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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated He heard two gun shots coming from the bedroom. He stated he went to the room and saw the decedent had shot herself. He stated he heard one shot and then approximately one second or so he heard another shot. He stated he called 911. He stated he could not remember if he moved her from the bed to the floor or if medical personal moved her from the bed to the floor.

[REDACTED]

Yuba City Police Detective Sgt. Baker and Morawcznski were at the hospital, conducting their death investigation, reference YCPD's report number 15- 020843.

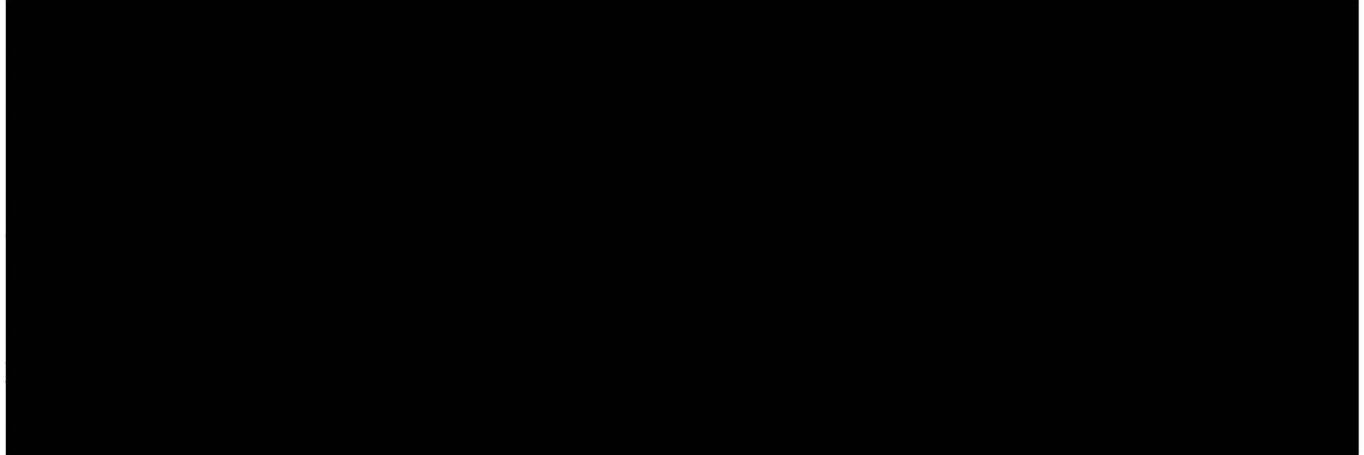
I spoke to Dr. Orchard. He told me he only saw one entry wound at the left temple area and was unable to find an exit wound. He stated he pronounced the decedents death at 0514 hours. I advised the front desk clerk that I would need X-rays of the decedent. At 0914 hours X-ray Tec Mangarleen, Sooch arrived and I walked with her to the X-ray

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room. The X-rays were completed and I took them and later logged them into evidence. I photographed the scene, the decedent and later placed the memory card into evidence. All medical forms were attached to this report.



I notified Detective Brokenbrough and advised him of the incident. 0954 hours Kramer, Kristopher from Ullrey Mortuary arrived and I followed him with the decedent back to the Mortuary. I took no further action.

Recommendations:  
Copy to Chief Coroner.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 2 \*\*\*\*\*

ROUTING                      Reported By: AYOTTE, RACHEL C.                      8/16/15  
                                 Entered By.: AYOTTE, RACHEL C.                      8/16/15  
                                 Reviewed By: GRANT, JANICE M.                      8/17/15

Recommendations:  
Copy to Chief Coroner.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 3 \*\*\*\*\*

SUPPLEMENT                      Reported By: BROKENBROUGH, ROBERT C.                      8/17/15  
                                 Entered By.: BROKENBROUGH, ROBERT C.                      8/17/15  
                                 Reviewed By: MERCER, EARL G.                      8/26/15

Summary:  
08/16/15, 0834 hours, Sunday: While at home, I received a telephone call from Sutter County Dispatch requesting I call Deputy James Middleton.

08/16/15, 0835 hours, Sunday: I contacted Deputy Middleton via the telephone. Deputy Middleton identified the decedent as Easton, Sara Lynn DOB: [REDACTED] and he provided me with the date (08/16/15) and time of death (0514 hours).

Deputy Middleton told me he was dispatched to Rideout Hospital in

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reference to a coroner investigation. Deputy Middleton provided me with the circumstances and told me the shooting occurred at [REDACTED] in Yuba City PD jurisdiction. Deputy Middleton told me that Yuba City was conducting a separate independent investigation (15-020843).

Deputy Middleton told me the decedent had an entry wound to the left temple area and there were no exit wounds. Deputy Middleton said the decedent had some bruising on her left shin, a small bruise on her right calf and a small bruise in between her right thumb and index finger.

Deputy Middleton informed me the hospital had conducted a cat scan of the decedent's body. I requested Deputy Middleton requested Rideout Hospital also do x-rays.

08/16/15, 0846 hours, Sunday: I contacted Lieutenant Bruce Hutchinson and briefed him regarding the circumstances.

08/17/15, 0802 hours, Monday: I contacted Steve Colwell at Forensic Medical Group (FMG) and also briefed him regarding the circumstances and requested a date and time for the autopsy.

08/17/15, 0810 hours, Monday: I subsequently faxed Colwell the original coroner report.

08/17/15, 0904 hours, Monday: I received an email from Colwell telling me the autopsy was scheduled for 08/18/15 but he could not give me a time frame.

08/17/15, 0904 hours, Monday: I received another email from Colwell telling me the autopsy was at 1030 hours on 08/18/15.

