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DEATH INVESTIGATION REPORT

KAREN AUDRA JANKS
15-0000468

INITIAL CALL

DATE / TIME RECEIVED	REPORTED BY		PHONE #
04/24/2015 20:50			
CASE TYPE	**DATE / TIME ARRIVED**	**DATE / TIME DEPARTED**	**PR MARY INVESTIGATOR**
Coroner Case			**Justin Haugen**

DECEDENT INFORMATION

DECEDENT'S NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	DOB	AGE	RACE	GENDER
KAREN AUDRA JANKS	[redacted]	**46 yrs**	**WHITE**	**F**
DECEDENT'S RES DENCE ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)	**MARITAL STATUS**	**HEIGHT**	**WEIGHT**	
[redacted]**29TH AV, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116**				

DATE / TIME ID'D	ID	SSN#	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	PROPERTY
				NO

LEGAL NEXT OF KIN

NAME	RELATIONSH P TO DECEDENT	TELEPHONE	CELL PHONE
ADDRESS	**DATE / TIME NOTIFIED**	**IF NOTIFIED, BY WHOM**	

DEATH INFORMATION

DATE / TIME OF DEATH	DATE / T ME PRONOUNCED	PRONOUNCED BY	TELEPHONE	EXAM TYPE	EXAM DATE
04/24/2015 15:26					

PLACE OF DEATH	ADDRESS OF DEATH
@MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	**1165 MONTGOMERY DR, SANTA ROSA, CA**
MANNER OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**
Other	

DUE TO	DUE TO
DUE TO	**DATE DC SIGNED** / **SIGNED BY**

OTHER SIGN FICANT CONDITIONS

DONOR CASE	REFERRAL #	MORTUARY	TELEPHONE

INJURY INFORMATION

DATE / TIME OF INJURY	INJURY ADDRESS	PLACE OF NJURY	WORK NJURY?
N/A	**N/A**		

DESCRIBE HOW INITIAL INJURY OCCURRED
N/A

INITIAL CASE SUMMARY

46 year old female decedent was involved in a vehicle pursuit with WPD and SCSO Deputies. The decedents vehicle stopped in area of Highway 116 (Old Gravenstein Highway) near the Antique Society business. The decedent was shot by Deputies after her vehicle drove at and struck them. The decedent died days later at SRMH (04/24/2015 at 1526 hours). Marin County Coroner Office handled the death investigation.

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ASSISTING AGENCIES

RESPONDING AGENCY	RESPONDING PERSONNEL	AGENCY REPORT #

MEDICAL / SOCIAL HISTORY

DECEDENT'S PR MARY PHYSICIAN	PHYSICAN OFFICE #

MEDICAL / SOCIAL HISTORY

MEDICATIONS COLLECTED

DRUG / ALCOHOL / TOBACCO HISTORY

NARRATIVE

In the early morning hours of 04/23/2015, WPD Deputies were dispatched to a reported wrong-way driver on Highway 101. WPD Deputies soon thereafter located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle, driven by the 46 year old female decedent, did not yield and a vehicle pursuit started with speeds up to 100 mph. The vehicle continued to evade and drive recklessly until it stopped at the Antique Store on Old Gravenstein Highway near the Santa Rosa/ Sebastopol city limits. The decedent suddenly drove the vehicle at Deputies to which they responded by discharging their firearms into the vehicle, striking the decedent who was then taken to SRMH for treatment. The decedent was pronounced by SRMH staff on 04/24/2015 at 1526 hours. Marin County Coroner`s Office assumed jurisdiction over the in custody death. Investigator E. Schum responded to SRMH and had Marin contract removal services transport the decedent to Napa County Morgue for eventual postmortem examination (Marin County Coroner case number 15-094). Forensic Assistant H. Aldridge faxed the jurisdictional release form to Marin County with the applicable information contained therein, at my request. See attached documents with this report. This report is for informational purposes only to acknowledge the death which occurred in Sonoma County, but being investigated by an outside agency. Nothing further.

SUPPLEMENTALS

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