. Gen. No. 12, 1982 WL 181273 (Nev.A.G.)

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EXHIBIT 4

SENT VIA U.S. MAIL & EMAIL

May 23, 2017

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Re: Public Records Act Request – Immediate Attention

Dear Mr. Fudenberg and Ms. Miller:

I am writing on behalf of the Las Vegas Review-Journal (the "Review-Journal") to address concerns regarding a recent request pursuant to Nevada's Public Records Act (NPRA) request seeking reports and other public records related to child fatalities in Clark County. While the Review-Journal appreciates the prompt response to the NPRA request, for the reasons set forth below, the Review-Journal is respectfully asking that the Clark County Coroner's Office provide the withheld records without delay.

The Request

Review-Journal reporter Arthur Kane sent the Clark County Coroner's Office an NPRA request on April 13, 2017 requesting all autopsies, notes, and other records between January 1, 2012 and the present pertaining to individuals who died when they were younger than 18 years of age.

Refusal to Provide Documents

On April 13, 2017, Nicole Charlton, an administrative secretary with the Clark County Coroner's Office replied by email and declined to provide the requested records. Ms. Charlton stated that

> Autopsy reports are public records but are not open to any member of the public for inspection, copying, and dissemination, The reasoning is that the reports contain medical information and confidential information about the deceased's body. There may be a situation where a particular report would be publicly available for a particular party who has sufficient interest to justify access. AGO-82-12 (6-15-82).

> This decision may preclude the dissemination of an autopsy report to members of the decedent's immediate family without following the correct procedures of law, i.e., a court order. In that situation, it may be appropriate to require the decedent's family to sign a release form in exchange for the autopsy report.

This response does not establish the heavy burden the Clark County Coroner's Office has under the NPRA to keep public records secret, and must provide all documents responsive to Mr. Kane's April 13 request without delay.

We must start with the premise that all governmental records are presumed to be public records, and a governmental entity who withholds documents bears a high burden to justify that decision. Pursuant to NRS 239.001(2)-(3), the provisions of the NPRA "must be construed liberally" to ensure the presumption of openness, and explicitly declares that any restriction on disclosure "must be construed narrowly." NRS 239.001(2)-(3). Subject to limited exceptions, "all public books and public records of a governmental entity [...] may be fully copied[.]" NRS 239.010. Unless declared to be confidential by another statute, under NRS 239.010, all documents and records generated by government entities are public records, and as such are to be made available for inspection and copying to whoever seeks access. As the Nevada Supreme Court noted in *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 27 Nev. 873, 879, 882, 266 P.3d 623, 629 (2011), "the provisions of the NPRA place an unmistakable emphasis on disclosure."

In accordance with the presumption of openness and "emphasis on disclosure," both the NPRA and the Supreme Court place a high burden on a governmental entity to justify disclosure. First, the law requires that, if a governmental entity seeks to withhold or redact a public record in its control it must prove, by a preponderance of evidence that the record or portion thereof that it seeks to redact is confidential. *See* NRS 239.0113; *see also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 882, 266 P.3d 623, 629 (2011); *accord Nevada Policy Research Inst., Inc. v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, No. 64040, 2015 WL 3489473, at *2 (D. Nev. May 29, 2015). It is of note that, as a general matter, "[i]t is well settled that privileges, whether creatures of statute or the common law, should be interpreted and applied narrowly." *DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) (citing *Ashokan v. State, Dept. of Ins.*, 109 Nev. 662, 668, 856 P.2d 244, 247 (1993)). This is especially so in the public records context: as noted above, any restriction on disclosure "must be construed narrowly." NRS 239.001(2)-(3).

Second, in addition to first establishing the existence of the privilege it asserts and applying it narrowly, unless the privilege is absolute, the governmental entity bears the burden of establishing that the interest in withholding documents outweighs the interest in disclosure pursuant to the balancing test first articulated in *Donrey of Nevada v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990). *See DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) ("Unless a statute provides an absolute privilege against disclosure, the burden of establishing the application of a privilege based upon confidentiality can only be satisfied pursuant to a balancing of interests.") (considering and rejecting, *inter alia*, an assertion that documents at issue were subject to the predecisional process privilege); *see also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 879, 266 P.3d 623, 627 (2011) ("...when the requested record is not

explicitly made confidential by a statute, the balancing test set forth in *Bradshaw* must be employed" and "any limitation on the general disclosure requirements of NRS 239.010 must be based upon a balancing or 'weighing' of the interests of non-disclosure against the general policy in favor of open government").

Further, in applying the *Donrey* balancing test, the burden remains squarely on the agency:

> In balancing the interests . . . , the scales must reflect the fundamental right of a citizen to have access to the public records as contrasted with the incidental right of the agency to be free from unreasonable interference . . . . The citizen's predominant interest may be expressed in terms of the burden of proof which is applicable in this class of cases; the burden is cast upon the agency to explain why the records should not be furnished.

Id. (quoting from *MacEwan v. Holm*, 226 Or. 27, 359 P.2d 413, 421–22 (1961) and *citing Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. at 635–36, 798 P.2d at 147–48). Here, the public interest in disclosure outweighs any interest in secrecy: the Review-Journal is investigating how child deaths are handled, which of course implicates important child welfare and public policy interests.

Although the Nevada Supreme Court has not addressed this precise issue, other courts have held that autopsy reports are public records. For example, in *Bozeman v. Mack*, 744 So.2d 34, 37(La. App. 1 Cir. 1998), the Louisiana Court of Appeals held that under the Louisiana Public Records Act, "an autopsy report is a public record when it is prepared by a coroner in his public capacity as coroner." *See also Everett v. S. Transplant Serv., Inc.*, 97–2992 (La. 2/20/98), 709 So.2d 764, (Supreme Court reinstated the trial court's finding that a coroner's records were public records); *Swickard v. Wayne Cty. Med. Exam'r*, 438 Mich. 536, 545, 475 N.W.2d 304, 308 (1991) (Autopsy report and toxicology test results prepared by the county medical examiner's office were prepared "in the performance of an official function" and were "public records" for purpose of Freedom of Information Act); *Schoeneweis v. Hamner*, 223 Ariz. 169, 174, 221 P.3d 48, 53 (Ct. App. 2009) (holding that an autopsy report is a public record and not statutorily privileged under Arizona's public records law).

Likewise, in *State ex rel. Findlay Publishing Co. v. Schroeder*, 76 Ohio. St. 3d 580, 583, 669 N.E.2d 835, 839 (1996), the Ohio Supreme Court has held that a county coroner's records in which the cause of death was suicide were "unquestionably public records" under Ohio's public records laws. The Colorado Supreme Court has also held that autopsy reports are public records, and may only be withheld from public inspection by application for a court order permitting refusal of disclosure on the ground of "substantial injury to the public interest." *Denver Pub. Co. v. Dreyfus*, 184 Colo. 288, 295, 520 P.2d 104, 108 (1974) (en banc); *accord Freedom Newspapers, Inc. v. Bowerman*, 739 P.2d 881, 883 (Colo. App. 1987).

Moreover, several states have specifically designated autopsy reports as public records, and have placed limited restrictions on public access. *See* Ala. Code § 36-18-2 (designating autopsy reports as public records "open to public inspections at all reasonable times"); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §

13:5713(K)(1) (providing that a coroner's autopsy report must be made available for public inspection and copying); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 132-1.8 (designating the text of official autopsy reports as public records); Ohio Rev. Code § 313.10 (providing that coroner's reports are public records, and providing specific mechanism for journalists to view preliminary autopsy reports, investigative notes and findings, suicide notes, or photographs of the decedent upon written request); Tenn. Code. Ann. § 38-7-110 (designating reports of the county medical examiners, toxicological reports and autopsy reports as public records).

Ms. Charlton's only authority for withholding the requested records is a 1982 Nevada Attorney General Opinion which was informed by the 1965 version of the NPRA. First, and quite obviously, an Attorney General Opinion does not have the force of law. Thus, the Coroner's office cannot rely on this opinion as authority for withholding the requested records.

Second, the opinion was based on the Attorney General's interpretation of the 1965 version of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010, and lacked the robust protections for the right of access to public records that underpin the current version of the NPRA. Notably, the version of the NPRA the Attorney General relied on in issuing the 1982 opinion did not include Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107, a provision of the NPRA first adopted in 2007 which delineates the process for requesting public records and the burden a governmental entity must satisfy in withholding such records.

Third and finally, the 1982 Opinion did not consider the public interest in disclosure of autopsy reports. As discussed above, the public interest in disclosure is great.

The Clark County Coroner's Office has failed to establish the existence of a privilege that protects the withheld documents responsive to Mr. Kane's April 13 request, or that any interest in withholding them outweighs the interest in disclosure. Please produce the documents without further delay.

Regards,

Margaret A. McLetchie

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EXHIBIT 5

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Subject: RE: Response to McLetchie Coroner PRA request

Thank you, Laura. Art Kane will be following up directly to request specific records in redacted format. Please feel free to communicate with him and other reporters / editors from the LVRJ directly.

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Good Morning,

Please see the attached correspondence to Ms. McLetchie. A copy will also be sent by U.S. Mail. Additionally, I will send the attachments to the correspondence in separate emails in a more legible format.

Thank you,

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Subject: Public Records Act Request – Immediate Attention

Good afternoon.
I am writing on behalf of Ms. McLetchie. Attached please find her correspondence dated today. A copy has also been sent by mail. Should there be questions or concerns, please contact the office at (702) 728-5300.

Thank you,

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Re: Public Records Request – autopsy reports on child deaths

Dear Ms. McLetchie:

I am responding to your letter dated May 23, 2017 addressed to Clark County Coroner John Fudenberg and County Counsel Mary-Anne Miller requesting autopsy reports, notes and other documentation of autopsies for child deaths performed by the Clark County Coroner since January 1, 2012, as per a request dated April 13, 2017 by Las Vegas Review Investigative Reporter Arthur Kane.

Please understand that the County takes its obligations under the NPRA seriously. Its position with respect to autopsy records is no different. One issue with these autopsy records, and related autopsy documentation, as you pointed out, is that the Nevada Supreme Court has not addressed whether or not they are public records, purely confidential, or a combination of public and confidential. Another issue, which is recognized in Attorney General Opinion No. 82-12, is that policy articulated through related subject matter in the NRS indicates that the type of information contained in these records is of confidential nature or warrants restricted release due to privacy issues. For example, as pointed out in the AGO, NRS Chapter 440 restricts the disclosure of data contained in vital statistics except as authorized by that chapter or the State Board of Health. See NRS 440.170. More specifically, NRS 440.650(2) states that the State Registrar shall not issue a certified copy of a record of death unless it is satisfied that the applicant has a direct and tangible interest in the manner recorded. Moreover, NAC 440.021(1)(b) states that the State Registrar may allow examination of a certificate if it is determined not to contain confidential information, or the disclosure would not constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy which would result in irreparable harm to the person named on the certificate or members of the immediate family.

Also referenced in the AGO, is the confidentiality relating to communicable disease, which could be recorded in an autopsy report and autopsy related documentation. See NRS 441A.220. And, while the Coroner is not a covered entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, the policies relating to confidentiality of medical information

must be considered when addressing the dissemination of autopsy reports and related documentation, which contain detailed medical information.

Another area of related subject matter is the child death review team, of which the Coroner is a representative, established by the legislature in 2003. NRS Chapter 432B provides for this multidisciplinary team and discusses in detail the confidentiality and privilege relating to records reviewed by this team. NRS 432B.407(1) and (6) state that the child death review team is entitled to access to autopsy reports, among other records, and information acquired by and the records of this team are confidential, must not be disclosed, are not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding. Additionally, 432B.407(5) does not allow for the identification of any person that is the subject of the data collected by the team. Also compelling is NRS 432B.4095 which sets forth a civil penalty for disclosure of confidential information. While this privilege applies to the Coroner's participation on this team, the confidential treatment of the reports necessitates caution with respect to the release of autopsy reports and related documentation under the NPRA.

Most recently, the legislature passed AB57 which addresses the Coroner's obligations with respect to notifying the next of kin in accordance with NRS 451.024. That bill states that the Coroner may provide a copy of the report to the parents, guardians, adult children or custodians of a decedent, whether or not they have the right to the body under NRS 451.024. That bill has been signed by the Governor, goes into effect on July 1, 2017, and further recognizes privacy interests in information pertaining to a decedent and its family by specifically authorizing the release of autopsy reports to relatives of the decedent.

Thus, it is reasonable to assume that a court would find that the privacy interests in restricted release of these reports to the family of a decedent outweigh public disclosure. In fact, this approach is consistent with legislatures of other states that have exempt autopsy reports from public disclosure except when requested by law enforcement or the next of kin. See Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 38, § 2 (Massachusetts) (the chief medical examiner is required to promulgate rules for the disclosure of autopsy reports, which are deemed not to be public records, to those who are legally entitled to receive them such as next of kin); RSA 611-B:21,III (New Hampshire) (autopsy reports are confidential, but available to the next of kin, law enforcement, decedent's physician and organizations for education or research); N.D. Cent. Code § 23-01-05.5 (North Dakota) (autopsy reports are confidential but may be disclosed to certain specified persons such as next of kin); 63 O.S. § 949(D) (Oklahoma) (reports of medical examiner may be furnished to next of kin or others having need upon written statement); ORS § 146.035(5)(a) (Oregon) (autopsy reports are generally exempt from public disclosure except next of kin or person liable for the death may examine copies of the autopsy report); Utah Code Ann. § 26-4-17(3) (despite being confidential medical examiner shall deliver copies of reports to next of kin or decedent's physicians upon request); and Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 68.50.105 (Washington) (autopsy reports are confidential, but available to certain specified persons such as family members, decedent's physicians or law enforcement).

You did not mention in your letter that the day after Mr. Kane made his request (on April 13, 2017) to the Coroner's Office for the autopsy reports, the Coroner's Office (on April 14, 2017) provided Mr. Kane death data on child deaths that is public record. This information is in spreadsheet format and consists of the Coroner case number, name of decedent, age of decedent, gender and race of decedent, date of death, location of death, manner of death and cause of

death. (See Attachment A). These spreadsheets list the deaths of children reported to the Coroner's Office back to 2012. There is not an autopsy report for each one of these deaths. Additionally, Coroner John Fudenberg met in person with Mr. Kane on this issue on Sunday, May 7, 2017, and on May 9, 2017, Mr. Fudenberg provided a list of child deaths where an autopsy report was generated. This compilation goes back to 2011. (See Attachment B).

While reviewing the attached documentation, you might consider contacting the family of a decedent and obtain a release for the autopsy report. Further, if you identify a particular case, we may be able to consider redacting identifying information from an autopsy report. If you decide to pursue one of these alternatives, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT A

CLARK COUNTY CORONER / MEDICAL EXAMINER

Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2012 Month: All

Total Cases: 121

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
12-00015	Mayra Lorena Verduzco	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/01/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma, Bed # 8	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
12-00129	Nigel Johnson	2 Mths 15 Days	Male	Black American	01/05/2012	Mike O'Callaghan Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00423	Joseph Bosley, Jr.	6 Mths 15 Days	Male	Multi Cultured	01/14/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00448	Betty Jean Pinkney	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/15/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Chest
12-00561	Christopher Jacob Dodd	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/19/2012	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ICU, Bed #5003	Natural	Intracranial Hemorrhage and Vascular Malformation due to Chromosome 10 Distal Trisomy Syndrome
12-00692	Josiah Hunter	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/22/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Near Drowning
12-00763	David Alexander Florez	28 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/24/2012	University Medical Center PEDS ER	Accident	Suffocation due to Co-Sleeping and Overlying Bedding
12-00823	Christopher Schmerber	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/25/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Homicide	Restrictive Lung Disease due to Severe Scoliosis, Thoracolumbar Spine due to Remote Gunshot Wound of Neck
12-00826	Sierra May Tate	6 Yrs	Female	Native American	01/26/2012	Living Room	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to Clinical History of Down Syndrome
12-00886	Angelica Adams	4 Mths 19 Days	Female	Black American	01/28/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Peds ER # 1	Accident	Asphyxia due to Occlusion of the Mouth by a Plastic Bag
12-01139	Emmanuel Mercado	12 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/04/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Peritonitis due to Ruptured Appendix due to Acute Appendicitis due to Medical Neglect
12-01291	Raymond Esquivel	4 Mths 2 Days	Male	Hispanic	02/09/2012	St. Rose De Lima ER #12	Accident	Suffocation (Positional Asphyxia)
12-01307	Alvaro DeJesus-Nolasco	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/12/2012	In Bedroom	Suicide	Hanging
12-01417	Patrick Hatcher	3 Mths 27 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/13/2012	Mike O'Callaghan Hospital Emergency Room	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
12-01447	Kaleb Troutman	8 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/13/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian
12-01566	Kade Johns	6 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/16/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Respiratory Failure due to Extreme Prematurity due to Severe bilateral grade 4 intraventricular hemorrhage
12-01561	Orlando Andre Morris, Jr.	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/16/2012	University Medical Center, Pediatric Trauma Center Room #11	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-01563	Krystal Macias	2 Mths 16 Days	Female	Hispanic	02/17/2012	University Medical Center Peds ER #1-D	Accident	Asphyxia
12-01615	Baby Girl Godfrey	0 Days	Female	Black American	02/18/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Preterm Labor due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-01631	Jose Conde-Gonzalez	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/18/2012	4700 Block of W. Sahara Ave.	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle versus Pedestrian Collision
12-01897	Rayea Dawn Forsgren	3 Mths 8 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/25/2012	Sunrise Hospital Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
12-02040	Liam Jones-Sailor	1 Mth 18 Days	Male	Black American	03/01/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection due to Positional Asphyxia
12-02048	Desiree Chandler	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/01/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma ICU Bed #4	Suicide	Blunt force injury of head and pelvis due to Jump from moving bus
12-02133	"Baby Girl" Schumacher	30-34 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	03/04/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
12-02400	Kyla Frank	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/12/2012	Master bedroom	Homicide	Stab wounds of the neck and chest
12-02487	Kiora Bacon	5 Mths 11 Days	Female	Black American	03/14/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to [illegible] with Cerebral Atrophy due to Extreme Prematurity and Hepatic Cirrhosis
12-02571	Kaylee Renee Derks	11 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/16/2012	Intersection of Pebble Rock Drive and Fall Cliff Drive	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to bus collision with pedestrian child
12-02807	Zaryan Jones	11 Mths 4 Days	Male	Black American	03/24/2012	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiac Arrest of Undetermined Etiology
12-02848	Christopher Kaspar	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/28/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Diabetic Hyperglycemic Ketoacidosis due to Acute Type I Diabetes Mellitus due to Agonal Bacteremia
12-02959	Briana Heath	5 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/29/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Tracheobronchitis and [illegible] Pneumonia with Alveolar Edema due to Influenza (H1 Subtype) Viral Infection due to Lymphoplasmacytic [illegible]
12-02962	Damaji Nathan Lynn Johnson	12 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/29/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Sarcoidosis, Lung and Liver due to Aspiration versus Agonal Aspiration, Gastric Contents
12-02969	Demarkus Alsenat	1 Mth 10 Days	Male	Black American	03/29/2012	Centennial Hills Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to [illegible] Intracranial Hemorrhage due to In Utero Methamphetamine Exposure
12-03156	Mythriel de Galadriel Reitz	7 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/04/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Blunt force injury of abdomen
12-03256	J'Mott Lamont Morris	1 Yr	Male	Black American	04/06/2012	Residence	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-03356	Spencer Melvin	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/10/2012	UMC Pediatric ER	Natural	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, [illegible] and Chronic Bronchitis
12-03454	Beau Braiden Green	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/14/2012	5800 Block of Centennial Center Blvd.	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries
12-03543	Karla Martinez	10 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/18/2012	Bedroom of residence	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Assault
12-03660	Stephanie Rodriguez	16 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	04/20/2012	I-15 South at Mile Marker 102	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Accident
12-03836	Brandon Dennis	35 wk 2 days (G)	Male	Caucasian	04/27/2012	University Medical Center Labor & Delivery	Accident	Meconium Aspiration due to Premature Rupture of Membranes due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Placental Abruption/Placenta Previa
12-03971	Jeremiah Eskew-Shahan	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	04/28/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck due to Canine Attack
12-04307	Kadence Magdaleno	2 Mths 21 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/08/2012	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-04442	Cesar Aguilar	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/12/2012	Bedroom	Natural	Enterococcus Faecalis Sepsis due to Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Status Post Chemotherapy and Radiation
12-04455	Isaac Sam Polu	16 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	05/14/2012	Eastbound 215 at the SB I-15 on-ramp	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-04533	Sherlyn Martinez-Alvarez	3 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/15/2012	Virgin River Irrigation Canal	Accident	Drowning
12-04543	Bryan Navarro	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/16/2012	Flamingo Road & Nellis Blvd.	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian
12-04613	Lyndsey Paige Le Blanc	2 Mths 17 Days	Female	Black American	05/16/2012	Bedroom bed	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding
12-04656	Valkyrie Pendergast Tursland	2 Mths 4 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/19/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Suffocation
12-04795	Luz Estrada Marroquin	0 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/22/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Demise due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-04824	Corea Li Sharpless	38 wks 4 day (G)	Female	Black American	05/23/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Abruptio Placentae due to Acute Maternal Methamphetamine Toxicity
12-04917	Tristan Prime	6 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/26/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Drowning due to Aspiration Pneumonia due to Drowning
12-04930	Chad Lee Moutray	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/26/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Asphyxiation (18-19 weeks) due to Undetermined Etiology
12-05014	Evan Alexander Ronca	4 Mths 15 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/29/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Room	Accident	Asphyxia (Smothering) due to Bed [illegible] due to Acute Methamphetamine Exposure, Recent Methadone Withdrawal Program, Prematurity with Developmental Delay
12-05018	Fetus Salgado	18 weeks (G)	Unknown	Caucasian	05/29/2012	Valley Hospital	Accident	Extreme Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-05349	Jacob D. Burr	7 Mths 4 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/08/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia (Smothering) due to [illegible] Virus Detected, Posterior Nasopharynx
12-05369	Daniel Rodabaugh	3 Mths 11 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/09/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05387	I'Nyah Sarai Patton	1 Yr	Female	Black American	06/09/2012	St. Rose Siena Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room #38	Accident	Asphyxia due to [illegible] Dependent Respiratory Failure due to Beare-Stevenson Cutis Gyrata Syndrome and Staphylococcus Epidermidis Infection
12-05561	Skylar Lafia	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/15/2012	Van's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire
12-05562	David Gousharday	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/15/2012	Van's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire
12-05563	Aryana Lafia	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	06/15/2012	Van's Mobile Home Park	Undetermined	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire
12-05564	Jacob Carter	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	06/16/2012	Las Vegas Boat Harbor, Slip #32, Dock R	Accident	Drowning
12-05703	Peyton William James Klingenberg	2 Mths 26 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/19/2012	St. Rose Dominican Hospital - Siena Campus Pediatric EP	Accident	Asphyxia due to Occlusion of Airway by Bedding
12-05806	Benjamin Misch	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/23/2012	Backyard of residence	Accident	Drowning due to Ethanol Intoxication
12-06136	Krystal Esparza	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	07/04/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Rollover
12-06174	Albert Wang	8 Mths 19 Days	Male	Asian	07/05/2012	UMC PEDS ER #12	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to [illegible] due to Acute and Chronic Effects of Diaphragmatic Hernia due to [illegible]
12-06272	Angel Gabriel Hernandez	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/08/2012	University Medical Center, PEDS ER #11	Accident	Drowning
12-06384	Athena Angelie Sobat-Harris	1 Yr	Female	Black American	07/11/2012	University Medical Center, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit #261	Accident	Drowning
12-06510	Ava Monroe Perez	10 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/16/2012	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatrics Emergency Room, #P1	Accident	Suffocation due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
12-06519	Erick J. Saravia Hernandez	7 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/16/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma

12-06541	Joseph David Flanagan	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/17/2012	Sunrise Hospital Trauma	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
12-06587	Zachary Fox	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/18/2012	NB I15 @ MM63	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
12-06610	Abraham Edwards	1 Yr	Male	Black American	07/21/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06711	Donnie Lee Johnson	2 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/23/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Suffocation due to Soft Bedding and Impaired Motor Neuronal Development due to Smith-Magenis Syndrome due to Early Bronchopneumonia and Clinical History of Laryngomalacia
12-06820	Adrian Leonard	43 weeks (G)	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/26/2012	Sunrise Hospital Labor and Delivery Room #7	Accident	Intrauterine Demise due to Acute Maternal Drug Intoxication (Opiates, Benzodiazepines) due to Folate Deficiency due to Minimal Prenatal Care
12-06846	Liliana Michelle Margaretis	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	07/28/2012	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06890	Michael Maddox Cotamuva	2 Mths 22 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/28/2012	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-07069	Baby Boy Fenstermaker	31 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	08/04/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena ER	Accident	Intrauterine Demise, Stillborn Male due to Acute Morphine Intoxication due to Acute Maternal Heroin Intoxication due to Chronic Maternal Heroin Abuse
12-07159	Armando Galavz	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/07/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Acute Ethanol Toxicity due to Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia
12-07469	Vishion Littleton	3 Mths 12 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/17/2012	University Medical Center, PICU #273	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Seizure Disorder due to Prematurity
12-07539	Angel Matthew Roman	28 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	08/19/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-07677	Daniel Harrison Townsend	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/22/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Closed head injury due to Motorcycle roll-over
12-07766	William Mootz	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/24/2012	Northeast of Sam Boyd Silver Bowl in a desert wash	Accident	Drowning due to Blunt force injury of head
12-07814	James Nathan Adkins-Albright	0 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/24/2012	Southern Hills Hospital	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Methamphetamine Intoxication
12-07909	Fetus White	23 weeks (G)	Male	Unknown	07/14/2012	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08160	Scarlett Christensen	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	09/08/2012	Summerlin Hospital PICU #544	Accident	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Drowning
12-08244	Mason Strause	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	09/10/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Aspiration Pneumonia due to Viral Pneumonitis (Adenovirus)
12-08329	Kelvin Soto Cerros	1 Mth 27 Days	Male	Hispanic	09/12/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
12-08371	Baby Boy Wickard	27 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	09/13/2012	University Medical Center NICU Bed # 6	Natural	Prematurity due to Premature Rupture of Membranes due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08560	David Michael Hampton Holloway	25 Days	Male	Black American	09/20/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-08817	Faith Namauu	23 weeks (G)	Female	Asian	09/21/2012	Southern Hills Hospital Emergency Room	Accident	Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse
12-08832	Baby Girl Villalovos	24-25 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	09/27/2012	University Medical Center Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-08838	Pirrion Kentrell Jackson	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/27/2012	University Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Room	Accident	Carbon Monoxide Intoxication due to Smoke Inhalation due to House Fire
12-09400	Baby Girl Burke	20-24 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	10/16/2012	Sunrise Hospital Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
12-09572	Baby Boy Swanson	22.1 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	10/20/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
12-09617	Mariel Hansutt	16 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/22/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
12-09699	Justice Chance Scholz	1 Day	Male	Caucasian	10/24/2012	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type II due to Congenital Abnormalities, Prematurity, Placental Abruption, and Maternal Methamphetamine Use
12-09820	Demari Simms	1 Yrs	Male	Black American	10/28/2012	University Medical Center, Peds ICU #283	Natural	Hypoxic brain injury due to Cardiopulmonary arrest due to Status asthmaticus
12-09899	Sabrina Cagauan	8 Days	Female	Asian	10/31/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Mechanical Asphyxia
12-09962	Baby Girl Hartley	22 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	11/01/2012	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine and Cocaine Intoxication
12-09963	Erica Rodriguez Reynolds	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/01/2012	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined Causes due to Intrauterine Pregnancy, Antithrombin III Deficiency
12-09995	Alexander Rentana	10 Mths 1 Day	Male	Caucasian	11/02/2012	Bedroom floor	Natural	Seizure Disorder due to Fever (103 F) due to Prematurity
12-10127	Cheyenne Hughes	15 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/06/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Suicide	Multiple Drug (Amphetamine, Bupropion, and Venlafaxine) Intoxication
12-10143	Seth Kaimana PJ Gonsalves	17 Yrs	Male	Asian	11/07/2012	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU #5001	Suicide	Asphyxia due to Hanging
12-10282	Isabelle Verrett	40 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	11/11/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Demise, Black American Female Fetus (Etiology Unknown)
12-10400	James Hughes	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	11/10/2012	Mesa View Hospital	Natural	Congenital Heart Defect due to Complications of Prematurity
12-10457	Ethan Cino	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/17/2012	Residence side yard	Accident	Multiple Drug (Heroin and Alprazolam) Intoxication
12-10468	Wyatt Jefferson Hamilton	4 Mths 1 Day	Male	Caucasian	11/19/2012	University Medical Center, Peds. ICU #281	Accident	Hypoxic encephalopathy due to Positional Asphyxia
12-10470	Ryleigh Barbour	5 Mths 14 Days	Female	Caucasian	11/17/2012	University Medical Center	Natural	Prematurity
12-10592	Leonardo Lopez	2 Mths 3 Days	Male	Hispanic	11/21/2012	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
12-10782	Eric Lamont Patraw-Bosley	39 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	11/27/2012	Sunrise NICU #2022	Natural	Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
12-10820	Asher Young	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	11/28/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Acute Bronchopneumonia due to Adenovirus Influenza
12-10926	Roderick Arrington Jr	1 Yrs	Male	Black American	11/30/2012	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt Head Trauma due to Assault
12-10962	Izabella Marie Brown	4 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	12/02/2012	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxiation due to Choking due to Foreign Body (Plastic Toy) Lodged in Laryngeal Airway
12-11061	Destiny Marie Bade	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	12/08/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Viral Myocarditis
12-11172	Eddie Ruiz	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/08/2012	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
12-11105	Ivan Salcido	8 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/09/2012	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Bronchopneumonia and Streptococcal Septicemia
12-11364	Fetus Sauig	< 24 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	12/15/2012	Bathroom	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Cocaine Use
12-11501	Savannah Gibbs	11 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	12/10/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Left tension pneumothorax due to Dislodgement of Indwelling tracheostomy tube, and aspiration of blood, right lung due to Upper respiratory hemorrhage from tracheostomy tube due to Intrauterine hypoxic event with subsequent cerebral palsy
12-11535	Joshua T. Lockwood	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/20/2012	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Hypoxic-ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Acute Morphine Toxicity
12-11662	Karen'a Raven Gray	5 Mths 19 Days	Female	Black American	12/23/2012	Residence	Natural	Acute Cardiorespiratory Arrest due to Congenital Brain Malformation
12-11765	Jade Morris	10 Yrs	Female	Black American	12/27/2012	North of Dorrell Lane	Homicide	Multiple stab and incised wounds
12-11916	Levi Thomas	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/31/2012	St. Rose Hospital - Siena - Peds ER	Accident	Asphyxia Hanging

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Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
13-00013	Vanesa Lara	11 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/01/2013	University Medical Center Trauma ER	Accident	Cardiac Tamponade due to Hemopericardium due to Aortic Laceration due to Blunt Chest Trauma
13-00018	Baby Boy Neathery	30 week (G)	Male	Caucasian	01/01/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Asphyxiation due to Abruptio Placenta due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-00139	Kyle McGahen	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	01/05/2013	St. Rose Hospital-San Martin ER Room #27	Accident	Compression Asphyxia due to Wedging
13-00143	Estevan Ramirez	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/06/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Crushing Torso Injuries due to Crane Accident
13-00387	Haji Mohamud	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	01/12/2013	Sage Point Apartment Complex	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
13-00424	Emily Kay	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/14/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Accident
13-00506	Tristan Verne Abies	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/15/2013	Airport Road and Ross Avenue	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and torso due to Positional asphyxia
13-00519	Sullivan Bradley Mainor	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/15/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Neck Compression by Elastic Band
13-00706	Justin Espino	3 Mths 7 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/21/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Infectious (Staphylococcus aureus) Pneumonia due to infectious Influenza A) Pneumonitis
13-00719	Maximilian Michael Walters	5 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/21/2013	Roadway in front of neighboring residence	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
13-00948	Alisha Grace Ford	2 Mths 2 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/25/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Suffocation due to Unsafe Sleeping Position and Arrangement due to Enlarged Heart (Per Clinical Record); Early Acute Bronchopneumonia
13-01005	Baleigh Pollock	5 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/29/2013	Spring Valley Hospital, NICU Bed #17	Accident	Cardiac Tamponade due to Right Atrial Perforation by Intravenous Catheter
13-01063	Liliana Marie Garnica	4 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/31/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Organizing Bronchopneumonia with Empyema due to Cleft Lip, Congenital Malformation, Midline Maxillary Structure due to Cerebral Edema, Congenital Malformation, Brain
13-01425	Francisco Manuel Molina-Padilla	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/09/2013	Sunrise Hospital, PICU, Room #5004	Accident	Hemorrhagic Shock due to Splenectomy due to Persistent Thrombocytopenia due to Pre B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (in Remission, Status Post Chemotherapy) with Persistent Thrombocytopenia and Renal Failure
13-01456	David Leu	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/10/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds. ICU, Room #5014	Suicide	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Hanging
13-01518	Jayla McCollum	5 Yrs	Female	Black American	02/12/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Influenza B Pneumonia
13-01527	Shara Jimenez	22 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	02/12/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Incompetent Cervical Os
13-01668	Riley N. Matrix	39 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	02/16/2013	Mountain View Hospital ER	Natural	Asphyxia due to Head Dystocia during Breech Presentation Vaginal Delivery of Twin Pregnancy
13-01733	Miracle Moya Shelley	3 Mths 21 Days	Female	Black American	02/18/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Unbalanced Atrioventricular Septal Defect
13-01773	Tyler Gardner	5 Mths 22 Days	Male	Black American	02/19/2013	Bedroom	Accident	Positional Mechanical Asphyxia
13-02045	Matthew David Hose	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/26/2013	Ambulance	Natural	Severe, Fibrinous Pericarditis due to Organizing Bronchopneumonia due to Clinical History Crohn's Disease, Lower Gastrointestinal (Colonic) Hemorrhage, Chronic Corticosteroid Therapy
13-02062	Jose Gael Solis-Soto	9 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/26/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Transverse Myelitis (Per Neurology Consultation)
13-02151	Kaleb Ostahr	4 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/01/2013	St. Rose Hospital-Siena Campus	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
13-02172	Michael Enamorado	20 Weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	03/01/2013	Valley Hospital Labor and Delivery	Accident	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-02173	Jeff Enamorado	20 Weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	03/01/2013	Valley Hospital Labor and Delivery	Accident	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-02479	Robert Lee Brown	15 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/10/2013	Back seat	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
13-02560	London Mitchell	1 Mth 18 Days	Female	Black American	03/12/2013	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ER Room # 18	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
13-02665	Janya Chism	1 Mth 23 Days	Female	Black American	03/15/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Non-Accidental Head Trauma due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso
13-02732	Alexis Monastero	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	03/17/2013	East Charleston Boulevard and Stillwater Bridge Street	Undetermined	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
13-03143	Gabriel Alexander Scott-Martinez	8 Mths 17 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	03/26/2013	University Medical Center, Pediatric ICU #272	Accident	Anoxic brain injury due to choking on toy
13-03170	Angela Sandoval	13 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/30/2013	Interstate 15 at Mile Marker 100	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
13-03181	Lorenzo Eugene Nabors, Jr.	4 Mths 2 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	03/30/2013	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
13-03271	Alexis Gomez Bautista	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/01/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force craniocervical and chest trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
13-03307	Cerserre Conyai-Victoria Mosley-Wiedermyer	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/02/2013	University Medical Center, Trauma Resuscitation	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and torso
13-03333	Jaycob Eley	2 Mths 4 Days	Male	Black American	04/03/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Smothering due to Sleeping Position and Bedding due to Spina Bifida
13-03378	Christina Tyler Cowan	28 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	04/04/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-03444	Tanner McKay Salisbury	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/06/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
13-03706	Richard J. Cromwell	7 Mths 6 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	04/14/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU #5001	Homicide	Blunt force head injuries due to Assault
13-03869	Hope Stream Serra	11 Yrs	Female	Asian	04/19/2013	Living Room	Homicide	Multiple Incised and Stab Wounds, Head, Chest
13-03890	Cory Yoon Serra	9 Yrs	Male	Asian	04/19/2013	Kitchen	Homicide	Multiple Stab and Incised Wounds, Neck
13-03965	Crystal Nguyen	14 Yrs	Female	Asian	04/22/2013	Summerlin Hospital PICU	Suicide	Diphenhydramine Intoxication
13-04043	Tylesia Jones	3 Mths 6 Days	Female	Black American	04/24/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Unsafe Sleeping Position
13-04217	Baby Boy 'B' Zibulski	24 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	04/29/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Extreme Neonatal Prematurity due to Congenital Heart Defect
13-04231	Quantrell Marshall	5 Mths 17 Days	Male	Black American	04/29/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to Oxygen-Dependent Respiratory Insufficiency due to Post Inflammatory Cerebral/Cerebellar Atrophy due to Fetal Cytomegalic Virus Infection
13-04305	Jacob West	7 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/02/2013	Inside a shed that is connected to a neighbor's carport	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Thermal Burn Injuries
13-04311	Connor Brent Hutchings	9 Mths 21 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/02/2013	Summerlin Hospital Peds ICU	Natural	Sepsis due to Pneumonia due to Bacterial Pharyngitis and Viral Bronchiolitis
13-04414	Jesse Jorge Howell	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/06/2013	US 95 at MM 28	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Thermal Injuries
13-04415	Justin Joaquin Howell	9 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/06/2013	US 95 at MM 28	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Thermal Injuries
13-04610	Jantonn Williams	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/12/2013	Intersection of Washburn Rd. and Garfield St.	Accident	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
13-04636	Calebjohn Brien Tarpeon	2 Yrs	Male	Asian	05/13/2013	Bedroom	Natural	Cardiac Arrest due to Respiratory arrest due to Chronic lung disease
13-04669	Roman Thornton	7 Mths 29 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/13/2013	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Unsafe Prone Sleeping Position
13-04735	Elsheba Genesis Villegas	4 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/16/2013	Spring Valley Hospital Emergency Room, Bed #24	Accident	Incarcerated Internal Hernia of Transverse Colon due to Post Surgical Site Adhesions due to Remote Neonatal Choledochocystectomy
13-04775	Marcos Vincente Arenas	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/16/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
13-04780	Kaylee Ann Frausto	39 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	05/17/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
13-04979	Eduardo Ochoa Vasquez	6 Days	Male	Hispanic	05/21/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Overlay
13-05176	Bently Olsen	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	05/27/2013	UMC Pediatric ICU Room #283	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
13-05128	Andrew James Sesse	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/27/2013	Red Rock Canyon Overlook Trail	Accident	Multiple Injuries due to Fall from Height
13-05179	Louie Larsen Harper	2 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/28/2013	Southern Hills Hospital Emergency Room Bed #1	Natural	Congenital Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorder
13-05268	Elizabeth Gomez	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	06/01/2013	Bedroom of residence	Homicide	Multiple Shotgun Wounds
13-05327	Morgan Zibulski	1 Mth 3 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/02/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Complications of Extreme Neonatal Prematurity
13-05350	Mason Chamberlain	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/03/2013	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Suicide	Hanging
13-05395	Brooklyn Mohler	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/04/2013	University Medical Center, Trauma Resuscitation	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Torso
13-05465	Khayden Quisano	3 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	06/07/2013	University Medical Center Peds ICU #280	Undetermined	Acute traumatic brain injury due to Blunt force injury of head

