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AT DALLAS



Office of the Medical Examiner  
In the County of Dallas  
State of Texas

This affidavit is in compliance with Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence, Rule 902(10b).

Case No. IFS-15-08019 in the matter of

Boyett, Daniel Raymond, deceased.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rebecca Beshay, who being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

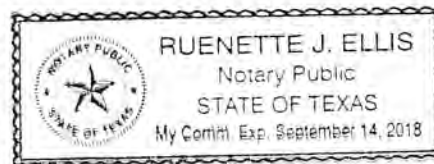
My name is Rebecca Beshay. I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated:

I am the Deputy Custodian of Records of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. Attached hereto are 8 pages of records and xx photographs from the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. These said 8 pages of records and xx photographs are kept by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office in the regular course of business, and it was the regular course of business of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office for an employee or representative, or a doctor permitted to practice in the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office, with personal knowledge of the act, event, condition, opinion or diagnosis, recorded to make the record or to transmit information thereof to be included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time or reasonably soon thereafter. The records attached hereto are the original or exact duplicates of the original.

Rebecca Beshay

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on July 29, 2015

Ruennette J. Ellis  
Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas  
My commission expires



(By statute, the original records are retained by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. See Art. 49.25, Sec. 11, Vernon's Texas Statutes, CCP.)



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Office of the Medical Examiner  
Autopsy Report

Case: IFS-15-08019 - CC

Decedent: Boyett, Daniel Raymond 44 years White Male DOB: 05/01/1971

Date of Death: 05/17/2015 (Actual)

Time of Death: 01:30 PM (Actual)

Examination Performed: 05/18/2015 09:00 AM

Body Weight: 200 lbs BMI: 29.53

Body Length: 69 in

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**ORGAN WEIGHTS:**

Brain: 1,430 g	Right Lung: 600 g	Right Kidney: 210 g
Heart: 520 g	Left Lung: 510 g	Left Kidney: 230 g
Liver: 1,830 g	Spleen: 260 g	

This autopsy is performed at the request of W.H. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, McLennan County, Texas.

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

The body is tagged "UNIDENTIFIED" at the time of autopsy. Identification is confirmed by fingerprint comparison as "DANIEL BOYETT". Photographs, fingerprints, palmprints, and radiographs of the head and abdomen are taken. When the body is first viewed, the hands are covered with paper bags.

The body is received wearing a black vest, T-shirt, jeans with a belt and holder, boxers, two socks, and two black boots, which are retained. A white metal necklace with pendant and a yellow metal band-style ring are left on the body and released. Personal effects including cigarettes, a lighter, one quarter, one nickel, and two pennies are released with the body.

The body is that of a normally-developed, white male which appears consistent with the recorded age of 44 years. When nude, the body measures 69 inches in length and weighs 200 pounds. There is good preservation in the absence of embalming. Rigidity is full. Lividity is blanching on the posterior surfaces of the body. The body is cool subsequent to refrigeration.

The scalp is balding with fine short, blonde hair. A full mustache and beard are on the face. The irides appear hazel, and there are no petechiae of bulbar or palpebral surfaces of the conjunctivae. The ears, nose and lips are normally-formed. The mouth has natural dentition in fair condition. The neck is without masses and the trachea is midline. The chest is symmetrical. The back is unremarkable. The abdomen is flat. The extremities are symmetrical. The external genitalia, perineum and anus are



unremarkable.

#### IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS

A multicolored tattoo that includes a skull is on the lateral right arm. A tattoo that reads "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME PHILLIPPIANS 4:13" is on the anterior right arm. A linear scar is on the posterior left hand. Scattered irregular scars are on the posterior right forearm. Healing lesions are on the upper left side of the chest and the right chest. Several round healing lesions are on the posterior left forearm.

#### EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT

None.

#### EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There are multiple gunshot wounds and blunt force injuries to be described below without regard to chronological sequence.

