

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
Division of Postmortem Medicolegal Examination
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7580
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REPORT OF AUTOPSY EXAMINATION

AUTOPSY NUMBER: A95-0901

CASE NUMBER: 95-6738

DECEDENT: Patricia Blakley Kimble

AGE: 28

RACE: White

SEX: Female

Authorized by: Dr. Jan Hessling

Received from: Guilford County

Date of Autopsy Examination: 10/10/95

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Body identified by: Dental records and x-rays provided by Dr. Scott Walrond


Persons present at autopsy: Mr. Kevin Gerity, Det. H.L. Byrd of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

Gunshot wound to the left side of the head, penetrating, involving the left temporal lobe, brainstem and right temporal lobe of the brain
Charring of the body, postmortem

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound to the head

The facts stated herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



11-16-95

Karen E. Chancellor, M.D., Pathologist

Date

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER

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 15-6738
 Case number
 OCT 13 1995
 Date received
 Res NR

DECEDENT: Patricia Dail Kimberly Kimble
First Middle Last Suffix
 RESIDENCE: 2104 Brandon Station Ct Pleasant Garden NC
Number and Street City, State County
 AGE: 28 (9/14/67) SEX: Male Female Unknown
 RACE: Black Native American Oriental White Unknown
 HISPANIC ORIGIN: Yes No Unknown

INFORMATION ABOUT OCCURRENCE

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS OR FACILITY	COUNTY
10/9/95	pm	2104 Brandon Station Ct, Pleasant Garden	Guilford
10/9/95	pm	"	Guilford
VIEW OF BODY		<input type="checkbox"/> Scene of death <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral home <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not viewed	
DATE NOTIFIED	10/9/95 9:30 pm	LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: <u>Duval Co Sheriff Dept</u>	
LAST KNOWN TO BE SEEN	10/9/95 ~ 3pm??	OFFICER: <u>Det DeBerry</u> TELEPHONE: <u>292-16832</u>	
		Death occurred while in custody: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

CAUSE OF DEATH: None M.E. Authorized Non-M.E. Autopsy facility: OCME-CH
 TOXICOLOGY: Mailed Obtained by pathologist Reason not obtained: _____
 CLINICAL ALCOHOL DONE, RESULT: _____ By whom: _____

PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH: Pending
Gunshot wound
 DUE TO _____
 DUE TO _____
 DUE TO _____

OCME REVIEW		SDC
1. <u>Gunshot wound at the head</u>	DUE TO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> Dictated <input type="checkbox"/> COG
2. _____	DUE TO	
3. _____	DUE TO	
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CONTRIBUTING CONDITIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined Reviewer: <u>VC</u> Date: <u>11-15-95</u> Information in this block supersedes that contained in space at left.		

CONTRIBUTING CONDITIONS
 MANNER OF DEATH:
 Natural Accident Homicide Suicide Pending

I hereby certify that after receiving notice of the death described herein I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Article 16 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes and the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Medical Examiner: Janice Alford Date: 10/24/95 County of Appointment: Guilford M.E. Number: 141028

Why was body not viewed by M.E.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER

USE ONLY
157-1738
[Stamp]

DECEASED: [Name]
RESIDENCE: [Address]
AGE: 28 (M/F) SEX: Male RACE: White
HISPANIC ORIGIN: Yes No Unknown

INFORMATION ABOUT OCCURRENCE

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS OR FACILITY	COUNTY
10/10/02	7:00 PM	201 [Address]	[County]
10/10/02	8:00 AM	[Address]	[County]

DEATH OCCURRED WHILE IN CUSTODY: Yes No Unknown
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: [Agency]
OFFICER: [Name] TELEPHONE: [Number]
REASON FOR OBTAINING: [Reason]
BY WHOM: [Name]

DATE	TIME	REMARKS
10/10/02	8:00 AM	OCME REVIEW

CAUSE OF DEATH: [Cause]
MANNER OF DEATH: [Manner]
[Additional notes]

