Media Release

March 19, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 56-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the intersection of Evergreen Way and Airport Road in Everett, WA on March 11th, 2019 and died at a local hospital March 15th, 2019. The decedent is Halford D. Fisher of Everett, WA. The cause of death is blunt force trauma. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 27-year-old male who was found deceased after a multiple vehicle collision near the intersection of Evergreen Way and 108th Street SW in Everett, WA on March 16th, 2019. The decedent is Reynold C. Joel. The cause of death is blunt force trauma. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male who was involved in a multiple vehicle collision on the I-5 off ramp to 44th Avenue West in Everett, WA and died at a local hospital on March 8, 2019. The decedent is Thompson C. White of Lynnwood, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force trauma. 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 of the 19-year-old male who was found deceased near Market Place NE and Highway 204 in Lake Stevens, WA on February 27, 2019. The cause of death is hanging. The manner of death is classified as Suicide.

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

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 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.

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
February 28, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 21-year old male who was involved in a shooting incident at the 10600 block of 32nd Drive SE in Everett, WA on February 25, 2019. The decedent is Dustyn J. Hunt-Bagby of Seattle, WA. The cause of death is gunshot wound of the chest. The manner of death is classified as Homicide.

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

February 21, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 24-year old male who was involved in a car versus pedestrian collision near the intersection of 64th Street NE and 58th Drive NE in Marysville, WA on February 16, 2019 and died at a local hospital on February 17, 2019. The decedent is Matthew E. Colson of Marysville, WA. The cause of death is blunt head trauma. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

February 19, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 19-year old male who was found deceased at the 8000 block of Evergreen Way in Everett, WA on February 17, 2019. The decedent is Raul Cuadros. The cause of death is gunshot wound to the chest. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

February 14, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 56-year old male who was found deceased in his residence in the 600 block of Terrace Street in Monroe, WA on February 10, 2019. The decedent is Evodio Garcia Martinez. The cause of death is sharp force wounds to the neck. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Monroe Police Department.

February 8, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has confirmed the identification of human remains that were found near Verlot, WA on January 30, 2019. The decedent is Vera V. Izhevskiy, 25, of Maple Falls, WA. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

For more information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

February 5, 2019

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the partially skeletonized human foot found on Jetty Island in Everett, WA on January 1, 2019. The decedent is Antonio J. Neill of Everett, WA. The cause and manner of death are currently undetermined and the investigation is ongoing.

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

January 29, 2019

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male kayaker who was recovered from the Skykomish River in Gold Bar, WA on February 2, 2019. The decedent is Richard W. Timpson of Seattle, WA. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is classified as 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 25-year-old male who was involved in a single vehicle collision near the 1100 block of 112th Street SW in Everett, WA on January 27, 2019. The decedent is Alemayehu A. Derege of Lynnwood, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force trauma. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 5-year-old female who was involved in a single vehicle collision near the 1100 block of 112th Street SW in Everett, WA on January 27, 2019. The decedent is Izbella K. Torres of Everett, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force trauma. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 57-year-old male who was found in Twin Lakes in Marysville, WA on January 25, 2019. The decedent is Michael W. Huff of Everett, WA. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

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

January 23, 2019

The identification and cause/manner of death of the adult male who was found in Twin Lakes in Marysville, WA on January 25, 2019 at about 1130 hours will be released following positive identification, next-of-kin notification, and post-mortem examination.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.
Pacific Avenue and Colby Avenue in Everett, WA on January 22, 2019. The decedent is **Victoria L. Taggart** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force trauma. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

**January 21, 2019**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 58-year-old male who was found deceased following a fire in the 3600 block of Broadway in Everett, WA on January 20, 2019. The decedent is **Stephen K. Andvik** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is smoke inhalation. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

**January 15, 2019**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 66-year-old male who was involved in a three vehicle collision near the 19000 block of 76th Avenue West in Lynnwood, WA on January 13, 2019. The decedent is **Khanh Tran** of Seattle, WA. The cause of death is blunt force trauma. The manner of death is classified as Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

**January 11, 2019**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination of the 56-year-old male who was involved in an incident at 300 Admiralty Way in Edmonds, WA on January 5, 2019. The cause of death is a self-inflicted shotgun wound of the head. The manner of death is classified as Suicide.

There are resources available for anyone contemplating suicide. Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK** or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 46-year-old homeless male who was found in the woods near the 1800 block of 41st Street in Everett, WA on January 4, 2019. The decedent is **Michael T. Boone**. The cause of death is hypothermia. The manner of death is classified as Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

**January 3, 2019**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination of the 47-year-old male who died at Martha Lake near Lynnwood, WA on January 2, 2019. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is classified as Suicide.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office recovered a partially skeletonized human foot found on Jetty Island in Everett, WA on January 1, 2019 and is attempting to identify the remains.

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Edmonds, WA on November 30, 2018. The decedent is Gala W. Zuelhike. The cause of death is gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.