Canyon County Coroner's Record

Case No: 0646/N/B/13 Coroner: Kightlinger Lori Decedent: Eells, Micah Taylor Case Date: 10/04/2013 Cause of Death: Type of Death: Natural Sepsis Case Type: Burial Bowel Blockage Manner of Death: Natural Funeral Home: Followers of Christ Photos: Agency: SSN: 000-00-0000 Birth Date: 09/30/2013 Medical History: Age: 0 Gender: M Phone: (000) 000-0000 Home Location: Care Center: Address: Caldwell ID Death Actual Date: 10/03/2013 Time: 23:45 Estimate Date From: Time: Time: Pronounced Date: 10/04/2013 Estimate Date To: Time: 01:00 Location: Organization: Address: Caldwell ID Time: Estimate Date From: Stricken / Injury Actual Date: 10/03/2013 Time: 23:45 Estimate Date To: Time: Location: Organization: Address: Caldwell ID Found Date: 10/03/2013 Time: 23:45 Agency: Organization: Found By Relationship Relationship Type Eells, Alex T Parent Family ID By Agency: **ID By Documents** ID By Organization: Identified By Relationship Relationship Type Exam Date: 10/03/2013 Place: Residence Time: 01:00 Suicide Note: No Rigor: No Fixed: No Anterior: Yes Posterior: No Livor: Yes Alcohol Use: No Drug Use: No Toxicology Comprehensive Clothing:

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Case Summary

On the above date and time I was dispatched to an unattended infant death on Cathie Lane in Caldwell. Upon arrival I met with officer Ezell who briefed me on the situation. He tells me that the baby is a Followers of Christ infant and that he is familiar with them and has left the child in the location he found it in while waiting for me. Entering the home I find the father of the deceased as well as an uncle and grandfather to the child in the back bedroom. The child is lying on the master bed that is heatly made. He is wrapped in a small receiving blanket and I explained to the family that i would need to take a look at him which they agreed to while I was simultaneously trying to gather information from him. He tells me that the child was born on 09/30/2013. He states that there were not pregnancy complications or birth complications. He also tells me that the child was not eating well until the last couple of days when he finally took to the breast milk, and that they had been concerned because the baby had not had a bowel movement. Examining the infant I observe that his scrotum sac is swollen to about 4 times the natural size. Also I note that his belly is distended and hardened. The father tells me that he has been this way since birth but that they hadn't noticed the scrotum until shortly after death. At this time I inform the family that I will need to take the infant into my custody until we can determine the need for an autopsy. They understood and allowed me to do so, I then cleared the scene with the infant and returned to the county morgue to place the child in a cooling unit. The next morning it was determined no autopsy was necessary as we knew the cause of death to most likely be an intestinal blockage due to the external symptoms we were seeing. I notified the family that they could come and pick up the child and we would assist in filling out a death certificate.

The child was picked up by the family on the morning of Oct. 4th.

Deputy Coroner L. Kightlinger/5802