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 11-28

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH

Arrived @ scene of home fire & fire extinguished, fire personnel found a body in middle of house, in crawl space, where the floor had burned through. Body was burned beyond recognition, but family on scene, stated this was residence of named person on front of this form. Lengthy fire investigation to be done & this writing, but @ present, fire personnel are advising a ~~possible~~ questionable origin of fire & questionable nature. Dr. Hessling contacted & advised to have Mr. Cross Transport to Core Morgue & investigation by Police & Fire Investigators

Reportedly, Patricia Kibble left work early to do some yard work for co-workers. She was to attend a prayer meeting that night. Her husband called her brother from his work & stated that he had phoned home & couldn't reach his wife & that she should have arrived at the prayer meeting, but he didn't so could he go & check on her. When her brother arrived on the scene, the house was in flames ~ 8:30 PM, so he called 911. Fire investigation found a gas can nearby, a 12-gal black handgun in a nearby bedroom ~ 8 feet from the body. The body had been thru to the crawl space because of intense heat directly to the area around

PROSE: To document the findings of a medical examiner investigation. When completed, this form constitutes a report to the Chief Medical Examiner as required by G.S. 130A-385(a). Her. A dresser was turned over & the house looked ramshackle

PREPARATION: The investigating medical examiner completes all appropriate information, and signs the certification statement on the front of the form.

DISTRIBUTION: Mail original copy to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7580.

POSITION: This form is maintained by the Chief Medical Examiner in accordance with the current records disposition schedule published by the N.C. Division of Archives and History.

NOTES: Additional copies may be ordered from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7580.

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EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION**Body condition:** Charred**Weight:** 101 pounds**Body Heat:** Cool**Hair:** Brown and singed**Eyes:** Burned**Teeth:** Natural. Amalgam restorations are present. See accompanying dental diagrams.**Facial hair:** None present.

The body is received in a white zippered body bag. Within the bag it is wrapped in a white sheet. The body is a severely charred adult white female. The only clothing that remains on the body is part of a sleeve on the left arm and fragments of clothing on the lower abdominal area. Most of the scalp hair has been burned away. A small tuft of brown scalp hair is present on the forehead. The body is extensively charred with the right chest partially burned through exposing the ribs and chest contents. The small bowel is also exposed on the right side of the abdomen. There is some sparing of the left hand and left side of the face, where white skin is visible. There is splitting of the skin of the right frontotemporal scalp, right and left sides of the chest and the thighs. The left foot and right leg from a level just above the right knee are not present. In the left ear is a yellow metal earring with a white stone setting. Around the neck is a yellow metal chain with a heart pendant. Around the right wrist is a yellow metal bracelet. There is a watch on the left wrist with yellow metal and black band. On the fourth digit of the left hand are two bands. One of these is a single yellow metal band. The other is a double yellow metal band with white stone settings. The skin of the left hand is wrinkled. Artificial nails are present on the fingers of the left hand. A gunshot wound is present and described below. There is no evidence of traumatic injury to the external genitalia.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There is a gunshot wound entrance to the left side of the head, just behind the left ear located at a point approximately 4 1/2" from the top of the head and 4" to the left of the anterior midline. This entrance wound is round, measures 1/2" and has an abrasion ring. Neither gunshot residue nor powder stippling can be identified. However, skin adjacent to this wound is severely charred.

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The entrance wound passes through the mastoid process of the left temporal bone through an irregular 3/4" defect with internal beveling to enter the cranial cavity. Examination of the dura, at this entrance point, reveals the absence of soot staining. The brain shows diffuse, moderate subarachnoid hemorrhage. The wound track passes through the left temporal brain lobe, brainstem and right temporal brain lobe. The wound track exits the cranium through an irregular 1" in diameter defect of the right temporal bone just anterior to the mastoid process. On external examination of the body, this area of exit, located behind the right ear on the right side of the head, shows splitting of the charred skin with a bulge measuring approximately 1 1/4" in diameter. A bullet is recovered from this scalp region on the right side of the head from a point approximately 4" to the right of the anterior midline and 4 1/2" from the top of the head. This projectile consists of a large-caliber yellow metal jacket measuring approximately 7/16" in diameter, 1/4 x 1/4 x 1/16" fragment of yellow metal, a severely deformed lead core measuring 3/4 x 3/4 x 3/4" and a 1/16" diameter lead fragment.

