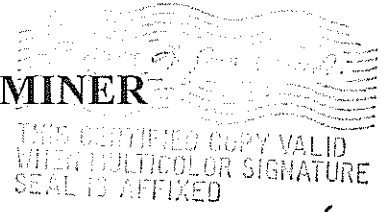


OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER  
COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS



REPORT OF POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION *LM* *9/10/12*  
INITIAL DATE

NAME Tonya Reaves CASE NO. 413 JULY 2012  
AGE 24 RACE Black SEX Female DATE OF DEATH July 20, 2012  
ADDRESS 1507 North Kildare DATE EXAMINED July 21, 2012 (10:50 AM)  
CITY & STATE Chicago, Illinois EXAMINED BY Lauren M. Woertz, MD

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of an adult Black female weighing 216 pounds, measuring 66 inches in length, and appearing the reported age of 24 years.

The body is cold to touch. Rigor mortis is present to an equal extent in all joints. Postmortem lividity is present on the posterior dependent portions of the body.

The natural hair is black and short and an artificial black hair piece is attached to the scalp. The eyes are closed. The irides are brown. The corneae are clouded. The skeleton of the nose is intact to palpation. The earlobes are pierced bilaterally. The lips and frenula are without special note. The mouth contains natural dentition.

The breasts are without palpable masses. The abdomen is obese and striae are on the skin. The external genitalia are adult female. The back and buttocks are without special note.

Multiple scars are on the knees. The fingernails are long. The toenails are short and partially painted with pink polish.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT:

1. An endotracheal tube emerges from the oral cavity. *LM*

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT:

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2. A central line is in the right side of the neck; an adjacent purple contusion on the skin measures 1/2 inch.
3. Abrasions on the midline chest are secondary to defibrillator pads.
4. A vertical stapled incision extends down the lower midline aspect of the abdomen.
5. A bandage is wrapped around the abdomen.
6. Intravascular access catheters are in the antecubital fossae.
7. Gauze is taped to the anterior aspect of the right wrist.
8. Band-Aids are on the anterior aspect of the right thigh and left third finger.
9. A Foley catheter emerges from the distal urethra.
10. Blood-stained gauze is packed within the vaginal canal.

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

1. There is no evidence of significant recent external injury.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

BODY CAVITIES: The body is entered by a Y-shaped incision. All organs are present in their usual anatomic positions and present their usual anatomic relationships. There are ten blood-stained surgical sponges within the abdominal cavity.

NECK ORGANS: The anterior muscles of the neck reveal no evidence of hemorrhage. The cartilages of the larynx and

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION: Continued

epiglottis are intact. The hyoid bone is intact. Examination of the tongue reveals no evidence of injury.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: The right lung weighs 605 grams. The left lung weighs 534 grams. The lungs are diffusely congested. No thromboemboli are present in the pulmonary arteries. The trachea has an erythematous mucosal surface. The bronchi are without special note. On cut section, the pulmonary parenchyma is diffusely congested and edematous.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 270 grams. The coronary arteries pursue their usual anatomic course and are widely patent, without significant atherosclerosis or thrombosis. The valves of the heart are without special note. On cut section, the myocardium displays no focal pathologic change. The aorta and its major branches arise normally, follow their usual course, and are widely patent.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 1505 grams. The liver is brown and smooth with sharp margins. On cut section, the hepatic parenchyma is brown and smooth. The gallbladder and biliary tract pursue their usual anatomic course. The mucosal surface of the gallbladder shows evidence of cholesterolosis.

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 149 grams. The spleen is gray with a smooth capsule. On cut section, the splenic parenchyma is red/brown and without special note.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophagus and stomach are without special note. The small intestines are without special note. There is congestion of the serosal surface of the large intestine. The appendix is present and without special note.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right kidney weighs 169 grams. The left kidney weighs 179 grams. The renal capsules strip with ease. The external surfaces of the kidneys are brown and smooth. On cut section, the renal parenchyma is brown with normal cortices. The renal pelves, ureters, and urinary bladder are without special note.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

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REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: The uterus is received in a separate container accompanying the body. The uterus is comprised of a supracervical hysterectomy specimen measuring 3-1/2 x 3.0 inches. The right and left sides of the uterus are cauterized and have a ragged appearance. The serosal surface of the uterus has a pink/tan, slightly boggy appearance. On the posterior aspect of the serosal surface, proximal to the uterine surgical resection margin, there is a defect in the perimetrium/myometrium measuring 3/16 inch in greatest dimension; this defect is adjacent to forcep impression marks on the serosal surface on both the anterior and posterior aspects of the specimen. No other defects are grossly identified. On cut section, the endometrial surface of the uterus contains adherent dark red placental tissue.

