

OWYHEE COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

15 Reich Street
Marsing, Idaho 83639

AUTOPSY REPORT

Name: JACKSON PORTER
Approximate Age: 25 weeks gestation
Height: ██████████

Case No: OC13-00053
Sex: Female fetus
Weight: ██████████

Autopsy Authorized By: Aaron Tines, Owyhee County Coroner

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of July, 2013, beginning at 1000 hours, I, Glen R. Groben, M.D., performed an autopsy on the body of Jackson Porter and upon investigation of the essential facts concerning the circumstances of the death and history of the case, I am of the opinion that the findings, cause and manner of death are as follows:

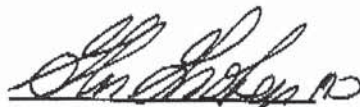
FINDINGS:

- I. Extreme prematurity:
 - A. Spontaneous vaginal delivery of a 25-week female fetus.
 - B. No dysmorphic features.
 - C. Normal internal anatomy.
 - D. Microscopic exam reveals normal anatomy.
 - E. Metabolic screen from Pediatrix screening is negative for tested metabolic disorders.

TOXICOLOGY: Samples are retained at the Ada County Coroner's Office.

COMMENT: This 25-week-old female fetus was born spontaneously at 25 weeks, but reportedly was witnessed agonal breathing shortly before becoming unresponsive. Examination found a normally formed female fetus, consistent with 25 weeks gestational age with no dysmorphic features and a normal internal anatomy. Microscopic exam reveals no evidence of medical diseases. A metabolic screen from Pediatrix screening is negative for tested metabolic abnormalities. It did report abnormal CAH 17-OHP, but this is a common postmortem elevation and does not indicate an actual disease process. The cause of death in this case will be listed as extreme prematurity.

CAUSE OF DEATH: EXTREME PREMATUREITY.



Glen R. Groben, M.D.
Forensic Pathologist

07/25/13
Date

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Case # 2013-017	Coroner's Office Investigators	1 A. Tines (2015)	2
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Name of Deceased Jackson Scott Porter		Age 20 Minutes	DOB 7/21/2013
		Sex Female	Race White
Address of Deceased [REDACTED]		City Caldwell	State IDAHO
			Zip 83607
Date of Death 7/21/2013	Time of Death 5:35 PM		Location of Death [REDACTED], Marsing, ID 83639
Agency Reported To Followers of Christ Church	Person Reporting Death Ken Alger	Person Certifying Death A. Tines (2015)	
NOK Name Ryan Scott Porter	NOK Address [REDACTED]		NOK Phone [REDACTED]
Identified By Faith Leanne Porter		How Identified Family	
Deceased Employer		Funeral Home Dakan Funeral Chapel	
Autopsy Requested? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Autopsy Performed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Where Autopsy Performed Ada County Coroner's Office	Doctor Performing Autopsy G. Groben
Cause of Death Extreme Prematurity		Manner of Death Natural	Mechanism of Death

Case Summary

INCIDENT:
On 7/21/2013 at 18:44 hours I was contacted by Ken Alger of the Followers of Christ Church. He advised that there was a death that occurred at [REDACTED], Marsing. I contacted the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office at 18:51 hours and requested the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office respond to the scene.

SCENE INVESTIGATION:

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I arrived on scene at 19:00 hours and was met by Deputy Green of the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office. I met with Ken Alger and asked him about the circumstances of the death. He advised that the mother had been sick with a [REDACTED] and that the mother had gone into spontaneous labor that day. He advised he knew nothing further. Mr. Alger showed me into the residence. The parents and decedent were located in a back bedroom which is located on the west side of the residence.

I entered the room and observed the mother, [REDACTED] lying in the bed with the child resting on her left chest. Also in the room was the father, [REDACTED] and the grandmother, [REDACTED]. I asked about the circumstances of the delivery which were answered by [REDACTED]. She advised that she had run to the store and when she returned her daughter-in-law, [REDACTED] advised that she needed to go to the bathroom. They brought her into the living room where a portable commode was located. She advised that when her daughter-in-law sat down her water broke. She advised that her daughter-in-law had two pains and approx. 5 minutes later delivered the child into the commode. She advised that she pulled the child from the commode and wrapped her in a towel. She advised that the child appeared to be gasping for air. She advised that the child had slow breathing for approx. 15 minutes and then stopped. I asked if the child airway was cleared and she advised no. I asked what types of resuscitative action were performed and she advised she provided gentle stimulation. I asked if this all occurred in the living room and she advised yes. I asked where the placenta was and she advised it was in the commode. I asked if she knew the approx. time of birth and death. She advised that the child was delivered at approx. 17:15 hours and took its last breath at approx. 17:35 hours.

I next spoke to the parents about the pregnancy. The child's mother, [REDACTED] advised that she had her last period on [REDACTED]. She advised that she took a pregnancy test on [REDACTED] which was positive for pregnancy. I asked the approx. gestational period which she advised 25 weeks. I asked if this was her first child which she advised yes. I informed her that I had been told she had been sick which she advised yes. I asked her about the symptoms. She advised she had flu like symptoms and had been vomiting but had no fever. She also stated that she believed she had a slight [REDACTED]. I asked her if she had been having any discharge which she advised yes and that it was light. I asked about her food and fluid intake. She advised that she had been drinking and eating regularly. I asked if she had sustained any injuries while pregnant which she advised no. I asked if she used any drugs or cigarettes during her pregnancy which she advised no. I asked if she drank any alcohol during her pregnancy which she advised no. I asked her how the child was acting before the delivery and she advised that the child had been kicking up until approx. 20 minutes before the delivery. I asked if she had any prenatal care. She advised no that it is against their religious beliefs.

I exited the room and went to the living room where I examined the commode. In the southeast corner of the living room is a white portable commode situated between the couch and the entertainment center. I opened the lid and examined the contents. Inside is the commode is a bloody fluid along with the placenta and toilet paper. Measurements were taken of the commode. From the floor to the seat of the commode is approx. 19 inches. The depth of the commode is approx. 6 inches. After examining the commode the grandmother, [REDACTED] brought the child into the living room and set her on the couch. The child is wrapped in light blue blanket. The child is unclothed. There is a piece of cotton over the abdomen. There is blood saturating thru the cotton. The child has discoloration throughout the body. Both the left and right leg are flexed and drawn up towards the body. The left arm is flexed and lying on the abdomen. The right arm is slightly flexed and lying to the right of the body. The child is warm to the touch. There is no lividity or rigor present.

The child was removed from the residence. Deputy Green removed the commode from the residence so that the placenta could be recovered. I recovered the placenta from the commode and placed it in an evidence bag.

Photographs were taken of the scene. I cleared the scene at 19:37 hours. I transported the child to Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. The child was secured in the Owyhee County Coroners Office refrigeration unit.

The time of death was witnessed at 17:35 hours on 7/21/2013. The death was pronounced at 19:00 hours on 7/21/2013.

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The decedent was transported from Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale to the Ada County Coroners Office. Dr. G. Groben performed the autopsy.

The preliminary autopsy report showed no abnormal findings.

The decedent was transported from the Ada County Coroners Office to Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.


FOLLOW-UP:

7/22/2013

At 13:00 hours the decedent was released to Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

CONCLUSION:

At this time no further will be taken. The cause of death will be Extreme Prematurity. The manner of death will be Natural.


Aaron Tines, Coroner

7/14/13
Date