

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

VICTIM: Murray B. Cohen
W/M 9/14/31
6'0 225 lbs., bro/blu
4919 Commonwealth Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34242
(941) 349-1212
CASE #: 03-3611

INCIDENT: Death
STATUS: Exceptionally Cleared - G
DATE TYPED: 03/04/03

PERIOD COVERED UNDER INVESTIGATION: 1/13/03 - 3/4/03

DET: D. Scott #1403 *DS*
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SUPV: Sgt. B. Sullivan #562
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RELATED CASE(S): None

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DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 1/13/03 1758 hours
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 4919 Commonwealth Dr
COMPLAINANT: Maria A. Cohen (wife)
AKA: Maria A. Amurrio
H/F 4/7/55
4919 Commonwealth Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34242
(941) 349-1212
WITNESS/OTHER: N/A
SUSPECT: N/A

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME: N/A

EVIDENCE STATUS: N/A

STOLEN/DAMAGED PROPERTY: N/A

RECOVERED PROPERTY: N/A

ATTACHMENTS TO REPORT: Forensics report, Property receipt, 911 tape request form, ME report forthcoming

DRUG RELATED: No

SYNOPSIS

The complainant and her husband took a nap at 1630 hours. The complainant advised that the phone rang, and she tried to wake her husband up. She advised that he was not responsive, so she called 911 and attempted CPR. Paramedics responded and were unable to revive the victim.

INVESTIGATION**1/13/03 1900 hours**

Sgt. Stroud requested that I respond to the incident location. Upon my arrival, Deputy Eve briefed me.

1/13/03 1930 hours

I questioned the complainant. She advised that she found her husband on the bed, and his skin was purple. She called 911 and moved him to the floor to attempt CPR, however she was unable to revive him. She advised that he must have died in his sleep. She advised that he had no serious medical problems, however he did take medication for high blood pressure and asthma. He did not use drugs or alcohol. She advised that his doctor is in New Jersey, which is where they had just moved from (Dr. William Mchugh 980-355-8877).

1/13/03 1945 hours

Susan White of Victim's Assistance arrived to help the complainant.

1/13/03 1955 hours

Sgt. Sheila Sullivan of Forensics arrived. We examined the victim and found no signs of foul play. Sgt. Sullivan photographed the scene.

1/13/03 2030 hours

Young #232 and Kennell #13 of the BRAT arrived to take possession of the victim's body. All of the victim's medication was released to them.

1/14/03 1000 hours

I contacted Meghann Simrak at the M.E.'s Office and updated her on this case.

1/15/03 1315 hours

I received a call from the victim's friend (Bill Nies 923-4979). He wanted to know the victim's cause of death. I advised that the death appeared natural and that it would be determined by the Medical Examiner's Office.

1/15/03 1320 hours

I requested a copy of the 911 call made by the complainant and placed it into Property.

3/4/03 1400 hours

I spoke with Meghann at the M.E. office. She advised that nothing suspicious was returned on the victim's toxicology report, and the death was ruled as natural. The M.E. report will be forthcoming.

At this time, this case will be exceptionally cleared.