The right and left adnexa and the cervical stump remain in-situ. Upon examination, the right adnexa have a hemorrhagic and friable appearance, however, less so than the left adnexa. The right ovary and fallopian tube contain no identifiable defects. The left adnexa have a friable, boggy, and hemorrhagic appearance and there is a well-circumscribed dark red/purple hematoma in the left broad ligament measuring 1.0 inch in greatest dimension. Per clinical history, during an exploratory laparotomy, there appeared to be extensive perforation of the left broad ligament with possible transection of the left uterine artery/vein resulting in hemoperitoneum comprised of 1.0 to 1.5 L of blood and clot. The left ovary and fallopian tube contain no identifiable defects.

The proximal aspect of the cervical stump at the surgical resection margin is cauterized and has a ragged appearance. Upon examination, no gross defects are identified within the cervical stump; the cervical stump measures 1.0 x 1/2 inch. Due to the previously resected nature of the hysterectomy specimen, and the friable and hemorrhagic consistency of the residual tissue examined, discrete defects are difficult to ascertain in the postmortem tissues.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The pituitary, pancreas, and adrenal glands are without special note. *ju*

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: Continued

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The vertebrae, long bones, and ribs are intact to palpation.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: The scalp displays no lacerations or hematomas. On reflecting the scalp, there is no subgaleal hemorrhage. The skull is intact. On entering the cranial cavity, there is no intracranial hemorrhage. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The brain weighs 981 grams. Serial sections of the brain reveal no focal areas of pathologic change. The vessels at the base of the brain are without special note.

SPECIMENS:

1. Samples of vitreous humor, blood, and bile are submitted to the toxicology laboratory.
2. Tissue sections are retained.
3. A blood card is retained.

DIAGNOSES:

1. Hemorrhage due to a cervical dilation and evacuation procedure. (Clinical history)
2. Intrauterine pregnancy of 16 weeks estimated gestational age. (Clinical history)
3. Status-post emergent supracervical hysterectomy.
4. Pulmonary congestion and edema.
5. Cholesterolosis of the gallbladder.
6. Abdominal obesity. *sw*

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OPINION:

The cause of death of this 24-year-old, Black female, TONYA REAVES, is due to hemorrhage resulting from cervical dilatation and evacuation due to an intrauterine pregnancy. *sw*

MANNER OF DEATH: Accident. *sw*

*Lauren Woertz, MD*  
Lauren M. Woertz, MD  
Assistant Medical Examiner

*8/30/12*

LMW:afl/gab  
07/30/12

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RESULTS OF TOXICOLOGIC ANALYSES

M.E. CASE NO. 0413 JUL 12 TOX. CASE NO. 12-2475  
DECEASED NAME : TONYA REAVIES  
RACE : BLACK SEX : FEMALE AGE : 24  
AUTOPSY DATE 07/21/2012 REPORT DATE 07/24/2012  
PATHOLOGIST : LAUREN E MOSER M.D.

<u>DRUG/TISSUE</u>	<u>METHODOLOGY</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NO DRUG DATA AVAILABLE			

