

# Media Release

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 37-year-old male who was shot near the 7200 block of 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Stephen M. Colins** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 38-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near Evergreen Way and Ttereve Drive in Everett, Washington on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The decedent is **Daniel F. Martinez Gomez** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Undetermined.

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 involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 12000 block of Marine View Drive in Tulalip, Washington on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The decedent is **Kenneth S. Leciejewski** of Tulalip, 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 22-year-old female who was found deceased in an apartment building that had caught fire on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 near the 6700 block of 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington. The decedent is **Hailey A. Kendall** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is fire-related injuries. The manner of death is Undetermined.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

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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 76-year-old female who was found deceased in a parked car in the Walmart parking lot near the 17200 block of Highway 99 in Lynnwood, Washington on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The decedent is **Jacqueline J. Buchan** of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is environmental hypothermia. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.