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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case No. 2023-2069

Name: Albert Garcia **Age:** 56 **Sex:** M

Date & Time of Autopsy: 13 Aug 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a 59 inch, 137 pound, normally developed, well-nourished adult male, who appears consistent with the listed age of 56 years. The body is received dressed in gray underwear beneath black athletic shorts and black socks. Around the right wrist is a white silicone bracelet and a white metal watch surrounds the left wrist. The body and associated clothing are covered in dirt.

NECK: The tongue is unretractable. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The body is not embalmed and there are early changes of decomposition present including patchy skin slippage, easily broken rigor mortis and fixed ventral and dorsal lividity.

BODY CAVITIES: The body is opened with the usual incision. The gray scalp hair averages 6 inches in length. Gray facial hair is in the configuration of a mustache and goatee. The conjunctivae are moderately congested but without petechiae; the corneae are cloudy; and the irides are brown. The facial bones are intact to palpation. The upper and lower jaws are edentulous.

SCULPTURAL SYSTEM: The 350 g heart has a smooth epicardial surface and a fatty configuration. Upon sectioning, the coronary vessels demonstrate no significant dilation of both ventricles. The endocardium and cardiac valves are diffusely red-purple and hemorrhagic.

The neck, chest and abdomen appear normally formed and atraumatic.

The back is straight and atraumatic. The anus is patent and atraumatic.

The upper and lower extremities are examined. The fingernails are very short and intact. The right leg has been remotely amputated at the level of the mid right foot with an unremarkable scar along the stump. The left leg has been remotely amputated at the level of the mid lower leg and has a well-healed scar along the stump.

UPON: The right and left lungs weigh 320 and 780 g, respectively, and the right lung displays patchy pleural adhesions while the left lung has smooth pleural surfaces. Upon dissection, the external genitalia are those of an adult male and are atraumatic.

An illegible tattoo is on the medial right ankle.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION

Multiple EKG lead pads are on the body. Multiple bandages encircle the right upper arm and forearm and along the mid-medial right lower leg are two bandages.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

Scattered about the ventral and lateral right arm are multiple ulcerations, all moist and erythematous, which measure up to 5 cm in greatest dimension and maximally extend into the superficial soft tissue.

Along the mid-medial right lower leg are two 1 cm-diameter moist and erythematous ulcerations that extend into the dermis.

Subsequent internal examination of the head, neck, chest and abdomen reveals no evidence of acute injury.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

HEAD: The scalp is reflected and the cranial vault is opened. No fractures are seen. The dura is tough, white and pliable. There is no evidence of epidural, subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The 1,500 g brain has glistening leptomeninges and appears normally formed. The parenchyma is moderately edematous and very soft with no evidence of intraparenchymal hemorrhage, infection, tumor or trauma. The cerebral vessels appear to have a normal distribution and are free of significant atherosclerosis.

NECK: The tongue is unremarkable. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The cervical spine is not fractured.

BODY CAVITIES: The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped incision. The organs occupy their usual positions and relationships and there are no abnormal fluid accumulations. No rib, spine or pelvic fractures are seen.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The 350 g heart has a smooth epicardial surface and a flabby configuration. Upon sectioning, the coronary vessels demonstrate no significant atherosclerosis. The myocardium is red-brown and soft with no obvious fibrosis. There is moderate dilatation of both ventricles. The endocardium and cardiac valves are diffusely red-purple and hemoglobin-stained but appear otherwise unremarkable.

The aorta is opened and reveals mild atherosclerosis and diffuse red-purple hemoglobin-staining.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right and left lungs weigh 820 and 780 g, respectively, and the right lung displays patchy pleural adhesions while the left lung has smooth pleural surfaces. Upon sectioning, the parenchyma is red-purple and atelectatic with mild edema but no obvious mass lesions. No pulmonary thromboemboli are identified.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophagus, stomach and small and large intestines appear unremarkable. The stomach contains a scant amount of tan fluid. The pancreas is normal in size, shape and anatomic location and demonstrates apparent fibrosis on sectioning with no mass lesions identified.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The 1,870 g liver has an intact capsule and a tan-brown, diffusely fibrotic parenchyma with a micronodular architecture. No mass lesions are seen. The gallbladder is present and unremarkable.

