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AUTOPSY EXAMINATION REPORT

Name: BTB Muhyi, Talib, Umar

ISN: (b)(6)

Date of Birth: (b)(6) 1982
Date of Death: (b)(6) 2006

Date/Time of Autopsy: 25 MAR 2006

@ 1100 hrs

Date of Report: 19 MAY 2006

Autopsy No.: (b)(6) AFIP No.: (b)(6)

Rank: Detainee Place of Death: Iraq

Place of Autopsy: Port Mortuary, Dover

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Authorization for Autopsy: Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, IAW 10 USC 1471

Identification: Circumstantial identification by examination of accompanying paperwork.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Complications of Diabetes Mellitus (Diabetic Ketoacidosis)

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

FINAL AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS

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 - B. Hyaline arteriolosclerosis.
 - C. Severe autolysis.
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 - A. Morphologically normal heart (Heart Weight 310-grams)
- III. Pulmonary System:
 - A. Pulmonary Congestion and Edema (Lung Weights: Right 690-grams;
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RADIOGRAPHS

A complete set of postmortem radiographs is obtained and demonstrates the following:

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY

No significant injuries are identified. There is no evidence of blunt force or penetrating injuries of the torso or extremities. There are no significant blunt force or penetrating injuries of the head and neck. There is no evidence of torture.

Minor Injury: There is a 1/4 -inch abrasion of the left side of the face.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

HEAD:

The galeal and subgaleal soft tissues of the scalp are free of injury. The calvarium is intact, as is the dura mater beneath it. Clear cerebrospinal fluid surrounds the 1400-gram brain, which has unremarkable gyri and sulci. Coronal sections demonstrate sharp demarcation between white and grey matter, without hemorrhage or contusive injury. The ventricles are of normal size. The basal ganglia, brainstem, cerebellum, and arterial systems are free of injury or other abnormalities. There are no skull fractures. The atlanto-occipital joint is stable.

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The anterior strap muscles of the neck are homogenous and red-brown, without hemorrhage. The thyroid cartilage and hyoid are intact. The larynx is lined by intact white mucosa. The thyroid is symmetric and red-brown, without cystic or nodular change. The tongue is free of bite marks, hemorrhage, or other injuries.

BODY CAVITIES:

The ribs, sternum, and vertebral bodies are visibly and palpably intact. There is 50milliliters of serous fluid in both chest cavities and 100-milliliters of serous ascites. The organs occupy their usual anatomic positions.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

The right and left lungs weigh 690 and 670-grams, respectively. The external surfaces are smooth and deep red-purple. The pulmonary parenchyma is diffusely congested and edematous. No mass lesions or areas of consolidation are present.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The 310-gm heart is contained in an intact pericardial sac. The epicardial surface is smooth, with minimal fat investment. The aorta gives rise to three intact and patent arch vessels. The renal and mesenteric vessels are unremarkable. (See Cardiovascular Pathology Consultation Report)

LIVER & BILIARY SYSTEM:

The 1540-gram liver has an intact, smooth capsule and a sharp anterior border. The parenchyma is tan-brown and congested, with the usual lobular architecture. No mass lesions or other abnormalities are seen. The gallbladder contains 20-milliliters of green-black bile and no stones. The mucosal surface is green and velvety. The extrahepatic biliary tree is patent.

SPLEEN:

The 80-gram spleen has a smooth, intact, red-purple capsule. The parenchyma is maroon and congested, with distinct Malpighian corpuscles.

PANCREAS:

The pancreas is soft, tan and is moderately decomposed. No mass lesions or other abnormalities are seen.

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The right and left kidneys weigh 190 and 180-grams, respectively. The external surfaces are intact and slightly granular in appearance. The cut surfaces are red-tan and congested, with uniformly thick cortices and sharp corticomedullary junctions. The pelves are unremarkable and the ureters are normal in course and caliber. White bladder mucosa overlies an intact bladder wall. The bladder contains approximately 280-milliliters of clear yellow urine. The prostate is normal in size, with lobular, yellow-tan parenchyma. The seminal vesicles are unremarkable. The testes are free of mass lesions, contusions, or other abnormalities.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

The esophagus is intact and lined by smooth, grey-white mucosa. The stomach contains approximately 100-milliliters of brown fluid. The gastric wall is intact. The duodenum, loops of small bowel, and colon are unremarkable. The appendix is present.

