

Media Release

October 11th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old female who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision on northbound Interstate-5 at Mile Post 199 in Marysville, Washington on October 4th, 2023. The decedent is **Gina T. Blatchford**. The cause and manner of death are pending.

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 32-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision on southbound Interstate-5, near 4th street, in Everett, Washington on October 6th, 2023. She died the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Lacey N. Ische** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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 77-year-old male who was found deceased from a suspected pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 3900 block of Broadway in Everett, Washington on October 9th, 2023. The decedent is **John S. Rohrer** of Seattle, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

October 3rd, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 74-year-old female who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 19100 block of Highway 99 in Lynnwood, Washington on October 1st, 2023. The decedent is **Elena C. Mroczek** of Seattle, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

September 27th, 2023

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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 15-year-old male who was shot near the 7700 block of Hardeson Road in Everett, Washington on September 8th, 2023. The decedent's name is being withheld out of respect for the family. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

September 26th, 2023

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 single motor vehicle collision near the 13000 block of Mountain Loop Highway in Granite Falls, Washington on September 23rd, 2023. The decedent is **Dale C. Booth, Jr.** of Snohomish, Washington. 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.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 37-year-old male who was witnessed to be shot near the 1600 block of Machias Road in Snohomish, Washington on September 7th, 2023. The decedent is **Daniel J. Spaeth** of Snohomish, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

September 14th, 2023

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 7th, 2023. The decedent is **Jonathan M. Reilly** of Everett, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending.

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

September 11th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 27-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near the 15200 block of Bothell Everett Highway in Mill Creek, Washington on September 7th, 2023. The decedent is **Matthew R. Hamilton**, of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Mill Creek Police Department.

August 29th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 64-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 1000 block of Vernon Road in Lake Stevens, Washington on August 20th, 2023. The decedent is **Christopher R. Dale**, of Lake Stevens, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

August 28th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 69-year-old male who was witnessed to drown in the Skykomish River near the 25100 block of State Route 2 in Monroe, Washington on August 26th, 2023. He died later the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Robert M. Clemence** of Snohomish, WA. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 64-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 19400 block of Jordan Road in Arlington, Washington on August 23rd, 2023. He later died at a local hospital on August 25th, 2023. The decedent is **Ronald K. Carter**, of Arlington, Washington. 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.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 50-year-old female who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 19400 block of Jordan Road in Arlington, Washington on August 23rd, 2023. The decedent is **Dena M. Carter**, of Arlington, Washington. 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.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 40-year-old male who was shot near the 2300 block of Virginia Avenue in Everett, Washington on August 22nd, 2023. The decedent is **Peter J. Frickey** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

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 54-year-old Everett male who was shot near the 2300 block of Virginia Avenue in Everett, Washington on August 22nd, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

August 23rd, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 68-year-old female who was shot near the 16300 block of 48th Place West in Edmonds, Washington on August 10th, 2023. The decedent is **Tatyana Voynova** of Azerbaijan. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

August 14th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 53-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 11800 block of Seattle Hill Road in Snohomish, Washington on August 11th, 2023. He died the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Soheil Jadali**, of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 48-year-old male who was shot near 17900 block of 121st Street NE in Arlington, Washington on August 5th, 2023. The decedent is **Jason R. Reeley** of Granite Falls, WA. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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 involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision on northbound Interstate-5 near mile post 240 in Bow, Washington on August 8th, 2023. He died the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Jeremy L. Larson**, 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.

July 24th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was found deceased in Twin Lakes in Marysville, Washington on July 23rd, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

July 7th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 63-year-old female who was found deceased July 3rd, 2023 in an apartment building that had caught fire near the 22700 block of Lakeview Drive in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The decedent is **Terry L. Ohara** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 85-year-old female who was found deceased July 3rd, 2023 in an apartment building that had caught fire near the 22700 block of Lakeview Drive in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The decedent is **Audrey M. Ohara** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is fire-related injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 16-year-old male who was involved in single motor vehicle collision near the intersection of 136th Street NE and 49th Drive NE in Marysville, Washington on July 4th, 2023. The decedent is **Tanner L. Urban** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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 32-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Evergreen Way

and SE Everett Mall Way in Everett, Washington on July 5th, 2023. The decedent is **Drew E. Hallam**, of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 28th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 41-year-old female who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 1000 block of Evergreen Way in Everett, Washington on June 21st, 2023. The decedent is **Rachell D. Everitt**. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 21st, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male who was shot near the 2600 block of Baker Avenue in Everett, Washington on June 10th, 2023. The decedent is **Christopher A. Wilson** of Detroit, MI. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 15th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 62-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Airport Road and 112th Street SW in Everett, Washington on June 11th, 2023. He died later the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Jay D. Crandall**. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 6th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 34-year-old male who was part of an officer-involved-shooting near the 800 block of Linden Street in Everett, Washington on May 19th, 2023. The decedent is **Travis L. Hammons** of Lake Stevens, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Public Information Officer for IFIT-KC, Meeghan Black, at mblack@bellevuewa.gov

May 23rd, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 60-year-old female who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 17000 block of Ash Way in Lynnwood, Washington on May 13th, 2023. The decedent is **Rhonda R. Smith**. 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.