13-05529	Mikael Jose Luis Medrano	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	06/08/2013	Sunrise Children's Hospital, PEDS ICU #5016	Accident	Complications of resuscitated cardiopulmonary arrest due to Drowning
13-05636	Donovan Russell Martin	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/12/2013	University Medical Center, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit #280	Accident	Drowning (delayed, per medical record) due to Fetal alcohol syndrome, various emotional disorders, marked developmental abnormalities of joints and bone
13-05680	Quinesha Mykeisha Sky Williams-Caraway	1 Yr	Female	Black American	06/13/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Non-accidental blunt force head trauma
13-05956	Tierra Bentley	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	06/21/2013	Sunrise Hospital, Peds. ICU #5022	Natural	Bronchial Asthma
13-06049	Emma Morse-Muldrow	1 Mth 26 Days	Female	Caucasian	06/24/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia due to Congenital Cardiac Malformation due to Down's Syndrome
13-06320	Baby Girl Drayton	23 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	07/01/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena Labor & Delivery Room #317	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
13-06473	Tyree Poole	38 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	07/04/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-06601	Krynston Clark	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	07/07/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Drowning
13-06676	Shane Wilson	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/12/2013	Bedroom Closet	Suicide	Hanging
13-06841	Fetus Caution	18.2 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	07/17/2013	Sunrise Hospital, Labor and Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-06895	Reesa Kammerman	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	07/18/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Closed head injury and blunt chest trauma
13-06921	Ramon Morales Serrano	5 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/20/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Sepsis due to Peritonitis due to Acute Appendicitis complicated by Rupture
13-06950	Yahir Ambriz	12 Days	Male	Hispanic	07/22/2013	Arizona Charlies Hotel and Casino	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
13-06983	Mihai Giorgio Donato	11 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/22/2013	University Medical Center, NICU	Accident	Severe hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy due to Intraventricular hemorrhage due to In utero traumatic head injury due to Prematurity
13-07170	Celeb Glover, Jr.	3 Mths 23 Days	Male	Hispanic	07/26/2013	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Room #1	Accident	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping
13-07209	William Smith	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/28/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
13-07233	Naomi Demint	4 Mths 4 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/30/2013	UMC Pediatric ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-07513	Jazzlynn Steven	2 Mths 22 Days	Female	Caucasian	08/06/2013	Sunrise Hospital PEDS ER	Natural	Congenital heart disease (double inlet left ventricle, hypoplastic right ventricle, transposition of great arteries)
13-07601	Jaylin Lewis	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/11/2013	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the left arm and torso
13-07877	Daniel Burrola, Jr.	2 Mths 6 Days	Male	Hispanic	08/13/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
13-07739	Dejarense Keith	11 Days	Female	Black American	08/15/2013	University Medical Center	Natural	Group B Streptococcus Sepsis due to Group B Streptococcus Pneumonia
13-07606	Gianna Barrios	5 Mths 16 Days	Female	Hispanic	08/17/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Upside Down in Bedside Trash Container due to Fall From Bed
13-07689	Jezreal McQueen	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	08/19/2013	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric ICU Bed #550	Accident	Drowning
13-07937	Anderson Thomas Waterman	2 Mths 9 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/20/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
13-08010	Christopher Richard	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/23/2013	Bedroom	Undetermined	Gunshot Wound of the Head
13-08081	Kyle Nicholas Ditto	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/26/2013	Bedroom in bed	Accident	Acute Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, and Cocaine Toxicity
13-08101	Oceanna Ann Campbell	23-24 weeks (G)	Female	Unknown	08/27/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
13-08132	Jerzee Harris	3 Days	Female	Black American	08/28/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Positional asphyxia
13-08233	Kaiden Blane Chamberlain	5 Mths 8 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/31/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU	Homicide	Blunt Force inflicted injuries
13-08239	Julies Martinez	22.5 wks (G)	Male	Hispanic	09/01/2013	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Acute chorioamnionitis
13-08544	Anthony Newton, II	26 weeks (G)	Male	Unknown	09/11/2013	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise
13-08865	Cesar Navarro	9 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/20/2013	Residence	Homicide	Penetrating stab wound of chest
13-09014	Joshua Newton	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/24/2013	University Medical Center Peds ICU	Accident	25I-NBOMe intoxication due to Chronic Alcoholism
13-09098	Liam Gifford	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/27/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Drowning
13-09174	Brendan Rocheleau	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/30/2013	Ann Road and Grand Canyon Drive	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motorcycle accident
13-09183	Justin Valenzuela	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/30/2013	Sunrise Hospital, TICU Room #3	Suicide	Intraoral penetrating gunshot wound of head
13-09271	Jordan Brock, Jr.	18 Days	Male	Black American	10/03/2013	University Medical Center Pediatrics Emergency Room	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-09499	Marilyn Lynn Johnson	21 (G)	Female	Caucasian	10/09/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Acute Chorioamnionitis with Abruptio Placenta due to Maternal Ingestion of Methamphetamine
13-09521	Alaia Wesley	5 Mths 13 Days	Female	Black American	10/13/2013	Sunrise Hospital Peds. ER, Bed #18	Natural	Viral Pneumonia (RSV) due to Congenital Heart Disease
13-09636	Colin Belcastro	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/14/2013	Backyard	Suicide	Loose contact perforating gunshot wound of head
13-09725	Baby Boy Indico	36 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	10/17/2013	Bedroom	Homicide	Intrauterine asphyxia due to Maternal demise
13-09752	Khloe Ann Vidal	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/17/2013	Centennial Hills Hospital, ER Room #36	Accident	Drowning
13-09760	Julian Wilson	1 Yr	Male	Black American	10/18/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Exsanguination due to Multiple esophageal lacerations and gastric irritation due to Ingestion of foreign object (camera battery) due to Collapsed left lung
13-09822	Jakaylen Pacondo	3 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	10/20/2013	North Vista Hospital	Natural	Complications of Menkes Disease
13-09933	Casey Lee Cash	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/23/2013	Garage	Suicide	Hanging
13-09957	Alfredo Ortiz	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/23/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Airway Obstruction by Food due to Down Syndrome
13-10207	Savannah McInnis	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/01/2013	Intersection of West Ann Road and Coleman Street	Accident	Atlanto-occipital dissociation due to Blunt force trauma of head and neck due to Motor vehicle collision due to Multiple blunt force trauma of chest and pelvis
13-10317	Yakirah Yaacov	13 Yrs	Female	Black American	11/04/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Severe Anemia Not Otherwise Specified
13-10378	James Joseph Webster	41 Weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	11/06/2013	University Medical Center - NICU, Bed 12	Natural	Extreme Perinatal Depression
13-10499	Helen Liu	14 Yrs	Female	Asian	11/09/2013	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle striking pedestrian
13-10535	Diamond Marie Mims	26 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	11/14/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Maternal Methamphetamine Consumption
13-10609	Jaxon Lyam Thomas Montgomery	Unknown (G)	Male	Caucasian	11/18/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise associated with Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse
13-10788	Hudson Crandall	11 Mths	Male	Caucasian	11/19/2013	Mesa View Regional Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-10806	James Terry IV	5 Mths 26 Days	Male	Black American	11/22/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Positional asphyxia
13-11136	Shashni Senthilkumar	7 Mths 13 Days	Female	Indian	11/26/2013	University Medical Center - Pediatric ICU, #281	Accident	Blunt force head trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
13-11295	Duane Herbert Eagins, Jr.	4 Mths 3 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	12/04/2013	UMC PEDS ICU, Room #281	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
13-11481	Mia Meeks	1 Mth 8 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/11/2013	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Pneumonia and Hyperglycemia
13-11523	Hailee Joy Lamberth	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	12/12/2013	Den of residence	Suicide	Contact, perforating gunshot wound of head
13-11569	Damian Mansurali Moosa	1 Mth 15 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/14/2013	University Medical Center, Peds ER	Homicide	Blunt Force injuries
13-12020	Alex Cruz Martinez	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/26/2013	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
13-12131	Fernando David Beltran	12 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/30/2013	Parking Lot of Hilton Grand Vacation Suites	Suicide	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma due to Fall
13-12133	Brittany Jane Trinidad	15 Yrs	Female	Asian	12/30/2013	University Medical Center	Suicide	Complications of Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Ingestion of Tessalon (per clinical history)

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Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
14-00250	Dallyn Chandler	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/08/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force trauma of head due to Crushing by heavy weight due to Motor vehicle run-over
14-00326	Ryanne White	5 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/10/2014	St. Rose San Martin	Natural	Congenital Brain Malformations
14-00417	Corey Dale Wilson	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/13/2014	Bathroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-00447	Ryder Brophy	7 Mths 13 Days	Male	Caucasian	01/14/2014	St. Rose Hospital- Siena	Accident	Asphyxia in bedding
14-00714	Maximiliano Rene Ibarra-Martinez	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/21/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Smoke inhalation due to Thermal injuries and carbon monoxide intoxication
14-00862	Andrew Najera	11 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/26/2014	Camper Trailer	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries
14-00863	Jerry Slayden, Jr.	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	01/26/2014	Camper Trailer	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries
14-01150	Haley Marie Grant	6 Mths 28 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/03/2014	Bed	Accident	Asphyxia
14-01258	Ny'Jile Na'Keli Brown	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/06/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Complications of Dandy Walker Syndrome
14-01298	King Orion Brown	2 Mths 2 Days	Male	Black American	02/07/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Sudden Infant Death while Bed Sharing
14-01308	Dantae Hamilton	3 Mths 16 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/07/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Complications of Chromosomal Abnormality, Trisomy 18
14-01401	Jassten Payamps Colman	1 Mth 12 Days	Female	Hispanic	02/09/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Inflicted Injuries
14-01410	Baby Boy Van Dyke	19.1 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	02/10/2014	Labor and Delivery	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-01416	James Jonathon Keates	4 Mths 19 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/10/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital heart disease
14-01611	Taygain Roy Burleigh	13 Yrs	Male	Unknown	02/15/2014	Bedroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-01610	Aiden James Leach	3 Mths 12 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2014	Sunrise Hospital PICU, #5002	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
14-02026	Jayden Leech	5 Mths 30 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	02/27/2014	Sunrise Pediatric ER Bed #18	Accident	Positional Asphyxia due to Wedging between Air Mattress and Wall
14-02028	Christian Hipszky-Stringer	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/27/2014	MM 8.5 State Route 165	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motorcycle collision
14-02102	Devin Isaiah Aguilar	9 Mths 4 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/01/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
14-02367	Noah Lane Allen	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/08/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Homicide	Drowning
14-02462	Ezra Lee Hermosillo	17 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/12/2014	Sunrise Pediatric Intensive Care Unit #5003	Accident	Asphyxia due to Congenital Heart Defect and Clinical History of Partially Occlusive Posterior Fossa Dural Sinus Venous Thrombosis
14-02749	Baby Girl Hill	30 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	03/19/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Full Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse
14-02891	Dylan Ciecalone	8 Mths 27 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/23/2014	St. Rose Siena Hospital ER	Accident	Asphyxia
14-03071	Jackson Wyatt Post	4 Mths 20 Days	Male	Caucasian	03/29/2014	Residence	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
14-03166	Damiano Stringer, Jr	1 Yr	Male	Black American	03/31/2014	Living room	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-03751	Clara Stephanie Castrejon-Jimenez	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	04/18/2014	NB travel lanes of Pecos Road, south of Dillon Avenue	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle(s) striking pedestrian
14-03857	Draven Kierstead	4 Mths 9 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/21/2014	Sunrise Hospital Peds ICU	Homicide	Abusive Head Trauma
14-04018	Trinity Kathleen White	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	04/28/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Chronic Cor Pulmonale due to Remote Chronic Myocarditis
14-04192	Baby Boy Koerte	25-27 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	05/02/2014	Mountain View Hospital, Labor & Delivery	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-04245	Edward Joaquin Castro, III	3 Mths 3 Days	Male	Unknown	05/04/2014	University Medical Center, Pediatric Emergency Room	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
14-04269	Valeria Esparza	10 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	05/05/2014	Bedroom in bed	Natural	Moebius Syndrome due to Chronic Lung Disease, Seizure Disorder
14-04380	Emika Lothringer	2 Mths 5 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/08/2014	Sunrise Pediatric ER #16	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04420	Kion McCullin	1 Mth 20 Days	Male	Black American	05/09/2014	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04471	Layana Hester	22 Weeks (G)	Female	Black American	05/10/2014	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
14-04584	Mateo Peredo Yaconis	11 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/14/2014	Bedroom floor of residence	Natural	Seizure Disorder, Origin Unidentified
14-04656	Austin Sorlett	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/16/2014	Parent's master bedroom in bed	Accident	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Near-drowning
14-04722	Lucy Raeann Sistrunk	0 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/17/2014	Desert View Hospital - ER	Natural	Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-04765	Yendy Lee Davila	24 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	05/19/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-04820	Xavier Jesus Rico	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	05/24/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Hepatic Laceration with Hemoperitoneum
14-04950	Jet James Thomson	25 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/25/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04974	Angel Leon Campos	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	05/25/2014	University Medical Center PICU, #263	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-05144	Connor Robb	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/31/2014	Front Room	Natural	Glutaric Aciduria Type I (High Excretor)
14-05265	Abigail Violeta Lopez	16 Yrs	Female	Asian	06/05/2014	Dumpster enclosure behind Burger King	Suicide	Acute Diphenhydramine Toxicity
14-05348	Kimberly Kucera	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/07/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Methamphetamine Intoxication
14-05428	Samuel Aaron Bresee	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/09/2014	UMC Trauma	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
14-05566	Gavin Michael Brooks-Yeager	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/20/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital	Natural	Oligohydramnios due to Post Date 42 2/7 weeks, Thick Meconium, Placental insufficiency
14-05670	Avah Gonzales	5 Mths 29 Days	Female	Hispanic	06/17/2014	Living Room	Accident	Suffocation due to Mechanical Asphyxia
14-05731	Cruz Anthony Flores	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/18/2014	Front bedroom near garage	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Cutaneous Thermal injuries
14-05732	Ella Rose Flores	2 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	06/19/2014	Front bedroom near the garage	Accident	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Cutaneous Thermal injuries
14-06040	Alanis R. Goins	15 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/27/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle accident
14-06130	Isabelle Hargreave	21 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/01/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-06134	Jackson Aric Piper	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/01/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Oxycodone Intoxication
14-06160	Gabriela Casas	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	07/02/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
14-06171	Elena Teresa Rodriguez	5 Mths 25 Days	Female	Hispanic	07/02/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Suffocation
14-06265	Aleah Leonguerrero	9 Mths 17 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	07/06/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric ICU, #547	Natural	Bronchopneumonia with Pseudomonas septicemia due to Neonatal Sweet's syndrome on immunosuppressant medication
14-06503	Rhylee Makiyah Brown	3 Mths 15 Days	Female	Black American	07/11/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia in Bedding
14-06521	Miles Duncan	1 Day	Male	Caucasian	07/12/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Respiratory Distress Syndrome due to Prematurity due to Multiple Congenital Anomaly, [illegible], Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
14-06672	Nevaeh Meon Malone	7 Yrs	Female	Black American	07/16/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and extremities due to Being struck by motor vehicle
14-06788	Joshua Manuel Novelo	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/20/2014	Street in front of residence	Homicide	Gunshot wound of head
14-07315	Taylor Jeannette Seagrave-Swanson	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/05/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Multiple Drug Intoxication (Alprazolam, Morphine, Hydromorphone)
14-07527	Nevaeh Angel Deherrera	39 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/11/2014	Sunrise Hospital Labor & Delivery	Natural	Chorioamnionitis

14-07868	Lincoln Michael Grady	2 Mths 26 Days	Male	Caucasian	08/15/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Undetermined	Undetermined cause
14-07886	Delsano Charles Hughes	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/16/2014	Parking lot	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
14-07890	Isiah Joseph Briscoe	26 weeks 4 d (G)	Male	Black American	08/22/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
14-07894	Gabriel Lopez, Jr.	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/22/2014	Backyard	Suicide	Hanging
14-07900	Brooke Fischer	15 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/23/2014	Centennial Hills Hospital - ER	Suicide	Salicylate and Opiate Intoxication
14-07937	Tyler Kelly Floyd	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/24/2014	Backyard	Suicide	Hanging
14-08044	Robert Lee-Rudy Peterson	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	08/27/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Drowning
14-08276	Levi Harvey Wilson	1 Mth 18 Days	Male	Black American	09/03/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Suffocation
14-08409	Parker Diamond-Nguyen	2 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	09/06/2014	Southern Hills Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Cervical Ankle Encephalopathy following Neonatal Respiratory Arrest
14-08534	Lakeiara Morton-Speer	10 Mths 13 Days	Female	Pacific Islander	09/11/2014	Mother's friends residence	Homicide	Acute Methadone Toxicity due to Bronchopneumonia
14-08611	Sadai Flores	6 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	09/20/2014	Bedroom	Natural	Cerebral Palsy
14-08831	Jose Manuel Duran-Hernandez	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/21/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
14-08864	Naima Archie Abdurrahim	2 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	10/05/2014	University Medical Center	Natural	Viral respiratory infection (Adenovirus and Rhinovirus) Enterovirus due to Clinical history of asthma
14-08902	Mitchell Momon-Casella	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	10/10/2014	Crib in Bedroom	Homicide	Benzoylecgonine/cocaine Intoxication
14-08974	Baby Boy Murray	22 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	10/16/2014	Sunrise Hospital Labor & Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise due to Acute chorioamnionitis
14-09008	Dustin Dean Weston	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/21/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-09077	Drayson Tese	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	10/23/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma
14-10009	Kade Kryska	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	10/25/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Blunt force head trauma
14-10076	Elena Rivera	3 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/26/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
14-10109	Malachai Melvin Joshua Long	1 Yr	Male	Black American	10/25/2014	Desert View Hospital	Homicide	Multiple blunt force trauma
14-10224	Michael Vaughn	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/02/2014	St. Rose De Lima Hospital	Accident	Blunt head trauma due to Skateboard accident
14-10418	Levi Jonathan Cenopen	2 Mths 16 Days	Male	Pacific Islander	11/05/2014	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
14-10428	Aiden Sis	2 Yrs	Male	Asian	11/05/2014	US 95 Northbound HOV Flyover to Summerlin Parkway	Accident	Blunt force injuries of the head due to Motor vehicle accident
14-10460	Anastasia Weeks	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	11/06/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Sepsis and Peritonitis due to Duodenal Transection due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso
14-10710	Baby Girl Diaz	19 weeks (G)	Female	Hispanic	11/13/2014	Mountain View Hospital, Labor & Delivery Room LD02A	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Acute Chorioamnionitis
14-10711	Hadriel Fawkes Darnell	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	11/13/2014	UMC PEDS ICU, Room #280	Natural	Cardiac Dysrhythmia due to Long QT Syndrome (Not Elsewhere Specified)
14-10778	Kay Hung Chan	15 Yrs	Male	Asian	11/14/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary arrest and failure due to Congestive heart failure due to Congestive heart disease, tetralogy of fallot
14-10808	Nicole Guardado-Bonilla	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	11/15/2014	University Medical Center Pediatric ER Room #12	Accident	Congenital Positive Staphylococcus Pneumonia due to Persistent Vegetative State due to Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy associated with Choking on Food
14-10828	Guadalupe Rodriguez	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	11/16/2014	Sahara Avenue and Sloan Lane	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma
14-10929	Raymond Rodriguez Gonzalez	7 Mths 23 Days	Male	Hispanic	11/16/2014	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt Trauma of Abdomen and Thorax
14-10958	Zara Antoinette Shad	1 Yr	Female	Caucasian	11/16/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-10961	Natalya Gorgeous Mitchell	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/16/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11111	Maia Jade Decerdo	4 Mths 11 Days	Female	Asian	11/19/2014	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room, Bed #1	Natural	Atrial Septal Defect
14-11234	Esey Asmelash	3 Mths 6 Days	Female	Black American	11/20/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Drowning
14-11294	Adelynn Kistler	7 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/20/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Severe Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Air Embolism due to Atrial Septostomy Procedure and Right and Left Heart Catheterization
14-11301	Victor Coronado	1 Day	Female	Hispanic	11/26/2014	Bathroom, Decedent's Residence	Suicide	Hanging
14-11452	Kingston Ficarrotta	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/01/2014	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11640	Heber A. Valdivia Castro	4 Mths 5 Days	Male	Hispanic	12/08/2014	University Medical Center - PICU, #273	Accident	Blunt injuries of head and chest
14-11717	Marveial Smith	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/10/2014	Pediatric Emergency Room	Natural	Anomalous Origin of the Left Main Coronary Artery
14-11777	Markell Wilson	8 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/12/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Seizure Disorder due to Cerebral Palsy due to Intraventricular Hemorrhage due to Maternal Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision
14-11899	Hunter Noble	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/16/2014	St. Rose Hospital - Siena , Pediatrics ER #35	Accident	Suffocation
14-12061	Jeffrey Patrick Peoples	2 Mths 18 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/20/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Undetermined Etiology
14-12095	Da'Vonte Jenkins	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/21/2014	Hospital Trauma Room	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
14-12208	Evangeline Margaret Mckee Gee	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/24/2014	Summerlin Hospital, Pediatric ER #2	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-12237	Leilani Faith Woods	3 Mths 11 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/24/2014	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Abruptio Placentae due to Retroplacental Hemorrhage due to Maternal Blunt Force Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision
14-12369	Ethan James Brownlow	0 Days	Female	Black American	12/24/2014	University Medical Center	Accident	Suffocation in Adult Bedding while Co-Sleeping
14-12388	Melanie Teresa Gosar	5 Mths 18 Days	Male	Black American	12/26/2014	Sunrise Hospital - Pediatric ER, #18	Accident	Asphyxia due to Viral Respiratory Infection
14-12393	Aralee Jo Ballance	2 Mths 26 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/26/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Complications of Non-Accidental Injury
14-12501	Roy Junior Anderson	4 Mths 27 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/30/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use
14-12522	Jesse Martinez	21 weeks 3dy (G)	Male	Hispanic	06/24/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Preterm due to Premature Rupture Membrane
14-12523	Josephine Martinez	0 Days	Female	Hispanic	06/24/2014	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Preterm due to Premature Rupture Membrane

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Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
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Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
15-00010	Keno John, Jr.	2 Mths 6 Days	Male	Black American	01/01/2015	UMC Pediatric ER, Room #12	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-00064	Katelynn Milling	10 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/03/2015	Bedroom	Natural	Polymicrobial Sepsis due to Seizure Disorder due to Hydranencephaly
15-00428	Kameron Watts	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	01/13/2015	Living Room	Natural	Influenza A Viral Infection
15-00430	Myra Angelina Aguado	9 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	01/13/2015	Bedroom	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Hypothyroidism and Seizure Disorder (Not Otherwise Specified)
15-00699	Donald Hemmings, III	3 Mths 26 Days	Male	Black American	01/20/2015	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-00839	Kali Nobles	10 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/23/2015	Desert View Hospital	Natural	Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus pyogenes) Sepsis
15-00973	Amaya Mech	25 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/27/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia
15-01051	Adrian Cruz	2 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	01/29/2015	Bedroom	Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to Periventricular Leukomalacia and Cerebral Palsy due to Premature Rupture of Membranes
15-01309	Antonio Vidal Rubio	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/04/2015	Dining Room	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head due to Gunshot wound of the face
15-01310	Jacob Kelly Sanchez	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/04/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
15-01443	Braxton Hyde	7 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/05/2015	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Complications of birth asphyxia due to Placental abruption due to Maternal methamphetamine use
15-01445	Cameron Demaranville	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/05/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Bicycle accident
15-01617	Alexander Bassett	5 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/12/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Acute Respiratory infection due to Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome and reported Cerebral Palsy
15-01662	Christian Jason Lavoie	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/14/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Acute oxycodone toxicity
15-01737	Jim Alexander Leyton	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/16/2015	McDonald's landscaping	Homicide	Stab wound of the chest
15-01783	Aaron Balderrama	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	02/17/2015	Master bedroom	Natural	Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis (Croup)
15-01813	Carson Russell Sterba	22 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/11/2015	Mike O'Callaghan Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Early Preterm Delivery due to Placental Abruption
15-02050	Andrew Steven Torres	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/24/2015	Residence	Suicide	Hanging
15-02071	Baby Boy Hall	25 Wk 5 days (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/25/2015	Sunrise Labor & Delivery	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
15-02116	Ryver James Josef Potts	9 Days	Male	Caucasian	02/26/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Heart Defect
15-02175	Carla Jamerson	14 Yrs	Female	Black American	02/27/2015	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Suicide	Hanging
15-02194	Leia Provencio	29 weeks (G)	Female	Multi-Cultured	02/28/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Deciduitis
15-02300	Matthew Catlett	8 Yrs	Male	Black American	03/03/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force and compression injuries due to Mechanical compression
15-02301	Beau Michael Barnes	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/03/2015	Master Bedroom	Natural	Ruptured berry aneurysm
15-02354	Kameisha J'Nyah Gilmore	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/05/2015	Boulder Highway and Russell Road	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision
15-02420	Thalia Vida Gardner	11 Mths 17 Days	Female	Hispanic	03/06/2015	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-02517	Cameron Monejo	6 Mths 13 Days	Male	Hispanic	03/09/2015	St. Rose Hospital - San Martin	Accident	Suffocation due to Bed Clothes
15-02904	Aubrey Schultz	10 Mths 17 Days	Female	Caucasian	03/16/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation in excess bedding
15-02958	Cynthia Perez	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/20/2015	Bedroom	Natural	Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy
15-03040	Charlotte Kemerer	8 Mths 18 Days	Female	Caucasian	03/22/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Complications of anoxic encephalopathy due to Submersion in water
15-03231	Arys Thoung Moorhead	11 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/27/2015	Rear of pickup truck	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
15-03335	Kitiona Lemos	5 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	03/30/2015	UMC Pediatric ER 1D	Accident	Drowning
15-03336	Alyssa Arsa	6 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	03/30/2015	UMC Trauma	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-03405	Sirachat Ganpet	16 Yrs	Male	Asian	04/01/2015	Lake Mead National Recreation Area	Accident	Drowning
15-03424	Bessie Lachaux	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/02/2015	Backseat of Car in Plastic & Cardboard Containers	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-03434	Kaylee Angulo	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	04/02/2015	UMC Trauma	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-03513	Jermiaya Thomas	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/06/2015	Left rear passenger area of mini van	Accident	Thermal burns due to Vehicle fire
15-03514	Kendrick Jerome Thompson-Chism	1 Yr	Male	Black American	04/06/2015	Front passenger seat of mini van	Accident	Thermal burns due to Vehicle fire
15-03683	Male Peoples	16 wks (G)	Male	Black American	04/09/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
15-03706	Alex Godinez	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	04/10/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Obstruction of airway due to Foreign body aspiration
15-03758	Baby Boy Miranda	0 Days	Male	Hispanic	04/12/2015	Bathroom	Natural	Chorioamnionitis
15-03908	Desiree Jones	2 Mths 8 Days	Female	Black American	04/16/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
15-04047	Brian Edward Shorey	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/20/2015	Bedroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
15-04087	Abel Samuel Henry	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/21/2015	Centennial Hills Hospital	Accident	Drowning
15-04151	Aliyah Schlade	29 Days	Female	Hispanic	04/23/2015	Back of AMR Unit # 7714	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
15-04207	Andru Keith	3 Mths 19 Days	Male	Black American	04/25/2015	Budget Suites	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-04491	Isabel Castillo	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	05/02/2015	North Vista Hospital - ER, #3	Accident	Asphyxia due to Compression by Furniture
15-04517	Megan Buckley	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	05/03/2015	School	Suicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Jump from Height
15-04698	Anastasia Satterwhite	2 Mths 5 Days	Female	Black American	05/08/2015	Sunrise Hospital Peds ER	Accident	Suffocation in Bedding
15-04705	Thomas Jones, Jr.	23 Week (G)	Male	Black American	05/08/2015	Centennial Hills Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio placentae due to Acute Chorioamnionitis
15-04734	Asantae Johnson	13 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/09/2015	Bedroom, Decedent's Residence	Suicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
15-05220	Cortez Bernard Bowen, Jr.	3 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	05/24/2015	Summerlin PEDS ER	Accident	Drowning
15-05435	Austen Hays Russell	5 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/30/2015	St. Rose Delima Campus Emergency Room Bed #14	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-05517	Jarrod Moon	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/01/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Synthetic Cannabinoid Intoxication
15-05615	Israel Carrillo	12 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/04/2015	Summerlin Hospital Pediatrics	Homicide	Complications of gunshot wound of head
15-05673	Dyvonte Cromwell	13 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	06/06/2015	UMC PEDS ER, Room #[illegible]	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-05854	Jon Andrew Skaw	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/13/2015	Summerlin Hospital - PICU	Accident	Delayed complications of drowning
15-06036	Caiden David Walsh	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/16/2015	St. Rose Hospital - De Lima	Accident	Drowning
15-06147	Braxton Bare	33 weeks (G)	Unknown	Caucasian	06/19/2015	Residence	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise
15-06172	Jaxson Neal Wimberly	4 Mths	Male	Caucasian	06/20/2015	Summerlin Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room #1	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
15-06187	Tiger Luis Williams	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	06/19/2015	University Medical Center - T.I.U. #[illegible]	Accident	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus bicycle trauma
15-06261	Levi Logan Welty	2 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/22/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Co-sleeping
15-06265	Aubrey Caudel	21 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	06/23/2015	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
15-06339	Raquel Wilson	15 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	06/24/2015	Hawk Ridge Condominiums	Natural	Glioblastoma multiforme
15-06347	Jakaylee Krystal Sam	5 Mths 5 Days	Female	Hispanic	06/25/2015	University Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Room #1D	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
15-06406	Rhea Jandino	17 Yrs	Female	Pacific Islander	06/26/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
15-06455	Romeo Vargas	1 Day	Male	Hispanic	06/27/2015	University Medical Center, Neonatal ICU	Accident	Extreme prematurity due to Placental abruption due to Maternal blunt force injuries due to motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-06608	Troynell Jermone Johnson, Jr.	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/01/2015	Placer Cove	Accident	Drowning

15-06723	Baby boy Spann	0 Days	Male	Black American	07/04/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Death (Stillbirth) due to Undetermined Etiology due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
15-06753	Derrick Carter, Jr	19 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	07/06/2015	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Infection (Not Otherwise Specified)
15-06806	Adrian Michael Sloan	8 Mths 1 Day	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/08/2015	Summerlin Medical Center Pediatric ER	Accident	Asphyxia
15-07217	Dakwan Bohannan, Jr	3 Mths 9 Days	Male	Black American	07/18/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
15-07226	Bella Leona Ortiz	22 Weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	07/18/2015	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Extreme prematurity due to Acute chorioamnionitis
15-07361	Jose B. Marin	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/23/2015	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ICU	Accident	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Near Drowning
15-07472	Juan Enrique Corrales	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/26/2015	St. Rose Delima ER, Bed #1	Accident	Opiate and Cocaine Intoxication
15-07498	Javeon Willoughby	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	07/27/2015	Living room of cousin's residence	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Neck and Chest
15-07596	Julius Unga-Guzman	4 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	07/30/2015	St. Rose Hospital - De Lima	Accident	Cardiac tamponade due to Hemopericardium due to Rupture of homograft patch of aortic arch reconstruction
15-07605	Jamiyah Tamece Walker	1 Mth 14 Days	Female	Black American	07/31/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Suffocation
15-07607	Melanie Valerie Macaluso	1 Mth 19 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	07/31/2015	UMC PEDS ER	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
15-07687	Jessica Henderson	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Hispanic	08/02/2015	Dumpster in the parking lot of Silver Mesa Recreational Center	Homicide	Asphyxiation
15-07720	Burke Honor Hall	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/03/2015	Mountain View Hospital	Accident	Drowning
15-07766	Reeana Lavender	8 Yrs	Female	Black American	08/06/2015	University Medical Center	Natural	Acute Pneumonia
15-07772	"Baby" Medina	9 wks 4 dys (G)	Unknown	Hispanic	08/06/2015	Residence	Natural	Extreme Prematurity due to Not compatible with life
15-07846	Ismael Torres	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	08/07/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Near Drowning
15-07880	Donya Gillespie	16 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	08/06/2015	University Medical Center - PICU, #280	Accident	Blunt Force Head Trauma due to Fall
15-07886	Trent Stoker	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/08/2015	University Medical Center - PICU, #201	Homicide	Blunt Force Injuries
15-08026	Anthony Sosa	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/12/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Resuscitated Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Near Drowning
15-08103	Greyson Hoof	12 Yrs	Male	Native American	08/12/2015	Residence	Accident	Gunshot Wound of Head
15-08343	Sophia Teresi	30 Weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	08/21/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Retroplacental and Intraplacental Hemorrhage/Hematomas due to Maternal Cocaine and Methamphetamine Intoxication
15-08364	Kamari Stephens	1 Yr	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/22/2015	Master Bedroom	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy
15-08474	Abigail Olivia McDonald	1 Yr	Female	Black American	08/24/2015	Parent's Bedroom	Undetermined	Oxycodone Intoxication
15-08524	Aiden Thomas Roach	1 Day	Male	Caucasian	08/27/2015	Centennial Hills Hospital	Natural	Sepsis (E. coli) due to Prolonged Rupture of Membranes
15-08634	Seth Franz	4 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	08/27/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Hyperthermia
15-08698	Daniel Benavides	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/01/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle
15-08815	Geovanny Garcia	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/05/2015	In front of Residence	Homicide	Multiple Gunshot Wounds
15-08866	Meriah Babar Rivera	6 Mths 16 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	09/06/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Probable Leigh Disease
15-08876	Dylan L. Eskhon	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/09/2015	University Medical Center - Pediatric ICU, #272	Accident	Drowning
15-08926	Cody Dricko	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/08/2015	Friend's Bedroom	Accident	Combined Drug Intoxication (Heroin, Diazepam)
15-08992	Alex Mateo-Barnes	21.2 weeks (G)	Male	Black American	09/10/2015	Centennial Hills Hospital Labor and Delivery	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
15-09024	Beatrice Rosales	2 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	09/11/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Developmental Anomaly, Possibly Septo-Optic Dysplasia
15-09037	Eduardo Eliazar Alvarez	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	09/12/2015	University Medical Center	Natural	Myocarditis due to Cardiomegaly with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
15-09166	Jason Marlyn Machell	0 Days	Male	Caucasian	09/14/2015	University Medical Center	Natural	Stillborn male fetus
15-09156	Isabella Rosewitz	26 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	09/13/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Birth Injuries due to Emergency Cesarean Section
15-09230	Keshaun Campbell	15 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/17/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Acute Oxycodone and Hydrocodone Toxicity
15-09290	Fetus "Siena" Human Tissue	8 weeks (G)	Unknown	Unknown	09/20/2015	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Undetermined	Undetermined (nonviable fetus, less than 16 week gestation)
15-09468	Mekari Gatson Myles	7 Mths 14 Days	Male	Black American	09/25/2015	Loft Area	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-09728	Lex Donner	8 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/02/2015	Bedroom	Homicide	Gunshot wounds of the head
15-09967	Lincoln Kiaz Garcia	3 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/06/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy
15-09978	Athena Mae Wharton	4 Mths 3 Days	Female	Caucasian	10/09/2015	St. Rose Hospital, San Martin	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-09983	Clayton James Singleton	6 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/10/2015	Second story loft	Suicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
15-10045	Nathan Andrews	17 Yrs	Male	Asian	10/12/2015	Bedroom of residence	Natural	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Steatohepatitis of the Liver
15-10211	Arely Arzate Lujan	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/17/2015	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot Wound of the Head
15-10738	Marshawn Washington	2 Yrs	Male	Black American	10/18/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Pneumonia due to Ventilator-Dependent Respiratory Failure due to Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy [illegible] due to Seizure Disorder
15-10336	Evangeline Lee-Ozuna Sexton	9 Mths 1 Day	Female	Caucasian	10/21/2015	Desert View Hospital	Natural	Respiratory Compromise due to Facial Teratoma due to Viral Infection
15-10353	Scott J. Hill, III	10 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	10/21/2015	Desert area at Bowman Reservoir	Accident	Asphyxia due to Compression of chest by all terrain vehicle
15-10423	Damian Elijah Kiesler	1 Yr	Male	Black American	10/24/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation due to Seizure Disorder
15-10452	Tyra Grover	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/24/2015	Indian Springs Road half a mile north of North Road in Beatty, NV	Accident	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle accident
15-10527	Tryvone Taylor May	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	10/27/2015	Portofino Villas Apartment complex	Homicide	Gunshot wound of back
15-10542	Prince Raymone Hines Shane	5 Mths 6 Days	Male	Black American	10/27/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-10739	Tay'Vyon Howard	14 Yrs	Male	Black American	11/01/2015	Vegas Drive, near Martin Luther King Boulevard	Accident	Blunt Force Motor Vehicle versus Pedestrian Trauma
15-10785	Brycen Abernathy	4 Mths 18 Days	Male	Caucasian	11/02/2015	Bedroom	Accident	Asphyxia
15-10893	William Hampton	16 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/05/2015	William Bee Ririe Hospital	Suicide	Asphyxia
15-10913	Isaac Sanchez	3 Mths 19 Days	Male	Hispanic	11/06/2015	Bedroom	Natural	Pulmonary Immaturity due to Prematurity at Birth due to Patent Ductus Arteriosus
15-10953	Natalee May Patterson	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/07/2015	Master bedroom closet	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
15-11050	Saul Emiliano Reynoso, Jr	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	11/10/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Kawasaki Disease due to Bicuspid Aortic Valve
15-11307	Dakota Salzwedel	14 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/18/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Opiate Intoxication
15-11400	Michael Onate	2 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	11/19/2015	University Medical Center	Homicide	Hemoperitoneum with Extensive Diffused Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage due to Blunt Force Injury of Abdomen [illegible] due to Acute Mild Traumatic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Injury of Head
15-11443	Taylor Brantley	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	11/20/2015	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
15-11445	Dylan Cutler	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	11/20/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Near drowning
15-11585	Avlynn Parker	1 Mth 8 Days	Female	Black American	11/24/2015	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Wedging in Bassinet due to Exsanguination due to Central Venous Catheter
15-11694	Bobbie Grayson	16 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	11/24/2015	North 5th Street, north of Sergeant Jordan Avenue	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle
15-11640	Anann James	1 Mth 14 Days	Female	Black American	11/25/2015	Medic West Ambulance #594	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
15-11673	Mary Elizabeth Lilly	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/26/2015	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma
15-11910	Brandon Gundaker	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/03/2015	Sidewalk	Suicide	Contact Gunshot Wound of Head
15-12079	Adeline Wenner	1 Mth 17 Days	Female	Caucasian	12/07/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Patent Ductus Arteriosus
15-12184	Devonta Lewis, Jr	4 Mths 8 Days	Male	Black American	12/10/2015	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries
15-12192	Damian Fleischer	2 Yrs	Male	Multi-Cultured	12/10/2015	St. Rose Siena Pediatric ER Room #7	Undetermined	Acute Morphine Toxicity
15-12256	Delonae Booth	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/12/2015	Northbound US 95 at mile marker 31	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
15-12416	Evan Hensley	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	12/16/2015	St. Rose Siena Hospital	Undetermined	Cecal Volvulus due to Joubert Syndrome and Malrotation
15-12546	Vicente Meza	1 Mth 8 Days	Male	Hispanic	12/19/2015	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ER Room #18	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-12587	Wyatt Voensing	2 Mths 16 Days	Male	Caucasian	12/20/2015	Bathroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-12692	Marquise Levar Adams	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	12/23/2015	Entryway by front door	Homicide	Gunshot wound of head and neck
15-12703	Ma'Liyah Collins	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	12/23/2015	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries of Torso

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Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined
Manner of Death Type: All
Year: 2016 Month: All

Total Cases: 142

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
16-00059	Tristin Magness	12 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/02/2016	Sunrise Pediatric ER	Accident	Drowning due to Seizure Disorder
16-00103	Alyola Luna Jones	33.2 (G)	Female	Caucasian	01/03/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Cardiomegaly with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
16-00244	Faith Seaman	30 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/07/2016	St. Rose Siena Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-00772	Jaabyah Smith	9 Mths 23 Days	Female	Black American	01/22/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-00776	Katia Elena Kleppen	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	01/22/2016	Downstairs Bedroom	Natural	Microcephaly
16-00864	Felipe Garcia	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/24/2016	Decedent's sister's bedroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
16-01129	Dylan Cervantes	10-12 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	02/01/2016	Bathroom	Natural	Intrauterine fetal demise
16-01291	Romelo A Brayton	5 Mths 15 Days	Male	Black American	02/05/2016	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt Force Injuries of Head
16-01334	Qween Irene Eve Chouteau Mitchell	2 Mths 21 Days	Female	Black American	02/06/2016	North Vista Hospital Emergency Room	Undetermined	Sudden Infant Death While Bed Sharing
16-01394	Evelyn Green	2 Yrs	Female	Black American	02/07/2016	North Vista Hospital	Accident	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian struck by motor vehicle
16-01399	Riley Turner	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	02/07/2016	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
16-01484	Maxine Zepeda	12 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	02/08/2016	University Medical Center	Natural	Influenza A H1N1 infection
16-01585	Gregory White	13 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	02/12/2016	Master bathroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
16-01618	Sincere Manuel	12 Yrs	Male	Native American	02/12/2016	University Medical Center	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the head
16-01620	Kendall Brown	35 Weeks (G)	Female	Black American	02/13/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma
16-02030	Itiel Martin-Sanchez	4 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	02/25/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Fulminant Viral Myocarditis
16-02039	Brooklynn Palmore	1 Mth 21 Days	Female	Black American	02/28/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined cause
16-02274	Andrew Robert Bross	15 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/02/2016	Bedroom	Natural	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Congenital Atresia of Right Coronary Artery
16-02609	Deandre Shelby, Jr.	4 Mths 1 Day	Male	Black American	03/11/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-02690	Julian Manuel Ventura	25 weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	03/14/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries due to Maternal Motor Vehicle Accident
16-02722	Aziah Lopez	13 Yrs	Female	Multi-Cultured	03/15/2016	East Craig Road and North Lamb Boulevard	Accident	Blunt force motor vehicle trauma
16-02916	Chandriana Gordon	17 Yrs	Female	Black American	03/20/2016	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
16-03167	Vivienne Gray Dalsell	24 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	03/27/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Maternal Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma
16-03371	Didier Alexander Diaz Reyes	4 Mths 11 Days	Male	Hispanic	04/02/2016	Sunrise Hospital PEDS ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-03460	Kanehi Isabel	12 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	04/04/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Small Coronary Arteries
16-03556	Ethan Walker	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	04/07/2016	Parking lot of apartment complex	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
16-03637	Contessa Langston	11 Yrs	Female	Black American	04/09/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Neurofibromatosis, Type 1
16-03658	Anthony David Santos	3 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/09/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Prolonged water submersion
16-03720	Liam Colford	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/11/2016	University Medical Center Pediatric ICU #275	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
16-03820	Jose Maria Covarrubias, Jr.	2 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/14/2016	Roadway in front of residence	Accident	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
16-03944	Issaiah Abrego	14 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/18/2016	University Medical Center Pediatric ER Bed #11	Natural	Anomalous Origin of the Left Coronary Artery due to Obesity
16-04014	Zamiaya Fennell-Parks	2 Mths 27 Days	Female	Black American	04/20/2016	In the back of CCFD Rescue 27	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04060	David Gasper	7 Mths 15 Days	Male	Caucasian	04/22/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Suffocation in Adult Bedding
16-04091	Sasha Focasangre Gutierrez	6 Mths 8 Days	Female	Hispanic	04/23/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Multiple Congenital Malformations
16-04092	Jonathan Lopez	1 Yr	Male	Hispanic	04/23/2016	Nathan Adelson Hospice	Homicide	Blunt Force Head Trauma
16-04094	Angelo Barboza	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	04/23/2016	Residential Street	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
16-04117	John Pearrs, III	2 Mths 20 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	04/23/2016	University Medical Center	Natural	Acute Streptococcus Pneumoniae Pneumonia Complicating Viral Respiratory Infection due to Preterm Birth
16-04144	Benjamin Andre Soley	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	04/24/2016	Carriage Park Villa Apartment Complex	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
16-04351	Angel Rose Perez	31 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	04/30/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Preeclampsia and Maternal Methamphetamine Use
16-04488	Jayde Bauer	2 Mths 11 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	05/04/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
16-04624	Ariana Angel Aguilar-Rios	1 Mth 16 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/09/2016	Mesa View Regional Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04642	Ezekiel Hooper	6 Mths 11 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/10/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Asphyxiation due to Wedging Under Edge of Bed
16-04750	Booker Lewis, III	3 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/13/2016	Mountain View Hospital ER	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04760	Sukhjeevan Sodhi	13 Yrs	Male	Indian	05/13/2016	Living Room	Suicide	Shotgun wound of the head
16-04801	Abigail White	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	05/14/2016	University Medical Center, Pediatric Emergency Room	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04854	Marshaun Jackson	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/15/2016	Boulder Harbor	Accident	Drowning
16-04901	Jerome Maddox	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	05/16/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the back
16-04916	Baby girl Parker [?]	26 weeks 1 (G)	Female	Black American	05/17/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Hypoplastic left heart
16-04923	Noah Flores	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/17/2016	Bedroom	Natural	Anomalous Origin of the Left Main Coronary Artery
16-04950	Alina Barron	3 Mths 18 Days	Female	Hispanic	05/19/2016	University Medical Center Room #12	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05119	Logan Brett Leone	2 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	05/23/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Near drowning
16-05733	Connor Burkland	7 Days	Male	Caucasian	05/26/2016	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05381	Joshua Nunez	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	06/01/2016	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of head
16-05408	Alayzah Marcus	12 Yrs	Female	Black American	06/02/2016	Sunrise Children's Hospital ER	Natural	Asthma
16-05528	Marc Alegria	7 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	06/06/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Blunt Head Trauma due to Fall from Height
16-05597	Zadyn Lambey	3 Mths	Male	Black American	06/06/2016	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05749	McKensie Maria Young	3 Mths 17 Days	Female	Multi-Cultured	06/12/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-06243	Hunter Araujo	3 Days	Male	Caucasian	06/27/2016	Front room	Natural	Univentricular Heart of Right Ventricular Type with Common [illegible]
16-06282	Kayden Parker Kodrea	33 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	06/26/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Chorioamnionitis
16-06295	Kingston Mejia	5 Mths 16 Days	Male	Hispanic	06/24/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Suffocation due to Bed Clothes
16-06345	Amarah Jason Dey-Oudom	9 Yrs	Male	Asian	06/29/2016	Bedroom	Homicide	Gunshot wound to the head
16-06349	Dalavann Anei Dey-Oudom	15 Yrs	Female	Asian	06/29/2016	Bedroom	Homicide	Gunshot wound to the head
16-06350	Konapie J. J. Dey-Oudom	14 Yrs	Male	Asian	06/29/2016	Bedroom	Homicide	Gunshot wound to the head
16-06357	Tovah Day	7 Mths 10 Days	Female	Caucasian	06/30/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Asphyxia
16-06403	Abygaile Bennett	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	07/01/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Homicide	Blunt chest trauma due to Assault due to Chronic physical abuse
16-06440	Baby Boy Jelasenev [?]	16 wks (G)	Male	Hispanic	07/02/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
16-06494	Jael McKnight	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	07/04/2016	Mountain View Hospital	Accident	Drowning due to Lymphoid Myocarditis

