Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
Death Investigation Annual Report
2011

Michael F. Sparks
Director
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October 17, 2012

Dear Reader,

“The dead cannot cry out for justice. It is a duty of the living to do so for them. “
Lois McMaster Bujold

The Department of Forensic Sciences was created in 1935 atop the pillars of proven scientific methods and impartiality. Over seventy-five years later, those pillars still stand strong. The sciences have evolved, growing in their ability to provide answers to long asked questions. Impartiality, on the other hand, has remained constant. Being created as separate autonomous agency allows for impartial testing and reporting absent any bias, perceived or real.

The Discipline of Death Investigation has grown from its humble beginnings of decedents being examined by non-medical staff at funeral homes to highly trained Forensic Pathologists performing examinations in state of the art forensic examination laboratories. Resources are routinely stretched thin and caseloads can increase to taxing levels but one thing remains constant and that is a never ceasing desire to provide quality, efficient and dignified care to the families of those examined by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

Thank you,

Scott Belton
Death Investigation Quality Manager
Dedication

To the men and women of the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
Discipline of Death Investigation

It is immeasurable what your service means to the citizens of this great state. Sadly you must, on a daily trek, visit those dark places known only to you and those who do what you do. Your sacrifices, although not always describable in words, do not go unnoticed and are recognized with great respect and admiration.
Note to the reader:

This report was prepared using data generated from ADFS Departmental Laboratory Information Management Systems and manually obtained data found in regional laboratory reports. Due to the nature of Forensic Medicine, this report is considered a living document as Causes and Manners of death are subject to change with the presentation of additional evidence. Information in this document pertains to cases presented to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for consultation or examination and does not reflect the state of Alabama’s mortality rates. Nor is the report intended to report all causes of death.

Totals for the five generally accepted manners of death are provided however within those manners only major categories of cause of death are reported as are significant statistical discoveries.

Jefferson County is not reflected in this report as it is a County Medical Examiner’s Officer separate from this department.

Report Prepared by:
Scott Belton
Quality Manager for Death Investigations
ABBREVIATIONS

Medical Examiner (ME)
Investigator (INV)
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID)
National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)
Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS)
Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
Huntsville Medical Laboratory (HV)
Mobile Medical Laboratory (MB)
Montgomery Medical Laboratory (MM)
Administration

Michael F. Sparks
Department Director

Dr. Emily Ward
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
Region I

Dr. Staci Turner
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
Region IV

Dr. Stephen Boudreau
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
Region III

Dr. Valerie Green
Medical Examiner
Region I

Dr. John Krolikowski
Medical Examiner
Region IV

Dr. Alfredo Paredes
Medical Examiner
Region III

Dr. Eugene Hart
Medical Examiner
Region IV

Dr. Steven Dunton
Medical Examiner
Region III

Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
1051 Wire Road
Auburn Alabama 36832
# 2011 General Alabama Statistics

## Population:

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## Gender:

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## Race:

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System-wide Death Statistics

Cases Reported: 2468
Cases Examined: 2113
Cases Autopsied: 1509
Scenes Attended: 225
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 2057

Cause of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 42
Gunshot Wound(s): 371
Sharp Force Injury(s): 40
Blunt Force Injury(s): 352
Drug Toxicity: 299
Drowning: 52
Hanging: 50
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury(s): 43
Cardiovascular Disease: 320
Ethanol Toxicity: 9
Strangulation: 10
Asphyxiation: 25
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 46
# System-wide Death Statistics

## Cause of Death by Manner of Death

### Homicide: 333
- Gunshot Wound(s): 215
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 38
- Death by Lethal Injection: 6
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 30
- Asphyxia: 9
- Drowning: 1

### Suicide: 270
- Gunshot Wound(s): 187
- Hanging: 51
- Asphyxia: 7
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 2
- Drug Toxicity: 15

### Accident: 717
- Gunshot Wound(s): 4
- Motor Vehicle Fatality(s): 235
- Asphyxia: 28
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 2
- Drug Toxicity: 283
- Drowning: 51

