

Coroner's Report of Autopsy w/ PCCO Supplement (1)

July 9, 1990

CORONER'S OFFICE, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
EATON, OHIO

REPORT OF AUTOPSY

THE STATE OF OHIO }
PREBLE COUNTY } ss.

Case No. CC90-09 AUTOPSY No. 90-11

I, JOHN A. VOSLER, D.O., CORONER OF PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO,

Certify that at 9:00 ~~XXXX~~ A.M. on the 9th day of July, 1990

in accordance with Section 313.13 of the Revised Code, of the State of Ohio, an autopsy was made or caused to be made on the body of:

NAME Iesa Marie Buckley STREET _____

CITY Eldorado COUNTY Preble STATE Ohio 45321

Height 5'5" Weight 119 Sex Female Age 20 Color White

SSN and the following is a true and correct report of autopsy to the best of my knowledge and belief: ^{09/23/69}

See attached Autopsy Protocol.

JOHN A. VOSLER, D.O.
Coroner, Preble County, Ohio

BY: John A. Vosler, D.O.

Case No. CC90-09

**CORONER'S OFFICE, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
EATON, OHIO**

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF DEAD BODY

I, JOHN A. VOSLER, D.O., CORONER OF PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO,

Certify that at 9 A.M./~~P.M.~~ on July 9, 19 90, in accordance with Sections 313.01-313.22, incl., of the Revised Code, State of Ohio, an examination was made or caused to be made, and the findings recorded below, on the dead body of:

1. Name Lesa Marie Buckley		2. Address—Street, County, State Eldorado Preble County			3. Investigator Tim H. Miller	
4. Occupation Typist-computer operator		5. Marital Status Divorced		6. Nativity Toledo, Ohio		7. Date and Time of Death C07/08/90, 12:15 a.m.
8. Examined: Scene & Place: MOCO, Dayton Time: Above	9. Age 20 09/23/69	10. Color White	11. Sex Female	12. Height 5'5"	13. Est. Weight 119	14. Hair Brown
15. Eyes Green	16. Development Normal	17. Nutrition Good	18. Body Heat None	19. Rigor Full	20. Putrefaction None	
21. Blood Alcohol Drawn Yes; .15 %		22. Deceased found C6:30 p.m. 07/08/90. Investigator on scene at 7:01 p.m. Questioned death. Removed to MOCO, Dayton, for autopsy. See other reports.				

SSN 293-54-6951

23. AVAILABLE HISTORY:

See Investigator's Report.

24. APPEARANCE OF BODY:

Clothing, Marks & Wounds:

See Investigator's Report

25. CAUSE OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

Cerebral anoxia
Due to: Asphyxia
Due to: Drowning
Other: Multiple bodily trauma

JOHN A. VOSLER, D.O.

Coroner, Preble County, Ohio

BY: John A. Vosler *JAV*

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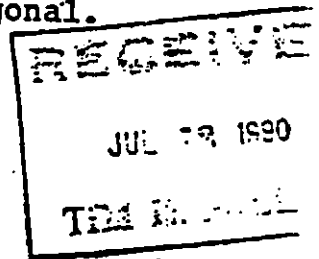
July 10, 1990

Dr. John A. Vosler, Coroner
Preble County Coroner's Office
P.O. Box 208
Eaton, OH 45320

Dear Dr. Vosler:

Regarding the autopsy I performed on July 9, 1990 on the body of a 20-year-old white female, identified as Lesa M. Buckley (CC-1391-90) the preliminary gross anatomic findings are:

1. Blunt force trauma of head:
 - A. Bilateral scalp contusions.
 - B. Contusions and abrasions of face and lips.
2. Blunt force trauma of perineum:
 - A. Abraded contusions of labia minora.
 - B. Contusions of rectum.
3. Contusions of breasts and left shoulder.
4. Multiple brush burn abrasions of front of upper portion of body.
5. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema.
6. Gastric content material in trachea, probably agonal.



POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION
OF THE BODY OF

LESA BUCKLEY
CC-1391-90

A postmortem examination of the body of a 20-year-old white female, identified as Lesa Buckley, is performed at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office on July 9, 1990. The examination is conducted by Lee D. Lehman, Ph.D., M.D. and is begun at 9:00 a.m.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

A Montgomery County Coroner's Office identification tag attached to the body is inscribed with "LESA BUCKLEY".