16-06606	Demonie Denise Palm	3 Yrs	Female	Black American	07/05/2016	University Medical Center, PEDS ICU	Accident	Drowning
16-06531	Baby Girl Salazar	1 Day	Female	Hispanic	07/06/2016	Bathtub	Homicide	Birth Asphyxia due to Neglect of Care of Newborn
16-06728	Noah James Cruz-Anguio	4 Mths 9 Days	Male	Asian	07/11/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-06733	Robert Joseph Bustos, II	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/11/2016	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds
16-06770	Aubree Marie Jarus	6 Days	Female	Caucasian	07/12/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-06903	Nicholas Randolph Eaton	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/18/2016	Near Sandhill Drive & Corbett Street	Suicide	Acute [illegible] Intoxication
16-06905	Parker Powell	3 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	07/18/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena Pediatric ICU	Accident	Drowning
16-07260	Baby Boy Rodarte	21 Weeks (G)	Male	Hispanic	07/26/2016	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Incompetent Cervix due to Extreme Prematurity
16-07267	Jax Ewing	4 Mths 17 Days	Male	Caucasian	07/26/2016	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-07272	Anthony Ross	3 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/26/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Accident	Drowning
16-07280	Miguel Lundkvist, Jr	15 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	07/27/2016	bedroom	Natural	Complications of Severe Obstructive Hydrocephalus due to Congenital Aqueductal Atresia
16-07326	Fernando Coronel	4 Mths 13 Days	Male	Hispanic	07/28/2016	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-07422	Baby Boy Smith	30 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	07/31/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Anomalies due to Consanguinity
16-07417	McKenzie Marie Cauley	14 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/01/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Suicide	Gunshot wound of the chest
16-07644	Zuri Irene Baby	25 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	08/08/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Eclampsia
16-07649	Joseph Mason III	26 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	08/09/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Malperfusion (Placental Insufficiency) due to Maternal Lupus Erythematosus (Not Otherwise Specified) and Acute and Chronic Maternal Narcotism
16-07706	Malachi Wilson	2 Days	Male	Hispanic	08/07/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Periventricular-Intraventricular Hemorrhage due to Extreme Prematurity due to Placenta Previa due to Chronic Maternal Narcotism
16-07721	Ryleigh Island	9 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/10/2016	Decedent's bedroom	Homicide	Combined Hydrocodone and Oxycodone Intoxication due to Coagulase Positive Staphylococcus Pneumonia and Sepsis
16-07783	Andrew Singer	1 Yr	Male	Caucasian	08/10/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force injury of head due to Motor vehicle collision
16-07860	Brad Eugene Adams, Jr.	17 weeks (G)	Male	Multi-Cultured	08/12/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis
16-07880	Lysander Santos	3 Mths 12 Days	Male	Black American	08/13/2016	North Vista Hospital ER - Room #7	Natural	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
16-08050	Denim Jayvon Stevenson	9 Yrs	Male	Black American	08/17/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Blunt force injuries of head and neck due to Canine attack
15-08064	Joseph Fertuna	30 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	08/18/2016	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Abruptio Placentae due to Acute Chorioamnionitis
16-08144	Gabriela Hansen	15 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/20/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Hypoxic Encephalopathy due to Acute Anaphylaxis due to Medication allergy (Ampicillin)
16-08326	Gabriella Delafuente	15 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	08/26/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision
16-08376	Ashley Peters	16 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	08/28/2016	Bedroom floor	Suicide	Combined Alprazolam and Morphine Intoxication
16-08412	Grace Davis	6 Yrs	Female	Black American	08/28/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Drowning
16-08454	Malaya Jai Boudon	4 Mths 5 Days	Female	Black American	08/30/2016	Living Room	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-08530	Maria Kruger	13 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	09/01/2016	Ambulance	Suicide	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries
16-08549	Jasper Walker Mills	1 Yr	Male	Black American	09/02/2016	Sunrise Hospital, Pediatric ICU	Homicide	Blunt Force Injuries
16-08568	Baby Boy Merrill	31 wks 1 day (G)	Male	Caucasian	09/02/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Stillborn Male Fetus due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication
16-08990	Mia Resendiz	1 Yr	Female	Hispanic	09/06/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Drowning
16-08861	Dayvion Marquez Andrews	5 Mths 20 Days	Male	Black American	09/10/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
16-09021	Baby Boy Saner	16 wks 5 dys (G)	Male	Caucasian	09/15/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Fetal demise, intrauterine
16-09200	Hunter Cassidy	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	09/20/2016	Bedroom	Suicide	Asphyxiation
16-09212	Shane Edward Sanders	16 Yrs	Male	Black American	09/20/2016	Hualapai Way & Alta Drive	Accident	Multiple blunt force injuries
16-09233	Evalani-Judith Zamora	2 Mths 6 Days	Female	Caucasian	09/21/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Undetermined Cause
16-09249	Caylynn Rupe	3 Mths 19 Days	Female	Caucasian	09/22/2016	Living Room Floor	Undetermined	Undetermined Cause
16-09318	Kenedy Vizuet-Diaz	17 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	09/24/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Suicide	Combined Acetylsalicylic Acid, Alprazolam, and Diphenhydramine Intoxication
16-09480	Neil Hinson Hutton	1 Day	Male	Black American	09/28/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Multicystic Hypoplastic Renal Dysplasia due to Intrauterine Growth Restriction due to Placental Infarction due to Maternal Cocaine Ingestion
16-09571	Samantha Schiers	17 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/02/2016	University Medical Center	Suicide	Penetrating gunshot wound of the head
16-09691	Lucas Tetreault	3 Mths 3 Days	Male	Caucasian	10/03/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-09766	Izayah Pelaez-Danel	5 Mths 25 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	10/08/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Homicide	Blunt Force Head Trauma
16-09880	Jonathan Lance Dodge	8 Mths 9 Days	Male	Caucasian	10/11/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Asphyxia due to Pneumonia
16-09927	Alexander Reyes	12 Yrs	Male	Asian	10/12/2016	Bedroom	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
16-09958	Lyric Elaine Clayton	1 Yr	Female	Black American	10/13/2016	Sunrise Hospital, PICU #5602	Homicide	Scalding burns with thermal injury
16-10030	Louie Lopez Bailon	10 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/14/2016	Roadway in front of residence	Accident	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision
16-10044	Gabriela Cruz-Martinez	14 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	10/16/2016	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
16-10123	Nicholai Herrera	4 Mths 29 Days	Male	Hispanic	10/18/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined cause
16-10303	Harley Berge	39 1 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	10/24/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Complications of delivery
16-10345	Ryan Galofaro	24 Days	Male	Hispanic	10/25/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Biliary Cirrhosis due to Extrahepatic Biliary Atresia due to Chronic Neonatal Lung Injury (Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia)
16-10416	Lacey Batdorf	2 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	10/27/2016	Southern Hills Hospital	Natural	Streptococcus pyogenes septicemia due to Parainfluenza viral infection and failure to thrive
16-10437	Noe Axel Mosqueda de la Pena	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	10/28/2016	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force head trauma
16-10500	Richard Findley, Jr.	7 Yrs	Male	Black American	10/30/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Homicide	Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma
16-10651	Trenell McMahan	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	11/04/2016	Bedroom	Undetermined	Congenital Polymicrogyria due to Early Bronchopneumonia and Dehydration
16-10668	Kali Ka'lique Penn	1 Mth 27 Days	Female	Black American	11/05/2016	Living room	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-10670	Nico Staehle	16 Days	Male	Caucasian	11/05/2016	St. Rose Hospital-San Martin Room #27	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-15743	Germany Hunt-Lomas	4 Mths 22 Days	Female	Black American	11/07/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
16-10817	DeVor Shelton	36 wks 3 d (G)	Female	Black American	11/09/2016	University Medical Center	Natural	Intrauterine demise due to Compression of decedent's umbilical cord by her twin sibling's umbilical cord due to Complications of twin pregnancy
16-10959	Noel Diaz	1 Mth 6 Days	Male	Hispanic	11/15/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxiation due to Unsafe Sleeping Position, Unsafe Sleep Environment
16-10973	Lia R. Tefo	2 Mths 11 Days	Female	Caucasian	11/16/2016	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Positional Asphyxia
16-11232	Baby Girl Beutler	21 2 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	11/22/2016	Mountain View Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis
16-11266	Maryn Mayer	12 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	11/24/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Septic Shock due to Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Septicemia due to B-Cell Lymphocytic Leukemia/Lymphoma
16-11456	Anthony Montgomery	12 Yrs	Male	Black American	11/28/2016	University Medical Center	Natural	Seizure disorder due to Congenital hydrocephalus due to Cerebral palsy
16-11490	Leona Sylejmani	1 Mth 26 Days	Female	Caucasian	11/30/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-11562	Fabrizio Patti	13 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/07/2016	AMR Ambulance #4150	Homicide	Gunshot wounds of the head and torso
16-11671	Jannely Hipolito Rivera	6 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	12/06/2016	University Medical Center, PEDS ICU	Accident	Inhalation of smoke and soot due to House fire due to Carbon monoxide intoxication due to house fire
16-11754	Adalynn Cox	3 Yrs	Female	Caucasian	12/07/2016	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Thermal and Inhalational Injuries
16-11800	Gianna Lidia Gaines	15 weeks (G)	Female	Black American	12/08/2016	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Undetermined	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
16-11850	Fetus DeCamp	[illegible] Wks 6d (G)	Unknown	Caucasian	12/10/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
16-11867	Kyrie Livingston	3 Mths 30 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	12/10/2016	Summerlin Hospital	Accident	Suffocation due to Face Down in Adult Bed
16-12030	Brandon Orosz	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	12/14/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Severe Hypoxemia due to Cystic Fibrosis due to Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
16-12282	Julian Nakai Dominguez	2 Mths 14 Days	Male	Hispanic	12/21/2016	North Vista Hospital	Accident	Asphyxia due to Suffocation
16-12390	Cammesha Harris	1 Yr	Female	Black American	12/24/2016	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Viral Infection (NOS)
16-12416	Paris Anderson	4 Yrs	Female	Black American	12/25/2016	Living Room	Natural	Complications of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
16-12610	Baby Girl Vera	21 weeks (G)	Female	Caucasian	12/28/2016	North Vista Hospital	Natural	Spontaneous Abortion due to Chorioamnionitis due to Funisitis

CLARK COUNTY CORONER / MEDICAL EXAMINER

Child Death

Manner of Death: Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide, Undetermined

Manner of Death Type: All

Year: 2017 Month: All

Total Cases: 18

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age	Decedent Gender	Decedent Race	Date of Death	Location of Death	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
17-00333	Richard Paredes-Corona	17 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/08/2017	University Medical Center, PEDS ICU	Suicide	Gunshot wound to the head
17-00763	Kaysha Ray	8 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/19/2017	University Medical Center	Undetermined	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to Cutaneous thermal burn injuries
17-00902	Claraines Juan	20 wks, 3 dy (G)	Female	Hispanic	01/23/2017	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation
17-00903	Yordani Corona, Jr.	0 Days	Male	Hispanic	01/23/2017	St. Rose Hospital - Siena	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation
17-01073	Jazaya Williams	15 Yrs	Female	Black American	01/27/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt Force Head Trauma
17-01113	Fallon Woodman	3 Mths 22 Days	Female	Caucasian	01/28/2017	Bedroom	Undetermined	Undetermined
17-01274	Victor Angel Bautista	16 Yrs	Male	Hispanic	01/31/2017	University Medical Center	Suicide	Hanging
17-01535	Gage Doucet	3 Mths 20 Days	Male	Multi-Cultured	02/07/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Blunt head trauma due to Assault
17-01599	Jazmin Honorato-Espana	11 Yrs	Female	Hispanic	02/08/2017	South Sandhill Road & East Viking Road	Accident	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collison
17-01620	Jaelan Jonson Fajardo	16 Yrs	Male	Pacific Islander	02/09/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Blunt force injuries
17-01934	Calvin Chavis	33.6 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2017	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
17-01951	Baby Boy Ross	22 weeks (G)	Male	Caucasian	02/17/2017	Henderson Hospital	Natural	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
17-01988	Mia Sativa Leyba	22 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/19/2017	Spring Valley Hospital	Accident	Suffocation
17-02017	Tiris Coleman, Jr.	17 Yrs	Male	Black American	02/19/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Gunshot wound of the neck
17-02308	Harmony Ferguson	3 Days	Female	Caucasian	02/28/2017	Sunrise Hospital	Natural	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia due to Extreme Prematurity
17-02874	Kalob Michael Meyer	17 Yrs	Male	Caucasian	03/17/2017	Dirt road (Placer Rd)	Accident	Mechanical asphyxia due to Being trapped under truck due to Multiple blunt force injuries of torso
17-03133	Ashaun Eaton	0 Days	Male	Black American	03/22/2017	University Medical Center	Accident	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Fall
17-03505	Marcus Cleveland Thomas, Jr.	25 Days	Male	Black American	04/01/2017	University Medical Center	Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds

ATTACHMENT B

Under 18 Exams

Dates of death from Jan 1, 2011 to May 5, 2017

Exam Type	Cases
Autopsy	680
External Exam	150
Total	**830**

Case Number	Decedent Name	Decedent Age (Years)	Exam Type	Cause of Death	Manner of Death
11-00078	Steven James Nagazyna	0	Autopsy	Sleep Apnea due to Prematurity (33 week gestation)	Natural
11-00080	Shelby Perez	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
11-00118	Nicholas Basso	15	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
11-00583	Adriana Sweeney	1	Autopsy	Blunt Force Head and Chest Trauma	Homicide
11-00640	Kendell Kingman	15	Autopsy	Contact Perforating Gunshot Wound of Head	Undetermined
11-00692	Josiah Laguna	0	Autopsy	Acute Pneumonia due to Congenital Abnormality of the Great Vessels (Vascular Ring Abnormality)	Natural
11-00707	Knyght Spencer	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-01169	Conner LeRoy Weir	0	Autopsy	Influenza (B) due to Kaposiform Hemangioendothelioma of the Mediastinum	Natural
11-01245	Alina Gardner	1	Autopsy	Congestive Brain Swelling with Scattered Bilateral Cerebral Subarachnoid Hemorrhages	Undetermined
11-01566	Mikic Alan Celis	16	Autopsy	Hanging	Suicide
11-01620	Anjela Gonzalez-Garcia	0	Autopsy	Positional asphyxia	Accident
11-01735	Ty'lasha Coleman	1	Autopsy	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Cardiorespiratory Arrest due to Acute Cerebellitis due to Acute Disseminated Encephalitis	Natural
11-02082	Dayla Pizzoferrato	4	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Homicide
11-02329	Ja'Nasia Moore	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in Bedding due to Bed sharing	Accident
11-02412	Donovan Antonio Smith	18	Autopsy	Hemoperitoneum due to Hepatic Laceration due to Blunt Chest and Abdominal Trauma	Accident
11-02483	Messiah Brass	0	Autopsy	Undetermined due to Bed sharing	Undetermined
11-02595	Noah Berhe	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-02695	James Sirat	18	External Exam	Asphyxia due to Hanging	Suicide
11-02863	Moises Ruiz-James	3	Autopsy	Complications of Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Remote Near-Drowning Incident	Accident
11-02973	Omar Jimenez	18	External Exam	Atlanto-occipital fracture-dislocation	Accident
11-02974	Rocio Celaya	15	External Exam	Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident
11-03044	Cornelius Shanti Young	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Chest	Homicide
11-03119	Erick Silveyra	2	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-03211	Alexis Diaz	18	External Exam	Multiple Injuries due to Motor vehicle accident	Accident
11-03238	"Baby Boy" Lundby	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
11-03269	Kymanni Aedus McCray	0	Autopsy	Hydrocodone and Acetaminophen Intoxication	Accident
11-03325	Robert Ralph Roman, Jr	0	Autopsy	Abruption of Placenta due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
11-03351	Arturo Rubio Roa	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-03363	Tara Robbins	17	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
11-03595	Heath Walton	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wounds of the chest and back	Homicide
11-03626	Manuel Philip Rios	16	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of Left Chest	Homicide
11-03732	Brooks Hurst	17	Autopsy	Morphine Intoxication	Accident
11-03775	Christopher Saenz	17	External Exam	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
11-03926	Zaylon Andrews	0	Autopsy	Periventricular Leukoencephalopathy due to Pneumonia	Natural

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11-03959	La'Niyah Pope	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-04062	Drew Digiovanni	16	External Exam	Shotgun Wound of Head	Suicide
11-04113	Nickolas David McCaulie	0	Autopsy	Undetermined due to Prone Sleeping Position on Soft Bedding	Undetermined
11-04167	Neacey Tavai	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
11-04209	Adrian Garcia	3	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Assault	Homicide
11-04248	Mason Matthew Piper	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-04337	Christopher Isaac Colbert	18	Autopsy	Multiple Gunshot Wounds	Homicide
11-04365	Nicole Miller	12	Autopsy	Sepsis due to Staphylococcus aureus	Natural
11-04382	Jonathon Michael Ramos	15	Autopsy	Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22) Intoxication	Accident
11-04412	Randii Lennett Morrow	16	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Face and Neck	Homicide
11-04417	Steve Medrano	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-04440	Levi Centore	1	Autopsy	Post-Traumatic Encephalopathy (Per Neuropathology Consult) due to Remote, Blunt Force Trauma of Head	Homicide
11-04449	Jaylen Orey	0	Autopsy	Severe Traumatic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Trauma of Head	Homicide
11-04531	Nathan Long	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Overlay	Accident
11-04534	Alex Paula	18	Autopsy	MIxed Drug Intoxication	Accident
11-04724	Christopher Montgomery	6	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-04727	Jahvon Isiah Bryan	0	External Exam	Extrauterine Asphyxia due to Maternal Blunt Force Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident
11-04728	Jayden Elijah Bryan	0	External Exam	Intrauterine Asphyxia due to Maternal Blunt Force Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident
11-04784	Ashley Gaddis	17	Autopsy	Acute Oxycodone and MDMA Toxicity	Suicide
11-05047	Alexandra Grace Colin	17	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
11-05332	Alfonso Gonzalez	18	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
11-05333	Brodie Aschenbrenner	2	Autopsy	Acute Peritonitis due to Duodenal Transsection due to Blunt Force Injury of Abdomen due to Acute Mild Traumatic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Injury of Head	Homicide
11-05564	Kristin Woodworth	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
11-05739	Marie Siragusa	8	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-05839	David Donato	17	Autopsy	Focal Left Ventricular Dysplasia/Disarray due to Opiate and Alprazolam Intoxication	Accident
11-05947	Gilbert R. Gonzales	17	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Torso, Neck, and Face	Homicide
11-06029	Joel Benavides	18	External Exam	Asphyxia due to Hanging	Suicide
11-06108	Letrevion D Adams	17	Autopsy	Idiopathic Seizure Disorder	Natural
11-06120	Benjamin Akira Yatsu	15	External Exam	Traumatic brain injury due to Blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma due to Pulmonary contusions	Accident
11-06121	Brayden Grusman-Buckmaster	5	Autopsy	Non-Accidental Head Trauma	Homicide
11-06220	Armani Mota	0	Autopsy	Congenital Cardiopulmonary Defects	Natural
11-06596	Trevion Alexander	16	Autopsy	Incised Wound of Left Chest/Abdomen	Homicide
11-06611	Andrew Hernandez	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Positional asphyxia with overlying bedding	Accident
11-06926	Julian Covarrubias Dimas	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Chest	Homicide
11-07027	Victoria Zamora	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Being Found Prone in Adult Bedding	Accident
11-07083	Dyon Johnson	1	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Child Abuse	Homicide

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11-07170	Zachariah Arevalo	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Natural
11-07347	Buffy Lynette Minturn	16	Autopsy	Morphine Intoxication	Accident
11-07506	Jax Savelio	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in Bedding	Accident
11-07547	Denica Denisse Zaragoza	14	External Exam	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
11-07734	Alyssa Otremba	15	Autopsy	Multiple Stab Wounds	Homicide
11-07751	Andrew Pierce, Jr.	6	Autopsy	Acute Asthma Exacerbation	Natural
11-07951	Adryan Mendoza	0	Autopsy	Pulmonary Vascular Congestion and Edema due to Viral Bronchopneumonitis due to Prone on Soft Bedding, Co-Sleeping, Clinical History of Apnea of Prematurity	Accident
11-07970	Ewien Cruz-Diaz	5	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-08119	Christian Lee Novak	16	Autopsy	Acute morphine intoxication	Accident
11-08144	Martin Jefferson, Jr.	17	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Neck	Homicide
11-08172	Malayah Taylor	3	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Compression by Heavy Table	Accident
11-08376	Rhovin Rusty Morales Almonte	14	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of Head	Suicide
11-08391	Robert Eugene Martin IV	5	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Homicide
11-08402	Kevin Hudgens	16	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head, Contact Range	Suicide
11-08411	Aron Seifu	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries	Homicide
11-08465	Kyle Thomas High	18	External Exam	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
11-08471	James P. Robinson, Jr.	15	External Exam	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
11-08592	Sahrynity Taylor	0	Autopsy	Viral Bronchopneumonitis due to Co-Sleeping	Accident
11-08853	Jonathan Ryan VanSyckle	15	External Exam	Shotgun Wound of Head, Contact Range	Suicide
11-09074	Carl Mecom, Jr.	14	External Exam	Cervical Fracture-Dislocation due to Go-Cart Accident	Accident
11-09202	Jerick A. Goering	17	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-09247	Amelia Paige Decker	6	External Exam	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian	Accident
11-09372	Cory Anderson	17	Autopsy	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Physical Exertion (running)	Natural
11-09387	Davon L. Hart	0	Autopsy	Drowning due to Caretaker Neglect	Homicide
11-09415	Brady Caipa	17	Autopsy	Mechanical Asphyxia and Positional Asphyxia due to Acute Ethanol Intoxication	Accident
11-09429	Lucas Ruiz-Brenes	15	External Exam	Blunt Head Trauma due to Pedestrian in Collision with Motor Vehicle	Accident
11-09463	Faith Monet Love	12	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle versus Pedestrian Trauma	Accident
11-09477	Jade Iwalani Carreon	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
11-09697	Ezekiel Gerson-Green	0	Autopsy	Multiple Congenital Anomalies due to Abruptio Placentae, Maternal Methamphetamine and Methadone Use	Accident
11-09932	Jacques Deshawn Glass, II	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Overlay	Accident
11-10028	Sabrina Saldivar	3	Autopsy	Stab Wounds of the Chest	Homicide
11-10277	David Aguilar	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
11-10547	Francisco Flores	17	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Bicycle Trauma	Accident
11-10811	Kameron Asgari	10	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
11-10952	Marina Momcheva	13	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
11-11145	James Watkins	4	Autopsy	Acute Morphine, Hydrocodone, and Dextromethorphan Toxicity due to Sickle Cell Disease	Accident

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11-11245	Jhalon Glass	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wounds of the head and chest	Homicide
11-11348	Keaton Beverly	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
12-00018	Mayra Lorena Verduzco	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
12-00020	Anuar Campo	18	Autopsy	Acute Heroin and Cocaine Toxicity	Accident
12-00129	Nigel Johnson	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00423	Joseph Boxley, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-00446	Betty Jean Pinkney	17	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Chest	Homicide
12-00581	Christopher Jacob Dodd	2	Autopsy	Intracranial Hemorrhage and Vascular Malformation due to Chromosome 10 Distal Trisomy Syndrome	Natural
12-00692	Josiah Hunter	15	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Near Drowning	Accident
12-00753	David Alexander Flores	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Co-Sleeping and Overlying Bedding	Accident
12-00823	Christopher Schmerber	17	Autopsy	Restrictive Lung Disease due to Severe Scoliosis, Thoracolumbar Spine due to Remote Gunshot Wound of Neck	Homicide
12-00835	Sierra May Tate	6	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia due to Clinical HIstory of Down Syndrome	Natural
12-00886	Annjelilca Adams	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Occlusion of the Mouth by a Plastic Bag	Accident
12-01035	Isaiah Jordan Soriano	18	External Exam	Blunt Force Trauma of Chest due to Motor Vehicle Collision with Bicyclist	Accident
12-01139	Emmanuel Mercado	12	Autopsy	Peritonitis due to Ruptured Appendix due to Acute Appendicitis due to Medical Neglect	Homicide
12-01291	Raymond Esquivel	0	Autopsy	Suffocation (Positional Asphyxia)	Accident
12-01391	Alvaro DeJesus-Nolasco	16	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
12-01437	Rahrico Hatcher	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Natural
12-01447	Kailib Troutman	8	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian	Accident
12-01515	Frank Wiest	18	Autopsy	Close-range Gunshot Wound of the Head/face	Homicide
12-01561	Orlando Andre Morris, Jr.	2	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-01580	Krystal Macias	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
12-01615	Baby Girl Godfrey	0	Autopsy	Preterm Labor due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
12-01631	Jose Conde-Gonzalez	17	External Exam	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle versus Pedestrian Collision	Accident
12-01897	Rayca Dawn Forsgren	0	Autopsy	Abusive Head Trauma	Homicide
12-02040	Liam Jones-Sailor	0	Autopsy	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection due to Positional Asphyxia	Accident
12-02048	Desiree Chandler	17	External Exam	Blunt force injury of head and pelvis due to Jump from moving bus	Suicide
12-02133	"Baby Girl" Schumacher	0	Autopsy	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
12-02400	Kyla Frank	6	Autopsy	Stab wounds of the neck and chest	Homicide
12-02497	Kioni Bacon	0	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia due to Periventricular Leukomalacia with Cerebral Atresia due to Extreme Prematurity and Hepatic Cirrhosis	Natural
12-02571	Kaylee Renee Derks	11	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Bus collision with pedestrian child	Accident
12-02611	Steven Ronald Boyd-Cummins	18	Autopsy	Cardiomyopathy (Not Otherwise Specified) due to Opiate Intoxication	Accident
12-02807	Zaryan Jones	0	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiac Arrest of Undetermined Etiology	Undetermined
12-02848	Christopher Kaspar	4	Autopsy	Diabetic Hyperglycemic Ketoacidosis due to Acute Type I Diabetes Mellitus due to Agonal Bacteremia	Natural
12-02959	Briana Heath	8	Autopsy	Tracheobronchitis and Mild Interstitial Pneumonia with Alveolar Edema due to Influenza (H3 Subtype) Viral Infection due to Lymphoplasmacytic Eosinophilic Colitis	Natural
12-02962	Damaji Nathan Lynn Johnson	12	Autopsy	Sarcoidosis, Lung and Liver due to Aspiration versus Agonal Aspiration, Gastric Content	Natural

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12-02965	Demarkus Alsenat	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Focal Cerebellar Neuronal Heterotopia due to In Utero Methamphetamine Exposure	Accident
12-03079	Alberto Paredes	18	External Exam	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Accident	Accident
12-03156	Mythriel de Galadriel Reitz	7	External Exam	Blunt force injury of abdomen	Accident
12-03258	J'Mott Lamont Morris	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-03356	Spencer Melvin	9	Autopsy	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy due to Acute and Chronic Bronchitis	Natural
12-03458	Beau Braiden Green	17	External Exam	Blunt Force Injuries	Accident
12-03543	Karla Martinez	10	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Assault	Homicide
12-03606	Michael Charles Westphal	18	External Exam	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
12-03680	Stephanie Rodriguez	16	External Exam	Blunt Head Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Accident	Accident
12-03936	Brandon Dennis	0	Autopsy	Meconium Aspiration due to Premature Rupture of Membranes due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Placental Abruption/Placenta Previa	Accident
12-03971	Jeremiah Eskew-Shahan	1	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck due to Canine Attack	Accident
12-04307	Kadence Magdaleno	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-04442	Cesar Aguilar	16	Autopsy	Enterococcus Faecalis Sepsis due to Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Status Post Chemotherapy and Radiation	Natural
12-04485	Isaac Sam Polu	16	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma	Accident
12-04533	Sherlyn Martinez-Alvarez	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
12-04543	Bryan Navarro	17	External Exam	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian	Accident
12-04613	Lyndsey Paige Le Blanc	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding	Accident
12-04656	Valkyrie Pendergast Turnland	0	Autopsy	Positional Suffocation	Accident
12-04779	Breana Lynn Carasik-McGee	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wounds of the Head	Homicide
12-04795	Luz Estrada Marroquin	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Demise due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
12-04824	Corea Li Sharpless	0	Autopsy	Abruptio Placentae due to Acute Maternal Methamphetamine Toxicity	Accident
12-04917	Tristan Prime	6	Autopsy	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Drowning due to Aspiration Pneumonia due to Drowning	Accident
12-04930	Chad Lee Moutray	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Asphyxiation (16-18 weeks) due to Undetermined Etiology	Undetermined
12-05014	Evan Alexander Ronca	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia (Smothering) due to Bedding Over Face due to Acute Methamphetamine Exposure, Recent Methadone Withdrawal Program, Prematurity with Developmental Delay	Accident
12-05016	Fetus Salgado	0	Autopsy	Extreme Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
12-05349	Jacob D. Burr	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia (Smothering) due to Human Influenza B Virus Detected, Posterior Nasopharynx	Accident
12-05359	Daniel Rodabaugh	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-05367	I'Nyah Sarai Patton	1	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Dislodged Ventilator Tube due to Ventilator Dependent Respiratory Failure due to Beare-Stevenson Cutis Gyrata Syndrome, and Staphylococcus Epidermidis Infection	Accident
12-05561	Skylar Lafia	2	Autopsy	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire	Undetermined
12-05562	David Gouailhardou	2	Autopsy	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire	Undetermined
12-05563	Aryana Lafia	1	Autopsy	Inhalation, Products of Combustion due to House Fire	Undetermined
12-05564	Jacob Carter	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
12-05703	Peyton William James Klingenberg	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Occlusion of Airway by Bedding	Accident
12-05806	Benjamin Misch	14	Autopsy	Drowning due to Ethanol Intoxication	Accident

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12-06138	Krystal Esparza	9	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Rollover	Accident
12-06174	Albert Wang	0	Autopsy	Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Pulmonary Hypoplasia due to Acute and Chronic Effects of Diaphragmatic Hernia due to Rotavirus Infection	Natural
12-06270	Angel Gabriel Hernandez	2	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
12-06364	Athena Angelie Siobal-Harris	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
12-06510	Ava Monroe Perez	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping	Accident
12-06519	Erick J. Saravia Hernandez	7	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
12-06541	Joseph David Flanagan	13	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
12-06587	Zachary Fox	3	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
12-06670	Abraham Edwards	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06711	Donnie Lee Johnson	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Soft Bedding and Impaired Motor Neuronal Development due to Smith-Magenis Syndrome due to Early Bronchopneumonia and Clinical History of Laryngomalacia	Accident
12-06820	Adrian Leonard	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Demise due to Acute Maternal Drug Intoxication (Opiates, Benzodiazepines) due to Folate Deficiency due to Minimal Prenatal Care	Accident
12-06888	Liliana Michelle Margaretis	16	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06890	Michael Madds Cobarruvia	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-06958	Sergio Gauna	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Torso	Homicide
12-07069	Baby Boy Fenstermaker	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Demise, Stillborn Male due to Acute Morphine Intoxication due to Acute Maternal Heroin Intoxication due to Chronic Maternal Heroin Abuse	Accident
12-07159	Armando Galaviz	16	Autopsy	Acute Ethanol Toxicity due to Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia	Accident
12-07489	Vishson Littleton	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Seizure Disorder due to Prematurity	Accident
12-07539	Angel Matthew Roman	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
12-07677	Daniel Harrison Townsend	17	External Exam	Closed head injury due to Motorcycle roll-over	Accident
12-07708	William Mootz	17	Autopsy	Drowning due to Blunt force injury of head	Accident
12-07814	James Nathan Adkins-Albright	0	Autopsy	Placental Abruption due to Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
12-07909	Fetus White	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
12-07981	Rafael Rodrigues	18	Autopsy	Methadone Intoxication	Accident
12-08198	Scarlett Christensen	1	Autopsy	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Drowning	Accident
12-08244	Mason Strause	1	Autopsy	Aspiration Pneumonitis due to Viral Pneumonitis (Adenovirus)	Natural
12-08329	Kellin Soto Cerros	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping	Accident
12-08371	Baby Boy Wickard	0	Autopsy	Prematurity due to Premature Rupture of Membranes due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
12-08590	David Michael Hampton Holloway	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
12-08832	Baby Girl Villalovos	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
12-08838	Mirion Kentrell Jackson	13	Autopsy	Carbon Monoxide Intoxication due to Smoke Inhalation due to House Fire	Accident
12-09068	Tyler Nathan Burhans	18	Autopsy	Acute Oxycodone and Methadone Toxicity	Accident
12-09400	Baby Girl Burke	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
12-09572	Baby Boy Swanson	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
12-09617	Mariel Mahuiztl	16	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma	Accident

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12-09699	Justice Chance Schilz	0	Autopsy	Osteogenesis Imperfecta Type II due to Congenital Abnormalites, Prematurity, Placental Abruption, and Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
12-09820	Demari Simms	3	External Exam	Hypoxic brain injury due to Cardiopulmonary arrest due to Status asthmaticus	Natural
12-09899	Sabrina Cagauan	0	Autopsy	Mechanical Asphyxia	Accident
12-09962	Baby Girl Nunley	0	Autopsy	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine and Cocaine Intoxication	Accident
12-09963	Erica Rodriguez Reynolds	17	Autopsy	Undetermined Causes due to Intrauterine Pregnancy, Antithrombin III Deficiency	Undetermined
12-09995	Alexander Renteria	0	Autopsy	Seizure Disorder due to Fever (103.8) due to Prematurity	Natural
12-10127	Cheyenne Hughes	16	Autopsy	Multiple Drug (Amphetamine, Bupropion, and Venlafaxine) Intoxication	Suicide
12-10133	Seth Kaimana PJ Gonsalves	12	External Exam	Asphyxia due to Hanging	Suicide
12-10292	Isabelle Verrett	0	Autopsy	Intra-Uterine Demise, Black American Female Fetus (Etiology Unknown)	Natural
12-10400	James Hughes	1	Autopsy	Congenital Heart Defect due to Complications of Prematurity	Natural
12-10467	Ethan Cline	16	Autopsy	Multiple Drug (Heroin and Alprazolam) Intoxication	Accident
12-10468	Wyatt Jefferson Hamilton	0	Autopsy	Hypoxic encephalopathy due to Positional Asphyxia	Accident
12-10470	Ryleigh Barbour	0	Autopsy	Prematurity	Natural
12-10592	Leonardo Lopez	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
12-10635	Darius Dquan Winbush	18	External Exam	Contact perforating gunshot wound of head	Suicide
12-10792	Eric Lamont Patraw-Bosley	0	Autopsy	Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
12-10829	Asher Young	1	Autopsy	Acute Bronchopneumonia due to Adenovirus Influenza	Natural
12-10925	Roderick Arrington Jr.	7	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Assault	Homicide
12-10952	Izabella Marie Brown	2	Autopsy	Asphyxiation due to Choking due to Foreign Body (Plastic Toy) Lodged in Laryngeal Airway	Accident
12-11081	Destiny Marie Bada	3	Autopsy	Viral Myocarditis	Natural
12-11172	Eddie Ruiz	16	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
12-11195	Ivan Salcido	8	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia and Streptococcal Septicemia	Natural
12-11501	Savannah Gibbs	11	Autopsy	Left tension pneumothorax due to Dislodgement of indwelling tracheostomy tube, and aspiration of blood, right lung due to Upper respiratory hemorrhage from tracheostomy tube due to Intrauterine hypoxic event with subsequent cerebral palsy	Natural
12-11538	Joshua T. Lockwood	17	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Acute Morphine Toxicity	Accident
12-11765	Jade Morris	10	Autopsy	Multiple stab and incised wounds	Homicide
12-11918	Levi Thomas	9	Autopsy	Ligature Hanging	Accident
13-00013	Vanesa Lara	11	Autopsy	Cardiac Tamponade due to Hemopericardium due to Aortic Laceration due to Blunt Chest Trauma	Accident
13-00018	Baby Boy Neathery	0	Autopsy	Asphyxiation due to Abruptio Placenta due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
13-00051	Jesse Hill	18	External Exam	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Striking Pedestrian	Accident
13-00139	Kylie McGahen	1	Autopsy	Compression Asphyxia due to Wedging	Accident
13-00143	Estevan Ramirez	16	Autopsy	Crushing Torso Injuries due to Crane Accident	Accident
13-00387	Haji Mohamud	14	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Homicide
13-00464	Emily Kay	3	Autopsy	Multiple Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Accident	Accident
13-00506	Tristan Verne Ables	17	External Exam	Blunt force injuries of head and torso due to Positional asphyxia	Accident
13-00519	Sullivan Bradley Mainor	9	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Neck Compression by Elastic Band	Accident
13-00708	Justin Espino	0	Autopsy	Infectious (Staphylococcus aureus) Pneumonitis due to Infectious (Influenza A) Pneumonitis	Natural

