

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FORENSIC SERVICES

CASE#: 03-3611

TECHNICIAN: Sgt. Sheila Sullivan
DATE: 01-13-03
SUPERVISOR: Lt. B. Whitehead #80 *BLW #80*
VICTIM(S): Murry B. Cohen, W/M, DOB 09-14-30
OFFENSE: Death Investigation
SCENE(S) 4919 Commonwealth Dr., Sarasota
COPY TO: Det. Scott, North CIB
RELATED CASE(S): N/A

I was requested to respond to a death at the above location. I arrived and met with Det. Scott and Dep. Eve. The victim had not complained of any pain or had no known chronic medical condition other than high blood pressure, which had been treated and checked recently and found to be under control. The victim had laid down to take a nap at 1630 hrs. with his wife and when the phone rang at 1738 hrs. his wife awoke and could not wake the victim. She moved him onto the floor and attempted CPR, but it was unsuccessful. Paramedics arrived and moved the victim elsewhere on the floor and inserted an IV, but got no response, and pronounced him dead. The victim lived primarily in New Jersey and had no local doctor in Florida. Ms. Simrack of the Medical Examiner's Office had been contacted prior to my arrival, and had dispatched the body removal personnel.

The residence was that of a single-family home on the east side of Commonwealth Drive. The victim was located on the floor of the master bedroom. He was dressed in a purple tee shirt, underwear briefs and blue shorts. His head was to the northwest. He had no sign of trauma to his body, but had a small drip of blood coming from the left side of his mouth. The core temperature was slightly warm. Rigor had not set. Lividity was not fixed and was present in his back and lower extremities. There were no signs of petechiae.

I took overall photographs of the master bedroom and sectional views of the victim. There were numerous medications gathered by Dep. Eve prior to my arrival. The medications were collected and sent with the body to the morgue.

The photographic negatives will be retained in the case file.