

# GILBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Report Title:**

**DR Number: 19-22121**

Officer's Name

PSN

Team

### REPORT APPROVAL:

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# Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Gilbert Police Department

Case Number: 19-000022121

## Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 12/12/2019 15:21	Date/Time Occurred 12/12/2019 15:21	Date/Time Found 12/12/2019 15:21	Officer (3261) GRIFFIN, ROBERT
Incident Location [REDACTED]			Supervising Officer (4466) CURTIS, MIKEL J
Incident Case Status DNR ACTIVE - Does Need Redaction		Status Date 05/08/2020 00:00:00	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors NONE APPLICABLE()			Body Worn Camera Used YES

## Charges

1	Charge Type City	Description DEATH INVESTIGATION				Statute DEATH	UCR 999	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
	Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.		
	Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity					
	Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group		

## Victims

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Injuries None	Residency Status Resident				Ethnicity Non-Hispanic			
Name (Last, First, M) COX, ALEXANDER LAMAR						SSN [REDACTED]				
AKA			Race W	Sex M	DOB 01/18/1968	Age 51	Height 6'01"	Weight 210 lbs	Hair	Eyes
Address [REDACTED]						Secondary Phone		Primary Phone		
Employer Name/Address /								Business Phone		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features										
Victim of Crimes 1										

Gilbert PD Records

To:

Date:

Employee:

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## Other Persons Involved

Name Code <b>Reporting Party</b>	Seq. # <b>1</b>	Injuries None	Residency Status Resident				Ethnicity Non-Hispanic			
Name (Last, First, M) LOPEZ, JOSEPH							SSN [REDACTED]			
AKA			Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 25	Height 6'03"	Weight 150 lbs	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
Address [REDACTED]						Secondary Phone		Primary Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address /								Business Phone		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features										
Name Code <b>Involved, Other</b>	Seq. # <b>1</b>	Injuries None	Residency Status Resident				Ethnicity Non-Hispanic			
Name (Last, First, M) PASTENES PORTER, ZULEMA RUTH							SSN [REDACTED]			
AKA			Race W	Sex F	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 55	Height 5'02"	Weight 140 lbs	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
Address [REDACTED]						Secondary Phone		Primary Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address /								Business Phone		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features										

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## Assisting Officers

(2029) WORDEN, MARK

(2506) BIGGS, JASON

(2853) FRERER, DAVID

(2854) TREGRE, JACQUES

(3058) KRZAK, TERA

(3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N

(3451) PILLAR, RYAN

(4466) CURTIS, MIKEL J

(4957) TRUCKENBROD, JORDAN

(100183) ALDOR, JARED

## Notes/Narratives

### NARRATIVE

BWC was active.

#### Synopsis:

On 12/12/19 at approximately 1521 hrs, GPD was dispatched to the listed address reference and unresponsive male subject, Alexander Cox. GFD arrived on scene as well and began lifesaving measures. Alexander was transported to Banner Gateway Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 1619 hrs.

#### Narrative:

On 12/12/19 I was dispatched to the listed address reference an injured or ill person. While enroute, GPD dispatch advised the RP was advising his mother's boyfriend was passed out and unresponsive in the bathroom. The RP also advised the boyfriend was choking on his own vomit.

Upon my arrival, GFD (E252C & B252) were already on scene. As I entered the residence the victim, Alexander Cox was located upstairs in the master bathroom [REDACTED]

GFD pulled Alexander from the bathroom and began life saving measures.

While GFD was working on Alexander, I spoke with the RP, Joseph Lopez. Joseph advised me he was in his bedroom with the door closed and his headphones on, when his mother Zulema Pastenes called him and asked him to go check on Alexander. Joseph advised me he went in his mother's room and found Alexander unresponsive on the bathroom floor. According to Joseph, Alexander was gasping for breath, and had vomit coming from his mouth. Joseph said tried to clear the vomit from Alexander's mouth as directed by the 911 operator but he couldn't. Joseph said he then began having a panic attack and was unable to assist any further.

I also briefly spoke to Joseph's mother while she was trying to provide information to GFD regarding Alexander.

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### Notes/Narratives

Zulema said Alexander has not been feeling very well over the past few days. She also said Alexander has been suffering shortness of breath with the slightest of movements. Zulema advised she received a text message from a family friend [REDACTED] telling her she needed to get home and check on Alexander. Zulema said that is when she called her son to go check on Alexander.

Ultimately, GFD transported Alexander to Banner Gateway Hospital to continue life saving measures.

I responded to the Banner Gateway ER where hospital staff attempted to revive Alexander. At 1619 the ER medical staff pronounced Alexander deceased.

After Alexander passed, I stayed on scene with Alexander until I was ultimately released from the scene by GPD Det Biggs.

This case remains active was turned over to GPD detectives for further follow-up.

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/12/2019 22:35:47	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (100183) ALDOR, JARED
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (4466) CURTIS, MIKEL J
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used YES

### Supplement Notes

BWC: Active

OIT Aldor / FTO Truckenbrod

#### NARRATIVE:

On 12/12/2019 at approximately 1534 hours, Officer Truckenbrod and I arrived at [REDACTED], regarding an injured ill person call for service. Officer Griffin and fire were on scene prior to our arrival. Officer Truckenbrod and I went upstairs and observed an unconscious male subject, later identified as Alex Cox. Fire was performing life saving measures on Alex, and I returned to my patrol car to start a crime scene log. I waited in the household's living room with Alex's step-son, later identified as Joseph Lopez. Joseph has 2 sisters who eventually showed up to be with Joseph. I did not allow any subjects to the second floor of the residence other than detectives and officers. I waited until 1845 hours and switched posts with Officer Krzak.

The crime scene log is routed.

This concludes my involvement with this case.

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/13/2019 02:35:58	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (3058) KRZAK, TERA
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (2795) WYBRON, JOSH
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used YES

### Supplement Notes

BWC Active  
Scene Security/ Crime Scene Log  
12-12-19 at approximately 1845 hours

On 12-12-2019 at approximately 1845 hours, I was asked to relieve Officer`s Aldor and Truckenbrod of the scene security at the listed Gilbert address. Upon arrival, I started a new crime scene log and waited inside the residence with the listed family members. At no time did anyone go upstairs in the residence prior to the service of the search warrant.

At approximately 2345 hours all officers and detectives left the residence and I completed my log. The log was attached to this report.

This concludes my involvement with this case.

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
12/13/2019 14:55:01	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	(4957) TRUCKENBROD, JORDAN
Contact Name		Supervising Officer
		(4466) CURTIS, MIKEL J
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition
		Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used YES

### Supplement Notes

BWC Active.

On 12/12/2019 at approximately 1534 hours, I was assigned as Field Training Officer to Officer Aldor. We were dispatched to the listed address to assist with a sick/injured subject call for service. Upon my arrival, I proceeded to the second floor where the fire department was providing life saving efforts to a subject later identified as Alexander Cox. I observed [REDACTED] in the bathroom on the floor and bathtub where Alexander was initially located by the reporting party. Officer Aldor was assigned to establish a crime scene and crime scene log.

While waiting for a search warrant to be obtained for the house, we remained inside the residence to hold the integrity of the crime scene while other family members were present. During this time, I was approached by the daughter of the homeowner, who advised her mother, in conjunction with her mother on the phone, no longer wanted the police inside the residence. I advised the necessity for police to remain inside the residence while other family members were present while a search warrant was being obtained. I also notified Sergeant Worden of their request, who confirmed this with the mother.

At 1845 hours, we were relieved by Officer Krzak.

This concludes my involvement in this case.



