

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Center for Forensic Medicine  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37216-2640

CASE: MEC03-1490  
County: COFFEE

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT: HOUSER, WILLIAM      RACE: White      SEX: Male      AGE: 10 weeks

HOME ADDRESS:      248 Spring Meadows Road; Morrison, TN 37357

DATE AND TIME OF DEATH:                      June 3, 2003 at 8:58 p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY:                      June 4, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST:                      John E. Gerber, M.D.

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**PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES**

1. Multiple acute and chronic blunt force injuries of head:
  - A. Bilateral diffuse patchy acute subarachnoid hemorrhage.
  - B. Bilateral acute subdural hemorrhage (approximately 10 cc of liquid and clotted blood).
  - C. Acute perioptic nerve hemorrhages (right greater than left) and right retinal hemorrhages.
  - D. Patchy brown golden discoloration primarily on the right posterior parietal occipital region and posterior medial occipital region on the left side.
  - E. Bilateral tan green cystic changes of the right temporal lobe (4 x 6 cm.) and left temporal lobe region (2.5 x 4 cm) with glial scar formations.
  - F. Old patchy golden brown discoloration in a diffuse distribution in the subdural regions, right greater than left.
  
2. No congenital anomalies.

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3. Organ weights within reference range for a 3 month old.
4. Height and weight – 10<sup>th</sup> percentile.
5. Medical therapy.

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<b>CAUSE OF DEATH:</b>	Multiple acute and chronic blunt force injuries of head.
<b>MANNER OF DEATH:</b>	Homicide
<b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH:</b>	Assaulted by other(s).

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