##### I. Gunshot wound of the vertex of the head:

A round, 1/4 inch in diameter gunshot wound entrance is on the vertex of the scalp, 1 inch left of midline on the parietal aspect. A 1/16 inch in width marginal abrasion surrounds the wound that extends out to 1/4 inch in width from 7 to 11 o'clock. Several, up to 1/4 inch in length lacerations, extend from the entrance wound. There is no soot or stippling.

After perforating the skin of the left parietal scalp, the bullet sequentially perforates the left parietal bone, the left parietal lobe, the left temporal and frontal lobes, the base of the skull, including the left petrous ridge and the left orbital plate, and penetrates into the subcutaneous tissues of the left side of the face.

A deformed, copper jacket base is recovered from the subcutaneous tissues of the left side of face. Additional copper jacket and lead fragments are recovered from within the calvarium. All are photographed and sealed within an appropriately-labeled envelope.

The direction of the bullet is downward, right to left and back to front.

Blue-purple contusion and ecchymosis surrounds the lateral aspect of the left eye with petechial-type abrasions at the lateral aspect of the left eye.

The calvarium is opened without the use of a saw. Extensive fracturing involves all bones of the calvarium and the base of the skull has extensive comminuted fracturing. Patchy subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage is identified. Significant portions of brain parenchyma are pulped including the bilateral temporal lobes and the left parietal lobe. The frontal lobes, right parietal lobe, brainstem, and cerebellum have extensive lacerations. The occipital lobes are predominantly intact.

##### II. Gunshot wound of the head:





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A round, 1/4 inch in diameter gunshot wound entrance is on the left temporal scalp, 3 inches below the top of the head and 1-1/2 inches posterior to the superior attachment of the left ear. Marginal abrasion surrounds the wound and measures 1/4 inch from 10 to 2 o'clock, and 1/16 inch from 2 to 10 o'clock. There is no soot or stippling.

After perforating the skin of the left temporal scalp, the bullet sequentially perforates the left temporal bone, the left and right temporal lobes, the base of the skull at the right petrous ridge and right orbital plate, and penetrates into the lateral aspect of the right side of the neck.

A deformed bullet is recovered from the subcutaneous tissues of the right side of the neck, photographed, and sealed within an appropriately-labeled envelope.

The direction of the bullet is left to right, back to front, and downward.

Purple ecchymoses surrounds the upper aspect of the right eye. Additional associated injuries are described above in gunshot wound #1.

#### III. Gunshot wound of the left side of the abdomen:

A 4 x 2 inch irregular deep graze wound involves the lateral aspect of the left side of the abdomen. The graze involves the skin and subcutaneous tissues only and is centered 28 inches below the top of the head on the lateral midline.

Graze abrasion lies at the superior and inferior aspect of the wound and several embedded fragments of lead and copper jacket are recovered, sealed within an appropriately-labeled envelope, and submitted to the Criminal Investigation Laboratory.

Directionality cannot be definitively ascertained.

#### IV. Blunt force injuries:

Red abrasion is on the posterior proximal right third digit. A 1/4 inch red abrasion is on the posterior proximal left fifth digit. Scattered red-brown contusions are on the anterior right thigh and the anterior legs.

These injuries, having been once described, will not be repeated.

#### EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

The following items are collected, sealed within appropriately-labeled containers, and submitted to the Criminal Investigation Laboratory:

- Gunshot residue kit of the hands
- Clothing and bags from hands
- Blood standard
- Head hair standard
- Projectile material x3.



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## INTERNAL EXAMINATION

**BODY CAVITIES:** The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic positions. The body cavities contain no adhesions or abnormal collections of fluid.

**HEAD:** See EVIDENCE OF INJURY.

**NECK:** The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The lumen of the larynx is not obstructed.

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:** The intimal surface of the abdominal aorta is free of significant atherosclerosis. The aorta and its major branches and the great veins are normally distributed and unremarkable. The pulmonary arteries contain no thromboemboli. The pericardium, epicardium, and endocardium are smooth, glistening, and unremarkable. There are no thrombi in the atria or ventricles. The foramen ovale is closed. The coronary arterial system is free of significant atherosclerosis. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and there are no focal abnormalities.