CLOTHING:

Clothing consists of a pink tube halter, pink shorts, and canvas shoes. Both legs are in the right leg of the shorts. There are no undergarments, socks or hosiery.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The 67 inch, 120 pound, normally-developed, white female appears approximately the offered age of 20 years. Rigor mortis is developed in the extremities and jaw. Livor mortis is indistinct and blanches. The body has early putrefactive changes, including early bloating and softening of the skin and internal organs.

The wavy, 8 inch scalp hair is normally distributed. Auditory canals are free of foreign material. Sclerae and conjunctivae have injuries described below. Irides are brown. The oral cavity has natural dentition. The trachea is midline.

The supraclavicular, cervical, axillary and inguinal regions are free of palpable adenopathy. The chest has a normal anterior-posterior diameter and is symmetric. The abdomen is slightly protuberant. Extremities are equal and symmetrically developed. The back and buttocks are normal in configuration.

The external genitalia are those of a normal adult female.

Lesla Buckley

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

Head:

The scalp on the right side has a 4 by 3 1/2 inch acute blue contusion centered just above and behind the right ear. Scalp on the left side has a 3 by 2 inch blue contusion centered above and behind the left ear.

The upper eyelid has an abraded contusion on the medial aspect which is 1 by 1/2 inch. The lower eyelid has an abraded blue contusion on the medial aspect continuous with the abraded contusion of the upper eyelid. The abraded contusion on the lower lid is 1 by 1/4 inch.

The nose, just distal to the bridge, has a horizontally-oriented, 1/2 by 1/8 inch abrasion with surrounding blue contusion. An abraded contusion, 2 inches in diameter, overlies the angle of the jaw on the right. The right ear lobe has a 1 by 1/2 inch blue contusion with overlying brush burn abrasion.

The upper and lower lip have abraded contusions matching the size and shape of the subjacent teeth on the inner surface.

Vertically-oriented brush burn abrasions overlie the right cheek, right ear, the undersurface of the nose, and the undersurface of the chin on the right side.

Shoulder:

The left shoulder on its upper surface overlying the lateral end of the clavicle has a 3 by 2 1/2 inch deep contusion.

Breast:

The right breast has a 1/4 by 1/4 inch abraded contusion on the medial aspect of the areola and nipple. Smaller faint contusions are scattered over the surrounding tissue of the breast.

The left breast has a 1/4 inch in diameter blue contusion on its lower outer quadrant.

Trunk:

Vertically-oriented, linear brush burn abrasions extend from

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the right lower quadrant of the abdomen across the right upper quadrant of the abdomen, the lower aspect of the chest and the undersurface of the breast.

Perineum:

The left labia minora has a 1/2 inch abraded blue contusion. The right labia minora has a 1/8 inch blue contusion.

The anal mucosa is abraded and appears contused. The rectum, 3 inches proximal to the anal orifice, has a 1 inch acute blue contusion.

Left foot and ankle:

Curvilinear abrasions on the medial extensor surface of the left foot, just distal to the ankle, are seen. A 1/2 by 3/4 inch blue contusion is on the medial aspect of the left heel, just below the ankle.

Right thigh:

Three (3) faint linear parallel superficial abrasions are on the anteromedial aspect of the right thigh, midway between the knee and the hip.

A faint blue contusion is on the anteromedial aspect of the right thigh.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The panniculus adiposus of the anterior abdomen is 1/2 inch in thickness. The peritoneal, pleural and pericardial cavities are free of abnormal accumulations of fluid. Serosal surfaces are wet, smooth and glistening. The omentum and mesentery are normal in configuration and free of abnormal markings. The thoracic and abdominal organs have their usual anatomic relationships.

CARDIOVASCULAR:

The 260 gram, red-brown heart is normal in configuration. Coronary ostia are normally located and patent. Coronary arteries are normally distributed, thin-walled and patent. Cardiac chambers are normal in proportion. Interatrial and interventricular septae are intact. The valve rings are of

average caliber, and valve leaflets are thin, soft and translucent. The smooth, red-brown endocardium is free of abnormal markings. The cut surface of the myocardium is homogeneous, red-brown and free of focal abnormal markings.

The intimal surface of the aorta has dark hemolytic staining which is in contrast to the faint pale staining of the pulmonary artery. Large veins are normally distributed, thin-walled and patent.

RESPIRATORY:

The tracheobronchial tree has a small amount of adherent gastric content material on the mucosa. The tracheobronchial tree is, however, freely patent. The tracheobronchial mucosa is dusky red and contains moderate quantity of thin red-tinged fluid.