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13-00719	Maximilian Michael Walters	5	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Homicide
13-00948	Alishia Grace Ford	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Unsafe Sleeping Position and Arrangement due to Enlarged Heart (Per Clinical Record), Early Acute Bronchopneumonia	Accident
13-01003	Baileigh Pollock	0	Autopsy	Cardiac Tamponade due to Right Atrial Perforation by Intravenous Catheter	Accident
13-01083	Lilliana Marie Garnica	4	Autopsy	Organizing Bronchopneumonia with Empyema due to Cleft Lip, Congenital Malformation, Midline Maxillary Structure due to Cerebral Edema, Congenital Malformation, Brain	Natural
13-01425	Francisco Manuel Molina-Padilla	15	Autopsy	Hemorrhagic Shock due to Splenectomy due to Persistent Thrombocytopenia due to Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (in Remission, Status Post Chemotherapy) with Persistent Thbombocytopenia, and Renal Failure	Accident
13-01466	David Leu	10	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Hanging	Suicide
13-01518	Jayla McCollum	5	Autopsy	Influenza B Pneumonia	Natural
13-01527	Shara Jimenez	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Acute Chorioamnionitis due to Incompetent Cervical Os	Natural
13-01668	Riley N. Matrix	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Head Dystocia during Breech Presentation Vaginal Delivery of Twin Pregnancy	Natural
13-01733	Miracle Moya Shelley	0	Autopsy	Unbalanced Atrioventricular Septal Defect	Natural
13-01773	Tyler Gardner	0	Autopsy	Positional/Mechanical Asphyxia	Accident
13-02041	Austin Robinson	18	Autopsy	Contact penetrating gunshot wound of head	Suicide
13-02045	Matthew David Hose	16	Autopsy	Severe, Fibrinous Pericarditis due to Organizing Bronchopneumonia due to Clinical HIstory: Crohn's Disease, Lower Gastrointestinal (Colonic) Hemorrhage, Chronic Corticosteroid Therapy	Natural
13-02052	Jose Gael Solis-Soto	9	Autopsy	Transverse Myelitis (Per Neurology Consultation)	Natural
13-02151	Kaleb Osbahr	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
13-02172	Michael Enamorado	0	Autopsy	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
13-02173	Jeff Enamorado	0	Autopsy	Acute Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
13-02479	Robert Lee Brown	15	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
13-02560	London Mitchell	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	Natural
13-02665	Janya Chinn	0	Autopsy	Non-Accidental Head Trauma due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso	Homicide
13-02732	Alexis Monasterio	17	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma	Undetermined
13-03143	Gabriel Alexander Scott-Martinez	0	Autopsy	Anoxic brain injury due to choking on toy	Accident
13-03179	Angela Sandoval	13	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
13-03181	Lorenzo Eugene Nabors, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in Bedding	Accident
13-03271	Alexis Gomez Bautista	17	External Exam	Blunt force craniocervical and chest trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision	Accident
13-03307	Censere Cenyai-Victoria Mosley-Wedermyer	6	External Exam	Blunt force injuries of head and torso	Accident
13-03333	Jaycob Eley	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Smothering due to Sleeping Position and Bedding due to Spina Bifida	Accident
13-03378	Christina Tyler Cowan	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
13-03444	Tanner McKay Salisbury	0	Autopsy	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
13-03618	Orlando Cano	18	External Exam	Asphyxia by hanging	Suicide
13-03706	Richard J. Cromwell	0	Autopsy	Blunt force head injuries due to Assault	Homicide
13-03889	Hope Stream Serra	11	Autopsy	Multiple Incised and Stab Wounds, Head, Chest	Homicide
13-03890	Cory Yoon Serra	9	Autopsy	Multiple Stab and Incised Wounds, Neck	Homicide
13-03985	Crystal Nguyen	14	Autopsy	Diphenhydramine Intoxication	Suicide
13-04043	Ty'leea Jones	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Unsafe Sleeping Position	Accident

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13-04217	Baby Boy 'B' Zibulski	0	Autopsy	Extreme Neonatal Prematurity due to Congenital Heart Defect	Natural
13-04231	Quantrell Marshall	0	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia due to Oxygen-Dependent Respiratory Insufficiency due to Post-Inflammatory Cerebral/Cerebellar Atrophy due to Fetal Cytomegalic Virus Infection	Natural
13-04305	Jacob West	7	Autopsy	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Thermal Burn Injuries	Accident
13-04311	Connor Brent Hutchings	0	Autopsy	Sepsis due to Pneumonia due to Bacterial Pharyngitis and Viral Bronchiolitis	Natural
13-04414	Jesse Jorge Howell	13	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Thermal Injuries	Accident
13-04415	Justin Joaquin Howell	9	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma due to Thermal Injuries	Accident
13-04610	Jahlonn Williams	17	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma	Accident
13-04659	Roman Thornton	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Unsafe Prone Sleeping Position	Accident
13-04735	Elisheba Genesis Villegas	4	Autopsy	Incarcerated Internal Hernia of Transverse Colon due to Post-Surgical Scar Adhesions due to Remote Neonatal Choledochocystectomy	Accident
13-04775	Marcos Vincente Arenas	15	Autopsy	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision	Homicide
13-04786	Kaylee Ann Frausto	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
13-04806	Vanniesa Caroline Fernandez	18	Autopsy	Multiple Stab Wounds of the Posterior Head and Neck due to Blunt Force Injury of Head and Gunshot Wound of Chest	Homicide
13-04929	Eduardo Ochoa-Vasquez	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Overlay	Accident
13-05126	Bently Olsen	1	Autopsy	Abusive Head Trauma	Homicide
13-05128	Andrew James Sasse	17	Autopsy	Multiple Injuries due to Fall from Height	Accident
13-05179	Louie Larsen Harper	0	Autopsy	Congenital Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorder	Natural
13-05288	Elizabeth Gomez	17	Autopsy	Multiple Shotgun Wounds	Homicide
13-05307	Morgan Zibulski	0	Autopsy	Complications of Extreme Neonatal Prematurity	Natural
13-05350	Mason Chamberlain	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
13-05395	Brooklyn Mohler	13	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Torso	Homicide
13-05465	Khayden Quisano	3	Autopsy	Acute traumatic brain injury due to Blunt force injury of head	Undetermined
13-05529	Mikael Jose Luis Medrano	13	Autopsy	Complications of resuscitated cardiopulmonary arrest due to Drowning	Accident
13-05638	Donivan Russell Martin	16	External Exam	Drowning (delayed, per medical record) due to Fetal alcohol syndrome, various emotional disorders, marked developmental abnormalities of joints and bone	Accident
13-05689	Quiesear Mykeisha Sky Williams-Caraway	1	Autopsy	Non-accidental blunt force head trauma	Homicide
13-05958	Tierra Bentley	17	Autopsy	Bronchial Asthma	Natural
13-06049	Emma Morse-Muldrow	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Positional Asphyxia due to Congenital Cardiac Malformation due to Down's Syndrome	Accident
13-06320	Baby Girl Drayton	0	Autopsy	Acute Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
13-06423	Tyree Poole	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
13-06501	Krymson Clark	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
13-06676	Shane Wilson	13	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
13-06720	Jonathon Ryan Lowe	18	Autopsy	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Natural
13-06895	Reesa Kammerman	16	External Exam	Closed head injury and blunt chest trauma	Accident

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13-06921	Ramon Morales Serrano	9	Autopsy	Sepsis due to Peritonitis due to Acute Appendicitis complicated by Rupture	Natural
13-06980	Yahir Ambriz	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping	Accident
13-06983	Mihail Giorgio Donato	0	External Exam	Severe hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy due to Intraventricular hemorrhage due to In utero traumatic head injury due to Prematurity	Accident
13-07170	Caleb Glover, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Prone Sleeping on Soft Bedding due to Bed Sharing and Co-Sleeping	Accident
13-07209	William Smith	14	Autopsy	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Natural
13-07233	Naomi Demint	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-07294	Jaqueline Ramirez-Gamboa	18	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-07317	Angel Velasquez	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injury due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
13-07513	Jazzlynn Steven	0	Autopsy	Congenital heart disease (double inlet left ventricle, hypoplastic right ventricle, transposition of great arteries)	Natural
13-07601	Jaylin Lewis	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the left arm and torso	Homicide
13-07677	Daniell Burrola, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	Natural
13-07739	Dejarenae Keith	0	Autopsy	Group B Streptococcus Sepsis due to Group B Streptococcus Pneumonia	Natural
13-07806	Gianna Barrios	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Upside Down in Bedside Trash Container due to Fall From Bed	Accident
13-07889	Jezreail McQueen	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
13-07937	Anderson Thomas Waterman	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Natural
13-08010	Christopher Richard	17	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Undetermined
13-08081	Kyle Nicholas Ditto	17	Autopsy	Acute Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, and Cocaine Toxicity	Accident
13-08101	Oceanna Ann Campbell	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
13-08132	Jerzee Hartt	0	Autopsy	Positional asphyxia	Accident
13-08233	Kaiden Blane Chamberlain	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Inflicted Injuries	Homicide
13-08239	Julies Martinez	0	Autopsy	Acute chorioamnionitis	Natural
13-08544	Anthony Newton, II	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine fetal demise	Natural
13-08885	Cesar Navarro	9	Autopsy	Penetrating stab wound of chest	Homicide
13-09014	Joshua Newton	14	Autopsy	25B-NBOMe Intoxication due to Chronic Alcoholism	Accident
13-09098	Liam Gifford	3	Autopsy	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Drowning	Accident
13-09174	Brendan Rocheleau	17	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Motorcycle accident	Accident
13-09183	Justin Valenzuela	15	Autopsy	Intraoral penetrating gunshot wound of head	Suicide
13-09271	Jordan Brock, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-09499	Marilyn Lynn Johnson	0	Autopsy	Acute Chorioamnionitis with Abruptio Placenta due to Maternal Ingestion of Methamphetamine	Accident
13-09621	Alaia Wesley	0	Autopsy	Viral Pneumonia (NOS) due to Congenital Heart Disease	Natural
13-09636	Collin Belcastro	16	External Exam	Loose contact perforating gunshot wound of head	Suicide
13-09752	Khloe Ann Vidal	2	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
13-09780	Julian Wilson	1	Autopsy	Exsanguination due to Multiple esophageal lacerations and gastric irritation due to Ingestion of foreign object (camera battery) due to Collapsed left lung	Accident
13-09822	Jakaylen Pacondo	3	Autopsy	Complications of Menkes' Disease	Natural
13-09875	Riley Baker	18	External Exam	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
13-09933	Casey Lee Cash	15	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
13-09957	Alfredo Ortiz	4	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Airway Obstruction by Food due to Down Syndrome	Accident
13-10207	Savannah McInnis	17	External Exam	Atlanto-occipital disarticulation due to Blunt force trauma of head and neck due to Motor vehicle collision due to Multiple blunt force trauma of chest and pelvis	Accident

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13-10317	Yakirah Yaacov	13	Autopsy	Severe Anemia Not Otherwise Specified	Natural
13-10466	David Lewis Shafer	18	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
13-10499	Helen Liu	14	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle striking pedestrian	Accident
13-10635	Diamond Marie Mims	0	Autopsy	Prematurity due to Placental Abruption due to Methamphetamine Intoxication due to Maternal Methamphetamine Consumption	Accident
13-10689	Jaxxon Lyam Thomas Montgomery	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise associated with Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse	Accident
13-10788	Hudson Crandall	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
13-10896	James Terry IV	0	Autopsy	Positional asphyxia	Accident
13-11136	Shashni Senthilkumar	0	External Exam	Blunt force head trauma due to Motor vehicle collison	Accident
13-11255	Duane Herbert Eaglin, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
13-11481	Mia Meeks	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Pneumonia and Hyperglycemia	Accident
13-11523	Hallee Joy Lamberth	13	External Exam	Contact, perforating gunshot wound of head	Suicide
13-11589	Damian Mansurali Moosa	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries	Homicide
13-12020	Alex Cruz Martinez	15	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries	Accident
13-12131	Fernando David Beltran	12	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma due to Fall	Suicide
13-12133	Brittany Jane Trinidad	15	External Exam	Complications of Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Ingestion of Tessalon (per clinical history)	Suicide
14-00250	Dallyn Chandler	4	External Exam	Blunt force trauma of head due to Crushing by heavy weight due to Motor vehicle run-over	Accident
14-00328	Ryanne White	5	Autopsy	Congenital Brain Malformations	Natural
14-00417	Corey Dale Wilson	17	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
14-00447	Ryder Brophy	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in bedding	Accident
14-00656	Juan Sebastian Santa-Rincon	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Accident
14-00714	Maximiliano Rene Ibarra-Martinez	4	Autopsy	Smoke inhalation due to Thermal injuries and carbon monoxide intoxication	Accident
14-00862	Andrew Najera	11	Autopsy	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries	Accident
14-00863	Jerry Slayden, Jr.	15	Autopsy	Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity due to Extensive Thermal Burn Injuries	Accident
14-01159	Haley Marie Grant	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
14-01258	NyJile Na'Kell Brown	16	External Exam	Complications of Dandy Walker Syndrome	Natural
14-01298	King Orion Brown	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death while Bed Sharing	Accident
14-01308	Dantae Hamilton	0	Autopsy	Complications of Chromosomal Abnormality, Trisomy 18	Natural
14-01401	Jasslen Payamps Colman	0	Autopsy	Inflicted Injuries	Homicide
14-01410	Baby Boy Van Dyke	0	Autopsy	Acute Chorioamnionitis	Natural
14-01416	James Jonathon Keates	0	Autopsy	Congenital heart disease	Natural
14-01611	Taygain Roy Burleigh	13	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
14-01690	Aiden James Leach	0	Autopsy	Abusive Head Trauma	Homicide
14-02026	Jayden Leech	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia due to Wedging between Air Mattress and Wall	Accident

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14-02028	Christian Hipszky-Stringer	14	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motorcycle collision	Accident
14-02102	Devin Isaiah Aguilar	0	Autopsy	Abusive Head Trauma	Homicide
14-02367	Noah Lane Allen	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Homicide
14-02492	Ezra Lee Hermosillo	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Congenital Heart Defect and Clinical History of Partially Occlusive Posterior Fossa Dural Sinus Venous Thrombosis	Accident
14-02748	Baby Girl Hill	0	Autopsy	Full Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse	Accident
14-02891	Dylan Ciecalone	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
14-03071	Jackson Wyatt Post	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
14-03166	Demario Stringer, Jr.	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-03316	Victor Osuna-Picos	16	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
14-03751	Clara Stephanie Castrejon-Jimenez	1	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle(s) striking pedestrian	Accident
14-03857	Draven Kierstead	0	Autopsy	Abusive Head Trauma	Homicide
14-04018	Trinity Kathleen White	13	Autopsy	Chronic Cor Pulmonale due to Remote Chronic Myocarditis	Natural
14-04192	Baby Boy Koerte	0	Autopsy	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
14-04245	Edward Joaquin Castro, III	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in Bedding	Accident
14-04269	Valeria Esparza	10	External Exam	Moebius Syndrome due to Chronic Lung Disease, Seizure Disorder	Natural
14-04380	Emilia Lothringer	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04420	Kion McCullin	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04471	Layana Hester	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
14-04584	Mateo Peredo Yaconis	11	Autopsy	Seizure Disorder, Origin Unidentified	Natural
14-04656	Austin Sonetti	10	External Exam	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Near-drowning	Accident
14-04722	Lucy Raeann Sistrunk	0	Autopsy	Acute Chorioamnionitis	Natural
14-04765	Yendy Lee Davila	0	Autopsy	Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
14-04778	Christopher Randle, Jr.	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the abdomen	Homicide
14-04877	Clayton Wesley Bronson	18	Autopsy	Multiple Gunshot Wounds	Homicide
14-04920	Xavier Jesus Rico	1	Autopsy	Hepatic Laceration with Hemoperitoneum	Undetermined
14-04950	Jet James Thomson	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-04974	Angel Leon Campos	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Homicide
14-05144	Connor Robb	2	Autopsy	Glutaric Aciduria Type I [High-Excretor]	Natural
14-05285	Abigail Violeta Lapuz	16	Autopsy	Acute Diphenhydramine Toxicity	Suicide
14-05346	Kimberly Kucera	17	Autopsy	Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
14-05428	Samuel Aaron Bresee	14	External Exam	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
14-05676	Avah Gonzales	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Mechanical Asphyxia	Accident
14-05731	Cruz Anthony Flores	4	Autopsy	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Cutaneous Thermal Injuries	Accident
14-05732	Ella Rose Flores	2	Autopsy	Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke Inhalation due to Cutaneous Thermal Injuries	Accident
14-06040	Alanis R. Goins	15	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle accident	Accident
14-06130	Isabelle Nangreave	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined

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14-06134	Jackson Aric Piper	15	Autopsy	Oxycodone Intoxication	Accident
14-06160	Gabriela Casias	9	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
14-06171	Elena Teresa Rodriguez	0	Autopsy	Suffocation	Accident
14-06225	Tyrell Melton	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Homicide
14-06285	Aleah Leonguerrero	0	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia with Psuedomonas septicemia due to Neonatal Sweet's syndrome on immunosuppressant medication	Natural
14-06503	Rhylee Makiyah Brown	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia in Bedding	Accident
14-06672	Nevaeh Meon Malone	7	External Exam	Blunt force injuries of head and extremities due to Being struck by motor vehicle	Accident
14-06788	Joshua Manuel Novelo	16	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of head	Homicide
14-06797	Issachar Akaka	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the torso	Homicide
14-07315	Taylor Jeannette Seagrave-Swanson	17	Autopsy	Multiple Drug Intoxication (Alprazolam, Morphine, Hydromorphone)	Accident
14-07527	Nevaeh Angel Deherrera	0	Autopsy	Chorioamnionitis	Natural
14-07668	Lincoln Michael Grady	0	Autopsy	Undetermined cause	Undetermined
14-07686	Demario Charles Hughes	17	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
14-07860	Isiah Joseph Briscoe	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
14-07864	Gabriel Lopez, Jr.	16	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-07890	Brooke Fischer	15	Autopsy	Salicylate and Opiate Intoxication	Suicide
14-07937	Tyler Kelly Froyd	16	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-08044	Robert Lee-Rudy Peterson	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
14-08276	Levi Harvey Wilson	0	Autopsy	Suffocation	Undetermined
14-08419	Troy Karl Nielson	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-08459	Parker Diamond-Nguyen	2	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Chronic Anoxic Encephalopathy following Neonatal Respiratory Arrest	Accident
14-08534	Lokelani Morton-Speer	0	Autopsy	Acute Methadone Toxicity due to Bronchopneumonia	Homicide
14-08911	Sadie Flores	6	Autopsy	Cerebral Palsy	Natural
14-08931	Jose Manuel Duran-Hernandez	16	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
14-09384	Naima Archie Abdurrahim	2	Autopsy	Viral respiratory infection (Adenovirus and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus) due to Clinical history of asthma	Natural
14-09602	Michell Momox-Caselis	1	Autopsy	Descarboethoxyloratadine Intoxication	Homicide
14-09729	David Castro	18	Autopsy	Acute methamphetamine toxicity due to Drowning and asthma	Accident
14-09874	Baby Boy Murray	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine fetal demise due to Acute chorioamnionitis	Natural
14-09906	Dustin Deon Weston	2	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-09976	Rajuanay Lasherie Davis	18	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Accident	Homicide
14-09977	Drayson Tesc	1	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Trauma	Homicide
14-10000	Kade Kryska	1	Autopsy	Blunt force head trauma	Homicide

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14-10076	Elena Rivera	3	Autopsy	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
14-10199	Malachai Melvin Joshua Long	1	Autopsy	Multiple blunt force trauma	Homicide
14-10324	Michael Vaughn	16	Autopsy	Blunt head trauma due to Skateboard accident	Accident
14-10418	Levi Jonathan Canopen	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
14-10428	Alden Shi	2	External Exam	Blunt force injuries of the head due to Motor vehicle accident	Accident
14-10469	Anastaja Weeks	1	Autopsy	Sepsis and Peritonitis due to Duodenal Transection due to Blunt Force Injury of Torso	Homicide
14-10710	Baby Girl Diaz	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Acute Chorioamnionitis	Natural
14-10711	Hadriel Fawkes Darnell	1	Autopsy	Cardiac Dysrhythmia due to Long QT Syndrome [Not Otherwise Specified]	Natural
14-10806	Nicole Guardado-Bonilla	1	Autopsy	Coagulase Positive Staphylococcus Pneumonia due to Persistent Vegetative State due to Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy associated with Choking on Food	Accident
14-10828	Guadalupe Rodriguez	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
14-10929	Raymond Rodriguez Gonzalez	0	Autopsy	Blunt Trauma of Abdomen and Thorax	Homicide
14-10937	Roland Pleasant	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of back	Homicide
14-10958	Zara Antoinette Shiel	1	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-10961	Natalya Gorgeous Mitchell	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11111	Mella Jade Decierdo	0	Autopsy	Atrial Septal Defect	Natural
14-11152	John Richard Keel	18	Autopsy	Quetiapine Intoxication	Suicide
14-11234	Esey Asmelash	7	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
14-11294	Adelynn Kistner	0	Autopsy	Severe Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Air Embolism due to Atrial Septostomy Procedure and Right and Left Heart Catheterization	Accident
14-11301	Victor Coronado	16	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-11452	Kingston Ficarrotta	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-11529	Vincent A. Arceo	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-11570	James Alexander Loreto	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
14-11649	Heber A. Valdivia Castro	17	External Exam	Blunt injuries of head and chest	Accident
14-11717	Maraveal Smith	8	Autopsy	Anomalous Origin of the Left Main Coronary Artery	Natural
14-11777	Markell Wilson	16	Autopsy	Seizure Disorder due to Cerebral Palsy due to Prematurity with Intraventricular Cerebral Hemorrhage due to Maternal Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident
14-11899	Hunter Noble	0	Autopsy	Suffocation	Accident
14-12061	Jeffrey Patrick Peeples	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Asphyxiation due to Undetermined Etiology	Undetermined
14-12095	Del'Vonte Jenkins	14	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Homicide
14-12208	Evangeline Margaret Michael Gee	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
14-12237	Leilani Faith Woods	0	Autopsy	Abruptio Placentae due to Retroplacental Hemorrhages due to Maternal Blunt Force Trauma due to Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident
14-12369	Ethan James Brownaw	0	Autopsy	Suffocation in Adult Bedding while Co-Sleeping	Accident
14-12388	Melanie Teresa Gossit	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Viral Respiratory Infection	Accident
14-12393	Aralee Jo Ballance	0	Autopsy	Complications of Non-Accidental Injury	Homicide

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14-12501	Roy Junior Anderson	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Abruption due to Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
15-00010	Keno John, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-00084	Katelynn Milling	10	Autopsy	Polymicrobial Sepsis due to Seizure Disorder due to Hydranencephaly	Natural
15-00428	Kameron Watts	3	Autopsy	Influenza A Viral Infection	Natural
15-00430	Myra Angelina Agudo	9	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Hypothyroidism and Seizure Disorder [Not Otherwise Specified]	Natural
15-00524	Hussein Abdelgilil	18	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound Of Head	Homicide
15-00609	Raiko Marquez-Miranda	18	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-00699	Donald Hemmings, III	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-00839	Kali Nobles	0	Autopsy	Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus pyogenes) Sepsis	Natural
15-00973	Amaya Mech	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
15-01011	Sahar Malikyar	18	External Exam	Multiple Drug (Oxycodone and Acetaminophen) and Alcohol Intoxication due to Anorexia/Underweight	Suicide
15-01051	Adrian Cruz	2	Autopsy	Bronchopneumonia due to Periventricular Leukomalacia and Cerebral Palsy due to Premature Rupture of Membranes	Natural
15-01309	Antonio Vidal Rubio	15	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head due to Gunshot wound of the face	Suicide
15-01310	Jacob Kelly Sanchez	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-01443	Braxton Hyde	0	Autopsy	Complications of birth asphyxia due to Placental abruption due to Maternal methamphetamine use	Accident
15-01448	Cameron Demaranville	13	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Bicycle accident	Accident
15-01662	Christian Jason Lavoie	16	Autopsy	Acute oxycodone toxicity	Accident
15-01737	Jim Alexander Leyton	16	Autopsy	Stab wound of the chest	Homicide
15-01783	Aaron Balderrama	1	Autopsy	Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis (Croup)	Natural
15-02050	Andrew Steven Torres	17	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
15-02071	Baby Boy Hall	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
15-02116	Ryver James Josef Potts	0	Autopsy	Congenital Heart Defect	Natural
15-02175	Carla Jamerson	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
15-02194	Lela Provencio	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Deciduitis	Natural
15-02300	Matthew Catlett	8	Autopsy	Blunt force and compression injuries due to Mechanical compression	Accident
15-02301	Beau Michael Barnes	16	Autopsy	Ruptured berry aneurysm	Natural
15-02310	Yvonne Rose Reyes	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wounds of the chest	Homicide
15-02353	Gabriell Rene Thomas	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-02354	Kamesha J'Nyah Gilmore	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-02388	Jacob Allen Gudgel	18	Autopsy	Multiple Drug (Heroin, Methadone, and Alprazolam) Intoxication	Accident
15-02420	Thalia Vida Gardner	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-02517	Cameron Montijo	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Bed Clothes	Accident
15-02880	Aaron Mayoyo	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
15-02904	Aubrey Schultz	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation in excess bedding	Accident
15-02958	Cynthia Perez	17	Autopsy	Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy	Natural
15-03040	Charlotte Kemerer	0	Autopsy	Complications of anoxic encephalopathy due to Submersion in water	Accident

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15-03231	Arys Thoring Moorhead	11	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries	Accident
15-03336	Kitiona Lemoa	5	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-03338	Alyssa Aisa	6	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-03405	Srirachat Ganpet	16	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-03424	Bessie Lachaux	3	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-03434	Kaylee Angulo	1	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-03486	Emily Mooren	18	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
15-03513	Jermiaya Thomas	3	Autopsy	Thermal burns due to Vehicle fire	Accident
15-03514	Kendrick Jerome Thompson-Chism	1	Autopsy	Thermal burns due to Vehicle fire	Accident
15-03588	Taylor Nicole Elaine Gensmer	18	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Layered Plastic and Cloth Apparatus Over Head due to Hydrocodone and Acetaminophen Intoxication	Suicide
15-03683	Male Peopies	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Undetermined
15-03706	Alex Godinez	1	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Obstruction of airway due to Foreign body aspiration	Accident
15-03758	Baby Boy Miranda	0	Autopsy	Chorioamnionitis	Natural
15-03968	Desiree Jones	0	Autopsy	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Undetermined
15-04047	Brian Edward Shorey	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
15-04087	Abel Samuel Henry	4	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-04151	Aliyah Schlade	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
15-04207	Andru Keith	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-04445	Dax McCuistion	18	Autopsy	Combined Drug (Methadone and Alprazolam) Intoxication	Accident
15-04491	Isabel Castillo	1	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Compression by Furniture	Accident
15-04517	Megan Buckley	14	External Exam	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Jump from Height	Suicide
15-04698	Anastasia Sattiewhite	0	Autopsy	Suffocation in Bedding	Accident
15-04705	Thomas Jones, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio placentae due to Acute Chorioamnionitis	Natural
15-04734	Asantae Johnson	13	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
15-05220	Cortez Bernard Bowen, Jr.	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-05435	Austen Hays Russell	9	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-05517	Jarrod Moon	14	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Synthetic Cannabinoid Intoxication	Accident
15-05610	Israel Carrillo	12	Autopsy	Complications of gunshot wound of head	Homicide
15-05616	Jameson Kawika Pasigan	18	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-05672	Ciara-Broox Janae Jackson	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries	Accident
15-05673	Dyvionte Cromwell	14	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-05841	DeAngelo Mantilla	18	Autopsy	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-05884	Jori Andrew Skaw	15	External Exam	Delayed complications of drowning	Accident
15-05912	Jesse Richard Espinoza	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
15-06039	Caiden David Walsh	4	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-06172	Jaxson Neal Wimberly	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident

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15-06187	Tiger Luis Williams	16	External Exam	Multiple blunt force motor vehicle versus bicycle trauma	Accident
15-06251	Levi Logan Welty	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Co-sleeping	Accident
15-06339	Raquel Wilson	16	Autopsy	Glioblastoma multiforme	Natural
15-06367	Jakaiylee Krystal Sam	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
15-06405	Rhea Janolino	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-06455	Romeo Vargas	0	Autopsy	Extreme prematurity due to Placental abruption due to Maternal blunt force injuries due to motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-06605	Troynell Jermone Johnson, Jr.	17	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-06725	Baby boy Spann	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Death (Stillbirth) due to Undetermined Etiology due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
15-06753	Derrick Carter, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Infection [Not Otherwise Specified]	Natural
15-06906	Adrian Michael Sloan	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
15-07217	Dakwan Bohannan, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
15-07226	Bella Leona Ortiz	0	Autopsy	Extreme prematurity due to Acute chorioamnionitis	Natural
15-07361	Jose B. Marin	17	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Near Drowning	Accident
15-07472	Juan Enrique Corrales	16	Autopsy	Opiate and Cocaine Intoxication	Accident
15-07486	Alan Andrew O'Riley	18	External Exam	Perforating gunshot wound of the chest	Suicide
15-07498	Javeion Willoughby	16	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Neck and Chest	Homicide
15-07598	Julius Unga-Guzman	4	Autopsy	Cardiac tamponade due to Hemopericardium due to Rupture of homograft patch of aortic arch reconstruction	Accident
15-07605	Jamiyah Taniece Walker	0	Autopsy	Suffocation	Accident
15-07607	Melanie Valerie Macaluso	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
15-07687	Jessica Henderson	0	Autopsy	Asphyxiation	Homicide
15-07720	Burke Honor Hall	2	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-07759	Brandon Blackman	18	Autopsy	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Resuscitated cardiopulmonary arrest due to Acute asthma exacerbation due to Opiate intoxication	Accident
15-07768	Reeana Lavender	8	Autopsy	Acute Pneumonia	Natural
15-07789	Lowella Abiah Mariel Pritchard	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
15-07846	Ismael Torres	2	Autopsy	Near Drowning	Accident
15-07880	Donya Badiepour	16	Autopsy	Blunt Force Head Trauma due to Fall	Accident
15-07886	Trent Stotser	3	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries	Homicide
15-08026	Anthony Sosa	3	Autopsy	Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Resuscitated Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Near Drowning	Accident
15-08103	Greyson Hoof	12	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of Head	Accident
15-08364	Kamari Stephens	1	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Natural
15-08424	Abigail Olivia McDonald	1	Autopsy	Oxycodone Intoxication	Undetermined
15-08524	Aiden Thomas Riach	0	Autopsy	Sepsis (E. coli) due to Prolonged Rupture of Membranes	Natural
15-08534	Seth Franz	4	Autopsy	Hyperthermia	Accident
15-08698	Daniel Benavides	17	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle	Accident
15-08815	Geovany Garcia	17	Autopsy	Multiple Gunshot Wounds	Homicide

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15-08866	Menaal Babar Khera	0	Autopsy	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Probable Leigh Disease	Natural
15-08876	Dylan L. Eckholt	2	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
15-08929	Cody Drisko	17	Autopsy	Combined Drug Intoxication (Heroin, Diazepam)	Accident
15-08992	Alex Mateo-Barnes	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Undetermined
15-08999	Davion Sims	18	Autopsy	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Natural
15-09024	Beatrice Rosales	2	Autopsy	Congenital Developmental Anomaly, Possibly Septo-Optic Dysplasia	Natural
15-09037	Eduardo Eliazar Alvarez	15	Autopsy	Myocarditis due to Cardiomegaly with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy	Natural
15-09105	Jason Harlyn Mitchell	0	Autopsy	Stillborn male fetus	Natural
15-09150	Isabella Risewick	0	Autopsy	Birth Injuries due to Emergency Cesarean Section	Accident
15-09209	Kishaun Campbell	15	Autopsy	Acute Oxycodone and Hydrocodone Toxicity	Accident
15-09468	Makari Gaston-Myles	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-09738	Lex Donoso	8	Autopsy	Gunshot wounds of the head	Homicide
15-09857	Lincoln Kruz Garcia	3	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Natural
15-09929	Athena Mae Wharton	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-09983	Clayton James Singleton	8	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Suicide
15-10046	Nathan Andrews	17	Autopsy	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Steatohepatitis of the Liver	Natural
15-10211	Arely Arzate-Lujan	17	Autopsy	Gunshot Wound of the Head	Homicide
15-10216	Marshawn Washington	2	Autopsy	Pneumonia due to Ventilator-Dependent Respiratory Failure due to Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy following Overlay due to Seizure Disorder	Accident
15-10338	Evangeline Lee-Dawn Reddin	0	Autopsy	Respiratory Compromise due to Facial Teratoma due to Viral Infection	Natural
15-10353	Scott J. Hill, II	10	External Exam	Asphyxia due to Compression of chest by all terrain vehicle	Accident
15-10423	Damian Elijah Kieser	1	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation due to Seizure Disorder	Accident
15-10453	Tyra Grover	14	External Exam	Multiple injuries due to Motor vehicle accident	Accident
15-10527	Tiyvone Taylor Mills	16	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of back	Homicide
15-10543	Prince Raymone Hines-Shine	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-10738	Tay'Vyon Howard	14	External Exam	Blunt Force Motor Vehicle versus Pedestrian Trauma	Accident
15-10785	Brycen Abernathy	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
15-10893	William Hampton	16	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Suicide
15-10913	Isaac Sanchez	0	Autopsy	Pulmonary Immaturity due to Prematurity at Birth due to Patent Ductus Arteriosus	Natural
15-10953	Natilee May Patterson	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
15-11050	Saul Emiliano Reynoso, Jr.	1	Autopsy	Kawasaki Disease due to Bicuspid Aortic Valve	Natural
15-11367	Dakota Salzwedel	14	Autopsy	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Cardiopulmonary Arrest due to Opiate Intoxication	Accident
15-11400	Michael Onate	2	Autopsy	Hemoperitoneum with Extensive Diffused Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage due to Blunt Force Injury of Abdomen/Torso due to Acute Mild Traumatic Brain Injury due to Blunt Force Injury of Head	Homicide
15-11443	Taylor Brantley	16	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Homicide
15-11445	Dylan Cutler	2	Autopsy	Near drowning	Accident
15-11586	Avlynn Parker	0	Autopsy	Hypoxic Brain Injury due to Wedging in Bassinet due to Exsanguination due to Central Venous Catheter	Accident
15-11594	Bobbie Grayson	16	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Being struck by motor vehicle	Accident

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15-11640	Ariann James	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
15-11647	Luis Ruiz	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-11673	Mary Elizabeth Lilly	16	External Exam	Blunt force motor vehicle versus pedestrian trauma	Accident
15-11910	Brandon Gundaker	15	Autopsy	Contact Gunshot Wound of Head	Suicide
15-12079	Adaline Winner	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Patent Ductus Arteriosus	Accident
15-12184	Devonta Lewis, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries	Homicide
15-12192	Damian Fleischer	2	Autopsy	Acute Morphine Toxicity	Undetermined
15-12256	Delonae Booth	15	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
15-12416	Evan Hemsley	13	Autopsy	Cecal Volvulus due to Joubert Syndrome and Malnutrition	Undetermined
15-12545	Vicente Meza	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-12587	Wyatt Voerding	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
15-12692	Manquise Leshon Adams	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of head and neck	Homicide
15-12703	Ma'Liyah Collins	3	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries of Torso	Homicide
16-00059	Tristin Magness	12	Autopsy	Drowning due to Seizure Disorder	Accident
16-00103	Alycia Luna Jones	0	Autopsy	Cardiomegaly with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy	Natural
16-00249	Faith Seaman	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-00772	Jaaliyah Smith	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-00864	Felipe Garcia	17	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
16-01000	Kishawn Washington	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of chest	Homicide
16-01291	Romelo A Brayton	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries of Head	Homicide
16-01334	Qween Irene Eve Chouteau Mitchell	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death while Bed Sharing	Undetermined
16-01394	Evelyn Green	2	External Exam	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian struck by motor vehicle	Accident
16-01399	Riley Turner	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
16-01494	Maxine Zepeda	12	Autopsy	Influenza A H1N1 Infection	Natural
16-01585	Gregory White	13	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
16-01616	Sincere Manuel	12	External Exam	Gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
16-01620	Kendall Brown	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Motor Vehicle Trauma	Accident
16-02030	Itiel Martin-Sanchez	4	Autopsy	Fulminant Viral Myocarditis	Natural
16-02088	Brooklynn Palmore	0	Autopsy	Undetermined cause	Undetermined
16-02274	Andrew Robert Bross	15	Autopsy	Dilated Cardiomyopathy due to Congenital Atresia of Right Coronary Artery	Natural
16-02609	Deandre Shelby, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-02690	Julian Manuel Ventura	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries due to Maternal Motor Vehicle Accident	Accident
16-02722	Aziah Lopez	13	External Exam	Blunt force motor vehicle trauma	Accident
16-02773	Daisy Baltazar	18	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
16-02916	Chandriana Gordon	17	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
16-03371	Didier Alexander Diaz-Reyes	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined

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16-03460	Kawehi Isabel	12	Autopsy	Cardiac Arrhythmia due to Small Coronary Arteries	Natural
16-03556	Ethan Walker	17	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
16-03637	Contessa Langston	11	Autopsy	Neurofibromatosis Type 1	Natural
16-03639	Anthony David Santos	3	Autopsy	Anoxic encephalopathy due to Prolonged water submersion	Accident
16-03720	Liam Collord	2	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries	Accident
16-03820	Jose Maria Covarrubias, Jr.	2	External Exam	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-03944	Issaiah Abrego	14	Autopsy	Anomalous Origin of the Left Coronary Artery due to Obesity	Natural
16-04014	Zamiaya Fennell-Parks	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04065	Aaron Jordan	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the head	Homicide
16-04080	David Gasper	0	Autopsy	Suffocation in Adult Bedding	Accident
16-04091	Sasha Pocasangre-Gutierrez	0	Autopsy	Multiple Congenital Malformations	Natural
16-04092	Jonathan Lopez	1	Autopsy	Blunt Force Head Trauma	Homicide
16-04094	Angelo Barboza	15	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
16-04117	John Peairs, III	0	Autopsy	Acute Streptococcus Pneumoniae Pneumonia Complicating Viral Respiratory Infection due to Preterm Birth	Natural
16-04144	Benjamin Andre Soley	17	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
16-04351	Angel Rose Perez	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Preeclampsia and Maternal Methamphetamine Use	Accident
16-04488	Jayde Bauer	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Natural
16-04624	Ariana Angel Aguilar-Rios	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04642	Ezekiel Hooper	0	Autopsy	Asphyxiation due to Wedging Under Edge of Bed	Accident
16-04759	Booker Lewis, III	3	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04760	Sukhjeevan Sodhi	13	External Exam	Shotgun wound of the head	Suicide
16-04801	Abigail White	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-04854	Marshaun Jackson	17	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-04901	Jhronne Maddox	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the back	Homicide
16-04923	Noah Flores	17	Autopsy	Anomalous Origin of the Left Main Coronary Artery	Natural
16-04980	Alina Barron	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05119	Logan Brett Leone	2	Autopsy	Near drowning	Accident
16-05233	Connor Burklund	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05361	Joshua Nunez	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of head	Homicide
16-05408	Alayzah Marcus	12	Autopsy	Asthma	Natural
16-05528	Marc Alegria	7	Autopsy	Blunt Head Trauma due to Fall from Height	Accident
16-05597	Zaidyn Lambey	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05749	McKensie Maria Young	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-05798	David Tonini	18	Autopsy	Diphenhydramine Intoxication	Suicide
16-06209	Gianni Corsentino	18	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
16-06243	Hunter Araujo	0	Autopsy	Univentricular Heart of Right Ventricular Type with Common Inlet	Natural
16-06282	Kayden Parker Kodrea	0	Autopsy	Chorioamnionitis	Natural
16-06295	Kingston Mejia	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Bed Clothes	Accident
16-06348	Anhurak Jason Dej-Oudom	9	Autopsy	Gunshot wound to the head	Homicide

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16-06349	Dalavanh Ariel Dej-Oudom	15	Autopsy	Gunshot wound to the head	Homicide
16-06350	Xonajuk J.J. Dej-Oudom	14	Autopsy	Gunshot wound to the head	Homicide
16-06357	Tovah Day	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia	Accident
16-06403	Abygaile Bennett	3	Autopsy	Blunt chest trauma due to Assault due to Chronic physical abuse	Homicide
16-06440	Baby Boy Villasenor	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
16-06494	Jael McKnight	6	Autopsy	Drowning due to Lymphatic Myocarditis	Accident
16-06506	Demonie Denise Palm	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-06531	Baby Girl Salazar	0	Autopsy	Birth Asphyxia due to Neglect of Care of Newborn	Homicide
16-06728	Noah James Cruz-Angulo	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-06733	Robert Joseph Bustos, II	17	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
16-06770	Aubree Marie Jarus	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-06903	Nicholas Randolph Eaton	17	Autopsy	Acute Escitalopram Intoxication	Suicide
16-06908	Parker Powell	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-07262	Jax Ewing	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-07272	Anthony Ross	3	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-07280	Miguel Lumbreras, Jr.	15	Autopsy	Complications of Severe Obstructive Hydrocephalus due to Congenital Aqueductal Atresia	Natural
16-07325	Fernando Coronel	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-07399	Stephen Striker	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-07422	Baby Boy Smith	0	Autopsy	Congenital Anomalies due to Consanguinity	Natural
16-07472	McKenzie Marie Cauley	14	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Suicide
16-07618	Henry Martinez	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck due to Blunt Force Injuries of Torso	Homicide
16-07644	Zuri Irene Bahr	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Maternal Eclampsia	Natural
16-07649	Joseph Mason III	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Placental Malperfusion [Placental Insufficiency] due to Maternal Lupus Erythematosus [Not Otherwise Specified] and Acute and Chronic Maternal Narcotism	Accident
16-07705	Malachi Wilson	0	Autopsy	Periventricular-Intraventricular Hemorrhage due to Extreme Prematurity due to Placenta Previa due to Chronic Maternal Narcotism	Undetermined
16-07771	Ryleigh Island	9	Autopsy	Combined Hydrocodone and Oxycodone Intoxication due to Coagulase Positive Staphylococcus Pneumonia and Sepsis	Homicide
16-07783	Andrew Singer	1	External Exam	Blunt force injury of head due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-07860	Brad Eugene Adams, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis and Funisitis	Natural
16-07880	Lysanias Santos	0	Autopsy	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Natural
16-08050	Derion Jayvon Stevensons	9	Autopsy	Blunt force injuries of head and neck due to Canine attack	Accident
16-08064	Joseph Perkins	0	Autopsy	Abruptio Placentae due to Acute Chorioamnionitis	Natural
16-08144	Gabriela Hansen	15	Autopsy	Hypoxic Encephalopathy due to Acute Anaphylaxis due to Medication allergy (Ampicillin)	Accident
16-08220	Arya Carroll	0	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, microscopic, neuropathology consultation due to ****REMINDER - CHILD DEATH / NOTIFY CAIR TEAM*****	Pending
16-08326	Gabriella Delafuente	15	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-08375	Ashley Peters	16	Autopsy	Combined Alprazolam and Morphine Intoxication	Suicide
16-08412	Grace Davis	6	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-08454	Malaya Jai Boudoin	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined