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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/13/2019 15:05:54	Supplement Type EVIDENCE	Supplement Officer (2420) VAN HORN, PAUL
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1312) HURD, DAN
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Property

Prop. ID 647834	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model [REDACTED]	
Owner COX, ALEXANDER LAMAR		License / State	Color [REDACTED]	
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00	
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip	Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sight Type
Property Notes				

Prop. ID 647835	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model [REDACTED]	
Owner COX, ALEXANDER LAMAR		License / State	Color [REDACTED]	
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00	
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip	Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sight Type
Property Notes				

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## Property

Prop. ID 647836	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model [REDACTED]	
Owner PASTENES PORTER, ZULEMA RUTH		License / State	Color [REDACTED]	
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure	Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip	Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sight Type
Property Notes				

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### Supplement Notes

237409 Voucher ID created for this supplement.

Evidence 647834 -

Evidence 647835 -

Evidence 647836 -

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/13/2019 15:17:24	Supplement Type EVIDENCE	Supplement Officer (2420) VAN HORN, PAUL
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1312) HURD, DAN
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

### Property

Prop. ID 647838	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (2420) VAN HORN, PAUL	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

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### Supplement Notes

237411 Voucher ID created for this supplement.

Evidence 647838 -

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/14/2019 13:30:46	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (2853) FRERER, DAVID
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Other Persons Involved

Name Code Involved, Other	Seq. # 2	Injuries None	Residency Status Resident	Ethnicity Non-Hispanic				
Name (Last, First, M) ONOFRYTON, CARA				SSN [REDACTED]				
AKA	Race I	Sex F	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Height 5'01"	Weight 151 lbs	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
Address [REDACTED]				Secondary Phone [REDACTED]	Primary Phone			
Employer Name/Address /					Business Phone			
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features								

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### Supplement Notes

This supplement was created to add Cara OnaFryton to the names module of this report.

Nothing Further.

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/14/2019 14:14:38	Supplement Type EVIDENCE	Supplement Officer (2853) FRERER, DAVID
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Property

Prop. ID 647958	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (2853) FRERER, DAVID	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

Prop. ID 647959	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (2853) FRERER, DAVID	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			



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### Supplement Notes

237471 Voucher ID created for this supplement.

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ITEM #647959

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/15/2019 12:08:23	Supplement Type EVIDENCE	Supplement Officer (3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Property

Prop. ID 648064	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			
Prop. ID 648065	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N	Quantity 3.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

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## Property

Prop. ID 648066	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model	
Owner		License / State	Color	
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure	Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip	Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sight Type
Property Notes				

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### Supplement Notes

237513 Voucher ID created for this supplement.

Items Collected During Execution of Residential Search Warrant at [REDACTED] on 12-12-2019

Item #648064 - [REDACTED]

Item #648065 - [REDACTED]

Item #848066 - [REDACTED]

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/15/2019 14:38:19	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (3438) MCDERMOTT, NOLAN N
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

### Supplement Notes

#### SUPPLEMENT:

#### ASSISTANCE WITH EXECUTION OF RESIDENTIAL SEARCH WARRANT:

On 12-12-2019 at approximately 1525 hours, I was advised Gilbert Police Department patrol officers were being dispatched to [REDACTED] reference an unresponsive male, identified as Alexander Cox. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Gilbert Fire Department personnel responded to the residence to administer life saving efforts to Alexander. Alexander was subsequently transported to Banner Gateway Medical Center in Gilbert where he was pronounced deceased at 1619 hours.

I was also familiar Alexander was residing at the residence with his wife, Zulema Pastenes-Porter, whom he had recently married. Zulema's adult son; Joseph Lopez also resided at the home and was the reporting party to this incident after he located Alexander in the master bathroom. Detective Frerer responded to the scene to begin the initial investigation concerning the death. Detective Biggs responded to Banner Gateway Medical Center. [REDACTED]

I assisted by beginning to draft a residential search warrant for [REDACTED]. The warrant was subsequently turned over to Detective Pillar to complete. The search warrant was ultimately granted and at approximately 2134 hours, the warrant was executed at the residence. I participated by taking digital images of the overall residence to include the master bathroom and master bedroom where Alexander was located. I also assisted in searching the residence and vehicles for items seized as evidence.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A copy of the search warrant and receipt for items seized from the residence was left. All Gilbert Police Department personnel exited the residence at approximately 2336 hours.

[REDACTED]

#### CONCLUSION:

At this time this ends my involvement in this matter.

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Date/Time Reported 12/16/2019 14:10:18	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (2420) VAN HORN, PAUL
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1312) HURD, DAN
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### Supplement Notes

AGENCY: Gilbert Police Department

AGENCY DR#: 19-000022121

EXAMINER: Detective P. Van Horn

#### EXTRACTION SUMMARY:

Detective R. Pillar requested the data [REDACTED] be extracted pursuant to a search warrant. FileSystem and Logical extractions of data were completed [REDACTED]. Logical extractions of the data contained [REDACTED]

#### EVIDENCE ITEM:

Evidence Item 647834 - [REDACTED]

Evidence Item 647835 - [REDACTED]

Evidence Item 647836 - [REDACTED]

#### EXTRACTION PROTOCOL:

Detective Pillar requested the data [REDACTED] listed evidence items be extracted pursuant to a Maricopa County Superior Court Search Warrant. On 12-13-19 at 0610 hours, Detective N. McDermott provided me [REDACTED]. They were not packaged and had not yet been assigned evidence item numbers due to the pending data extraction. Overall photos of the listed evidence items were taken.

Using [REDACTED], Version 7.24.0.1, FileSystem Android Backup and Advanced Logical extractions were completed [REDACTED]. Physical extractions were not supported [REDACTED].  
using [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

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### EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

EVIDENCE ITEM 647834 ( [REDACTED] )

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This concludes my involvement in this investigation.

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INCIDENT: DEATH INVESTIGATION  
DATE/TIME: 12/12/2019 @ 1521 HOURS  
LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
VICTIM: ALEX COX (51)

#### SUPPLEMENT:

On 12/12/2019, at approximately 1521 hours, I was contacted by Sergeant M Worden #2029, and he requested I go to [REDACTED] reference ill/injured person.

Upon my arrival, I observed a Gilbert Fire truck and an AMR ambulance facing east on [REDACTED] in front of the listed address. The residence was a tan two-story stucco house with a tile roof. The front door and garage faced north. The walkway to the front door was located on the east side of the garage.

Prior to entering the residence, I was contacted by Gilbert Officer J. Truckenbrod #4957, and he relayed the following:

Gilbert Police were dispatched to the [REDACTED] address for an Ill/Injured person. It was reported a male was in the master bedroom bathroom lying on the bathroom floor covered [REDACTED] with vomit coming out of his mouth. [REDACTED]

As I made my way inside the residence, a young male and an older female downstairs were in the front room area. The Gilbert fire personnel were carrying a white male down the stairs in a carry-all. Once they were downstairs, the medical personnel started CPR on the male.

The fire department advised the women (whom I now know as Zulema Pastenes) they were taken the male to the Banner Gateway Hospital. The female followed them out the door and went to the hospital. I contacted the young male, and he verbally identified himself as Joseph Lopez (25). I asked Joseph if I could talk to him. Joseph stated I could, and we stood next to the kitchen table.

#### JOSEPH LOPEZ INTERVIEW:

The following is a summary of my interview with Joseph. The interview was [REDACTED]

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Joseph lived at the [REDACTED] address for approximately one year. Joseph said he lived with his mother, Zulema Pastenes. He lived with his mother, so she could help him with his anxiety. Joseph did not attend a school, and he was currently unemployed.