*JW*  
*7/24/12*

*Patrick S. Ng, Ph.D.*  
PATRICK S. NG, PHD.  
CHIEF TOXICOLOGIST

JUL 26 2012

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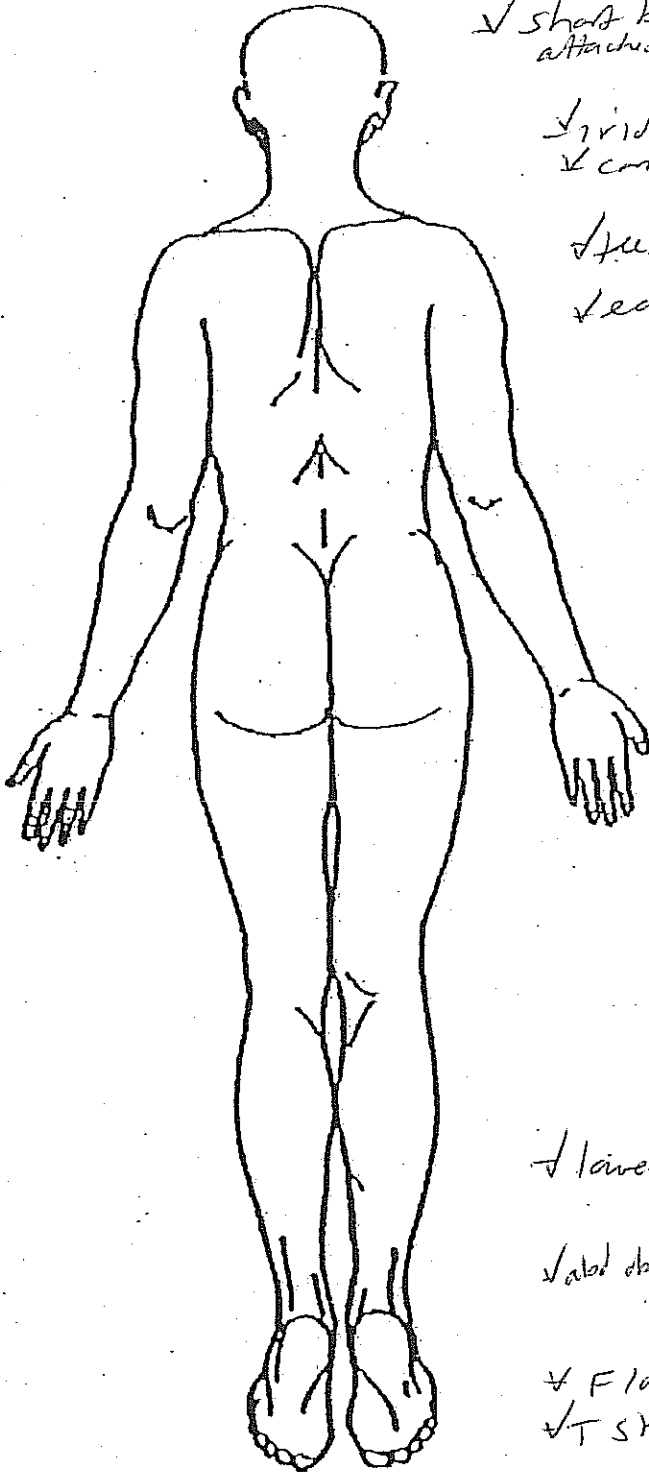
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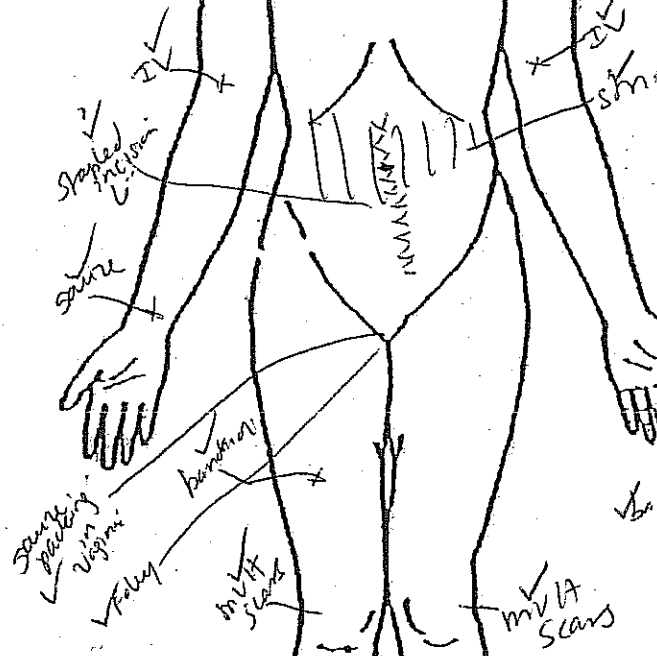
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attached black hair piece

