

Media Release

Snohomish County
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January 26, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 76-year old male who was involved in a fire in the 5300 block of Ocean Avenue in Everett on January 25, 2016. The decedent is **Michael E. Elke** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is inhalation of soot and products of combustion. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification of a 53-year old female who was found in the Snohomish River on January 20, 2016. The decedent is **Marianne Humble** of Monroe, WA. The Cause of death is fresh water drowning. The manner of death is Undetermined.

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

January 22, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification of a 53-year old female who was found in the Snohomish River on January 20, 2016. The decedent is **Marianne Humble** of Monroe, WA. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office recovered skeletal remains from 140th Street NW between Marine Drive and Kayak Point near Stanwood on January 21, 2016. The identification, cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

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.

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 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 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 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.

A full explanation of Cause and Manner can be found in our Annual Report at

January 20, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification of a 58-year old female who was involved in a residential fire near Snohomish on January 15, 2016. The decedent is **Victoria R. Konicke** of Snohomish, WA. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation

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

January 8, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 37-year old male who was involved in a motor vehicle collision in the 11000 block of Springhetti Road near Snohomish on January 4, 2016. The decedent is **Gerardo Blanco Vega** of Snohomish, WA. The cause of death is blunt force injuries of the head and torso. The manner of death is Accident.

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

January 7, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 65-year old male who was involved in a fire on West Casino Road near Evergreen Way in Everett on December 31, 2015. The decedent is **Mark A. Davis** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is inhalation of soot and products of combustion. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

January 6, 2016

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 3-month old female who died at Seattle Children's Hospital on December 20, 2015. The decedent is **Madilynn M. Schreib** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is pneumonia, sepsis and meningitis with non-accidental trauma and history of the presence of methamphetamine. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

December 29, 2015

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 43-year old male who was involved in a shooting in the 4100 block of Colby Avenue in Everett on December 20, 2015. The decedent is **Martin Guzman-Garrido**, unknown hometown. The cause of death is gunshot wounds of the torso. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

December 16, 2015

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and identification of a 17-year old male who was involved in an incident in the 12300 block of 4th Place West in Everett on December 12, 2015. The

decedent is **Anthony Camacho Vergara** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is gunshot wound of the head. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

December 4, 2015

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination of a **Daniel B. Dubeau** who was found deceased on December 3, 2015. The cause of death is homicidal violence. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please call the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification of skeletal remains that were found near Index, WA on November 25, 2015. The remains have been identified as **Sandy L. Rideout** of Ferndale, WA. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

December 3, 2015

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification of a 30-year old male who was found in the 6900 block of Beverly Lane in Everett, WA on December 2, 2015. The decedent is **Daniel B. Dubeau** of Everett, WA. The cause and manner of death are pending investigation.

For further information, please call the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 72-year old male who was involved in a vehicle versus pedestrian collision near 200th Street SW and 56th Avenue West in Lynnwood on December 1, 2015. The decedent is **Michael L. Wood** of Lynnwood, WA. The cause of death is blunt force injuries of the head. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please call the Lynnwood Police Department.