Joseph said Alex recently moved into the house after his mother and Alex became engaged. Alex stayed in the same bedroom as his mother. Joseph did not know Alex, but they had talked in passing.

Joseph said he usually wakes up around 1400 to 1500 hours every day due to him staying up late. On 12/12/2019, Alex was awake when he received a telephone call from his mother. She asked Joseph to go "check on Alex." She has never called Joseph and asked him to check on Alex in the past. Joseph did not know the reason why his mother asked him to check on Alex. The telephone conversation ended, and a few minutes later, his mother called him a second time. Joseph said she sounded "serious" when she asked him to just "call the cops" and told Joseph she was on her way home from work.

Joseph knew the request had to be serious because his mother never left work early. Alex ran into the master bedroom and opened the closed door of the master bathroom. As soon as Joseph looked inside, he observed Alex was [REDACTED] lying on his right side with vomit coming out of his mouth. Joseph stated there was [REDACTED] on the bathroom floor. Alex said he had to look away due to the smell [REDACTED]. Joseph immediately called 911. The 911 operator asked Joseph if Alex was breathing, and Alex told the operator Alex sounded like he was exhaling.

Joseph looked at Alex's chest but was unable to observe Alex's chest rise or fall as he was exhaling. Alex and Joseph were the only two in the house at this date and time.

After my conversation with Joseph, I made my way upstairs. [REDACTED]

Alex had been removed and was transported to Banner Gateway Hospital as I was arriving on the scene. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. There were [REDACTED] on the floor and on the outside of the bathtub. Small droplets of water and a yellow substance believed to be vomit were on the floor next to the toilet. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No photographs of the inside of the residence were taken by this Detective.

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#### CARA ONOFRYTON INTERVIEW:

The following is a summary of my interview with Cara. The [REDACTED]

Once I went back downstairs, I contacted Cara Onofryton who just arrived at the residence and claimed to be the daughter of Zulema Pastenes. She stated she came to the residence after being called by her brother Joseph.

Cara used to live at the [REDACTED] house until Alex moved in. Cara stated in the past, her mother has had numerous different male relationships in which they ended up living with them and she did not want to go through it again, so she moved out.

Cara did not know Alex but knew he and her mother were engaged to be married. Cara and Alex had communicated in passing and did not have any in-depth conversations. Cara referred to Alex as being "very religious." Alex moved into the [REDACTED] residence around Thanksgiving 2019.

Cara stated Alex's sister (Laurie) and her mother had been good friends and attended the same LDS church. Cara called her mother and Laurie "Preppers" and explained Preppers were preparing for the end of the world.

It was the relationship between her mother and Laurie is how her mother met Alex. Cara's mother and Alex knew each other before Alex moved to Idaho. Her mother planned on moving to Idaho to be with Alex, but it was ultimately Alex who decided to move back to Arizona to be with Zulema.

When Alex moved back to Arizona from Idaho, he brought his niece named Melanie [REDACTED] with him. Melanie drove separate from Alex but stayed with the family at the [REDACTED] address. Cara stated Melanie returned to Arizona from Idaho to pick up the remaining items she had left in Arizona. Once Melanie was finished, she drove back to Idaho.

Cara does not know any other of Alex's family members besides his sister Laurie and his niece Melanie.

Once I completed my interview with Cara, I exited the residence and waited in the driveway until I was relieved by Detective J. Biggs #2506.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/23/2019 15:34:55	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (2506) BIGGS, JASON
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

### Supplement Notes

INCIDENT: DEATH INVESTIGATION  
DATE/TIME: 12/12/2019 @ 1521 HOURS  
LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
VICTIM: ALEX COX (51)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On 12/12/2019, Sergeant Worden called me and told me to respond to Banner Gateway Hospital regarding this case. Alex Cox had been transported to the hospital and was pronounced deceased. I was told his wife Zulema Pastenes was at the hospital with an officer standing by.

I arrived at the hospital and located Zulema in a trauma room seated next to her husband Alex. Zulema appeared upset and was reluctant to speak to me at first. She eventually agreed to speak to me in a separate room. The following is a summary [REDACTED].

#### INTERVIEW ZULEMA PASTENES

Zulema asked me why she was being questioned and if she was considered a suspect in the death of her husband. I assured her she was not a suspect, but I needed information from her regarding what happened at her house when Alex was discovered.

Zulema said she had been married to Alex for only 2 weeks and had known him for about a year. She rented the house they live in and she has lived there for about 2 years.

Alex began having shortness of breath on about 12/6. He had traveled to Mexico on 12/7 to pick up some prescriptions for himself and Zulema. It was a single day trip and he arrived back home in the evening. When he arrived home their grandkids were at the house. Alex was playing with the kids and became easily winded. Zulema had never seen him react that way before. He was short of breath and had to sit down to take a break. He seemed to be struggling for breath. A couple of days later he went into the kitchen to get a bottle of water and became winded and had to sit down. Zulema begged him to let her take him to urgent care. Alex refused and said he would be fine. He would become winded walking up and down the stairs. On the evening of 12/11 she again asked him to let her take him to the doctor or the hospital. Alex again refused and stated the doctors do not know what they are doing.

On the morning of 9/12 Alex was awake at about 0800 hours. Zulema needed to leave for work and she was

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worried about him and asked him how he was feeling. He said he was fine and was feeling better. Zulema left for work. Later in the day Alex had a friend [REDACTED] give him a blessing over the phone. [REDACTED] then texted Zulema and told her Alex was not doing well and she should leave work and go home. She called Alex and he was having a hard time talking to her. She told him she would drop off her client and come right home. She said she was in the area of Higley and Baseline and was not far from home. She then called her son who was at home with Alex. She told him to go to her room and check on Alex. He stayed on the phone and checked on Alex. She could hear her son telling Alex to stay on the floor and not to try to get up. Zulema told her son to call 911. She arrived home and her son met her at the door and told her it was really bad.

Zulema ran upstairs and found Alex on the master bathroom floor. He was laying on his right side and his face was blue. He had lost control of [REDACTED]. She tried to get him on his back as her son was relaying information from 911. Zulema got him on his back and began chest compressions. Paramedics arrived, and he was eventually transported to the hospital. At the hospital they had done everything they could to revive Alex and he was pronounced dead.

Zulema said she was never aware of Alex having any medical issues. He always seemed healthy. He did not consume alcohol or drugs. She did not know any medical history for Alex and she did not know anything about his family history. Alex was a truck driver who traveled a lot. He recently wanted to take some time off and moved to Idaho a few months ago. He had a niece and some friends there.

The day before Thanksgiving Alex arrived at Zulema's house in Gilbert to spend the holidays. Zulema asked him to stay with her and not go back to Idaho. She convinced him he could stay with her and he could get rid of his apartment in Idaho.

He was thinking about going back to work for a former employer where he could work locally instead of driving so much around the country. Alex had not worked for a couple of months, but he had some money saved up.

A couple of weeks ago they took a trip to Las Vegas. While they were in Vegas they decided to get married. It was not planned, and she referred to it as "spur of the moment" and they "eloped".

I clarified with Zulema, Alex had gone to Algodones, Mexico to get the prescriptions. She said he had gone there before for prescriptions and told her about it. She had him get her some medicine because it was cheaper.

I clarified some time frames with Zulema for the events on 12/12. She said she left for work at about 0850 hours. She texted Alex at about 1258 hours and asked him to make a holiday basket for her. Alex responded, "Sure!". She texted him again at about 1502 hours to ask him how he was doing, and he did not respond. She received the text from [REDACTED] stating Alex was not doing well. She called Alex at about 1509 hours. She then called her son at about 1515 hours.