✓ irides brown  
✓ corneal clouded

✓ teeth nat  
✓ earlobes pierced

✓ pupil diam 12"  
✓ cornea clear

✓ skin pale



✓ lower abdomen bandaged

✓ abd distal

✓ F long  
✓ T short w/ partial  
pink polish



MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE REPORT COOK COUNTY						CASE NO		413 JUL 12		
DECEASED		AGE	SEX	RACE	ADDRESS					
Tonya Reaves		24	F	B	1507 N. Kildare					
CITY		Chicago		IL	60651					
DOB	01/01/1988	PHOTOS	N/A			TELEPHONE	773	837-4215		
TYPE OF INVESTIGATION										
SOCIAL SECURITY		UNK			SCENE	TELEPHONE	x	F.H.	HOSP	
ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE		18 S. Michigan			TYPE OF PREMISES WHERE FOUND					
CITY	Chicago	STATE	IL	COUNTY	COOK	ZIP	60663			
Planned Parenthood					POLICE REPORT NUMBER					
TIME/DATE FOUND					1100 hrs 07/20/2012					
PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED			RELATIONSHIP		ADDRESS			Unk		
Dr. Lisa Johnson			Physician		CITY	Chicago	STATE	IL	ZIP	
PERSON(S) INTERVIEWED			RELATIONSHIP		ADDRESS			PHONE/EXT		
Dr. Lisa Johnson			Physician		Northwestern Memorial			312-926-2000 Ext. 65024		
<b>FORENSIC INSTITUTE</b>										
PRONOUNCEMENT		inpatient		PHYSICIAN:/INV		HOSPITAL:/SCENE				
DATE:	7/20/12	TIME:	2320 hrs.	Dr. Johnson		Hospital Operating Room 1				
POLICE NOTIFIED		INSTITUTE NOTIFIED			ASSIGNED			CLOSED		
DATE:		DATE:	07/20/2012	DATE:	07/20/2012	07/21/2012				
TIME:		TIME:	2337 hrs.	TIME:	2350 hrs.	0045hrs.				

NARRATIVE: DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH-PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, ETC.

In Summary: On 07/20/2012 at 2337 hrs., R/I spoke with Dr. Lisa Johnson who related the following information: 07/20/2012 at approximately 1100 hours, subject had an elective suction D&E at Planned Parenthood located at 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60663. Subject had post procedure bleeding and was transferred via Chicago Fire Department Ambulance to Northwestern Memorial Hospital at 1630 hrs. An ultrasound was performed and found subject retained products of conception. The suction D&E was performed again at 1730 hrs. Subject complained of pain and staff noted significant abdominal swelling. A pelvic ultrasound was performed and found fluid accumulation in the abdominal cavity. A Laparoscopy was performed and 1.5liters of fluid was removed. A subsequent ultrasound found a perforation on the left, both anterior and posterior as well as a large hematoma. At 2212 hrs. subject was taken back to surgery for a Hysterectomy and an uncontrollable bleed was discovered. Subject did not regain consciousness and was pronounced by Dr. Johnson at 2320 hrs. in the operating room.

The subject was ordered into the Institute for further examination.

All records, blood, scans, labs and x-rays were requested.

No further information is available at the time of this report.

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IDENTIFICATION  
 VISUAL  
 PERSONAL EFFECTS

# FIRST CALL SHEET

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OFFICE OF  
THE MEDICAL  
EXAMINER  
COOK COUNTY

CASE NO: 413 Jul 12 TIME REC'D: 2337 DATE: 7-20-12

NOTIFIER: Dr. Lisa Johnson & Ashley PHONE: (312) 926 2000  
x65024

POLICE REPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SEAL: # \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED: Tonya Reaves DOB: 1/1/88 AGE: 24 SEX: F RACE: B

ADDRESS / APT NO.: 1507 N. Kildare CITY: Chgo STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: 60651

TELEPHONE: (773) 837-4215 SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 18 S. Michigan - Planned Parenthood CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCOVERED BY: Dr Johnson RELATIONSHIP: Staff PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS / APT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME DISCOVERED: 1100 DATE DISCOVERED: 7/20/12 AREA DISCOVERED: Operating Rm 1

NEXT OF KIN: Dorsey Johns RELATIONSHIP: Mother

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: Y  N  BY: Staff @ Hosp.