LYMPHORETICULAR SYSTEM: The 660 g spleen is massive and has a blue-gray, intact capsule and an unremarkable parenchyma. A 3 cm-diameter accessory spleen is present within the adjacent mesentery.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 150 and 130 g, respectively, and have smooth cortical surfaces. The parenchyma is red-brown with blurred cortico-medullary demarcations. The collecting systems are not dilated. The urinary bladder contains a large amount of urine and has an unremarkable mucosa. The prostate gland is present and unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid and adrenal glands are normal in size, shape and anatomic location and demonstrate moderate autolysis upon sectioning.

*Based on the FINDINGS and CONCLUSIONS above,
in connection with the cause and manner of death.*

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Chief Medical Examiner

FINDINGS

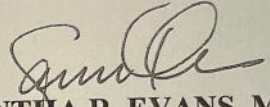
- I. Methamphetamine and heroin intoxication
- II. Cirrhosis of the liver

CONCLUSION

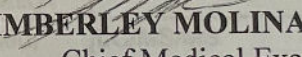
It is my opinion that Albert Garcia, a 56 year old male, died as a result of intoxication with methamphetamine and heroin.

MANNER OF DEATH: Accident

☐ No toxicology testing requested


SAMANTHA R. EVANS, MD
Deputy Medical Examiner

Assay	Sample	Analyte	Result	Method
Acid/Neutral	Blood-Femoral	Acid/Neutral	None Detected	GC/MSD
Alcohols and Volatiles	Blood-Femoral	Alcohols and Volatiles	None Detected	HS GC/FID/MSD
Alkaline	Blood-Thoracic Aorta	Amphetamine	Detected, Requires Quantitation	GC/MSD
Alkaline	Blood-Thoracic Aorta	Methamphetamine	Detected, Requires Quantitation	GC/MSD
Drug Screen 1	Blood-Femoral	Morphine	Detected, Requires Quantitation	GC/MSD
Opiates/Opoids	Blood-Femoral	Morphine	0.062 mg/L	LC/MS/MS
Opiates/Opoids	Vitreous	6-Monoacetylmorphine	0.012 mg/L	LC/MS/MS
Opiates/Opoids	Vitreous	Codaine	Detected, Less than Limit of Quantitation	LC/MS/MS
Opiates/Opoids	Vitreous	Morphine	0.056 mg/L	LC/MS/MS
Stimulants	Blood-Femoral	Amphetamine	0.067 mg/L	LC/MS/MS
Stimulants	Blood-Femoral	Methamphetamine	1.7 mg/L	LC/MS/MS


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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

ME Case #: 23-02069

Age: 56 Years

Decedent: Garcia, Albert

Type: Autopsy

Staff Pathologist: Samantha R. Evans, M.D. *SRE*

Exam Date: 8/13/2023

Chief Toxicologist: Veronica Hargrove, Ph.D. *V*

Completed Date: 9/13/2023



No toxicology testing requested

Assay	Sample	Analyte	Results	Instrument
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S. Evans
10/8/23

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**Case #: 23-02069****CASE TYPE : ME Case****DECEDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

NAME : Albert Garcia

AKA :

ID Status : Positive

AGE : 56 Years

SEX : Male

RACE : White

DATE OF BIRTH : 2/23/1967

SSN : 454-21-5539

MARITAL STATUS :

RESIDENCE : , ,

CALL INFORMATION

NOTIFIED BY : Ofc. Castillo (#101)

DATE/TIME : 8/12/2023 1:34

NOTIFYING AGENCY: San Antonio Police Department

ADDRESS : 315 S Santa Rosa Ave #2000, San Antonio, TX 78207

TELEPHONE : (210) 207-7273

NARRATIVE

56yr old WM reported unknown. The decedent was discovered unresponsive inside his tent by a friend. 911 was contacted and SAFD pronounced the death on scene. The decedent was homeless and had a hx of heroin use (last known use was on the morning of 08/11/23).