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ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

Radiographs: X-rays of the head, chest and abdomen are performed. The head x-ray reveals projectile present on the right side of the head.

Microbiology: None

Chemistry: None

Evidence collected: The remnants of clothing are sealed in nylon bags. Also collected are rectal and vaginal swabs. These items, together with the bullet and jacket and metal fragments, three blood samples, plucked scalp hair sample and plucked pubic hair sample are turned over to Det. Herbert L. Byrd of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department on 10/10/95 at 1:15 p.m.

Personal Effects Disposition: The jewelry is returned with the body.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Body cavities: There is no excess fluid within the chest or abdominal cavities. Adhesions are not present. The right lung and bowels on right side of the body are partially charred. The internal organs have a slight green discoloration.

Cardiovascular system: Heart: 320gm. The coronary arteries have a normal right-dominant distribution and no coronary atherosclerosis. Opening the chambers reveals

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normal openings and valves. The foramen ovale is probe-patent. Sectioning the myocardium reveals reddish-brown tissue with no focal abnormality.

Neck: There is no hemorrhage. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact. The larynx is clear.

Respiratory tract: Lungs: Right 230gm, left 240gm. The pleural surfaces are smooth. The major bronchi contain no foreign material. Sectioning reveals congested lung tissue.

Gastrointestinal tract: The esophagus contains a small amount of partially digested food. The stomach contains approximately 75cc of partially digested food with no unusual odor. The stomach mucosa is unremarkable. The small bowel, colon and appendix are intact.

Liver: 1230gm. The liver capsule is smooth and intact. Sectioning reveals soft brown tissue. The gallbladder is present and contains approximately 10cc of liquid bile and no stones.

Pancreas: The pancreas is the usual size, shape and consistency.

Spleen: 130gm. The splenic capsule is smooth and reddish-purple. Sectioning reveals no abnormality.

Adrenal glands: Unremarkable.

Urinary tract: Kidneys: Right 100gm, left 130gm. The kidneys have normal size and shape and smooth cortical surfaces. Sectioning reveals no abnormality. The bladder contains approximately 100cc of clear, straw-colored urine. The bladder mucosa is unremarkable.

Reproductive tract: The uterus, fallopian tubes and ovaries are the usual size, shape and configuration. Sectioning reveals no abnormality.

Musculoskeletal system: There are no rib or vertebral fractures present.

Immunologic system: Unremarkable.

Head: Brain: 1380gm. Please see description of injury.

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Rectal smear: Spermatozoa not present.

Vaginal smear: Spermatozoa not present.

Heart: No pathologic abnormality.

Lungs: Congestion.

Liver: Minimal fatty vacuolization is present. Changes due to thermal injury are also present.

Kidneys: No pathologic abnormality.

Brain: Section of cortex confirms the presence of subarachnoid hemorrhage. Perivascular cortical hemorrhages consistent with contusion injury are also present.

SUMMARY AND INTERPRETATION

This woman was found in the remains of her burning home in Guilford County on 10/09/95. Accelerants were allegedly found near the home.

