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Name: Johnson, Timothy Aaron-Lindsay

Case: W26-0670

Sex: Male

Age: 24 years

Date of Death: On or After 05/20/2026

Date of Exam: 05/25/2026

Time of Exam: 07:45

County: Cass, MI

Investigator: Chester Wilds, D-ABMDI

Pathologist: Patrick Hansma, DO

Autopsy Procedure: Full

Postmortem Examination Report

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Blunt force head trauma (scalp avulsion)
- II. Blunt force injuries of torso
 - A. Aortic lacerations
 - B. Posterior rib fractures
 - C. Bilateral hemothoraces
 - D. Cutaneous abrasions
- III. Blunt force injuries of extremities
 - A. Open book fracture of pubic symphysis
 - B. Palpable fracture of right femur
 - C. Compound fractures/dislocation of distal tibia and fibulas
 - D. Radiographically evident fractures of proximal left tibia and fibula
 - E. Cutaneous lacerations and abrasions
- IV. Putrefactive changes
- V. See toxicology report (positive for cannabis)

COMMENT AND OPINION

Timothy Johnson is a 24 year old man who was found deceased in the grassy ditch alongside a paved road. Fragmented automobile parts were also found nearby. The injuries identified at autopsy, as well as the scene investigative findings, are strongly suggestive of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. In consideration of the autopsy findings and the known circumstances surrounding the death of Timothy Johnson, the cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is indeterminate.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

On the 25th day of May 2026 an autopsy is performed on the body of Timothy Johnson at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine. The body is received supine in a body bag (seal #6408049) clad in a red and white shirt, black shirt, black pants, black and grey shorts, grey underwear, and a left grey and

black sock. See separate property form for itemized personal effects. An identification tag is on the right wrist.

The body is that of a normally developed black man whose appearance is consistent with the reported age of 24 years. The body is 69 inches long and weighs 236 pounds. The scalp hair is long and black. Facial hair consists of a black beard and mustache. The eyes are brown and otherwise unremarkable. The nose is symmetrical. The ears are normally formed. The dentition is natural and in fair repair. The neck, chest, and back are symmetrical and normally formed. The abdomen is round. The extremities are normally developed. The genitalia are those of a normal circumcised man. The anus is unremarkable.

POSTMORTEM CHANGES

The body is cold and rigor mortis has passed. Livor mortis is indeterminate. The body is bloated. The skin of the abdomen exhibits postmortem tanning. There is green skin discoloration with areas of blistering and slippage. Maggots are scattered about the body, particularly over areas of injury.

SCARS

None noted.

TATTOOS

None noted.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT THERAPY

None noted.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT INJURY

There is a 3 1/2 inch scalp avulsion of the right lateral forehead. A 6 inch abrasion is on the right lateral aspect of the abdomen. Abrasions up to 3 inches maximally are on the back. There is a 5 inch laceration of the right inguinum. A 6 inch laceration (24 inches above the heel) is on the lateral aspect of the right thigh. A 3 inch laceration (23 inches above the heel) is on the posterior medial aspect of the right thigh. Abrasions up to 6 inches maximally are on each popliteal region (centered 15 inches above the heel). A 5 inch laceration, with associated dislocation of the tibia from the ankle joint and compound right fibular fracture, is on the medial aspect of the right ankle (5 inches above the heel). A 3 inch laceration, with associated compound fractures of the left tibia and fibula, is on the lateral aspect of the left ankle (6 inches above the heel). There is a palpable fracture of the right femur.

The aorta is lacerated immediately distal to the ostium of the left subclavian artery. There is associated interstitial hemorrhage. Approximately 150 milliliters of blood are in the right pleural cavity and approximately 50 milliliters of blood are in the left pleural cavity. There are posterior fractures of the right 3rd and 4th ribs, and the left 4th rib. There is an open book fracture of the pubic symphysis.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Except for the above previously-described injuries, the internal findings are as follows:

Body cavities

The organs of the thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic cavities occupy their normal positions. The organs are greasy, softened, and lusterless due to decomposition changes. The pericardial, pleural, and peritoneal surfaces are smooth, glistening, and free of adhesions. No effusions or ascites are noted. The thoracoabdominal diaphragm is unremarkable.

Brain

The brain weighs 1020 grams. The dura is smooth and glistening. The leptomeninges are thin and transparent. The brain is symmetrical and normally gyrated. The brain falls apart immediately into a green-grey viscous paste-like material upon handling.

Oral cavity and neck

The tongue and palate are normally formed. The larynx and trachea are in the midline and are unremarkable. The strap muscles of the neck are free of hemorrhages.

Heart

The heart weighs 320 grams and has a globular configuration. The coronary arteries are normally distributed and show no significant stenosis. The epicardium and endocardium are smooth and glistening. The cardiac chambers are unremarkable. The myocardium is red-brown and shows no discrete lesions. The left ventricle is 1.0 centimeter thick. The valves are normal.

The aorta with its major branches and the venae cavae with their major tributaries are normally distributed and show no abnormalities.

Lungs

The right lung weighs 380 grams and the left lung weighs 410 grams. The lungs are normally lobated, have smooth purple pleural surfaces, and are airless. No pulmonary emboli are noted. No discrete lesions are noted in the bronchial tree.

Alimentary canal

The esophagus, stomach, small and large intestines show no discrete lesions. The stomach contains approximately 20 milliliters of tan viscous liquid. The vermiform appendix is unremarkable.

Pancreas

The pancreas has tan-yellow lobulated parenchyma.

Hepatobiliary

The liver weighs 980 grams. It has unremarkable brown parenchyma. The gallbladder is normal.

Genitourinary

The right kidney weighs 140 grams and the left kidney weighs 160 grams. They have normal cortices, medullae, calyces, and ureters. The urinary bladder and prostate gland are/ unremarkable.

Endocrine

The thyroid gland is bilobed and has soft brown parenchyma. The adrenal glands are golden yellow. The pituitary is unremarkable.

Hematolymphoid

The spleen weighs 120 grams. It has a smooth capsule and unremarkable parenchyma. No abnormal lymph nodes are noted.

Musculoskeletal

The exposed musculature is unremarkable. The axial and appendicular skeletons show no abnormalities.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

None.

POSTMORTEM RADIOGRAPHY

Fractures of the proximal right femoral diaphysis, distal aspects of the right and left tibia and fibula, and proximal aspects of the left tibia and fibula noted on postmortem imaging.

SPECIMENS

Fingerprints, blood spot card, formalin fixed tissues, vitreous humor, urine, and blood obtained.

Electronically Signed by **Patrick Hansma, DO Medical Examiner** on 06/22/2026 at 13:46

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