I contacted Detective YCPD Detective Sgt. Brian Baker and informed him of the date and time of the autopsy. Detective Baker told me he and CA Department of Justice (DOJ) would be present during the autopsy.

08/17/15, 1005 hours, Monday: I contacted evidence technician BJ Wilson and he released the decedent's x-rays and DVD to me.

08/17/15, 1127 hours, Monday: I contacted Dr. Arthur-Kenny at Ullrey Mortuary and provided her with the x-rays. Detective Steve Grossi, who was at the mortuary with Dr. Arthur-Kenny, later returned the x-rays to me. I contacted Randy Deas at Ullrey Mortuary and provided him with the date and time of the autopsy.

In reviewing the original report, I learned the decedent's primary physician was Dr. Winston Serrano at Sutter North Medical Group.

08/17/15, 1642 hours, Monday: I faxed the Medical Request form to Sutter North Medical Group at 749-3521.

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08/18/15, 0800 hours, Tuesday: I received the above medical records from Sutter North Medical Group.

Detective Sgt. Glen Mercer and I met Dr. Arthur-Kenny along with her assistant Jaime Foster at Ullrey Mortuary in anticipation of the search warrant. Also present was YCPD Detective Brian Baker and DOJ Criminalists Anna Brewer and Kirsten Wallace.

Detective Sgt. Baker briefed Dr. Arthur-Kenny concerning the scene. Detective Sgt. Baker took photographs during the autopsy. Dr. Arthur-Kenny conducted a full autopsy. The autopsy started at 1100 hours and ended at approximately 1600 hours.

The decedent was removed from the sealed Coroner's bag. The decedent was wearing only a tank top which was saturated with blood and the shirt was partially underneath her body.

Dr. Arthur-Kenny removed the paper bags from the decedent's left and right hand. DOJ checked the decedent's left and right hand for gunshot residue. -Refer to DOJ's final report.

During the autopsy, Dr. Arthur-Kenny completed a sexual assault exam on the decedent. The sexual assault kit was turned over to DOJ.

During the autopsy, I saw and Dr. Arthur-Kenny pointed out the decedent had an entry wound to the left side of her head. Dr. Arthur-Kenny later located the bullet which had fractured the skull and was lodged against the scalp. Dr. Arthur-Kenny determined the trajectory of the bullet went from "left to right", "down to up" and "front to back." Dr. Arthur-Kenny said the wound appeared to be an intermediate gunshot wound without soot. Dr. Arthur-Kenny said the range appeared to be centimeters to 3 feet away. -Refer to Dr. Arthur-Kenny's report. The bullet was released to DOJ.

Dr. Arthur-Kenny provided me with body fluids (Blood, Urine, Vitreous, Gastric contents and tissue samples) from the decedent. Dr. Arthur-Kenny requested the medical records and the initial blood drawn at Rideout Hospital. I contacted Detective Josefina Arana and she agreed to respond to Rideout Hospital and obtain the blood samples.

Dr. Arthur-Kenny determined the cause of death as: Gunshot wound of head pending toxicology.

At approximately 1600 hours, Detective Arana provided me with the blood samples from Rideout Hospital. The fluid samples were later sent to Valley Toxicology Services Inc. for further testing. Detective Sgt. Mercer and I cleared with no further action.

Detective Baker later provided me with a DVD containing the autopsy photographs and a DVD containing photographs of the crime scene. -Refer to YCPD case #15-020843.

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The DVD containing the autopsy photographs was marked as evidence #RB-1. The decedent's fingerprints were marked as evidence #RB-2 and the DVD containing the scene photographs was marked as evidence #RB-3. No other evidence was collected by me.

I subsequently logged evidence items #RB-1 through #RB-3 into the evidence room. -Refer to attached property sheet. The decedent's x-rays were later returned to the evidence room.

I later updated EDRS and the decedent's body was released to the mortuary for final disposition.

08/19/15, 1108 hours, Wednesday: I contacted the next of kin [REDACTED] via the telephone and provided him with the updated information.

08/19/15, 1503 hours, Wednesday: Detective Robert Rawlin received the decedent's medical records from Rideout Hospital. The medical records were later given to Dr. Arthur-Kenny for her review. No other action was taken.

Recommendations:

1. File/attach with original.
2. Case closed.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 4 \*\*\*\*\*  
ROUTING 3                      Reported By: PHILLIPS, JILL C.                      8/27/15  
   Entered By.: PHILLIPS, JILL C.                      8/27/15  
   Reviewed By: LOPEZ, TABATHA J.                      8/31/15

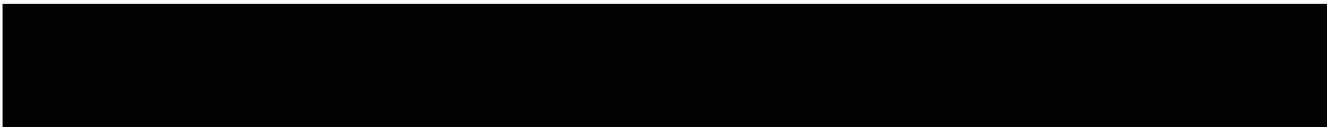
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\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 5 \*\*\*\*\*  
SUPP/TOX                      Reported By: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      9/30/15  
   Entered By.: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      9/30/15  
   Reviewed By: MERCER, EARL G.                      10/05/15

Summary:

09-30-15, 0830 hours, Wednesday: I was asked by Lieutenant Bruce Hutchinson to log this report into this case file. This case was being handled by Detective Robert Brokenbrough. Detective Brokenbrough has since been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and no longer attached to this unit.

I was given the attached report from Valley Toxicology Service, Inc., on Easton, Sara Lynn.