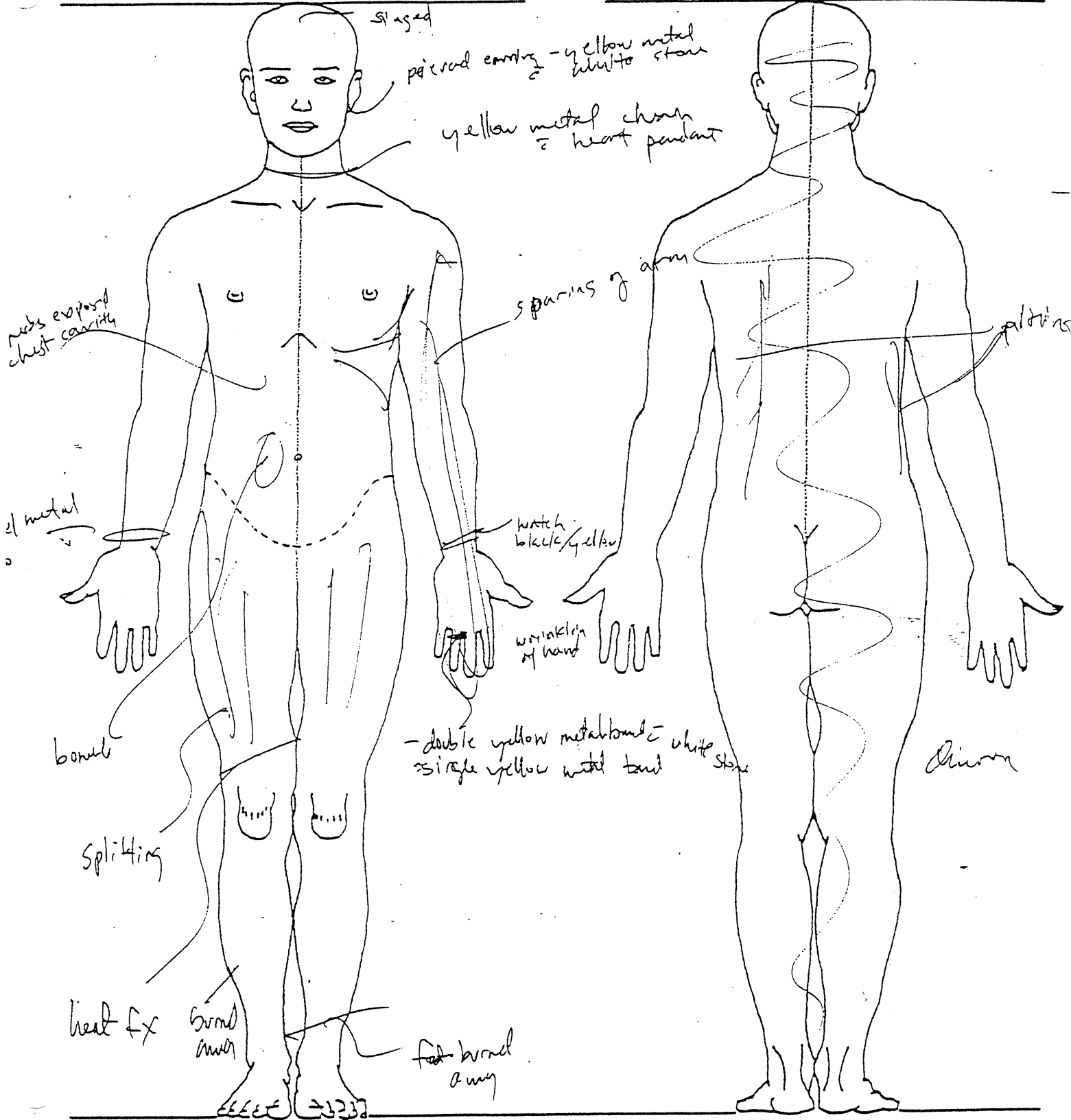
At postmortem examination, the body is that of a charred young adult white female. The identification is confirmed by comparison of dental records and x-rays provided by Dr. Scott Walrond with the dentition (see odontologic consultation). Examination reveals a gunshot wound to the left side of the head involving the left temporal lobe, brainstem and right temporal lobe of the brain. A projectile and jacket material are recovered from this wound track. The blood alcohol is negative, and the blood carbon monoxide saturation is less than 5%.

In my opinion, death resulted from the gunshot wound to the head.

