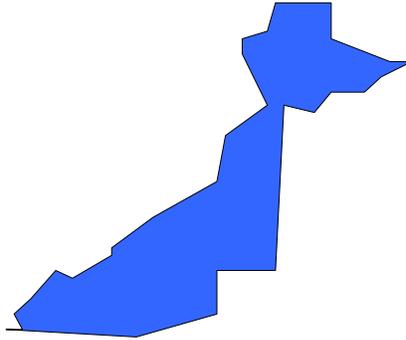


2007 Annual Report



Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office



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Preface

This Annual Report would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of the employees who work for the Fulton County Medical Examiner in Atlanta, Georgia. Those who worked here during calendar year 2007 include:

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Without the above individuals, quality investigation of deaths in Fulton County would not occur, and neither would professional communication with the many agencies and members of the public who are impacted when a death occurs. These employees also care for and maintain a modern facility in which death investigations may be professionally conducted with respect for the dead and at which members of the public, legal, and law enforcement communities can effectively conduct their business.

I thank the Fulton County Medical Examiner employees— each and every one— for their dedication, excellence, and professional quality death investigations conducted for the citizens of Fulton County. We are proud to be a death investigation center fully accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners.

It is hoped that the information in this report may be useful to public health, public safety, and other policy and program planners who strive to improve the safety and quality of life. Additional data may be available for specialized studies that go beyond the general data presented in this report.

The medical examiner's office and its personnel "speak for the dead" and our office is a place where "death delights to serve the living." It is with a true sense of civic duty and public service that we conduct our death investigations for the community.

It is now 2008 and this Annual report is for calendar year 2007. It is not uncommon for some death cases to take many months to finalize because of extensive testing or the need for investigative information that takes time to obtain. The Report itself takes time to prepare, and must be done while we carry on our usual activities and death investigations, which also take the time of our staff. We hope to continue preparing our annual report by July of each year, if not earlier.

Randy Hanzlick, MD
Chief Medical Examiner
July 17, 2008

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SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

The Fulton County Medical Examiner (FCME) serves all non-federal, incorporated and unincorporated areas within Fulton County. In 2008, these areas include nearly all of the City of Atlanta, Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hill Country, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Union City, Unincorporated Fulton County, and other areas served by special law enforcement agencies such as MARTA and college police forces. The FCME does not serve the few areas of Federal property within the county such as the Federal Penitentiary which arranges for its own investigations. Under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, FCME investigates deaths that are suspected or known as having resulted from external causes such as injury or poisoning, and deaths that are sudden, unexpected, and not explained with a reasonable degree of medical probability. Other selected types of death are also investigated such as those occurring while a person is in custody of law enforcement agencies.

The County covers 529 square miles and has a 2008 estimated population of about 940,000. Countywide, the population is about 48.4% white, 42.3% black, and 8.3% other minorities.

The laws describing the duties of medical examiners in Georgia are contained mostly in Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 16, the “Georgia Death Investigations Act.” The types of death required to be reported to the medical examiner include:

- Violence (injury)
- Casualty (accident)
- Suicide
- Suddenly when in apparent good health
- When unattended by physician (no doctor who can sign the death certificate)
- Suspicious or unusual
- Children under 7 if death is unexpected or unexplained
- Executions pursuant to death penalty (these do not occur in Fulton County)
- Inmate of state hospital or state, county, or city penal institution
- Admitted to hospital unconscious and dying within 24 hours without regaining consciousness

Decisions about autopsies are not mandated and are left to the discretion of the medical examiner. As can be seen, the laws are general enough that jurisdiction may be accepted in a wide variety of cases that are not otherwise specified in law, such as sudden death while under anesthesia, which may be considered to be “sudden and unexpected” or “unusual.”

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is either **accepted** (AJ) or **declined** (DJ). If a case is accepted, it means that the medical examiner will be signing the death certificate (certifying the death). A case is **declined** for one of two reasons:

- The incidents leading to death did not occur in Fulton County
- The death need not have been reported and there is a physician who is willing to sign the death certificate

A case is **accepted** if:

- It meets the criteria specified by law as described above, and
- The incident leading to death occurred in Fulton County, or
- If the place of incident or onset of fatal events is unknown, the death occurred or the dead body was found in Fulton County

The case medical examiner (forensic pathologist) generally uses one of four approaches to certify a death (obtain information to complete the death certificate):

- **Signout.** The death certificate is signed without examining the body.
- **View.** A cursory examination is performed to further evaluate the case and rule out trauma or the need for further in-depth examination. A few simple case notes may be prepared.
- **External examination.** Formal external examination with a dictated report of the examination, usually including toxicology or chemistry tests as well.
- **Autopsy.** Complete autopsy with dictated report. A **limited dissection** (partial autopsy) is sometimes performed if:
 - there is expressed objection to autopsy or significant health or safety risks exists for staff, and,
 - a complete autopsy need not be performed.

There are basic general "rules" for classifying manner of death:

- **Natural** deaths are due solely or nearly totally to disease and/or the aging process.
- **Accident** applies when an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with intent to harm or cause death. In essence, the fatal outcome was unintentional.
- **Suicide** results from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional self-inflicted act committed to do self harm or cause the death of one's self.
- **Homicide** occurs when death results from a volitional act committed by another person to cause fear, harm, or death. Intent to cause death is a common element but is not required for classification as homicide (more below). It is to be emphasized that the classification of homicide for the purposes of death certification is a "neutral" term and neither indicates nor implies *criminal* intent, which remains a determination within the province of legal processes.
- **Undetermined** or "could not be determined" is a classification used when the information pointing to one manner of death is no more compelling than one or more other competing manners of death, in thorough consideration of all available information.

In general, when death involves a combination of natural processes and external factors, such as injury or poisoning, preference is given to the non-natural manner of death.

Budget and Staff

The annual operating budget for 2007 was approximately \$3.7 million. The FCME staff consisted of approximately 39 employees including 5 physician medical examiners, 12 investigators, 10 clerical staff, 3 administrators, 7 forensic technicians and support staff, 2 custodians. We also have 1 forensic pathology physician in training with that position being funded by Emory School of Medicine.

General Response

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is assigned a sequential case number. Basic information is obtained on all cases reported. Investigators, in consultation with the on-call medical examiner as needed, make decisions about whether the case should be accepted or declined, if death scene investigation is required, and whether or not the body need be transported to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Center. The on-call medical examiner then makes decisions about the type of examination to be conducted and the extent of additional testing to be performed. Usually, bodies transported to FCME are returned to the family and funeral home within 24 hours or less if the body has been officially identified.

For further information about FCME, please see our website at www.fcmeo.org

For further information about medical examiners and death investigation, please see the website of the National Association of Medical Examiners at www.TheNAME.org

Data Source and Analyses

The data herein are derived from the HOMER (Has Our Medical Examiner Records) Access database. In 2007, there were 2238 case reports. Twelve (12) of these records were non-human remains, and four (4) death records were noted to be duplicate records. Thus, after excluding these 16 records from data analysis, there were a total of 2222 unique human death cases for this report.

Race/Ethnicity Categories

Categorizing Race/Ethnicity of decedents has become more difficult because of a growing mixed-race population and because of personal preferences in how Race/Ethnicity is reported by family members.

For our database purposes, we assign race as follows:

B= Black or African American

W= White/Caucasian

WH= White Hispanic/Latino

BH= Black Hispanic/Latino

H= Hispanic/Latino

AS= Asian

PI= Pacific Islander

NA= Native American/Eskimo

Thus, for tabulation of Hispanic/Latino decedents, cases coded as WH, BH, or H would be used.

For decedent age, an H means Hours, D means Days, W means weeks, and M means Months. Thus, a 4-month old would be indicated as M04. Fetus is FET and stillborn is SBN. For all other ages, 3 digits are used. Thus, a 42 year old would be 042.

For any data item, a blank means unknown or that the information was not obtained.

SECTION II. ALL REPORTED CASES

Table 1. Number of cases Accepted (AJ) and Declined (DJ) by Manner of death (n=2222)

Jurisdiction	Manner of Death	Frequency	Percent
AJ	ACCIDENT	275	19.6
	ACCIDENT (T)	121	8.6
	HOMICIDE	182	12.6
	NATURAL	701	49.9
	STILLBORN	2	0.2
	SUICIDE	86	6.1
	UNDETERMINED	36	2.5
	Total =	1403	
DJ		819	
TOTAL		2222	

Table 2. Manner of death by Procedure, cross-tabulated for Accepted (Certified) Cases only (n=1403)

MANNER	PROCEDURE				Total
	Autopsy	External PM Exam	Signout	View	
ACCIDENT*	199	24	46	5	274
ACCIDENT (T)**	114	3	4	0	121
HOMICIDE	180	0	2	0	182
NATURAL	388	176	63	75	702
STILLBORN	2	0	0	0	2
SUICIDE	85	1	0	0	86
UNDETERMINED	36	0	0	0	36
Total =	1004	204	115	80	1403

* Non Traffic-related accidents

** Traffic-related accidents

Table 3. Police Jurisdiction by Manner of death cross-tabulation for all reported deaths (n=2222)

Police Jurisdiction*	MANNER							TOTAL DEATHS		% Accepted	
	NA/DJ (1)	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT (T)	HOMICIDE	NATURAL	SUICIDE	UNDETERMINED	Reported(4)	Accepted (4)		
Alpharetta	17	6	2	0	13	3	0	41	24	59	
Atlanta	429	150	73	126	412	41	24	1255	826	66	
College Park	20	5	3	2	28	2	0	60	40	67	
East Point	39	13	3	13	32	2	2	104	65	63	
Fairburn	11	1	1	1	4	1	1	20	9	45	
Fulton County	50	20	26	24	47	11	3	181	131	72	
Hapeville	6	2	0	0	7	1	0	16	10	63	
Johns Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	50	
Milton	4	0	1	3	2	2	1	13	9	69	
Palmetto	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	75	
Roswell	49	17	2	2	20	13	1	104	55	53	
Sandy Springs	36	16	4	7	26	6	1	96	60	63	
Union City	11	3	2	3	15	1	0	35	24	69	
Other (2)	145	40	4	1	104	3	3	300	155	52	
All Cases =	819	275	121	182	701	86	36	2200***	2231	1412	63

(1) NA/DJ=Not applicable/Declined jurisdiction

(2)Includes special police jurisdictions such as Morehouse Police Department, MARTA, Atlanta Corrections, Georgia State Patrol, Ft. McPherson Police Department, case reported from other counties, and cases with police jurisdiction unspecified.

