



WAYNE COUNTY CORONER

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Edward R. Howell, Coroner

2015

TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER	462
CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS	288
DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER	85
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO DOCTOR FOR CERTIFICATION	52
HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS	37
PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	0
POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS	42

SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:



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43 Natural Deaths

Cardiovascular: 26

Acute Myocardial Infarction, 3
Atherosclerotic Coronary Vascular Disease, 1
Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1
Cardiac Arrest, 1
Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest, 1
Cardiopulmonary Failure, 1
Cardio-Respiratory Arrest, 1
Cerebrovascular Disease, 1
Complications of Ischemic Cardiomyopathy, 1
Congestive Heart Failure, 1
Coronary Artery Disease, 1
Coronary Insufficiency, 1
Hypertensive Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, 1
Myocardial Insufficiency, 2
Presumed Liver Failure, 1
Probable Acute Myocardial Infarction, 1
Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 2
Probable Cardiac Dysrhythmia, 1
Probable Myocardial Insufficiency, 2
Severe Coronary Artery Disease, 1
Sudden Cardiac Death, 1

Respiratory: 3

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, 1
Multiple Pulmonary Emboli, 1
Pulmonary Edema, 1

Cancer: 7

Breast Cancer, 1
Esophageal, 1

Lung, 4

Malignant Neoplasm of Brain, 1

Other: 7

Acute Renal Failure, 1

Adult Failure to Thrive, 1

Failure to Thrive, 1

Gastric Rupture, 1

Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, 1

Ruptured Berry Aneurysm, 1

**Sudden Unexpected Death in a Young Adult with Known Seizure Disorder
And Arteriosclerotic Coronary Disease, 1**

42 Other than Natural

Accidental: 33

Asphyxia, 2

Drowning, 1

Hypothermia, 1

Possible Hypothermia, 1

Mechanical Compression, 1

Traumatic Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage, 1

Motor Vehicle: 9

ATV, 1

Auto, Driver, 4

Auto, Passenger, 1

Motorcycle, 2

Snowmobile, 1

Overdose: 17

Adverse Effect of Drugs, 1

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Alcohol and Morphine, 1

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Benzodiazepines and Ethanol, 1

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Carisoprodol, Opiates, and
Benzodiazepines, 1**

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Citalopram, Diphenhydramine,
Carisoprodol, Oxycodone, and Hydrocodone, 1**

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Diphenhydramine, Fentanyl,
Opiates, and Benzodiazepines, 1**

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl, Citalopram,
Trazodone, and Morphine, 1**

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine and Benzodiazepines, 1

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine (Heroin)
And Tramadol, 1**

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and Methadone, 1

**Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Zolpidem (Ambien), Opiates
(Oxycodone), and Benzodiazepines (Alprazolam), 1**

Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine and Opiates, 1

Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl, 1

Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine (Heroin), 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Opiates (Heroin), 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone & Benzodiazepines, 1

Suicide: 8

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl and Diphenhydramine, 1
Firearms, 5
Multiple Traumatic Injuries, 1

Homicide: 1

Other, 1

Pending: 0

Could Not Be Determined: 0