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ME Investigator Report

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MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR · SCENE INVESTIGATION REPORT

ME CASE #	AGENCY CASE	INVESTIGATOR
ME-26-01412	WBI 26-0612	Floyd Worthington, Chief Medicolegal Death Investigator
NOTIFIED	**ARRIVED**	**BODY EXAM**
06/12 08:31	06/12 09:15	10:31–11:40
DECEDENT	**AGE / SEX / RACE**	**HEIGHT / WEIGHT (EST.)**
RIVETTE, Dexter (Dex)	58 / M / W	6'0" / 175 lb
PRONOUNCED	**LAST KNOWN ALIVE**	
08:01 by Halvern Fire Medic 7	Not yet established (pending investigation)	

SCENE

Detached private recording studio, approx. 22' × 16', climate controlled, thermostat 68°F. Overhead lights, mixing console, and computer on at arrival. Decedent on the wood floor beside the mixing console, lying on his left side, head toward the console's front left corner. Blood beneath the head, partly dried. **The floor around the head shows curved wipe marks, and the amount of blood present is less than the injury would suggest. A strong odor resembling automotive polish or wax** is present in the room. No signs of a struggle; room otherwise orderly.

BODY

FINDING	OBSERVED (10:52)
Body temperature (liver)	84.9°F · ambient 68°F
Rigor mortis	Fully established: jaw, neck, upper and lower extremities
Livor mortis	Left side, consistent with position found. Partially fixed.
Clothing	Black t-shirt, jeans, leather boots. Four silver rings present.

Injuries (external, preliminary): Laceration approx. 4 cm, right side of the head, **with an unusual patterned margin: a curved edge with several small round impressions along it. Possible second impact, upper back of the head, obscured by hair. Defer to autopsy.** No obvious defensive injuries. Hands bagged for autopsy.

Console: The front left corner nearest the head was examined with a light source. **No visible blood, hair, or tissue on the corner or its edges. Faint streaks consistent with wiping.** Swabbed by CSU (item 1).

Personal effects: Wallet in rear pocket. Cell phone on the console (left for CSU, item 4).

ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH

Based on body temperature, rigor, and livor at the time of examination, death most likely occurred **between approximately 10:00 PM on 06/11 and 2:00 AM on 06/12**. This is an estimate; digital and witness evidence may narrow it.

DISPOSITION

Decedent transported to the OCME at 12:05. Autopsy assigned to Dr. Harrer, Chief Medical Examiner. Cause and manner of death: **PENDING AUTOPSY.**

INVESTIGATOR
Floyd Worthington

REVIEWED
Dr. Harrer