(3) This number does not include 2 stillbirths and does not include duplicate reports and non-human remains

(4) These columns include all duplicate reports and non-human remains

SECTION III. MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT (NON-TRAFFIC)

Table 4. Race and Sex information for 275 Accidental Deaths

Accidental Deaths			
RACE	SEX	MANNER	Count
W	M	ACCIDENT	93
B	M	ACCIDENT	86
B	F	ACCIDENT	45
W	F	ACCIDENT	41
H	M	ACCIDENT	6
WH	M	ACCIDENT	2
WH	F	ACCIDENT	1
AS	M	ACCIDENT	1

Total Accidental Deaths	275	
Males	188	68%
Females	87	32%
Black	131	48%
White	134	49%
Hispanic/Latino	9	3%
Asian	1	0.4%

Table5. Accidental Deaths categorized by cause of death.

Accidental Deaths	
Cause of Death	Count
Anaphylaxis-Insect	1
Asphyxia	1
Asphyxia-Café Coronary	6
Asphyxia-Hanging	1
Asphyxia-Overlaying	2
Asphyxia-Positional	3
Asphyxia-Strangulation	1
Asphyxia-Wedging	1
Blunt Force	5
Burn-ClothingFire	1
Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	1
Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy	1
Drowning-Other	1
Drowning-Pond	1

Accidental Deaths	
Cause of Death	Count
Drowning-Pool/Spa	3
Drug Death-Poisoning	62
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	59
Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury	4
Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	1
Electrical	2
Electrical-Lightning	1
Fall	1
Fall- Down Steps	5
Fall-From Height	9
Fall-From moving object	1
Fall-Standing Height	65
Fire death	11
Fire death from explosion	1
Gun-Handgun	1
Hyperthermia-Exogenous	4
Hypothermia-Exogenous	3
Infection	1
Infection-HIV-AIDS	1
Infection-Lung	1
Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	1
Poisoning-CO with no fire	3
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	2
Psychiatric Disorder	1
Pulmonary-Asthma	1
Skeletal Disorder	1
Train-Commercial	1
Treatment Complication	3

Table 6. of accidental deaths ordered by age of decedent

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
005	B	M	7/18/2007	30318-	Fire death
006	B	M	11/27/2007	30305-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
010	B	F	7/18/2007	30318-	Fire death
014	H	M	2/9/2007	30350-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
015	H	M	8/26/2007	30076-	Electrical-Lightning
016	H	M	11/11/2007	30324-	Fall-From Height
017	W	M	3/24/2007	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning
018	H	M	7/3/2007	30331-	Fall-From Height
018	W	M	6/1/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
018	B	F	5/26/2007	30331-	Drowning-Pool/Spa
020	H	M	6/7/2007	39326-	Fall-From Height

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
020	W	M	9/20/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
021	W	M	6/13/2007	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
021	B	M	10/18/2007	30310-	Gun-Handgun
022	W	M	2/6/2007	30075-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	M	2/2/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	F	6/2/2007	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
023	W	M	12/30/2007	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	M	2/23/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
023	W	M	6/30/2003		Drowning-Other
023	W	M	5/25/2007	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	M	9/19/2007	30312-	Fall-From Height
023	WH	M	4/12/2007	30341-	Blunt Force
024	W	M	7/17/2007	30342-	Asphyxia-Hanging
025	W	M	7/13/2007	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
025	W	M	5/1/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
025	W	M	8/5/2007	30237-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	W	M	3/29/2007	30328-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
026	B	M	5/6/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
026	W	M	4/7/2007	30312-1314	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	W	M	1/18/2007	30308-	Electrical
028	B	F	10/31/2007	30213-	Fall- Down Steps
028	W	M	8/21/2007	30332-	Drug Death-Poisoning
029	W	M	2/19/2007	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
029	AS	M	4/6/2007	30005-	Fall-From moving object
029	B	M	3/19/2007	30342-	Drowning-Pool/Spa
030	B	F	11/9/2007	30344-	Asphyxia-Positional
030	B	F	6/29/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
031	W	M	8/10/2007	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
031	W	M	12/26/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
031	W	M	2/26/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
032	W	M	7/17/2007	30350-5894	Asphyxia
032	B	M	12/18/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
034	B	M	7/15/2007	30316-	Drug Death-Poisoning
035	W	M	8/20/2007	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
035	B	M	1/21/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
035	W	F	10/14/2007	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning
036	B	M	6/1/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
036	B	F	6/9/2007	30354-	Drug Death-Poisoning
037	B	M	8/7/2007	30311-	Infection-HIV-AIDS
037	B	M	3/18/2007	30310-	Train-Commercial
037	B	F	5/23/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
038	W	M	9/2/2007	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
038	B	M	11/13/2007	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
038	B	M	9/17/2007	30315-9003	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
038	B	F	7/10/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
039	B	M	11/21/2007	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
039	W	M	11/24/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning
039	W	M	2/19/2007	30076-	Drowning-Pond
039	W	M	9/7/2007	30050-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
040	B	F	1/21/2007		Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
040	B	M	12/1/2007	30331-	Fire death
041	B	M	3/6/2007	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
041	W	M	6/27/2007	30319-	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	B	M	2/2/2007	30337-	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	B	M	5/28/2007	30022-	Fire death
041	W	M	10/5/2007		Drug Death-Poisoning
041	W	M	1/11/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	W	M	12/16/2007		Drug Death-Poisoning
041	W	M	6/5/2007	30324-	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
042	B	M	4/1/2007	30314-3725	Drug Death-Poisoning
042	B	M	7/28/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
043	B	F	7/22/2007	30315-3048	Drug Death-Poisoning
043	W	M	7/19/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
044	B	M	12/29/2007	30310-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
044	W	M	4/10/2007	30097-	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
044	B	M	10/25/2007	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
044	W	F	11/15/2007	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
044	B	M	8/14/2007	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
044	W	F	12/29/2007	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning
045	B	M	3/2/2007	30349-3886	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
045	B	M	9/6/2007	30318-	Fall-From Height
045	B	F	2/4/2007	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning
045	B	F	7/19/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
045	W	F	1/11/2007	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
045	B	M	3/14/2007	30034-	Psychiatric Disorder
045	W	F	10/3/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
045	W	M	4/23/2007	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
046	W	M	6/16/2007	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
046	W	M	2/17/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
046	B	F	11/7/2007	30344-	Pulmonary-Asthma
046	W	F	5/7/2007	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
046	W	M	8/10/2007	30315-	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
046	W	M	5/23/2007	30327-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	M	8/12/2007	30291-	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
047	W	M	11/17/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	M	2/13/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	B	F	3/9/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	W	M	7/16/2007	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	M	3/21/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	W	M	6/24/2007	30316-	Blunt Force

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
047	B	F	6/7/2007	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	B	M	2/7/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	B	M	11/8/2006	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
047	W	F	11/7/2007	30097-	Drug Death-Poisoning
048	W	M	8/15/2007	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
048	W	M	11/29/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
048	B	M	9/16/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
048	B	F	10/2/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
049	B	M	10/1/2007	30310-2543	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	W	F	11/23/2007	30075-	Drug Death-Poisoning
049	W	M	10/6/2007		Fall-From Height
049	B	M			Fall- Down Steps
049	B	M	2/5/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	W	M	8/28/2007	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	B	F	12/1/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	B	M	2/25/2007	30312-3810	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
050	B	M	10/7/2007	30315-5246	Drug Death-Poisoning
050	W	M	11/9/2007	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
050	B	M	4/16/2007	30311-2714	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
050	B	M	10/29/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
050	W	M	12/18/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
050	W	M	8/12/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning
050	B	F	12/28/2007	30315-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
050	B	M	2/22/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
051	W	M	5/24/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
051	W	F	8/2/2007	30291-	Drug Death-Poisoning
051	B	F	7/3/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
051	B	F	12/6/2007	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
051	W	M	3/13/2007	30318-	Fall-From Height
051	B	M	1/26/2007	30311-	Treatment Complication
051	B	M	2/23/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
052	B	M	11/5/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	10/30/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	F	9/13/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	5/24/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	9/9/2007	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	F	4/12/2007	30313-	Asphyxia-Positional
052	B	F	8/18/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
052	W	M	12/16/2007	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	2/10/2007	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	W	M	2/5/2007	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
052	H	M	6/25/2007	30336-	Blunt Force
053	B	M	9/22/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	W	M	6/4/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	B	M	6/22/2007	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
053	B	M	9/17/2007	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	B	M	1/26/2007	30312-	Fall-From Height
054	B	M	12/21/2007	30310-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
054	B	F	5/1/2007	30308-	Fall-Standing Height
054	B	F	11/9/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	B	M	4/28/2007	30331-	Anaphylaxis-Insect
054	B	M	5/2/2007	30308-	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
055	B	M	11/30/2007	30316-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
055	B	M	1/15/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
055	B	F	8/10/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
055	B	M	2/4/2007	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
056	B	M	10/2/2007	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
056	B	F	4/1/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
056	B	F	10/11/2007	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
056	W	M	11/19/2007	30331-	Electrical
056	B	M	4/2/2007	30268-	Infection-Lung
056	B	F	1/26/2007	30311-	Infection
056	W	M	2/18/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
056	W	F	8/8/2007	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning
057	W	M	5/28/2007	30022-	Fire death
057	W	M	3/18/2007	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
057	W	M	1/26/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
058	B	M	11/17/2007		Hypothermia-Exogenous
058	W	M	4/29/2007		Drug Death-Poisoning
058	W	M	2/18/2007		Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
059	B	M	1/28/2007	30314-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
059	B	M	4/14/2007	30075-4553	Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse
059	B	M	12/22/2007	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
059	B	F			Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
060	W	M		30354-	Fall-Standing Height
060	W	M	4/21/1965		Fall-Standing Height
060	B	M	6/28/2007	30308-	Blunt Force
060	B	M	7/29/2007	30331-	Fire death
061	B	M	5/31/2007	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
061	B	M	1/13/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
062	W	M	4/2/2007	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
062	B	M	7/4/2007	30312-1217	Fall-Standing Height
062	B	F	5/6/2007	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
062	W	M	9/29/2007	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
063	B	M	12/23/2007	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
063	W	M	9/20/2007	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
064	B	M	10/21/2007	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning
064	W	M	12/17/2007	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
064	B	M	2/6/2007	30315-	Fall

