



WAYNE COUNTY CORONER

Wayne County Court House - Honesdale, PA 18431

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Edward R. Howell, Coroner

2013

TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER	503
CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS	306
DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER	87
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO DOCTOR FOR CERTIFICATION	57
HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS	52
PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	1
POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS	36

SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:



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53 Natural Deaths

36 Cardiovascular

Acute Myocardial Infarction, 7
Probable Acute Myocardial Infarction, 2
Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 5
Myocardial Insufficiency, 4
Cardio-Respiratory Arrest, 1
End Stage Congestive Heart Failure, 1
Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest, 3
Cardio-Pulmonary Failure, 1
Presumed Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1
Cardio-Respiratory Failure, 2
Cardiovascular Disease Complicated by Diabetes Mellitus, 1
Pericardial Tamponade, 1
Myocardial Dysrhythmia, 2
Congestive Heart Failure, 1
Myocardial Ischemia, 1
Probable Myocardial Insufficiency, 1
Cardiac and Respiratory Arrest, 1
Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1

3 Respiratory

Acute Respiratory Failure, 1
Respiratory Arrest, 1
Pulmonary Emboli, 1

6 Cancer

Lung, 1
Liver, 3
Breast, 1
Nasal, 1

8 Other

Adult Failure to Thrive, 2
Failure to Thrive, 1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage, 1
Alzheimer's Disease, 1
End Stage Alzheimer's Disease, 1
Severe Hematemesis, 1
Vaginal Hemorrhage, 1

31 Other than Natural

20 Accidental

Motor Vehicle: 6

Auto, Driver, 4
Snowmobile, 1
ATV, 1

Overdose: 8

Pharmacologic Effects of Tramadol, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, and
Citalopram, 1
Overdose, polypharmacy, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and Oxymorphone, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Meprobamate, Morphine, and
Clonazepam, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Opiates (Heroin) and Ethanol, 1
Overdose, 1
Overdose, Polypharmacy, 1

Subdural Hematoma: 1

Multiple Traumatic Injuries: 2

Tree Timbering Accident: 1

Electrocution: 1

Hypothermia: 1

11 Suicide

Firearms, 10

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 1

2 Homicide

0 Pending

1 Could Not Be Determined