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AUTOPSY RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

CITY LaFayette COUNTY Walker

NOTIFIED BY Judge George Paul Shaw, Acting Coroner 11:45A DATE 6/27/53

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CASE Sheriff Harmon; Jim Hillin GBI; Dr. Herman Jones; acting Cor.

NAME OF DECEASED Unknown AGE 25 SEX M WEIGHT 69" HEIGHT 150"

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED Unknown

TIME OF DEATH HOUR Unknown DATE Unknown PLACE OF DEATH Unknown

MANNER OF DEATH HOMICIDE JUSTIFIABLE _____ ACCIDENTAL _____ SUICIDE _____ NATURAL _____

TIME OF Unknown M. DATE _____ PLACE OF _____

METHOD OF Unknown

BODY REMOVED FROM 5 miles S. LaFayette REMOVED BY Bryans Funeral Home

DATE RECEIVED AT FUNERAL HOME HOUR 7:30 p.m DATE 6/24/53

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME J. Avery Bryan's

AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY Acting Coroner George Paul Shaw

PRESENT AT AUTOPSY Richard C. Shepard, M.D., Medical Examiner; Dr. Herman Jones, Director Crime Lab., Hon. W.L. Abney, Asslt. Solicitor

BODY IDENTIFIED BY Not Identified

PHOTOGRAPHS BY Trion Police Dept.

DATE AUTOPSIED HOUR 4:45 P DATE 6/24/53 PERFORMED BY Dr. Jones; Dr. Shepard

ACCUSED Unknown

NOTE: A COPY OF THIS RECORD SHALL BE SENT TO

SOLICITOR GENERAL Hon. Earl Self, Summerville, Ga.

CORONER Judge George Paul Shaw, Acting Coroner

OFFICER Sheriff Bus Harmon

CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY Hair, scalp, T Shirt, Shorts, Two socks.

James P. Hillin
Special Agent James P. Hillin.



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NAME OF DECEASED UnknownDATE OF DEATH MONTH Unknown DAY 19 COUNTY WHERE DEATH OCCURED Unknown

Unrecognizable white male laying in heavy honeysuckle and weeded area. Body laying on back legs extended, arms flexed and about axillary area. Body badly decomposed and heavily infested from head to foot with maggots and other worms. All soft tissue features of head and face were gone, scalp and hair was emeshed in honeysuckle 18 inches to the right and posterior to the head. The body was clad in shorts buttoned in front with three large white buttons, adjustable tie on right was loose; T shirt with $\frac{1}{2}$ length sleeves, white, rolled under boy to axillary line in the rear and to rib margin in the front. There were four holes in the shirt. The holes were round and did not give the appearance of being worm holes. One hole at the right posterior scapula area, one in left sleeve, one just under left clavicle area and one in the lower part of front. A pair of heavy khaki colored wool socks were laying at the level of the feet, one sock between legs and the other two feet from the left foot. The socks were in fairly good condition and fairly clean.

All heavy foliage for 18 inches around body was dead and black. The body had been pulled down about 18 inches from its original position. Apparently, some animal pulled the body down as the left foot was missing. The toes on the right foot was missing. There were $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber bands around ankles.

The body was five feet 9 inches, not over muscular, long arms, 23 inches and 20 ins. from axillary line. It had long slender fingers, long nails apparently well kept, all finger joints were present. The hair was black or dark brown, weight approximately 150 lbs., skin over buttocks gave indication of being coarse, the skin over the rest of the body was deteriorated. There was a superficial skin abrasion of left knee.

Head: No soft tissue present, no fractures or puncture wounds of skull; lower jaw fall off at examination; several missing teeth were found in oral cavity and restored to their original positions. Teeth: The second upper right molar had been extracted; no dental work done, right lower wisdom tooth had been extracted; lower second molar right and left had been extracted; lower right third molar had a large cavity & lower left third molar had a very large cavity.

Neck: Muscles in left side of neck were darker than on the right. Chest: No organs present; no evidence of penetrating wounds. Abdomen: No organs present; large opening thru abdominal wall apparently due to Necrosis; a small amount

DATE 5/24/53

SIGNED

Richard C. Shepard

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

CORONER (acting) Judge Paul Shaw CITY _____ COUNTY Walker

CALLED BY Sheriff Waymon Harmon DATE 6-26-53 TIME 9:00 AM

NAME OF DECEASED _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ RACE _____ M. S. W. D. _____

ADDRESS OF DECEASED _____

IF SUBJECT NOT IDENTIFIED WERE FINGERPRINTS TAKEN attempt was made to secure same.

PLACE OF DEATH _____
(HOME, HOSPITAL, PLACE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT, OR OTHER)

TIME OF DEATH HOUR _____ M. MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR 1953

PLACE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT IF ANY _____
(HOME, HIGHWAY, FARM, INDUSTRIAL PLACE, PUBLIC PLACE)

TIME OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT IF ANY HOUR _____ M. MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

RELATIVES OR PERSONS NOTIFIED _____

PRONOUNCED DEAD BY Medical Examiner R. C. Sheppard, Lafayette, Ga.

M. E. NOTIFIED OF DEATH BY Sheriff Waymon Harmon TIME AND DATE OF NOTIFICATION About 9:00 AM 6-26-53

TIME OF EXAMINATION OF BODY About 5:30 PM M. MONTH June DAY 27th YEAR 1953

AUTOPSY YES I NO _____ PERFORMED BY (NAME) DRS. R. C. Sheppard and E. Jones of GBI.

NAME OF SUSPECT _____

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT _____

OFFICERS ON CASE GBI SA James P. Hillin, Sheriff Waymon Harmon, Det. Sharr. Geo. Kemp,

PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY Trion, Ga. Chief of Police Dewitt Cooper and 1st Lt. Sol. Gen. W. Abney.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION AT SCENE See reports of Medical Examiner, also preliminary report of Special Agent.

EVIDENCE OBTAINED AT SCENE _____

EVIDENCE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE _____

EVIDENCE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. YES _____ NO _____

WITNESSES Refer to Agent's report.

WITNESSES INTERVIEWED YES _____ NO _____ WRITTEN STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM WITNESSES YES _____ NO _____ STATEMENTS SWORN TO YES _____ NO _____

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE TO LAB Yes TO _____

ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION _____

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY _____

DATE 9-11-53

APPROVED [Signature]
LABORATORY

DATE Pruss, Georgia July 6th, 1953

SIGNED [Signature]
Special Agent James P. Hillin.

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