Tentative ID

Unknown covid-19 status

NEXT OF KIN

NAME :

RELATIONSHIP :

ADDRESS : , ,

HOME PHONE :

WORK PHONE :

CELL PHONE :

DEATH LOCATION

ADDRESS : Pendleton and I-35S, San Antonio, TX 78204

DATE AND TIME : 8/12/2023 00:56

PRONOUNCED/AFFIRMED BY : Chavez #1572

MEDICAL HISTORY

LAST KNOWN ALIVE DATE/TIME : 8/11/2023 21:00

HOSPITAL ARRIVAL DATE/TIME :

INFORMANT : Ofc. Castillo (#101)

INFORMANT ADDRESS : , ,

INFORMANT PHONE :

RELATIONSHIP :

HOSPITALIZED IN LAST 2 YEARS :

PREGNANT IN LAST 6 MOS :

DATE OF DELIVERY :

MEDICAL HISTORY NOTES: The decedent had a PMH of a left BKA. No other medical hx is known at the time of this report.**SURGERY HISTORY NOTES:** The decedent's sx hx is unknown at the time of this report.**DRUG HISTORY NOTES :** The decedent's friend reported the decedent was a heroin user.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL HISTORY NOTES : The decedent's psych hx is unknown at the time of this report.

SOCIAL HISTORY NOTES : The decedent is reportedly homeless.

FAMILY HISTORY NOTES : The decedent's family hx is unknown at the time of this report.

SCENE EXAM (If Applicable)

ARRIVE DATE/TIME : 8/12/2023 02:16	RETURN DATE/TIME : 8/12/2023 02:37	Scene Time : 21 Mins
SCENE PHOTOS : Yes	TEMPERATURE : 94.4F	SCENE TEMP CONTROL :
HUMIDITY : 82%	RIGOR : Yes	RIGOR JAW : ++
RIGOR ARMS : +	RIGOR LEGS : +	LIVOR MORTIS : Yes
LIVOR TYPE : Non Fixed	LIVOR LOCATION : Back	BODY TEMP : 92.1F

GENERAL SCENE OBSERVATION : The scene was located at the underpass of IH35 and Pendleton, San Antonio, Tx 78204. A blue tent and a large amount of trash was observed in the underpass of IH35 and Pendleton. A black wheelchair, two backpacks, along with food was observed to the front of the tent. The tent was observed to be opened. The decedent was observed to be lying supine inside the blue tent. The temperature of where the decedent was discovered was observed to be 94.4F. SAPD photo of the decedent's ID was seen on the SAPD computer.

POSITION : Upon BCMEIO arrival, the decedent was observed to be lying supine in a tent. The head was tilted to the right side. The left upper extremity was bent at the elbow with the left hand resting on the chest. The right upper extremity was bent at the elbow with the arm extended horizontally. The left lower extremity was extended. The right lower extremity was bent at the knee and slightly extended.

CLOTHING EFFECTS : The decedent was clad in a black shirt, black shorts, and black socks x2. A white metal watch was observed of the left wrist. No other obvious clothing or personal effects were observed.

DECOMPOSITION & ARTIFACTS : No signs of decomposition was observed. Rigor was slightly present in the jaw, upper extremities, and lower extremities. Lividity was non-fixed and consistent with positioning. The decedent's body temperature was observed to be 92.1F.

TRAUMA : No deformities or crepitus were palpated of the skull. The bilateral eyes appeared congest and the oral frenula appeared to be intact. Bandages were observed around the right upper extremity. Apparent blood was observed on the bandage. A large apparent scar was observed of the right lower extremity.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS : The decedent was placed in a new sheet and body bag. Wrist tags were placed on the decedent and the bag was sealed with tag (#0031655). The case number was written on the body bag by this MI with the MI's badge number. No Rx medication, illicit substance, EtOH, or suicide notes were discovered on scene.

INCIDENT (If Applicable)

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT-ILLNESS-DISCOVERY : 8/12/2023 0:30 PLACE OF INCIDENT : Tent

LOCATION OF INCIDENT-ILLNESS-DISCOVERY : Pendleton and I-35S, San Antonio, TX 78204

VEHICLE CONDITION : ROAD CONDITION : VEHICLE TYPE :
MAKE : MODEL : YEAR :
VEHICLE TYPE :
MAKE : MODEL : YEAR :

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF INCIDENT : According to Ofc. Castillo (#101) with SAPD, the decedent was a 56yr old WM with a PMH of a left BKA. No other medical hx is known. Social hx consisted of heroin use. The decedent was homeless and resided in a tent at the address listed above with a friend (Mark Moutos).