BODY DIAGRAM

Front

Back



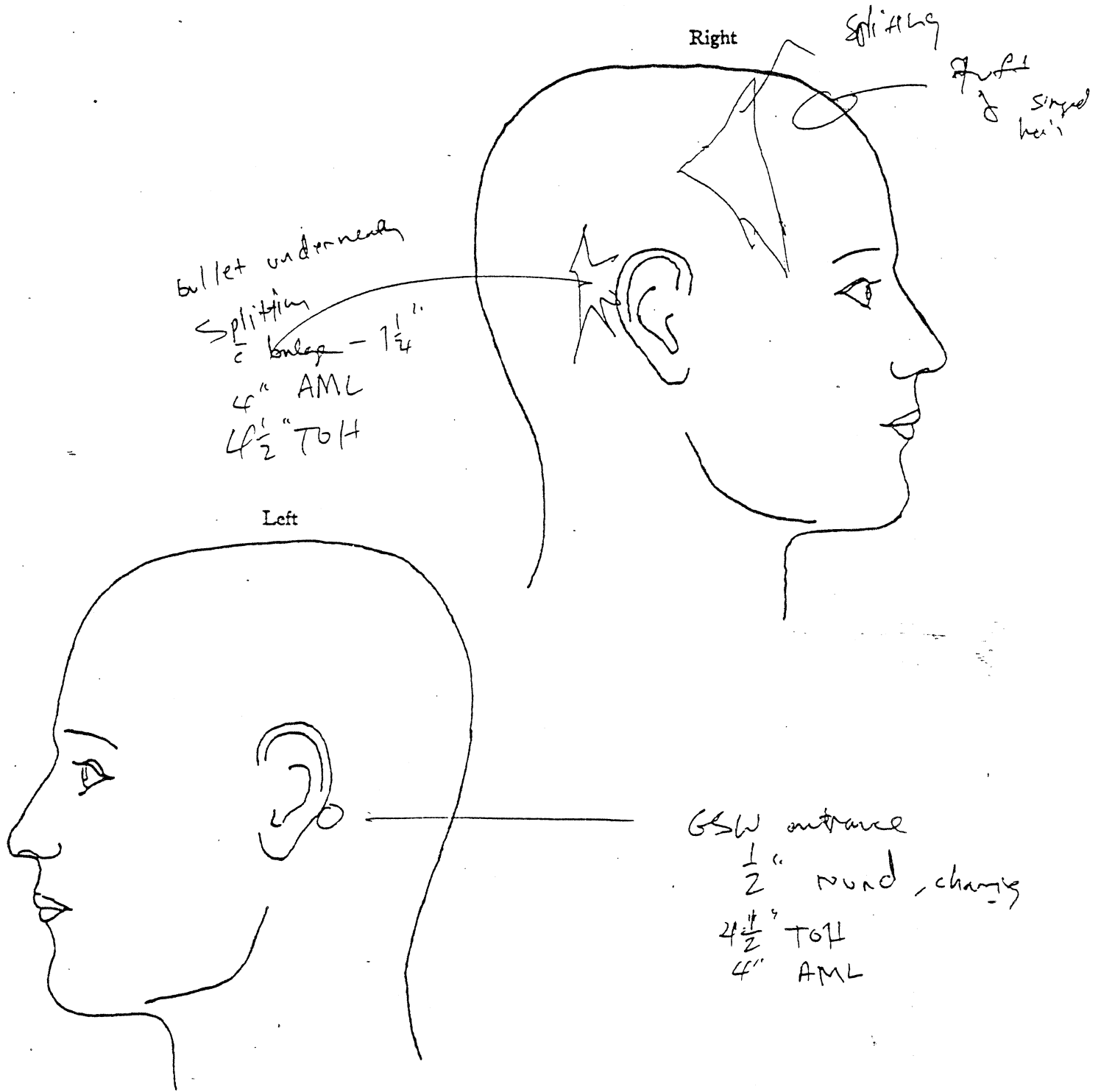
Decedent's Height _____ inches

Name Patricia Kimble

Examined By K

Date 10-10-95

BODY DIAGRAM—HEAD



Decedent's Name Patricia Kimble

Examined

By ka Date 10-10-95

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Report of Dental Examination at Autopsy

Case Number: 95-901

Age: 27

Date Completed: 10 October, 1995

Race: Cau

Examined by: Dr. E. Jeff Burkes, Jr.

Sex: Female

The partially charred remains of 95-901 were examined in the Medical Examiner's Autopsy Room on 10 October, 1995. Removal of soft tissues obstructing view was accomplished and the teeth and gingivae cleaned. The gingival contour showed no significant abnormalities, however, calculus was present on the facial and lingual of the lower incisors. The teeth in the maxilla and mandible were slightly crowded in the anterior. There was overlapping of the interproximals with rotation in the maxilla. In the mandible there was rotation and lingual version of teeth numbers 23 and 25. Amalgam restorations were present in teeth numbers 2, 3 and 14. The third molars were erupted and in good alignment. The distofacial cusp of tooth number 31 was fractured, revealing approximately 1mm² of dentin.

