

# Media Release

If you are seeking updated information regarding COVID-19 related deaths, please see our COVID-19 Media Release <https://tinyurl.com/vdp9kuu>.

## November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 12500 block of East Gibson Road in Everett, Washington on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Kathlena M. Corey** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

## October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old female who was found unresponsive near the 10200 block of Quil Ceda Boulevard in Tulalip, Washington on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The decedent later died at a local hospital on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Hana M. Letoi** of Tacoma, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

## October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 50-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near the 1800 block of Pioneer Highway East in Arlington, Washington on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent later died at a local hospital the same day. The decedent is **Richard D. Sheppard** of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

## October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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### 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.

**Natural** is defined for Medical Examiner death certification purposes as a death due solely to an illness or medical issue not influenced by external factors.

**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](#).

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington ([RCW 68.50.105](#)). Visit the [Records Request](#) page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 72-year-old male who was involved in a residence fire near the 3800 block of 164<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Michael C. Sartain** of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is smoke inhalation. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office recovered partially skeletonized human remains found in a wooded area near Snohomish, Washington on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The remains have been identified as 26-year-old **Kenna M. Harris** of Snohomish, Washington. The cause of death is undetermined. The manner of death is Undetermined.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 37-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near Airport Road and State Route 526 in Everett, Washington on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Brandi N. Troka** of Mukilteo, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

#### **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was shot near the 22600 block of Highway 99 in Edmonds, Washington on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She died the same day at a local hospital. The decedent is **Thanh Vy Ly** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

#### **September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near the 2900 block of Maple Street in Everett, Washington on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jesse A. Mauze** of Everett, Washington. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 59-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 6300 block of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE in Tulalip, Washington on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Warren S. Day** of Mount Vernon, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 29-year-old male found near Vesper Peak in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National

Forest near Darrington, Washington on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Adam L. Johnson** of Anacortes, Washington. The cause of death is drowning and multiple blunt force injuries. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 16000 block of 311<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE in Sultan, Washington on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Sarah A. Markley** of Sultan, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office recovered skeletonized human remains found near the 200 block of 130<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Everett, Washington on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The identification of the remains as well as the cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

### **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 34-year-old male found deceased at the Snohomish County Jail in Everett, Washington on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Christopher W. Hankins**. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 36-year-old female who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision on Interstate-5 north of Mile Post 195 in Everett, Washington on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Brenda L. Cuff** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

### **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 43-year-old female found near the 600 block of North Alcazar Avenue in Arlington, Washington on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Amanda D. Smith** of Anacortes, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

For further information, please contact the Arlington Police Department.

### **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 64-year-old male who was found near the 1500 block of 140<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Marysville, Washington on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **David A. Thompson** of Marysville, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

### **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male found on the train tracks near Point Wells Road and Richmond Beach Drive in Edmonds, Washington on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Timmy M. Givan** of Seattle, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is pending further investigation.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 74-year-old male found in the Snoqualmie River near the High Bridge Boat Launch on Crescent Lake Road near Monroe, Washington on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Max E. Dunavant** of Redmond, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male found near Glacier Peak in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest near Darrington, Washington on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jake D. Robinson** of Bainbridge Island, Washington. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and drowning. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 23-year-old male who was BASE jumping near the Barclay Lake Trailhead on Mount Baring in Gold Bar, Washington on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jeremiah R. Manners** of Bradley Beach, New Jersey. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle versus bicycle collision near the 8400 block of 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. He later died at a local hospital on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Sudin B. Self-Johnson** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 24-year-old male who was involved in a single motorcycle collision on northbound Interstate 5, north of 220<sup>th</sup> Street SW near Mile Post 179, in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jonathan I. Soria** of Lynnwood, Washington. The manner of death is Accident. The cause of death is blunt force injuries.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

### **September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 56-year-old male found near the 400 block of Smith Island Road in Everett, Washington on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **James R. Scannell** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

#### **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 97-year-old female who was involved in a motor vehicle versus residence collision near the 8400 block of 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Helen E. Reeder** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

#### **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 46-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 3100 block of 110<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Everett, Washington on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and later died at a local hospital on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Mark A. Davis** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force head injuries.