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09-30-15, 0941 hours: I scanned and emailed the above report to FMG-Inc for their records.

I took no further action.

Recommendations:

1. Attach to original.
2. File.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 6 \*\*\*\*\*  
ROUTING 5                      Reported By: PHILLIPS, JILL C.                      10/07/15  
   Entered By.: PHILLIPS, JILL C.                      10/07/15  
   Reviewed By: AYOTTE, RACHEL C.                      10/10/15

NONE  
FILE

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 7 \*\*\*\*\*  
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS      Reported By: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      11/06/15  
   Entered By.: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      11/06/15  
   Reviewed By: MERCER, EARL G.                      11/06/15

Summary:

10-26-15, 0800 hours, Monday: I was given a request by Lieutenant Hutchinson regarding this case. The request originated from Captain Samson and requested the following questions be answered: #1) Was the decedent right or left handed. #2) Where was the body located. #3) Where was the gun located. #4) Did anyone move the body.

10-29-15, 0800 hours, Thursday: Lieutenant Hutchinson gave me a copy of Yuba City PD's report #15-020843, prepared by Police Officer Chad Cornwell. Attached were also supplements from Yuba City Police Officer David Krause and Detective Sergeant Brian Baker.

11-02-15, 1600 hours, Monday: Question number #1) Was the decedent right or left handed? I asked Deputy Middleton if he recalled if the decedent was right or left handed. Middleton stated he was sure the decedent was right handed. However, I read Deputy Middleton's original report (#01-15-002593) and did not see any mention of the decedent being left or right handed.

I read Yuba City PD Detective Sergeant Brian Baker's supplement, investigation report (BB#1) #15-020843. On line #13 of the report Detective Sergeant Baker stated while speaking to the decedent's

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parents, [REDACTED] Sara (the decedent) was right handed.

Question #2) Where was the body located? According to Yuba City Police Officer Cornwell (who was the first officer to arrive on scene), He stated in his report, "I went to the back bedroom and located Sara (the decedent) who was lying supine, on the floor, on the north wall of the master bedroom. She was next to her bed in front of a nightstand. On top of the nightstand I observed a Glock model 26 semi-automatic pistol. The pistol was locked out of battery. I could see and smell gun smoke in the air".

On line #33 of Cornwell's report the decedent's [REDACTED] told Cornwell, As he was sitting on the couch, [REDACTED] heard two distinct gunshots. He described the succession of both as being fast. [REDACTED] went into the bedroom where he found Sara (the decedent) lying on her back, on the bed. He [REDACTED] said he removed the gun from her hand and cleared it. He placed the gun on the night stand and began doing CPR on Sara. [REDACTED] then moved her (the decedent) from the bed to the floor and called 911 for help. He continued doing CPR.

In Yuba City Police Officer David Krause's supplemental report he stated he arrived on scene, and saw a female on the floor being treated by paramedics. The female had an obvious head wound. Sergeant Runyen had arrived on scene before he did. The male [REDACTED] appeared very upset and was talking to Police Officer Cornwell.

Kraus stated he saw a large amount of blood on a pillow on the bed and noticed a shell casing on the bed next to the pillow. He also saw one unfired round on the bed near a pillow on the other side of the bed, opposite of the pillow with the blood. Officer Krause stated he saw a firearm (Glock model 26) on the nightstand near the pillow that had the blood. The firearm had the slide locked open. The gun was loaded with a loaded magazine.

Question number #3) Where was the gun located? In his report Yuba City Police Officer Cornwell stated, "On top of the nightstand, I observed a Glock model 26 semi-automatic pistol." The pistol was locked out of battery and he stated he could smell gun smoke in the air.

On line #37 of Cornwell's report, [REDACTED] told Cornwell he went into the bedroom where he found Sara (the decedent) lying on her back, on the bed. Aaron stated he removed the gun from her hand and cleared it. He placed the gun on the nightstand and began doing CPR on Sara.

Yuba City Police Officer David Krause wrote in his report, "I remained in the bedroom and took photographs of the scene. I saw a large amount of blood on a pillow on the bed and noticed a shell casing on the bed, next to the pillow. I also saw one unfired round on the bed near a pillow on the side of the bed opposite of the pillow with the blood. I saw a firearm (a Glock model 26) on the nightstand near the pillow that had the blood. The firearm had the slide locked open. The gun was