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
066	W	M	3/18/2007	30076-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
066	B	M	12/10/2006	30337-	Fall- Down Steps
067	W	M	1/19/2007	30076-	Fall-Standing Height
067	W	M	8/19/1978	30342-	Blunt Force
068	B	M	8/13/2007	30331-	Fire death
068	W	M	2/19/2007	28714-	Fire death from explosion
070	W	F	10/22/2007	30318-	Fall-Standing Height
072	W	M	1/17/2007	30004-	Fall-Standing Height
072	B	M	6/15/2007		Fire death
073	B	M			Treatment Complication
073	B	F	5/21/2007	30354-	Fall-Standing Height
073	B	M	4/21/2007	30312-	Treatment Complication
073	WH	M	6/1/2006		Fall-Standing Height
074	B	F	3/16/2007	30345-2370	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
075	W	F	10/30/2006	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
075	W	M	10/8/2007	30327-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
076	B	M	8/13/2007	30331-	Fire death
076	W	F	11/1/2007	30319-	Fall-Standing Height
076	W	F	12/12/2007	30312-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
076	W	M	12/26/2006		Fall-Standing Height
077	W	F			Fall-Standing Height
077	W	M	1/9/2007	30004-	Drowning-Pool/Spa
078	B	M	12/8/2007	30315-7619	Poisoning-CO with no fire
078	B	M	8/28/2006	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	M	6/20/2007	30327-	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	F	8/31/2007	30075-	Asphyxia-Positional
079	B	M	2/19/2006	30310-	Fire death
079	B	F	12/18/2007	30315-1985	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	F	8/23/2006	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	M	9/4/2007	30076-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
080	W	F	1/24/2007	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
080	B	M	6/16/2007	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	M	11/1/2007	30319-	Fall-From Height
080	W	F	3/3/2007	30328-	Fall-Standing Height
081	W	M	4/26/2007	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
081	B	F	11/11/2006	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
082	B	F	1/29/2007		Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M		30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
082	W	M	2/5/2007	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M	2/4/2007	30349-2526	Burn-ClothingFire
082	W	F	11/27/2006	30315-6514	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	F	10/20/2007	30332-	Fall-Standing Height
083	B	M	4/12/2007	30315-	Fire death
083	W	F	11/10/2006	30213-	Fall-Standing Height

Accidental Deaths					
AGE	RACE	SEX	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
084	W	M			Fall-Standing Height
084	B	F	9/14/2007	30314-2102	Skeletal Disorder
085	W	F	10/8/2007	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
085	B	F	4/22/2007	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
086	B	F	5/9/2007	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	M	10/15/2007	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	3/28/2007	30328-	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	2/24/2007		Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M	12/1/2006	30004-	Fall- Down Steps
087	W	F	8/27/2007	30324-	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	M	7/12/2007	30213-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M			Fall-Standing Height
087	B	F	8/12/2007	30303-	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
087	W	F	7/28/2007	30268-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	5/13/2007	30213-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	10/13/2007	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F			Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	4/1/2007	30328-	Fall- Down Steps
088	W	F	12/4/2007	30291-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
088	W	F	11/22/2006	30268-	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	7/20/2007	30068-	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	2/16/2007	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
089	B	M	2/20/2007	30014-	Fall-Standing Height
089	B	F		30296-	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F		30350-	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	10/1/2007	30306-	Fall-Standing Height
090	WH	F	4/16/2007	30324-	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	4/3/2007	30327-	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	7/12/2007	30004-	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	2/4/2007	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	M	8/24/2007	30319-	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	M	10/20/2007	30076-	Fall-Standing Height
093	B	F	10/30/2007	30344-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
093	W	F	1/14/2007	30097-	Fall-Standing Height
096	W	F	8/26/2007	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
096	W	F			Fall-Standing Height
098	W	F		30319-	Fall-Standing Height
103	B	F	10/21/2007	30310-	Fall-Standing Height
M03	B	M	10/7/2007	30318-	Asphyxia-Overlaying
M06	B	F	5/3/2007	30344-	Asphyxia-Overlaying
M08	B	M	4/26/2007	30314-	Asphyxia-Wedging

SECTION IV. MANNER OF DEATH: ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Table 7. Motor Vehicle Fatalities organized by race and sex

Traffic Fatalities		
RACE	SEX	Count
B	M	56
W	M	29
B	F	17
W	F	11
AS	M	3
WH	M	2
H	M	2
H	F	1

Total Road Traffic Accidents	121	
Males	92	76%
Females	29	24%
Black	73	60%
White	40	33%
Hispanic/Latino	5	4%
Asian	1	0.8%

Table 8. Traffic Fatality Deaths categorized by driver, passenger, or pedestrian status:

Status	Count
MVA-Driver	47
MVA-Occupant	29
MVA-Pedestrian	22
MVA-MotorcyclistDriver	15
MVA-ATV	2
Train-Commercial	1
MVA-StatusUnknown	1
MVA-Status Unknown	1
MVA-OffRoad	1
MVA-Driver + Train	1
MVA-Bicyclist	1

Table 9. Traffic Fatality Deaths categorized age of decedent:

Traffic Fatalities						
AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Status
005	B	M	8/30/2007	8/30/2007	30315-	MVA-Occupant
011	B	F	1/14/2007	1/14/2007	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
014	B	F	1/4/2007	1/4/2007	30354-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
014	B	F	1/19/2007	1/17/2007	30311-	MVA-Pedestrian
014	H	M	11/16/2007	11/16/2007	30213-	MVA-Occupant
015	B	M	8/26/2007	8/26/2007	30331-	MVA-Occupant
016	B	M	9/15/2007	9/11/2007	30318-	MVA-Driver
016	B	M	8/26/2007	8/26/2007	30331-	MVA-Occupant
017	B	F	9/28/2007	9/28/2007	30311-	MVA-Driver
017	H	F	1/6/2007	1/6/2007	30349-	MVA-Occupant
018	B	M	12/4/2007	12/4/2007	30349-	MVA-Driver
018	B	M	8/4/2007	8/4/2007	30310-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
018	W	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
018	W	M	3/9/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
018	W	M	10/8/2007	10/8/2007	30075-	MVA-Driver
019	W	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
019	B	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
019	B	M	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	30318-	MVA-Driver
020	W	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
020	B	M	3/11/2007	3/11/2007	30349-	MVA-Driver
020	B	F	1/7/2007	1/7/2007	30318-	MVA-Occupant
020	B	M	4/11/2007	4/4/2007	30311-	MVA-Occupant
020	W	M	12/24/2007	12/23/2007	30303-	MVA-Driver
021	B	F	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	30291-	MVA-Driver
022	B	M	10/20/2007	10/20/2007		MVA-Driver
022	W	M	10/22/2007	10/22/2007	30097-1747	MVA-Driver
022	B	M	7/1/2007	6/30/2007	30331-	MVA-Driver
023	W	F	4/15/2007	4/15/2007	30350-	MVA-Occupant
024	WH	M	4/29/2007	4/29/2007	30315-	MVA-Status Unknown
024	B	M	5/1/2007	5/1/2007	30331-	MVA-Occupant
024	AS	M	11/18/2007	11/17/2007	30022-	MVA-Driver
024	B	M	6/23/2007	6/23/2007	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
025	B	M	10/5/2007	10/4/2007	30331-4335	MVA-ATV
026	W	M	1/14/2007	1/14/2007	30022-	MVA-Driver
026	W	F	7/3/2007	7/3/2007	30303-	MVA-Driver
026	B	F	2/1/2007	2/1/2007	30310-	MVA-Driver
026	B	M	10/30/2007	10/28/2007	30318-	MVA-ATV
026	B	M	10/8/2007	10/2/2007	30303-	MVA-Pedestrian
027	B	F	7/12/2007	7/12/2007	30316-	MVA-Occupant
027	B	M	1/13/2007	1/13/2007	30310-	MVA-Driver
027	B	F	11/8/2007	10/27/2007	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
027	W	M	6/3/2007	6/3/2007	30326-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Status
028	B	M	4/3/2007	4/3/2007	30349-	MVA-Driver
028	B	M	7/25/2007	7/25/2007	30354-	MVA-Occupant
028	W	F	4/7/2007	4/7/2007	30005-	MVA-Driver
029	B	F	5/13/2007	5/13/2007	30337-	Train-Commercial
029	H	M	4/8/2007	4/8/2007		MVA-Driver
029	B	M	8/20/2007	8/20/2007	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
029	W	M	8/18/2007	8/18/2007	30022-	MVA-Occupant
030	B	M	5/2/2007	5/2/2007		MVA-Pedestrian
031	W	M	8/10/2007	8/10/2007	30308-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
031	B	M	1/13/2007	1/13/2007	30310-	MVA-Occupant
032	B	M	5/5/2007	5/5/2007	30354-	MVA-Driver
032	B	F	6/4/2007	6/3/2007	30310-	MVA-Driver
033	B	M	12/10/2007	12/10/2007	30213-	MVA-Driver
033	B	F	2/9/2007	2/9/2007	30324-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
034	W	F	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	30309-	MVA-Occupant
034	B	M	2/10/2007	2/8/2007	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
035	W	F	2/3/2007	2/3/2007	30342-	MVA-Driver
035	B	M	4/7/2007	4/7/2007	30308-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
035	B	M	1/7/2007	1/7/2007	30318-	MVA-Driver
035	B	M	12/9/2007	12/9/2007	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
036	W	M	6/5/2007	6/5/2007	30213-	MVA-Driver
036	B	M	4/22/2007	4/22/2007	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
037	B	F	6/20/2007	6/19/2007	30310-	MVA-Driver
037	W	M	12/13/2007	12/13/2007	30213-	MVA-Driver
037	B	M	2/23/2007	2/23/2007	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
037	B	M	8/19/2007	8/19/2007	30315-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
037	W	M	8/22/2007	8/22/2007		MVA-Driver
037	B	M	9/16/2007	9/16/2007	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
038	B	M	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	30309-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
039	W	M	6/5/2007	6/5/2007	30213-	MVA-Occupant
039	B	M	3/17/2007	3/17/2007	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
041	W	M	5/22/2007	5/18/2007	30004-	MVA-OffRoad
042	AS	M	3/13/2007	3/13/2007	30312-	MVA-Driver
042	B	F	8/26/2007	8/25/2007	30350-	MVA-Occupant
043	B	M	11/20/2007	11/20/2007	30311-	MVA-StatusUnknown
043	B	M	6/10/2007	6/10/2007	30349-	MVA-Pedestrian
044	B	M	5/18/2007	5/18/2007	30349-	MVA-Driver
044	W	M	7/7/2007	7/4/2007	30213-	MVA-Driver
044	B	M	2/6/2007	2/6/2007	30303-	MVA-Driver
045	B	M	2/19/2007	2/19/2007		MVA-Driver
046	B	M	11/24/2007	11/24/2007	30303-	MVA-Pedestrian
046	B	F	11/16/2007	11/16/2007	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
047	B	M	3/20/2007	3/20/2007	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
047	B	F	9/12/2007	9/12/2007	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Status
047	W	M	5/22/2007	5/22/2007	30213-	MVA-Driver
048	B	M	11/3/2007	11/3/2007	30331-	MVA-Driver + Train
048	WH	M	9/30/2007	9/29/2007		MVA-Pedestrian
049	B	M	2/4/2007	2/4/2007	30318-	MVA-Driver
052	W	M	2/4/2007	2/4/2007	30316-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
052	B	M	2/27/2007	2/26/2007	30313-	MVA-Pedestrian
053	W	M	6/3/2007	6/3/2007	30327-	MVA-Driver
054	B	M	10/9/2007	10/9/2007	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
055	B	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30312-	MVA-Driver
055	B	M	6/18/2007	6/18/2007	30349-	MVA-Pedestrian
055	W	M	5/18/2007	5/4/2007		MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
057	W	M	6/16/2007	6/16/2007	30075-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
059	W	M	6/18/2007	6/18/2007	30268-	MVA-Driver
059	B	F	8/7/2007	6/30/2007	30336-	MVA-Occupant
060	B	M	11/22/2007	11/22/2007	30331-	MVA-Occupant
061	B	M	1/13/2007	1/13/2007	30331-	MVA-Driver
061	W	F	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Occupant
061	B	M	12/19/2007	6/13/2007	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
061	W	M	9/25/2007	9/25/2007	30354-	MVA-Pedestrian
062	W	M	11/23/2007	11/22/2007	30327-	MVA-Driver
062	AS	M	9/24/2007	9/24/2007	30336-	MVA-Occupant
062	W	F	1/17/2007	1/17/2007	30305-	MVA-Pedestrian
064	B	M	4/19/2007	4/19/2007	30331-	MVA-Driver
064	W	M	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	30309-	MVA-Occupant
065	W	M	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	30305-	MVA-Driver
067	W	F	9/19/2007	5/24/2007	30291-	MVA-Driver
067	B	M	1/6/2007	8/30/2006		MVA-Bicyclist
070	B	M	9/21/2007	9/21/2007		MVA-Occupant
071	W	M	1/19/2007	5/19/1992		MVA-Driver
072	B	M	9/21/2007	9/21/2007	30331-	MVA-Driver
078	W	F	12/5/2007	11/16/2007	30005-	MVA-Driver
081	W	M	10/5/2007	7/27/2007	30306-	MVA-Driver
085	W	F	4/8/2007	4/8/2007	30344-	MVA-Occupant
091	W	F	10/27/2007	10/26/2007	30350-	MVA-Pedestrian
H14	B	M	7/6/2007	7/5/2007	30318-	MVA-Occupant