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RECORD OF DENTAL EXAMINATION AT AUTOPSY

No. 95-901 Date 10 Oct 95

MISSING TEETH AND EXISTING RESTORATIONS

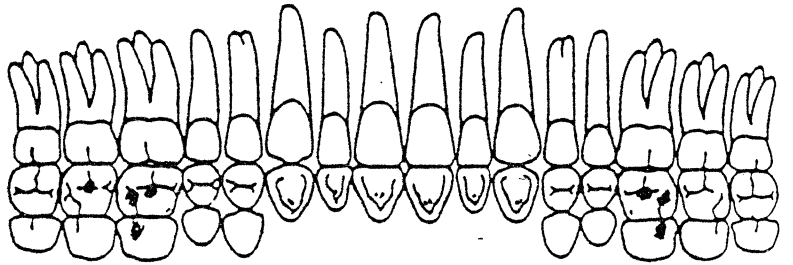
Examined by: J. Burkles

Age 27 Race Can Sex F

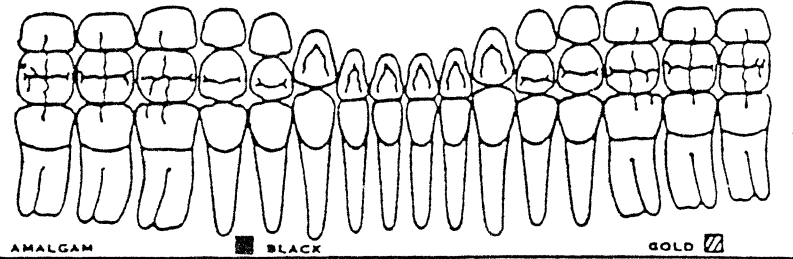
Dental Record of: Patricia Blakely

General Comments

gingival contours WNL
 facial calculus #24, 25, 26



RIGHT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 LEFT
 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17



AMALGAM ■ BLACK GOLD ☒

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ✓ | 17. ✓ |
| 2. O amal | 18. ✓ |
| 3. OL amal (3 separate) | 19. ✓ |
| 4. ✓ | 20. ✓ slight lingual version |
| 5. ✓ | 21. ✓ |
| 6. ✓ | 22. ✓ |
| 7. ✓ | 23. ✓ lingual version |
| 8. mesial to palatal | 24. ✓ facial version |
| 9. distal to facial | 25. ✓ lingual version |
| 10. ✓ overlap of 10 | 26. ✓ |
| 11. mesial to facial | 27. ✓ |
| 12. ✓ | 28. ✓ |
| 13. ✓ | 29. ✓ |
| 14. OL amal | 30. ✓ |
| 15. ✓ | 31. ✓ distofacial cusp fracture |
| 16. ✓ | 32. ✓ |

J. Burkles D.D.S.
 SIGNATURE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Department of Human Resources

Division of Health Services

MATCH FORM

Oct 95

CME Case # 95-901

Form Completed by Burkes

Component	Possible Points	Postmortem	Antemortem
Sex, Race	1	1	1
Age Range	1	1	1
Teeth: Numbers Present and Missing	32	32	32
Restorations, Numbers	I-N	5	5
Occlusions	6		
Wear Patterns	1		
Abnormalities	1		
Endodontically Treated Teeth	1-N		
Impacted or Unerupted	1-N		
Soft Tissue Lesions (Path)	1-N		
Hard Tissue Lesions (Path)	1-N		
X-Ray	1-N		
Prosthesis	1-N		
Photo	1		
TOTAL		40	40

Records Available

Mandible Maxilla Skull _____ X-rays _____ Photographs _____

Dental Prosthesis _____ Other _____

Records Obtained

Name Scott Waldron

Name _____

Address 2607 Tahernack Rd

Address _____

Pleasant Garden Rd

Phone 910-674-2328

Phone _____

Date 2-19-93

Date _____

Type BW radiography

Type _____

Record of Patricia Blakley

Record of _____

IDENTIFICATION:

Unexplained Inconsistencies _____
 Explained Inconsistencies _____

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 1995
TO: North Carolina Medical Examiner's Office
FROM: Dr. E. Jeff Burkes, Jr.
RE: DENTAL RECORDS COMPARISONS

I reviewed the records on Patricia Blakley provided by Dr. Scott Walrond dated 2-19-93 and compared them to 95-901. In my opinion there are sufficient points of similarity between these two records to match them for purposes of identification.