HEPATOPATHOLOGY CONSULTATION

13 April 2006

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Coronary arteries: Normal ostia; left dominance; no gross Atherosclerosis

Conduction system: The sinoatrial node and sinus nodal artery are unremarkable. The compact atrioventricular (AV) node is intact without inflammation, increased fat or vascularity. The penetrating bundle is centrally located within the fibrous body and is unremarkable. The proximal left bundle branch is intact; the right bundle branch is not seen in the section. There are no discrete bypass tracts between the AV node and ventricular septum. The AV nodal artery and its branches show no dysplasia.

Comment: The significance of a small focus of subepicardial chronic inflammation is unknown, as is a single focus of subendocardial fibrosis. In the absence of any other demonstrable cause of death, arrythmia on the basis of coronary vasospasm or ion channelopathy cannot be excluded.

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

- · Liver: congestion, mild steatosis, increased lipofuscin pigment
- Adrenal: representative sections are histologically unremarkable
- Pancreas: extensive autolysis with focal peri-ductal fibrosis
- Kidneys: extensive autolysis with hyaline arteriolosclerosis and glomerular capillary basement membrane thickening
- Spleen: congestion, otherwise histologically unremarkable
- Lungs: multiple representative sections show vascular congestion and mild focal anthracotic pigment deposition, focal atelectasis, focal hemorrhage without hemosiderin laden macrophages (likely artefact)
- Brain: representative sections are histologically unremarkable

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- 1. Documentary photographs are taken by OAFME staff photographers.
- 2. Full body radiographs are obtained and demonstrate no injuries.
- Specimens retained for toxicology testing and/or DNA identification are: blood, vitreous, urine, bile, liver, spleen, brain, kidney, lung, adipose tissue, muscle and gastric contents
- The dissected organs are forwarded with the body.
- Selected portions of organs are retained in formalin.
- 7. Identifying marks include: Scars on the left foot and left knee.

OPINION

This 24 year old male died of complications of diabetes mellitus (diabetic ketoacidosis). The deceased had a medical history significant for poorly controlled Type I diabetes and there was a clinical impression of diabetic ketoacidosis in Iraq. The kidneys exhibited changes that are consistent with a history of diabetes. The heart was morphologically normal. There was no evidence of significant physical injury. The toxicology screen was significant for acetone in the blood (29-mg/dL) and vitreous fluid (42-mg/dL) and 2-propanol in the blood (17-mg/dL) and vitreous fluid (trace). The vitreous glucose was 10-mg/dL and this level was most likely effected by post-mortem metabolism. The remainder of the toxicology screen is negative. There were no significant physical

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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

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Name

MUHYI, TALIB UMAR

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Date Report Generated: April 3, 2006

CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Condition of Specimens: GOOD

Date of Incident:

Date Received: 3/30/2006

CARBON MONOXIDE: The carboxyhemoglobin saturation in the blood was less than 1% as determined by spectrophotometry with a limit of quantitation of 1%. Carboxyhemoglobin saturations of 0-3% are expected for non-smokers and 3-10% for smokers. Saturations above 10% are considered elevated and are confirmed by gas chromatography.

CYANIDE: There was no cyanide detected in the blood. The limit of quantitation for cyanide is 0.25 mg/L. Normal blood cyanide concentrations are less than 0.15 mg/L. Lethal concentrations of cyanide are greater than 3 mg/L.

VOLATILES: The BLOOD AND VITREOUS FLUID were examined for the presence of ethanol (cutoff of 20 mg/dL), acetaldehyde, acetone, 2-propanol, 1-propanol, tbutanol, 2-butanol, iso-butanol and 1-butanol by headspace gas chromatography. The following volatiles were detected: (concentration(s) in mg/dL)

Acetone 2-Propanol

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VITREOUS FLUID 42 Trace

Trace = value greater than or equal to Img/dL, but less than 5 mg/dL



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DRUGS: The URINE was screened for acetaminophen, amphetamine, antidepressants, antihistamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, chloroquine, cocaine, dextromethorphan, lidocaine, narcotic analgesics, opiates, phencyclidine, phenothiazines, salicylates, sympathomimetic amines and verapamil by gas chromatography, color test or immunoassay. The following drugs were detected:

None were found.

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Cardiovascular Pathologist

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

- Liver: congestion, mild steatosis, increased lipofuscin pigment
- Adrenal: representative sections are histologically unremarkable
- Pancreas: extensive autolysis with focal peri-ductal fibrosis
- Kidneys: extensive autolysis with hyaline arteriolosclerosis and glomerular capillary basement membrane thickening
- Spleen: congestion, otherwise histologically unremarkable
- Lungs: multiple representative sections show vascular congestion and mild focal anthracotic pigment deposition, focal atelectasis, focal hemorrhage without hemosiderin laden macrophages (likely artefact)
- Brain: representative sections are histologically unremarkable

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- 1. Documentary photographs are taken by OAFME staff photographers.
- 2. Full body radiographs are obtained and demonstrate no injuries.
- Specimens retained for toxicology testing and/or DNA identification are: blood, vitreous, urine, bile, liver, spleen, brain, kidney, lung, adipose tissue, muscle and gastric contents
- 4. The dissected organs are forwarded with the body.
- 5. Selected portions of organs are retained in formalin.
- 7. Identifying marks include: Scars on the left foot and left knee.

OPINION

This 24 year old male died of complications of diabetes mellitus (diabetic ketoacidosis). The deceased had a medical history significant for poorly controlled Type I diabetes and there was a clinical impression of diabetic ketoacidosis in Iraq. The kidneys exhibited changes that are consistent with a history of diabetes. The heart was morphologically normal. There was no evidence of significant physical injury. The toxicology screen was significant for acetone in the blood (29-mg/dL) and vitreous fluid (42-mg/dL) and 2-propanol in the blood (17-mg/dL) and vitreous fluid (trace). The vitreous glucose was 10-mg/dL and this level was most likely effected by post-mortem metabolism. The remainder of the toxicology screen is negative. There were no significant physical

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EXAMINER

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY WASHINGTON, DC 20306-6000

AFIP (b)(6)

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

AFIP Accessions Number Sequence

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Name

MUHYI, TALIB UMAR

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Autopsy: (b)(6)

Toxicology Accession #: (b)(6)

Date Report Generated: April 3, 2006

CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

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REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Condition of Specimens: GOOD

Date of Incident:

WASHINGTON, DC 20306-6000

Date Received: 3/30/2006

CARBON MONOXIDE: The carboxyhemoglobin saturation in the blood was less than 1% as determined by spectrophotometry with a limit of quantitation of 1%. Carboxyhemoglobin saturations of 0-3% are expected for non-smokers and 3-10% for smokers. Saturations above 10% are considered elevated and are confirmed by gas chromatography.

CYANIDE: There was no cyanide detected in the blood. The limit of quantitation for cyanide is 0.25 mg/L. Normal blood cyanide concentrations are less than 0.15 mg/L. Lethal concentrations of cyanide are greater than 3 mg/L.

VOLATILES: The BLOOD AND VITREOUS FLUID were examined for the presence of ethanol (cutoff of 20 mg/dL), acetaldehyde, acetone, 2-propanol, 1-propanol, t-butanol, 2-butanol, iso-butanol and 1-butanol by headspace gas chromatography. The following volatiles were detected: (concentration(s) in mg/dL)

Acetone

2-Propanol

BLOOD

29

17

VITREOUS FLUID

42 Trace

Trace = value greater than or equal to 1mg/dL, but less than 5 mg/dL



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DRUGS: The URINE was screened for acetaminophen, amphetamine, antidepressants, antihistamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, chloroquine, cocaine, dextromethorphan, lidocaine, narcotic analgesics, opiates, phencyclidine, phenothiazines, salicylates, sympathomimetic amines and verapamil by gas chromatography, color test or immunoassay. The following drugs were detected:

None were found.

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