SECTION V. MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

Table 10. Homicide Victims organized by race and sex

Homicides			
RACE	SEX	MANNER	Count
B	M	HOMICIDE	140
B	F	HOMICIDE	15
W	M	HOMICIDE	10
W	F	HOMICIDE	6
H	M	HOMICIDE	6
	M	HOMICIDE	2
WH	M	HOMICIDE	1
WH	F	HOMICIDE	1
AS	M	HOMICIDE	1

Total Homicides	182	
Males	160	88%
Females	22	12%
Black	155	85%
White	16	9%
Hispanic/Latino	8	4%
Asian	1	0.5%
Unknown Race	2	1%

Table 11. Homicide Victims organized by weapon used

Homicides	
Weapon Used	Count
Gun-Not otherwise specified	82
Gun-Handgun	48
Gun-Pistol	12
Blunt Force	10
Sharp Instrument	9
Gun-Shotgun	7
Sharp Instrument-Knife	4
Guns	2
Gun-Rifle	1
Gun-Revolver	1
Sharp Instrument-Knife + Gun	1
Asphyxia-Strangulation	1
Fall-From Height	1
Exposure-Neglect	1
Blunt Force-Chop	1
Gun-Assault	1

Table 12. Homicide Victims ordered by age of victim

Homicides ordered by Age of Decedent						
AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Weapon Used
	WH	M	4/21/2007	4/21/2007	30301-	Gun
		M	3/11/2007	3/11/2007	30350-2203	Exposure-Neglect
		M	1/27/2007	1/27/2007	30331-4713	Gun-Handgun
002	B	F	8/21/2007	8/20/2007	30291-	Gun-Pistol
002	B	F	4/9/2007	4/9/2007	30318-	Blunt Force
003	B	F	2/16/2007	2/15/2007	30344-	Gun-Handgun
007	B	M	8/21/2007	8/20/2007	30291-	Gun-Pistol
009	B	F	7/25/2007	7/25/2007	30331-	Gun-Handgun
013	B	F	4/6/2007	4/6/2007	30349-4214	Sharp Instrument
015	B	F	11/19/2007	11/19/2007	30318-	Gun
015	B	M	4/6/2007	4/6/2007	30349-4214	Sharp Instrument
016	B	M	4/3/2007	4/3/2007	30315-5671	Gun-Handgun
017	B	F	6/16/2007	6/16/2007	30331-	Gun-Handgun
017	B	M	12/5/2007	12/5/2007	30310-	Gun
017	B	M	5/4/2007	5/3/2007	30310-	Gun
017	B	M	6/16/2007	6/16/2007	30331-	Gun-Handgun
018	B	M	11/13/2007	11/13/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
018	B	M	8/8/2007	8/8/2007	30213-	Gun-Handgun
018	B	M	11/22/2007	11/22/2007	30331-	Gun-Assault
018	B	M	11/27/2007	11/26/2007	30344-	Gun
018	B	M	8/4/2007	8/2/2007	30316-	Gun

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Weapon Used
018	B	M	8/31/2007	8/31/2007	30296-	Gun
018	B	M	9/24/2007	9/23/2007	30318-	Sharp Instrument
018	B	M	6/19/2007	6/17/2007	30313-	Gun
018	B	M	11/15/2007	11/15/2007	30315-	Gun
019	B	M	9/2/2007	9/1/2007	30310-	Gun-Handgun
019	B	M	6/18/2007	6/18/2007	30315-	Sharp Instrument
019	B	M	9/4/2007	9/4/2007		Gun
019	B	M	4/27/2007	4/27/2007	30331-	Gun-Shotgun
020	B	M	9/20/2007	9/20/2007	30310-	Guns
020	B	M	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	30311-	Gun-Handgun
020	B	M	10/29/2007	10/29/2007	30354-	Gun-Handgun
020	B	M	11/20/2007	11/20/2007	30349-	Gun
020	B	M	3/3/2007	3/3/2007	30315-	Gun
020	B	M	12/2/2007	12/2/2007	30310-	Gun
021	B	M	6/2/2007	6/2/2007	30311-	Gun
021	B	M	10/13/2007	10/13/2007	30344-	Gun-Handgun
021	B	M	8/8/2007	8/8/2007	30314-	Gun
021	B	M	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	30291-	Gun
021	B	M	8/24/2007	8/24/2007	30312-	Gun
021	W	M	8/28/2007	8/28/2007	30312-	Gun
022	B	M	4/8/2007	4/7/2007	30337-	Gun
022	B	M	4/24/2007	4/23/2007	30314-	Gun
022	B	M	3/2/2007	3/1/2007	30349-	Gun
022	B	M	10/20/2007	10/20/2007	30336-	Gun-Handgun
022	B	F	4/3/2007	4/3/2007	30303-	Gun-Handgun
022	B	F	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30354-	Gun-Pistol
022	B	M	10/13/2007	10/13/2007	30344-	Gun-Handgun
022	B	M	1/28/2007	1/28/2007	30311-	Gun
023	B	M	8/28/2007	8/28/2007	30324-5603	Gun
023	B	M	4/7/2007	4/7/2007	30318-	Gun
023	B	M	3/16/2007	3/16/2007	30314-	Gun
023	W	M	5/2/2007	5/1/2007		Sharp Instrument
023	B	M	6/15/2007	6/15/2007	30314-	Gun
023	B	M	9/7/2007	9/7/2007	30318-	Gun
023	B	M	6/20/2007	6/20/2007	30311-	Gun-Pistol
024	B	M	6/7/2007	6/7/2007	30318-	Gun
024	B	M	7/13/2007	7/4/2007	30314-1000	Gun
025	B	M	6/10/2007	6/10/2007	30332-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	M	2/25/2007	2/7/2007	30318-	Gun
025	W	F	7/26/2007	7/26/2007	30344-	Gun
025	B	M	12/26/2007	12/26/2007	30318-	Gun
025	B	M	2/25/2007	2/25/2007		Gun
025	B	M	7/2/2007	7/1/2007	30308-	Gun
025	W	F	3/18/2007	3/18/2007	30310-2096	Gun-Shotgun
026	B	F	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30354-	Gun-Pistol

