

and neck. Other findings at autopsy include an enlarged heart, and congestion and edema of the lungs.

Postmortem toxicologic analysis is positive for methamphetamine.

Given the autopsy and investigative findings, it is my opinion that the cause of death in this case is acute methamphetamine intoxication and physical restraint. The manner of death is homicide.

This case has many features which indicate this may be a case of "excited delirium." Individuals experiencing "excited delirium" express symptoms of bizarre and aggressive behavior, violence, unexpected physical strength, and hyperthermia. Most cases of "excited delirium" involve stimulant drugs (methamphetamine, in this case). The sequence of events is nearly always the same in all accounts: delirium with agitation, sudden cessation of struggle, respiratory arrest, and death.

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