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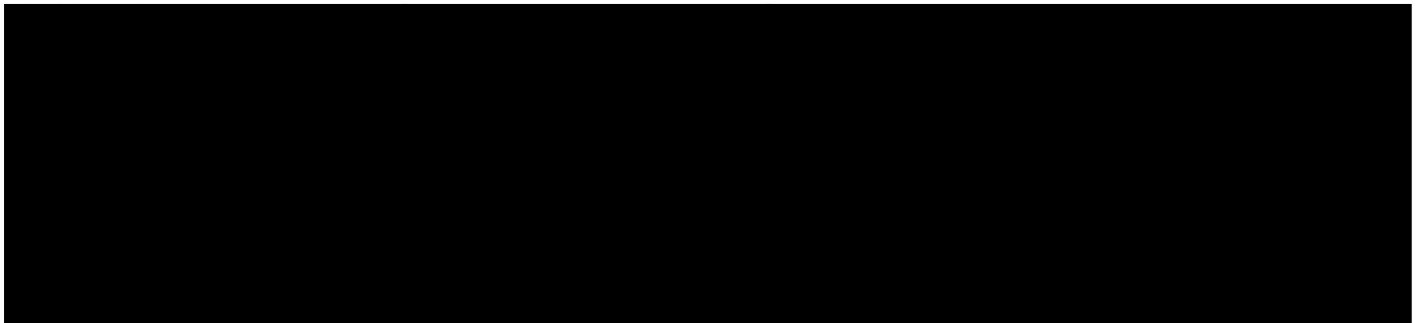
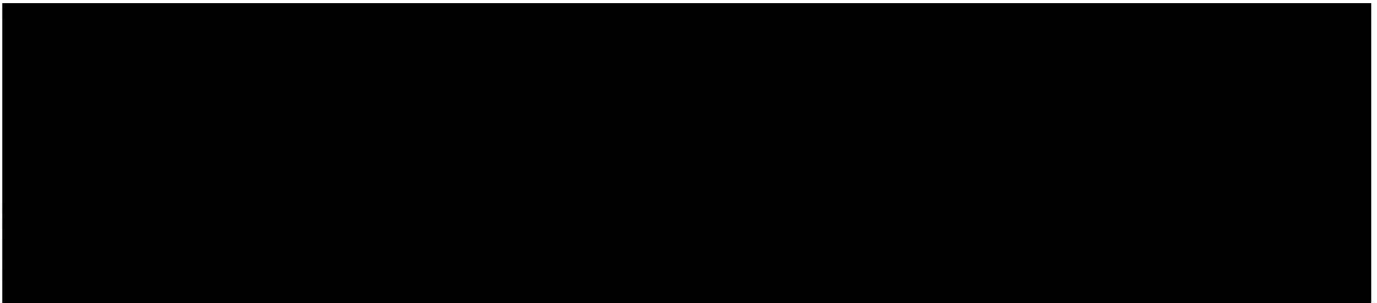
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loaded with a loaded magazine."

Question #4) Did anyone move the body? In Deputy Middleton's report, (see #01-15-002593) the decedent's [REDACTED] could not remember if he moved the decedent to the floor or if medical personnel moved her from the bed to the floor. However, in Yuba City Police Officer Cornwell's report (see line #33-39) the decedent's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he was sitting on the couch, and heard two distinct gunshots. He described the succession of both as being fast. [REDACTED] said he went into the bedroom where he found Sara lying on her back on the bed. He said he removed the gun from her hand and cleared it. He placed the gun on the nightstand and began doing CPR on Sara. Aaron then moved her (Sara) from the bed to the floor and called 911 for help. He continued doing CPR.

Other factors to consider: The decedent's [REDACTED] flagged down Police Officer Cornwell in front of his residence while only wearing basketball shorts, no shirt, no shoes or socks. At the time Officer Cornwell arrived on scene, the decedent was still breathing. Both Cornwell and [REDACTED] drug the decedent out from in between the bed and the wall and into the middle of the room. Officer Cornwell put the decedent into a lateral recumbent position which seemed to improve her breathing status.

Police Officer Cornwell was wearing a Mobile Audio Video (MAV) camera at the time he responded to the incident. The body camera was not able to be downloaded, however it was preserved and IT was contacted in an attempt to retrieve the footage.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After the decedent's [REDACTED] finished speaking with both him and Deputy Middleton, [REDACTED] voluntarily gave Detective Sergeant Baker his cellular phone so it could be examined at a later date.

In Detective Sergeant Baker's supplement, he mentions the neighborhood was canvassed surrounding the Easton residence, however nobody was located who heard or saw anything out of the ordinary.

Also mentioned in Detective Sergeant Baker's report, both he and Detective Morawcznski interviewed [REDACTED]. It says to see Detective Morawcznski's supplement for details, however that report was not attached. Also, missing from the reports is that of Sergeant Runyen who showed up on scene directly after Police Officer Cornwell and before Police Officer Krause.

This concludes my investigation, I took no further action.

Recommendations:  
1. File.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 8 \*\*\*\*\*  
ROUTING SUPPLEMENT #7      Reported By: GRANT, JANICE M.      11/10/15  
                                 Entered By.: GRANT, JANICE M.      11/10/15  
                                 Reviewed By: BAKER, BRENDA J.      11/10/15

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I subsequently received a call back from Wilson confirming that all the specimens were still in evidence. I then contacted Detective Slade and updated him.

Detective Slade asked if I could contact Valley Toxicology and ask if a retest could be performed on any remaining specimen regarding the drug Xanax. Detective Slade said Xanax showed up in the decedent's system as testing positive for the drug. Detective Slade wanted to know if Valley Toxicology could quantify the percentage of Xanax found in the decedent's system. I advised Detective Slade I would contact Valley Toxicology and get back to him.

10-26-16, 1530 hours, Wednesday: I contacted Valley Toxicology and spoke to Roxanne Bland. Bland is the head analyst for Valley Toxicology. I gave Bland the case number pertaining to this case, advised her we still had specimens in evidence that were taken from the decedent during the autopsy and asked her if a re-test could be performed to quantify the percentage of Xanax in the decedent's system.

Bland asked Mr. Ed Combatalade if that analysis screening could be performed quantifying the amount of Xanax the decedent had in her system. I heard Bland ask Combatalade in the background and overheard Combatalade tell Bland he could perform that test. I asked Bland what she would require to perform the test. Bland stated she would require a vial of either gray top or red top blood taken from the decedent at the autopsy. I also advised Bland the test was being requested at the behest of Yuba City Police and asked what else was needed so that Sutter County would not be charged for the test. Bland stated she only needed a letter from Yuba City Police Detective Slade (on Department letterhead) stating he was requesting the test and that YCPD would be responsible for any payment incurred from the test.

I contacted Detective Slade and updated him with the information. Detective Slade stated he would draw up the letter on Yuba City Police Department letterhead and drop it off to me in the morning.