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Weapon Used
026	W	M	2/27/2007	2/27/2007	30316-	Gun
026	B	M	5/4/2007	5/4/2007	30315-	Gun
026	B	M	7/15/2007	7/15/2007	30331-	Gun
026	B	M	1/14/2007	1/14/2007	30315-	Gun
026	B	M	4/15/2007	4/15/2007	30349-	Gun-Handgun
026	H	M	8/7/2007	8/7/2007	30350-	Gun-Shotgun
026	B	M	2/20/2007	2/20/2007	30349-	Gun
026	B	M	2/26/2007	2/26/2007	30291-	Gun
026	H	M	8/28/2007	8/28/2007	30324-	Gun
027	B	M	11/17/2007	11/17/2007	30349-	Gun
027	B	M	9/22/2007	9/22/2007	30315-	Guns
027	B	M	10/29/2007	10/29/2007	30004-	Gun-Pistol
027	B	M	7/31/2007	7/31/2007	30349-	Gun
027	B	M	9/22/2007	9/20/2007	30311-	Gun-Handgun
027	B	M	6/18/2007	6/17/2007	30315-	Gun
028	B	M	3/20/2007	3/20/2007	30363-	Gun-Handgun
028	B	M	7/5/2007	7/5/2007	30291-	Gun-Handgun
028	B	M	5/9/2007	5/9/2007	30315-	Gun
028	B	M	9/26/2007	9/22/2007	30344-	Gun-Handgun
028	B	M	7/23/2007	7/23/2007		Gun-Handgun
028	B	M	11/24/2007	11/24/2007	30324-4843	Gun-Handgun
028	AS	M	7/26/2007	7/26/2007	30344-	Gun
028	B	M	3/17/2007	3/17/2007	30310-	Gun
028	W	M	3/18/2007	3/18/2007	30310-	Gun-Shotgun
029	B	M	12/3/2007	12/3/2007	30344-	Gun
029	B	M	4/14/2007	4/13/2007		Gun
029	B	M	1/10/2007	1/9/2007	30310-	Gun
029	B	M	1/10/2007	1/10/2007	30318-	Gun-Pistol
029	B	M	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30354-	Gun-Pistol
029	B	M	9/21/2007	8/24/2007	30312-	Gun-Handgun
029	B	M	7/26/2007	7/26/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
030	B	M	12/6/2007	12/6/2007	30314-	Gun-Pistol
030	B	M	8/19/2007	8/19/2007	30316-	Gun
030	B	M	10/17/2007	10/17/2007	30349-	Gun-Revolver
030	B	M	2/11/2007	2/11/2007	30336-	Gun
031	B	M	7/7/2007	7/6/2007	30349-	Gun-Handgun
031	B	M	12/15/2007	12/15/2007	30344-	Gun-Handgun
031	B	M	5/30/2007	5/30/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
031	B	M	10/5/2007	10/4/2007		Gun-Shotgun
032	B	M	7/4/2007	6/30/2007	30337-	Gun-Shotgun
032	WH	F	3/31/2007	3/30/2007	30350-	Gun-Pistol
032	B	M	10/31/2007	10/29/2007	30004-	Gun
033	B	M	10/19/2007	10/19/2007	30318-	Gun
033	B	M	11/2/2007	11/2/2007	30331-	Gun-Pistol
033	B	M	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	30315-	Gun-Pistol

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Weapon Used
034	B	M	5/8/2007	5/8/2007	30314-	Gun
034	H	M	8/31/2007	8/31/2007	30310-4243	Gun-Handgun
034	B	M	7/20/2007	7/20/2007	30363-	Gun-Handgun
034	B	M	2/10/2007	2/10/2007	30336-	Gun-Handgun
035	B	M	6/1/2007	6/1/2007	30311-	Gun-Handgun
035	W	M	12/22/2007	12/22/2007	30315-	Gun
035	B	M	3/14/2007	3/14/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
035	H	M	4/14/2007	4/14/2007		Gun
035	W	F	10/16/2007	10/16/2007	30315-	Gun
035	B	M	5/30/2007	5/30/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
036	H	M	8/7/2007	8/7/2007	30350-	Gun-Shotgun
036	B	F	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	30213-	Gun-Handgun
036	B	M	7/8/2007	7/8/2007	30296-7206	Gun
036	B	M	1/14/2007	1/14/2007	30318-	Gun
036	B	M	12/15/2007	12/15/2007	30349-	Gun
036	B	M	7/25/2007	7/25/2007	30315-	Gun
037	B	M	3/7/2007	3/7/2007	30310-	Gun-Handgun
037	B	M	5/26/2007	5/26/2007	30349-	Gun
037	B	M	4/21/2007	4/20/2007	30349-	Gun-Handgun
038	B	M	5/9/2007	5/5/1997		Fall-From Height
038	B	M	10/24/2007	10/16/2007	30311-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
039	B	M	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	30315-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
039	B	M	9/16/2007	9/16/2007	30344-	Gun
040	B	M	4/30/2007	4/30/2007	30318-	Gun
040	B	M	2/4/2007	2/4/2007	30318-	Gun
040	B	M	11/11/2007	11/8/2007	30308-	Gun
040	B	M	12/29/2007	12/29/2007	30315-	Gun
040	B	M	6/19/2007	6/19/2007	30310-	Gun
040	W	M	6/12/2007	6/12/2007	30004-	Gun
041	H	M	5/15/2007	5/15/2007	30342-	Gun-Handgun
041	B	M	7/28/2007	7/28/2007		Sharp Instrument
041	B	M	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	30344-	Gun-Rifle
042	B	F	4/5/2007	4/5/2007	30019-	Gun
042	B	M	11/16/2007	11/15/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
043	B	M	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	30331-	Gun-Handgun
043	B	M	8/24/2007	8/24/2007	30318-	Gun-Handgun
044	W	F	11/24/2007	11/18/2007	30303-	Blunt Force
044	B	M	9/29/2007	9/28/2007	30311-	Gun
045	W	F	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30350-	Gun-Handgun
046	B	M	2/25/2007	2/25/2007	30310-	Gun
046	B	M	7/7/2007	6/30/2007	30331-	Blunt Force
047	B	F	2/4/2007	2/4/2007	30344-	Blunt Force-Chop
047	B	M	9/29/2007	9/29/2007	30314-3351	Sharp Instrument-Knife
047	B	M	7/20/2007	7/20/2007	30310-	Gun
047	W	M	5/29/2007	5/22/2007	30307-	Gun

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Weapon Used
047	B	M	12/16/2007	12/16/2007	30309-	Gun
047	W	F	7/9/2007	7/9/2007	30076-	Gun-Handgun
049	B	M	7/19/2007	5/17/2007	30318-	Blunt Force
049	W	M	9/9/2007	9/9/2007	30312-	Gun-Handgun
050	B	M	11/16/2007	11/16/2007	30310-	Gun-Handgun
051	B	M	10/26/2007	10/26/2007	30311-	Gun
051	B	M	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	30315-	Gun
052	B	M	9/30/2007	9/29/2007	30314-	Sharp Instrument
053	B	M	8/4/2007	8/4/2007	30331-	Gun-Handgun
054	B	M	8/4/2007	8/4/2007	30354-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
055	B	M	3/5/2007	3/5/2007	30318-	Gun
055	B	M	8/1/2007	8/1/2007	30076-	Gun-Handgun
055	B	M	5/14/2007	5/12/2007	30310-	Blunt Force
056	B	M	6/16/2007	6/15/2007	30315-	Blunt Force
058	W	M	9/13/2007	8/23/2006	30354-	Gun
058	B	M	11/8/2007	11/8/2007	30311-	Gun-Handgun
058	B	M	4/20/2007	4/20/2007	30311-	Sharp Instrument-Knife + Gun
059	B	M	5/10/2007	3/8/2007	30313-	Sharp Instrument
062	W	M	5/27/2007	5/27/2007	30313-	Sharp Instrument
066	B	M	3/3/2007	3/3/2007	30315-	Gun
066	B	M	3/29/2007	3/29/2007	30311-	Gun
075	B	M	1/20/2007	1/20/2007	30315-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
078	B	M	12/2/2007	11/13/2007	30331-	Blunt Force
M09	B	M	4/1/2007	3/26/2007	30328-	Blunt Force
M16	B	F	2/14/2007	2/14/2007	30315-	Blunt Force
M18	B	F	6/7/2007	6/7/2007	30312-	Blunt Force

SECTION VI: MANNER OF DEATH: SUICIDE

Table 13. Suicides by race and sex of decedent

Suicides			
RACE	SEX	MANNER	Count
W	M	SUICIDE	37
B	M	SUICIDE	23
W	F	SUICIDE	16
H	M	SUICIDE	6
B	F	SUICIDE	2
AS	F	SUICIDE	2

Total Suicides	86	
Males	66	77%
Females	20	23%
Black	25	29%
White	53	62%
Hispanic/Latino	6	7%
Asian	2	2%

Table 14. Suicides categorized by cause of death

Cause of Death for Suicides	
Cause of Death	Count
Asphyxia-Hanging	17
Asphyxia-Suffocation	1
Drowning-Tub	1
Drug Death-Poisoning	5
Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury	1
Fire death	1
Gun, not otherwise specified	4
Gun-Handgun	17
Gun-Pistol	8
Gun-Revolver	10
Gun-Shotgun	3
Jump from Height	8
Poisoning-CO with no fire	4
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	5
Sharp Instrument	1

Table 15. Suicides ordered by age of decedent

Suicides ordered by Age of Decedent						
AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
013	AS	F	5/25/2007	5/25/2007	30310-	Asphyxia-Hanging
015	W	M	9/5/2007	9/4/2007	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
016	B	M	2/2/2007	1/31/2007	30314-	Gun-Revolver
017	W	M	6/13/2007	6/13/2007	30309-	Jump from Height
018	B	M	7/17/2007	7/17/2007	30344-	Gun-Revolver
019	B	M	6/19/2007	6/19/2007	30076-	Asphyxia-Hanging
019	H	M	10/13/2007	10/13/2007	30350-	Gun-Revolver
020	B	M	10/24/2007	10/24/2007	30314-	Gun-Handgun
020	B	M	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30379-	Gun-Handgun
021	W	F	10/2/2007	10/2/2007	30354-	Asphyxia-Hanging
022	W	M	2/15/2007	2/14/2007	30328-	Jump from Height
022	W	M	5/18/2007	5/18/2007	30075-3288	Gun-Handgun
022	W	M	2/12/2007	2/12/2007	30318-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
023	B	M	7/6/2007	7/6/2007	30315-7547	Gun-Handgun
024	W	M	10/3/2007	10/3/2007	30342-	Asphyxia-Hanging
024	W	M	2/17/2007	2/17/2007	30308-	Jump from Height
025	B	F	4/26/2007	4/26/2007	30309-	Gun-Handgun
025	W	F	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	30075-	Asphyxia-Hanging
025	B	M	5/5/2007	5/4/2007	30324-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
026	W	M	6/24/2007	6/24/2007	30303-	Jump from Height
027	AS	F	2/19/2007	2/19/2007	30306-	Asphyxia-Hanging
028	H	M	3/31/2007	3/30/2007	30350-	Gun-Pistol
030	H	M	2/11/2007	2/11/2007	30331-5313	Asphyxia-Hanging
031	W	F	3/22/2007	3/22/2007	30076-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
031	W	F	4/4/2007	4/4/2007	30309-	Asphyxia-Hanging
032	H	M	8/25/2007	8/25/2007	30075-	Asphyxia-Hanging
032	B	M	8/21/2007	8/20/2007	30291-	Gun-Pistol
033	W	F	11/23/2007	11/23/2007	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
034	B	F	4/5/2007	4/5/2007	30312-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
035	W	M	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	30309-	Jump from Height
035	B	M	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	30213-	Gun-Handgun
035	B	M	5/20/2007	5/20/2007	30349-	Gun-Pistol
035	H	M	3/30/2007	3/30/2007	30318-	Asphyxia-Hanging
036	B	M	9/4/2007	9/4/2007		Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
037	H	M	5/19/2007	5/19/2007	30324-2818	Asphyxia-Hanging
037	W	M	8/14/2007	8/14/2007	30075-	Gun-Handgun
037	W	M	2/6/2007	2/5/2007	30022-	Gun-Handgun
038	W	M	6/3/2007	6/3/2007	30312-	Gun-Handgun
039	B	M	10/24/2007	10/24/2007	30318-	Asphyxia-Hanging
040	B	M	11/9/2007		30291-	Asphyxia-Hanging
041	B	M	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	30312-	Asphyxia-Hanging
041	W	F	3/23/2007	3/23/2007	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	W	F	6/10/2007	6/10/2007	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning