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:** The upper airway is unobstructed. The laryngeal mucosa is smooth and unremarkable, without petechiae. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening. The major bronchi are unremarkable. Sectioning of the lungs discloses a dark red-blue, moderately congested parenchyma.

**HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:** The liver is covered by a smooth, glistening capsule. The parenchyma is dark red-brown and moderately congested. The gallbladder contains approximately 2 mL of dark green bile, with no calculi.

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:** The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 600 mL of tan-brown fluid and partially-digested food. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds, and there are no ulcers. The small and large intestines are externally unremarkable. The appendix is present. The pancreas is unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

**GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:** The capsules of both kidneys strip with ease to reveal smooth and slightly lobulated surfaces. The cortices are of normal thickness, with well-demarcated corticomedullary junctions. The calyces, pelves, and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 200 mL of clear yellow urine. The mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The prostate gland is unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

**ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:** The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

**LYMPHORETICULAR SYSTEM:** The spleen is covered by a smooth, blue-gray, intact capsule. The parenchyma is dark red. The cervical, hilar, and peritoneal lymph nodes are unremarkable.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:** The clavicles, ribs, sternum, pelvis, and vertebral column have no fractures. The diaphragm is intact.



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**TOXICOLOGY:**

**Evidence Submitted:**

The following items were received by the Laboratory from Forensic Pathology:

- 006-008: Skeletal muscle - plastic tube
- 006-001: Blood, femoral - gray top tube
- 006-003: Blood, femoral - gray top tube
- 006-004: Blood, femoral - gray top tube
- 006-005: Blood, femoral - red top tube
- 006: Biohazard Bag
- 006-006: Urine - red top tube
- 006-002: Blood, femoral - gray top tube
- 006-007: Vitreous - red top tube

**Blood, postmortem**

**Acid/Neutral Screen (GC/MS)**

naproxen detected (006-004)

**Alcohols/Acetone (GC)**

negative (Item# 006-003)

**Alkaline Quantitation (GC/FID)**

methamphetamine: 0.20 mg/L (Item# 006-001)

**Alkaline Screen (GC/MS)**

results reported in reflex assays

**Salicylates (SPF)**

negative (006-002)

**Vitreous**

**Alcohols/Acetone (GC)**

negative (Item# 006-007)



**FINDINGS:**

1. Gunshot wound of the vertex of the head:
  - a. Entrance: left parietal scalp.
  - b. Injuries: perforation of skull and brain.
  - c. Recovery: deformed, copper jacket fragments and lead fragments from the left side of the face and the calvarium.
  - d. Direction: downward, right to left, and back to front.
  - e. Range of fire: no soot or stippling on the scalp.
2. Gunshot wound of the head:
  - a. Entrance: left temporal scalp.
  - b. Injuries: perforation of skull and brain.
  - c. Recovery: deformed bullet from the lateral right side of the neck.
  - d. Direction: left to right, back to front, and downward.
  - e. Range of fire: no soot or stippling on the scalp.
3. Deep graze wound of the left side of the abdomen.
4. Scattered abrasions and contusions of the extremities.
5. History that the decedent was involved in a shoot out between rival biker gangs, with police involvement.
6. This case is related to cases IFS-15-08016, IFS-15-08017, IFS-15-08018, IFS-15-08020, IFS-15-08021, IFS-15-08022, IFS-15-08023, and IFS-15-08029.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

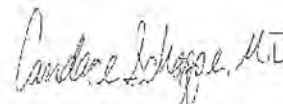
Based on the autopsy and the history available to us, it is our opinion that Daniel Raymond Boyett, a 44-year-old white male, died as a result of gunshot wounds of the head.