According to the decedent's friend, on the morning of 08/11/23, the decedent injected himself with heroin. The decedent and the friend did not see each other for a few hours after that. He was last known alive at 2100hrs, when the decedent spoke to his friend. The decedent and the friend both decided to take a nap. At about 2200hrs, the friend woke up and saw the decedent still asleep. The friend left to go to the store and when he returned to the location on 08/12/23 at around 0030hrs, he saw the decedent still lying in the same position. The friend decided to check on the decedent and reported that the decedent was stiff but warm to the touch. The friend left to find a phone and contacted 911. SAFD was dispatched to the scene and pronounced the death at 0056hrs.

No concerns for abuse, neglect, no APS cases. No reported falls, accidents, trauma, foul play, or other injuries. No reported history of alcohol abuse.

No reported weapons, drugs, or drug paraphernalia at the scene.

INV AGENCY: San Antonio Police Department

OFFICER ASSIGNED : Ofc. Castillo

AGENCY # : SAPD23178788

1st Officer/Shield # : #101

AGENCY PHONE :

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Ofc. Castillo (#101) with SAPD.

INCIDENT AT WORK : No

EMPLOYER :

EMPLOYER NUMBER :

EMPLOYER TYPE :

EMPLOYER PHONE :

EMPLOYER ADDRESS : , ,

INCIDENT LOCATION : Tent

INCIDENT ADDRESS : Pendleton and I-35S, San Antonio, TX 78204

SUICIDE NOTE FOUND :

SUICIDE WITNESSED :

SUICIDE HANDEDNESS :

WEAPON LOCATION :

PRIOR ATTEMPTS :

PRIOR THREATS :

HISTORY OF MENTAL DISEASE :

MENTAL DESCRIPTION :

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA FOUND :

PARAPHERNALIA DESCRIPTION :

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT (If Applicable)

MVA CLASSIFICATION :

SEATBELT :

HELMET :

AIRBAG DEPLOYED :

DECEDENT EJECTED :

SEAT POSITION :

VEHICLE CONDITION :

ROAD CONDITION :

VEHICLE TYPE :

MAKE :

MODEL :

YEAR :

INFORMATION ON SECOND VEHICLE:

VEHICLE TYPE :

MAKE :

MODEL :

YEAR :

Addendum

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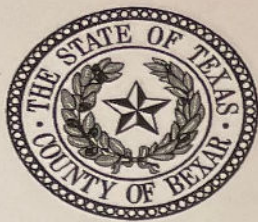
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NARRATIVE ADDENDUM

Entered By	Date Entered	For Review	Reviewed
Natalie Serna, #126	8/12/2023	No	No
Original report received by MI Serna #126, scene attended by MI Rodriguez #132			
Douglas Ryan, #120	8/12/2023	No	No
Tag#0031655			
Michael Hernandez	8/12/2023	No	No
tag 0031919			
Meghan Ryan, #123	8/13/2023	No	No
DPS fax coversheet placed on back table.			
Meghan Ryan, #123	8/13/2023	No	No
Mother and brother's name found in the master name file database, but no other info given. Names placed on the Contact screen.			
Meghan Ryan, #123	8/13/2023	No	No
Prints faxed to DPS			
Michael Hernandez	8/13/2023	No	No
prints submitted to invest. 1457hrs			
Nicole Healy, #118	8/14/2023	No	No
Contacted DPS and requested the results sheet be refaxed.			
Nicole Healy, #118	8/14/2023	No	No
DPS indicated the deceased is a positive ID to TX SID 03882582 Garcia, Albert DOB: 02/23/1967. ID status updated and hold for ID removed.			
Jerry Leyva, #105	8/16/2023	No	No
QA @ 0308hrs. Need nok notification.			
Nicole Healy, #118	8/16/2023	No	No
Melissa Charles with Community Investment's reported the decedent was a former ward through the Bexar County Guardianship Program. His emergency contact with his former Guardian Dan Grove. The are no known family or contact information for family on records.			
Meghan Ryan, #123	9/2/2023	No	No
There were 200 possible relatives listed in CLEAR, but the majority were repeats of individuals that lived in the same apartment complexes as the decedent. There is a Jimmy Garcia (02-17-1971) 1401 E 18th St San Angelo, Tx 76903 325 655 7354. Maybe the brother.			
Destiny Garcia	9/5/2023	No	No
Sabrina Abel (2108373244) with APS called to get COD and MOD. Explained timeframe of 8-16 weeks. She mentioned there was an APS case #49730042. She will be point of contact for decedent. 1438hrs			