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AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
041	B	M	2/12/2007	2/12/2007	30337-	Gun-Pistol
042	W	M	10/21/2007	10/21/2007	30076-3647	Gun-Handgun
042	B	M	6/11/2007	6/11/2007	30354-	Gun-Revolver
042	B	M	4/20/2007	4/20/2007	30306-	Asphyxia-Hanging
042	W	F	10/18/2007	10/17/2007	30097-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
042	W	M	4/3/2007	4/3/2007	30309-	Gun-Shotgun
043	W	M	12/18/2007	12/18/2007	30349-	Gun-Handgun
043	W	M	11/15/2007	11/15/2007	30075-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
045	W	F	4/26/2007	4/26/2007	30004-	Fire death
045	W	M	6/21/2007	6/21/2007	30076-	Gun-Handgun
045	B	M	7/27/2007	7/26/2007	30331-5052	Gun-Handgun
046	W	M	10/27/2007	10/27/2007	30342-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
046	W	M	7/24/2007	7/23/2007	30350-	Gun-Revolver
047	W	M	2/28/2007	2/28/2007	30076-	Gun-Shotgun
048	W	F	1/4/2007	1/4/2007	30313-	Gun-Pistol
048	W	F	9/22/2007	9/22/2007		Gun-Revolver
049	B	M	4/17/2007	4/17/2007	30312-	Asphyxia-Hanging
049	W	M	12/23/2007	12/23/2007	30022-8488	Gun-Revolver
049	W	M	9/21/2007	9/21/2007	30305-	Gun-Handgun
051	W	M	7/12/2007	7/12/2007	30313-	Gun-Handgun
051	W	F	12/7/2007	12/6/2007	30318-	Asphyxia-Hanging
051	W	M	8/11/2007	8/11/2007	30315-	Gun-Pistol
052	W	M	5/21/2007	5/21/2007	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
052	W	M	10/25/2007	10/25/2007	30303-	Jump from Height
052	W	M	12/7/2007	12/7/2007	30306-	Gun
052	W	M	11/6/2007	11/6/2007	30022-	Gun
052	B	M	7/23/2007	7/23/2007	30354-	Gun-Pistol
052	W	M	7/9/2007	7/9/2007	30076-2931	Gun-Handgun
053	W	M	3/20/2007	3/20/2007	30076-	Gun-Revolver
055	W	M	6/13/2007	6/13/2007	30075-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
057	B	M	6/20/2007	6/20/2007	30318-	Gun-Revolver
057	W	F	7/21/2007	7/21/2007	30022-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
059	B	M	2/9/2007	2/8/2007	30315-	Gun
060	W	F	6/2/2007	6/2/2007	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning
060	W	M	11/6/2007	11/6/2007	30004-	Gun
061	W	F	5/11/2007	5/11/2007	30005-6991	Drowning-Tub
068	W	M	11/15/2007	11/15/2007	30342-	Gun-Revolver
068	W	M	6/8/2007	6/8/2007	30004-	Sharp Instrument
068	W	F	11/12/2007	11/12/2007		Jump from Height
072	B	M	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	30349-	Gun-Pistol
078	W	M	1/27/2007	1/27/2007	30342-2716	Gun-Shotgun
079	W	M	11/26/2007	11/22/2007	30328-	Gun-Handgun
095	W	M	2/27/2007	2/27/2007	30319-	Jump from Height

SECTION VII. MANNER OF DEATH: UNDETERMINED

Table 16. Cases with Manner of Death Undetermined, categorized by race and sex*

*It is office policy in SIDS-like cases to certify the manner of death as undetermined rather than natural unless another manner of death is identified. “Stressor” indicates some risk factor was present such as soft bedding. “Disease” means that disease was present but significance in causing death is unknown. “Both” means that disease and a stressor were present. “Classic” means that neither disease nor a stressor was identified. “Not SIDS” means that the circumstances were not consistent with SIDS but a specific cause of death was not determined.

Manner of Death Undetermined			
RACE	SEX	MANNER	Count
B	M	UNDETERMINED	14
B	F	UNDETERMINED	13
W	M	UNDETERMINED	4
W	F	UNDETERMINED	2
H	M	UNDETERMINED	1
BH	F	UNDETERMINED	1
		UNDETERMINED	1

Total Undetermined Manner	36	
Males	19	53%
Females	16	44%
Unknown sex	1	3%
Black	27	75%
White	6	17%
Hispanic/Latino	2	6%
Asian	0	
Unknown race	1	3%

Table 17. Manner of Death Undetermined categorized by cause of death

Manner Undetermined	
Cause of Death	Count
Blunt Force	2
Drug Death-Poisoning	1
Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	1
Fall-Standing Height	1
Fire death	1
Nervous System-Hemorrhage	1
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	1
SIDSOID-Classic	7
SIDSOID-Disease	1
SIDSOID-Not SIDS	2
SIDSOID-Stressor	13
Treatment Complication	1
Undetermined	4

Table 18. Manner of Death Undetermined ordered by age of decedent

Manner of Death Undetermined						
AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
			12/12/2007	12/12/2007	30354-	Undetermined
003	B	M	3/21/2007	3/21/2007	30344-	Undetermined
019	W	M	12/23/2007	12/23/2007	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
039	B	F	4/18/2007	4/18/2007	30331-	Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse
043	W	M	3/21/2007	3/19/2007	30005-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
046	B	F	11/23/2007	11/21/2007	30310-	Nervous System-Hemorrhage
047	W	F	7/11/2007	7/11/2007	30306-	Undetermined
049	B	M	9/2/2007	9/2/2007	30303-	Treatment Complication
052	B	M	7/9/2007	7/8/2007	30316-	Blunt Force
052	B	M	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	30315-	Blunt Force
061	B	M	2/21/2007	2/21/2007	30312-	Fire death
081	W	F	8/24/2007	8/15/2007	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
D16	B	F	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	30331-	SIDSOID-Classic
D20	B	M	9/14/2007	9/14/2007	30324-	SIDSOID-Stressor
DO4	B	F	10/14/2007	10/14/2007	30314-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	B	M	2/10/2007	2/10/2007	30310-	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	W	M	1/18/2007	1/18/2007	30022-	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	B	F	3/16/2007	3/16/2007	30291-	SIDSOID-Not SIDS
M02	BH	F	10/21/2007	10/21/2007		SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	B	F	4/9/2007	4/9/2007	30349-	SIDSOID-Not SIDS
M02	B	F	7/7/2007	7/7/2007	30310-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	B	F	6/28/2007	6/28/2007	30268-	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	B	M	10/14/2007	10/14/2007	30310-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M03	B	M	10/1/2007	10/1/2007	30350-	SIDSOID-Classic
M04	B	M	6/21/2007	6/17/2007	30310-	SIDSOID-Stressor

Manner of Death Undetermined

AGE	RACE	SEX	RPT_DATE	INC_DATE	IncZip	Cause of Death
M04	B	F	11/3/2007	11/3/2007	30311-	SIDSOID-Classic
M06	B	M	11/8/2007	11/7/2007	30315-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M10	H	M	4/17/2007	4/17/2007	30331-	Undetermined
MO2	W	M	9/7/2007	9/7/2007	30318-	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO3	B	F	3/18/2007	3/18/2007	30312-	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO3	B	M	5/9/2007	5/9/2007	30331-	SIDSOID-Classic
MO4	B	F	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	30213-	SIDSOID-Disease
MO4	B	F	9/16/2007	9/16/2007	30331-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W02	B	M	8/4/2007	8/4/2007	30318-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W05	B	F	1/26/2007	1/26/2007	30315-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W05	B	M	2/3/2007	2/3/2007	30315-	SIDSOID-Stressor

SECTION VIII. MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

Table 19. Natural Deaths categorized by race and sex

RACE	SEX	Count
B	M	308
B	F	186
W	M	126
W	F	63
H	M	6
AS	M	5
WH	M	3
AS	F	3
H	F	1

Total Natural Deaths	701	
Males	448	64%
Females	253	36%
Black	494	70%
White	189	27%
Hispanic/Latino	10	1%
Asian	8	1%

Table 20. Natural deaths grouped by cause of death

Natural Deaths	
Cause of Death	Count
Aneurysm Rupture	8
Aorta Dissection	7
Autoimmune Disease	1
Cardiac	36
Cardiac-Amyloidosis	1
Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	178
Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy	23
Cardiac-Hypertension	188
Cardiac-Valvular	3
Dementia-Alzheimers	3
Dementia-NOS	3
Diabetes	2
Diabetes-IDDM	7
Diabetes-Ketoacidosis	5

Natural Deaths	
Cause of Death	Count
Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	30
Endocrine Disease	2
GI Tract Disease	9
Hematologic Disorder	2
Hepatobiliary Disease	4
Heritable-Genetic-Congenital	6
Infection	7
Infection-Foodborne	1
Infection-HIV-AIDS	6
Infection-Lung	29
Infection-Nervous System	4
Lupus	1
Neoplasm	20
Nervous System	3
Nervous System- Stroke	4
Nervous System-Hemorrhage	6
Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	12
Nonspecific Natural	15
Obesity	3
Pregnancy-Complication	1
Prematurity	1
Psychiatric Disorder	2
Pulmonary	4
Pulmonary-Asthma	6
Pulmonary-COPD	14
Renal Disease	7
Sarcoidosis	2
Seizure Disorder	2
Seizure Disorder-Idiopathic	9
SIDS/OID-Stressor	1
Stillbirth	1
Thromboemboli	18
Train-Commercial	1
Treatment Complication	2
Undetermined	2