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Who is this

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11-16-95

Karen E. Chancellor, M.D., Pathologist

Date

AUTOPSY NUMBER: A95-0901

DECEDENT: Patricia Blakley Kimble

CASE NUMBER: 95-6738

EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION

Body condition: Charred - *How charred*

Weight: 101 pounds

Body Heat: Cool

Hair: Brown and singed

Eyes: Burned

Teeth: Natural. Amalgam restorations are present. See accompanying dental diagrams.

Facial hair: None present.

The body is received in a white zippered body bag. Within the bag it is wrapped in a white sheet. The body is a severely charred adult white female. The only clothing that remains on the body is part of a sleeve on the left arm and fragments of clothing on the lower abdominal area. Most of the scalp hair has been burned away. A small tuft of brown scalp hair is present on the forehead. The body is extensively charred with the right chest partially burned through exposing the ribs and chest contents. The small bowel is also exposed on the right side of the abdomen. There is some sparing of the left hand and left side of the face, where white skin is visible. There is splitting of the skin of the right frontotemporal scalp, right and left sides of the chest and the thighs. The left foot and right leg from a level just above the right knee are not present. In the left ear is a yellow metal earring with a white stone setting. Around the neck is a yellow metal chain with a heart pendant. Around the right wrist is a yellow metal bracelet. There is a watch on the left wrist with yellow metal and black band. On the fourth digit of the left hand are two bands. One of these is a single yellow metal band. The other is a double yellow metal band with white stone settings. The skin of the left hand is wrinkled. Artificial nails are present on the fingers of the left hand. A gunshot wound is present and described below. There is no evidence of traumatic injury to the external genitalia.

*How much
gas would
be needed*

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This would take a huge amount of burning
In order to do this a lot of smoke and heat is necessary
What is an "abrasion ring"
She is wearing her wedding rings

AUTopsy NUMBER: 435-0001
CASE NUMBER: 92-6224

EXTERNAL DESCRIPTION

Body condition: Clean - (No injury)

Weight: 101 pounds

Body Hair: Good

Hair: Brown and tinged

Eyes: Bared

Teeth: Natural. Amalgam restorations are present. See accompanying dental diagrams.

Facial hair: None present.

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There is a gunshot wound entrance to the left side of the head. The bullet entered the left side of the head at a point approximately 4 1/2" from the top of the head and 2" to the left of the frontal margin. The entrance wound is round, measure 1/2" and has an irregular rim. Further points of the bullet not powder striking can be identified. However, entrance to the wound is severely charred.

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ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

Radiographs: X-rays of the head, chest and abdomen are performed. The head x-ray reveals projectile present on the right side of the head.

Microbiology: None

Chemistry: None

Evidence collected: The remnants of clothing are sealed in nylon bags. Also collected are rectal and vaginal swabs. These items, together with the bullet and jacket and metal fragments, three blood samples, plucked scalp hair sample and plucked pubic hair sample are turned over to Det. Herbert L. Byrd of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department on 10/10/95 at 1:15 p.m.