10-27-16, 0930 hours, Thursday: Yuba City Police Detective Slade responded to our offices. Detective Slade provided me with the attached letter authorizing both the test and responsibility for any incurred charges associated with the test. I then drew up a letter to Ms. Bland reminding her of our conversation pertaining to this matter (see attached).

I responded to Evidence Technician Wilson's office and booked one gray top vial of blood into evidence under item #SG-1. The remaining specimens were booked under item #SG-2 and left in evidence with Wilson. I then took a gray top vial of blood from the bag of specimens taken from the decedent on the date of autopsy by then Detective Brokenbrough. I placed the gray topped blood specimen (item #SG-1) into a Valley Toxicology envelope along with the two letters from both

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myself and Detective Slade, sealed the envelope and had Evidence Technician Wilson transfer the specimen to Valley Toxicology personally. I contacted Detective Slade and again updated him on the progress.

Recommendations:

1. Attach to the original.
2. File.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 12 \*\*\*\*\*  
ROUTING #11                      Reported By: NAUMAN, RACHAEL R.                      10/31/16  
   Entered By.: NAUMAN, RACHAEL R.                      10/31/16  
   Reviewed By: LOPEZ, TABATHA J.                      10/31/16

None

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 13 \*\*\*\*\*  
SUPPLEMENT-TOX RETEST              Reported By: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      11/10/16  
   Entered By.: GROSSI, STEPHEN J.                      11/10/16  
   Reviewed By: MERCER, EARL G.                      11/29/16

Summary:

11-04-16, 2000 hours, Friday: I received the attached report from Valley Toxicology Service, Inc., on Sara Lynn Easton.

I reviewed the report, which reflects the requested analysis sent to Valley Toxicology from Yuba City Police Department requesting a retest for the quantification of Benzodiazepines (specifically Xanax). The report in the comments sections states the following: Benzodiazepine confirmation analysis completed by Ed Combatalade on 09-29-15. Benzodiazepines re-confirmed, per request, by Ed Combatalade on 11-03-16.

Under other analysis section it states the following: Zolpidem 0.03mg/L; Alprazolam 31ng/mL.

11-07-16, 1010 hours, Monday: I contacted Valley Toxicology and spoke to John (NLN). John stated he was familiar with the analysis done and the report. I asked John what Alprazolam was and he stated Xanax.

I subsequently contacted Yuba City Police Detective Brent Slade advising him of the report's arrival. Det. Slade stated he was off and would make arrangements to pick it up.

11-08-16, 0930 hours, Tuesday: Detective Slade arrived and picked up a copy of the above mentioned report.

I took no further action.



**VALLEY TOXICOLOGY SERVICE, INC.**

2401 PORT STREET • WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

(800) 521-0372 (916) 371-5440 FAX: (916) 371-8660

Rec'd: CB Valtore

Date: 8-21-15

Time: 1035

From: [Signature]

Accession No: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY REQUEST**

"Flume, Amanta 523017"

Subject Name SARA EASTON

SAMPLES SUBMITTED: hospital blood x 3

Case Number 15002593

Blood  Urine \_\_\_\_\_ Bile \_\_\_\_\_ Gastric \_\_\_\_\_

Date Samples Obtained 8/18/15

Liver \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney \_\_\_\_\_ Lung \_\_\_\_\_ Vitreous \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE HISTORY**

Subject Age: 31 ; Mode of Death: Natural \_\_\_\_\_ ; Accidental \_\_\_\_\_ ; Suicide  suicide

Homicide \_\_\_\_\_ ; Overdose \_\_\_\_\_ ; Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ homicide

Apparent cause of death: Drug or Poisoning \_\_\_\_\_ ; Trauma  ; Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ ; Other \_\_\_\_\_

Route of Administration: Oral \_\_\_\_\_ ; Injection \_\_\_\_\_ ; Inhalation \_\_\_\_\_ ; Other \_\_\_\_\_

Was subject hospitalized prior to death? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_ days; 1 hours.

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Case: Criminal \_\_\_\_\_ ; Non-Criminal \_\_\_\_\_ ; Traffic Accident/Violation \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Vehicle Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYSIS REQUEST**

**Individual Tests**

- Alcohol, Ethyl
- Amphetamine (Urine)
- Barbiturates
- Barbiturates, Plus Alcohol
- Carbon Monoxide
- Chlordiazepoxide (Librium)
- Diazepam (Valium)
- Diphenhydantoin (Dilantin)
- Meprobarnate (Miltown)
- Methadone

- Methamphetamine (Urine)
- Morphine (Urine)
- Salicylates
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\* Please include:  
flurazepam  
alprazolam  
hydrocodone  
acetaminophen  
amphetamine  
quetiapine  
meprobam

**SCREENING TESTS** (see reverse for descriptions)

- General Toxicology Screen X  
Blood and urine
- Immunoassay Screen (Blood)  
THC  
Opiates

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Blood Grouping, ABO (whole blood)
- Blood Rh Type
- Medication Analysis
- Other

Officer David Krause

Circumstances:

On Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at approximately 0346 hours, Officer Cornwell and I were dispatched to [REDACTED] regarding a suicide.

Investigation:

Officer Cornwell arrived before I did. He located the victim in the master bedroom (see Officer Cornwell's report).

Sergeant Runyen arrived on scene before I did.

I arrived and entered the residence. I saw a gurney in the hallway of the residence and I saw a male subject standing near it. The male, [REDACTED] appeared very upset. I looked into the master bedroom and saw a female on the floor being treated by paramedics. The female had an obvious head wound. She was unconscious and breathing.

