

Forensic Pathology Report

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Case File: HTH-12

I. Cause of Death

- What was the cause of death

The reason of the **decedent's** death was a blood clot in the right lung

- What pieces of evidence (from the report or the internet) do you have?

It was stated in the Autopsy Report in the microscopic examination section that "Sections from the right lower lung lobe show **Alveolar** distended by **Neutrophils, Fibrin, Edema, and extravasated** red blood cells.

II. Mechanism of Death

- What was the mechanism of death?

Respiratory arrest was the mechanism of the decedent's death.

- What pieces of evidence (from the report or the internet) do you have?

Also in the Microscopic Examination of the lungs it is stated after the cause of death "sections from the right upper and middle lung lobes show **AIR SPACE DILATION**

III. Manner of Death

- What was the manner of death?

The manner of the decedent's death was "Natural"

- What pieces of evidence (from the report or the internet) do you have?

There was no injuries on the body of the decedent. His left forefinger had a small cut which bleed with small pressure. There were small smears of blood. We didn't find any other further

evidence that would lead us to believe that it was Murder, Homicide, Suicide etc.

IV. In 1-2 paragraphs, describe your overall opinion using evidence about how the individual in your case file died.

At first we brainstormed so many different ways this man could have died based on ALL the evidence we were given. We took the information that was examined on the exterior of his body and began to research possible symptoms. Such as yellowing of the eyes and discoloration of the nails and skin. As we got further into the report we came up with many different causes of his death. A couple of the several predictions we produced was Alcohol induced hepatitis, cirrhosis of the liver, Liver and renal failure. We FINALLY came to the last page where the microscopic examination came into play. The evidence and information given lead us to believe that his death was due to Respiratory Death due to a blood clot in the lung. Also a possible contribution from his poor health.

V. References - share your vocabulary list with appropriate links with me

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