## WAYNE COUNTY CORONER
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**2014**

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**POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS**  
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**SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:**
2014

45 Natural Deaths

Cardiovascular: 31
- Acute Myocardial Infarction, 3
- Cardiac Arrest, 1
- Cardio-Respiratory Failure, 2
- Cardiomyopathy, 1
- Cardiopulmonary Arrest, 3
- Cardiopulmonary Insufficiency, 1
- Congestive Heart Failure, 1
- Coronary Artery Disease, 1
- Myocardial Infarction, 3
- Myocardial Insufficiency, 3
- Myocardial Ischemic Disease, 1
- Myocardial Dysrhythmia, 1
- Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 2
- Probable Myocardial Failure, 1
- Probable Myocardial Infarction, 4
- Probable Myocardial Insufficiency, 3

Respiratory: 2
- Multiple Pulmonary Emboli, 1
- End Stage Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, 1

Cancer: 3
- Liver, 1
- Lung, 1
- Pancreatic, 1
Other: 9
Complications of Diabetes Mellitus, 1
Failure to Thrive, 1
Gastric Aspiration, 1
Massive Hemothysis, 1
Probable Cerebrovascular Accident, 1
Probable End Stage Liver Failure, 1
Probable Liver Failure, 1
Probable Rupture of Esophageal Varices, 1
Sepsis, 1

39 Other than Natural

Accidental: 26
Motor Vehicle: 5
  Auto, Driver, 3
  Auto, Passenger, 1
  Snowmobile, 1

  Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 3

  Hemorrhage From Scalp Wound, 1

  Hypoxia, 1

  Subdural Hematoma, 1
  Bilateral Subdural Hematomas, 1

Overdose: 14
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Amitriptyline, Ethanol, Fentanyl, And Benzodiazepines, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Amphetamine, Diphenhydramine, and Ethanol, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Citalopram, Zolpidem, And Benzodiazepines, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine, Morphine, Codeine, And Their Metabolites, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine and Morphine, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Diphenhydramine, Opiates (Heroin), Ethanol, and Benzodiazepines, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Doxepin, Hydrocodone, And Sertraline, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Doxepin, Methadone, Benzodiazepines, and Fentanyl, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl & Morphine, 1
  Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Trazodone, Opiates, Benzodiazepines, and Barbiturates, 1
  Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine (Heroin), 1
Suicide: 10
- Asphyxia, 1
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 3
- Drowning, 1
- Firearms, 4
- Overdose, 1

Homicide: 3
- Vehicular, 1
- Other, 2

Pending: 0

Could Not Be Determined: 0