I asked Zulema if Alex ever had any visitors at her house. She said his niece came for Thanksgiving with her new husband. She identified his niece as Melanie [REDACTED]. Melanie lives in Idaho. She said Melanie came to

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her house and spent time at her in-law's house before driving back to Idaho. I asked her about any siblings for Alex. She said he has 6 siblings but does not have much communication with them. She said she knows his sister Lori and his niece Melanie. She did not know where Lori lives. I asked her if she had a phone number for Lori and she said the last time she tried texting Lori the number was disconnected. She had met Lori a few times before when Lori lived locally. She had not seen Lori since she moved a few months ago. She did not think Lori was married.

As I continued to ask questions about Alex's family Zulema said she would text [REDACTED] to ask him because, "He's the one who knows more about that family than I do". She had asked [REDACTED] for any contact numbers for Alex's family. [REDACTED] texted her back and told her he did not have any numbers. She knew [REDACTED] lived out of state, but she did not know where.

Clarifying with Zulema some details about the day she told me she knew Alex had not been feeling well even though he said he was. Alex usually makes the bed and cleans the house while she's at work. She noticed when she got home nothing was done as normal. The bed was not made, he was not dressed, and nothing had been cleaned.

Zulema's son-in-law Jose arrived at the hospital and I stepped out of the room to make a phone call. Zulema suddenly came down the hallway with Jose. I told her we were going to finish up our investigation at her house. Jose interjected and told me I could ask questions to their attorney. They said they were going back to the house.

I concluded my conversation with Zulema. I photographed the body as I found it lying in a hospital bed with evidence of medical intervention. I did not observe any obvious trauma to the body. The lower extremities were covered under a blanket. I observed splotchy discoloring around the upper chest and neck, purplish in color. Lividity was present on the sides of the abdomen and hands.

I later assisted with a search warrant at Zulema's house. I assisted with scribing items seized as evidence, a copy of which was left at the house.

This concluded my involvement in this matter.

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 12/26/2019 13:56:53	Supplement Type EVIDENCE	Supplement Officer (2506) BIGGS, JASON
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1272) BALAFAS, BILL
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Property

Prop. ID 649277	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (2506) BIGGS, JASON	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

Prop. ID 649278	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (2506) BIGGS, JASON	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			



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EVIDENCE IMPOUND:

CD copy of photographs [REDACTED].

CD copy of [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Impounded as evidence.

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 02/16/2020 16:10:46	Supplement Type CM ASSIGNED SUPPLEMENT	Supplement Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Other Persons Involved

Name Code Involved, Other	Seq. # 3	Injuries None	Residency Status Non-Resident	Ethnicity Hispanic				
Name (Last, First, M) OCHOA, MEGAN MIREYA				SSN [REDACTED]				
AKA	Race W	Sex F	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 34	Height 5'02"	Weight 180 lbs	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
Address [REDACTED]				Secondary Phone		Primary Phone		
Employer Name/Address /				Business Phone				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features								
Name Code Involved, Other	Seq. # 4	Injuries None	Residency Status Non-Resident	Ethnicity Hispanic				
Name (Last, First, M) OCHOA, JOSE EDUAR				SSN [REDACTED]				
AKA	Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 38	Height 6'00"	Weight 230 lbs	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO
Address [REDACTED]				Secondary Phone		Primary Phone		
Employer Name/Address /				Business Phone				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features								

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### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NARRATIVE TOPIC: Introduction, Case Assignment, Scene Observations, Case Status

DECEDENT: Alexander Lamar Cox (51yo)

OME REPORT # 2019-10511

RELATED INVESTIGATION(S): Gilbert Police Report 19-000017398, [REDACTED]

### NARRATIVE

#### INTRODUCTION

The following introduction is to provide insight for Alexander Lamar COX`s involvement related to multiple investigations prior-to, during and after his death. For information only pertaining to the death investigation of COX, begin review of the narrative at the CASE ASSIGNMENT segment of this supplement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-GILBERT PD: 19-000017398 (10/02/2019)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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#### CASE ASSIGNMENT

On 12/12/2019, at approximately 1530 hours, while at a meeting [REDACTED] regarding other related investigations, I learned that Gilbert Police responded to [REDACTED], after Joseph LOPEZ (25yo) found his mother's "boyfriend," Alexander Lamar COX, unresponsive on the master bedroom's bathroom floor. COX was [REDACTED] and evidence of [REDACTED] vomit and [REDACTED] were around his person. The Gilbert Fire Department also responded to the residence then transported COX to the Banner Gateway Hospital. At approximately 1619 hours, medical staff pronounced COX deceased. As a result of COX's involvement with the other investigations, it was decided to continue his death investigation at the aforementioned address with a search warrant. Detective Frerer (SN# 2853) responded to the residence and Detective Biggs (SN# 2506) responded to the Banner Gateway Hospital.

I responded to the Gilbert Police Department where I drafted a search warrant (SW2019-015239); later signed by Maricopa County Superior Court Judge S. McCarthy. While drafting the warrant, I learned COX's wife, ZULEMA Pastenes-Porter (55yo) was at the Banner Gateway Hospital where COX was pronounced deceased. Detective Biggs interviewed ZULEMA at the hospital.

#### -DETECTIVE BIGGS

In response to Detective Biggs' questions, ZULEMA said she had been married to COX for 2 weeks and had known him for approximately 1 year. ZULEMA's and COX resided together at ZULEMA's rented house (Above address). ZULEMA's son, LOPEZ had a bedroom and stayed at the residence intermittently. COX began complaining about shortness of breath on 12/06. On 12/07, COX drove to Mexico where he purchased prescription medication for ZULEMA and himself. Since his return, COX continued to suffer from shortness

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of breath. On 12/11, ZULEMA asked COX to seek medical attention but he refused. On the morning of 12/12, ZULEMA left for work after COX told her he was feeling well. ZULEMA called COX later that day and COX did not sound well during their conversation. ZULEMA called her son, LOPEZ and asked him to check on COX. While ZULEMA was on the phone with LOPEZ, he discovered COX on the master bathroom floor unresponsive. ZULEMA told LOPEZ to call 911 and she drove home. Detective Biggs spoke with ZULEMA about recent visitors and relationships but his interview was concluded when ZULEMA's son-in-law, JOSE Ochoa arrived and instructed ZULEMA to discontinue her interview until she had legal counsel. ZULEMA left the hospital and responded back to her residence. Detective Biggs looked over COX's person and did not observe any obvious signs of trauma. The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner was contacted and later responded to the hospital to take custody of COX. (Review Detective Biggs's supplement for further information reference his interview with ZULEMA and involvement with this case).

### -DETECTIVE FRERER

I called Detective Frerer (SN# 2853) while he was on scene at ZULEMA's residence. Detective Frerer explained his initial response and observations at the residence. Detective Frerer said he interviewed ZULEMA's son, LOPEZ. In response to questions, LOPEZ confirmed he lived at the residence with his mother for approximately 1 year. LOPEZ said COX recently moved into the house after ZULEMA and COX got engaged. COX and ZULEMA shared the master bedroom together. LOPEZ did not know COX well but said they conversed in-passing. Today (12/12), LOPEZ received a call from ZULEMA who asked him to check on COX. LOPEZ went to the master bedroom where he discovered COX [REDACTED] on the bathroom floor with vomit [REDACTED] around him. LOPEZ immediately called 911 and waited for first responders to arrive.