**MANNER OF DEATH:** Homicide



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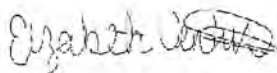
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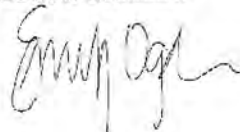
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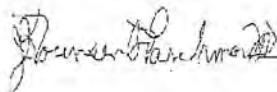
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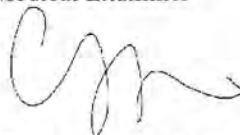
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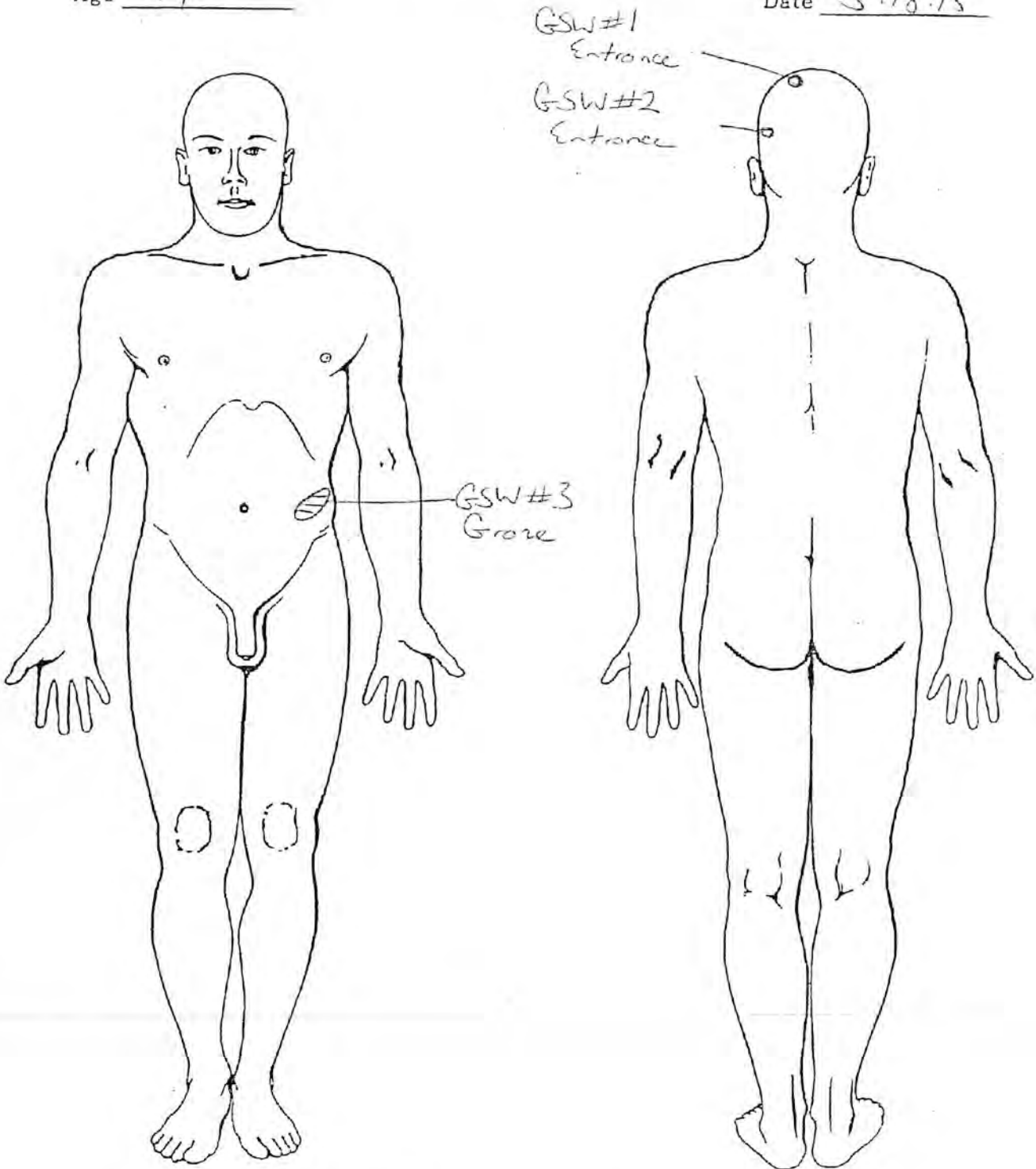
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