Paramedics and firefighters loaded the female onto the gurney and moved her to the ambulance. I asked [REDACTED] for the female's name and date of birth. [REDACTED] was talking to Officer Cornwell and I heard him state that he had been in another room when he heard two shots from the bedroom. [REDACTED] ran into the bedroom and saw [REDACTED] with a gunshot wound to her head. [REDACTED]

I remained in the bedroom and took photographs of the scene. I saw a large amount of blood on a pillow on the bed and I noticed a shell casing on bed next to the pillow. I also saw one unfired round on the bed near a pillow on the side of the bed opposite of the pillow with the blood.

I saw a firearm (a Glock model 26) on the nightstand near the pillow that had the blood. The firearm had the slide locked open. The gun was loaded with a loaded magazine.

Sergeant Runyen requested that I respond to [REDACTED] and attempt to contact the victim's parents. I responded to [REDACTED] and after knocking for some time, I got an answer at the door. I verified that the people I was talking to were the victim's parents and I advised them of what had happened. I asked that they respond to Rideout Hospital.

I returned to [REDACTED] I stood by with [REDACTED] and two TIP volunteers. We all sat in the living room of the residence and I watched the scene until I was relieved by Officer Willing.

Officer David Krause

I placed the photos I had taken into evidence at the Yuba City Police Department.

Recommendation:

- 1) Attach to the original report.
- 2) No MAV recording. The MAV was not functioning in my patrol unit.

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# Yuba City Police Department

## Property Receipt Report

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15-020843  
Ofc. Name /Id#  
KRAUSE /4077This receipt was completed on 8/16/2015 (date) at 1004 (hrs)**PROPERTY TAKEN FROM:**

Name:	ID No./Type or DOB:
Address: (Street No., Street, City, State, Zip & phone number(s))	

**ITEM CODES**

E = Evidence W = Search Warrant F = Found Property  
 D = 12025.5 PC (DV- Safe Keeping) S = 2080.10 CC (Safe Keeping) M = 8102 W&I (Mental Health -Safe Keeping)  
*Refer to back of page for explanation on having items returned*

Code	Item Type	Item Make	Item Model	Item Color(s)
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I acknowledge receiving a copy of this report:

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Signature

Pursuant to Penal Code section 12021.3(j)(1) a local law enforcement agency may charge a storage fee for firearms. The fee is \_\_\_\_\_

Yuba City Police Department  
Supplemental Narrative

BB#1

CR # 15-020843

1 SUPPLEMENT:

2 INVESTIGATION:

3  
4 On the morning of 08/16/15 I received a telephone call from Sgt. Runyen  
5 regarding this case. I responded to the scene, [REDACTED] at  
6 approximately 0439 hours. I met with Sgt. Runyen and he walked me through  
7 the scene and gave me a brief overview of what had transpired. Det.  
8 Morawcznski and I then went to Rideout Hospital and arrived there at  
9 approximately 0530 hours. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]  
11 [REDACTED]  
12 [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED]  
14 [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]  
16 At approximately 0630 hours, I spoke to [REDACTED] in room "F" at Rideout  
17 Hospital. I explained to [REDACTED] that we were going to secure a search warrant for  
18 his residence so we could complete our investigation. At first [REDACTED] was set  
19 back by this, but then understood it was the best way for the scene to be  
20 handled. While talking to [REDACTED] Deputy Middleton from the Sutter County  
21 Sheriff's Department arrived and wanted to talk to [REDACTED] regarding the coroner's  
22 investigation. I was in and out of the room while [REDACTED] was talking to Dep.  
23 Middleton. [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]  
25 [REDACTED]  
26 [REDACTED]  
27 After [REDACTED] was done speaking with Dep. Middleton I gave him a ride back to his  
28 residence (0746 hours). [REDACTED] then voluntarily gave me his cellular phone so it  
29 could be examined at a later time. I later gave the cellular phone to Det. B.  
30 Slade.

31 [REDACTED]  
32 [REDACTED]  
33 [REDACTED]  
34 [REDACTED]  
35 [REDACTED]  
36 [REDACTED]  
37 [REDACTED]  
38 After Det. B. Slade secured a search warrant for the premises at [REDACTED]  
39 Drive, it was determined that a request was going to be made to DOJ to process  
40 the residence

41 [REDACTED]  
42 During the afternoon of 08/16/15 I was present when Det. Morawcznski  
43 interviewed both [REDACTED] see Det. Morawcznski's supplemental  
44 reports for details.

45 RECOMMENDATION:

46 Attach to original report.

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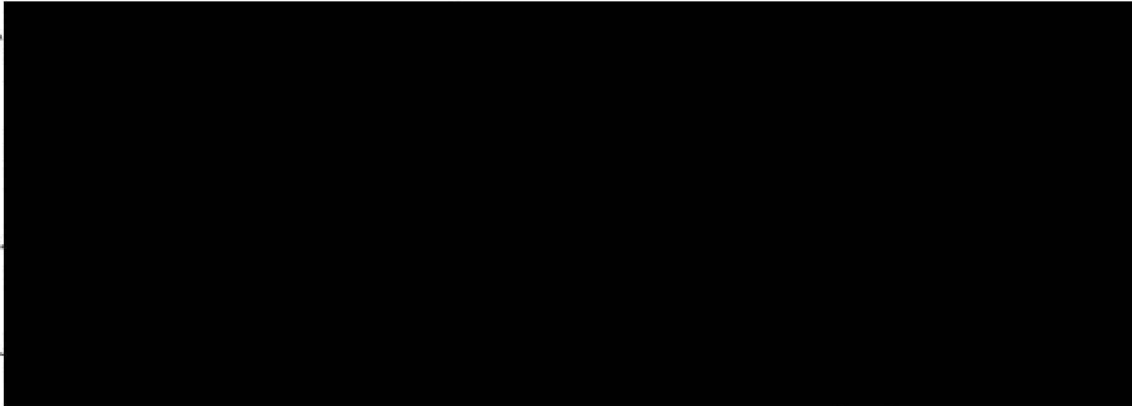
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BB#2

CR # 15-020843

1 SUPPLEMENT:

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3 WITNESSES:



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17 INVESTIGATION:

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19 On the evening of 08/19/15 a neighborhood canvass was conducted in the  
20 neighborhood surround the Easton residence. At approximately 1801 hours, I  
21 spoke to [REDACTED] at her residence, she told me nobody was at the  
22 residence the previous Saturday night into Sunday morning.

