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EQUIVOCAL DEATH ANALYSIS

VICTIM: EllenRae Greenberg, W/F/27
 4601 Flat Rock Road, Unit 603
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19127

Date of Death: January 26, 2011, pronou

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Victim was a first grade teacher at Juniata Elementary, Philadelphia, Pa. and was residing with her fiancé. Victim's school had an early dismissal because of a snow storm. Made telephone contact with parents/guardians of each of her students to be sure they were aware of the early dismissal and were available to pick up their child prior to her leaving school.

Victim stopped for gas and filled the tank at 13:26 hours

Found by fiance : Samuel Goldberg, 17:30 hours.

Fiance states he left the apartment at approximately 16:45 to go downstairs to the gym located on the first floor. Stated he returned approximately 17:30 and was unable to enter the apartment because the sliding bar lock was in the locked position.

Fiance text messaged the victim's cell phone 9 times between 17:32 and 17:54 attempting to reach her. Never placed a call.

Fiance went down to the property security desk and asked the security man for assistance in making a forced entry. Security man stated he could not assist the fiance. The security man also stated, "Who goes to the gym wearing Timberline type boots.". There are conflicting statements made by the fiance as to whether he was assisted or not in making the forced entry.

Fiance reported he made 911 call after making entry. Family has been denied access to police records, the 911 call and surveillance tapes. FOIA requests have been filed to obtain police, District Attorney and Attorney General Investigation files. Several attempts to obtain their personal file from their original attorney, Mr. Larry Krasner, have been unsuccessful.

Unknown when fiance provided police with a statement. He did have counsel.

Responding to the 911 call, police entered the apartment following the arrival of the Medial Examiner's (ME's) Investigator.

Copies of the following reports are available in the Case File:

- ME's Autopsy Report and Photographs
- ME's Investigator's Report
- Crime Scene Photos taken by ME's investigator.

Unknown whether or not any crime scene photos or forensics were performed by police.

According to witnesses, the property manager and security man, police looked around the apartment, and without any medical information, determined the death to be a SUICIDE and abandoned the crime scene. The property manager and security man had to remain with the victim for several hours until ME personnel could remove the victim.

Following day an autopsy was performed by doctor Marlon Osborne, January 27th, without police presence, the ten (10) stab wounds to the back of the neck of the victim and a 6.5 cm wound to the side of the scalp and multiple bruises in various stages of healing were discovered. According to ME personnel, they notified the lead detective of the autopsy findings and informed the police the findings of the autopsy were; THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM WAS THE RESULTS OF A HOMICIDE.

Since the police had abandoned the scene, they now were forced to prepare affidavits of probable cause to obtain a search warrant to reenter the apartment.

Prior to the police returning to the apartment, the prominent attorney uncle of the fiance entered the apartment and removed the victim's work laptop, personal laptop, cell phone, engagement ring and credit cards. Police did not retrieve the items from the attorney uncle until January 29th. The fiancé's family and the attorney uncle had an opportunity but did not return the items to the victim's family on January 28th when they attended the victim's funeral in Harrisburg, Pa.

Fraudulent statement regarding the findings of an examination of the wound to the victim's spinal cord was placed in the ME's autopsy report at a later date in order to justify the findings of SUCIDE. The neurological forensic pathologist who was quoted in the report, does not recall the case, does not recall being asked to examine the spinal cord specimen and stated if she did examine the specimen, she would have submitted her findings on an invoice with charges for her work. TO DATE THIS ALLEGED REPORT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. Invoices, with documented findings of the doctor's work, do exist prior to January 27th and after January 27th.

The victim's family consultant contacted Medical Director Dr. Sam Gulino and requested to interview Dr. Osborne. Dr. Gulino stated he would not permit any such interview. After several attempts, Dr. Gulino stated he would permit Dr. Osborne to be interviewed

via a conference call since Dr. Wayne Ross was involved and Dr. Ross was a medical professional. A conference call with Dr. Osborne was arranged and took place in the office of the Dauphin County Coroner. Present in the Coroner's office were the family consultant, Dr. Ross and the Dauphin County Coroner. After responding to Dr. Ross's and the consultant's questions, Dr. Osborne was finally asked by the consultant WHY HE CHANGED THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH FROM HOMICIDE TO SUICIDE? Dr. Osborne responded he made the change "AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE POLICE BECAUSE THE POLICE SAID THERE WAS A LACK OF DEFENSE WOUNDS."

Following the change of administration in the District Attorney's office several years later, the consultant again contacted Dr. Gulino to request a meeting. Dr. Gulino informed the consultant to contact the District Attorney, Mr. Larry Krasner, and have Mr. Krasner notify all interested parties of such a meeting and Mr. Krasner had the authority to demand the police be present. Dr. Gulino went on to state he would be more than happy to host such a meeting and his secretary would make the arrangements. The consultant asked Dr. Gulino why the cause and manner of death was changed? Dr. Gulino stated, "YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THE POLICE SAID THERE WAS NO-ONE ELSE WITH HER IN THE APARTMENT. I HAD TO DO SOMETHING." In February of 2018, Mr Krasner recused himself from this case and sent the file on to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office (AG's office).

The consultant learned the specimen of the victim's spinal cord was preserved in the ME's laboratory. Permission to examine the specimen was obtained. Dr. Wayne Ross, a neurological forensic pathologist, court qualified as an expert in the examination of stab wounds, and several other forensic experts examined the specimen. The findings were THE SEVERITY OF THE WOUND TO THE SPINAL CORD WAS SUCH THAT IT WOULD HAVE TOTALLY INCAPACITATED THE VICTIM AND CAUSED DEATH. THUS PREVENTING THE VICTIM FROM ADMINISTERING ANY FURTHER STAB WOUNDS TO HERSELF. DR. ROSS'S FINDINGS WERE, DEATH WAS A RESULT OF A HOMICIDE.

During the course of the review an Assistant District Attorney (ADA) who was in the DA's office, prior to Mr. Krasner assuming the position, was contacted by the consultant and asked to review the case file. The ADA stated he located the file in a closet away from the location of all homicide files. The case file was covered with Christmas decorations and did not have a homicide number assigned to it. The ADA said the file was in total disarray and it took several days just to organize it. He went on to say one of the first things he noticed was the report regarding the spinal cord examination was not in the file. He went on to say he contacted the ME's office to obtain a copy of the report and the ME's OFFICE TOLD HIM THE REPORT DID NOT EXIST. THE ADA AGREED WITH THE CONSULTANT FOLLOWING HIS REVIEW, THAT A BASIC DEATH INVESTIGATION WAS NEVER PERFORMED BY THE POLICE. The ADA is anxious to view the condition of the file and review its contents once it is obtained from the AG's Office.

The AG's Office had the case for approximately fourteen (14) months. Witnesses interviewed by AG investigators remarked, the investigators were totally unprofessional and it was evident they didn't know what they were doing. The surviving family members and other experts that presented their findings were never interviewed and the spinal cord specimen was never examined by any of the AG's experts. The AG's office did not publish any of their findings until their office was contacted by the Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News journalist on March 16, 2019.

The following reports of experts findings regarding this case are:

Dr. Wayne Ross Report of specimen examination.

Dr. Cyril Wecht Report

Dr. Henry Lee Report

Detective Scott Eelman Report on Crime Scene Reconstruction

Interview with Jan Johnson, Nationwide Crime Scene Analyst Expert.

Dauphin County Coroner

Cumberland County Coroner

Montgomery County Coroner

Robert D. Kepple, Homicide Expert

Refer to Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News Article dated March 17, 2019.