SECTION IX: Special Topics

Deaths Among the Homeless (49 Deaths)

Table 21. Deaths of Persons Thought to be Homeless or Living in Shelters, grouped by Manner of Death

Total	49
Black Males	28 (57%)
Black Females	7 (14%)
White Males	13 (27%)
Hispanic Males	1 (02%)

Deaths of Homeless Persons				
MANNER	Cause of Death	AGE	RACE	SEX
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury	052	W	M
ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height	080	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	045	W	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	052	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	058	W	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	044	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	050	W	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	051	B	F
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	046	W	M
ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height	044	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	048	B	F
ACCIDENT	Poisoning-CO with no fire	059	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury	063	B	M
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	050	B	F
ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height	053	B	M
ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height	049	W	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	032	B	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	056	W	M
ACCIDENT	Hyperthermia-Exogenous	046	W	M
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	052	B	M
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	035	B	M
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver	052	W	M
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	046	B	M
HOMICIDE	Blunt Force-Chop	047	B	F
HOMICIDE	Gun	066	B	M
HOMICIDE	Gun	040	B	M
HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun	043	B	M
HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument	062	W	M
HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun	043	B	M
NATURAL	Infection-Nervous System	056	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	056	B	F
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	052	B	M

Deaths of Homeless Persons				
MANNER	Cause of Death	AGE	RACE	SEX
NATURAL	Infection	056	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	051	B	M
NATURAL	Infection-Nervous System	039	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	062	W	M
NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural	048	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	051	B	F
NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	040	B	F
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	048	B	M
NATURAL	Thromboemboli	052	B	M
NATURAL	Seizure Disorder	067	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	053	W	M
NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural	042	B	M
NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	059	B	M
NATURAL	Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	062	B	M
NATURAL	Diabetes-IDDM	063	B	M
SUICIDE	Asphyxia-Hanging	037	H	M
SUICIDE	Drug Death-Poisoning	052	W	M

Deaths Among Persons of Old Age (190 Deaths)

Table 22. Deaths of Persons Age 75 and Older, Grouped by Manner of Death

Deaths of the Elderly (75 and Older)				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
093	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
096	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	F	ACCIDENT	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
080	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Positional
085	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
091	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
081	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M	ACCIDENT	Burn-ClothingFire
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps
096	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	B	F	ACCIDENT	Skeletal Disorder
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
081	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
075	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
076	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
089	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	WH	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height

Deaths of the Elderly (75 and Older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
077	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
093	B	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
076	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
083	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
076	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
078	B	M	ACCIDENT	Poisoning-CO with no fire
098	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
075	W	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
082	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
077	W	M	ACCIDENT	Drowning-Pool/Spa
078	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
076	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
083	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
103	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
081	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
078	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
091	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
085	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
075	B	M	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument-Knife
078	B	M	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
077	B	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
080	AS	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
083	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
086	W	M	NATURAL	Dementia-Alzheimers
085	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
081	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD

Deaths of the Elderly (75 and Older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
086	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
088	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
098	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
077	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
085	B	F	NATURAL	Thromboemboli
084	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
084	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
082	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
084	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
076	B	M	NATURAL	Diabetes-IDDM
085	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
098	B	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
083	B	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
091	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
102	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
079	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
087	W	F	NATURAL	Infection
084	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
088	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
084	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
094	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
088	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	W	M	NATURAL	Thromboemboli
084	B	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
082	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
089	B	M	NATURAL	GI Tract Disease
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
090	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	M	NATURAL	Renal Disease
084	B	F	NATURAL	Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse

Deaths of the Elderly (75 and Older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
078	B	M	NATURAL	Neoplasm
090	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
097	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
086	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
079	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
088	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
080	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
080	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
081	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Valvular
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	F	NATURAL	Dementia-Alzheimers
089	B	F	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
083	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
080	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
098	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
095	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
086	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
082	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
088	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
081	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
079	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
101	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
087	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
096	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
087	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
090	B	M	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS

Deaths of the Elderly (75 and Older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
085	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
089	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Dementia-Alzheimers
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
084	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	W	M	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS
089	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
083	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Handgun
078	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Shotgun
095	W	M	SUICIDE	Jump from Height
081	W	F	UNDETERMINED	Fall-Standing Height

Deaths Among Children (76 Deaths)

Table 23. Deaths among Children 16 years of Age or Younger, Grouped by Manner of Death

Deaths of Children Age 16 and Younger				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
016	H	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
M08	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Wedging
005	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
M06	B	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Overlaying
010	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fire death
015	H	M	ACCIDENT	Electrical-Lightning
014	H	M	ACCIDENT	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
006	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
M03	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Overlaying
016	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
016	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
005	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
H14	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
015	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
011	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
014	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
014	H	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
014	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
002	B	F	HOMICIDE	Gun-Pistol
M18	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
015	B	M	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument
007	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Pistol
009	B	F	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
013	B	F	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument
003	B	F	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
015	B	F	HOMICIDE	Gun
M16	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
016	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
002	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
M09	B	M	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
M06	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
M12	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
D13	B	F	NATURAL	SIDS/D- Stressor
D09	B	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
MO8	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M04	B	M	NATURAL	Prematurity
M03	B	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
W07	B	M	NATURAL	Neoplasm
006	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
013	B	M	NATURAL	Neoplasm
003	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung

Deaths of Children Age 16 and Younger				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
M03	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M02	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M04	B	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary
016	H	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
M07	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Nervous System
011	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
D07	B	M	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
016	B	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Revolver
015	W	M	SUICIDE	Drug Death-Poisoning
013	AS	F	SUICIDE	Asphyxia-Hanging
M02	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
W05	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M03	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M06	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M04	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	W	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	BH	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
003	B	M	UNDETERMINED	Undetermined
W05	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
DO4	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M03	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
D16	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
M02	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Not SIDS
MO2	W	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO4	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO4	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Disease
W02	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
D20	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M04	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO3	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
M10	H	M	UNDETERMINED	Undetermined
M02	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Not SIDS

Deaths Caused by Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse (179 Deaths)

Table 24. Deaths caused by drug, poisons, and chronic abuse, grouped by manner of death

Deaths Caused by Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse							
MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE_A	CAUSE_B	CAUSE_C	OS_COND
ACCIDENT	025	W	M	Toxic effects of opiates and benzodiazepine			Prior cocaine use
ACCIDENT	047	B	M	Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease Aggravatedby Acute Cocaine Intoxication		
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone and fentanyl			
ACCIDENT	045	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and methamphetamine			Coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	061	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	021	W	M	Acute Opiate Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	018	W	M	Combined toxic effects of 4-methoxymethamphetamine and cocaine			
ACCIDENT	051	W	M	Acute citalopram poisoning			Alcoholic liver disease, cardiac dysrhythmia
ACCIDENT	053	W	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Asphyxia	Inhalation of 1,1-difluoroethane		
ACCIDENT	062	B	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Ethyl Alcohol, Alprazolam and Tramadol			
ACCIDENT	042	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	059	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use (Amended)			Chronic alcoholism
ACCIDENT	062	W	M	Probable multi-drug toxicity including.....Oxycodone, morphine, trazodone, citalopram, cocaine		Focally severe coronary artery atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Colchicine toxicity			Gout
ACCIDENT	017	W	M	Combined toxic effects of ethanol and doxylamine			
ACCIDENT	074	B	F	Toxic effect of opiates used for rheumatoid arthritis			Pneumonia, coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	048	W	M	Toxic effects of morphine and alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	042	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			
ACCIDENT	044	W	F	Combined Toxicity of Cocaine and Ethyl Alcohol			

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MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE_A	CAUSE_B	CAUSE_C	OS_COND
ACCIDENT	052	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine, opiates and other substances			
ACCIDENT	044	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Pulmonary emphysema
ACCIDENT	034	B	M	Toxicity of opiates (heroin)			
ACCIDENT	047	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and opiate use			
ACCIDENT	030	B	F	Combined toxic effects of amitriptyline and methadone			Sickle cell disease
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Acute methamphetamine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	025	W	M	Combined toxic effects of morphine and ketamine			
ACCIDENT	047	B	F	Toxic Effect(s) of Cocaine			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	053	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	059	B	F	Intracerebral hemorrhage	Hypertension	Cocaine use	HIV infection, G6PD deficiency
ACCIDENT	049	B	F	Acute hemorrhagic cerebral infarction with cocaine usage			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	023	W	F	Mixed drug overdose			Early pneumonia
ACCIDENT	036	B	F	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Acute cocaine use complicating chronic ischemic heart disease			
ACCIDENT	046	W	F	Cerebral infarction	Cocaine use		Coronary artery disease, hypertension
ACCIDENT	026	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atrial fibrillation			
ACCIDENT	038	B	F	Intracerebral hemorrhage with delayed death	Hypertension	Acute cocaine use	
ACCIDENT	047	B	M	Aortic Dissection Aggravated by Acute Cocaine Use			Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Cocaine use complicating Hypertension			End Stage Renal Disease
ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			Hypertension; Atherosclerosis; Cirrhosis
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Positional Asphyxia Complicating Opiate and Cocaine Use			

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ACCIDENT	047	B	M	Acute opiate poisoning			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; Asthma
ACCIDENT	057	W	M	Methadone Toxicity			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	041	B	M	Ischemic heart disease complicated by acute cocaine use			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	059	B	M	Acute Toxic Effects of Carbon Monoxide			
ACCIDENT	051	B	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Morphine, Hydrocodone and Tramadol			Recent Cocaine Use, Chronic Alcoholism
ACCIDENT	022	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and opiate use			
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Pacemaker Dependent Cardiomyopathy Aggravated by Cocaine Use			Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	045	W	F	Toxic effects of oxycodone and venlafaxine			Lung abscess with bronchitis
ACCIDENT	045	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine use			
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Combined toxic effects of oxymorphone, methadone, and alprazolam	(Amended)		
ACCIDENT	058	W	M	Acute ethanol toxicity			Hepatic steatosis
ACCIDENT	040	B	F	Combined toxic effects of meperidine and other drugs			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	047	W	F	Morphine Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	061	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease aggravated by recent cocaine use			
ACCIDENT	047	B	F	Hemorrhagic infarction of the brainstem	Cocaine toxicity		Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	056	B	F	Acute Cocaine Use Aggravating Organic Heart Disease			Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
ACCIDENT	037	B	F	Toxic Effects of Cocaine			
ACCIDENT	036	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			