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24 I then spoke to [REDACTED] at their respective residences.  
25 Neither of those parties contacted heard anything out of the ordinary the previous  
26 Saturday night into Sunday morning. I attempted to make contact at [REDACTED]  
27 [REDACTED] and was unable to speak to anybody at the residence.

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35 RECOMMENDATION:

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37 Attach to original report.

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BB#3

CR # 15-020843

1 **SUPPLEMENT:**

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3 **INVESTIGATION:**

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5 On 08/18/15 the autopsy was performed on Sara Easton at Ullrey Chapel. At  
6 approximately 1030 hours I met with Dr. Arthur-Kenny and I gave her an  
7 overview of the case inclusive of showing her photographs from the scene at  
8 [REDACTED] Mariposa Drive. At approximately 1130 hours, Dr. Arthur-Kenny began the  
9 autopsy. Present for the autopsy were myself, Sgt. Mercer (SCSO), Det.  
10 Brokenbrough (SCSO), Criminalist A. Brewer (DOJ), Criminalist K. Wallace  
11 (DOJ), and FMG Assistant J. Foster.

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13 During the autopsy I assisted by taken numerous photographs when requested  
14 to do so by Dr. Arthur-Kenny. There was one wound consistent with a gunshot  
15 on the left portion of Sara's head. Dr. Arthur-Kenny told me the bullet traveled  
16 from left to right, down to up, and front to back. The bullet did not exit Sara's  
17 skull. Dr. Arthur-Kenny's final report will contain diagrams and measurements.  
18 The autopsy concluded at approximately 1600 hours. Dr. Arthur-Kenny told me it  
19 was not a contact wound, however there was stippling present, but soot was not  
20 present around, or in the wound.

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22 The photographs were later transferred to a DVD and I later placed the DVD into  
23 evidence.

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25 On 08/20/15 at approximately 1445 hours, Det. B. Slade and I went to Lakeside  
26 Colonial Chapel and met with Joe Bettencourt. Bettencourt facilitated us in  
27 getting Sara's arm measurements.

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- 29 • Left shoulder to left elbow-13"
  - 30 • Left elbow to left wrist-11"
  - 31 • Left wrist to left middle finger-6"
  - 32 • Right shoulder to right elbow-13"
  - 33 • Right elbow to right wrist-11.5"
  - 34 • Right wrist to right middle finger-6.5"

35 On 08/20/15 at approximately 1610 hours, I spoke to RN Amber Cortez on the  
36 telephone. RN Cortez assisted in treating Sara when she was brought into the  
37 hospital on 08/16/15. RN Cortez told me there were dressings applied to the  
38 wound on Sara's head to control bleeding, however there was no excessive  
39 cleaning or scrubbing of the wound to her head. RN Cortez stated there were no  
40 cleansers applied to the wound either.

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42 I later provided this information to Dr. Arthur-Kenny.

43 **RECOMMENDATION:**

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45 Attach to original report.