Detective Frerer also interviewed ZULEMA's daughter, CARA Onofryton who arrived at the residence soon after LOPEZ called and asked her to come over. In response to questions, CARA said she recently moved out of ZULEMA's house after COX moved in. CARA explained that ZULEMA had numerous relationships in the past and often allowed the males to move into her residence. CARA did not want to experience another male living at the house so she moved out. CARA knew ZULEMA was engaged to COX. She did not know COX well but described him as "Very religious." CARA confirmed ZULEMA had a friendship with COX's sister, LORI Vallow and LORI's niece, MELANIE [REDACTED]. (Review Detective Frerer's supplement for further information reference his interviews and involvement with this case).

## SCENE OBSERVATIONS

### -ARRIVAL

After the search warrant (SW2019-015239) was signed and I was briefed by Detective Biggs and Detective Frerer, I responded to COX and ZULEMA's residence located at [REDACTED]. Detective McDermott (SN# 3438), Detective Biggs, Detective Sergeant Savoie (SN# 1237) and Officer Krzak (SN# 3058) assisted with the warrant's execution. At approximately 2134 hours, the warrant was served. Officer Krzak remained on scene as uniformed security. Detective McDermott captured overall photographs of the residence, vehicles and the evidence collected. Detective Biggs assisted with searching the residence while Detective Sergeant Savoie supervised the warrant service.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Officer Krzak was inside the home maintaining security with ZULEMA, LOPEZ and MEGAN Ochoa (ZULEMA's other daughter) who were all located on the furniture located in the living room. I introduced myself to them and explained the investigation process to follow. I identified ZULEMA and requested to speak with her privately outside. ZULEMA agreed and we walked to my unmarked police vehicle which was actively running.

-ZULEMA

I sat in the front driver's seat and ZULEMA sat in the front passenger seat. [REDACTED]. I confirmed ZULEMA's identification and contact information. I asked ZULEMA what happened. ZULEMA told me COX had complained about shortness of breath for the last few days. This morning (12/12), COX told ZULEMA he felt better and appeared in good spirit. ZULEMA left for work at approximately 0850 hours. At approximately 1300 hours, ZULEMA called COX to ask him to make a care package for a friend. COX agreed and sounded well over the phone. At approximately 1500 hours, COX received a blessing over the phone from their friend [REDACTED]. After that call, [REDACTED] called ZULEMA and told her that COX did not sound well so she should return home. ZULEMA dropped her client off at her residence then called COX. COX did not sound well over the phone so ZULEMA called her son, LOPEZ and asked him to check on COX. LOPEZ stayed on the phoneline with ZULEMA while he checked on COX. LOPEZ discovered COX on the bathroom floor unresponsive. ZULEMA told LOPEZ to call 911 and they ended their call. ZULEMA arrived home and LOPEZ told ZULEMA it was really bad. ZULEMA ran upstairs and found COX lying on the bathroom floor on his right side. ZULEMA pulled his arm and got COX on his back. ZULEMA straddled COX and began compressions on COX chest. The paramedics arrived moments later.

In response to my questions, ZULEMA said she had been married to COX for 2 weeks. ZULEMA said she was friends with COX's niece, MELANI [REDACTED]. ZULEMA called MELANI after COX was pronounced deceased because MELANI and COX were close with each other. I asked if COX did anything out of the ordinary within recent days. ZULEMA said no. ZULEMA went over their weekend to include COX's trip to Mexico, time spent with family to look at Christmas lights, and COX actively looking for work since his recent move to Arizona. Before I could continue the conversation, ZULEMA received a phone call from someone. Moments later, ZULEMA told me she would not talk with me without a lawyer. ZULEMA exited my car and walked towards the front of her house.

I followed ZULEMA as she walked into her residence. ZULEMA sat back down on the couch in the living room and set her cellphone on a table in front of her. I sat next to ZULEMA and presented her with a copy of the search warrant. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ZULEMA understood but requested her attorney. MEGAN called her husband, JOSE who I spoke with over the phone and explained the process to follow. JOSE advised he would contact legal counsel on behalf of ZULEMA. I provided JOSE with my contact information and concluded

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the call.

-CONTINUED WARRANT SERVICE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The search continued back downstairs to the garage and driveway where ZULEMA and COX's vehicles were located. [REDACTED]

At approximately 2336 hours, all law enforcement personnel concluded involvement at ZULEMA's residence and the warrant service ended. All the evidence was brought to the Gilbert Police Department where it was impounded as evidence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MELANI [REDACTED] have not been interviewed about COX's death as they each have retained legal counsel [REDACTED].

### CASE STATUS

On 12/14/2019, I attended the autopsy of Alexander Lamar COX. There were no obvious signs of trauma to his person or outstanding evidence discovered during the exam. The status of this investigation is

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DNR-INACTIVE pending the toxicology results and Medical Examiner`s final report.

DNR-INACTIVE: Lab Pending  
END OF SUPPLEMENT



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### Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 03/11/2020 10:52:00	Supplement Type LAB RESULTS RETURNED	Supplement Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

### Supplement Notes

MESA LAB REPORT ATTACHED

[REDACTED]

No suspicious compounds were discovered or noted on the lab report.

See the attached report for further information.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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## Supplement Information

Date/Time Reported 05/04/2020 01:48:44	Supplement Type ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED	Supplement Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN
Contact Name		Supervising Officer (1237) SAVOIE, RAY
Incident Case Status	Status Date	Incident Case Disposition Disposition Date
MO Factors (Incident Report Only)		Body Worn Camera Used NO

## Property

Prop. ID 662816	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

Prop. ID 662817	Description [REDACTED]	Serial Number	Make/Model
Owner		License / State	Color
Status EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED	Status Officer (3451) PILLAR, RYAN	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure Value \$1.00
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip Gun Stock
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Notes			

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### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NARRATIVE TOPIC: OME Report, Evidence Impounded

ATTACHED: OME & Toxicology Report

### NARRATIVE

#### OME REPORT

On 05/08/2020, I received the autopsy and toxicology report from the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) regarding Alexander Lamar Cox. The following is a summation of that report.

#### FINDINGS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

#### CAUSE OF DEATH:

Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.

#### CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE OF DEATH:

Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.

#### MANNER OF DEATH:

Natural.

[REDACTED]

Refer to the attached reports for further information from the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner.

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### Supplement Notes

#### SUMMARY

On 12/12/2019, Alexander Lamar Cox, a 51-year-old male, was found unresponsive in the master bathroom of his Gilbert residence then transported by EMS to the Banner Gateway Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Evidence from this investigation indicate Alexander Lamar Cox died from natural causes. [REDACTED]

#### EVIDENCE IMPOUNDED

(662816) - [REDACTED]

(662817) - [REDACTED]

DNR-ACTIVE

END OF SUPPLEMENT



# MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT FORENSIC SERVICES

133 N. Morris, Mesa, AZ 85201

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION REPORT

FSS030420-0023-0001



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**GILBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
75 East Civic Center Drive  
Gilbert, AZ 85296

**CASE NUMBER: 19000022121**

**OFFICER:** Pillar 3451

**NAME(S):**

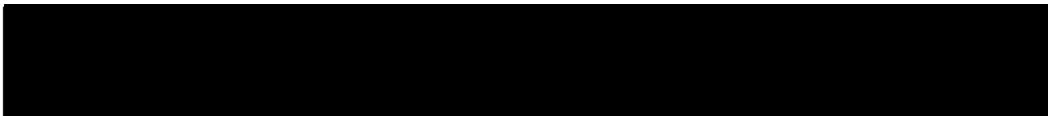
**ITEM:**

G648066 (001):



**RESU LIS :**

G648066 (001):



*This report contains the conclusions, opinions, and interpretations of the analyst whose signature appears on the report. The results, conclusions, opinions, and interpretations apply only to the samples as received and are related only to the items tested.*

