

Media Release

Snohomish County
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February 28, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of an 18-year old male who died in the 600 block of 89th Ave SE in Lake Stevens on January 9, 2017. The decedent is **Ben M. Keita** of Lake Stevens, WA. The cause of death hanging. The manner of death is Undetermined.

For further information, please contact the Lake Stevens Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 37-year old female who was involved in a traffic collision at the 7700 block Hardeson Road on February 24, 2017. The decedent is **Athena A. Pishue** of Seattle, WA. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 66-year old female who died in the 13500 block of North Creek Drive in Mill Creek on February 21, 2017. The decedent is **Norensa Namber Pillias** of Mill Creek, WA. The cause of death is multiple stab wounds of the trunk. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Mill Creek Police Department.

February 22, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 78-year old female who died in the 12100 block of 212th Street SE near Snohomish on February 20, 2017. The decedent is **Barbara A. Decker** of Snohomish, WA. The cause of death is incised wound of the neck. The manner of death is Homicide

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

February 15, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 33-year old male who was in

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.

When a death is unwitnessed the date of discovery is recorded as the date of death.

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

a police-involved shooting in Lake Stevens, WA on February 9, 2017 and died at a local hospital later the same day. The decedent is **Juan J. Salinas** of Lake Stevens, WA. The cause of death is a gunshot wound of the abdomen. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

February 7, 2014

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 12-year old female who was involved in a traffic collision northbound I-5 at 164th Street SW on February 03, 2017. The decedent is **Amiyah S. Johnson** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

February 6, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 24-year old male who died in the 1900 block of Casino Road in Everett, WA on February 5, 2017. The decedent is **Bradley M. Doherty** of Everett, WA. The cause of death is a gunshot wound of the trunk. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

February 1, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed the identification and completed the examination of a 36-year-old male who was in an officer-involved shooting in the 19000th block of State Route 99 in Lynnwood on January 30, 2017. The decedent has been identified as **Jeremy R. Dowell** of Mountlake Terrace, WA. The cause of death is multiple gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Multi-Agency Response Team.

January 26, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 31-year old male who was involved in a car versus pedestrian collision in the 6900 block of Seaway Blvd in Everett, WA on January 25, 2017. The decedent is **Cullen M. Thompson** of Lake Stevens, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries of head and neck. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

January 23, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 53-year old female who was involved in a car versus pedestrian collision in the 4600 block of 176th Street SW in Lynnwood on January 17, 2017. The decedent is **Tammy L. Stover** of Lynnwood, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

January 17, 2017

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the identification and examination of a 48-year old female who was involved in a traffic collision east bound SR 92 near mile post 4 on December 22, 2016. The decedent is **Lisa K. Hunt** of Lake Stevens, WA. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

January 4, 2017

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.