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ME Investigator Report

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MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR · SCENE INVESTIGATION REPORT

ME CASE #	AGENCY CASE	INVESTIGATOR
ME-26-00871	WBI 26-0310	Floyd Worthington, Chief Medicolegal Death Investigator
NOTIFIED	**ARRIVED**	**BODY EXAM**
03/10 05:42	03/10 06:30	06:45–07:12, 07:58–08:41
DECEDENT	**AGE / SEX / RACE**	**HEIGHT / WEIGHT (EST.)**
ALDMOOR, Richard	58 / M / W	6'0" / 190 lb
PRONOUNCED		**LAST KNOWN ALIVE**
05:21 by Port Calder Medic 6		Not yet established (pending investigation)

SCENE

Private office, 14th floor, commercial high-rise. Climate controlled; thermostat 70°F. Lights and desk lamp on. Decedent on carpet beside a wooden credenza along the west wall, lying on his right side, head toward the credenza's SW corner. Dark red-brown blood pool under the head, partly dried at edges. No signs of a struggle. Office otherwise orderly.

BODY

FINDING	OBSERVED (06:50)
Body temperature (liver)	87.6°F · ambient 70°F
Rigor mortis	Fully established: jaw, neck, upper and lower extremities
Livor mortis	Right side, consistent with position found. Blanches with firm pressure (not fully fixed).
Clothing	Dress shirt, tie loosened, suit trousers, dress shoes. Suit jacket on desk chair.

Injuries (external, preliminary): Laceration approx. 3 cm, left side of the head (parietal scalp), with palpable depression of the underlying skull. **Possible second area of injury at the back of the head (occipital), obscured by hair and swelling. Defer to autopsy.** No obvious defensive injuries to the hands on preliminary exam; hands bagged for autopsy.

Credenza: The SW corner of the credenza nearest the head was examined closely with a light source. **No visible blood, hair, or tissue on the corner or its edges.** Swabbed by CSU (item 4).

Personal effects: Wallet, keys, wristwatch on decedent. **No cell phone on the decedent.**

ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH

Based on body temperature, rigor, and livor at the time of examination, death most likely occurred **between approximately 9:00 PM on 03/09 and 1:00 AM on 03/10.** This is an estimate; digital and witness evidence may narrow it.

DISPOSITION

Decedent transported to the OCME at 08:52. Autopsy assigned to Dr. Harrer, Chief Medical Examiner. Cause and manner of death: **PENDING AUTOPSY.**

INVESTIGATOR
Floyd Worthington

REVIEWED
Dr. Harrer