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Case number: AF- 13-0083

Decedent: Paul Dome

Age: 73 **Gender:** Male **Race:** White

Authorization: Judge Lex A. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Marion County, Texas

Date and Time of Examination: July 9, 2013 at 9:00 AM

Forensic Pathologist: Amy C. Gruszecki, MSFS, DO

Preliminary Autopsy Findings

- I. Gunshot wound to the head
 - A. Entrance: intraoral gunshot wound
 - B. Path: Injury to posterior oral pharynx, spinal cord Level C1-2; Did not enter calvarium
 - C. Exit: a 3/8 inch laceration posterior neck.
 - D. Course: front to back.
- II. Projectile – found in pocket of jeans – appears fired; (copper jacketed medium caliber).
- III. Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
 - A. Left anterior descending coronary artery, severe atherosclerosis
 - B. Right coronary artery, severe atherosclerosis and nearly occluding thrombus
 - C. Cardiomegaly with concentric left ventricular hypertrophy
 - D. Fibrosis, posterior left ventricle, consistent with remote myocardial infarction.
 - E. Arteriolonephrosclerosis
- IV. See related cases AF13-0084, AF 13-0085.

Preliminary Cause of Death: Gunshot wound to the head.

Manner of Death: Suicide

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Case number: AF- 13-0084

Decedent: Vivian Greer Dome

Age: 84 **Gender:** Female **Race:** White

Authorization: Judge Lex A. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Marion County, Texas

Date and Time of Examination: July 9, 2013 at 11 AM

Forensic Pathologist: Amy C. Gruszecki, MSFS, DO

Preliminary Autopsy Findings

- I. 100% total body area surface burns
 - A. No soot noted in airways
 - B. Pending carboxyhemoglobin level
- II. Gunshot wound to the torso
 - A. Entrance wound not identified.
 - B. Path: Injury to liver, aorta, Thoracic vertebra10; hemorrhage in retroperitoneal tissues
 - C. Exit: a 3/8 inch laceration middle back
 - D. Course: Front to back
- III. Body identified based on circumstances.
 - A. Blood standard card collected for DNA testing.
 - B. Upper dentures recovered.
 - C. Full body radiographs taken.
- IV. See related cases AF13-0083, AF13-0085.

Preliminary Cause of Death: Homicidal violence including gunshot wound to the torso.

Manner of Death: Homicide

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Case number: AF- 13-0085

Decedent: Willard Edward Landry, Jr.

Age: 66 **Gender:** Male **Race:** White

Authorization: Judge Lex A. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Marion County, Texas

Date and Time of Examination: July 9, 2013 at 9:30 AM

Forensic Pathologist: Amy C. Gruszecki, MSFS, DO

Preliminary Autopsy Findings

- .I. 100% total body area surface burns
 - A. No soot noted in airways
 - B. Pending carboxyhemoglobin level
- II. Body undergoing early decomposition
 - A. Internal organs, softened with early decompositional change
- III. Gunshot wound to the torso
 - A. Entrance wound not identified.
 - B. Path: Injury to left ventricle of heart, left inferior pericardial sac, lower lobe of left lung
 - C. Projectile: medium caliber copper jacket projectile recovered between left ribs.
 - D. Course: Leftward and upward.
- IV. Gunshot wound to the head/neck
 - A. Entrance wound estimated right posterior head/upper neck
 - B. Path: depressed skull fracture inferior right occipital region (did not enter calvarium); through vertebral column c 3-4 with spinal cord contusion
 - C. Projectile: medium caliber copper jacketed projectile recovered from left neck
 - D. Course: back to front and leftward.

Preliminary Autopsy findings – AF13-0085

VI. Body identified based on circumstances

A. Blood standard card collected for DNA testing

B. Full body radiographs taken.

C. Evidence of surgical clip right skull

D. Evidence of abdominal surgery.

VI. See related cases AF13-0083 and AF13-0084

Preliminary Cause of Death: Homicidal violence including multiple gunshot wounds.

Manner of Death: Homicide