May 16th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 18-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus multiple motor vehicle collision near the 1700 block of Gibson Road in Everett, Washington on May 13th, 2023. The decedent is **Larry V. Popach** of Marysville, Washington. 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.

May 2nd, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 27-year-old male who was shot near the 700 block of West Casino Road in Everett, Washington on April 29th, 2023. The decedent is **Joseph G. Haderlie** of Portland, Oregon. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

April 27th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 37-year-old male who was stabbed near the 21900 block of Highway 99 in Edmonds, Washington on April 19th, 2023. The decedent is **Bret D. Northcut** of Portland, Oregon. The cause of death is sharp force injuries. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

April 13th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 30-year-old male who was involved in single motor vehicle collision near the 15800 block of Highway 99 in Lynnwood, Washington on April 9th, 2023. The decedent is **Patrick S. Babb-Henry** of Edmonds, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

April 6th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 54-year-old male who was found deceased near the 1800 block of Pacific Avenue in Everett, Washington on March 29th, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

March 30th, 2023

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 motor vehicle collision near 212th Street SW and

44th Avenue W in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on March 27th, 2023. The decedent is **Anthony M. Mohs** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department.

March 16th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 58-year-old male who was part of an officer-involved-shooting near the 800 block of 91st Place SW in Everett, Washington on March 11th, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Skagit County S.M.A.R.T. Team.

March 6th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 45-year-old male who was shot near the 8200 block of 11th Drive West in Everett, Washington on March 2nd, 2023. The decedent is **Jeremy L. Anderson** 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.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 53-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 4900 block of Evergreen Way in Everett, Washington on March 1st, 2023. The decedent is **Joshua L. Kollman** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

March 2nd, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 38-year-old male who was shot near the 13500 block of Highway 99 in Everett, Washington on February 27th, 2023. The decedent is **Emerson Linarez**. of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed the identification of the 1979 cold case known as Spencer Island Doe. The decedent is **Gary Lee Haynie**, approximately 29-years-old of Everett, Washington. For further information, please see our website at: <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6254/89172/Gary-Lee-Haynie>

February 21st, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 33-year-old male who was shot near the 15000 block of 116th Street NE in Arlington, Washington on February 7th, 2023. The decedent is **Austin J. Hoerner**. of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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 69-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near westbound State Route 2, west of Mile Post 36 in Index, Washington on February 8th, 2023. The decedent is **Rick Shepardson** of Skykomish, Washington. The cause of death is related to natural disease. The manner of death is Natural.

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 23-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Kackman Road and 20th Avenue NE in Arlington, Washington on February 7th, 2023. The decedent is **Snow B. Sam** of Sedro-Woolley, 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 53-year-old female who was found deceased after an RV fire near the 13100 block of 41st Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on January 29th, 2023. The decedent is **Jackie L. Stecher** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is fire-related injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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 28-year-old male who was shot near the 600 block of Riverside Road in Everett, Washington on January 24th, 2023. The decedent is **Steven Valadez, Jr.** of Santa Cruz, California. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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 31-year-old male who was found deceased near the 400 block of 14th Street in Everett, Washington on January 24th, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. 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.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 30-year-old male who was part of an officer-involved-shooting near the intersection of 97th Avenue SE and 20th Street SE in Lake Stevens, Washington on January 13th, 2023. 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 S.M.A.R.T. Team.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 65-year-old female who was found deceased December 28th, 2022 in an apartment building that had caught

fire on December 25th, 2022 near the 9800 block of 3rd Avenue SE in Everett, Washington. The decedent is **Jane H. Kim** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is fire-related injuries. 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 28-year-old male who was found deceased December 26th, 2022 in an apartment building that had caught fire on December 25th, 2022 near the 9800 block of 3rd Avenue SE in Everett, Washington. The decedent is **Jonathan I. Kim** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is fire-related injuries. 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 20-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 21500 block of 108th Street NE in Snohomish, Washington on January 16th, 2023. He later died at a local hospital on January 21st, 2023. The decedent is **Szander C. Pouv** of Monroe, Washington. 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.

January 19th, 2023

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 41-year-old male who was involved in a multiple vehicle collision and subsequently a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near Mile Post 27 on southbound Interstate-405 in Bothell, Washington on January 17th, 2023. The decedent is not being named here out of respect for the family. The cause of death is blunt force trauma. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

January 9th, 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 47th Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on January 2nd, 2023. The decedent is **Stephen M. Collins** 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 30th, 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 1st, 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 24th, 2022 near the 6700 block of 196th 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.

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 21st, 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.