

# Media Release

## March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination of the 4-year-old male who was found deceased March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Ariel J. Garcia**. The cause and manner of death are due to homicidal violence.

Due to this being an active, ongoing criminal investigation, we will have no further information.

## March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus multiple motor vehicle collision near Mile Post 1 on eastbound State Route 2 in, Everett Washington on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Cody J. Kramlich**, of Monroe, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 500 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Snohomish, Washington on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family's wishes. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

## March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old male who was found deceased in his residence near the 15400 block of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in Lynnwood, Washington on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Brandon J. Lloyd**, of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is sharp force injuries. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

## March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### Cause of Death

*Cause of Death* is a term used to indicate the medical cause of death, listing the disease(s) or injuries that caused death. Specific cause of death information is recorded on the death certificate and is entered into the Vital Statistics System of the State of Washington.

### Manner of Death

*Manner of Death* is the way to categorize death as required by the Washington State Department of Health. The classifications are Natural, Accident, Suicide, Homicide, Undetermined, and Pending. Only medical examiners and coroners may certify non-natural deaths.

**Natural** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as a death due solely to an illness or medical issue not influenced by external factors.

**Accident** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as an unnatural death resulting from an inadvertent chance happening.

**Suicide** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as a death from self-inflicted injury with evidence of intent to die.

**Homicide** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as the action of one person directly causing the death of another. All murders are homicides, not all homicides are murder. An example may be an unintentional firearms-related hunting death.

**Undetermined** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes for cases that have very little available information about the circumstances surrounding death (e.g., partial skeletal remains) or where known information equally supports, or conflicts with, more than one manner of death.

**Pending** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as a temporary designation for cause and/or manner when additional investigation, information and/or test results are required for certification. Pending is generally amended as soon as additional information becomes available.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 82-year-old female who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision on westbound State Route 2 at Kelsey Street in Monroe, Washington on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Barbara J. Burks**, of Monroe, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Monroe Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 23-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 7900 block of State Route 204 in Lake Stevens, Washington on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The name of the decedent is not being released here out of respect for the family's wishes. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lake Stevens Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 58-year-old male who was struck by a motor vehicle while attending to his disabled vehicle near Mile Post 193 on southbound Interstate-5 in Everett, Washington on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Daryl L. Bertsch**. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 40-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus semi-truck collision on southbound Interstate 5 near Milepost 206 in Marysville, Washington on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Christopher R. Salge**, of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 38-year-old male who was found deceased at the Snohomish County Jail in Everett, Washington on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Jonathan M. Reilly** of Everett, Washington. The cause and manner of death are natural.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 42-year-old male who was found deceased at the Snohomish County Jail in Everett, Washington on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Andrey Biruk** of Kirkland, Washington. The cause and manner of death are natural.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 38-year-old male who was found deceased at the Snohomish County Jail in Everett, Washington on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Out of respect for the family, the decedent is not being named here. The cause of death is fentanyl intoxication. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 36-year-old male who was found deceased at the Snohomish County Jail in Everett, Washington on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The decedent is **Brendon E. Tesch**, of Marysville, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old female who was shot near the 42900 block of State Route 2 in Gold Bar, Washington on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

### **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 47-year-old male who was found deceased in a residence near the 2500 block of Euclid Avenue in Everett, Washington on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Jason T. Hadnot** of Whidbey Island, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Suicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

There are resources available for anyone contemplating suicide. Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK** or [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 27-year-old male who was found shot in a residence near the 12700 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Lake Stevens, Washington on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Neil A. Forestier**, most recently of Arlington, Washington, but originally from Auburn, Illinois. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Lake Stevens Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 42-year-old female who was found deceased in a residence near the 2500 block of Euclid Avenue in Everett, Washington on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Samantha J. Zeine** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.