MILITARY / VETERAN: Y  N  PERTINENT INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (773) 837 4215 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTED BY: CFD Amb. HOSPITAL: Northwestern

PRONOUNCED: 2320 HRS. DATE: 7/20/12 DR. Johnson, Surgeon performing proe

MEDICAL HISTORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
1100 Planned Parenthood  
Suction D+E. Post op bleed. <sup>Transp</sup> Retained 18 S-Mich <sup>6066</sup>  
products of conception. Re did proe. 1730 hrs

Pelvic ultrasound = fluid in abdomen. Loop 1-1.5,  
perf. L Ant + Post w/ hematoma 2212 Hystorectomy started

LAST SEEN BY PHYSICIAN: Uncontrolled bleed. Coded unable to

DATE OF LAST PRESCRIPTION: 1/1 MEDICATIONS: penicillate. Packed abdomen.

PHYSICIAN: none. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Sign Death Certificate: YES  NO  TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bld, Records, Scans, Labs

CAUSE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Rays.

PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FUNERAL HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## FORENSIC INSTITUTE

TRANSPORTED TO INSTITUTE BY: \_\_\_\_\_ STAR: \_\_\_\_\_ BEAT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY OTHER THAN POLICE: Allied / Jablonski

RECEIVED BY: Goodman / TIME: 942A / DATE: 7-21-12

INVESTIGATOR ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1/1 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY: Keefer 74 DATE: 7/20/12 TIME: 2350 HRS

COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER  
2121 WEST HARRISON STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60612

CASE # 413 Jul 12

NAME Tonya Beaves

HEIGHT 66

TIME 0950 DATE 7/21/12 WEIGHT 216

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REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER - COUNTY OF COOK  
PERSONAL EFFECTS INVENTORY

ESTATE NO.

CASE NO.

41300012

NAME  
ADDRESS

1009 N. LEAVELLE  
1507 N. KILDARE  
CITY STATE

QUANTITY

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

U.S.C. ONLY

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**DO NOT SIGN A BLANK FORM**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE LISTED BEFORE SIGNATURES ARE AFFIXED. MARK "NONE" ACROSS PROPERTY BOX TO INDICATE NO PROPERTY.**

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough search of the body of this deceased person, and that the property listed above is a listing of all the property found during said search. I further certify that this search was conducted in the presence of the person(s) transporting the decedent, and that my signature was affixed after listing the above property.

(AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN)

DATE

TIME

I hereby certify that I was present during a thorough search of the body of this deceased person, and that the property listed above is an accurate listing of all the property found during the search. I further certify that my signature has been affixed after the above property was listed, and that I am not aware of any other property in the possession of the deceased.

(TRANSPORTER)

STAR

BEAT

DATE

TIME

I hereby certify that I have examined the above listed personal property, and that the listing on this form agrees with the actual property submitted.

(INTAKE ATTENDANT)

DATE

TIME

I hereby certify that I am the lawful next of kin of the above decedent, that I am under the law entitled to receive this estate, and that I have examined and received all articles listed above. I hereby release the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office of any or all responsibilities that may arise by turning these articles over to me.

(SIGNATURE)

RELATIONSHIP

DATE

# MEDICAL EXAMINERS CASE CHECKLIST

THE INTAKE ATTENDANT RECEIVING THIS MEDICAL EXAMINERS CASE WILL VISUALLY INSPECT THE REMAINS AT THE COMPLETION OF THE INTAKE PROCESS TO VERIFY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA BY WRITING THEIR INITIALS ON THE LINES NEXT TO EACH.

M.E. CASE # 413 Jul 12

M.E. CASE NAME Tonya Reeves

TRANSPORTER I.D. ATTACHED TO REMAINS (T.T.) yes (W.B.) yes  
(ABOVE: INDICATE WHICH I.D. METHOD USED UPON ARRIVAL TO M.E. OFFICE; IF NONE STATE "NONE")

M.E. TOE TAGS JK (INITIALS)

M.E. WRISTBAND [Signature] (INITIALS)

M.E. CLOTHING SHEET [Signature] (INITIALS)

M.E. WEIGHT SHEET [Signature] (INITIALS)

M.E. P.E. INVENTORY [Signature] (INITIALS)

I (WE) CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AND THAT THESE REMAINS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY PLACED IN THE REFRIGERATED STORAGE UNIT

[Signature] INTAKE ATTENDANT

Anderson 102 AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN