

PPCO (Preble Co. Coroner's Office) Supplement (3)

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BUCKLEY, Lesa M.

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Contacted Lee Lehman, M.D., MCO Pathologist who performed autopsy on subject this case. He stated he is very comfortable with "opinion" that drowning was the cause of death. He said "Everything else can be ruled out and drowning is the only logical explanation."

He pointed out severe pulmonary edema and hemorrhagic discoloration, both consistent with drowning, "the best you can do." He said there is "no other logical explanation."

Dr. Lehman further believes "she was unconscious when placed or thrown in the water after being beaten and assaulted and it appears someone dressed her. She was not that drunk (.15%) and you would need to be pretty drunk to put both legs in one side."

Death ruled a Homicide.

Respectfully submitted,



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