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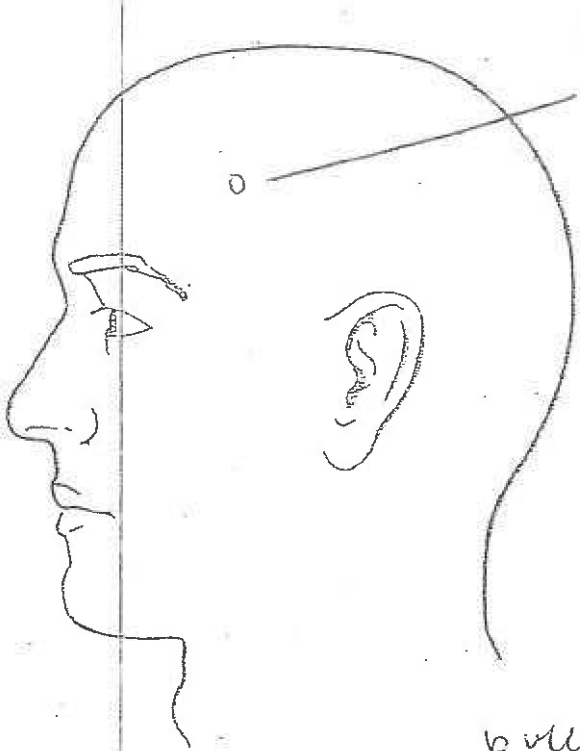
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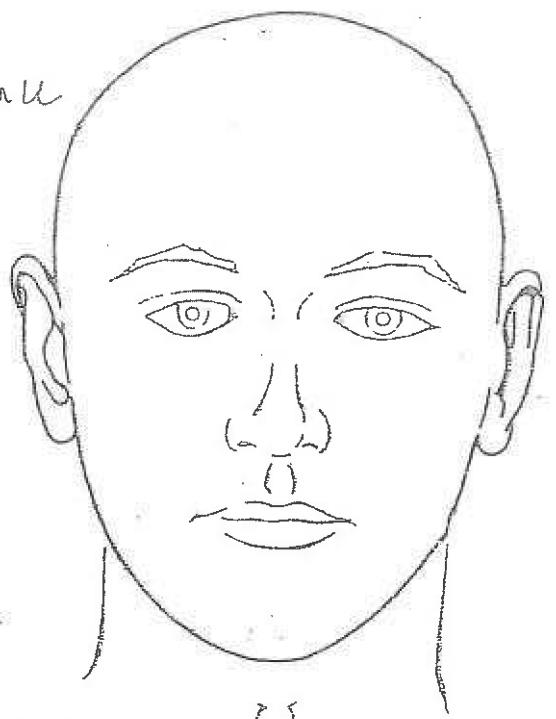
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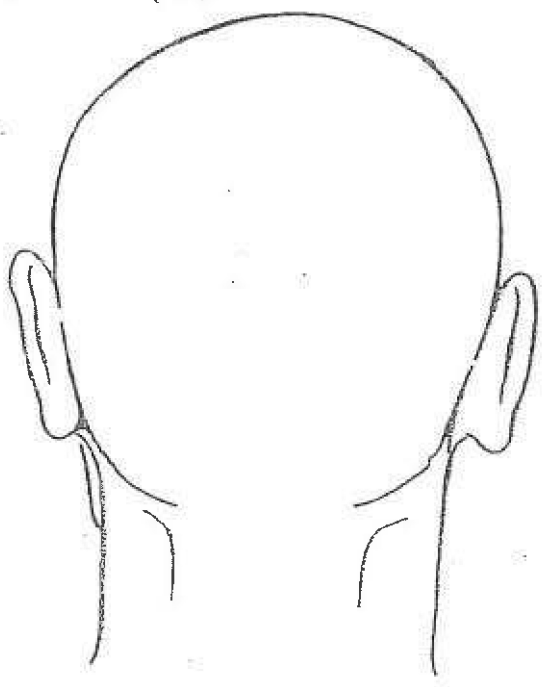
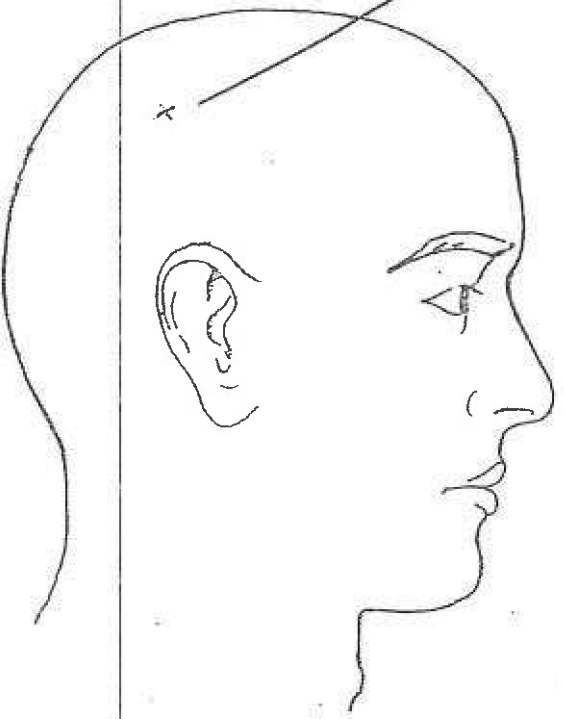


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## \*\*\*\*\* TOXICOLOGY REPORT \*\*\*\*\*

Subject: EASTON, SARA LYNN  
Date Taken: 8/18/2015  
Date Received: 8/21/2015  
Samples Submitted: Blood

Acc.No: CC15-00063  
Xref #: 15002593  
Agency: SUTTER COUNTY CORONER  
Via: SPINKS

### REQUEST

General Tox. Screen I       General Tox. Screen II  
 Alcohol       Homicide       Blood Type

### BLOOD DRUG ANALYSIS

Blood Alcohol: 0.00%

Other Volatiles: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AMPHETAMINES

Amphetamine: ND

Methamphetamine: ND

#### ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Amitriptyline: ND

Desipramine: ND

Doxepin: ND

Imipramine: ND

Nortriptyline: ND

#### BARBITURATES

Amobarbital: ND

Butobarbital: ND

Butalbital: ND

Pentobarbital: ND

Secobarbital: ND

Phenobarbital: ND

#### BENZODIAZEPINES

Diazepam: ND

Flurazepam: \_\_\_\_\_

Oxazepam: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: POS ELISA

#### LOCAL ANESTHETICS

Benzocaine: ND

Lidocaine: ND

Cocaine: ND

Benzoylcegonine: NEG ELISA

#### NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Codeine: ND

Morphine: NEG ELISA

Pentazocine: ND

Pethidine: ND

#### SEDATIVES HYPNOTICS

Carisoprodol: ND

Glutethimide: \_\_\_\_\_

Meprobamate: ND

Methocarbamol: \_\_\_\_\_

Methprylon: \_\_\_\_\_

Methaqualone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Diphenhydramine: ND

Doxylamine: ND

Cannabinoids: NEG ELISA

BARBITURATES: NEG ELISA

ND = None Detected

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### URINE ANALYSIS

Barbiturates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Benzodiazepines: \_\_\_\_\_  
Methamphetamine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morphine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Codeine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cocaine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Benzoylcegonine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cannabinoids: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER ANALYSIS:

ZOLPIDEM 0.03mg/L  
ALPRAZOLAM 31ng/mL  
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### Comment

BENZODIAZEPINE CONFIRMATION ANALYSIS COMPLETED BY ED COMBATALADE ON 9/29/2015. BENZODIAZEPINES RE-CONFIRMED, PER REQUEST, BY ED COMBATALADE ON 11/03/16.

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ND = None Detected

Analyst: ROXANNE BLAND

Date Completed: 9/21/2015