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

#### **August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old male stabbed near the 13000 block of Meridian Avenue South in Everett, Washington and who died at Providence Regional Medical Center on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Sophan Phal** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a stab wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

#### **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 44-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 2000 block of 236<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Arlington, Washington on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Anthony C. Burchfield** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Suicide.

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

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male who was in an officer-involved shooting near the 22700 block of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE in Bothell, Washington on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Juan R. Hummel Jr.** of Bothell, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County SMART Team PIO at (425) 508-8854.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 16-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near southbound Interstate-5 north of 220<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Arlington, Washington on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Marcus J. Kenny** originally of Connecticut. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 26-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near 228th Street SE and 15th Avenue SE in Bothell, Washington on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 shortly before midnight. The decedent is **Spencer C. Teerink** of Bothell, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Bothell Police Department.

#### **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old male who was found in Lake Ballinger in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Ismael Mazariegos Barreda** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department.

#### **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 71-year-old male who was found near the 24000 block of Crystal Lake Road in Woodinville, Washington on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Brian H. Speakes** of Woodinville, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

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

#### **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old male who was in an officer-involved shooting near State Route 522 at State Route 527 in Bothell, Washington on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Bothell Police Officer Jonathan P. Shoop** of Bothell, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County SMART Team PIO at (425) 508-8854.

#### **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old female who was involved in a motor vehicle collision near eastbound State Route 522 west of State Route 2 in Monroe, Washington on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Katherine Y.**

**Zacharia** of Wenatchee, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 17-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 3400 block of eastbound State Route 526 in Everett, Washington on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. He later died at a local hospital on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Austin Nguyen** of Marysville, Washington. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 62-year-old female found near the 12800 block of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Laura I. Granum** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force trauma. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

#### **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 32-year-old male who was found near Eagle Falls near Gold Bar, Washington on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Peter T. Sei** of Tacoma, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. 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 confirmed the identification of the unidentified female known as **Precious Jane Doe** who was found deceased in the 11300 block of 4th Avenue West in unincorporated south Everett on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1977. Barbara Rae Venter and the Firebird Forensics Group used genetic genealogy to find her relatives and DNA testing of her half-brother confirmed her identity. She is **Elizabeth "Lisa" Ann Roberts** of Roseburg, Oregon. She ran away from home on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1977 when she was 17-years-old and was last known alive when she called her parents and told them that she was in Everett. She was murdered by David Roth on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1977 and was unidentified until June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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

#### **June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 21-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision on northbound Interstate-5 near 88<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Marysville, Washington on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Grayson C. Yazzie** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington ([RCW 68.50.105](#)). Visit the [Records Request](#) page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male found near the 4500 block of 195<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Arlington, Washington on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and later died at a local hospital on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Joshua M. Klick** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Arlington Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 33-year-old male found near the 1600 block of 126<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Everett, Washington on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Brian C. Khlem** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

#### **May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 28-year-old male found near the 6500 block of Beverly Lane in Everett, Washington on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **William T. Harper, III** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 21-year-old male who was involved in a single motorcycle collision near Whitehorse Trail along State Route 530 and C-Post Road in Arlington, Washington on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jack L. Desrosier** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

#### **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 79-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle collision near the 15300 block of 84<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Lake Stevens, Washington on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Jerald R. Trussell** of Enumclaw, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

#### **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male found near the 23000 block of 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Mykah Z. Singleton** of Phoenix, Arizona. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department.

#### **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 17-year-old male who was found near Cedar Ponds near Monroe, Washington on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Benjamin J. May** of Duvall, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

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

#### **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 61-year-old female who was involved in a motorcycle collision near the 23300 block of southbound Pioneer Highway in Stanwood, Washington on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Kathy A. Askew** of Snohomish, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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

#### **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 28900 block of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW in Stanwood, Washington on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Ceanna J. Diller** of Stanwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 18-year-old male pronounced deceased at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett, Washington on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Tyverius X. Walburn** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 38-year-old female who was involved in a motorcycle collision on northbound Interstate 5 near 164<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Dawn M. Allen** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

#### **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 30-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle versus pedestrian collision near southbound State Route 529 and 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Everett, Washington on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and died just after midnight on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Ian B. Adams** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

#### **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the remains found near State Route 9 between State Route 534 and Big Lake Boulevard in Skagit County on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Howard P. Benzel**, 67, of Mukilteo, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

#### **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 36-year-old male found near the 3300 block of 203<sup>rd</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Demarcus A. Bell** of Tacoma, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

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

#### **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Information on the 36-year-old male found near the 3300 block of 203<sup>rd</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be released following confirmation of identification, notification of next-of-kin, and examination.