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16-08530	Maria Kruger	13	Autopsy	Multiple Blunt Force Injuries	Suicide
16-08549	Jasper Walker Mills	1	Autopsy	Blunt Force Injuries	Homicide
16-08568	Baby Boy Merrill	0	Autopsy	Stillborn Male Fetus due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
16-08670	Timothy Steerman, Jr.	18	Autopsy	Heroin, Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Alprazolam and Gabapentin Intoxication	Accident
16-08696	Mia Resendiz	1	Autopsy	Drowning	Accident
16-08851	Dayvion Marques Andrews	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
16-09021	Baby Boy Saner	0	Autopsy	Fetal demise, intrauterine	Natural
16-09200	Hunter Cassity	17	Autopsy	Asphyxiation	Suicide
16-09212	Shane Edward Sanders	16	External Exam	Multiple blunt force injuries	Accident
16-09230	Evalani-Judith Zamora	0	Autopsy	Undetermined Cause	Undetermined
16-09249	Caylynn Rupe	0	Autopsy	Undetermined Cause	Undetermined
16-09318	Kenedy Vizuet-Diaz	17	Autopsy	Combined Acetylsalicylic Acid, Alprazolam, and Diphenhydramine Intoxication	Suicide
16-09490	Neil Hinson Hutton	0	Autopsy	Multicystic Hypoplastic Renal Dysplasia due to Intrauterine Growth Restriction due to Placental Infarction due to Maternal Cocaine Ingestion	Accident
16-09571	Samantha Schiers	17	Autopsy	Penerating gunshot wound of the head	Suicide
16-09591	Lucas Tetreault	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-09766	Izayah Pelaez-Daniel	0	Autopsy	Blunt Force Head Trauma	Homicide
16-09890	Jonathan Lance Dodge	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Pneumonia	Accident
16-09927	Alexander Reyes	12	External Exam	Gunshot wound of head	Suicide
16-09968	Lyriq Elaine Clayton	1	Autopsy	Scalding burns with thermal injury	Homicide
16-10000	Louie Lopez Bailon	10	External Exam	Blunt force head trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-10048	Gabriela Cruz-Martinez	14	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
16-10094	Jasmine Sherfield	2	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, microscopic, medical reocrds, neuropathology, cultures, serology due to ****REMINDER - CHILD DEATH / NOTIFY CAIR TEAM*****	Pending
16-10123	Nicholai Herrera	0	Autopsy	Undetermined cause	Undetermined
16-10303	Harley Berge	0	Autopsy	Complications of delivery	Accident
16-10345	Ryan Galofaro	0	Autopsy	Biliary Cirrhosis due to Extrahepatic Biliary Atresia due to Chronic Neonatal Lung Injury (Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia)	Natural
16-10405	Donald Dixon, Jr.	18	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Motor vehicle collision	Accident
16-10416	Lacey Batdorf	2	Autopsy	Streptococcus pyogenes septicemia due to Parainfluenza viral infection and failure to thrive	Natural
16-10437	Noe Axel Mosqueda de la Pena	16	External Exam	Blunt force head trauma	Accident
16-10500	Richard Findley, Jr.	7	Autopsy	Blunt Force Abdominal Trauma	Homicide
16-10657	Trenell McMahan	17	Autopsy	Congenital Polymicrogyria due to Early Bronchopneumonia and Dehydration	Undetermined
16-10668	Kali Ka'lique Penn	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-10670	Nico Staehle	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-10743	Germany Hunt-Combs	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident
16-10817	De'lor Shelton	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine demise due to Compression of decedent's umbilical cord by her twin sibling's umbilical cord due to Complications of twin pregnancy	Natural
16-10969	Noel Diaz	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxiation due to Unsafe Sleeping Position, Unsafe Sleep Environment	Accident
16-10973	Lila R. Te'o	0	Autopsy	Positional Asphyxia	Accident

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16-11232	Baby Girl Beutler	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Chorioamnionitis	Natural
16-11286	Mairyn Mayer	12	Autopsy	Septic Shock due to Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Septicemia due to B-Cell Lymphocytic Leukemia/Lymphoma	Natural
16-11359	Jaxson Jesse-Lee Lial-Garza	0	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, micros, further studies due to ***"REMINDER - Child Death / notify CAIR TEAM"	Pending
16-11490	Leona Sylejmani	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
16-11582	Fabriccio Patti	13	Autopsy	Gunshot wounds of the head and torso	Homicide
16-11671	Jannely Hipolita Rivera	6	External Exam	Inhalation of smoke and soot due to House fire due to Carbon monoxide intoxication due to house fire	Accident
16-11722	Maliq Simmons	0	Autopsy	Pending toxicology , microscopic, further studies, and neuropathology due to ****REMINDER - CHILD DEATH / NOTIFY CAIR TEAM*****	Pending
16-11758	Adalynn Cox	3	Autopsy	Thermal and Inhalational Injuries	Undetermined
16-11800	Gianna Lidia Gaines	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Undetermined
16-11850	Fetus DeCamp	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
16-11867	Kyrire Livingston	0	Autopsy	Suffocation due to Face Down in Adult Bed	Accident
16-12282	Julian Nakai Dominguez	0	Autopsy	Asphyxia due to Suffocation	Accident
16-12390	Ommeisha Harris	1	Autopsy	Viral Infection [NOS]	Natural
16-12416	Paris Anderson	9	Autopsy	Complications of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome	Natural
16-12488	Richard Ares	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the chest	Homicide
16-12510	Baby Girl Vera	0	Autopsy	Spontaneous Abortion due to Chorioamnionitis due to Funisitis	Natural
17-00333	Richard Paredes-Corona	17	External Exam	Gunshot wound to the head	Suicide
17-00579	Richard J. Nelson	18	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
17-00743	Myla Bennett	0	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, micros, cultures, mayo	Pending
17-00763	Kaysha Ray	8	Autopsy	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to Cutaneous thermal burn injuries	Undetermined
17-00902	Claraines Juan	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation	Natural
17-00903	Yordani Corona, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Death due to Intrauterine Asphyxia of Unknown Etiology due to Twin Gestation	Natural
17-01073	Jazaya Williams	15	External Exam	Blunt Force Head Trauma	Accident
17-01113	Fallon Woodman	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
17-01151	Chiamaka Ogbonnaya	0	Autopsy	Pending further studies due to ****REMINDER - CHILD DEATH / NOTIFY CAIR TEAM*****	Pending
17-01274	Victor Angel Bautista	16	External Exam	Hanging	Suicide
17-01322	Olivia Blaine Chapman	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
17-01535	Gage Doucet	0	Autopsy	Blunt head trauma due to Assault	Homicide
17-01599	Jazmin Honorato-Espana	11	External Exam	Multiple blunt force trauma due to Pedestrian versus motor vehicle collison	Accident
17-01620	Jaelan Jonson Fajardo	16	External Exam	Blunt force injuries	Accident
17-01742	David Espinoza	18	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
17-01901	Larenzo Ivan Hardison	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of head	Homicide
17-01934	Calvin Chavis	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
17-01951	Baby Boy Ross	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Natural
17-01986	Mia Sativa Leyba	0	Autopsy	Suffocation	Accident
17-02017	Tiris Coleman, Jr.	17	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of the neck	Homicide
17-02235	Kaleb Parker	0	Autopsy	Pending micros, further studies due to **DO NOT RELEASE COD/MOD until CAIR Team is notified **	Pending
17-02308	Harmony Ferguson	0	Autopsy	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia due to Extreme Prematurity	Natural

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17-02731	Baby Boy Satterwhite	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise associated with Maternal Methamphetamine Abuse	Accident
17-02781	Uriel Heczko	2	Autopsy	**Pending further studies, tox, neuro path* due to **REMINDER_ Child Death Notify CAIR Team***	Unknown
17-02971	Nicholas Caples	18	Autopsy	Gunshot wound of chest	Homicide
17-02974	Kalob Michael Meyer	17	External Exam	Mechanical asphyxia due to Being trapped under truck due to Multiple blunt force injuries of torso	Accident
17-03133	Ashaun Eaton	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Fall	Accident
17-03240	Adalynn Ramirez	2	Autopsy	Pending further studies due to ****DO NOT release COD/MOD until CAIR Team notified****	Pending
17-03505	Marcus Cleveland Thomas, Jr.	0	Autopsy	Multiple gunshot wounds	Homicide
17-03506	Andrew Cano-Robles	1	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, micros, further studies, CX, neuro due to **DO NOT RELEASE COD/MOD until CAIR TEAM is NOTIFIED**	Pending
17-03519	Isaiah Vega	0	Autopsy	Undetermined	Undetermined
17-03618	Diamond Thompson	1	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, micros, neuropathology, medical records, cultures due to **DO NOT release COD/MOD until CAIR team is notified**	Pending
17-03966	Nevaeh Stefano	0	Autopsy	Intrauterine Fetal Demise due to Abruptio Placentae due to Maternal Methamphetamine Intoxication	Accident
17-03980	Laron Winfield	5	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, further studies, micros, review of medical records due to **DO NOT RELEASE COD/MOD until CAIR Team notified**	Pending
17-04165	Dante Ford	8	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, micros, further studies due to **DO NOT RELEASE COD/MOD until CAIR Team notified**	Pending
17-04172	Aubrey Arleth Aguilar	0	Autopsy	Pending Toxicology, Microscopic	Pending
17-04420	Aaron D. Jones	13	Autopsy	Pending further investigation	Pending
17-04624	Jeremiah Smith	0	Autopsy	Pending toxicology, microscopic, and further studies	Pending
17-04732	Enrique Barranco-Medina	2	Autopsy	Pending toxicology	Pending

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Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 7:11 AM
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To: Arthur Kane <akane@reviewjournal.com>
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Laura, you had asked if we can prioritize cases that we want redacted autopsies for. We were able to do that last week so if we can get these first that would be great.

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Anhurak Jason Dej-Oudom
Aralee Jo Ballance
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Cory Yoon Serra
Dalavanh Ariel Dej-Oudom
Draven Kierstead
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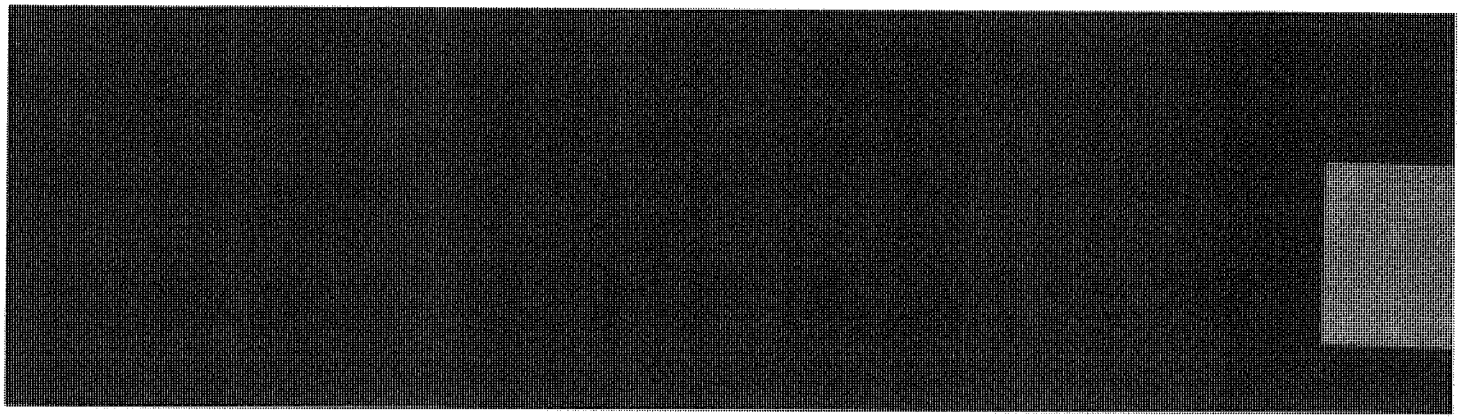

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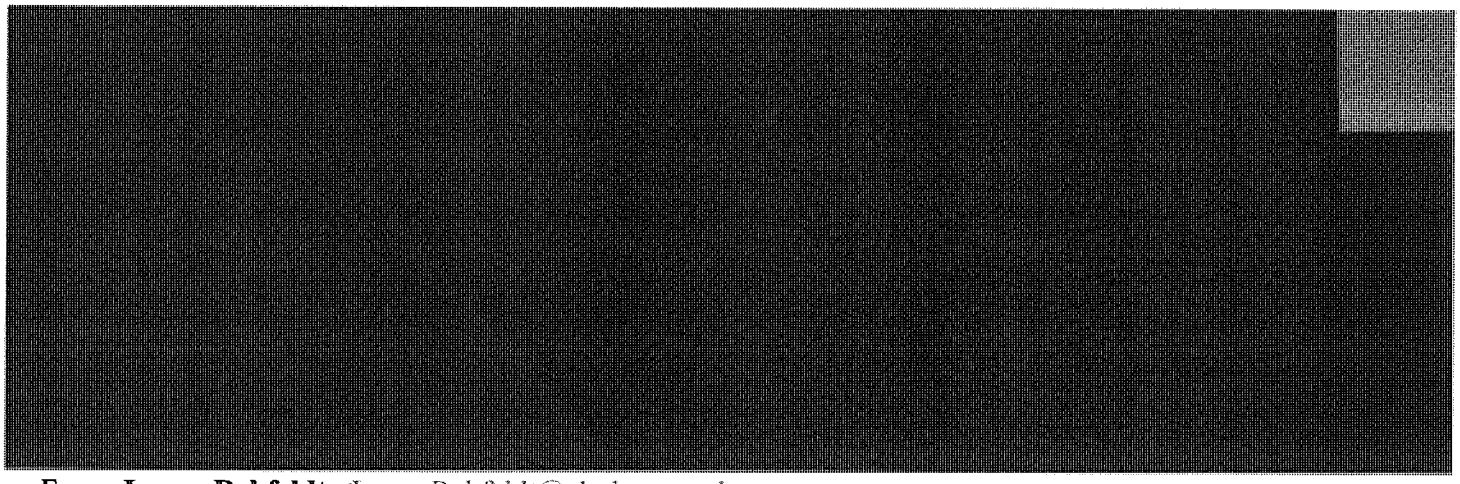

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Art,

Just to follow up, I confirmed that we should be able to complete the redaction of the reports listed in my previous email in the next thirty days.

To this point, a significant amount of work has been performed. Several hours have been expended in compiling the reports, setting redaction parameters and commencing redaction. However, the County does not intend to charge the Review Journal for the extraordinary use of its personnel under NRS 239.055 for this preliminary work. That being said, due to the time, manpower, level of detail involved, and the necessity for experienced personnel in redacting documents, we will be requesting payment for further redaction.

It is anticipated that redaction of these reports will take 10-12 hours. An attorney and the Director of the Coroner's Office will be performing the redaction. While the hourly cost of these employees is about $75 per hour, we are willing to offer the Review Journal a lower rate of $45 per hour. As soon as you let me know that the Review Journal is committed to these fees, we will move forward with the redaction process. We can even provide you with redacted documents as we complete them.

Attached please find samples of redacted autopsy reports. The language that is redacted consists of information that is medical, relates to the status of the decedent's health (or the mother of a baby), could be marked with stigmata or considered an invasion of privacy by the family. With respect to the autopsy reports of children decedents, most of the redacted information is related to medical or health related. Statements of diagnosis or opinion that are medical or health related that go to the cause of death are not redacted. Note that there is not much more information in the redacted documents than in the spreadsheets the Coroner's Office provided you.

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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: 12-05016

May 30, 2012

AUTOPSY REPORT

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

FETUS SALGADO

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

I. Extreme prematurity.
   A. 18-week-old fetus.
   B. Immature organs, per histology.
   C. Eye lids fused.

II.

III. Methamphetamine intoxication.
   A. Maternal methamphetamine use.

OPINION

CAUSE OF DEATH: This approximately 18-week-old stillborn male, fetus Salgado, died of extreme prematurity due to placental abruption due to maternal methamphetamine use.

MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT.

SUMMARY

According to Investigations his mother arrived by private vehicle on 05/28/12 at approximately 1728 hours.

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The fetus is slightly macerated with some decompositional fluid internally. All the body organs were in their usual and anatomic positions. No evidence of injury was identified on internal examination.

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POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

Fetus Salgado

PEDIATRIC POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

An autopsy examination is performed on the body of Salgado, Fetus at the Clark County Coroner's Office, on the 30th day of May 2012, commencing at 0850 hours.

The body is received within a sealed body bag (seal #789825), which is opened on 05/30/12 at 0720 hours by J.H. #287. The body is identified by a Clark County Coroner/Medical Examiner "toe tag", which accompanies the body, and includes: Clark County Coroner Case 12-05016; Name: Salgado, Fetus; Date of Death: 05/29/12; Time of Death: 1026 hours; CCCO Investigator: #209.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

The body is received unclad.

There are no accompanying personal effects.

The body is pink with minimal maceration of the head and back.

The body is cold (refrigerated). Rigor mortis is not present. Livor mortis is not identifiable.

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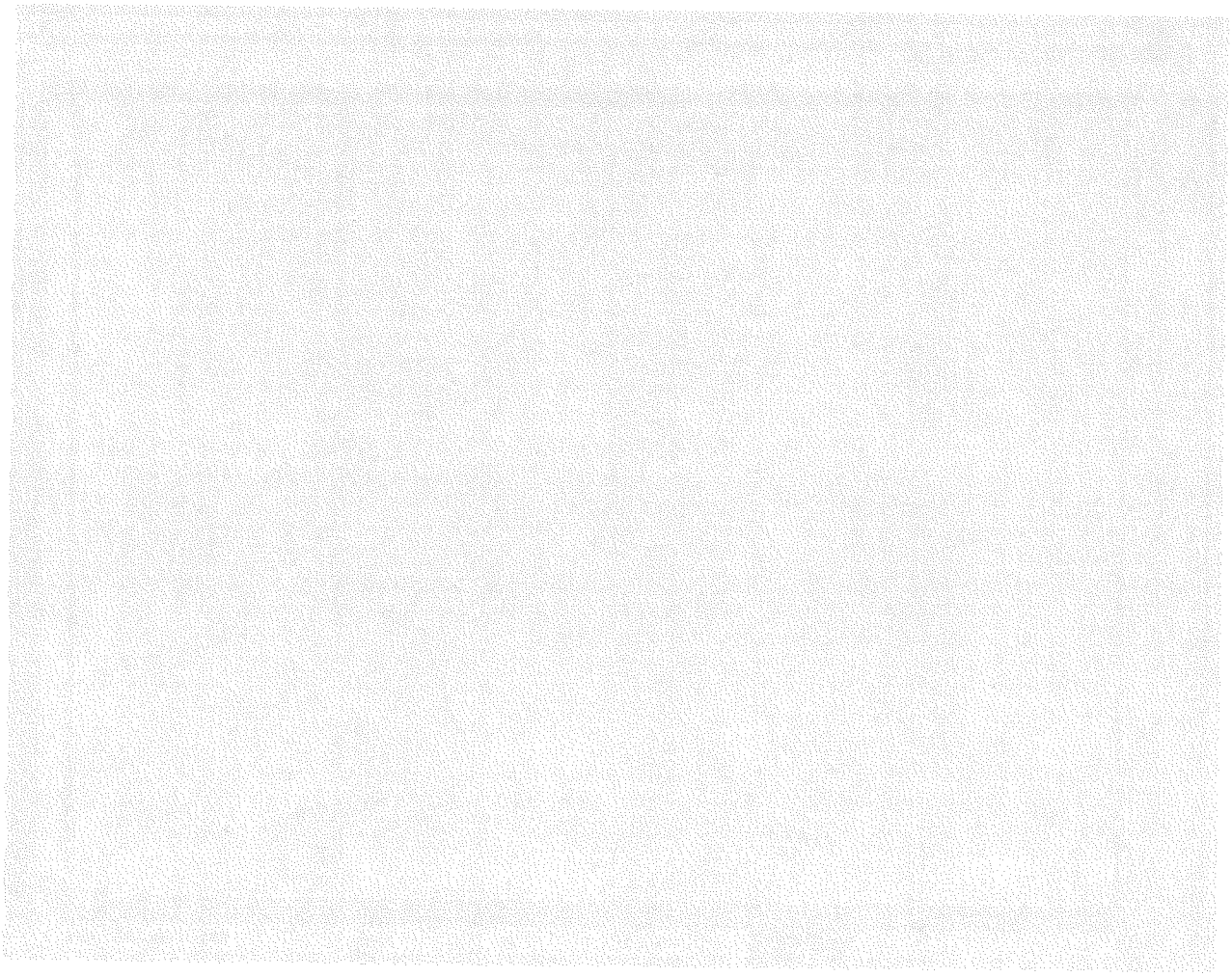

No identifying marks or scars are readily apparent.

There is no evidence of medical intervention.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

No injuries are identified on external and internal examination.

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AUTOPSY REPORT

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

BODY CAVITIES:

HEAD (CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM):

NECK AND PHARYNX:

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM:

ALIMENTARY TRACT:

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RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM:

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

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MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

OTHER EXAMINATION:

PLACENTA:

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: 12-05016

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RADIOGRAPHS

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SPECIMENS OBTAINED

TOXICOLOGY: Cavity fluid, liver and brain are obtained.

TISSUE: Representative sections of all of the major organs are retained.

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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: 12-07909

September 1, 2012

AUTOPSY REPORT

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

FETUS WHITE

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

I. Intrauterine fetal demise - stillborn male fetus.
II. Acute chorioamnionitis and funisitis, per pathology report/medical records.
III. Moderate decomposition.

OPINION

CAUSE OF DEATH: This 20 - 22 week old male stillborn died of intrauterine fetal demise due to acute chorioamnionitis and funisitis.

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL.

COMMENT

Given the body weight and length, the estimated gestation age of this stillborn male fetus was 20 to 22 weeks.

Review of the medical records indicated that the mother had delivered vaginally, at home and "did not know" she was pregnant. The placenta was examined and found to be immature. Acute chorioamnionitis and funisitis along with vasculitis were identified. It appeared that no organism was cultured.

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Case Number: 12-07909

September 1, 2012

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

Fetus White

PEDIATRIC POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

An autopsy examination is performed on the body of tentatively identified as White, Fetus at the Clark County Coroner's Office, on the 1st day of September, 2012, commencing at 1045 hours.

The body is identified by a Clark County Coroner/Medical Examiner "toe tag", associated with the body which contains the: Clark County Coroner Case 12-7909; Name: White, Fetus; Date of Death: 07/14/2012; Time of Death: 1156 hours; CCCO Investigator: JD#257.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

The body is received clad in a plaid bonnet.

Personal effects accompanying the body are a plaid blanket and a plaid crocheted patch.

Evidence of postmortem change includes a brown-yellow discoloration of the body with drying of the skin.

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The body is cold (refrigerated). Rigor mortis is receded. Livor mortis is not appreciated due to decomposition.

Identifying marks or scars:

No identifying marks or scars are readily apparent.

Medical intervention:

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY

No injuries are identified on external and internal examination.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

BODY CAVITIES:

HEAD (CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM):

NECK AND PHARYNX:

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TOXICOLOGY: Liver and brain tissue are obtained.

TOXICOLOGY RESULTS:

TISSUE: Representative sections of all of the major organs are retained.

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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: 12-08371

September 14, 2012

AUTOPSY REPORT

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

BABY BOY WICKARD

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

I. Prematurity.
   A. Eyes partially fused.
   B. Testes undescended.
   C. Immature lung tissue, per histology.
   D. Immature brain tissue, per histology.
II. Premature rupture of membranes, per medical records.
III. Placenta with acute inflammation on fetal surface (early chorioamnionitis) and acute inflammation of umbilical cord (funisitis).
IV.
V.
VI.

OPINION

CAUSE OF DEATH: This 22-week-old male infant, Baby Boy Wickard, died of prematurity due to premature rupture of membranes due to chorioamnionitis and funisitis.

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL.

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[redacted]

Chorioamnionitis and funisitis commonly cause premature rupture of membranes and often correspondingly premature birth. Consequently, the presence of intrauterine infection supersedes the presence of methamphetamine.

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Medical Examiner
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POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

Baby Boy Wickard

PEDIATRIC POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

An autopsy examination is performed on the body of Wickard, Baby Boy at the Clark County Coroner's Office, on the 14th day of September, 2012, commencing at 1130 hours.

The body is received within a sealed body bag (seal #048509), which is opened on 08-14-12 at 0718 hours by B.K. #298. The body is identified by a Clark County Coroner/Medical Examiner "toe tag" that is associated wit the body, which contains the seal #048509 and the Clark County Coroner Case 12-8371; Name: Baby Boy Wickard; Date of Death: 09/13/12; Time of Death: 1624 hours; CCCO Investigator: K.M. #268.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

The body is received unclad.

There are no accompanying personal effects.

The body is cool. There is no evidence of postmortem change, attention from a mortician, or organ procurement. Rigor mortis is receded. The body is slightly macerated and pink in color.

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IDENTIFYING MARKS/SCARS:

No identifying marks or scars are readily apparent.

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EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION:

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

No injuries are identified on external and internal examination.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION (EXCLUDING INJURIES)

BODY CAVITIES:

HEAD (CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM):

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NECK AND PHARYNX:

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

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LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM:

ALIMENTARY TRACT:

GENITOURINARY TRACT:

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RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM:

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

PLACENTA:

Received in a separate container is a 259 gram placenta with attached umbilical cord.

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Lungs (#6):
Heart (#3):
Conduction system (#3):
Kidneys (#2):

Adrenal (#2):
Gonads (#2):
Liver (#5):

Spleen (#5):
Pancreas (#5):

Thymus (#5):
Trachea (#9):

Epiglottis (#9):

Brain (#1):
Placenta (#4):

Placenta - maternal surface (#7):

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Placenta - fetal surface (#8):

MICROBIOLOGY

RADIOGRAPHS

SPECIMENS OBTAINED

TOXICOLOGY: Chest blood/heart blood and liver tissue are obtained.

TOXICOLOGY RESULTS:

TISSUE: Representative sections of all of the major organs are retained.

METABOLIC SCREEN:

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CLARK COUNTY NEVADA

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL,

Petitioner,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER,

Respondent.

Case No.: A-17-758501-W

Dept. No.: XXIV

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.001/ PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/ APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

COMES NOW Petitioner the Las Vegas Review-Journal (the "Review-Journal"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby submits this Memorandum in support of its Public Records Act Application/Petition. This Memorandum is based upon the points and authorities below, any attached exhibits, and the pleadings on file with this Court.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2017.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

The Nevada Public Records Act ("NPRA"), Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001 et seq., is intended to "foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records[.]" The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (the "Coroner's Office") has violated the NPRA by refusing to disclose what it concedes are public records without meeting its burden of demonstrating that that the withheld records should not be produced. The Coroner's Office has also violated the NPRA by overly redacting the public records it is willing to produce, and by demanding that the Review-Journal pay the Coroner's Office simply to review documents that might be responsive to the Review-Journal's public records request.

In order to fulfill the NPRA's important purpose of "foster[ing] democratic principles by providing member of the public with access to inspect and copy" public records[1], the Review-Journal requests that this Court handle this matter on an expedited basis as required by the NPRA[2] and grant the following relief:

- Injunctive relief ordering the Coroner's Office to immediately make available complete copies of all requested records without charging fees other than permissible fees should the Review-Journal request copies;
- Declaratory relief;
- Reasonable attorney's fees and costs as required by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011(2); and
- Any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

II. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A. The Review-Journal's Request

As detailed in the Petition submitted to this Court on July 17, 2017, on April 13, 2017, the Review-Journal sent the Coroner's Office a request pursuant to the NPRA (the

[1] Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(1).

[2] Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011(2)

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"Request"). (*See* Petition Exhibit ("Exh.") 1 at LVRJ006.)[3] The Request sought all autopsy reports of autopsies conducted of anyone under the age of 18 conducted from 2012 through the date of the Request (the "Requested Records"). (*Id.*)

B. The Coroner's Office's Response and Demand for Payment to Conduct Privilege Review

The Coroner's Office responded to the Request on April 13, 2017 by providing a spreadsheet with some information. (*Id.* at LVRJ009-14.) However, citing no statutory or legal authority, the Coroner's Office refused to provide "autopsy reports, notes, or other documents." (*Id.* at LVRJ004.) That same day, the Review-Journal followed up on the Request by emailing the Clark County District Attorney's Office, and asked the Office to provide legal support for the refusal to provide records. (Exh. 2 at LVRJ005.) The Coroner's Office (via the District Attorney's Office) responded on April 14, 2017. (Exh. 3 at LVRJ018-24.) Although the Coroner's Office conceded the autopsy reports are public records, it nevertheless contended the reports were not open to public inspection. (*Id.* at LVRJ018.) The sole basis for this assertion was a non-binding 1982 Nevada Attorney General Opinion which, relying on the 1962 version of the NPRA, "opined that the autopsy report is a public record but not open to public inspection." (*Id.*)

On May 23, 2017, counsel for the Review-Journal wrote to the Coroner's Office to address concerns with the Coroner's Office's refusal to provide access to any of the requested juvenile autopsy reports. (Exh. 4 to Petition at LVRJ025-28.) The Coroner's Office responded to that letter on May 26, 2017, and agreed to consider providing redacted versions of juvenile autopsies if the Review-Journal provided a specific list of cases it wished to review. (Exh. 5 at LVRJ029-71.) The Coroner's Office also asserted for the first time that the records may be protected by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407, a statute which provides that information acquired by child death review teams are confidential. (*Id.* at LVRJ031-33); *see also* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407(6).

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[3] These exhibits are on file with the Petition.

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Via email on May 26, 2017, the Review-Journal provided the Coroner's Office a list of specific cases it wanted autopsy reports for. (Exh. 6 at LVRJ073.) On May 31, 2017, the Coroner's Office responded that each record the Review-Journal requested had to be "reviewed individually by experienced personnel," and that any record "subject to privilege will not be disclosed." (*Id.* at LVRJ072.) The Coroner's Office further asserted that it would "take time" to redact any records that were "not subject to privilege," but did not cite any specific privilege. (*Id.*) The Coroner's Office also did not provide the Review-Journal with any estimate of when it would have the requested records ready, saying only that it would "take time" to review the records and would update the Review-Journal "as to the timeframe and charges." (*Id.*) In that same correspondence, the Coroner's Office asked the Review-Journal to specify which records it wanted to receive first. (*Id.*) The Review-Journal subsequently provided a list of cases on June 12, 2017. (Exh. 7 at LVRJ076.)

Nearly a month later, on July 9, 2017, the Review-Journal emailed the Coroner's Office to determine when it would receive the autopsy reports it had requested. (Exh. 8 at LVRJ083.) The Coroner's Office responded that it was "commencing the redaction process" for some of the Requested Records, but indicated it would not produce any records pertaining to any case that was subsequently handled by a child death review team. (*Id.* at LVRJ080 (*citing* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407).)

On July 11, 2017, the Coroner's Office provided the Review-Journal sample redacted autopsy reports for other juvenile death cases. (Exh. 9 at LVRJ095-122.) Without citing any specific bases for the heavy redactions in the sample records, the Coroner's Office explained it had redacted "information that is medical, relates to the status of the decedent's health . . . could be marked by stigmata or considered an invasion of privacy by the family." (*Id.* at LVRJ088.)

In that same correspondence, the Coroner's Office demanded payment for further work in redacting the Requested Records. (*Id.* at LVRJ087.) Specifically, the Coroner's Office stated it would not produce the Requested Records unless the Review-Journal agreed to pay $45.00 per hour for an attorney and the Director of the Coroner's Office to redact the

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records the Office was willing to produce. (*Id.* at LVRJ087; *see also* LVRJ088 ("We will not move forward with the redactions until I hear from you about the fees.").)

C. The Review-Journal Files Suit.

On July 17, 2017, the Review-Journal filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus with this Court pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011.

III. ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the NPRA, all governmental records are presumed to be public unless explicitly deemed confidential by law. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010. To overcome that presumption, a governmental entity seeking to withhold public records "has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the public book or record, or a part thereof, is confidential." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0113(2). The NPRA further mandates, if a governmental entity does intend to withhold records on the basis of confidentiality, it must, within five business days, provide written notice of that fact and "[a] citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d)(1) and (2). In this case, the Coroner's Office has not met its burden of proving that the withheld records are confidential. Moreover, the Coroner's Office did not provide timely notice of the legal bases for it assertion that the Requested Records are confidential. Thus, it has waived its right to assert that privilege attaches to any of the withheld records. In addition, the Coroner's Office has improperly demanded an illegal fee to conduct a privilege review.

A. The Coroner's Office Has Waived Its Ability to Assert Any Privilege By Failing to Provide the Review-Journal Timely Written Notice of Specific Statutory or Legal Authority that Makes the Requested Records Confidential.

As a preliminary matter, the Review-Journal asserts that by failing to assert any claim of confidentiality within five days as required by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d), the Coroner's Office has waived its right to assert that privilege attaches to any of the requested documents based on a statute or other legal authority.

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The NPRA provides that a governmental entity must provide timely and specific notice if it is denying a request because the entity determines the documents sought are confidential. It dictates that the state entity must provide a meaningful response within five (5) days of a request.[4] If a governmental entity refuses to provide part or all of a request on the grounds that it is confidential, the NPRA states that, within five (5) business days of receiving a request, the governmental entity must:

> ... provide to the person, in writing: (1) Notice of that fact; and (2) A citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential.

Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d).

As discussed above, the Review-Journal submitted its records request to the Coroner's Office on April 13, 2017. That same day, without citation to any authority, the Coroner's Office informed the Review-Journal it would not produce autopsy reports, notes, or other documents. (Exh. 1 to Petition at LVRJ004.) On April 14, 2017, citing only a 1982 Nevada Attorney General Opinion (which does not have the force of law) [5], the Coroner's Office asserted that the requested autopsy records were in fact public records, "but not open to any member of the public for inspection, copying, and dissemination." (*Id.* at LVRJ003.) In fact, the Coroner's Office did not cite any specific statute or other legal authority for withholding the autopsy reports until May 26, 2017—forty-three days after the Review-Journal made its request. Thus, the Coroner's Office has waived its right to rely on legal authority it failed to timely assert in its Response to the Records Request.

The Review-Journal's assertion that the failure to timely provide a statutory or legal basis for withholding documents effectively waives the ability to assert any privilege justifying withholding public records is supported by an order entered by another court in this district in *Las Vegas Review-Journal v. Clark County School District*, Dist. Ct. Case No.

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[4] *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(a)-(d).

[5] *See Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nevada v. DR Partners*, 117 Nev. 195, 203, 18 P.3d 1042, 1048 (2001) ("Opinions of the Attorney General are not binding legal authority . . .") (citations omitted).

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A-17-750151-W. (Exh. [2/22/17 Order in Child case]; Declaration of Margaret A. McLetchie ("McLetchie Decl."), ¶ 4.) While the district court's order in that matter is not binding precedent[6], it is instructive.

In that case, a reporter for the Review-Journal sent a public records request to the Clark County School District ("CCSD") requesting certain documents pertaining to CCSD Trustee Kevin Child. (Exh. 1, p. 2, ¶ 1.) CCSD failed to timely respond to the request, and failed to assert any claims of confidentiality within the period mandated by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(d). (*Id.* at ¶ 4; *see also id.* at p. 6, ¶ 29.) In granting the Review-Journal's petition for a writ of mandamus, the district court cited this failure to timely assert any claim of confidentiality as a factor in its determination that CCSD had failed to meet its burden of demonstrating the existence of any privilege that justified withholding the requested records. (*Id.* at p. 6, ¶ 29.)

Even if the Coroner's Office has not waived its ability to assert privileges, neither of the two bases it has cited are insufficient to justify withholding or redacting any of the documents the Review-Journal has requested.

B. The Coroner's Office Has Failed to Demonstrate By a Preponderance of the Evidence That the Requested Records Are Confidential.

1. The NPRA Starts from the Presumption that Public Records Must Be Open; The Coroner's Office Bears a Heavy Burden in Overcoming that Presumption.

The NPRA sets forth that public records are to be made available to the public for inspection or copying. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010(1); *Reno Newspapers*, 266 P.3d at 628. The purpose of the NPRA is to "foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law[.]" Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(1). To that end, the NPRA must be construed liberally; government records are presumed public records subject to the act, and any limitation on the public's

[6] *Oliver v. Bank of Am.*, 128 Nev. 923, 381 P.3d 647 (2012) ("[O]ther district court orders do not constitute mandatory precedent and are not binding in subsequent cases unless issue or claim preclusion applies . . . .") (citing *Camreta v. Greene*, 563 U.S. 692, 709 n. 7 (2011)).

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access to public records must be construed narrowly. Nev. Rev. Stat. 239.001(2) and 239.001(3).

As the Nevada Supreme Court has explained, "the provisions of the NPRA place *an unmistakable emphasis on disclosure*." *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 882, 266 P.3d 623, 629 (2011) (emphasis added). Pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(2)-(3), the provision of the NPRA "must be construed liberally" to ensure the presumption of openness and explicitly declares that any restriction on disclosure "must be construed narrowly." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(2)-(3).

As noted above, the NPRA provides that a governmental entity must provide a meaningful response to a request for public records within five (5) days of a request.[7] If a governmental entity refuses to provide part or all of a request on the grounds that it is confidential, the NPRA states that, within five (5) business days of receiving a request, the governmental entity must provide written notice of that fact and a citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d).

If a statute explicitly makes a record confidential or privileged, the public entity need not produce it. *Id.* A governmental entity seeking to withhold or redact records on some other basis, however, has a heavy burden: it must prove by a preponderance of evidence that the records are confidential or privileged *and* that the interest in nondisclosure outweighs the strong presumption in favor of public access. *See, e.g., Gibbons*, 127 Nev. at 880, 266 P.3d at 628.

In the *Gibbons* case, the Supreme Court analyzed the NPRA, surveyed its prior cases, and set forth the applicable steps and burdens a withholding entity must satisfy to withhold records:

> First, we begin with the presumption that all government-generated records are open to disclosure. [] The state entity therefore bears the burden of overcoming this presumption by proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requested records are confidential. [] Next, in the absence

[7] *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(a)-(d).

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> of a statutory provision that explicitly declares a record to be confidential, any limitations on disclosure must be based upon a broad balancing of the interests involved, [], and the state entity bears the burden to prove that its interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public's interest in access. []

Gibbons, 127 Nev. at 880, 266 P.3d at 628 (citations omitted)[8]. Thus, as noted above, in addition to first establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that the records are confidential, the Coroner's Office also bears the burden in this case of establishing that the interest in withholding documents outweighs the interest in disclosure pursuant to the balancing test first articulated in *Donrey of Nevada v. Bradshaw,* 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990);[9] *see also DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.,* 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) ("Unless a statute provides an absolute privilege against disclosure, the burden of establishing the application of a privilege based upon confidentiality can only be satisfied pursuant to a balancing of interests.")[10].

And, in applying the *Donrey* balancing test, the burden remains squarely on the governmental entity:

> In balancing the interests . . . , the scales must reflect the fundamental right of a citizen to have access to the public records as contrasted with the incidental right of the agency to be free from unreasonable interference . . . The citizen's predominant interest may be expressed in terms of the burden of proof which is applicable in this class of cases; the burden is cast upon the agency to explain why the records should not be furnished.

Id. (quoting from *MacEwan v. Holm*, 226 Or. 27, 46, 359 P.2d 413, 422 (1961)[11] and *citing Bradshaw,* 106 Nev. at 635–36, 798 P.2d at 147–48). Moreover, at every step of this analysis, privileges and limitations on disclosure must be construed narrowly. *DR Partners*, 116 Nev.

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[8] In *Gibbons*, the Supreme Court ordered disclosure of email log from Governor Jim Gibbons to specific individuals. 127 Nev. at 884, 266 P.3d at 630 (2011).

[9] Ordering disclosure of records pertaining to a criminal investigation of dismissal of charges against a suspect. 106 Nev. 636, 798 P.2d 148 (1990).

[10] Ordering disclosure of records documenting the use of county provided cell phones. 116 Nev. at 628-629, 6 P.3d at 473 (2000).

[11] Oregon Supreme Court ordering production of records regarding nuclear radiation sources. 226 Or. at 49, 359 P.2d at 423 (1961).

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at 621, 6 P.3d at 468 ("It is well settled that privileges, whether creatures of statute or the common law, should be interpreted and applied narrowly"); *see also* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(3) (requiring that any limitation on the public's access to public records "must be construed narrowly"). Further, if a public record contains confidential or privileged information only in part, in response to a request for access to the record, a governmental entity shall redact the confidential information and produce the record in redacted form. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010(3).

2. Autopsy Reports are Public Records

Although the Nevada Supreme Court has not addressed this precise issue, other courts have held that autopsy reports are public records. For example, in *Bozeman v. Mack*, 744 So.2d 34, 37(La. App. 1 Cir. 1998), the Louisiana Court of Appeals held that under the Louisiana Public Records Act, "an autopsy report is a public record when it is prepared by a coroner in his public capacity as coroner." *See also Everett v. S. Transplant Serv., Inc.*, 709 So.2d 764, 97–2992 (La. 2/20/98) (Supreme Court reinstated the trial court's finding that a coroner's records were public records); *Swickard v. Wayne Cty. Med. Exam'r*, 438 Mich. 536, 545, 475 N.W.2d 304, 308 (1991) (Autopsy report and toxicology test results prepared by the county medical examiner's office were prepared "in the performance of an official function" and were "public records" for purpose of Freedom of Information Act); *Schoeneweis v. Hamner*, 223 Ariz. 169, 174, 221 P.3d 48, 53 (Ct. App. 2009) (holding that an autopsy report is a public record and not statutorily privileged under Arizona's public records law).

