

STATE OF GEORGIA  
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CRIME LABORATORY  
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER 70-70-5603

CITY Augusta COUNTY Richmond  
 NOTIFIED BY Coroner Widener HOUR 7 a.m. DATE 5/12/70  
 OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CASE Officer D. R. Carter and Lt. Culpepper  
 OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY City of Augusta Police Department  
 NAME OF DECEASED Charlie Mack Murphy AGE 39 SEX M RACE C HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 230  
 RESIDENCE OF DECEASED 1019 13th Street, Augusta, Ga.  
 TIME OF DEATH: HOUR 10:11 p. DATE 5/11/70 PLACE OF DEATH DOA-University Hospital  
 MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE Shot during riot of May 11-12, 1970 JUSTIFIABLE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCIDENTAL \_\_\_\_\_ SUICIDE \_\_\_\_\_ NATURAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME OF ? ? DATE 5/11/70 PLACE OF picked up at Mercier St. & Milledgeville Road  
 METHOD OF shot during race riot  
 BODY REMOVED FROM street REMOVED BY Mays Funeral Home ambulance  
 DATE RECEIVED AT FUNERAL HOME: May 11th 1970 HOUR ? M. \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF FUNERAL HOME Peoples Funeral Home  
 AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY Coroner Widener  
 PRESENT AT AUTOPSY Dr. Larry Howard and Dr. Irvine P hinizy  
 BODY IDENTIFIED BY Coroner Widener  
 PHOTOGRAPHS BY James P. Dawson (at autopsy)  
 DATE AUTOPSIED: HOUR \_\_\_\_\_ M. DATE 5/15/70 PERFORMED BY Dr. Larry Howard  
 ACCUSED Unknown

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SOLICITOR GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_

CORONER X

OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH Shotgun (00 buckshot, 7 pellets) wound of left chest.

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY \_\_\_\_\_

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23 Sept 1970

DATE

June 23 1970

APPROVED

Larry P Howard  
(LABORATORY)

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Irvine P hinizy M. D.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF BODY

Chest and abdominal cavities: The chest and abdominal cavities are opened with the usual Y incision and sternal reflection. A good portion of the left lung is completely

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RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

CASE #70-5603

CITY Augusta COUNTY Richmond

NOTIFIED BY Coroner Nathan F. Widener HOUR 10:00 P. M. DATE May 14, 1970

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CASE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DECEASED Charles Mack Murphy AGE 39 SEX M RACE C HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 230

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED 1019 13th Avenue

TIME OF DEATH: HOUR 10:11 P.M. DATE May 11, 1970 PLACE OF DEATH DOA University Hospital

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE \_\_\_\_\_ JUSTIFIABLE ? ACCIDENTAL \_\_\_\_\_ SUICIDE \_\_\_\_\_ NATURAL \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF \_\_\_\_\_ M. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF \_\_\_\_\_

BODY REMOVED FROM University Hospital REMOVED BY Norman White

DATE RECEIVED AT FUNERAL HOME: May 12, 1970 HOUR 4:50 A. M.

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME Peoples Funeral Home

AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY Coroner Nathan F. Widener

PRESENT AT AUTOPSY Coroner Nathan F. Widener, Dr. J. Byron Dawson, D.L. Branch, GBI, C. W. Herndon, GBI

BODY IDENTIFIED BY great toe tag

PHOTOGRAPHS BY Dr. J. Byron Dawson

DATE AUTOPSIED: HOUR 5:00 P.M. DATE May 15, 1970 PERFORMED BY Larry B. Howard, Ph. D.

ACCUSED \_\_\_\_\_

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CAUSE OF DEATH Massive destruction of left lung secondary to pellet wounds of posterior thorax.

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE 29 May 1970  
APPROVED Larry B. Howard  
(LABORATORY)

DATE May 15 1970  
SIGNED Larry B. Howard

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(LABORATORY)

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF BODY

This is the body of a well nourished, well developed, middle age colored male showing moderate skin slippage and scrotal swelling. The left side of the back shows a collection of seven entry wounds located between 15 and 17 inches below the top of the head and between 2 1/4 and 6 1/4 inches to the left of the midline. A sutured embalming incision is also present on the left flank 25 inches below the top of the head on the mid axillary line. A similar wound is present 27 inches below the head on the right flank. Both of these wounds are incised and show no evidence of hematoma. There is also a probable trocar mark 22 inches below the top of the head in the anterior midline approximately 4 inches above the umbilicus. Sutured incisions are present in the left axilla, over the right and left carotid arteries and over the right femoral artery. There is an exit wound on the anterior aspect of the left shoulder 12 inches below the top of the head and 5 inches to the left of the midline which is slit shaped and shows marginal tearing. Four sutured incisions on the anterior surface of the body are opened. The sutured incision over the right carotid area shows no evidence of trauma. The one over the left carotid area ~~which~~ shows two apparent perforated areas of trauma located 1 and 1 1/2 inches left of the midline and 12 inches below the top of the head. Another incised wound is reopened which is horizontal, located on the anterior midline 13 inches below the top of the head and cannot be definitely correlated with an exit wound. The fourth sutured incision is 2 3/4 inches left of the midline and begins 13 inches below the top of the head and shows evidence of possibly two exit wounds, one in each end of the 1 1/2 inch incision.

This subject has a signet ring on the little finger of the left hand and is identified by a toe tag on the left great toe. Mouth and nose show evidence of blood. Eyes are not remarkable. The scalp is palpated and shows nothing remarkable. Hair is short. There is no injury to the face. Moustache is present.

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shot away. The wound tract has a tendency to pass superiorly in a posterior to anterior  
direction, exiting through large tears in the chest wall and pectoralis muscles. A frag-  
ment of buck shot is found in the left lung. Lead fragments are found in the posterior  
aspect of the lung and in the left pectoralis muscles anterior to the chest plate. This  
and the appearance of the wounds leaves no doubt that the direction of travel of the  
buckshot is from posterior to anterior.

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(LABORATORY)

SIGNED

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