Personal Effects Disposition: The jewelry is returned with the body.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

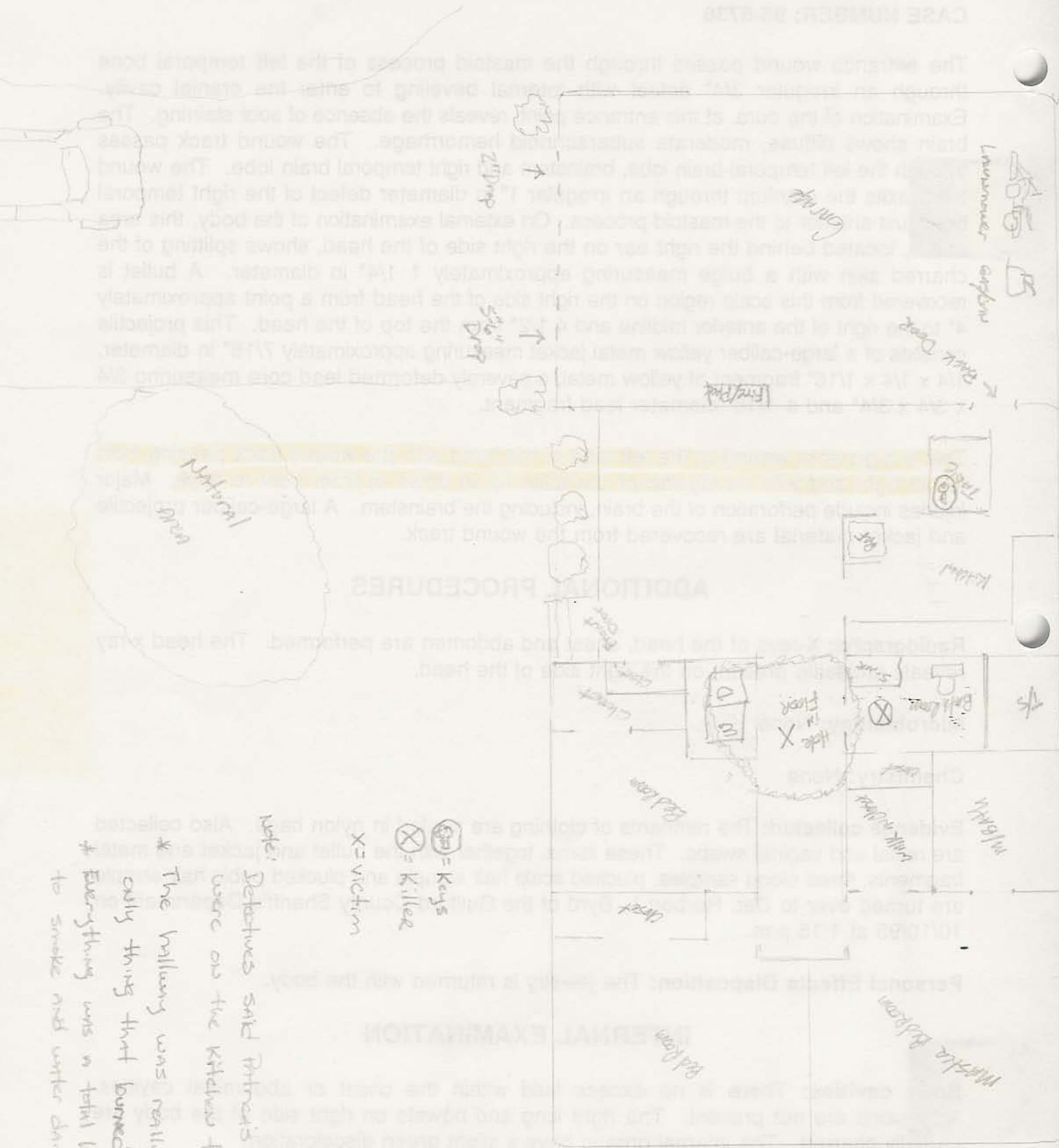
Body cavities: There is no excess fluid within the chest or abdominal cavities. Adhesions are not present. The right lung and bowels on right side of the body are partially charred. The internal organs have a slight green discoloration.

Cardiovascular system: Heart: 320gm. The coronary arteries have a normal right-dominant distribution and no coronary atherosclerosis. Opening the chambers reveals

Shot from
the side
and behind

See Back

CASE NUMBER: 82-6728



(K) = Keys
 (X) = Killed
 X = Victim

Note:

- * Detectives said Patricia's keys were on the kitchen table
- * The hallway was really the only thing that burned.
- * Everything was a total loss do to smoke and water damage.

Foot has burned away - must be hot
Would smoke escape through crawlspace door

HANDS AND FEET