Likewise, in *State ex rel. Findlay Publishing Co. v. Schroeder*, 76 Ohio. St. 3d 580, 583, 669 N.E.2d 835, 839 (1996), the Ohio Supreme Court has held that a county coroner's records in which the cause of death was suicide were "unquestionably public records" under Ohio's public records laws. The Colorado Supreme Court has also held that autopsy reports are public records, and may only be withheld from public inspection by application for a court order permitting refusal of disclosure on the ground of "substantial injury to the public interest." *Denver Pub. Co. v. Dreyfus*, 184 Colo. 288, 295, 520 P.2d 104, 108 (1974) (en

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banc); *accord Freedom Newspapers, Inc. v. Bowerman*, 739 P.2d 881, 883 (Colo. App. 1987); *see also Hearst Television, Inc. v. Norris*, 617 Pa. 602, 619, 54 A.3d 23, 33–34 (2012) (holding that manner of death records prepared by county coroner was not exempt from disclosure under Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law); *Home News Pub. Co. v. State, Dep't of Health*, 239 N.J. Super. 172, 178–79, 570 A.2d 1267, 1271 (App. Div. 1990) (holding that death certificates are public records under New Jersey's right to know law); *Journal/Sentinel, Inc. v. Aagerup*, 145 Wis. 2d 818, 429 N.W.2d 772 (Ct. App. 1988) (autopsy reports are public records subject to public inspection unless they are implicated in a "criminal detection effort".)

Moreover, several states have specifically designated autopsy reports as public records, and have placed few restrictions on public access. *See* Ala. Code § 36-18-2 (designating autopsy reports as public records "open to public inspections at all reasonable times"); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13:5713(K)(1) (providing that a coroner's autopsy report must be made available for public inspection and copying); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 132-1.8 (designating the text of official autopsy reports as public records); Ohio Rev. Code § 313.10 (providing that coroner's reports are public records, and providing specific mechanism for journalists to view preliminary autopsy reports, investigative notes and findings, suicide notes, or photographs of the decedent upon written request); Tenn. Code. Ann. § 38-7-110 (designating reports of the county medical examiners, toxicological reports and autopsy reports as public records); Tex. Code Crim. Pro. Ann. § 49.25(11)(a) (medical examiner records may not be withheld from public disclosure).

3. The 1982 Attorney General Opinion Does Not Satisfy the Coroner's Office Burden of Demonstrating the Requested Records Are Confidential.

As discussed above, the NPRA requires a governmental entity to provide written notice within five business days of the "specific statute or other legal authority" that it believes makes a public record confidential. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0101(1)(d)(1) & (2). The Coroner's Office, however, failed to provide a "specific statute or other legal authority." Instead, it only cited a nonbinding 1982 Nevada Attorney General Opinion regarding autopsy

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records which was informed by the 1965 version of the NPRA. This is not a "statute or legal authority" as required by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(1)(d), because Attorney General Opinions are not binding legal authority. Even if the 1982 Attorney General Opinion did carry any precedential value, the Opinion is largely irrelevant because it was premised on an older, far less robust incarnation of the NPRA.

First, as the Nevada Supreme Court has repeatedly held, Attorney General are not binding legal authority. *See Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nevada v. DR Partners*, 117 Nev. 195, 203, 18 P.3d 1042, 1048 (2001) (citing *Goldman v. Bryan*, 106 Nev. 30, 42, 787 P.2d 372, 380 (1990)); *accord Redl v. Secretary of State*, 120 Nev. 75, 80, 85 P.3d 797, 800 (2004). Thus, the 1982 Opinion is not "legal authority," and cannot be used as a basis for withholding the requested records.

Second, the Opinion cited by the Coroner's Office is based on the Attorney General's interpretation of the 1965 version of the NPRA. That version of the Act lacked the robust protections for the right of access to public records that underpin the current version of the NPRA. Notably, the version of the NPRA the Attorney General relied on in issuing the 1982 opinion did not include Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107, a provision of the NPRA first adopted in 2007 which delineates the process for requesting public records and the burden a governmental entity must satisfy in withholding such records. The Nevada Supreme Court has previously rejected arguments that any opinion provided by the Attorney General interpreting a prior version of a statute carries any persuasive weight when interpreting current Nevada statutes. *See, e.g., Redl*, 120 Nev. at 80-81(rejecting appellant's argument that a 1951 Attorney General Opinion was precedent the Court should consider in interpreting a current provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes); *see also Goldman*, 106 Nev. at 41–42, 787 P.2d at 380 (finding that a 1981 Opinion "can hardly provide support for appellant's interpretation of [a provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes], which had not even been enacted at the time the opinion was issued").

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4. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407 Does Not Render the Coroner's Office's Autopsy Reports Confidential.

The only other "authority" cited by the Coroner's Office as the basis for withholding the requested documents is Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407, a statute which pertains to information acquired by child death review teams. Pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.403, the State can organize child death review teams to review the records of selected cases of children under the age of 18 to assess and analyze the deaths, make recommendations for changes to law and policy, support the safety of children, and a prevent future deaths. Under Nev. Rev. Stat. 432B.407(1), a child death review team may access, *inter alia*, "any autopsy and coroner's investigative records" relating to the death of a child. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432B.407(1)(b). Section 432B.407(6) in turn provides that "information acquired by, and the records of, a multidisciplinary team to review the death of a child are confidential, must not be disclosed, and are not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding."

The Coroner's Office appears to be asserting that because it at some point forwarded certain records to a child death review team, those records are now and forever confidential. However, nothing in the language of the in the language of § 432B.407(6), however indicates that autopsy reports are rendered permanently confidential for all purposes simply because they were transmitted to a child death review team.

Although the Nevada Supreme Court has not addressed the effect of this provision of § 432B.407, this Court's analysis of this statute should be guided by case law regarding whether the attorney-client privilege applies to documents that were routed through an attorney. As the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit has explained, "[i]f an unprivileged document exists before there exists an attorney-client relationship the mere delivery of the document to an attorney does not create a privilege." *Bouschor v. United States*, 316 F.2d 451, 457 (8th Cir. 1963) (quoting 8 Wigmore, Evidence, § 2292 (McNaughton Rev. 1961)); *see also SmithKline Beecham Corp. v. Apotex Corp.*, 232 F.R.D. 467, 478 (E.D. Pa. 2005) ("[A]ttorney-client "privilege does not shield documents merely

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because they were transferred to or routed through an attorney") (quotation omitted).

Here, the records the Review-Journal has requested from the Coroner's Office are documents which are created and maintained in the normal course of the Office's business. The fact that the Coroner's Office transmitted those records at some point after their creation to a child death review team does not render those documents confidential. Rather, the plain language of the statute indicates that the only information which is confidential is information *currently in the possession* of a child death review team. Thus, the Coroner's Office cannot rely on this statute to withhold public records.

C. The Coroner's Office's Attempt the Charge the Review-Journal for a Privilege Review of the Requested Documents Violates the NPRA.

In its July 11 email to the Review-Journal, the Coroner's Office demanded the Review-Journal pay $45.00 per hour for an attorney and the Director of the Coroner's Office to redact the records the Office was willing to produce, and estimated the review and redaction would take the two Coroner's Office employees 10-12 hours to complete. (Exh. 9 at LVRJ087; LVRJ088.) In support of this demand for fees, the Coroner's Office indicated that conducting a privilege review required the "extraordinary use of personnel" under Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055. (*Id.* at LVRJ087.) However, charging a requestor fees to conduct a privilege review of public records is contrary both the letter and spirit of the NPRA.

The legislative intent underpinning the NPRA is to foster democratic principles by ensuring easy and expeditious access to public records. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(1) ("The purpose of this chapter is to foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law"); *see also Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 878, 266 P.3d 623, 626 (2011) (holding that "the provisions of the NPRA are designed to promote government transparency and accountability"). To facilitate that important goal, the NPRA contains provisions that contemplate swift and inexpensive access to public records.

Specifically, nothing in the NPRA allows for fees to be charged for a governmental entity's privilege review. The only fees permitted are set forth in Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.052

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and Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1). Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.052(1) provides that "a governmental entity may charge a fee for providing a copy of a public record." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1), the provision the Coroner's Office is relying on for its demand for fees, allows for fees for "extraordinary use." It provides that "... if a request for a copy of a public record would require a governmental entity to make extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources, the governmental entity may, in addition to any other fee authorized pursuant to this chapter, **charge a fee not to exceed 50 cents per page** for such extraordinary use...." (Emphasis added.)

Interpreting Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055 to limit public access by requiring requesters to pay public entities to charge for undertaking a review for responsive documents and confidentiality would be inconsistent with the plain terms of the statute and with the mandate to interpret the NPRA broadly. Further, allowing a public entity to charge a requester for legal fees associated with reviewing for confidentiality is impermissible because "[t]he public official or agency bears the burden of establishing the existence of privilege based upon confidentiality." *DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000). Even if the Coroner's Office could, as it has asserted, charge for its privilege review as "extraordinary use," such fees would be capped at 50 cents a page. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.055(1).

The Coroner's Office is demanding payment not for providing copies, but simply for *having its attorneys determine whether documents should be redacted and/or withheld.* Not only is this interpretation belied by the plain terms of the NPRA[12], requiring a requester to pay a public entity's attorneys to withhold documents would be an absurd result. *See S. Nevada Homebuilders Ass'n v. Clark Cty.*, 121 Nev. 446, 449, 117 P.3d 171, 173 (2005) (noting that courts must "interpret provisions within a common statutory scheme harmoniously with one another in accordance with the general purpose of those statutes and

[12] *See Sandifer v. U.S. Steel Corp.*, 134 S. Ct. 870, 876 (2014) ("It is a fundamental canon of statutory construction" that, "unless otherwise defined, words will be interpreted as taking their ordinary, contemporary, common meaning.") (quotation omitted).

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to avoid unreasonable or absurd results, thereby giving effect to the Legislature's intent") (quotation omitted); *see also Cal. Commercial Enters. v. Amedeo Vegas I, Inc.*, 119 Nev. 143, 145, 67 P.3d 328, 330 (2003) ("When a statute is not ambiguous, this court has consistently held that we are not empowered to construe the statute beyond its plain meaning, unless the law as stated would yield an absurd result."

D. An Order Entered by the District Court in *Gray v. Clark County School District, et al.*, Dist. Ct. Case No. A543861 Supports the Review-Journal's Interpretation of the NPRA's Limitations on Fees a Governmental Entity May Charge a Requester.

The issues presented in this case regarding a governmental entity's inability to charge fees for a privilege review was previously decided by another court in this district. In *Gray v. Clark County School District*, et al., Dist. Ct. Case No. A543861, the court granted petitioner Karen Gray relief pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011 after the Clark County School District ("CCSD") refused to produce certain public records—including school district trustees' emails—unless Ms. Gray paid the CCSD approximately $4,280.00 so the School District could retrieve and review the emails. (*See* Exh. 2 at p. 4, ¶ 5; *see also* McLetchie Decl., ¶ 5.)

Of relevance here, the court rejected CCSD's assertions that a requestor should bear the costs of a governmental entity's privilege review:

> Given the balance between the citizen's fundamental and predominant interest to have public records access, and the governmental entity's interest to be free from unreasonable interference, it is evidence that CCSD must be the party to first explain what records, if any, are confidential or privileged, and then why they should not be furnished. To wit, it is not [Ms. Gray's] burden to bear the expense to determine what public records she seeks may be confidential. Once she makes a request for public records, it is the governmental entity's burden to produce the record or explain why it is not furnished. In short, if CCSD believes certain e-mails generated by its school trustees contain confidential information, it is the one who should bear the expense of review and redaction, if any, as well as provide [Ms. Gray] an explanation as to why the public record will not be produced.

(*Id.* at p. 19, ¶ 16.) This approach of course makes sense: because the NPRA mandates disclosure of public records and places the onus on governmental entities to demonstrate that

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public records should be kept confidential, logic dictates that the governmental entity should bear the cost of the review it must conduct to reach that conclusion.

Just as CCSD did in the *Gray* case, the Coroner's Office is attempting to pass on its burden of determining which public records are confidential to the Review-Journal. As the court explained in *Gray*, this is contrary to the intent and plain language of the NPRA given that the NPRA and its interpreting case law mandates that it is the governmental entity— and ***not*** the requestor—who bears the burden of demonstrating of establishing the existence of privilege based on confidentiality. *See, e.g., DR Partners v. Bd. of Cty. Comm'rs of Clark Cty.*, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000).

IV. CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth above, the Review-Journal respectfully requests that this Court grants the relief requested in the Petition:

1. That the court handle this matter on an expedited basis as mandated by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011;

2. Injunctive relief ordering the Coroner's Office to immediately make available complete copies of all records requested without charging fees, other than permissible fees should the Review-Journal request copies;

3. Declaratory relief;

4. Reasonable costs and attorney's fees; and

5. Any further relief the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2 and N.E.F.C.R. 9, I hereby certify that on this 16th day of August, 2017, I did cause a true copy of the foregoing MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.001/ PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF in *Las Vegas Review-Journal v. Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner,* Clark County District Court Case No. A-17-758501-W, to be served electronically using the Odyssey File & Serve electronic filing service system, to all parties with an email address on record.

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b)(2)(B) I hereby further certify that on the 16th day of August, 2017, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.001/ PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF by depositing the same in the United States mail, first-class postage pre-paid, to the following:

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LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, Petitioner, vs. CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER, Respondent.	Case No.: A-17-758501-W Dept. No.: XXIV **ATTORNEY MARGARET A. MCLETCHIE'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.001/ PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/ APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

MARGARET A. MCLETCHIE, attorney for Petitioner Las Vegas Review-Journal, hereby declares that the following is true and correct:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except where stated upon information and belief, and where so stated, I believe them to be true.

2. I am over the age of eighteen years and am mentally competent.

3. I am making this Declaration in support of Memorandum in Support of Application Pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001/ Petition for Writ of Mandamus/ Application for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, and to authenticate the documents attached as Exhibits to the Memorandum in Support of Application Pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001/ Petition for Writ of Mandamus/ Application for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief.

4. Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the February 22, 2017 Order in *Las Vegas Review-Journal v. Clark County School District.* (Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A-

17-7501551-W).

5. Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the January 7, 2009 Order in *Karen Gray v. Clark County School District, et al.* (Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A543861).

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, Petitioner, vs. CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Respondent.	Case No.: A-17-750151-W Dept. No.: XVI **ORDER GRANTING WRIT OF MANDATE**

The Las Vegas Review-Journal's Petition for Writ of Mandamus having come on for hearing on February 14, 2017, the Honorable Timothy C. Williams presiding, Petitioner LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL ("Review-Journal") appearing by and through its attorneys, MARGARET A. MCLETCHIE and ALINA M. SHELL, and Respondent CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District Attorney"), appearing by and through his attorneys, CARLOS M. MCDADE and ADAM HONEY, and the Court having read and considered all of the papers and pleadings on file and being fully advised, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby grants the Petition and makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

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I.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 5, 2016, Review-Journal reporter Amelia Pak-Harvey (the "Reporter") sent CCSD a request on behalf of the Review-Journal and pursuant to the Nevada Public Records Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001 *et seq.* (the "NPRA"). The request sought certain documents pertaining to CCSD Trustee Kevin Child (the "Request"). The Request asked CCSD to produce:

- All incident reports filed by CCSD staff, CCSD police or any other CCSD officials that involve grief counselors and Trustee Kevin Child;
- All emails from CCSD staff, CCSD police or CCSD officials regarding school visits conducted by Kevin Child; and
- All emails and correspondence relating to the guidelines issued to CCSD staff on December 5, 2016 regarding Trustee Kevin Child's visits to schools and interaction with staff.

2. On behalf of CCSD's Office of Community and Government Relations, Cynthia Smith-Johnson confirmed receipt on December 9, 2016.

3. The Reporter supplemented the Request on December 9, 2016 ("Supplemental Request"). The Supplemental Request asked CCSD to produce "any written complaints the Clark County School District has received regarding Trustee Kevin Child."

4. After CCSD failed to provide documents or assert any claim of confidentiality pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107, the Review-Journal initiated this action on January 26, 2017, requesting expedited consideration pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.011.

5. CCSD subsequently produced thirty six (36) pages of documents but asserted that there were twenty-three (23) additional pages that required redactions (the "Redacted Records"). After informal efforts to set a briefing schedule and/or obtain copies the Redacted Records sought failed, the Review-Journal submitted an ex parte motion for order shortening time and requesting an expedited hearing on February 8, 2017.

6. On February 8, 2017, this Court ordered that CCSD either fully produce all requested records (in unredacted form) by 12 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2017 or that the matter would proceed to hearing.

7. On February 8, 2017, CCSD provided the Redacted Records, as well as an unredacted corresponding set of records, to the Court. It did not provide a copy of the Redacted Records to the Review-Journal.

8. Then, later on February 8, 2017, in response to the February 8, 2017 Order, CCSD provided a copy of the Redacted Records to the Review-Journal.

9. On February 10, 2017, CCSD provided the Redacted Records with fewer redactions to Court and the Review-Journal.

10. On February 13, 2017, CCSD provided a further version of the Redacted Records to the Court and the Review-Journal, along with a log listing the following legal bases for the redactions: Nev. Rev. Stat § 386.230 and CCSD Regulations 1212 and 4110.

11. On February 13, 2017, CCSD also provided ten (10) additional pages not previously identified (the "Additional Redacted Records"). CCSD also provided a new log ("Revised Log") including the Additional Redacted Records and additionally asserting the following bases for the redactions:

a) "safety and well-being of employees (fear of retaliation) and inherent chilling effect if names of individual employees are released;" and

b) "inherent chilling effect if names of . . . general public are released."

Finally, CCSD provided an unredacted version of the Additional Redacted Records to Court.

12. Nev. Rev. Stat § 239.010 " does not explicitly provide that the records are confidential, and provides that, unless expressly provided for in the NPRA or other listed statutes, Nev. Rev. Stat § 239.010, or "unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential,"

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> all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

13. Nev. Rev. Stat § 386.230 ("General powers; exceptions") provides:

> Each board of trustees is hereby given such reasonable and necessary powers, not conflicting with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, as may be requisite to attain the ends for which the public schools, excluding charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils, are established and to promote the welfare of school children, including the establishment and operation of schools and classes deemed necessary and desirable.

14. CCSD Regulation 1212 ("CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: ALL EMPLOYEES") provides that "Confidential information concerning all personnel will be safeguarded.

15. CCSD Regulation 4110 pertains to "EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT: ALL EMPLOYEES."

16. The Redacted Records and Additional Records consist of various records regarding Trustee Child.

17. On February 14, 2017, the Court heard oral arguments on the Review-Journal's Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

18. The Court has also performed an in-camera review of the Redacted Records, the Additional Redacted Records, and the unredacted version of both sets of records.

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II.

ORDER

19. The purpose of the NPRA is to "foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law[.]" Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(1). To that end, the NPRA must be construed liberally, and any limitation on the public's access to public records must be construed narrowly. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.001(2) and § 239.001(3).

20. Unless explicitly confidential, public records are to be made available to the public for inspection or copying. NRS 239.010(1); *Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. Adv. Rep. 79, 12 266 P.3d 623, 628 (2011). If a statute explicitly makes a record confidential or privileged, the public entity need not produce it. *Id.* "

21. If a public record contains confidential or privileged information only in part, in response to a request for access to the record, a governmental entity shall redact the confidential information and produce the record in redacted form. Nev. Rev. Stat. § NRS 239.010(3).

22. A petition for Writ of Mandamus is the appropriate vehicle by which to pursue production under the NPRA, where a governmental entity has refused it. *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, 127 Nev. 873, 884, n.4, 266 P.3d 623, 630, n.4 (2011); *citing DR Partners v. Board of County Comm'rs*, 116 Nev. 616, 620, 6 P.3d 465, 468, *citing* NRS 34.160.

23. A governmental entity seeking to withhold or redact records must prove by a preponderance of evidence that the records are confidential or privileged. *Gibbons*, 127 Nev. at 880, 266 P.3d at 628 (citations omitted).

24. "[I]n the absence of a statutory provision that explicitly declares a record to be confidential, any limitations on disclosure must be based upon a broad balancing of the interests involved, . . . and the state entity bears the burden to prove that its interest in

nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public's interest in access" *Id.* (citing *DR Partners*, 116 Nev. at 622, 6 P.3d at 468).

25. A governmental entity cannot meet its "... burden by voicing non-particularized hypothetical concerns[.]" *DR Partners v. Board of County Comm'rs*, 116 Nev. 616, 628, 6 P.3d 465, 472-73 (2000).

26. In *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons*, the Nevada Supreme Court held that a Vaughn index is not required when the party that requested the documents has enough information to fully argue for the inclusion of documents. 127 Nev. 873, 881-82 (Nev. 2011). The Nevada Supreme Court has also held that if a party has enough facts to present "a full legal argument," a Vaughn index is not needed. *Id.* at 882. However, the Nevada Supreme Court held that a party requesting documents under NPRA is entitled to a log, unless the state entity demonstrates that the requesting party has enough facts to argue the claims of confidentiality. *Id.* at 883. A log provided by a governmental entity should contain a general factual description of each record and a specific explanation for nondisclosure. *Id.* In a footnote, the Nevada Supreme Court notes that a log should provide as much detail as possible, without compromising the alleged secrecy of the documents. *Id.* at n. 3. Finally, attaching a string cite to a boilerplate denial is not sufficient under the NPRA. *Id.* at 885.

27. The Review-Journal does not contest redacting the names of direct victims of sexual harassment or alleged sexual harassment, or the name of students and staff persons that are not administrators being redacted.

28. With regard to CCSD's other proposed redactions, which include the names of schools, teachers, administrators, and program administrators, the Court finds that CCSD failed to meet its burden in demonstrating the existence of an applicable privilege.

29. First, CCSD failed to assert any claim of confidentiality within five (5) days as required by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.0107(d).

30. Second, the Revised Log does not sufficiently articulate that the information

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redacted by CCSD is protected by confidentiality. CCSD Regulation 1212 pertains to personnel records, and the parties agree that the records produced are not personnel records. CCSD Regulation 4110 pertains to protections from sexual harassment. To the extent that it is applicable, the parties have agreed that the names of victims of sexual harassment, or alleged sexual harassment, shall be redacted. This also addresses any chilling effect that may occur. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 239.010 and § 386.230 do not provide that the records are confidential.

31. Third, even if CCSD did assert an applicable privilege by a preponderance of the evidence, it failed to articulate the application to each piece of information it sought to redact. *Gibbons*, 127 Nev. at 883, 266 P.3d at 629.

32. Thus, CCSD failed to prove by a preponderance of evidence that the records are confidential or privileged. *Gibbons*, 127 Nev. at 880, 266 P.3d at 628.

33. Fourth, even if it met its burden of establishing the existence of an applicable privilege, CCSD has failed to establish that the interests in secrecy outweigh the interests in disclosure. *See, e.g., Gibbons*, 127 Nev. at Adv. Rep. at 881, 66 P.3d at 628. (citing *DR Partners*, 116 Nev. at 622, 6 P.3d at 468). "[I]n the absence of a statutory provision that explicitly declares a record to be confidential, any limitations on disclosure must be based upon a broad balancing of the interests involved, . . . and the state entity bears the burden to prove that its interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public's interest in access"

34. Accordingly, both because CCSD did not timely assert any claim of confidentiality and because it still has not met its burden in redacting public records, the Court orders CCSD to provide the Review-Journal with new versions of the Redacted Records and Additional Redacted Records, with only the following redactions: ***the names of direct victims of sexual harassment or alleged sexual harassment, students, and support staff.***

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35. **CCSD may not make any other redactions**, and must unredact the names of schools, all administrative-level employees, including but not limited to deans, principals, assistant principals, program coordinators), and teachers.

36. CCSD must comply with this Order within two (2) days.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of February, 2017.

HONORABLE JUDGE TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

KAREN GRAY,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, CAROLYN EDWARDS, LARRY MASON, SHIRLEY BARBER, TERRI JANISON, MARY BETH SCOW, RUTH JOHNSON, SHEILA MOULTON, in their official capacities as Trustees,

Defendants.

Case No. A543861
Dept. No. XXII

ORDER

These matters, concerning Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008, and Plaintiff KAREN GRAY'S Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment filed September 9, 2008, both came on for hearing on the 14th day of October 2008 at the hour of 8:30 a.m. before Department XXII of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, Nevada, with JUDGE SUSAN H. JOHNSON presiding; Plaintiff KAREN GRAY, appeared by and through LEE ROWLAND, ESQ. and ALLEN LICHTENSTEIN, ESQ. of ACLU OF NEVADA; and Defendants CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT and CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, appeared by and through

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their General Counsel, C.W. HOFFMAN, ESQ. This Court, having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file, heard oral arguments of the parties, taken this matter under advisement, makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 28, 2007, Plaintiff KAREN GRAY filed her Complaint and Request for Mandatory Expedited Hearing Pursuant to NRS 239.011, seeking declaratory, injunctive and monetary relief. By virtue of her Complaint, Plaintiff requested access to:

a. Any records of telephone calls of any publicly provided or funded cellular phones in the possession of Defendant CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (identified as "CCSD TRUSTEES," herein) from November 2005 to November 2006; and

b. All electronic mails (referred to as "e-mails," herein) that were originated, received or distributed through InterAct[1] or other CCSD or Board of Trustees e-mail systems, which are public records, from November 2005 to November 2006.[2]

2. Plaintiff GRAY requested access to cellular telephone records and e-mails on matters of public concern for purposes of administrative or policy discussions, and to use such information to propose possible laws or regulations

[1]According to Plaintiff's Complaint, p. 5, "InterAct" is CCSD'S e-mail system used district-wide and by the individual Board of Trustees' members. CCSD employees and trustees' public e-mail addresses are all linked through InterAct.

[2]According to proof presented by CCSD (Exhibit C), MS. GRAY requested CCSD TRUSTEES' travel and mileage expenses on November 6, 2006 in addition to cell phone records and e-mails, and such documentation encompassing 93 copies was provided to her on November 17, 2006.

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before the 2007 Nevada Legislature.[3] Apparently, Plaintiff has concerns as there have been repeated references to e-mails and telephone calls by CCSD TRUSTEES during discussions and votes regarding policies at the school board meetings.

3. There is no dispute the only member of the CCSD TRUSTEES who uses a publicly-provided cellular telephone is LARRY MASON. There also is no dispute CCSD TRUSTEE RUTH JOHNSON, who uses her own private cellular telephone, received and apparently still receives a $50.00 monthly stipend from the school district to support the use of her personal telephone used for work-related calls. The CCSD did not create, receive, or keep records relating to MS. JOHNSON'S personal cellular telephone use, including those that may relate to her work-related calls. The other CCSD TRUSTEES received no reimbursement or stipend from CCSD for any work-related calls that may have transpired on their private or personal cellular telephones; taking the matter a step further, CCSD did not receive and thus, does not keep any records relating to calls made by or to the other CCSD TRUSTEES.

4. On November 17, 2006, CCSD responded to MS. GRAY'S November 6, 2006 request to inspect CCSD TRUSTEES' cellular telephone records, noting (1) only one trustee, LARRY MASON, used a CCSD-provided telephone, but no invoices or billings relating to MR. MASON'S public cellular

[3]At the October 14, 2008 hearing, the parties discussed the possible use of such information in proposing legislation at the *2009* Legislature.

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telephone use had then yet been received,[4] and (2) only one trustee, RUTH JOHNSON, received a $50.00 per month.

5. On November 17, 2006, CCSD also responded to MS. GRAY'S requests to inspect CCSD TRUSTEES' e-mails. As such e-mails may include public, private and/or privileged information, CCSD informed MS. GRAY it would take time and effort to inspect, separate and/or redact the public and non-public e-mails and information. For a one-year period, CCSD estimated the cost of retrieval and review to be $4,280.00.[5] For a 90-day period, the cost would be $1,448.00.[6] It is CCSD'S position such inspection, separation and/or redaction of documents/information would require it to extend extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources, whereby it may charge a fee for such extraordinary use. MS. GRAY argues the proposed estimated cost is "exorbitant" and "unduly expensive" for someone who merely desires to inspect the public record.[7]

[4]At the time of MS. GRAY'S November 6, 2006 records request, MR. MASON'S cellular had recently been issued to him, and thus, no invoice had been received by CCSD at that time. See Exhibit Affidavit of CINDY KROHN, attached as D to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008. It is this Court's understanding that, since the invoices have been received concerning MR. MASON'S cellular telephone use, such records have been afforded MS. GRAY for her inspection.

[5]The $4,280 total cost is calculated as 30 hours of technology department staff at $60.00 per hour, plus 62 hours of Board office staff review of all e-mails for confidential material at $38.00 per hour. In addition to the over $4,000 in estimated costs, CCSD proposed in its November 17, 2006 letter to MS. GRAY (Exhibit C to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008) there would be a charge of 10 cents per copy over 100 pages requested. As MS. GRAY desires to inspect the records, and not receive copies of them, the proposed photocopy charge is not at issue in this case.

[6]The $1,448 total cost is calculated as 14 hours of technology department staff at $60.00 per hour, plus 16 hours of Board office staff review of all e-mails for confidential material at $38.00 per hour.

[7]See MS. GRAY'S Opposition, pp. 2-3.

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6. Thereafter, at the April 12, 2007 CCSD TRUSTEES' Meeting,[8] MS. GRAY requested all policies, procedures and protocol regarding the repository and retrieval of CCSD TRUSTEES' electronic public records. According to MS. GRAY'S Complaint, p. 8, CCSD provided her a brief response,[9] but accorded no answers for retention or management policies of electronic records. MS. GRAY raised the issue of the Board's "non-response" and "non-receipt" of the requested cellular telephone records and e-mails at subsequent CCSD TRUSTEES' Meetings held May 7 and 31, 2007.

7. MS. GRAY claims she has been irreparably harmed by Defendants' non-compliance with NRS 239.010 as she was unable to use these public records to support her legislative proposals submitted to the 2007 Nevada Legislature (which is now out of session). She claims she has a right to and a continuing need for such records given her position as a community activist concerned with the accountability of the school district and CCSD TRUSTEES. She also intends to re-introduce her failed bill proposal to the 2009 Nevada Legislature to be bolstered by records she now seeks to access.

8. MS. GRAY has asserted three causes of action against Defendants for violations of NRS 239.010 by not making publicly-funded cellular telephone

[8]While there may have been some confusion, it appears there was some discussion, but no consensus, regarding whether MS. GRAY should obtain the information without tendering the estimated cost of over $4,000 for the "extraordinary" effort. NRS 239.052(2) provides "[a] governmental entity may waive all or a portion of a charge or fee for a copy of a public record if the governmental entity: (a) Adopts a written policy to waive all or a portion of a charge or fee for a copy of a public record; and (b) Posts, in a conspicuous place at each office in which the governmental entity provides copies of public records, a legible sign or notice that states the terms of the policy." MS. GRAY also requested the policies in writing on April 12, 2008. See Exhibit H to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008.

[9]Presumably, that "brief response" was by CINDY KROHN, Executive Assistant to the CCSD TRUSTEES dated April 26, 2007. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit H and as part of Exhibit D to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008.

records, public e-mails, and official CCSD policies on Public Records available for access by the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Standard of Review

1. Summary judgment is appropriate and "shall be rendered forthwith" when the pleadings and other evidence on file demonstrate no "genuine issue as to any material fact [remains] and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." *See* NRCP 55(c); Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 729, 121 P.3d 1026 (2005). The substantive law controls which factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant. *Id.*, 121 Nev. at 731. A factual dispute is genuine when the evidence is such that a rational trier of fact could return a verdict for the non-moving party. *Id.*, 121 Nev. at 731.

2. While the pleadings and other proof must be construed in a light most favorable to the non-moving party, that party bears the burden "to do more than simply show that there is some metaphysical doubt" as to the operative facts in order to avoid summary judgment bent entered in the moving party's favor. Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. v. Zenith Radio, 475 U.S. 574, 586 (1986), *cited by* Wood, 121 Nev. at 732. The non-moving party "must, by affidavit or otherwise, set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial or have summary judgment entered against him." Bulbman Inc. v. Nevada Bell, 108 Nev. 105, 110, 825 P.2d 588, 591 (1992), *cited by* Wood, 121 Nev. at 732. The non-moving party "'is not entitled to build a case on the

gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation, and conjecture.'" Bulbman, 108 Nev. at 110, 825 P.2d 591, *quoting* Collins v. Union Fed. Savings & Loan, 99 Nev. 284, 302, 662 P.2d 610, 621 (1983).

3. The purpose of NRS Chapter 239 is "to foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law." *See* NRS 239.001(1). The provisions of NRS Chapter 239 *must* be construed liberally to carry out its important purpose. *See* NRS 239.001(2). As NRS Chapter 239 must be interpreted liberally, "[a]ny exemption, exception or balancing of interests which limits or restricts access to public books and records by members of the public must be construed *narrowly.*" NRS 239.001(3)(emphasis added).[10]

4. NRS 239.010(1) provides:

> Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,[11] all public books and public records of a governmental entity, *the contents of which are not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, **must be open*** at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in

[10] *Also see* DR Partners v. Board of County Commissioners, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000), *citing* Ashokan v. State, Department of Insurance, 109 Nev. 662, 668, 856 P.2d 244, 247 (1993)[*citing* United States v. Nixon, 418 U.S. 683, 710, 94 S.Ct. 3090, 41 L.Ed.2d 1039 (1974)] ("The public official or agency bears the burden of establishing the existence of privilege based upon confidentiality. It is well settled that privileges, whether creatures of statute or the common law, should be interpreted and applied narrowly.").

[11] Section 239.010(3) provides: "A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential."

any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law. (emphasis added)

5. A "public record" is defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 239.091 as "a record of a local governmental entity that is ***created, received or kept*** in the performance of a duty ***and paid for*** with public money." (emphasis added) There is no dispute that CCSD, or a school district, is encompassed within the definition of a "local governmental entity," and is subject to the requirements set forth in NRS Chapter 239 and NAC Chapter 239. *See* NRS 239.121(3).

6. While a "public record" generally must be open to inspection at all times by the general public, there is an exception for records that are considered "confidential." *See* NRS 239.010(1). Such exceptions include, but are not limited to:

a. *Student educational records*, as set forth by NRS 392.029, Title 20 U.S.C. §1232(g) (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) and 34 C.F.R. Part 99;

b. *Employment records*, as indicated in NRS 386.365 and Clark County School District Regulation 1212;

c. *Person's identifying information contained within the public record*, as noted in NRS 239.0105;

d. *Attorney-client privileged communications*, indicated in NRS 49.095;[12]

e. *Psychologist and patient communications*, NRS 49.207;

[12]*See* NRS 49.115 for exceptions.

f. *Doctor and patient communications,* NRS 49.215;

g. *Marriage and family therapist and client communications,* NRS 49.246;

h. *Social worker and client communications,* NRS 49.252;

i. *Victim's advocate and victim communications,* NRS 49.2546;

j. *Counselor and pupil communications,* NRS 49.290;

k. *Teacher and pupil communications,* NRS 49.291; and

l. *Confidential information communicated to public officer when public interests would suffer by disclosure,* set forth in NRS 49.285.

Unless a statute provides an absolute privilege against disclosure, the burden of establishing the application of a privilege based upon confidentiality can be satisfied only pursuant to a balancing of interests. "In balancing the interests..., the scales must reflect the fundamental right of a citizen to have access to the public records as contrasted with the incidental right of the agency to be free from unreasonable interference....The citizen's predominant interest may be expressed in terms of the burden of proof which is applicable in this class of cases; the burden is cast upon the agency to explain why the records should not be furnished." *DR Partners,* 116 Nev. at 621, *quoting* MacEwan v. Holm, 226 Ore. 27, 359 P.2d 413, 421-22 (Ore. 1961); *also see* Donrey of Nevada v. Bradshaw, 106 Nev. 630, 635-636, 798 P.2d 144, 147-148 (1990).

7. While public records, not considered "confidential," ***must be open*** and available to MS. GRAY and the community in general, NRS 239.052

provides the governmental entity may charge a reasonable fee for providing a copy.[13] Further, there may be additional fees for transcription services or for information from a geographic information system. *See* NRS 239.053 and 239.054. Perhaps more pertinent here, NRS 239.055 provides there may be an additional fee when ***extraordinary use of personnel or technological resources is required*** by the governmental entity.[14]

8. The term "extraordinary use of personnel or technological resources" is not defined in NRS Chapter 239 (or within NRS 239.055 specifically). From a historical perspective, NRS 239.055 was enacted in 1997 through the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 214. *See* Assembly Bill 214 of the 1997 Legislative Session. AB 214's history sheds light on the Legislature's purpose in using this term. At that time, Dale Erquiaga, Deputy Secretary of State, described an example of an "extraordinary use of a governmental entity's technological resources:

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[13]NRS 239.052(1) provides "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this subsection, a governmental entity may charge a fee for providing a copy of a public record. Such a fee must not exceed the actual cost to the governmental entity to provide the copy of the public record unless a specific statute or regulation sets a fee that the governmental entity must charge for the copy. A governmental entity shall not charge a fee for providing a copy of a public record if a specific statute or regulation requires the governmental entity to provide the copy without charge."

[14]NRS 239.055 provides:

> 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.054 regarding information provided from a geographic information system, if a request for a copy of a public record would require a governmental entity to make extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources, the governmental entity may, in addition to any other fee authorized pursuant to this chapter, charge a fee for such extraordinary use. Upon receiving such a request, the governmental entity shall inform the requester of the amount of the fee before preparing the requested information. The fee charged by the governmental entity must be reasonable and must be based on the cost that the governmental entity actually incurs for the extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources. The governmental entity shall not charge such a fee if the governmental entity is not required to make extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources to fulfill additional requests for the same information.
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> 2. As used in this section, "technological resources" means any information, information system or information service acquired, developed, operated, maintained or otherwise used by a governmental entity.

> As an example, Mr. Erquiaga said if a person came into the Secretary of State's office and wanted a list of all corporations which had been filed pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Chapter 82, a program would have to be written to pull the information out of the database—which was extraordinary use of that office's technology.

See Hearing on AB 214 Before the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs, 1997 Legislative Session 7 (March 20, 1997). To wit, the state's legislative record supports the conclusion the term "extraordinary use," as it relates to technological resources, would include the necessity of having to write a computer program for purposes of information retrieval.

Some guidance as to the intended scope of the term "extraordinary use" as it relates to an agency's personnel is found in an exchange between State Senator William Raggio and Kent Lauer, Executive Director, Nevada Press Association:

> Senator Raggio asked how Mr. Lauer would reply to Mr. Glover's concern regarding low costs of public records opening a door for nuisance behavior and tying up government. Noting although one could stop productivity of an office, the senator maintained, he did not agree with creating a disincentive to provide public information. Mr. Lauer replied a provision in the bill would provide for this situation. He recognized language stipulates requests requiring "extraordinary use of personnel" would provide the right to charge fees to cover "extraordinary use of personnel."

See Hearing on AB 214 Before the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, 1997 Legislative Session 14 (May 28, 1997). Given the aforementioned statements and concerns, it appears the authority granted a governmental entity to recover actual costs for the "extraordinary use" of personnel in retrieving and copying public records, at least in part, may have been intended to make the entity whole in responding to nuisance inquiries or any inquiry that encompasses an unusual amount of staff time.

Public Access to CCSD TRUSTEES' Cellular Telephone Records

9. Notably, the parties' focus has been upon those cellular telephone records generated by CCSD TRUSTEES RUTH JOHNSON and LARRY MASON. MS. JOHNSON accepted a monthly stipend of $50.00 for use of her private cellular telephone in making/accepting work-related calls. MR. MASON used and still utilizes a cellular telephone supplied him by the CCSD. There is no evidence the other CCSD TRUSTEES, namely CAROLYN EDWARDS, SHIRLEY BARBER, TERRI JANISON, MARY BETH SCOW, and SHEILA MOULTON, accepted or currently accepts any public funding to reimburse them for any work-related calls conducted on their private cellular telephones. As the telephone records of all CCSD TRUSTEES, except MS. JOHNSON and MR. MASON, are not, in any way, "***created, received or kept*** in the performance of a duty ***and paid for*** with public money," such records do not fall within the definition of "public record,"[15] and thus, are not subject to the requirements of NRS 239.010. In short, this Court concludes neither MS. GRAY nor any member of the public is entitled to private cellular telephone records of CCSD TRUSTEES CAROLYN EDWARDS, SHIRLEY BARBER, TERRI JANISON, MARY BETH SCOW, and SHEILA MOULTON.[16] Summary judgment, therefore, should be granted in favor of the CCSD Defendants, pursuant to NRCP 56, with respect to the right of these Defendants not to disclose their private

[15] *See* NAC 239.091.

[16] It should be noted here that, on February 8, 1996, Congress passed the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which further protected the privacy of customer information while using their telephones. *Also see* Fred H. Cate, *Privacy and Telecommunications,* 33 Wake Forest L.Rev. 1, 40 (1998). More recently, on January 12, 2007, President George W. Bush signed into law "The Telephone Records and Privacy Protection Act of 2006," which established criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of telephone records.

cellular telephone records. Such is true *even though* these CCSD TRUSTEES may have made work-related calls on their private cellular telephones.

10. It is undisputed that, sometime during the period, November 2005 and November 2006, LARRY MASON was issued and utilized a publicly-provided and funded cellular telephone.[17] As this telephone was publicly-provided and funded, the records, generated as a result of MR. MASON'S use, likewise, are ***"created, received or kept*** in the performance of a duty ***and paid for*** with public money."[18] To wit, MR. MASON'S cellular telephone records are considered "public" within the definition set forth in NAC 239.091, and therefore, they are accessible to MS. GRAY and the public in general,[19] absent them falling within the exception of being confidential, private or non-public. Again, as noted above, the CCSD Defendants would have the burden of explaining why the records could not be furnished.

Here, it is this Court's understanding that, at the time MS. GRAY made her initial request (early November 2006), MR. MASON'S cellular telephone had "recently" been issued, whereby records/billings had not yet been received by the school district from the telephone company and thus, they were not then available. This situation was not a matter of CCSD refusing MS. GRAY access to MR.

[17]As noted above and shown in Affidavit of CINDY KROHN, attached as Exhibit D to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008, MR. MASON was "recently" issued a CCSD cellular telephone at the time she responded to MS. GRAY on November 17, 2006.

[18]NAC 239.091.