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MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE_A	CAUSE_B	CAUSE_C	OS_COND
ACCIDENT	045	B	M	Acute Peritonitis	Perforated Gastric Ulcer Aggravated by Cocaine Use		
ACCIDENT	046	W	M	Combined Toxic Effect(s) of Cocaine, Oxycodone and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, fentanyl, methadone, and alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	035	B	M	Acute cocaine toxicity aggravating hypertensive cardiovascular disease			
ACCIDENT	046	W	M	Acute ethanol intoxication aggravating cirrhosis			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	056	W	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Heroin and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	014	H	M	Asphyxia (Amended)	Inhalation of Chlorodifluoromethane		
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease complicated by acute cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	052	W	M	Hypothermia			Quetiapine toxicity
ACCIDENT	029	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Morphine and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	041	B	M	Acute Cocaine Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	056	W	M	Methadone toxicity aggravating right lobar pneumonia			
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Combined toxic effects of oxycodone, benzodiazepines, and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	058	W	M	Methadone toxicity			Hepatocellular carcinoma; Cirrhosis; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	062	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Hypertension, diabetes
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Acute Cerebellar Hemorrhage complicating Cocaine Use			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	035	W	F	Toxic effects of multiple substances			
ACCIDENT	064	B	M	Acute toxic effects of cocaine			

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ACCIDENT	047	W	M	Mixed drug overdose Mixed drug overdose			
ACCIDENT	054	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine in the presence of.....alcohol, opiate, and fluoxetine		Myocardial interstitial fibrosis
ACCIDENT	052	W	M	Cocaine Toxicity			Dilated Cardiomyopathy, Morbid Obesity
ACCIDENT	056	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			
ACCIDENT	049	W	F	Toxic effects of fentanyl and venlafaxine			
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine with dilated cardiomyopathy			
ACCIDENT	046	W	M	Asphyxia complicating Nitrous Oxide Intoxication			
ACCIDENT	053	B	M	Hypertensive intraparenchymal cerebral hemorrhage (stroke)	Toxic effects of cocaine use		Pneumonia, coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Toxic effects of alcohol, cocaine, and opiates			
ACCIDENT	063	W	M	Toxic Effects of Morphine and Propoxyphene			
ACCIDENT	052	B	F	Subdural and intraparenchymal cerebral hemorrhage	Hypertensive crisis	Cocaine use	Diabetes mellitus
ACCIDENT	048	B	F	Acute alcohol intoxication with underlying chronic alcoholism			Coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and opiates			
ACCIDENT	051	B	F	Acute oxycodone poisoning			Silicone embolism
ACCIDENT	044	B	M	Carbon Monoxide Toxicity			Recent Cocaine Use
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Toxic effects of morphine			
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Acute heroin poisoning			
ACCIDENT	063	B	M	Morphine and Cocaine Toxicity			Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	059	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	032	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and small amounts of opiates			AIDS, pneumocystis pneumonia
ACCIDENT	044	W	F	Combined toxic effects of hydrocodone, alprazolam, and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	078	B	M	Carbon monoxide poisoning			
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Cocaine Use complicating Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis			Hypertension

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ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Cocaine intoxication complicating end-stage renal disease			Hypertensive heart disease
ACCIDENT	048	W	M	Cocaine Use complicating Dilated Cardiomyopathy			
ACCIDENT	050	W	M	Toxic effects of acute ethanol ingestion			
ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine, Methadone and Alprazolam			Ethyl Alcohol and Hydrocodone Use
ACCIDENT	038	B	M	Anoxic encephalopathy	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and opiate(s)		
ACCIDENT	050	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Insulin-dependent diabetes, coronary artery disease
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Combined toxic effects of morphine and fentanyl			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Acute Toxic Effects of Morphine			
ACCIDENT	028	W	M	Acute opiate poisoning			
ACCIDENT	045	B	F	Toxicity of cocaine			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	035	W	M	Toxic effects of the use of a controlled substance			
ACCIDENT	053	B	M	Pericardial tamponade	Extensive dissection of aorta associated with cocaine use		Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	048	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	055	B	F	Toxic effects of Olanzapine			Schizophrenia
ACCIDENT	051	W	F	Sertraline toxicity associated with unspecified psychiatric illness			
ACCIDENT	045	W	F	Mixed Drug Poisoning			
ACCIDENT	051	B	F	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	049	W	M	Toxic Effects of Oxycodone and Alprazolam			Dilated Cardiomyopathy, Chronic Alcoholism
ACCIDENT	082	W	M	Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (Amended)			Recent morphine toxicity, emphysema
ACCIDENT	043	B	F	Toxicity of prescription drugs complicating dilated cardiomyopathy			Hypertension, morbid obesity
ACCIDENT	038	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and opiate use			Coronary atherosclerosis

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ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, fentanyl, and benzodiazepines			Atherosclerotic coronary artery disease
ACCIDENT	043	W	M	Morphine Toxicity			Recent Cocaine Use
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Morphine			
ACCIDENT	020	W	M	Toxic effects of methadone and alprazolam use			
ACCIDENT	050	W	M	Ethanol toxicity			
ACCIDENT	025	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Methadone and Ethyl Alcohol			
NATURAL	068	B	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	058	W	M	Lobar Pneumonia			Chronic Alcoholism
NATURAL	067	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	068	B	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	064	B	M	Chronic ethanolism			Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection
NATURAL	050	W	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	062	B	M	Complications related to chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	056	W	F	Acute peritonitis	Cirrhosis	Chronic ethanol abuse and hepatitis C infection	Recent cocaine use; Congestive heart failure
NATURAL	058	W	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	058	W	M	Cirrhosis and complications of chronic alcohol use			Hypertensive heart disease
NATURAL	045	W	M	Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Portal hypertension and hepatic cirrhosis	Chronic alcoholism	
NATURAL	065	W	F	Complications of chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	046	W	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	055	W	F	Cirrhosis of Liver			Chronic Ethanolism and Hepatitis C
NATURAL	035	W	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	067	B	M	Complications related to chronic ethanolism			

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NATURAL	049	B	M	Chronic Alcoholism complicated by Seizure Disorder			
NATURAL	042	B	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	084	B	F	Advanced age with acute and chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	057	W	M	Acute myocardial infarction and multi-system organ failure	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus endocarditis and sepsis	Chronic intravenous drug use	Alcoholic cirrhosis, renal failure
NATURAL	053	W	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	036	W	M	Alcoholic liver disease			
NATURAL	044	W	M	Complications of Chronic Ethanolism			
NATURAL	041	W	M	Alcoholic ketoacidosis	Complications of chronic ethanolism		
NATURAL	043	W	M	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Hepatic cirrhosis	Chronic ethanolism	
NATURAL	054	B	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	053	B	F	Acute liver failure	Chronic ethanolism		Sepsis and shock
NATURAL	046	B	M	Chronic Ethanolism			
NATURAL	043	B	M	Chronic Alcoholism			Seizure Disorder, not otherwise specified
NATURAL	070	W	F	Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage complicating Chronic Alcoholism			Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease
SUICIDE	033	W	F	Hypothermia complicating Opiate and Ethyl Alcohol Toxicity			
SUICIDE	042	W	F	Carbon monoxide poisoning			
SUICIDE	036	B	M	Brodifacoum toxicity			
SUICIDE	015	W	M	Toxicity of salicylate and bupropion			
SUICIDE	052	W	M	Acute alprazolam poisoning			
SUICIDE	025	B	M	Ethylene glycol poisoning			
SUICIDE	060	W	F	Combined toxic effects of oxycodone and amitriptyline			
SUICIDE	043	W	M	Ethylene glycol toxicity			
SUICIDE	041	W	F	Quetiapine toxicity			
SUICIDE	057	W	F	Carbon Monoxide poisoning			Toxicity of barbiturates and opiates
SUICIDE	055	W	M	Ethylene Glycol Toxicity			
SUICIDE	031	W	F	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.			

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SUICIDE	022	W	M	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning			
SUICIDE	041	W	F	Acute Citalopram Toxicity			
SUICIDE	034	B	F	Ethylene Glycol Toxicity			
UNDETERMINED	019	W	M	Combined Toxicity of Quetiapine, Alprazolam and Ethyl Alcohol			Recent Opiate Use
UNDETERMINED	043	W	M	Ethylene Glycol Poisoning			
UNDETERMINED	039	B	F	Undetermined			Chronic heroin use

Procedural Summary

Total case reports received	2238
Non-human cases	12
Duplicate reports	4
Relics	0
Total human deaths reported	2222
Cases declined, natural death with certifier, or other county	819
Cases accepted for full investigation and certification	1403
Natural deaths	702
Homicides	182
Suicides	86
Accidents (excluding traffic fatalities)	274
Road-traffic related Accidental Deaths	121
Undetermined manner of death	36
Stillborn	2
On-scene death investigations	921
Bodies transported to the office	1405
Cases certified without bodily examination by MD	117
External examination (Views + External Exams) by MD	365
Complete autopsies by MD	1002
Partial (Limited) Autopsies by MD	1
Bodies examined by investigator, not MD	114
Total bodies examined by MD or investigator	1482
Certified death but autopsy performed at hospital	6
Cases submitted for toxicology	1212
2007 cases remaining unidentified	3
County burials on year 2007 cases	43
Exhumations	0
Organ, tissue, or cornea donation cases	33

Comments

The services provide by the Fulton County Medical Examiner go far beyond the routine duties of conducting death investigations. Some of these other services include:

- Testifying in court cases
- Participating on Child Fatality Review Teams
- Giving lectures and training sessions
- Providing a Forensic Pathology Fellowship Training Program
- Providing Death Investigation Internships and Clerkships
- Instructing Pathology Residents in Forensic Pathology
- Serving on State and National Committees and Advisory Boards
- Reporting Notifiable Conditions to the Health Department
- Reporting Applicable Deaths to Federal Agencies such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, FDA, and the Drug Abuse Warning Network
- Preparing scientific articles and research Papers
- Participating in national organizations and their activities
- Preparing Press Releases
- Maintaining an office website
- Developing in-house databases
- Reporting unidentified decedents to NCIC and the Unidentified Decedent Reporting System
- Reporting relevant case information to national registries such as the National Association of Medical Examiner's Pediatric Toxicology Registry
- Providing forensic pathology and death investigation experience to medical students at Morehouse, Emory, and other Medical Institutions
- Participating in studies and programs conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention