

Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences

1885 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, TX, 77054

Trace Evidence Collection Worksheet

Date: 12/23/12

Start Time: 10:35 pm 12/23/12

Collecting Analyst: N. Redmond

End Time: 1:00 am 12/24/12

M.L.#: 12-3925

Circle one for each:

Case Doctor: _____

Scene or Morgue

HCIFS Investigator/Photographer: K. Galdes

ALS or Ambient or White Light

Agency & OR #: HESO# 12-176269

DtH₂O: 37M1/13-12

Agency Officer: R. Carrizal

Analyst Initials: NR

Legend:

D = debris
H = possible hair
F = possible fiber
TL = tape lift
P = picking
S = swabbing

Decedent found facing up inside closet. Decedent was nude w/ one telephone cord tied around ankles. Several items were on and under body; these items were collected and turned over to HESO CSU Carpenter for inventory:

- top of body

• blue jacket • brown ^{leather} leather jacket

• plastic cleaners bag for garments

- under body

• white towel w/ small piece of tape (clear)

- beside body on left

• plastic shopping bag

• white tissue paper w/ apparent blood on it

Telephone cord around ankles swabbed prior to removal from body and after removal. Also collected a red rope w/ knot from across and under body. Swabbing also taken from red rope. Telephone cord and red rope were released to HCFE Investigator K. Galdes to allow additional analysis/comparison to be done by the assigned case doctor during autopsy.

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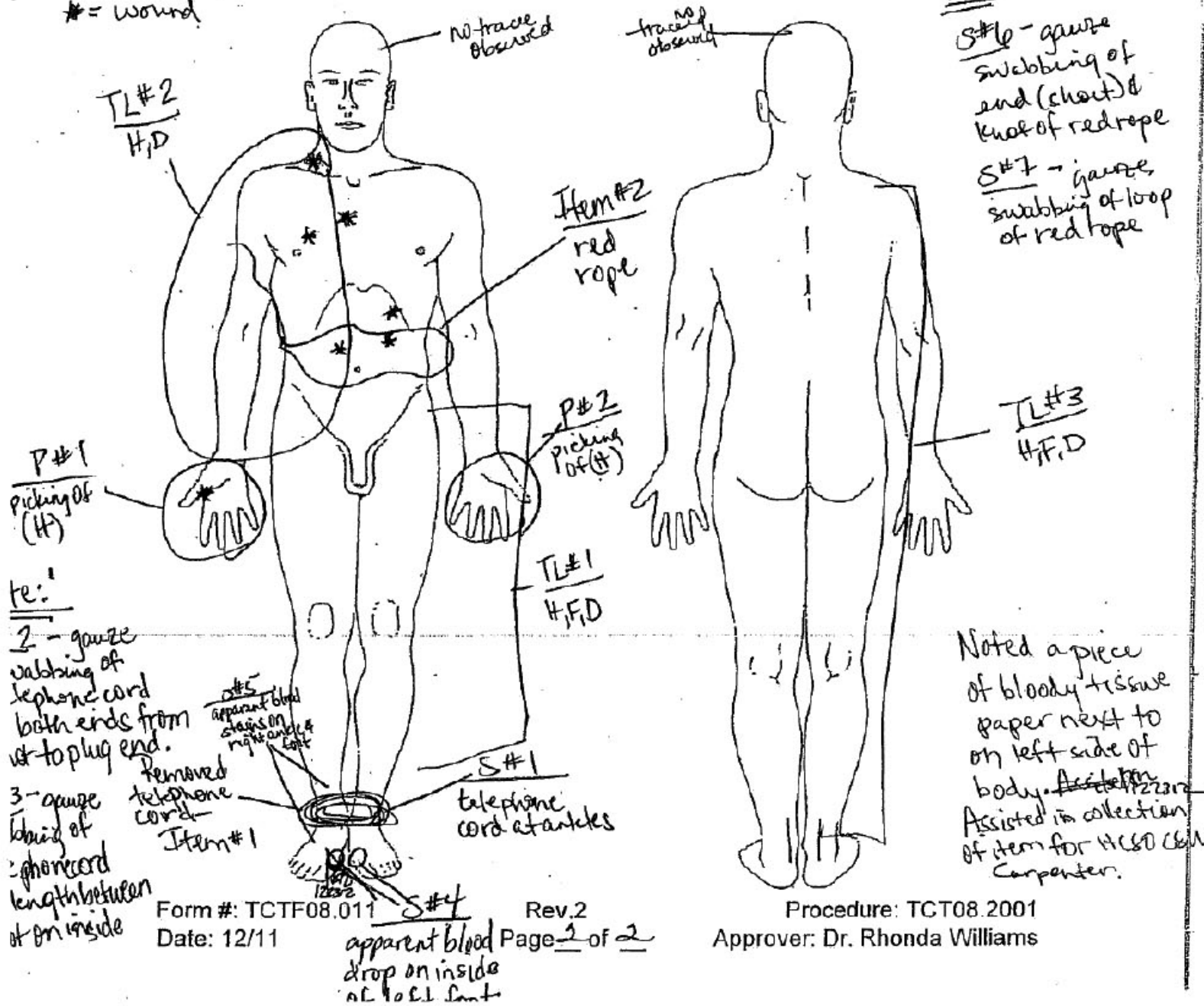
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No scarring or markings noted on body.

* = wound

Note²:

S#6 - gauze swabbing of end (short) & knot of red rope
S#7 - gauze swabbing of loop of red rope



te:
2 - gauze swabbing of telephone cord both ends from w/ to plug end.
3 - gauze knob of telephone cord length between of on inside

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Procedure: TCT08.2001

Approver: Dr. Rhonda Williams

apparent blood drop on inside of left foot

Noted a piece of bloody tissue paper next to on left side of body. Assisted in collection of item for HCSO C&A Carpenter.

M.E.# MC12-3925

HCIFS STAFF

Jaime Melgare
NAME OF DECEASED

FUNERAL HOME RECEIVING BODY

SIGNED OUT BY

LICENSE#

DATE

TIME

WAS CLOTHING TAKEN WITH BODY YES NO

HCIFS STAFF

TRACKING SHEET YES NO

X-RAYS: FULL BODY EXTREMITIES (UPPER/LOWER)

HEAD TORSO

5211m

M.E. Case#: MC12-3925

Jaime Melgare
NAME OF DECEASED

DTS

BROUGHT TO HCIFS BY:

NAME OF SERVICE

SCHAKERT
SIGNED IN BY:

PL Washington
DRIVER

12/24/12
DATE

1:48 PM
TIME

CLOTHING: YES NO

PERSONAL EFFECTS: YES NO

HOSPITAL CHART: YES NO

Checked by Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences Representative



68"

125 lb.

74 yr

Luis A. Sanchez, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner



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LEAD TIME	
OFFICER TO BE PRESENT	

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Primary COD/MOD

Case Number ML12-3925

Release from Pending

Decedent JAIME MELGAY

Amendment (s)

DOD 12/23/2012 4:47:00PM

EDR# _____

#35. Part 1 Cause of Death Multiple sharp force injuries & blunt force trauma of head

#36. Part 2 Other Conditions _____

Autopsy or External Examination (Please circle one)

Autopsy Findings Available Prior to Completion of Cause of Death
Yes or No (Please circle one)

Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death
Yes No Probably Unknown (Please circle one)

Was Decedent Pregnant (Please circle one)
Not Pregnant within Past Year.
Not Pregnant At Time of Death
Not Pregnant, But Pregnant Within 42 Days of Death
Not Pregnant, But Pregnant 43 days to 1 Year Before Death
Unknown if pregnant within the past year

Certified in TER _____
Initial/Date

Manner of Death Homicide

Describe How Injury Occurred inflicted injuries

Scientific identification is required: Yes No (Please Circle One) TAMMY 4:36



Body Ready For Release	
<u>K Escobar</u>	12-24-12
Medical Examiner	Date

<u>K Escobar</u>	12-24-12
Medical Examiner	Date
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