Rebecca Rule, Forensic Scientist Tech Leader, 14471

3/10/2020

Date

Technical Review:

03/10/2020

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Administrative Review:

03/10/2020

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# CHAIN OF CUSTODY REPORT

LAB CASE NUMBER: FSS030420-0023

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# CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WORKSHEET

## Mesa PD Forensic Services

LAB CASE NUMBER: FSS030420-0023

**CASE NUMBER: 19000022121**

## Laboratory Notes

**Requesting Officer: Pillar**  
Gilbert Police Department  
75 East Civic Center Drive  
Gilbert, AZ 85296

## Controlled Substances Analysis Notes

### Notes:

**Item#: G648066 (001)**

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### Analysis Notes:

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# CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WORKSHEET

## Mesa PD Forensic Services

LAB CASE NUMBER: FSS030420-0023

**CASE NUMBER: 19000022121**

## Laboratory Notes Continued

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**Result Notes:**





**MARICOPA COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER  
701 W. Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT**

**DECEDENT:** Alexander Lamar Cox

**CASE:** 19-10511

**DATE OF EXAMINATION:** 12/14/2019

**TIME:** 0807 Hours

**PERSONS PRESENT AT EXAMINATION:**

**Gilbert Police Department:** Detectives Ryan Pillar, #3451, and Nolan McDermott, #3438

**Federal Bureau of Investigation:** Agent Carey Cooper, #23226

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**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli

**CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE OF DEATH:**

Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease

**MANNER OF DEATH:**

Natural

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5/8/2020  
**Date Signed**

L. Wallis DO.  
**LESLEY E. WALLIS, DO  
MEDICAL EXAMINER**



### SUMMARY AND OPINION

According to the investigative history as available to me and that provided by the detectives at the time of examination, the decedent was reportedly complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath for approximately one week prior to being found unresponsive on his bathroom floor, on 12/12/2019. He was transported to a local hospital where death was pronounced shortly after arrival. According to his wife, the decedent had no past medical history and was not taking any routine medications. The decedent's wife reported the decedent had complaints of burning in his chest and shortness of breath since Friday, 12/06/2019. Law enforcement also relayed they have an open investigation involving the decedent.

Based on the autopsy findings and investigative history as available to me, it is my opinion that Alexander Lamar Cox, a 51-year-old male, died as a result of bilateral pulmonary thromboemboli with contributory factor of atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

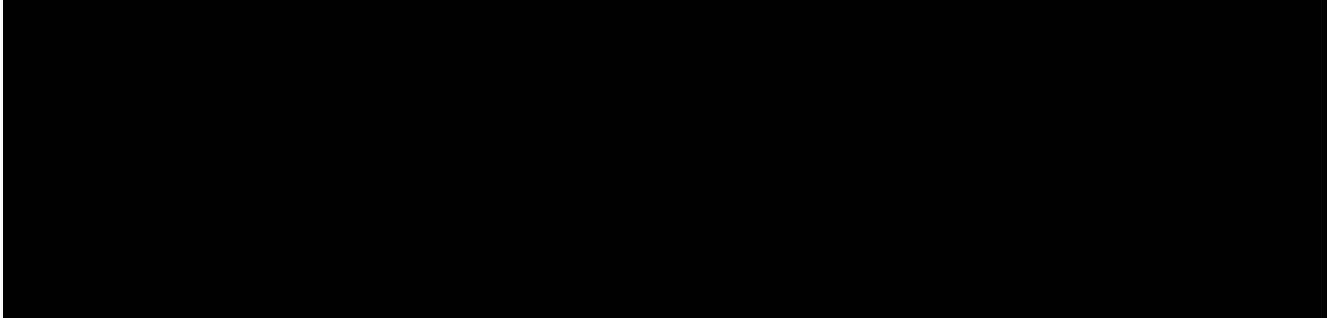
The manner of death is natural.

*As with all death investigations, opinions expressed herein are amenable to change should new, reliable, and pertinent information come to light.*

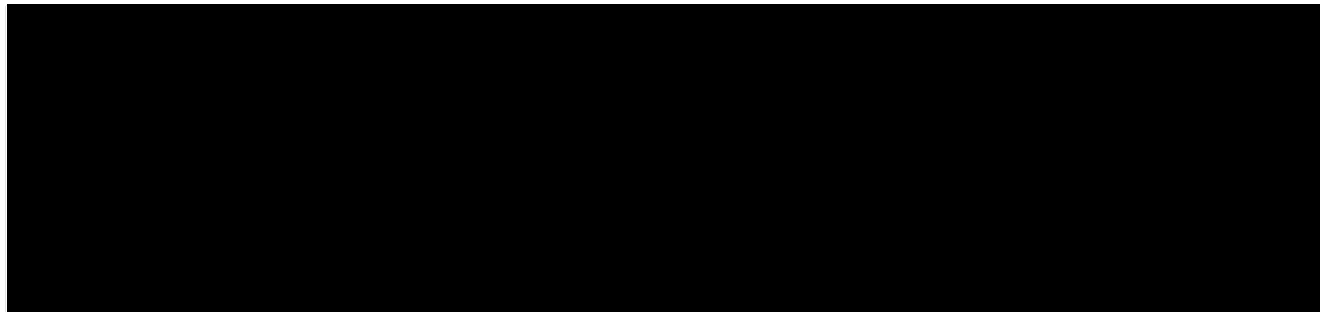
*The Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office is required by statute (A.R.S. § 11-594(A) (2) and (4)) to certify the cause and manner of death following completion of the death investigation of each case over which it assumes jurisdiction, and to promptly execute a death certificate, on a form provided by the state registrar of vital statistics, indicating the cause and manner of death. The form provided by the state registrar of vital statistics includes five manners of death: homicide, suicide, accident, natural, and undetermined. The determination of manner of death is a forensic determination by the pathologist*

*predicated upon the totality of all then-known forensic evidence and other circumstances surrounding the cause of death; it is not a legal determination of criminal or civil responsibility of any person(s) for the death.*

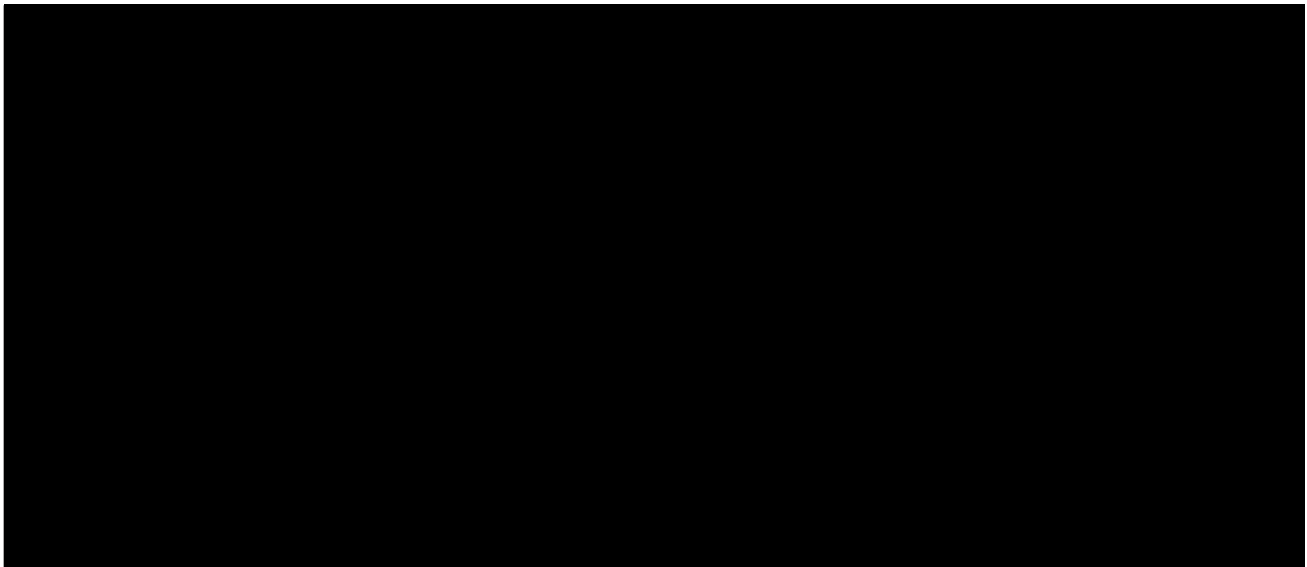
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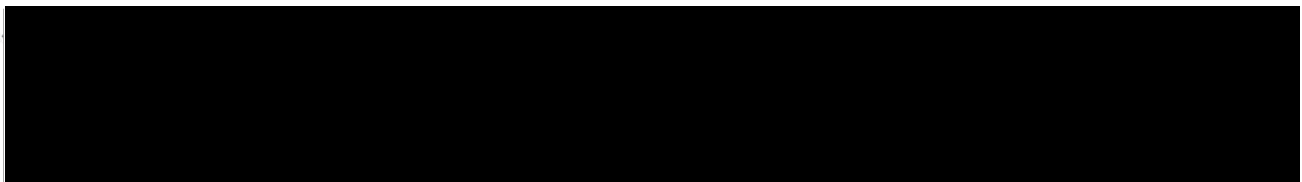
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**GENERAL EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**