### Natural: 614
- Cardiovascular Disease: 320
- Liver Disease: 15
- Renal Disease: 2
- Other Natural: 13
- Carcinoma: 17
- Lung Disease: 45
- Chronic Ethanol: 10

### Undetermined: 102
- SUID: 46
- Drug Toxicity: 3
- Gunshot Wound(s): 5
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 3
## Manner of Death Statistics

### Homicide

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Huntsville Medical Laboratory

Dr. Emily Ward  
*Deputy Chief Medical Examiner*

Dr. Valerie Green  
*Medical Examiner*

Allen Perry  
*Forensic Investigator*

Robert Griffith  
*Forensic Investigator*

Gerald Howard  
*Forensic Pathology Technician*

Kathryn Adams  
*Forensic Pathology Technician*

Patricia Blood  
*Administrative Services Assistant*

Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences  
Huntsville Medical Examiners Office  
716 Arcadia Circle  
Huntsville Alabama 35801
Huntsville Medical Laboratory Death Statistics

Cases Reported: 366
Examined: 364
Autopsied: 273
External Examination: 89
Scenes Attended: 3
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 312

Causes of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 16
Gunshot Wound(s): 92
Sharp Force Injuries: 11
Blunt Force Injuries: 47
Drug Toxicity: 60
Drowning: 13
Hanging: 16
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 18
Cardiovascular Disease: 51
Ethanol Toxicity: 1
Strangulation: 3
Asphyxiation: 16
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 16

Manners of Death

Homicide: 83
Gunshot wound(s): 54
Sharp Force Injury(s): 7
Blunt Force Injury(s): 12
Asphyxia: 4
Mobile Medical Laboratory

Dr. Staci Turner
Laboratory Director
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

Dr. John Krolikowski
Medical Examiner

Dr. Eugene Hart
Medical Examiner

Sherrie Saint
Forensic Investigator

Buford Knopps
Forensic Investigator

Ashley Stanford
Forensic Investigator

Leslie Holt
Forensic Investigator

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Forensic Pathology Technician
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*Forensic Pathology Technician*

Steffon McCovery  
*Forensic Pathology Technician*

Roxanne Diamond  
*Forensic Pathology Technician*

Alan Fields  
*Photographer*

Zenovia Watkins  
*Administrative Services Assistant*

*Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences*  
*Mobile Medical Examiners Office*  
*2451 Fillingim Street Annex C*  
*Mobile Alabama 36617*
Mobile Medical Laboratory Death Statistics
*Including Mobile County ME Office Statistics

Cases Reported: 1063
Examined: 863
Autopsied: 512
External Examination: 351
Scenes Attended: 154
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 863

Causes of Death

- Shotgun Wound(s): 6
- Gunshot Wound(s): 124
- Sharp Force Injuries: 10
- Blunt Force Injuries: 163
- Drug Toxicity: 82
- Drowning: 16
- Hanging: 18
- Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 18
- Cardiovascular Disease: 173
- Ethanol Toxicity: 3
- Strangulation: 3
- Asphyxiation: 5
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
- Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 14

Manners of Death

- Homicide: 99
- Gunshot Wound(s): 60
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 5
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 11
- Death by Lethal Injection: 6
Montgomery Medical Laboratory

Dr. Stephen Boudreau  
*Laboratory Director*  
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

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*Medical Examiner*

Dr. Steven Dunton  
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Jim Sparrow  
*Forensic Investigator*

Tonya Pichea  
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Kelli Hallman  
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Marlon Gladden  
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Braynard Collins  
*Forensic Pathology Technician*
Wayne Pittman  
Forensic Pathology Technician  

Shafeqah Anderson  
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Doug Griffith  
Forensic Pathology Technician  

Tony Vance  
Morgue Custodian  

Kaye Julian  
Administrative Services Assistant Supervisor  

Betty File  
Administrative Services Assistant  

Debra Calhoun  
Administrative Services Assistant  
Receptionist  

Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences  
Montgomery Medical Examiners Office  
8160 AUM Drive  
Montgomery Alabama 36124
Montgomery Medical Laboratory Death Statistics
*Including Tuscaloosa County ME Office Statistics

