

Office of Hamilton County

Medical Examiner

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A# ME 09-69
I# KM09-255

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

DECEDENT ALONZO ARNESS HEYWARD
HOME ADDRESS 4316 A 7th AVENUE CHATTANOOGA TN 37407
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Number and Street City or County State Zip

RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 32 DOB: 5-23-77 DATE OF DEATH: 7-18-09
TYPE OF DEATH: Violent Casualty Suicide Suddenly when in apparent health Found Dead
(Check one only) In prison Suspicious, unusual or unnatural Cremation

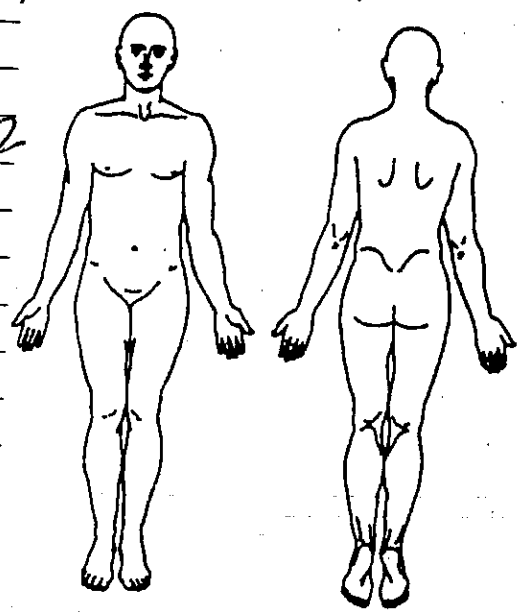
Comment: decedent was shot

If Motor Vehicle Accident Check One: Driver Passenger Pedestrian Unknown

Notification by: CPD Detective Holloway Investigating Agency CPD
Address: 698-2526

DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Clothed Unclothed Partly Clothed Circumcised Yes No
Eyes Brown Hair black Mustache YES Beard YES
Weight 196.0 Pounds Length 67.5 Inches Body Temp. cool Date and Time 7-20-09, 0930 hrs.
Rigor: Yes No Lysed Livor Color purple Fixed Non-Fixed

Marks and Wounds
See Charts B-1 and B-2



BODY EXAMINATIONS BY: FKR, KM, RW
TOXICOLOGY No Yes (AIT Lab)

PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH
Multiple Gunshot Wounds

MANNER OF DEATH		DISPOSITION OF CASE	
(Check one only)			
Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Not a medical examiner case <input type="checkbox"/>	
Suicide <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Autopsy Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Homicide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>	Pathologist <u>FKR</u>	

I hereby declare that after receiving notice of death described herein I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Section 38-7-101 through 38-7-116 Tennessee Code Annotated; and that the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 8-3-09

HAMILTON
County of Appointment

John P. Franklin

Signature of County Medical Examiner
F. K. King, Jr., M.D.
James K. Metcalfe, M.D.

GENERAL HOME

PERSONAL HISTORY: Suicide attempts Suicide threats Hobbies, aptitude and skills with firearms, chemicals, etc.
 Domestic, premarital or marital conflicts Financial or business reverses Social or religious conflicts Legal difficulties
 Criminal record Unemployment Fear of disease Other (specify) _____

CONDUCT BEFORE DEATH: Efforts to prevent help Efforts to obtain help Suicide attempt: Admitted Denied
 Refusal to talk Written declaration of intended suicide Accusations against others Other (specify) _____

	LAST SEEN ALIVE	INJURY OR ILLNESS	DEATH	DISCOVERY	MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE NOTIFIED	VIEW OF BODY
DATE	7-18-09	7-18-09	7-18-09	7-18-09	7-18-09	7-20-09
TIME					1115 hrs.	0930

	LOCATION / ADDRESS	TYPE OF PREMISES (HOSPITAL, HOTEL, HIGHWAY, ETC.)
INJURY OR ONSET OF ILLNESS	4316 A 7th Avenue Chattanooga, TN	residence
DEATH		
VIEWING OF BODY BY MEDICAL EXAMINER		

MEDICAL ATTENTION AND HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTIONAL CARE	
NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR INSTITUTION	ADDRESS
DOA at scene due to	multiple gunshot wounds

MEDICAL HISTORY: Suicide threats

CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

FOUND DEAD BY	NAME	ADDRESS
LAST SEEN ALIVE BY		
WITNESS TO INJURY OR ILLNESS AND DEATH	CPD J. Holloway	# 09-69091
BODY TRANSPORTED BY	HCEMS medic 13	# 09-14566

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH:

Decedent threatened to shoot himself with a rifle. Police confronted him on the porch of a house. Police negotiations were unsuccessful. Police used a Taser gun in an attempt to disarm the decedent. Police officers fired multiple rounds from their pistols, resulting in the death of the decedent. Decedent transported to the HCEMS office from the scene. TBLS Special Agent Tom Washington is investigating the case.