**INTERNAL EXAMINATION**



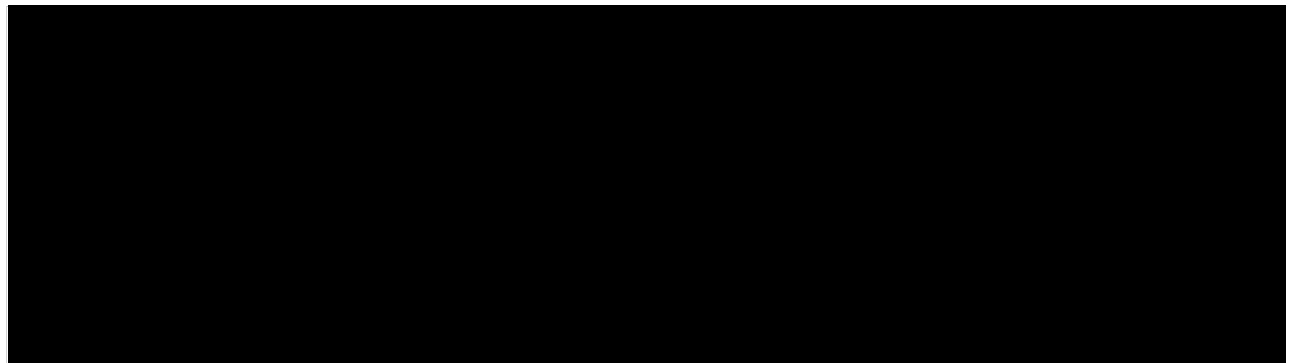
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**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

