

Media Release

Snohomish County
Medical Examiner's Office
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The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 93-year old male who was involved in a house fire in the 16300 block of Roosevelt Road in Snohomish on January 3, 2017. The decedent is **Glen E. Allen** of Snohomish, WA. The cause of death is thermal injuries and inhalation of soot and products of combustion. 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 identification and examination of a 26-year old male who was involved in a traffic collision on January 1, 2017. The decedent is **Ivan A. Rosales Cabanillas** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

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.

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 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 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 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.

A full explanation of Cause and Manner can be found in our Annual Report at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/198.