KM / PWR
 MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR



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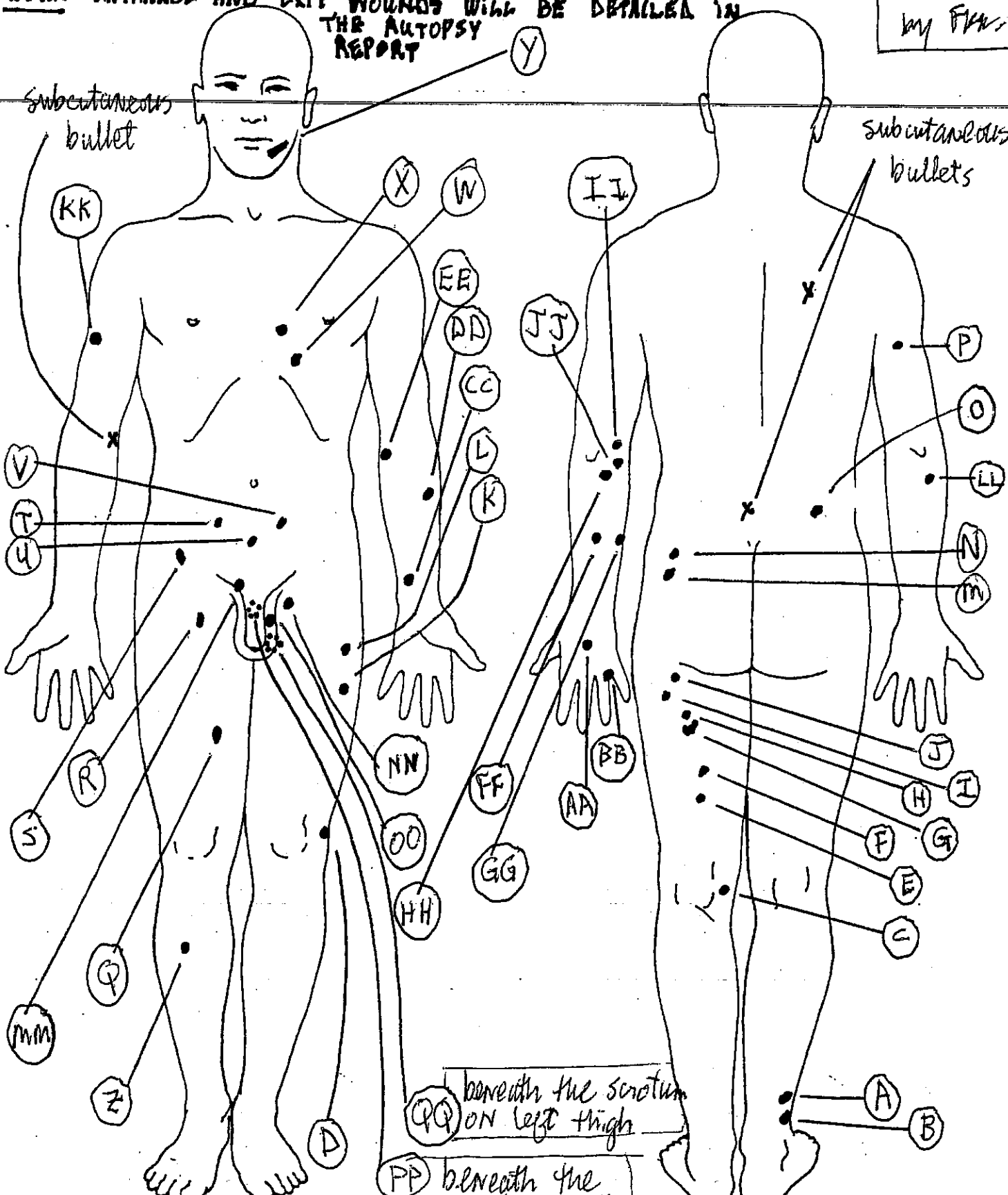
CHART B-1

EXTERNAL BODY EXAMINATION GUNSHOT WOUNDS

ALONZO HEYWARD

NOTE: ENTRANCE AND EXIT WOUNDS WILL BE DETAILED IN THE AUTOPSY REPORT

8-2-09
by FKS



beneath the scrotum
ON left thigh

beneath the
scrotum midline penileum

EXTERNAL BODY EXAMINATION
EXCLUDING GUNSHOT WOUNDS

CHART B-2

ME 09-69

ALONZO HEYWARD

8-2-09

by G.M.