Cases Reported: 1041
Examined: 886
Autopsied: 724
External Examination: 162
Scenes Attended: 68 ME: 0 INV: 68
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 882

Causes of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 20
Gunshot Wound(s): 155
Sharp Force Injuries: 19
Blunt Force Injuries: 142
Drug Toxicity: 157
Drowning: 23
Hanging: 16
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 7
Cardiovascular Disease: 96
Ethanol Toxicity: 5
Strangulation: 4
Asphyxiation: 4
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 16

Manners of Death

Homicide: 151

Gunshot Wound(s): 101 Sharp Force Injury(s): 18
Blunt Force Injury(s): 15 Asphyxia: 5
## Medical Examiner County Death Statistics

### Mobile County

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### Causes of Death

- Shotgun Wound(s): 4
- Gunshot Wound(s): 100
- Sharp Force Injuries: 3
- Blunt Force Injuries: 116
- Drug Toxicity: 53
- Drowning: 9
- Hanging: 14
- Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 15
- Cardiovascular Disease: 131
- Ethanol Toxicity: 2
- Strangulation: 1
- Asphyxiation: 3
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
- Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 12

### Manners of Death

- Homicide: 75

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Medical Examiner County Death Statistics
Tuscaloosa County

Cases Reported: 317
Examined: 167
Autopsied: 114
External Examination: 53
Scenes Attended: 68 ME: 0 INV: 68
Exhumations: 0
Retained Hospital Cases:

Causes of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 3
Gunshot Wound(s): 23
Sharp Force Injuries: 1
Blunt Force Injuries: 36
Drug Toxicity: 33
Drowning: 2
Hanging: 4
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 1
Cardiovascular Disease: 31
Ethanol Toxicity: 0
Strangulation: 2
Asphyxiation: 2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 1

Manners of Death

Homicide: 11

Gunshot Wound(s): 5 Sharp Force Injury(s): 0
Blunt Force Injury(s): 2 Asphyxia: 2
Laboratory Case Distribution Statistics

Huntsville Medical Laboratory

Total Examinations Performed: 364
External Examinations: 89 (24%)
Autopsies: 273 (76%)
Partial Examinations: 0

*Average per Medical Examiner: 151 per ME (2)

Mobile Medical Laboratory

Total Examinations Performed: 863
External Examinations: 351 (41%)
Autopsies: 512 (59%)
Partial Examinations: 0

*Average per Medical Examiner: 210 per ME (3)

Montgomery Medical Laboratory

Total Examinations Performed: 886
External Examinations: 152 (18%)
Autopsies: 724 (82%)
Partial Examinations: 10

*Average per Medical Examiner: 195 per ME (4)

* Averages are calculated using the NAME recommended 3 external examinations = 1 autopsy.
# Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

## Dr. Emily Ward

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Homicides: 31

## Dr. Valerie Green

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Homicides: 41

## Dr. Staci Turner

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Homicides: 24

## Dr. John Krolikowski

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Homicides: 32
Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

**Dr. Eugene Hart**

Total Examinations Performed: 298  
External Examinations: 107 (36%)  
Autopsies: 191 (64%)  

Homicides: 28

**Dr. Stephen Boudreau**

Total Examinations Performed: 371  
External Examinations: 62 (17%)  
Autopsies: 309 (83%)  

Homicides: 79

**Dr. Alfredo Paredes**

Total Examinations Performed: 272  
External Examinations: 54 (20%)  
Autopsies: 218 (80%)  

Homicides: 29

**Dr. Cameron Snider * **

Total Examinations Performed: 225  
External Examinations: 45 (20%)  
Autopsies: 180 (80%)  

Homicides: 35

* No longer on staff
Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

Dr. Adel Shaker *

Total Examinations Performed: 9
External Examinations: 0
Autopsies: 9 (100%)
Homicides: 0