[19]*See* DR Partners v. Board of County Commissioners, 116 Nev. 616; *also see* City of Elkhart v. Agenda: Open Government, Inc., 683 N.E.2d 622 (Ind.Ct.App. 1997); PG Publishing Company v. County of Washington, 638 A.2d 422 (Pa.Commwealth 1994); Dortch v. Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution, 261 Ga.350, 405 S.E.2d 43 (1991)(cellular bills of governmental officials using publicly funded phones were not exempted from Georgia's Open Records Act, Ga. Code Annot. §50-18-70, *et seq.*);

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MASON'S cellular telephone records. CCSD cannot accord MS. GRAY information/documents it did not then possess or have access. Shortly after November 2006, MR. MASON'S cellular records were received by CCSD, and then provided to MS. GRAY at no cost. As MS. GRAY has been provided access to MR. MASON'S cellular telephone records as she requested, such matter is now moot.[20]

11. With respect to records relating to CCSD TRUSTEE JOHNSON'S telephone use, MS. GRAY provided this Court no case law or other authority supporting the proposition a public official's personal cellular use automatically became a matter of public record, open to review and scrutiny by the community, when the bureaucrat is partially reimbursed by a governmental entity. This Court's research likewise produced no such case law, statute or other authority.

To fall within the definition of "public record," as set forth in NAC 239.091, the Code requires the particular documentation be ***created, received*** or ***kept*** in the performance of the official's duty ***and*** it be paid for with public money. Although MS. JOHNSON was reimbursed $50.00 monthly for use of her personal telephone for work-related calls, the school district did not create,

[20]Normally, a controversy must be live through all stages of the proceeding. *See* University and Community College System of Nevada, et al. v. Nevadans for Sound Government, 120 Nev. 712, 720, 100 P.3d 179, 186 (2004), *citing* Arizonans for Official English v. Arizona, 520 U.S. 43, 67, 117 S.Ct. 1055, 137 L.Ed.2d 170 (1997). "The duty of every judicial tribunal is to decide actual controversies by a judgment which can be carried into effect, and not to give opinions upon moot questions or abstract propositions, or to declare principles of law which cannot affect the matter in issue before it. *Id., citing* NCAA v. University of Nevada, 97 Nev. 56, 57, 624 P.2d 10 (1981). However, when a matter becomes moot because of a subsequent event, the Court may determine the matter is capable of repetition, yet evading review. *University and Community College System of Nevada,* 120 Nev. at 720, *citing* Traffic Control Services v. United Rentals, 120 Nev. 168, 171-172, 87 P.3d 1054, 1057 (2004). There was nothing suggested by MS. GRAY or the CCSD Defendants that access to MR. MASON'S public cellular telephone records would be impeded in the future, or that this particular controversy would be repeated.

receive or keep records of her use.[21] As CCSD did not create, receive or keep the records, this Court concludes MS. JOHNSON'S personal cellular telephone records do not come within "public record" definition, and therefore, do not fall within the purview of open review and scrutiny by MS. GRAY or the public in general. Summary judgment, therefore, should be granted in favor of the CCSD Defendants, pursuant to NRCP 56, with respect to CCSD having no obligation to accord MS. GRAY or the public access to MS. JOHNSON'S private cellular records, inasmuch as it did not create, receive or keep them.

Public Access to CCSD Policies/Procedures Re: Holding/Managing Electronic Files

12. On April 12, 2007, MS. GRAY requested, *in writing,* from CCSD the following policies, procedures or protocol:

a. Establishing repository for holding and managing electronic files;

b. Ensuring that metadata information contained within the e-mail transmission is included in the public records (i.e. headers, forward headers and transmission data);

c. That address the ability to efficiently locate specific files when necessary; and

d. That ensure public records remain fully accessible throughout the entire records retention period.

See Exhibit H to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment.

[21] As CCSD did not create, receive or keep such records, it had nothing to produce to MS. GRAY or the community with respect to information/documentation relating to MS. JOHNSON'S personal cellular telephone use.

13. The evidence adduced from the parties' papers and at the hearing indicates CCSD provided MS. GRAY its policies, procedures or protocol establishing repository for holding and managing electronic files via a copy of the District Regulation §§3620 (Retention of Records) and 3621 (Records Retention Schedule) on April 26, 2007.[22] In response to the second request identified above, CCSD, by CINDY KROHN'S April 26, 2007 letter, informed MS. GRAY that each message or e-mail transmission on the InterAct or CCSD computer system contains the header information (sender, date, time and recipient) as part of the message; presumably, such e-mails remain archived on the computer system as long as the computer's hardware and software exists.[23] With respect to MS. GRAY'S third request, CCSD, again via MS. KROHN'S April 26, 2007 letter, indicated specific e-mails or files could be located by the "Find" feature on the InterAct system. "The 'Find' feature on InterAct permits the user to search the messages by the sender, recipient, date attachment name, or text contained the body of the message." MS. GRAY'S fourth request identified above was answered by CCSD:

> The ability to locate and/or retrieve any specific record or file depends on several factors that include, but are not limited to, the age and design of the system, the amount of information on which to base the search, and the date of the data.

Public Access to CCSD TRUSTEES' Electronic Mails

14. CCSD concedes communications or e-mails generated by CCSD TRUSTEES, utilizing InterAct or other school district computer or e-mail system,

[22]Such documentation encompassed 20 pages.

[23]Exhibit I of CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment did not indicate how long electronic mail is kept or maintained.

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fall within the definition of "public record," and thus, absent issues of confidentiality or privilege, such documentation/information is open to review by the public. However, CCSD proposes e-mails generated by the trustees containing confidential or privileged information fall within the exception to open disclosure to the public. Further, from a technological resource perspective, it claims it would take some extraordinary effort to (1) retrieve e-mails sent or received by CCSD TRUSTEES during the requested one-year period (November 2005 to November 2006), separate them from e-mails generated by or to the other thousands of CCSD employees, (2) review the retrieved e-mails to ensure they do not contain confidential, privileged or other non-public information, and (3) redact any confidential or privileged information that may be found within the trustees' e-mails. According to CCSD, such e-mail retrieval/separation, review and possible redaction would consume "extraordinary use of personnel and technological resources," whereby it seeks to be reimbursed for such expenses. It anticipates the cost of the extraordinary use of school district resources to be over $4,000 for retrieval, review and possible redaction of e-mails generated over the requested one-year period.[24]

15. With respect to retrieval/separation of the CCSD TRUSTEES' e-mails from those generated by other CCSD personnel, CCSD has admitted specific e-mails or files can be located by the "Find" feature on the InterAct system. The 'Find' feature on InterAct permits the user to search the messages by the sender, recipient, date attachment name, or text contained the body of the

[24]See Affidavits of CINDY KROHN and DAN WRAY, attached as Exhibits D and F, respectively, to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008.

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message. Further, such e-mails remain archived on the school district's computer system as long as the computer's hardware and software exists.[25] Inasmuch as the e-mails of each school board trustee can be located by a simple search utilizing the "Find" feature, it is difficult to perceive why extraordinary use of personal or technological resources is required, or that the cost is $1,800.00 (30 hours @ $60.00 per hour for a technology department staff member) to retrieve/separate such records over a one-year period would be incurred. If anything, taking the CCSD'S position in its papers as true, the actual retrieval/separation of all e-mails generated by seven (7) school board trustees should expend little of the technology staff's time in making a few computer key strokes. With that said, the Court is not making a finding that extraordinary use of personal or technological resources would not be required as CCSD claims. This Court will hold an evidentiary hearing prior to the upcoming 2009 Nevada Legislative session to allow CCSD to present further testimony and an explanation from its technology department staff as to why at least 30 hours to retrieve e-mails generated over a one-year period needs to be expended. *See infra.*

16. With respect to CCSD'S review for and possible redaction of confidential information, this Court first notes the Nevada Legislature's intent in 1997, when NRS Chapter 239 was enacted, was to ensure openness of its records, and not create disincentives by the governmental entity to provide public information.[26] While NRS 239.055 was enacted to reimburse the local

[25]See Affidavits of CINDY KROHN and DAN WRAY, attached as Exhibits D and F, respectively, to CCSD'S Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008.

[26]*See* Hearing on AB 214 Before the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, 1997 Legislative Session 14 (May 28, 1997).

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governmental entity where public record requests require extraordinary use of personal or technological resources for retrieval, there is nothing contained within that statute to suggest a citizen, such as MS. GRAY, should bear the costs of the entity's review for and redaction of what it may claim to be confidential or privileged material. Given the balance between the citizen's fundamental and predominant interest to have public records access, and the governmental entity's interest to be free from unreasonable interference, it is evident CCSD must be the party to first explain what records, if any, are confidential or privileged, and then why they should not be furnished. To wit, it is not MS. GRAY'S burden to bear the expense to determine what public records she seeks may be confidential. Once she makes a request for public records, it is the governmental entity's burden to produce the record or explain why it is not furnished. In short, if CCSD believes certain e-mails generated by its school trustees contain confidential information, it is the one who should bear the expense of review and redaction, if any, as well as provide MS. GRAY an explanation as to why the public record will not be produced. Plaintiff KAREN GRAY'S Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment, therefore, is granted with respect to CCSD'S request for anticipated costs of "extraordinary use of personnel and technology resources" to review the e-mails for and redaction of confidential information.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment filed August 15, 2008 is granted in part, and denied in part, as set forth more fully above and below;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment filed September 9, 2008 is granted in part, and denied in part, as set forth more fully above and below;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff KAREN GRAY is entitled to publicly provided or funded cellular telephone records generated by CCSD TRUSTEE LARRY MASON'S use from the time he was provided the cellular telephone, and records were created, received or kept by Defendant CCSD. Again, it is this Court's understanding MS. GRAY was afforded such documentation, whereby such issue of production now is moot;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff KAREN GRAY is not entitled to any records generated by CCSD RUTH JOHNSON'S use of her private or personal cellular telephone as they were created, received or kept by Defendant CCSD. As noted above, the definition of "public record" requires that it be created, received or kept *and* paid for by the governmental entity;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff KAREN GRAY is not entitled to any records generated by the other CCSD SCHOOL TRUSTEES' use of their private or personal cellular telephones as they were not created, received or kept, or paid for by Defendant CCSD. Such records do not fall within the definition of "public record;"

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, as Defendant CCSD provided Plaintiff KAREN GRAY the following information/documentation:

a. Establishing repository for holding and managing electronic files;

b. Ensuring that metadata information contained within the e-mail transmission is included in the public records (i.e. headers, forward headers and transmission data);

c. That address the ability to efficiently locate specific files when necessary; and

d. That ensure public records remain fully accessible throughout the entire records retention period,

the production is no longer at issue, and the question now is moot;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff KAREN GRAY should not be charged an additional fee for "extraordinary use of personal or technological resources" where Defendant CCSD finds it necessary to review and possibly redact public records sought for confidential information;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this Court shall take additional evidence and testimony from Defendants regarding the necessity of expending of extraordinary use of personal or technological resources

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to retrieve/separate the e-mails generated by CCSD TRUSTEES during the period sought, as well as the extent of the cost thereof, on **Friday, January 23, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.**

DATED this 6th day of January 2009.

SUSAN H. JOHNSON, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on the date filed, I either placed within the attorney's folder with the Court Clerk's Office, or mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER to the following counsel of record, and that first-class postage was fully prepaid thereon:

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RESPONSE TO PETITION AND MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING WRIT FOR MANDAMUS FOR ACCESS TO AUTOPSY REPORTS OF JUVENILE DEATHS

COMES NOW Defendant CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER, by its attorney STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through Laura C. Rehfeldt, Deputy District Attorney, and hereby files its Response to Petition and Memorandum Supporting Writ for Mandamus for Access to Autopsy Reports of Juvenile Deaths. This response is based upon the pleadings and papers on file in the above-entitled action, the attached memorandum of points and authorities, and oral argument of counsel at the time of hearing.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2017.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Duties and Purpose of the Clark County Coroner Medical Examiner (NRS Chapter 259 and Clark County Code Chapter 2.12)

The purpose of the Coroner is to investigate deaths within Clark County that are violent, suspicious, unexpected or unnatural in order to identify and report on the cause and manner of death. This may include those reported as unattended by a physician, suicide, poisoning or overdose, occasioned by criminal means, resulting or related to an accident. Clark County Code ("CCC") § 2.12.060; Declaration of John Fudenberg, attached as Exhibit A.

When the Coroner is notified of a death, a Coroner investigator responds to the scene and conducts a medicolegal investigation. Information is gathered from the scene and persons, such as witnesses, law enforcement officers and family members, the decedent is identified, the next of kin is notified, and property found on or about the decedent is secured. The investigation often entails obtaining medical records or health information of the decedent. Most often the body is transported to the Coroner's Office for a physical examination known as an autopsy, which is conducted by a Medical Examiner who is a forensic pathologist. CCC §§ 2.12.060, 2.12.280. Exhibit A, ¶ 2(b).

In conducting the autopsy, the Medical Examiners perform an external and internal exam of the body of the decedent. They review investigative findings, medical records, health history prior to commencing the exam. The organs are examined, and histology samples along with blood is submitted to a laboratory for analysis. It is the responsibility of the medical examiner to determine the cause and manner of death. CCC §§ 2.12.040, 2.12.060; Exhibit A, ¶ 2(c).

The manner of death is the method by which someone died. The five manners of death are homicide, suicide, natural, accident and undetermined. The cause of death is the circumstance that triggers a death such as a gunshot wound, heart attack, or drug overdose. The Medical Examiner documents findings, including the cause and manner of death in an autopsy report ("Autopsy Report"). CCC §§ 2.12.060, 2.12.040, 2.12.250; Exhibit A, ¶ 2(d).

After completion of the autopsy, the body is released to a mortuary and the person with rights to the body takes over the handling of the body. CCC §§ 2.12.270, 2.12.280; Nev. Rev. Stat. ("NRS") § 451.024. The death of the decedent, including the cause and manner are documented in a

death certificate which is generated and maintained by the Department of Vital Statistics. CCC § 2.12.250, ¶ 2(e).

B. Content of Autopsy Reports

As stated, Autopsy Reports consist of the findings resulting from the autopsy, including those related to the cause and manner of death of the decedent. Additionally, the name, age, sex and date of death are identified. Exhibit A, ¶ 3(a).

The external examination is described in the Autopsy Report, and includes an analysis as to the medical/health status or condition of the exterior parts of the body. These findings could range from observations about the genitalia to recent medical treatment to a hidden tattoo. Exhibit A, ¶ 3(b).

The findings related to the internal examination are also included in the Autopsy Report. This may include radiographic findings, detailed descriptions of medical evaluations as to the condition of organs and functions which may include the neck (i.e. thyroid, cricoid, prevertebral tissue and muscles); cardiovascular system (i.e. aorta, coronary arteries, heart); respiratory system (i.e. treachea, major bronchi, pulmonary vessels, lungs); hepatobiliary system (i.e. liver); hemolymphatic system (i.e. spleen); gastrointestinal system (i.e. esophagus, stomach, appendix, intestines); genitourinary system (i.e. renal and genetalia); endocrine system (i.e. thyroid and adrenal glands); central nervous system (i.e. brain). Exhibit A, ¶ 3(c).

The fluids, tissue and organ samples retained and submitted for testing are included in the Autopsy Report along with the types of tests ordered. The test results and any microscopic examinations are also included. Exhibit A, ¶ 3(d).

References to specific medical records, specific medical or health information and personal characteristics about the decedent may also be included in the Autopsy Report. This could include sexual orientation of the decedent, and types of disease such as venereal, HIV, liver, cancer, mental illness, or drug or alcohol addiction or overdoses. This information may not be publicly known, or desired by the decedent or its family to be public, and its dissemination may result in unwanted social stigmas or embarrassment to a family. Exhibit A, ¶ 3(e).

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C. Coroner Policy with Respect to the Release of Autopsy Reports

The Coroner's policy with respect to the release of Autopsy Reports is to release them, upon request, to the legal next of kin, an administrator or executor of an estate, law enforcement officers in performing their official duties, and pursuant to a subpoena.

The Coroner's policy not to release the Autopsy Reports to the general public is based on the legal analysis in 1982 Nev. Op. Atty. Gen. No. 12 (hereinafter "AGO 82-12"). This opinion concludes that the Autopsy Report is a public record but not for public dissemination based on public policy and law treating the subject matter in an Autopsy Report confidential. However, the Coroner does make public information related to the fulfillment of its statutory duties, such as the identification of a decedent, location and date of death, cause and manner of death, which is consistent with AGO 82-12. Exhibit A, ¶ 4.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATING TO RJ'S REQUEST FOR AUTOPSY REPORTS OF JUVENILE DECEDENTS

On April 13, 2017, Arthur Kane and Brian Joseph, Investigative Reporters for the Las Vegas Review-Journal ("RJ"), emailed a public records request to the Coroner for:

> ...all autopsy reports, notes and other documentation of all autopsies performed by the Clark County Coroner's office from Jan. 1 2012 to present on anyone who was younger than the age of 18 when he or she died. LVRJ[1] 006

On the same day, Nicole Charlton, Administrative Secretary, of the Coroner, responded by stating that there were hundreds of these cases and asked if they wanted all manners of death (suicide, homicide, accidents, etc.) or just certain types. The RJ was informed that the Coroner could not provide Autopsy Reports, notes or other documents, but could provide a spreadsheet of data consisting of the Coroner case number, name of decedent, date of death, gender, age, race, location of death, and cause and manner of death.. LVRJ 004-005; Exhibit A, ¶6. [2]

Mr. Kane verified the desire for spreadsheets in addition to the Autopsy Reports and asked for confirmation as to whether the cases went to full autopsy. LVRJ 004. Ms. Charlton explained

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[1] RJ's Appendix of Exhibits in Support of Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

[2] A few months earlier the RJ had asked for a listing of all homicides dating back to 2006. The Coroner provided a spreadsheet of public information, pursuant to CCC § 2.12.060, consisting of name, Coroner case number, date of death, age, gender, race, cause and manner of death going back to January 2012. Exhibit A, ¶6.

that autopsies are not conducted on all decedents involved in the Coroner's Office, and that she could not separate cases that were not autopsied from ones that were. She also provided an explanation as to why the Coroner does not release Autopsy Reports.

> Autopsy reports are public records but not open to any member of the public for inspection, copying, and dissemination. The reasoning is that the reports contain medical information and confidential information about the deceased's body. There may be a situation when a particular report would be available for a particular party who has sufficient interest to justify access. AGO 82-12 (6-15-82). This decision may preclude the dissemination of an autopsy report to members of the decedent's immediate family without following the correct procedures of law, i.e., a court order. In that situation, it may be appropriate to require the decedent's family to sign a release form in exchange for the autopsy report. LVRJ 002-003 (emphasis added).

Mr. Kane was emailed detailed spreadsheets listing all Clark County juvenile deaths dating back to January 2012 that involved the Coroner. . (Spreadsheets appear to be marked as LVRJ 009-014; 034-046).

Later that day, April 13, 2017, Mr. Kane emailed the Civil Division, District Attorney's ("D.A.") Office stating:

> I requested all autopsies for any deaths between 2012 and present of people younger than 18 years old from the Clark County Coroner's office this morning. The response is below. I do not see any legal citation to deny these records, the Coroner admits they're public just not available and they cite a privacy right which does not exist for deceased people.
>
> Can you consult with them and let them know these are public documents that they are required to produce. Conversely, if you believe they are not, please cite a statute that exempts them from release. LVRJ 015

The D.A.'s Office responded to Mr. Kane on April 14, 2017, stating that the basis for nondisclosure of the Autopsy Reports is the legal analysis in AGO 82-12 as previously expressed by the Coroner. Specifically, the D.A.'s Office stated:

> As I believe you are aware, the Nevada Attorney General, in Opinion No. 82-12, has opined that the autopsy report is a public record but not open to public inspection. The opinion setting forth the legal analysis of the attorney general is attached.
>
> It is the practice of the Clark County Coroner to release the autopsy reports to the next of kin, if desired. It is my belief that the Nevada Supreme Court would agree with the practice of the Coroner.

> Notably, there is legislation pending, AB57, which, if enacted, will specifically state to whom the Coroner may provide a report (parents, guardians, adult children or custodians of a decedent). The analysis behind this bill is also compatible with the current practice. LVRJ 018 (emphasis added).

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, Coroner John Fudenberg met in person with Mr. Joseph and Mr. Kane at the Coroner's Office. Mr. Fudenberg explained the office policy on the release of Autopsy Reports to them. He tried to determine the information they wanted and to understand their request. Mr. Joseph emailed Mr. Fudenberg after that meeting. Based on that email it became apparent that Mr. Joseph was interested in deaths of children who were involved in the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services ("DFS") as he was trying to match up DFS cases with Coroner cases. See Exhibit A, ¶ 7, Attachment 1.

After the meeting and email from Mr. Joseph, Mr. Fudenberg compiled a second spreadsheet consisting of the same data as the spreadsheet sent on April 13, 2017, but listed only the cases on which autopsies were conducted. Exhibit A; LVRJ 033, 047-071. This was sent to the RJ Reporters on May 9, 2017.[3] Exhibit A, ¶ 7.

The RJ did not contact the Coroner again about May 23, 2017, when counsel for the RJ, Maggie McLetchie, wrote to the Coroner and the D.A.'s Office. In that letter it is alleged that the Coroner failed to establish the existence of a privilege protecting the documents, or that any interest in nondisclosure outweighed the public interest to access. LVRJ025-028. Additionally, the purpose of the RJ became obvious as it was revealed that it was investigating the handling of child deaths, "which of course implicates important child welfare and public policy interests." LVRJ027; Exhibit A, ¶ 8.

The D.A.'s Office responded to Ms. McLetchie on May 26, 2017 setting forth the Coroner's legal position with respect to the release of the Autopsy Reports. This letter essentially repeated the analysis of the policy and law stated within AGO 82-12. Additionally, due to the specific expressed interest in DFS cases, the response cited to the statutory privilege, NRS 432B.407, with respect to the Autopsy Reports accessed by the Child Death Review ("CDR") team, of which the Coroner is a

[3] The previous spreadsheet provided to the reporters included all deaths of children that were addressed by the Coroner, whether autopsied or not.

representative. The D.A.'s Office, on behalf of the Coroner, offered to consider redacting Autopsy Reports, pursuant to NRS 239.010(3), provided the RJ identified particular cases. LVRJ 031-033. Later in the day on May 26, 2017, Mr. Kane requested redacted Autopsy Reports of approximately 126 specific deaths. LVRJ 073; See Exhibit A, ¶9. On May 31, 2017, the D.A.'s Office responded:

> We are in receipt of your records request. Due to the magnitude of the request and the review involved, we will be unable to have the records available by the end of the fifth business day. Each record has to be reviewed individually by experienced personnel, and, of course, those subject to privilege will not be disclosed. Additionally, it will take time to redact content of the records that are not subject to privilege. Because of the detail involved in this request, we are unable to determine at this time when they will be ready. As we progress, we will have a better idea of the timeframe. We will keep you updated as to the timeframe and the charges. LVRJ 072 (emphasis added).

On June 12, 2017, as suggested, Mr. Kane provided a list of prioritized cases. LVRJ075-076. At this time the Coroner was ascertaining which Autopsy Reports involved cases not reviewed by the CDR team and therefore could be disclosed in redacted form. Exhibit A, ¶¶ 10-11. On July 7, 2017, Mr. Kane inquired as to an update on the redacted records. LVRJ083. On July 9, 2017 Mr. Kane was informed of the progress:

> We have researched the cases going back to January 1, 2012 and identified those that are not child death review committee cases and subject to privilege under NRS 432B.407. The cases listed below are not child death review committee cases. We are commencing the redaction process with respect to these cases. I will check with the Coroner tomorrow with respect to a time frame, but I would think the redaction process and delivery to you could occur within the next 30 days. Again, I will verify tomorrow. LVRJ080-082 (emphasis added).

All of the cases involving the Coroner listed on the RJ's May 26, 2017 and June 12, 2017 lists had been reviewed by the CDR and were therefore privileged. Additionally, researching back to January 2012, per the RJ's overall request, it was determined that all but 49 deaths were reviewed by the CDR. Exhibit A, ¶¶ 10-11.

The D.A.'s Office followed up with Mr. Kane on July 11, 2017 informing him that it was expected to take 30 days to redact the Autopsy Reports involving deaths that were not reviewed by the CDR. Mr. Kane was also advised as to the significant work and time involved in compiling

spreadsheets, setting redaction parameters, and testing the redaction. Mr. Kane was provided with three samples of redacted Autopsy Reports so that the RJ could review them and determine if it wanted the Coroner to proceed with redaction of the remaining reports that were not privileged. While the Coroner did not intend to seek costs for this preliminary work, it would charge the RJ for the use of extraordinary personal in redacting remaining reports in cases not reviewed by the CDR. This was due to the time, level of detail and necessity for experienced personnel. It was determined that it would take 10-12 hours to redact the remaining reports and cost $45.00 per hour for extraordinary use of personnel. The RJ was advised of this cost and asked for a commitment before it proceeded allocating further time and resources to this task. LVRJ 087-088: Exhibit A, ¶¶ 10-14.

With respect to the three sample redacted Autopsy Reports, the RJ was advised as to the basis for the redactions as follows:

> Attached please find samples of redacted autopsy reports. The language that is redacted consists of information that is medical, relates to the status of the decedent's health (or the mother of a baby), could be marked with stigmata or considered an invasion of privacy by the family. With respect to the autopsy reports of children decedents, most of the redacted information is related to medical or health related. Statements of diagnosis or opinion that are medical or health related that go to the cause of death are not redacted. Note that there is not much more information in the redacted documents than in the spreadsheets the Coroner's Office provided you. LVRJ 087-088.

The RJ subsequently filed its Petition for Mandamus alleging that the Autopsy Reports are not privileged or confidential, and the Coroner violated NRS 239.0107.

III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. Nevada Public Records Law

Books and records kept by government entities are public "unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential." NRS § 239.010(1). If a record contains confidential information, it should be redacted, but only "if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential." NRS § 239.010(3).

If any material is deemed confidential, the District Attorney must explain why. NRS 239.0107 provides, in pertinent part, that the public official must respond to the public records request within five days, and if a document is claimed to be privileged or confidential, the request must say so with

"[a] citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential."

Beyond statutory privileges, Nevada law recognizes common law privileges. The seminal Nevada Supreme Court decision interpreting the Nevada Public Records Act is Donrey of Nev., Inc. v. Bradshaw, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990). In that case, Donrey and Reno Newspapers petitioned for writ of mandamus pursuant to NRS 239.010, seeking disclosure by the Reno Police Department of a report prepared following investigation into the circumstances surrounding dismissal of charges against Joe Conforte for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The Supreme Court concluded that the report was not expressly made confidential by statute, and turned to a balancing of interests test to consider the question of whether there was a common law limitation on disclosure of the records sought. Id. at 635, 147 (citing Carlson v. Pima County, 141 Ariz. 487, 490, 687 P.2d 1242, 1245 (1984)). The court weighed the privacy and law enforcement policy justifications of nondisclosure against what it characterized as the general policy in favor of open government. The Bradshaw decision, by implication, recognized that any limitation on the general disclosure requirements of NRS 239.010, must be based upon balancing or "weighing" of the interests of non-disclosure against the general policy in favor of open government. See DR Partners v. Bd. of Cnty Comm'rs, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000).

The Nevada Supreme Court has clearly stated that the purpose of NPRA is to ensure accountability of the government to the public by facilitating public access to "vital information" about governmental activities. Id. The Court has also ruled therein that if a public agency declines to produce records or information, it is the public official or agency that bears the burden of establishing the existence of privilege based upon confidentiality. Id.; see also NRS § 239.0113. Where no statute provides an absolute privilege against disclosure, the establishment of a privilege based upon confidentiality must be satisfied pursuant to a balancing of interests test, described by the Court as follows:

> In balancing the interests . . ., the scales must reflect the fundamental right of a citizen to have access to the public records as contrasted with the incidental right of the agency to be free from unreasonable interference. . . . The citizen's predominant interest may be expressed in terms of the burden of proof which is applicable in this class of cases; the burden is cast upon the agency to explain why the records should not be furnished.

DR Partners, 116 Nev. at 621, 6 P.3d at 468 (citing MacEwan v. Holm, 226 Or. 27, 46, 359 P.2d 413, 422 (1961); and referencing Bradshaw, 106 Nev. at 635-36, 798 P.2d at 147-48).

More recently, in Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons, 127 Nev. 873, 880, 266 P.3d 623, 628 (2011), the Nevada Supreme Court walked through its historical analysis of the balancing of interests test. The Court noted that the analysis begins with the presumption that all government-generated records are open to disclosure, see Reno Newspapers v. Haley, 234 P.3d 922, 924 (Nev. 2010), and DR Partners, 116 Nev. at 621, 6 P.3d at 468, and noted that the State may overcome this presumption by proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requested records are confidential. NRS § 239.0113; DR Partners, 116 Nev. at 621, 6 P.3d at 468. Next, absent a statutory provision that explicitly declares a record to be confidential, limitations on disclosure must be based upon a broad balancing of the interests involved. DR Partners, 116 Nev. at 622, 6 P.3d at 468; Bradshaw, 106 Nev. at 635, 798 P.2d at 147. Although the state entity bears the burden to prove that its interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public's interest in access, that burden will clearly be met in the right circumstance. In sum, under Nevada law, the duty to disclose is not unlimited. Pub. Emps.' Ret. Sys. v. Reno Newspapers, Inc., 313 P.3d 221, 225 (Nev. 2013) (citing Gibbons).

As set forth in this brief, the Coroner will establish by a preponderance of the evidence that Autopsy Reports presented and accessed by the CDR team are confidential pursuant to NRS 432B.407, and therefore, barred from public disclosure. Additionally, the Coroner will establish that applying the balance of the interests shows that the privacy interests in all Autopsy Reports clearly outweigh public access, and on those grounds are barred from public disclosure.

B. Statutory Privilege: NRS 432B.407

The RJ is requesting Autopsy Records from a County department, the Clark County Coroner, which are presented and accessed by the CDR team, of which the Coroner is a representative. NRS 432B.407 explicitly states that information acquired by the CDR team is confidential and privileged. Therefore, based on NRS 432B.407, the Coroner must invoke the privilege and deny disclosure of Autopsy Reports involved in cases reviewed by the CDR.

NRS 432B.405 provides for a multidisciplinary team to review the death of a child and assess and analyze the circumstances surrounding the death. NRS 432B.406 provides for the

composition of CDR teams and lists the representatives of such a team, which includes a representative from the Coroner's Office. Additionally, the members of the team include other County representatives from the D.A.'s Office, the Department of Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice Services, and University Medical Center. The purpose of this team is to make recommendations for improving laws, policy and practice, supporting the safety of children and preventing future deaths of children. NRS § 432B.403.

The Coroner has an integral role on the CDR team. Medical Examiner Dr. Alane Olson is the Coroner representative, and the meetings are held at the Coroner's Office. Dr. Olson has previously chaired the team, and actively participates and represents the Coroner's Office. Dr. Olson attends the meeting with the Coroner documents, including the Autopsy Report, and makes a presentation as to the Coroner's involvement and investigation in a child death. Dr. Olson explains and presents the Coroner's findings, and interprets the Autopsy Report as it relates to each case reviewed by the Child Death Review committee. Exhibit A, ¶ 9.

NRS 432B.407(1) states that the documents that the CDR team has access to includes autopsy reports relating to death, as well as and medical or mental health records. NRS 432B.407(2) states that each organization represented on the CDR shall share with the team information in its possession concerning the child that is the subject of the review, any siblings of the child, any person responsible for the welfare of the child and other pertinent information. NRS 432B.407(6) strictly prohibits the disclosure of information acquired by and records of the child death review committee, which would include information acquired from Autopsy Reports. NRS 432B.407 states:

> Except as otherwise provided in this section, information acquired by, and the records of, a multidisciplinary team to review the death of a child are confidential, must not be disclosed and are not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

NRS 432B.407 is related to the federal Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act of 1996 (CAPTA) disclosure requirements. CAPTA requires states to preserve the confidentiality of records in order to protect the rights of the child and of the child's parents or guardians. CAPTA enumerates

limited exceptions to this confidentiality requirement, of which the media is not included.[4] 42 U.S.C. § 5106a(a)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B)(viii, ix, x). NRS Chapter 432B, is consistent with CAPTA. In fact, failure to comply with the confidentiality requirements could impact the County's federal grant eligibility requirements. 42 U.S.C. § 5106a(b); NRS § 432B.290(1).

In an email from the RJ to the Coroner dated May 8, 2017, and in correspondence from the RJ's attorney dated May 23, 2017, it become apparent that the RJ was interested in Autopsy Reports pertaining to juvenile deaths relating to DFS cases. Information relating to children is one of the most, if not the most protected in terms of confidentiality under the NPRA.[5] Because the RJ expressed this interest in Autopsy Reports connected to children in the DFS system, it became necessary for the Coroner to apply the privilege under NRS 432B.407.

All of the Autopsy Reports that the RJ specifically requested on May 26, 2017 and June 12, 2017 that involved deaths reviewed by the CDR. With respect to the child deaths going back to January 2012, the vast majority were cases reviewed by the CDR. When the RJ expressed specific interest in confidential DFS matters, the Coroner, as a representative on the CDR team, invoked the CDR privilege and would not consider redaction. The RJ cannot use the Coroner to obtain Autopsy Reports consisting of confidential information accessible and acquired by the CDR team. Otherwise, the statutory protections provided to shield information concerning children from public dissemination would be completely undermined by their back door approach. Further, the Coroner cannot risk violating the non-disclosure requirements of CAPTA and NRS 432B.407 not just in terms of protecting privacy interests of children, their families, persons who report abuse, etc., but in terms of jeopardizing federal grant eligibility requirements under CAPTA.

Thus, based on privilege established in NRS 432B.407, the confidentiality required in CAPTA and the Coroner's involvement on the CDR team, it has been demonstrated by a

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[4]Specifically CAPTA allows disclosure to individuals who are the subject of the report, governmental agencies, child abuse panels, child fatality review panels, a grand jury or a court, and other entities or individuals authorized by state law to receive such information. See 42 U.S.C. § 5106a(a)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B)(viii, ix, x).

[5] NRS Chapter 432B, titled "Protection of Children", strictly protects the privacy interests in such information and specifically provides what type of information and to whom it can be disseminated. See NRS §§ 432B.290(2) (limiting disclosure of DFS records to specified individuals, including parents or legal guardian of the child, law enforcement and the CDR, but not the media); 432B.175 (specifying certain data that can be made available to the public relating to a child that is the subject of reported abuse or neglect and suffers a fatality); 432B.280 (criminal liability for release confidential DFS information); 432B.290(2) (limiting disclosure of information to specified individuals).

preponderance of the evidence that Autopsy Reports involved in cases reviewed by the CDR are confidential.

C. The Privacy Interest in Autopsy Reports Clearly Outweighs Public Access

In the event this Court finds that the privilege pursuant to NRS 432B.407 was not established by a preponderance of the evidence with respect to Autopsy Reports in cases reviewed by the CDR, then the balancing of the interests will clearly show that those Autopsy Reports are confidential. Likewise, with respect to ALL of the Autopsy Reports requested by the RJ, the balancing of the interests demonstrates that these reports are not for public disclosure. The privacy interests in the Autopsy Reports, as demonstrated by law and policy relating to children (as established above), medical and health information, information that may be socially stigmatic, as well as a statutory amendment stating specific private individuals who may receive Coroner reports, clearly outweigh public interest.

1. Protecting Medical and Health Information from Public Access is Consistent with Public Policy set forth in HIPAA and State Law

As discussed, the vast majority of the information contained in an Autopsy Report consists of medical and health information. Confidentiality, protection and limited disclosure of medical and health information is addressed in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). With respect to health information of decedents, HIPAA generally prohibits health care providers and other covered entities from disclosing a decedent's protected health information to anyone other than the decedent's personal representative. 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(f)-(g). Further, HIPAA requires that covered entities protect this information for 50 years.[6] Id.

There are certain exceptions to HIPAA, and one of them allows for disclosure to a coroner, for purposes of exercising its duties, including identifying a decedent and determining the cause and manner of death. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(g). While the Coroner is not a covered entity under HIPAA or a provider of health care, the fact that federal law stringently protects such information in the health care context, and the fact that such information is contained in Autopsy Reports, demonstrates privacy interests in health information contained in Autopsy Reports. Since an Autopsy Report

[6] This is contrary to the RJ's position that deceased persons do not have a privacy right. RJ 015.

contains the same type of information HIPAA protects in the health care context, the only responsible position that the Coroner can take is to limit further exploitation of that information by allowing limited access to only the next of kin, law enforcement and by subpoena. This is consistent with HIPAA requiring health information of a decedent be disclosed only to a personal representative and protecting it for 50 years. With the privacy interests that federal law attaches to health information, even of those who have passed, it is only prudent to apply the same privacy interests to the same information contained in Autopsy Reports when dealing with public dissemination of Autopsy Reports.

As discussed in AGO 82-12, state law also protects medical and health information. NRS 49.225 provides that communications between a patient and a physician are privileged. NRS Chapter 629 restricts inspection of health care records to certain circumstances. See AGO 82-12, p. 3 (opining that in Nevada there is strong public policy that the secrets of a person's body are very private and confidential and any intrusion in the interest of public health or adjudication is narrowly circumscribed). As set forth below, other jurisdictions have extended this protection to Autopsy Reports. Additionally, this position has been outright adopted in other jurisdictions. Globe Newspaper Co. v. Chief Medical Exam'r, 404 Mass. 132, 135, 533 N.E.2d 1356, 1358 (1989) addressed the public policy favoring confidentiality as to medical data about a person's body. Like the legal analysis in AG 82-12, that case emphasized that the policy is evident in the confidentiality of hospital records, records pertaining to venereal disease, records concerning Reyes Syndrome and reports of infectious disease. Ultimately, the case held that Autopsy Reports contain medical information, are diagnostic in nature and contain intimate details about a person's body and medical information and are exempt from disclosure. The Supreme Court of South Carolina also holds that Autopsy Reports are incorporated into the meaning of a medical record. Perry v. Bullock, 409 S.C. 137, 142, 761 S.E.2d 251, 253 (2014). In Perry, the court stated:

> [T]he medical information gained from the autopsy and indicated in the report is not confined to how the decedent died. Instead, an autopsy, which is performed by a medical doctor, is a thorough and invasive inquiry into the body of the decedent which reveals extensive medical information, such as the presence of any diseases or medications and any evidence of treatments received, regardless of whether that information pertained to the cause of death.

Id.

Likewise, the Nevada Attorney General also opined:

> While cognizant that public inspection is the rule and secrecy the exception, we can ascertain no public interest in disclosure sufficient to outweigh the public policy of confidentiality of personal medical information. The fact that a person dies in an accident, is drowned, or meets his death in any of a number of ways which may require an autopsy is no justification for enabling public knowledge of that which was closely guarded throughout his lifetime.

AGO 82-12, p. 3.

While it is not necessary to change the meaning of "health records"[7] in Nevada to include Autopsy Reports, it is clear that the protection of such information pursuant to policy and law logically apples to Autopsy Reports. Since the vast majority of subject matter in an Autopsy Report consists of medical and health information, and HIPAA and Nevada law limit dissemination of such information, it is logical to limit the release to the next of kin, consistent with HIPAA's release to an executor of an estate. Autopsy Reports contain the sensitive medical and personal information that the law protects in other contexts and, therefore, in the context of Autopsy Reports it only makes sense that the privacy interests also outweigh public dissemination.

2. Other Nevada Laws Protect Privacy Interests in Subject Matter Contained in an Autopsy Report

Other Nevada statutes demonstrate the public policy behind confidentiality of the type of subject matter in an Autopsy Report.

As discussed in detail previously, with respect to juveniles, the law closely guards the release of information relating to children. See NRS Chapter 432B, particularly § 432B.407(6), supra. The public policy of closely guarding information relating to children is also evident in the laws protecting juvenile justice records. See NRS §§ 62H.020 (limitation on the publication of name or race of child and nature of charges); 62H.025 (confidentiality and limited release of juvenile justice

[7] "Health care records" means any reports, notes, orders, photographs, X-rays or other recorded data or information whether maintained in written, electronic or other form which is received or produced by a provider of health care, or any person employed by a provider of health care, and contains information relating to the medical history, examination, diagnosis or treatment of the patient. NRS 629.021.

information); 62H.100-170 (procedure for sealing criminal records of a child); 62H.210-220 (juvenile justice information collected by DFS has restricted public access).

The law protects other subject matter that may be included in Autopsy Reports. One example is the release of data contained in vital statistics. NRS 440.170 restricts disclosure of data contained in vital statistics except as authorized by statute or the State Board of Health. In other words, the public does not have the right of access to this information. As discussed in AGO 82-12, details about vital statistics is consistent with information in Autopsy Reports.

Another area of protection is with respect to death certificates. The public's access to death certificates is limited under certain circumstances. NRS 440.650(2) restricts the issuance of a certified copy of a record of death by State Registrar unless the applicant has a direct and tangible interest in the manner recorded. Additionally, NAC 440.021(1)(b) states that the State Registrar may allow examination of a certificate if it is determined not to contain confidential information, or the disclosure would not constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy which would result in irreparable harm to the person named on the certificate or members of the immediate family. See AGO 82-12, p. 3. Logically, if access to a death certificate is not open to the public, neither should an Autopsy Report.

Certain information that may be socially stigmatic should also not be available for public access. Disclosure of data in vital statistics indicating that a birth occurred out of wedlock is prohibited except by court order. See NRS § 440.170(2). Information relating to communicable disease is confidential medical information which must not be disclosed except under very limited circumstances. NRS § 441A.220; AGO 82-12, p. 3. Likewise, the case of Haley, 234 P.2d at 927, recognized "that an individual's privacy is also an important interest, especially because private and personal information may be recorded in government files." Thus the policy imbedded in statutes, restricting public access to information relating to children, and other subject matter that could be contained in all Autopsy Reports such as pre-existing illness, sexual or other communicable diseases, terminal illness, drug or alcohol addition, medical information or other details is consistent with the Coroner's policy and AGO 82-12 that Autopsy Reports are not for public dissemination.