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Nicole Healy, #118	9/7/2023	No	No
Contacted Sabrina with APS who reported she is not a point of contact but the decedent was one of her cases. She reported he was a former ward of the county but has been chronically homeless since 1989. They were not able to find any family for the decedent and the decedent refused many outreach attempts.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/8/2023	No	No
Listed number Jimmy Garcia is not a working number.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/11/2023	No	No
The decedent has a record with UHS EPIC but the records has no encounters listed. His demographic information was homeless 1200 El Paso St which is a shopping center.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
Awaiting response from HFH to see if they has any additional information.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
Nothing in personal effects to help aid in finding NOK.			
Destiny Garcia	9/12/2023	No	No
Spoke with neighbor of the decedent, Greg Harmon, he stated that he would like to handle arrangements in the event that family is not found. 0841hrs			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
Contacted SAPD Missing persons and the decedent is not reported missing person and there are no emergency contacts listed on his TX ID. The address SAPD had one file was 1310 McCullough SA, TX which is the address for Metro Methodist Hospital.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
Contacted Greg Harmon to see what his relationship to the decedent and if he could provide any additional information concerning his family. Greg reported he lived down the street from the decedent that and he and his wife were involved with getting the decedent into a residential home about a year ago but the deceased left the residence going back to the street citing physician abuse. Greg reported he was not familiar with the decedent's family or but stated he spoke with the decedent's camp mate Mark, who mentioned a possible grandmother who drives a truck but he couldn't provide any other information. Greg was asked if he would be willing to make funeral arrangements for the decedent is not family is found and he stated he would see what homeless organization he could contact to see what they would be willing to do. I informed Greg we are familiar with most of the homeless assistance programs and most all go through the county pauper burial program and he voiced understanding.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
HFH reported the decedent was last seen there in 2021 but was involved with Corazon Outreach. He was he had been residing at an assisted living facility in July 2023 and was living in a field of Pendleton/IH 35. She reported the decedent was seen at Texas Vista Medical Center (no longer operating). HFH also providing the following information: Mother Esperanza Falcon Garcia (204 Rosita SA, TX) who is around 97 years of so and has two older siblings.			
James L. Akers, #116	9/12/2023	No	No
Dec's mother was possibly NC08-7105. Her listed NOK is a son Robert Falcon. Found info on him in the Master Name Database and his name is listed as Robert Falcon Garcia, he would be the dec's brother or half brother. He, the dec, and the mother had shared addresses. Will work to notify him.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/12/2023	No	No
Contacted Brittany Ackerson with Corazon Ministries and she confirmed she was knew the decedent though her street outreach. Once she gets back to her computer, she will pull up the decedent's information and see what information she can provide.			
James L. Akers, #116	9/12/2023	No	No

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Dec's brother Robert Falcon Garcia was NC11-7813. His listed NOK was a daughter who would be the dec's niece. Her info was placed on the CI Screen.

Meghan Ryan, #123	9/18/2023	No	No
In the UHS system, there is a Roland Botello listed. 2104541041			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/19/2023	No	No
Contacted Mr. Roland Botello who reported he was a long time friend of the decedent and to his knowledge the decedent didn't have any living family. He confirmed the mother was actually his grandmother Esperanza and her son, Robert Falcon (the decedent's uncle) are both deceased.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/19/2023	No	No
Attempted to call Mary Jane Morales (NOK for Roberto Falcon) but the number is not for her or anyone associated with Roberto Falcon or Albert Garcia.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/19/2023	No	No
Contacted Heart to Heart Hospice to see if they can access the uncles file but their current record keeping only goes back ten years.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/19/2023	No	No
Left voice message with Brittney Ackerson with Corazon Ministries to see if she has any new information. If not, anatomical affidavit will be completed for county pauper burial.			
Nicole Healy, #118	9/29/2023	No	No
Anatomical affidavit efile with Bexar County Probate Court Clerk's Office, awaiting receipt.			
INVESTIGATOR: Alexandra Rodriguez, #132			

Case Num: 23-02069 First Name: Albert Last Name: Garcia Case Type: ME Case Case Status: Op
ID Status: Positive DOD: 08/12/2023 0:56 Hold On Body: No Hold On Medication: No Hold On Information: No
Age: 56 years 5 months 17 days Prev Case Next Case Print S

IDENTIFICATION

ID Date: 08/14/2023 ID Time: ID Status: Positive
Person Making Identification: Same Address As Decedent
Last Name: First Name: Identifiers Phone #: Relationship to Decedent: Friend
Moutos: Mark
Street Address: Zip: City: State:
Comments: The decedent's friend provided the decedent's name to SAPD. SAPD was able to find the decedent's ID in their system by finding another call from the decedent.

