Media Release

January 23rd, 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 7th, 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 11th, 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 25th, 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 15th, 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 2nd, 2024. The decedent is not being named here.

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.
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 3rd, 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 29th, 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.

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 16th Street NE in Lake Stevens, Washington on December 31st, 2023. The decedent is Neil A. Forestier, most recently of Arlington, Washington, but originally from Auburn, Illinois. The cause 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 29th, 2023. The decedent is Samantha J. Zeine of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.