Dr. Kenneth Snell *

Total Examinations Performed: 3
External Examinations: 0
Autopsies: 3 (100%)
Homicides: 0

Dr. Steve Dunton

Total Examinations Performed: 6
External Examinations: 1 (17%)
Autopsies: 5 (83%)
Homicides: 0

* No Longer on staff
Case Closure Rates

System-wide

Homicides closed in under 60 days: 23%
Non-Homicides closed in under 90 days: 48%

Huntsville Medical Laboratory

Homicides closed in under 60 days: 23%
Non-Homicides closed in under 90 days: 36%

Mobile Medical Laboratory

Homicides closed in under 60 days: 17%
Non-Homicides closed in under 90 days: 55%

Montgomery Medical Laboratory

Homicides closed in under 60 days: 26%
Non-Homicides closed in under 90 days: 44%

***Most Medical Examiner Reports over 60 and 90 days are due to outside testing.
# Juvenile Death Statistics

**Period:** October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

**TOTAL CASES EXAMINED:** 175

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**HOMICIDES:** 26

Age Range: 4m to 18y

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**Gunshot Wounds:** 15

Age Range: 6y to 18y

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**Scalding Injuries:** 1

3y BF

**Seizure (Physical Exertion induced):** 1

9y WF
Juvenile Death Statistics

Abusive Head Trauma: 5
3y BM, 1y WF, 4y HF, 6m BF, 4m OF

**NON HOMICIDES:** 149

Age Range: 0d to 17y
Youngest: 0d fetus

Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths: 25
Age Range: 3w to 12m
White: 14 Black: 11
Male: 20 Female: 5

Those with Sleep Related Findings: 24
Co-sleeping: 15
Prone: 4
Other: 5

Other Utilized Causes of Death: 4
Smothering: 1
Overlay: 1
Positional Asphyxiation: 2
Juvenile Death Statistics

Gunshot Wounds: 6
Age Range: 14y to 18y
White: 6   Black: 0
Male: 5   Female: 1

All (6) Suicidal

Blunt Force Injuries: 21
Age Range: 0d to 18y

Documented Restrained: 3
Driver: 1
Passenger: 7
Pedestrian: 7
Bed of Pickup Truck: 1

All Terrain Vehicle Related (ATV): 1
6y WF
Rear seated passenger
Not wearing helmet
ATV flipped backwards causing crushing brain injury
Father was intoxicated driver of ATV
Juvenile Death Statistics

Fire Deaths: 10
Age Range: 15m to 11y
White: 1    Black: 9
Male: 4    Female: 6

Hanging: 5
Age Range: 11y to 13y
White: 1    Black: 2    Hispanic: 2
Male: 3    Female: 2
Suicidal: 3

Drowning: 16
Age Range: 2y to 17y
White: 9    Black: 6    Hispanic: 1
Male: 14    Female: 2
Pool related: 10    River/Lake: 4    Ocean: 2

Drug Toxicity: 4
Accidental: 3    Suicidal: 1
Hydrocodone, Methadone, Oxycodone

2y BM with acute alcohol intoxication
Juvenile Death Statistics

Aircraft Crash: 1
17y WM
Single Aircraft/Student Pilot

Hyperthermia: 1
3y WF
Climbed into family vehicle in driveway

Industrial Accident: 1
16y WM
Shrimp boat deckhand
Tangled in wench

Suffocation: 1
6y BF
Face down sleeping in bean bag chair

Chopping and Blunt Force Injuries: 1
6y WF
Jump from tractor driven by mother
Juvenile Death Statistics

Aspiration: 2
2y WM
7m BM

Jet Ski: 1
11y WM
Passenger
15y driver collided with pier

Domestic Violence Related: 2
17y WF
18y BM

No Documentation Supported Texting or Bullying related Deaths

Cases Pending (without cause of death): 32
## Anatomical Gifting Statistics

### System-wide

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### Huntsville Medical Laboratory

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### Montgomery Medical Laboratory

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