Methodology: Source: SEX: Male Comparison By: Result:
Investigator: Date: SSN: MARITAL STATUS:

Enter Identification

Method	Source	Comparison by	Result	Inv	Date
Visual	Friend	SAPD	Tentative	Alexandra Rodriguez, #132	8/12/2023
Documentation	TXDL#48604719	SAPD	Tentative	Alexandra Rodriguez, #132	8/12/2023
Fingerprints	TX SID 03882582	DPS	Positive ID	Nicole Healy, #118	8/14/2023

NOTIFYING AGENCY: San Antonio Police Department

ADDRESS: 315 S Santa Rosa Ave #2050, San Antonio, TX 78207

TELEPHONE: (210) 257-7273

60yr old WM reported unknown. The decedent was discovered unresponsive inside his tent by a friend. 911 was contacted and SAPD pronounced the death on scene. The decedent was homeless and had a hx of heroin use (last known use was on the morning of 08/11/23).

Tentative ID

Unknown covid-19 status

NAME: RELATIONSHIP:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE: WORK PHONE: CELL PHONE:

DEATH LOCATION:

ADDRESS: Pennington and I-355, San Antonio, TX 78204

DATE AND TIME: 8/12/2023 00:56

PRONOUNCED/AFFIRMED BY: Officer #1572

LAST KNOWN ALIVE DATE/TIME: 8/11/2023 21:00

HOSPITAL ARRIVAL DATE/TIME:

INFORMANT: Ofc. Castillo (#101)

INFORMANT ADDRESS:

INFORMANT PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP:

HOSPITALIZED IN LAST 2 YEARS:

PREGNANT IN LAST 6 MOS:

DATE OF DELIVERY:

MEDICAL HISTORY NOTES: The decedent had a PMH of a left BKA. No other medical hx is known at the time of this report.

SURGERY HISTORY NOTES: The decedent's sx hx is unknown at the time of this report.

DRUG HISTORY NOTES: The decedent's friend reported the decedent was a heroin user.

8/14/2023 9:35:22 AM

10/26/2023 10:26 AM



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BCMEO Case#: 23-02069

NAME OF DECEDENT: Albert Garcia

Date: 10/16/2023

Time: 11:44

NAME OF DECEDENT: Albert Garcia

M.E. Case Number: 23-02069

BODY RELEASE

By signing below, I attest that I have confirmed the identity of the decedent and property as required by:

Clothing: black shorts

Clothing: gray undershorts

Clothing: black socks

• Checking the decedent's arm band for the BCMEO case number and the decedent's name and comparing this with the funeral home release and ensuring that the name matches;

Personal: white bracelet

• Checking the identification photograph of the decedent and ensuring that the photograph matches the actual facial features of the decedent, and that the case number on the photograph matches that on the identification arm band; and

• Confirming that the case number on any clothing bag or personal effects bag matches the numbers above.

RELEASED BY: Travis McDaniel

DATE: 10/16/2023

RELEASED TO: Chloe Manning
Chloe Manning

FUNERAL HOME: Indigent/M.E. Rodriguez

AGENCY: M.E.

RELEASED BY: Travis McDaniel

DATE: 10/16/2023 @ 11:55:00 AM

RELEASED BY:

DATE:

WITNESS: Ryan Yates

RELEASED TO:

AGENCY:

**BEXAR COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE**

7337 LOUIS PASTEUR
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229-4565
(210) 335-4000
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PROPERTY RELEASE FORM

Date: 10/16/2023

Time: 11:55

NAME OF DECEDENT: **Albert Garcia**

M.E. Case Number: **23-02069**

Property Type	List of Property
Clothing	black shorts
Clothing	gray undershorts
Clothing	black socks x2
Personal Effects	white metal watch
Personal Effects	white bracelet
5 Items Listed	

I have received all of the items listed above.