The 625 and 550 gram right and left lung are dark red-purple. Pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening. Fine lacy cut surfaces exude red fluid and are free of induration and consolidation. Hilar lymph nodes are not enlarged, and are soft. Pulmonary arteries are freely patent.

HEPATOBIILIARY:

The 1700 gram, red-brown liver has an intact capsule. The soft brown cut surface is free of focal abnormal markings. Fine lobular markings are preserved.

The wall of the gallbladder is thin. The gallbladder has a small amount of yellow-green bile. The biliary tree is patent and free of cholelithiasis.

HEMATOPOIETIC:

The 425 gram, red-black spleen has an intact capsule. The dusky red cut surface is free of abnormal markings. Trabecular and follicular markings are preserved.

No enlarged or otherwise abnormal lymph nodes are encountered during the course of the autopsy.

The bone marrow, where seen, has an unremarkable cut surface.

The thymus is appropriate in size and configuration for the age of the decedent.

ENDOCRINE:

Adrenal glands are normal in size and configuration. The yellow and brown cortical and thin, gray medullary zones are free of hemorrhagic and other abnormal markings.

The thyroid gland is normal in size and configuration and has an unremarkable cut surface.

The pituitary gland is grossly normal.

The pancreas is normal in size and configuration. The lobulated yellow-brown cut surface is free of focal abnormal markings.

GENITOURINARY:

The 225 gram in aggregate kidneys are roughly equal in size. The capsules are thin and strip with ease from smooth, brown cortical surfaces. The cortical zones are of average width and well-demarcated from medullary zones. Calyces, pelves and ureters are normal in configuration and free of abnormal markings. The urinary bladder is empty. The bladder mucosa is gray-tan and intact.

The vagina has an intact gray-tan mucosa free of abnormal markings. The uterus, bilateral tubes and ovaries are normal in configuration, and free of abnormal markings.

ALIMENTARY:

The esophagus contains gastric content material. The stomach has a moderate quantity of partially digested food fragments. The gastric mucosa is intact. No abnormalities are noted of the large or small intestine.

NECK:

The soft tissue of the anterior neck is free of hemorrhagic and other abnormal markings. The hyoid bone and cartilaginous structures of the larynx are intact. The laryngeal mucosa is gray-tan and free of abnormal markings.

HEAD:

The undersurface of the scalp has the above-described contusion. The calvaria and dura are intact.

The 1250 gram brain is covered by smooth, glistening, transparent leptomeninges, beneath which the gyral architecture is normally preserved. Large arteries over the base of the brain are normally distributed, thin-walled and patent.

Serial sections of the hemispheres have a normal architecture of the cortical and ganglionic gray matter and central white matter. Ventricles are normal in size and configuration and have smooth, glistening ependymal linings and watery contents.

Serial sections of the cerebellum, pons and medulla have a normal architecture of these structures. The base of the skull is intact. The petrous ridges have hemorrhagic discoloration bilaterally.

MUSCULOSKELETAL:

No abnormalities are noted of the axial or appendicular skeleton. The musculature is normally developed. The diaphragm is smooth, glistening and free of abnormal markings.

X-RAYS:

None.

ATTENDANCE:

In the performance of their usual and customary duties, Autopsy Assistants Richard Smith, Fawnda Hamlett, Eric Ramnath and photographer C.D. Lett are present during the autopsy.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

LUNGS: Severe congestion and edema.

ANAL MUCOSA: Acute contusion.

THYROID GLAND: Focal aggregates of lymphocytes.

HEART, LIVER, PANCREAS, KIDNEY, SPLEEN, BRAIN, ADRENAL GLAND, AND

PITUITARY GLAND: No diagnostic histopathologic abnormality is noted in sections of these organs.

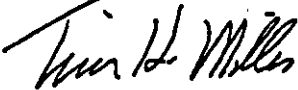
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SUPPLEMENT (1)
CC90-09
BUCKLEY, Lesa M.
07/09/90

In telephone conversations of 07/08/90 during autopsy and 07/09/90 after autopsy, Dr. Lee Lehman, pathologist at Montgomery County Coroner's Office, Dayton, said subject had signs of drowning. She was alive when she went into the water but possibly was unconscious. There was bruising around and inside of her rectum, and three inch bruises on both sides of her head to the rear. The bruises would be enough to knock her out although no intracranial hemorrhage was present. There were no signs of strangulation. Dr. Lehman believes that someone dressed her in the dark. Specific cause of death will be deferred until laboratory and toxicological tests are completed. At this point, circumvent Saturday midnight as time of death.

Respectfully,



Tim H. Miller
Chief Investigator, PCCO