



POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

Romero, Abraham

OMI Case Number: 2022-06729

Year of Birth: 2004

Age: 17 years

Date/Time of Death Pronouncement: 9/17/2022 7:20:00 PM

County Pronounced: Dona Ana

Law Enforcement:

Agent:

Central Office Deputy Medical Investigator (FDMI): Emma Romero

Type of Examination: Non Path External

Date of Examination: 9/17/2022

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Blunt head trauma

MANNER OF DEATH:

Accident

Emily D Helmrich D.O.

10/11/2022 09:49:17 AM

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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES:

I. Blunt head trauma

- A. Per medical records, subdural hematoma with midline shift, mass effect, and cerebral edema

NARRATIVE SUMMARY AND OPINION:

Abraham Romero was a 17-year-old man who had no reported past medical history.

Review of the available investigative information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicate that Mr. Romero had suffered a collision while playing football on August 26th 2022. After some time, he was seen to collapse and have seizure-like activity. [REDACTED] he was found to have a left subdural hematoma (bleeding under the membrane that covers the brain) which caused mass effect and shift of the brain, and swelling of the brain. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His injury was not survivable [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. He died on September 17th.

[REDACTED]

The investigative information, available medical records, and examination findings indicate that Mr. Romero died from the blunt head trauma he sustained in his collision, and the manner of death is best classified as accident.

FIELD EXAMINATION DETAILS

The cause and manner of death opinion is based on the pathologist's review of scene photographs, photographs of the decedent taken by the field investigator, medical records (when obtained), and reports prepared by the field investigator. The case pathologist did not personally examine the decedent or prepare any sections of the report other than the Death Certificate section.

For details regarding the field deputy medical investigator examination, please refer to the Non-Path External examination report.



Report of Findings

Date Sent 2/12/2023

Decedent	Romero, Abraham	Date of Birth	██████/2004
OMI#	2022-06729	Date Death Pronounced	9/17/2022
Date Report Issued		Time of Death Pronounced	19:20
Place Pronounce	████████████████████	Case Type	OMI
County Pronounced	Dona Ana	Exam Type	Non Path External
Cause of Death	Head and neck injuries (cervical, cranio-, cerebral)		
Manner of Death	Accident		
Date of Injury	8/26/2022		
Place of Injury			
Location of Injury			
How Injury Occurred	Collided with object while playing football		
No autopsy performed	Attending Pathologist	Trainee	
	Emily D Helmrich D.O.		
Death Certificate Signed by	Emily D Helmrich D.O.		
Deputy Medical Investigator	Emma Romero / Laura Mae Williams		
Law Enforcement Agency	Mailer		
Law Enforcement Officer	Dona Ana Mailer DA 3rd		

For details concerning the death, contact the law enforcement agency listed.

For copies of the Death Certificate, contact the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1190 St Francis Dr., PO Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87502. To contact Bureau of Vital Statistics by phone call 1-866-534-0051

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MSC07 4040
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Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

ATTRIBUTES

Death Common Information

Position Of Body	Location Of Body	Was Body Moved?	Witnessed Or Found?
Supine	██████████	No	Witnessed
Residence Secured?			



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Yes			
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