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

#### **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 40-year-old male who was found in his residence after a structural fire near the 7900 block of 72<sup>nd</sup> Drive NE in Marysville, Washington on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Joel J. Zimmermann** of Marysville, Washington. Both the cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

#### **March 10, 2020 1:00 P.M.**

All COVID-19 deaths should be reported to the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office.

SCMEO is reporting zero decedents under our jurisdiction with positive COVID-19 laboratory results. Any suspected COVID-19 cases are sent to an outside laboratory for confirmation. This office only releases confirmed information.

Updates posted daily at 4:00 P.M. at <https://tinyurl.com/vdp9kuu>.

For additional information, please contact Snohomish County's COVID-19 Joint Information Center at [eccjic.activation@snoco.org](mailto:eccjic.activation@snoco.org) or 425-388-5170, during business hours.

#### **February 24, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 49-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near Highway 2 Mile Post 56 in Coles Corner, Washington on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent died during transport to

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a medical facility. The decedent is **Jason Ebright** of Cashmere, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 64-year-old male found inside the 7-Eleven near the 8100 block of 238<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Edmonds, Washington on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Nagendiram Kandasamy** of Edmonds, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

### **February 21, 2020**

Information on the 64-year-old male found inside the 7-Eleven near the 8100 block of 238<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Edmonds, Washington on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 will be released following confirmation of identification, notification of next-of-kin, and examination.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

### **February 13, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has officially identified the human skeletal remains discovered by a citizen on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 near the 7900 block of 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington. The decedent is **Jacob M. Hilkin** of Everett, Washington. Jacob was 24-years-old when he went missing in January 2018. The cause and manner of death is pending further investigation.

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

### **February 10, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 73-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 4800 block of South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Everett, Washington on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and later died at a local hospital on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Richard J. De Francesco** of Everett, Washington. 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 examination and confirmed the identification of the 56-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Madison Street and Evergreen Way in Everett, Washington on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Paulo A. Rubio** of Mukilteo, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a citizen discovered human skeletal remains near the 7900 block of 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE in Marysville, Washington. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives and Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office recovered the remains. The remains have been tentatively identified and the family has been notified. More information will follow once positive scientific identification has been made.

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

### **February 3, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 14-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near Highway 99 and 200<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Deandre Whitaker** of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old male who was found near the 1800 block of Chestnut Drive in Everett, Washington on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Gerald M. Lance** of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is multiple gunshot wounds of the chest. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

### **January 31, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 59-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 900 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Marysville, Washington on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and died at a local hospital on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Thomas D. Oglesby** of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

### **January 27, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 72-year-old female who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 4900 block of 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Lynnwood, Washington on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Shirley E. Tinsley** of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

### **January 16, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 57-year-old female who was found near the 6300 block of Snohomish Cascade Drive in Snohomish, Washington on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Kathleen E. Jenks** of Snohomish, Washington. The cause of death is hypothermia. The manner of death is Accident.

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

### **January 9, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 27-year-old female who was involved in a motor vehicle versus structure collision and

subsequent fire near the 21900 block of 43<sup>rd</sup> Court West in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Courtney A. Larreinaga** of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The cause of death is thermal burns and smoke inhalation. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Mountlake Terrace Police Department

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 44-year-old male who was found near the Edgewater Beach Park in Everett, Washington on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Sophy L. Math** of Seattle, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

### **January 6, 2020**

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 54-year-old male who was found in a wooded area near the 1900 block of 40<sup>th</sup> Street in Everett, Washington on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Kenneth S. Schale** of Everett, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 63-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the Sultan Park and Ride near westbound State Route 2 Milepost 23 in Sultan, Washington on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The decedent is **Thomas G. Barnes** of Bothell, Washington. The cause and manner of death are due to natural causes.

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