I release the Medical Examiner's Office from any liability.

RELEASED BY: **Travis McDaniel**

DATE: **10/16/2023**

Travis McDaniel
Signature

RELEASED TO: **Chloe Manning**

AGENCY: **M.E. Rodriguez Funeral Home**

Chloe Manning
Signature

RELEASED BY: Chloe Manning

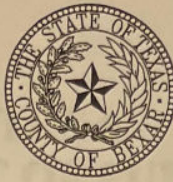
DATE: _____

Signature

RELEASED TO: _____

AGENCY: _____

Signature



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AUTHORIZATION FOR COUNTY BURIAL

Date: 10-9-23

M.E. Case Number: 23-2069

Name of Decedent: Albert Garcia

The above named decedent has been determined to be indigent and is therefore eligible for a pauper burial through the Bexar County Community Resources Department.

Per contract with Community Resources, the decedent is to be released to:

BD: M. E. Rodriguez Funeral Home or its representative for county burial with **Indigent** status.

_____: Roy Akers Funeral Home or its representative for county burial with **Veteran** status.

Released by: Thmis McDaniel Signature: Thmis McDaniel

Released to: Chloe Manning Signature: Chloe Manning

Witnessed by: Ryan Yates Signature: [Signature]

****Proper documentation must be attached prior to releasing/filing****

TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Fax Transmission Cover Sheet

Date: 08/13/2023

Total # of Pages (including cover): 1

TO: Name: SMI M. Ryan #123

Agency: BCME

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: 210-335-4021

FROM: ACID: WB04769

Crime Records Service – Texas Department of Public Safety

Fax Number: 512/424-5910 Phone: 512/424-5248

Memo: I have compared fingerprints from Texas SID # 03882582 to the prints that you submitted for case# 23-2069. I have determined that the prints are the same, resulting in a positive ID on your deceased subject. Our records show GARCIA,ALBERT as the name with a DOB of 02/23/1967. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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Medical Examiner

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Fax (210)335-4021

DATE: 08/13/2023

ME CASE #: 23-2069

TO: DPS Crime Records Department

FAX# 512-424-5910

FROM: SMI M. Ryan #123

TO: DPS Crime Records Department
FAX# 512-424-5910

RE: Please run these prints to help confirm the ID.

Tentative ID: Garcia, Albert

DOB:02/23/1967 TX ID/DL:48604719 SSN:454215539

TX SID:3882582

Thank you for your assistance.

MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

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FAX NO.1 : 2103354021
NAME : Medical Examiner

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Alamo City Mortuary Service

P.O. Box 28268, San Antonio, Texas 78228

Date 8-12-2023

(16#)

[SCENE
UNDERPASS]
IDENTATIVE]

DECEASED UNK-MALE

M.E. CASE#

23-2069

[Pendant w/ 135 UNDERPASS]

LOCATION

302 Floyd Ave 78204

DISPATCH TIME

0150HRS

BY

Jessica NATALIE

ARRIVE@ SCENE

0225HRS

DEPART SCENE

0237HRS

ARRIVE AT MEO

0252HRS

VALUABLES:

BAGGED BY

RICHARD

SEALED BY INVESTIGATOR

Rodriguez Alez

Frontdesk (ME Front Desk)

From: No_Reply@dshs.texas.gov
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Frontdesk (ME Front Desk)
Subject: You Have Been Assigned a Death Record to Complete

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Electronic Death Record #000044445740183 has been designated to you for Medical Data Entry.

Decedent Name: ALBERT GARCIA

Date of Death: 08/12/2023

Funeral Home: M.E. RODRIGUEZ FUNERAL HOME, LP

Certifier: BEXAR COUNTY ME

Please visit <https://txever.dshs.texas.gov/TxEverUI/Welcome.htm> to view/update the details.

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DATE: 8/12/2023 @ 2:52:00 AM

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TRANSPORTED BY: Richard Arguello

ORGANIZATION: ACS



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BCMEO Case#: **23-02069**

NAME OF DECEDENT: **Albert Garcia**

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TRANSPORTED BY: **Richard Arguello**

ORGANIZATION: **ACMS**