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BOX 1456, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## AUTOPSY OR REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF BODY Case #70-5602

NAME OF DECEASED John StokesDATE OF DEATH: MONTH May DAY 12 19 70 COUNTY WHERE DEATH OCCURED Richmond

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF BODY:

This is the body of a well nourished, well developed, young colored male. Trocar button is present approximately 2 inches superior and 1½ inches to the right of the umbilicus. There is an additional sutured post mortem perforation just above the umbilicus. There is a right femoral and right axillary embalming incision. Subject is unclothed and is identified by a right great toe tag. There is a bandaid on the right great toe. No jewelry is present. Wounds are described starting with the back. Sutures are removed from all wounds except those with trocar buttons.

1. An apparent wound of entry 18 3/4 inches below the top of the head, 2½ inches to the right of the midline measuring 3/8 inch in diameter surrounded by considerable abrasion.

2 & 3. Doublet, wounds of entry, located just to the left of the midline 16 3/4 inches below the top of the head. The one on the right has been filled with a trocar button. The diameter of each measures approximately the same as No. 1.

4 thru 9. Several more wounds of entry are grouped between 17 and 24 inches below the top of the head and between 4 and 3 inches to the left of the posterior midline. Close examination of this skin confirms the presence of six wounds.

10 thru 12. Three apparent large wounds of exit in the left chest located 9, 10½ and 13 inches below the top of the head and 4½, 4 and 2 3/4 inches left of the midline. All tend to be slit-like and show breakage of the epidermis in lieu of abrasion. Wounds are large enough to account for more than one projectile.

13. There is a laceration on the posterior aspect of the left hand measuring 3/8 inch in length, 1 inch below the level of the wrist located over the tendon of the middle finger. Hematoma is present with no subadjacent wound tract.

## INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF BODY:

## Chest and Abdominal Cavities:

The left and right pleural cavities are full of clotted blood and there are numerous posterior to anterior wound tracts through the lungs and one penetrating the heart. One pellet is found in the left chest area and one in the residue in the bottom

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(LABORATORY)SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
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of the right pleural cavity. Abdominal area is free of clotted blood.

Head: The scalp is reflected anteriorly and posteriorly. There is no evidence of  
injury. The calvarium is removed. The brain is not remarkable.

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DATE 29 May 1970 DATE May 15, 1970

APPROVED Cary O Howard SIGNED Cary O Howard MD  
LABORATORY APPROVED PATHOLOGIST M. D.

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RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

70-5700-5602

CITY Augusta COUNTY Richmond

NOTIFIED BY Coroner Widener HOUR 7 a.m. M. DATE 5/12/70

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CASE Officers T.J. Broadwater, Wm. S. Dennis, St. Tudot, Lt. Culpepper, and Det. F.B. Boldin  
OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY City of Augusta Police Dept.

NAME OF DECEASED John Stokes AGE 19 SEX M RACE C HEIGHT 6" WEIGHT 170

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED 406 Taylor Street, Augusta, Ga.

TIME OF DEATH: HOUR 12:51 a M. DATE 5/12/70 PLACE OF DEATH DOA-University Hospital

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE Shot in race riot of May 11-12, 1970 JUSTIFIABLE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCIDENTAL \_\_\_\_\_ SUICIDE \_\_\_\_\_ NATURAL \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF ? M. DATE 5/12/70 PLACE OF picked up in Davis Grocery Store

METHOD OF shot in riot at 3rd and Walker Streets

BODY REMOVED FROM picked up by AAA ambulance REMOVED BY AAA Ambulance  
from inside grocery store

DATE RECEIVED AT FUNERAL HOME: May 12, 1970 HOUR ? M.

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME Peoples Funeral Home

AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY Coroner Widener

PRESENT AT AUTOPSY Dr. Larry Howard and Dr. Irvine Phinizy

BODY IDENTIFIED BY Coroner

PHOTOGRAPHS BY James P. Dawson (at autopsy)

DATE AUTOPSIED: HOUR \_\_\_\_\_ M. DATE 5/15/70 PERFORMED BY Dr. Larry Howard

ACCUSED Unknown

NOTE: A COPY OF THIS RECORD SHALL BE SENT TO:

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

CORONER X

OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH Shotgun (00 buckshot, 9 pellets) wounds of the left chest.

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



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DATE 23 Sept 1970  
APPROVED Larry Howard  
(LABORATORY)

DATE June 23 1970  
SIGNED Irvine Phinizy M. D.

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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