Autopsy Reports contain very private, personal and sensitive information, that decedent's, when they were alive, or their grieving families, may not want publicly exploited.

3. AB57 Demonstrates Legislative Intent to Protect the Privacy Interests in Autopsy Reports

AB57 was introduced and enrolled by the 2017 Nevada Legislature. A.B. 57, 79th Sess. (Nev. 2017), attached hereto as Exhibit B. It became effective on July 1, 2017 and did two things. First, it made provisions relating to notification of a death consistent with NRS 451.024, which provides a hierarchy as to who has the right to the body after death, as well as listing certain other persons who may be notified to include parents, adult children, guardian or custodian. Second, it also provided that this very group of persons may be provided a copy of the report of the coroner regardless of whether they had the right to the body under NRS 451.024. Id. It is this second change that is relevant to this case for it is further evidence that Autopsy Reports are confidential but may be released to specific persons consisting of the person with the right to the body, parents, adult children, guardians and custodians.

AB57 was discussed at the Meeting of the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs on February 16, 2017. Coroner John Fudenberg was present as were representatives of other public entities, private citizens, and the Nevada Press Association. The RJ was not present and the Nevada Press Association did not present testimony or documentation.[8]

The language in AB 57 that references the release of a report to the parents, adult children, guardians or custodians, whether or not they have the right to the body under NRS 451.024 is based on the principle that the reports of coroners in Nevada are not for public access, and as a matter of practice are generally released only to next of kin. Note that Washoe and Elko Counties have the same policy as the Clark county Coroner.[9] In other words, the practice of the Coroner with respect

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[8] Revised provisions relating to coroners: Hearing on A.B. 57 Before the Assemb. Comm. On GOv't Affairs, 2017 Leg., 79th Sess. 1-2 (Nev., Mar. 8, 2017) (statement of John Fudenberg, Coroner, Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Clark County.

[9] The Coroner's policy of limiting the disclosure of Autopsy Reports to next of kin is consistent with other counties in the State of Nevada. See Washoe County Code 35.160(4) for the purpose of demonstrating that the Washoe County Coroner has adopted the same practice as the Coroner, and www.washoecounty.us./coroner/faq/autopsy_report.php. For Elko County see www.elkosheriff.com/coroner.html (reports generated by the Elko County Coroner's Office are not subject to public view. These reports are available to the legal next of kin but only at the conclusion of the investigation (including district attorney's review) and upon written request, and appropriate fees being forwarded. The reports do not included protected health information and reports or documents obtained from other agencies.)

to the limited release of Autopsy Reports to next of kin was implied, accepted and incorporated into AB 57. AB 57 then expanded this practice to include a specific enumerated group of individuals. Exhibit A, ¶¶ 15-17. This is discussed at a legislative hearing.

> We have been working on this bill for well over a year. I want to thank Rose Floyd. She is in Las Vegas today. She will be testifying in support. Rose tragically lost three family members in 2015. As a result of old statutes, she had problems with being notified and potentially receiving copies of the Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner reports at the time because she was not considered legal next of kin. Her daughter's next of kin was her husband, who was the suspect in the murder. This bill will take care of that issue. Additionally, it will ensure that coroners statewide will be allowed to release reports to someone who is not necessarily the legal next of kin when the legal next of kin is a suspect in the death. Needless to say, this is a no-brainer. The nonlegal next of kin under these circumstances should be entitled to reports of their family members. (emphasis added)[10]
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> Under the circumstances, if the legal next of kin is the suspect, then the nonlegal next of kin – the parents in this scenario – would be entitled to the report. A real-life example, Rose Floyd's daughter and two other family members were murdered by her daughter's husband. By law, the daughter's husband was the legal next of kin, so Rose was not notified right away. This will minimize that from happening in the future.
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> Rose would not have been entitled to receive coroner's reports because she was not the legal next of kin. I do not want to speak for the other 16 counties in the state, but in Clark County under these circumstances, we would release the reports to her although it is not clearly outlined in statute. In section 3, subsection 2, the bill allows us to legally release the reports to her as the nonlegal next of kin when the legal next of kin is a suspect in a murder.[11]

AB57 was not expanded to allow release to just anybody (unless pursuant to NRS 451.024); not the press and not the general public. This is consistent with well-settled application of statutory interpretation in Nevada. When the legislature specifically includes or enumerates particular things, it must be interpreted to mean that all other things were intended to be excluded. Ramsey v. City of

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[10] Revised provisions relating to coroners: Hearing on A.B. 57 Before the Assemb. Comm. On GOv't Affairs, 2017 Leg., 79th Sess. 4 (Nev., Mar. 8, 2017) (statement of John Fudenberg, Coroner, Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Clark County.

[11] Revised provisions relating to coroners: Hearing on A.B. 57 Before the Assemb. Comm. On GOv't Affairs, 2017 Leg., 79th Sess. 5 (Nev., Mar. 8, 2017) (statement of John Fudenberg, Coroner, Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Clark County.

N. Las Vegas, 392 P.3d 614, 619 (Nev. 2017) (the maxim *expressio unius est exclusio alterius* the expression of one thing is the exclusion of another, long adhered to in this state, instructs that the failure to acknowledge or include one thing demonstrates the intent to exclude, or allow no other): Galloway v. Truesdell, 83 Nev. 13, 26, 422 P.3d 237, 246 (1967) (the principle has been repeatedly confirmed in Nevada): Silvers v. Sony Pictures Entm't, Inc., 402 F.3d 881, 885 (9th Cir. 2005) (under traditional principles of statutory interpretation, the doctrine creates the presumption that when a statute designates certain persons, things, or manners of operation, all omissions should be understood as exclusions, citation omitted).

The Nevada Legislature could have stated that Autopsy Reports were open to the public and not confidential, but it did not do that. Instead, AB57 furthered the policy of coroners in Nevada by accepting the limited release of the reports to the immediate next of kin and then providing that certain other persons associated with the decedent *may* also receive a report. The reason for specifying other persons related to the decedent was so that, in the event the direct next of kin under NRS 451.024 was responsible for the death of a loved one, other next of kin would be able to be notified and obtain an Autopsy Report. By enumerating such a small number of individuals entitled to notification and a report, AB57 recognizes and respects the privacy interests in information pertaining to a decedent and its family.

Thus, AB 57, now statutory law, is consistent with the Coroner's release of Autopsy Reports and clearly demonstrates that these reports are not for public disclosure. AB 57 all but explicitly states that Autopsy Reports are not for public disclosure, and further demonstrates that the privacy interests in the Autopsy Report by limiting dissemination to a specific persons associated with the decedent.

4. Other Jurisdictions Respect Privacy Interest in Autopsy Reports

As the RJ points out, some states treat Autopsy Reports as public record available for public access. However, many jurisdictions respect the privacy interests and classify them as confidential but subject to release to certain specified individuals, such as the next of kin, which does not include the media or the general public. In the case of Reid v. Pierce County, 136 Wash. 2d 195, 198, 961 P.2d 333, 335 (1998), relatives of deceased persons sued a county for common law invasion of

privacy with respect to allegations of appropriation and display of photographs of deceased relatives. In that case the court discussed the privacy interest in autopsy records and held that: "...the immediate relatives of a decedent have a protectable privacy interest in the autopsy records of the decedent. That protectable privacy interest is grounded in maintaining the dignity of the deceased." Id. at 212, 342; see also Galvin v. Freedom of Info. Com., 201 Conn. 448, 461, 518 A.2d 64, 71 (1986) (autopsy reports are not accessible to the general public as information in autopsy reports could cause embarrassment or unwanted attention to the family of the deceased); Larry S. Baker, P.C. v. City of Westland, 627 N.W.2d 27, 15 (Mich.App. 2001)[12] (notions of privacy in state law applied to deceased individuals and their families and outweighed public interest in accidents and injuries information).

Statutes in other jurisdictions also exempt Autopsy Report from public disclosure except to certain specified persons such as next of kin. See Iowa Code § 22.7(41) (Iowa) (expressly exempts autopsy reports from disclosure except to the decedent's immediate next of kin); Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 38, § 2 (Massachusetts) (the chief medical examiner is required to promulgate rules for the disclosure of autopsy reports, which are deemed not to be public records, to those who are legally entitled to receive them); N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 611-B:21,III (New Hampshire) (autopsy reports are confidential, but available to the next of kin, law enforcement, decedent's physician and organizations for education or research); N.D. Cent. Code § 23-01-05.5 (North Dakota) (autopsy reports are confidential but may be disclosed to certain specified persons such as next of kin); Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 949(D) (Oklahoma) (reports of medical examiner may be furnished to next of kin or others having need upon written statement); Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 146.035(5)(a) (Oregon) (autopsy reports are generally exempt from public disclosure except next of kin or person liable for the death may examine copies of the autopsy report); Utah Code Ann. § 26-4-17(3) (Utah) (despite being confidential medical examiner shall deliver copies of reports to next of kin or decedent's physicians upon request); Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 68.50.105 (Washington) (autopsy reports are confidential, but available to certain specified persons such as family members, decedent's physicians or law enforcement).

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[12] Distinguishing Swickard v. Wayne Medical Examiner, 475 N.W.2d 304 (1991), cited by the RJ.

Consistent with Nevada legislative intent, these out of state statutes further demonstrate that the privacy interests clearly outweigh public access. Further, they validate and reinforce the legal analysis in AGO 82-12, and the policy of the Coroner, with respect to the release of Autopsy Reports.

D. The Coroner's Compliance with NRS 239.0107 is Not Deficient

1. AGO 82-12 constitutes legal authority for nondisclosure of Autopsy Reports.

NRS 239.0107(1)(d) states that if the governmental entity must deny a request for a record on grounds of confidentiality, it must state in writing notice of that fact and a citation to a specific statute or legal authority that makes the record confidential.

The RJ claims that AGO 82-12 is not a legal authority justifying nondisclosure of the Autopsy Reports, is not binding authority and is outdated. To suggest the AGO 82-12 is not legal authority is incorrect. When one actually reads AGO 82-12, it becomes obvious that it contains thorough legal analysis with respect to the issue of public disclosure of Autopsy Reports. The basis for the conclusion of the opinion is Nevada statutory law and laws of other jurisdictions adopting policy protections applicable to the type of subject matter contained within the Autopsy Reports. AGO 82-12, p. 3.

Importantly, AGO 82-12 also opinions what information should be public:

> The official register, labeled 'Coroner Register,' sets forth the fulfillment of the coroner's statutory duties including identification of the dead person, inventory of any personal property of the deceased, disposal of the remains, notification of the next of kin and the date and cause of death.... Thus, the apparent intent is to have a register, open to public inspection, and a file containing detailed medical information maintained away from the public eye.

AGO 82-12, p. 2-3. The Coroner's preparation and release of the spreadsheets on April 13, 2017 and May 9, 2017 are consistent with this analysis. The legal analysis in the AGO is the best logical way to address Autopsy Reports in the context of NPRA.

Specifically, AGO 82-12 analyzes whether an Autopsy Report is a public record and concludes in the affirmative. The analysis then goes into detail as to whether it is subject to public inspection. The opinion also analyzes NRS 239.010, which states that unless otherwise determined

confidential by law a record is open to public inspection. The opinion acknowledged that the Autopsy Reports have not been declared to be confidential. AGO 82-12, p. 2. However, it cited to laws of other states where public policy constituted grounds for denial of public inspection. The opinion then analyzes Nevada statutes that as a matter of public policy make certain medical/health related matters confidential or of limited disclosure (reporting of venereal disease, doctor-patient privilege, health care records and medical history, as discussed previously herein). Since medical/health matters are included in Autopsy Reports, the opinion concluded that public policy constituted grounds for denial of public inspection. AGO 82-12, p. 3.

AGO 82-12 foreshadowed future rulings of the Nevada Supreme Court when it applied the balancing test and concluded that the privacy interests would outweigh the public's right to access. Specifically, the opinion states:

> While cognizant that public inspection is the rule and secrecy the exception, we can ascertain no public interest in disclosure sufficient to outweigh the public policy of confidentiality of personal medical information. The fact that a person dies in an accident, is no justification for enabling public knowledge of that which was closely guarded throughout his lifetime.

AGO 82-12 p. 3.

While the RJ cites to law stating an Attorney General Opinion is not binding on the court, such opinions provide legal interpretations on important areas of law, such as public record and open meeting law, and are of assistance to state and local agencies. In fact, in the case of Donrey v. Bradshaw, 106 Nev. at 636, 798 P.2d at 148, the Nevada Supreme Court gave credence to an Attorney General Opinion when it recognized public policy considerations in 83 Op. Att'y Gen. 3 (1983) relating to the disclosure of a police report.

With respect to the allegation that the AGO is outdated, that argument is also incorrect. While NPRA has become more comprehensive and consistent with the policy of open and transparent government, laws and policy pertaining to the subject matter and information contained in an Autopsy Report, particularly as they related to health information and review of juvenile deaths, have become more strict, detailed and comprehensive in terms of confidentiality. This is

evident with HIPAA and CAPTA, both of which became federal law in 1996, 14 years after the AGO, and NRS 432B.407 was not enacted until 2003.

This issue is not the first time the RJ has made a records request for Autopsy Reports. In fact, the RJ has made such requests many times and many times the Coroner has cited to the legal analysis in AGO 82-12 as the legal basis for nondisclosure. Exhibit A, ¶¶ 5-6. Even if it were determined that citing AGO 82-12 is not a legal basis for nondisclosure, the RJ has become familiar with the issue over the years and it has sufficient information to present its full legal argument, as it has done so in its opening brief. See Reno Newspapers, 127 Nev. at 881, 266 P.3d at 629 (when addressing documents withheld it stated that Vaughn index not required when requesting party has sufficient information to present a full legal argument).

Likewise, if it were determined that citing AGO 82-12 in response to the April 13, 2017 request did not constitute legal authority for nondisclosure, such a defect was surely cured on May 26, 2017 when the D.A.'s Office responded to the formal request dated May 23, 2017 by the RJ's attorney.[13] In its response on May 26, 2017, the D.A.'s Office practically mirrored the legal analysis in AGO 82-12 with similar arguments that statutory provisions demonstrate that public policy supports the limited disclosure of medical information, which is contained in Autopsy Reports.

2. The RJ asserts that the Coroner did not cite to NRS 432B.407(6) in a timely fashion.

RJ complains that the Coroner did not cite to NRS 432B.407 timely, when it first responded to the request on April 13, 2017. However, it was not apparent that the RJ was trying to use the Coroner to obtain confidential information acquired by the CDR team until the May 8, 2017 email from Mr. Joseph to Mr. Fudenberg and the May 23, 2017 correspondence from the RJ's attorney. Exhibit A, ¶ 7; LVRJ 027. Once the "red flag" was raised it became apparent it was imperative that the Coroner assert the privilege, as it did in its response dated May 26, 2017 (LVRJ 032 – NRS 432B.407 privilege applies to Coroner participation on CDR team), and thereafter on May 31, 2017

[13] After being denied the Autopsy Reports, being provided AGO 82-12, two sets of spreadsheets, a meeting with Coroner Fudenberg, the RJ, on May 23, 2017, essentially renewed its request via correspondence by its attorney.

(LVRJ 072 - reports subject to the privilege would not be redacted) and on July 9, 2017 (LVRJ 080-082 – non CDR cases are not subject to privilege).

After the RJ asked for redacted Autopsy Reports on May 26, 2017, and due to the RJ's attempt to use the Coroner as a way to obtain privileged information relating to children, the Coroner had to determine what juvenile death cases were not reviewed by the CDR. This took several weeks since the request on April 13, 2017 entailed cases going back to January 2012, of which there are hundreds. It was determined that all of the cases listed in the RJ's emails on May 31, 2017 and June 13, 2017 that involved the Coroner were reviewed by the CDR. With respect to the RJ's original request of reports going back to January 2012, the vast majority of the cases were reviewed by CDR. Those that did not go to the CDR were provided to the RJ on July 9, 2017 when the information was available. LVRJ 080-082, Exhibit A, ¶ 10.

When the Coroner became aware of the RJ's motivation to use the Coroner as a means to get around CDR protections, the Coroner had no choice but to invoke the CDR privilege to guard against the release of confidential information about children. Further, by not invoking the privilege it places at risk the County's eligibility for federal funding.

3. Redacted Sample Autopsy Reports Provided to the RJ

The RJ complains that the Coroner did not provide sufficient legal basis for the redaction of language in the sample Autopsy Reports provided. That is simply not true. First, the three samples provided on July 11, 2017 were provided only as a courtesy for the RJ to determine whether it wanted the Coroner to proceed redacting the reports that did not go to CDR. Second, a detailed legal basis for the redaction was provided that made it crystal clear that the medical information was what was redacted from the sample redacted reports. LVRJ 087-088. Third, through communications between the Coroner and the RJ over the last few months, and over the years, the RJ has been informed as to the Coroner's policy which protects medical and health information contained in these Autopsy Reports, which is largely the legal analysis on which AGO 82-12 sets forth its basis against disclosure. Exhibit A, ¶ ¶ 5-6.

As stated, this is not the first time the RJ has dealt with this issue. Mr. Fudenberg has been the assistant coroner and the Coroner for the past 14 years and over the years received dozens of

requests for Autopsy Reports from the media, including the RJ. The Coroner's policy with respect to the release of the reports and the reasoning in AG 82-12 has been provided and explained to reporters, including those from the RJ many times.[14] Exhibit A, ¶ ¶ 4-5. AGO 82-12 has been provided many times. The RJ has sufficient information and more than enough familiarity with NPRA to make a legal argument. This consistent with the ruling in Gibbons, which dealt with the non-disclosure of a record, not a redacted record:

> While requester may generally be entitled to a log, it would be unnecessary when "the requesting party has sufficient information to meaningfully contest the claim of confidentiality without a log". "... It is sufficient to simply explain that in most cases, in order to preserve a fair adversarial environment, this log should contain, at a minimum, a general factual description of each record withheld and a specific explanation for nondisclosure."

Id. at 883, 629. The email dated July 11, 2017 to the RJ clearly states what the subject matter is that was redacted and why. LVRJ 087-088.

The RJ also complains that the redacted reports were overly redacted.[15] However, redaction was consistent with Nevada Supreme Court cases, AGO 82-12 and public policy limiting publicity of health information. NRS 239.010(3) provides that the governmental entity shall not deny a request for a record that contains confidential information if the entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the non-confidential information.

While the Coroner "can" redact the Autopsy Reports on child deaths that were not reviewed by the CDR, the redacted material will largely consist of medical and health information which is the basis for the non-disclosure to begin with. Additionally, the information in the redacted reports will consist of the public information on the spreadsheets already provided to the Coroner.

4. The RJ's Waiver Argument Fails

As a result of the Coroner's alleged defective notice under NRS 239.0107, as claimed by the RJ which the Coroner has established as unfounded, as set forth above, the RJ says that the Coroner

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[14] The RJ's knowledge of this issue is demonstrated by the fact that the request it made for the homicides earlier this year was limited to the public data included in the spreadsheets.

[15] If simply the name of the decedent was deleted from the report and the health information remained, the private health information on the report could be linked to the name of the decedent based on data available to the public, which violates public policy.

has waived its ability to assert a privilege or position of nondisclosure. There is not a provision in NPRA for a waiver, except in NRS 239.052 where it states the public entity may waive a fee.

The RJ references an Eighth Judicial District Court Order from one of its own cases[16] in support of this argument. However, reference to that case, even for instructive purposes, is flawed as in that case more than 45 days passed after the request was made and the public entity essentially failed to respond at all until a lawsuit was filed. Decl. of Margaret A. McLetchie, Ex. 1, p.2, ¶¶ 1, 3, 4, 5. If that is the case, then that fact alone is so distinguishable from the present case it is hardly worth mentioning. In the present case the Coroner and the D.A.'s Office responded timely, and, in some cases immediately, after receiving emails relating to requests from the RJ.[17] Further, the RJ wants us to believe that the Court in Case No. A-17-750151-W determined the records should be disclosed solely on the school district's failure to respond as required by NRS 239.0107, and due to notice deficiencies the school district waived its right to assert a privilege. Importantly, the failure to timely assert a claim of confidentiality was not in itself sufficient to be the basis of the Court Order. The Order does not even mention a waiver and addresses substantive reasons for disclosure. Decl. of Margaret A. McLetchie, Ex. 1, p.5, ¶¶ 32 (CCSD failed to prove by a preponderance of evidence that the records were confidential), 33 (CCSD filed to establish privacy interests outweigh interest in disclosure).

Even if it were assumed that the Coroner's notice was technically not compliant with NRS 239.0107, to suggest that alone is the basis for disclosure is inaccurate and would be unfair to families of decedents, undermine confidentiality limitations relating to information about children, contrary to public policy with respect to protecting medical and health, and place the County's eligibility for federal grants under CAPTA at risk.

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[16] Las Vegas Review-Journal v. Clark County School District, Dist. Ct. Case No. A-17-750151-W.

[17] See LVRJ 002-003 (Coroner cited to AGO 82-12 and provided initial spreadsheets within hours of April 13, 2017 request); RJ 018 (D.A. Office responded to RJ the following day); Exhibit A, ¶ 7 (Coroner Fudenberg met personally with RJ reporters on a Sunday); LVRJ 031-033 (D.A. Office responded three days after renewed request in May 23, 2017 correspondence from RJ attorney); LVRJ 072 (D.A. Office responded to May 26, 2017 request for redacted records 3 business days later); LVRJ 080-082 (D.A. Office responded to RJ's request for update two days later).

E. Public Record Fees

The RJ asserts that NRS 239.055, which provides for an additional fee when extraordinary use of personnel or resources is required, limits costs associated with extraordinary use of personnel up to 50 cents per page. While it does not make sense that actual costs for extraordinary use of personnel can't exceed 50 cents per age, it appears that this interpretation is reasonable with the plain language of the statute, which was amended to include the 50 cent limitation in 2013.

The RJ also asserts that the Coroner is trying to charge for the cost of determining whether or not to redact information based on grounds of confidentiality. This is not true. The Coroner has determined, based on AGO 82-12, public policy, and Nevada law, what material should be redacted. It already knows. Thus, the RJ's reliance on another Order in one of its cases in Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A543861[18] is inapplicable in this context. It is the exercise of studying the document and identifying the information itself in the document and redacting it that constitutes extraordinary use of personnel.

NRS 239.052 allows the governmental entity to charge a fee for copying public records. NRS 239.055 allows an additional fee to be charged when "extraordinary use of personnel ... is required by the public entity." The term "extraordinary use of personnel" is not discussed by statute, but as a guideline AGO 2002-32 opines that that expending staff time of more than thirty minutes may constitute extraordinary use. As discussed, review of individual Autopsy Reports for redaction of health information requires expertise and knowledge of the subject matter, public policy and the law. It is not suitable for inexperienced employees or those not involved in the autopsy investigation, or familiar with the autopsy reports and what they contain, and public policy. It has been determined that by using the appropriately qualified personnel, 4-5 reports could be redacted in one hour and it would take about 8-10 hours to redact reports on cases not reviewed by the CDR, thus constituting extraordinary use of personnel. Exhibit A, ¶ 10-12.

The RJ request potentially requires the Coroner to review and redact numerous Autopsy Reports. Thus, 50 cents per page for extraordinary use of personnel is certainly reasonable based on actual costs incurred. Further, if done in accordance with law and policy, redaction of an Autopsy

[18] Gray v. Clark County School District, et. al., Dist. Ct. Case No. A543861.

Report will not contain much information, if any, in addition to that provided on the spreadsheets. for which the Coroner is waiving NRS 239.052 fees.

The actual costs for the Coroner's Office is $1.00 per page. Each Autopsy Report is approximately 10 pages long. Therefore, if the RJ's interpretation of NRS 239.055 is true, the actual cost, pursuant to NRS 239.052 is $1per page and .050 per page for production of the redacted Autopsy Reports for extraordinary use of personnel, rather than the $45.00 hourly rate. Again, the Coroner waives the fees associated with the spreadsheets and redacted reports that have already been provided. Exhibit A, ¶ 13-14.

F. Attorneys' Fees are Not Warranted

Pursuant to NRS 239.012, the Coroner cannot be liable for fees, no matter the Court's decision on the RJ's Petition. That statute provides:

> Immunity for good faith disclosure or refusal to disclose information. A public officer or employee who acts in good faith in disclosing or refusing to disclose information and the employer of the public officer or employee are immune from liability for damages, either to the requester or to the person whom the information concerns.

NRS § 239.012.

The Coroner has acted in good faith with respect to the RJ's request for Autopsy Reports of juvenile deaths going back to January 2012. The Coroner has responded timely, maintained open and professional communication, provided spreadsheets consisting of public data relating to these deaths, and provided continuous discussion regarding the legal basis for non-disclosure. One especial point of contention of the RJ is the Coroner's reliance on AGO 82-12. However this is addressed in Cannon v. Taylor, 88 Nev. 89, 92, 493 P.2d 1313, 1314 (1972) (where government officials are entitled to rely on opinions of the Attorney General, and do so in good faith, they are not responsible for damages if the opinion is mistaken).[19]

Therefore, the Coroner is immune from liability for damages, even if that damage is in the form of attorney's fees and costs for which there is no specific statutory entitlement. Accordingly, the LVRJ's claim for attorney's fees and costs must be denied.

[19] The Nevada Revised Statutes, classified, arranged, revised, indexed and published by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, include Attorney General Opinions as a list of legal references to a statute. This is particularly true with NRS 239.010.

IV. CONLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Coroner respectfully requests that this Court deny the RJ's Petition for Writ of Mandamus on the following grounds:

1. The Coroner has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the Autopsy Reports involving cases reviewed by the CDR are privileged pursuant to NRS 432B.407; and

2. That with respect to all Autopsy Reports, the application of the balance of interest test demonstrates that the privacy interests in Autopsy Reports clearly outweighs the public interest.

DATED this 29th day of August. 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Clark County District Attorney and that on this 30th day of August, 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE TO PETITION AND MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING WRIT FOR MANDAMUS FOR ACCESS TO AUTOPSY REPORTS OF JUVENILE DEATHS** (United States District Court Pacer System or the Eighth Judicial District Wiznet), by e-mailing the same to the following recipients. Service of the foregoing document by e-mail is in place of service via the United States Postal Service.

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EXHIBIT A

Declaration of John Fudenberg

DECLARATION OF JOHN FUDENBERG

John Fudenberg makes the following declaration:

1. That I am the Clark County Coroner / Medical Examiner ("Coroner") in Clark County, Nevada and have been so since 2015. From 2003 to 2015 I was the Assistant Coroner in Clark County.

2. That the general duties and purpose of the Coroner are summarized as follows:

a. To investigate deaths within Clark County that are violent, suspicious, unexpected or not natural for the purpose of identifying and reporting on the cause and manner of death. More specifically, these deaths include those reported to be unattended by a physician, suicide, poisoning or overdose, occasioned by criminal means, resulting or related to an accident. The duties of the Coroner are codified in NRS Chapter 259 and Clark County Code Chapter 2.12.

b. When a death has been reported to the Coroner, in most cases a Coroner investigator responds to the scene and conducts a medicolegal investigation. The investigator gathers information from the scene and persons, such as witnesses, law enforcement officers and family members, identifies the decedent, notifies the next of kin, and secures property found on or about the decedent. The investigation often entails obtaining medical records or health information of the decedent. In most cases the body is transported to the Coroner's Office and the investigator presents its investigative information to the Coroner medical examiner assigned to the case.

c. The medical examiners are forensic pathologists who conduct examinations of the body of a decedent. The medical examiner's review includes investigative findings, medical records, and health history prior to commencing the exam. Most often an autopsy is conducted. An autopsy involves a complete physical examination, internally and externally, on the decedent. The exam consists of examining organs, taking histology and blood samples, and reviewing lab results of said samples. Based on the investigative findings and autopsy, it is the responsibility of the medical examiner to determine the cause and manner of death.

d. The manner of death is the method by which someone died. The five manners of death are homicide, suicide, natural, accident and undetermined. The cause of death constitutes the circumstance that triggers a death such as a gunshot wound, heart attack, or drug overdose. The medical examiner documents its findings, including the cause and manner of death in an autopsy report ("Autopsy Report").

e. After the autopsy is complete, the body of a decedent is released to a mortuary and the person with rights to the body takes over the handling of the body. The death of the decedent, including the cause and manner are documented in a death certificate which are generated and maintained by the Department of Vital Statistics.

3. That Autopsy Reports generally include the following information:

a. The findings resulting from the autopsy, including those related to the findings as to the cause and manner of death of the decedent. Along with the cause and manner of death, the name, age, sex, race, gender and date of death are identified.

b. A description of the external examination is described in the Autopsy Report, which includes an analysis as to the medical/health status or condition of the exterior of different parts of the body. These findings could range from observations about the genitalia to recent medical treatment to a hidden tattoo.

c. Findings related to the internal examination are also included in the report. This includes radiographic findings as well as detailed descriptions and medical evaluations of the condition of the internal exam which may include the neck (i.e. thyroid, cricoid, prevertebral tissue and muscles); cardiovascular system (i.e. aorta, coronary arteries, heart); respiratory system (i.e. treachea, major bronchi, pulmonary vessels, lungs); hepatobiliary system (i.e. liver); hemolymphatic system (i.e. spleen); gastrointestinal system (i.e. esophagus, stomach, appendix, intestines); genitourinary system (i.e. renal and genetalia); endocrine system (i.e. thyroid and adrenal glands); central nervous system (i.e. brain).

d. The fluids, tissue and organ samples retained and submitted for testing are also included in the report along with the types of tests ordered. The test results and any microscopic examinations are also be included.

e. Descriptions of individual injuries, references to specific medical records, specific medical or health information and personal characteristics about the decedent is also included in the Autopsy Report. This could include the sexual orientation of the decedent, pre-existing conditions and other types of disease such as hepatitis, venereal, HIV, liver, cancer, mental illness, or drug or alcohol addiction, or overdoses. This information may not be publicly known, or desired by the decedent or its family to be public, and its dissemination may result in unwanted social stigmas.

4. The Coroner's policy with respect to the release of Autopsy Reports is to release them, upon request, to the legal next of kin, an administrator or executor of an estate, law enforcement officers in performing their official duties, and pursuant to a subpoena. The Coroner's policy not to release the Autopsy Reports to the general public, and to limit the release to private individuals (except pursuant to a subpoena) is based on the reasons set forth in Attorney General Opinion, 82-12 ("AGO 82-12"). This AG Opinion, opines that the Autopsy Report is a public record but is not for public dissemination. This opinion is based on public policy and laws protecting the release of certain information relating to a person's body, mostly medical and health information. It also opines that material, such as identification of decedent, date of death, cause and manner of death, relating to the fulfillment of the Coroner's duties is open to the public.

5. That I am familiar with the records request that Las Vegas Review-Journal ("RJ") investigative reporters made to the Coroner's Office, on or about April 13, 2017, with respect to all Autopsy Reports pertaining to deaths of children going back to January 2012, which involves hundreds of reports. The position the Coroner took with respect to this particular request is consistent with its policy that Autopsy Reports are not released to the public. In fact, over the years, RJ reporters have made dozens of requests for Autopsy Reports and the Coroner's Office has consistently taken the same position based on the legal analysis in the AG 82-12, which has been explained and provided to the RJ many times.

6. I am also familiar with the communications relating to the RJ's request, and on April 13, 2017, the Coroner's Office provided a spreadsheet listing the names of all child deaths (plus date of death, cause and manner of death, gender, race, location of death and age), whether autopsied or not, that involved the Coroner's Office from January 2012 to the present.[1] Release of this information is consistent with the analysis in AGO 82-12.

7. On Sunday, May 7, 2017, I met in person with RJ investigative reporters Brian Joseph and Art Kane at the Coroner's Office. As I discussed their request with them, I tried to understand and determine what they wanted. As I have with other RJ investigators, I explained to them the policy and practice of the Coroner's Office with respect to the release of the Autopsy Reports. Mr. Joseph emailed me on May 8, 2017, and in that email said he was trying to match up deaths of children involved with the Clark County Department of Child and Family Services with Coroner cases. On May 9, 2017, I emailed him a spreadsheet consisting of the cases involving children on which the Coroner performed autopsies. It was my belief that the information I provided on May 9, 2017 would be satisfactory to the investigative reporters. Attached to this Declaration as Attachment 1 are the emails dated May 8-9, 2017 between me and Mr. Joseph.

8. I am familiar with correspondence from Maggie McLetchie, dated May 23, 2017, and Clark County District Attorney Civil Division Attorney Laura Rehfeldt dated May 26, 2017. In the County's correspondence dated May 26, 2017, it was stated that the County would consider the

[1]On December 21, 2016, Investigative Reporter Art Kane requested for the same data in the same format for all homicides going back to January 1, 2006. The Coroner provided these spreadsheets with same data back to January 2012.

redaction of Autopsy Reports, if desired by the RJ. Subsequent to that correspondence, on the same day, the RJ asked for redacted Autopsy Reports and specified approximately126 particular cases.

9. Pursuant to state law, the Coroner is a representative of the Child Death Review team. The Coroner has an integral role on the CDR team. Medical Examiner Dr. Alane Olson is the Coroner representative, and the meetings are held at the Coroner's Office. Dr. Olson has previously chaired the team, and actively participates and represents the Coroner's Office. Dr. Olson attends the meeting with the Coroner documents, including the Autopsy Report, and makes a presentation as to the Coroner's involvement and investigation in a child death. Dr. Olson explains and presents the Coroner's findings, and interprets the Autopsy Report as it relates to each case reviewed by the Child Death Review committee. Pursuant to state law regarding confidentiality of information accessed and acquired by that committee, the Coroner's role on that committee, and the RJ's expressed interest in the Department of Family Services cases, it was determined that the Autopsy Reports of child deaths reviewed by that committee would not be released, even in redacted form, to the RJ.

10. After review of approximately126 specific cases listed on Mr. Kane's email dated May 26, 2017, it was determined that all of those cases involving the Coroner were reviewed by the Child Death Review team. I am also familiar with the "priority list" that Mr. Kane submitted in an email on June 12, 2017 to Laura Rehfeldt. All of the cases on that list that involved the Coroner were also reviewed by the Child Death Review team. Additionally the Coroner's Office researched all the child deaths reviewed by the team going back to January 2012 (consistent with the RJ's initial request on April 13, 2017), and it was determined that all but 49 of those cases were reviewed by the Child Death Review committee. Those 49 cases are listed in an email dated July 11, 2017 from Laura Rehfeldt to Art Kane. It took several weeks to ascertain the death cases that were reviewed by the Child Death Review team.

11. With respect to the 49 cases not reviewed by the Child Death Review team, and in effort to provide the RJ with the reports, we took considerable time in contemplating the process of the redaction of information and decided that, at minimum, the language consisting of medical and health information should be redacted. The information that was determined would not be redacted

for the most part comprises that listed on the spreadsheets provided to the RJ on April 13, 2017 and May 9, 2017, and facts that, in my judgment, could not be considered private by a family of a decedent, and not considered private by AG 82-12.

12. The redaction process is tedious and requires employees of appropriate experience, who have knowledge of the subject matter, and pay attention to detail. It requires more than simple clerical work as it requires thought and analysis. I participated in the preparation and thought process of the sample redacted Autopsy Reports provided to RJ investigative reporters. The purpose of providing the samples was so that the RJ could review the redacted work and determine if they wanted the remaining Autopsy Reports redacted, that are part of the 49 not reviewed by the Child Death Review team.

13. With respect to responding to public records requests that merely require providing copies of records, the Coroner charges $1.00 per page per copy and $15.00 per compact disk under NRS 239.052.

14. While I and Laura Rehfeldt intended to perform the redaction of the Autopsy Reports requested by the RJ that did not go through the Child Death Review team, it was determined that the County would charge the RJ the hourly rate of $45.00 for extraordinary use of personnel pursuant to NRS 239.055. $45.00 per hour is commensurable to the pay rate of a mid-level employee of the Coroner, such as an investigator. Each Autopsy Report is approximately ten pages, and, based on the sample redacted reports, it is estimated 4-5 Autopsy Reports could be redacted an hour. Thus, it would take about 8-10 hours to redact the remaining 49 Autopsy Reports in cases that were not reviewed by the Child Death Review team. It was determined not to seek fees for the copies of the spreadsheets, sample redactions and preliminary work.

15. During the 2015 and 2017 Nevada Legislature Sessions, I served as a lobbyist for Clark County. I represented the County's position with respect to legislation impacting the County and of interest to the County. I am very familiar with AB57 which was introduced in the 2017 Session and, after amendments, became effective on July 1, 2017. AB57 made changes to NRS Chapter 259 that require a coroner to notify the next of kin with the right to the body of the decedent under NRS 451.024 in that it provided that a coroner may also notify certain other next of kin consisting of

parents, guardians, adult children or custodians as defined in NRS 432B.060. Additionally, that bill provided that a copy of the coroner's report may be released to certain individuals (parents, adult children, guardian or custodian as defined in NRS 432B.060) regardless of whether they have the right to the body under NRS 451.024.

16. It is my understanding that the policy of the Coroner with respect to limiting dissemination of Autopsy Reports to the next of kin is consistent with that of other coroners in Nevada. See Washoe County Code 35.160(4). In fact, this policy and practice was the premise under which AB 57 was adopted.

17. The County supported AB57 and I testified on its behalf. At no time was there any discussion or contemplation that the legislation intended for Autopsy Reports to be publicly released, such as to the RJ.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (NRS 53.045)

EXECUTED on this 30 day of August, 2017.

John Fudenberg

ATTACHMENT 1

From: John Fudenberg
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 4:17 PM
To: 'Brian Joseph'
Subject: RE: Following up

Brian,

Please see the requested report.

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Accredited by:

From: Brian Joseph [mailto:bjoseph@reviewjournal.com]
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 10:37 AM
To: John Fudenberg
Subject: Following up

Hi, Mr. Fudenberg. Brian Joseph here with the Review-Journal newspaper. You met with Art Kane and I yesterday morning at your office. It was great speaking with you; you were very helpful.

I'm just following up on some of the outstanding matters we discussed yesterday. You had said you would send us the report of deceased children under the age of 18 who had been autopsied from 2012 to present. Please send it to me at bjoseph@reviewjournal.com

Second, we had told you about 11 cases we were aware of in which DCFS had produced a child death disclosure but we could not match them up to the list of deceased children your office had provided. The attached Zip file, Reviews_but_no_death_records.zip, contains the 11 disclosures we were unable to match up with your records. You had said you'd be interested in reconciling those records for us.

Third, we also told you about two child deaths recorded on the LVMPD's homicide log that we were also unable to match up with your list of deceased children. Both of those names can be found in 2016HomicideLog_final. The two names that we were unable to match were Jasmine Sherfield

(page 5) and Henry Martinez (page 4).

Incidentally, we have been able to link up Jasmine Sherfield's information to one of the 11 disclosures mentioned above (2016-10-18_ID-1407241_30-Day.pdf, contained in the Zip file)

Really appreciate your help. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT B

A.B. 57, 79th Sess. (Nov. 2017)

Assembly Bill No. 57–Committee
on Government Affairs

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to coroners; requiring coroners to make a reasonable effort to notify the next of kin who is authorized to order the burial or cremation of a decedent of the decedent's death; authorizing a coroner to notify certain other persons of the death of the decedent; authorizing a coroner to provide a coroner's report to such persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a coroner to notify the next of kin of a decedent of the decedent's death. (NRS 259.045) Existing law also establishes the order of priority of persons authorized to order the burial or cremation of the human remains of a deceased person. (NRS 451.024) **Section 3** of this bill requires a coroner to make a reasonable effort to notify the next of kin who is authorized to order the burial or cremation of the human remains of a decedent of the death of the decedent. **Section 3** also authorizes a coroner to notify the parents, guardians, adult children or custodians of the decedent of the decedent's death and provide a copy of the report of the coroner to the parents, guardians, adult children or custodians, as applicable. **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill make conforming changes. This bill is known as "Veronica's Law" after Veronica Caldwell.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 244.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.163 1. The boards of county commissioners in their respective counties may create by ordinance the office of the county coroner, prescribe the qualifications and duties of the county coroner and make appointments to the office.

2. Any coroner so appointed is governed by the ordinances pertaining to such office which may be enacted by the board of county commissioners, and the provisions of NRS 259.025 , ***259.045*** and 259.150 to 259.180, inclusive.

3. The boards of county commissioners shall require that the county coroner ***make a reasonable effort to*** notify a decedent's next of kin ***who is authorized to order the burial or cremation of the human remains of the decedent pursuant to NRS 451.024 of the fact of the decedent's death*** without unreasonable delay.

4. For any offense relating to the violation or willful disregard of such duties or trusts of office as may be specified by the

respective boards of county commissioners, all coroners holding office by appointment pursuant to this section are subject to such fines and criminal penalties, including misdemeanor penalties and removal from office by indictment, accusation or otherwise, as the ordinance prescribes. This subsection applies to all deputies, agents, employees and other persons employed by or exercising the powers and functions of the coroner.

Sec. 2. NRS 259.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

259.010 1. Every county in this State constitutes a coroner's district, except a county where a coroner is appointed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.163.

2. The provisions of this chapter, except NRS 259.025 , ***259.045*** and 259.150 to 259.180, inclusive, do not apply to any county where a coroner is appointed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.163.

Sec. 3. NRS 259.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

259.045 ***1.*** The coroner shall ***make a reasonable effort to*** notify a decedent's next of kin ***who is authorized to order the burial or cremation of the human remains of the decedent pursuant to NRS 451.024*** of the fact of ***the*** decedent's death without unreasonable delay.

2. The coroner may notify the parents, guardians, adult children or custodians of a decedent of the fact of the decedent's death and provide a copy of the report of the coroner to the parents, guardians, adult children or custodians regardless of whether they are the next of kin authorized to order the burial or cremation of the human remains of the decedent pursuant to NRS 451.024.

3. As used in this section, "custodian" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.060.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.