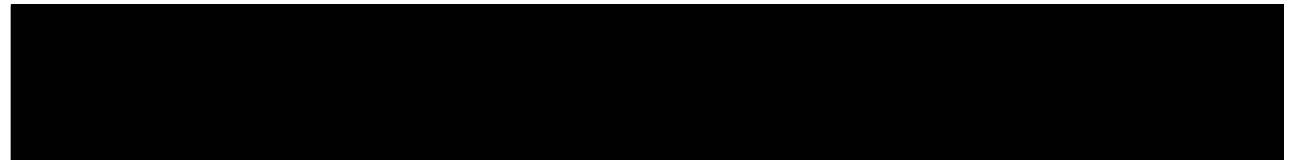
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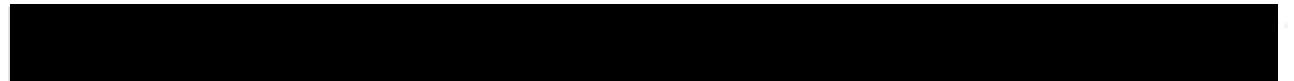
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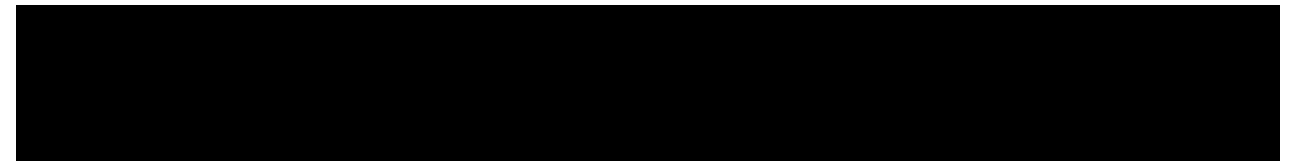
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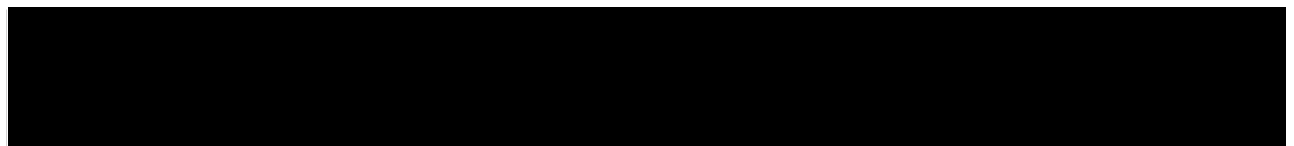
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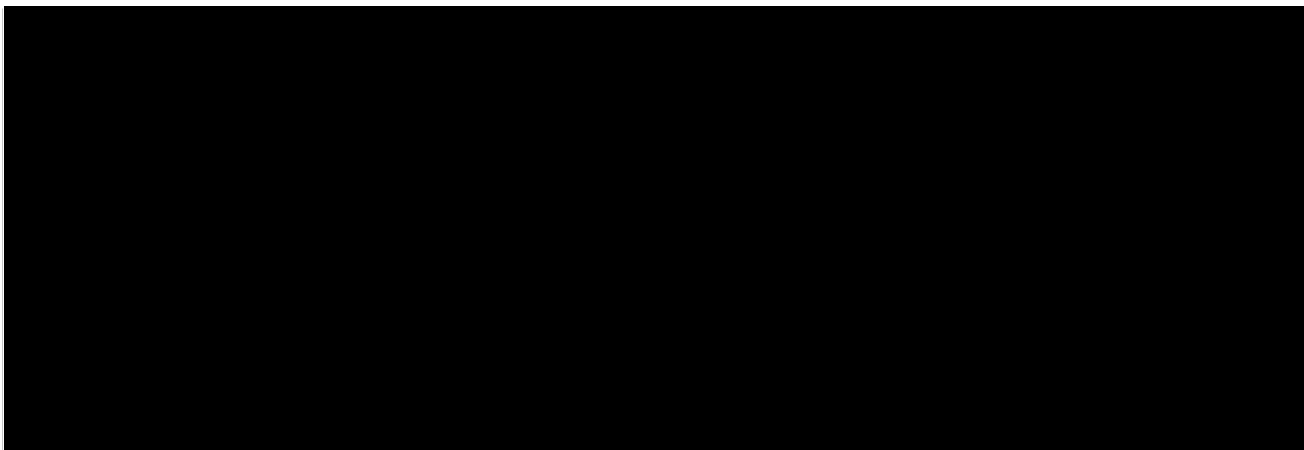
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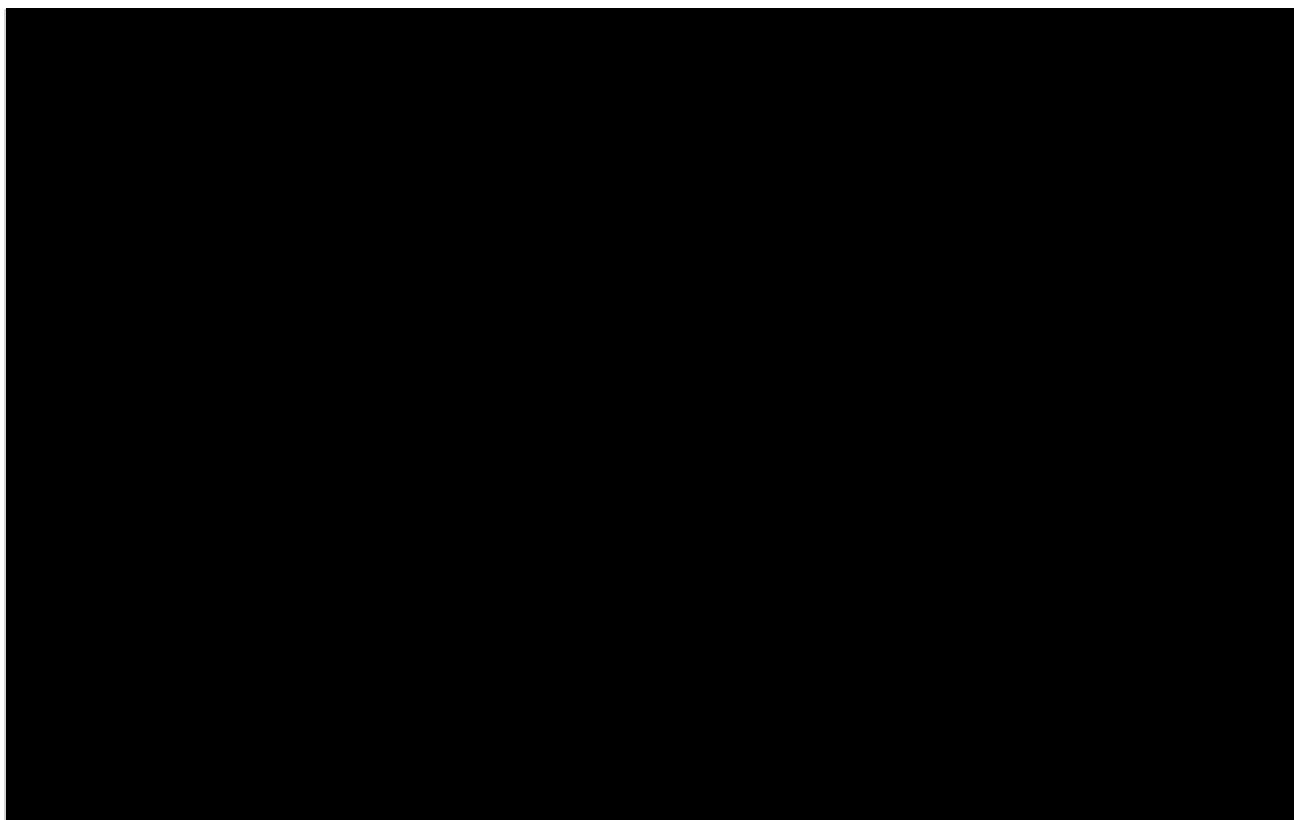
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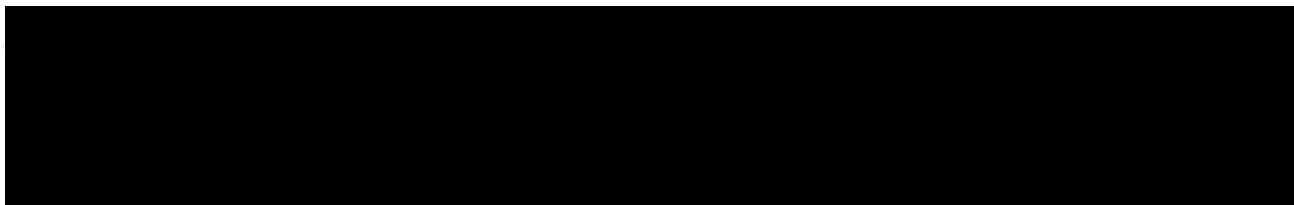
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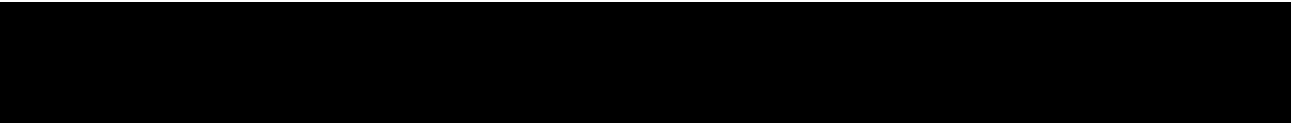
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**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDIES**



**EVIDENCE**



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### Toxicology Report

Report Issued 12/24/2019 11:17

To: 10106

Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner  
Attn: Toxicology Lab  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Patient ID 19-10511

Chain NMSCP38977

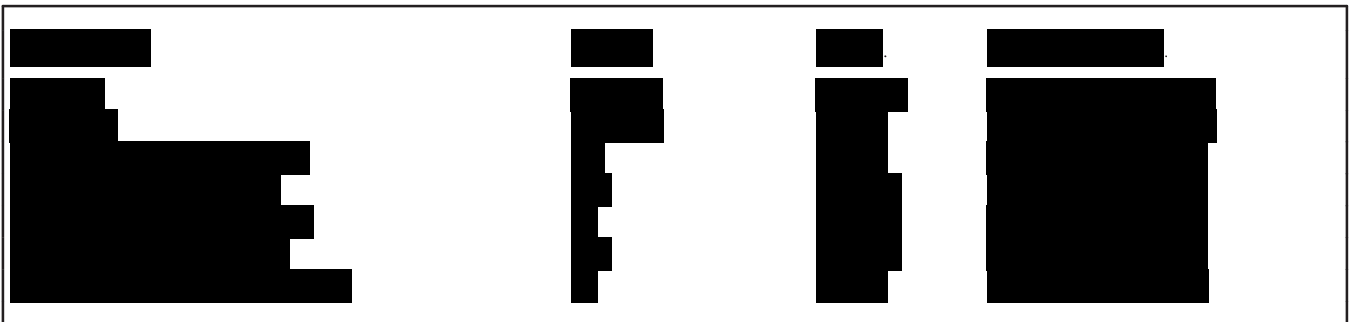
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### Positive Findings:



See Detailed Findings section for additional information

### Testing Requested:

Analysis Code

Description

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### Specimens Received:

ID	Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Miscellaneous Information
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002	Gray Top Tube	10.5 mL	12/14/2019 08:45	Femoral Blood	
003	Gray Top Tube	10.25 mL	12/14/2019 08:45	Femoral Blood	
004	Red Top Tube	2 mL	12/14/2019 08:50	Vitreous Fluid	
005	White Plastic Container	25 mL	12/14/2019 09:04	Urine	

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.

Specimens received on 12/17/2019.







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Workorder 19389970 was electronically signed on 12/24/2019 10:32 by:

Michael E. Lamb, M.S.F.S., D-ABFT-FT  
Forensic Toxicologist

Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

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