



**Cuyahoga County  
Medical Examiner's Office  
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S VERDICT**

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.  
Medical Examiner

**THE STATE OF OHIO,  
SS.  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

CASE NUMBER: IN2022-01648

**Be it Remembered**, That on the 5th day of September, 2022 Information was given to me, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said County, that the dead body of a man supposed to have come to his death as the result of criminal or other violent means, or by casualty, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, (Sec. 313-11, 313-12 R.C. Ohio) had been found in Emergency Room, Fairview Hospital in Cleveland of Cuyahoga County, on the 5th day of September, 2022.

I viewed or caused to be viewed the said body at the Medical Examiner's Office. After the viewing and making inquiry into the circumstances that caused the death of the said person, I obtained further information, to-wit: (CPD #10325684). I also carefully examined or caused to be examined the said dead body at 8:30AM on the 6th day of September, 2022 and I find as follows: to wit:

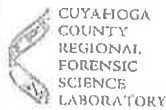
I, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said county, having diligently inquired, do true presentment make in what manner Maalik Amir Roquemore, whose body was at the Medical Examiner's Office on the 6th day of September, 2022 came to his death. The said Maalik Amir Roquemore was never married, 32 years of age, a resident of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and a native of Cleveland, Ohio; was of the Black race, and had brown eyes, black hair, unshaven beard, unshaven mustache, was 69 inches in height, and weighed 141 pounds.

Upon full inquiry based on all the known facts, I find that the said Maalik Amir Roquemore came to his death officially on the 5th day of September, 2022 in Emergency Room, Fairview Hospital and was officially pronounced dead at 1:35 A.M., by Dr. Renuart. There is history that on September 5th, 2022, at about 12:36 A.M., Cleveland Police and Paramedics responded to a call of a male shot by Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police during legal intervention, outside in the vicinity of 4562 West 174th Street. On arrival, the male, identified as the said Maalik Amir Roquemore, of the same address, was found to have sustained gunshot wounds, and treatment was administered. This man was then transported to Fairview Hospital where he was admitted to the Emergency Room at 12:54 A.M., with the aforementioned injuries. Treatment and drug therapy were administered, however, the said Maalik Amir Roquemore failed to respond and was pronounced dead at the aforementioned time and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified, and Esposito Mortuary Services was dispatched. This man was then transported to the Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was performed. That death in this case was the end result of gunshot wounds of trunk, and was homicidal in nature.

**Cause of Death:** Gunshot wounds of trunk.  
HOMICIDE.

**Maalik Amir Roquemore**  
(Name of Deceased)

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, M.D.



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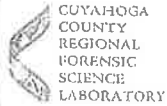
**Specimen(s) Received**

Lab Item #	Description	Receipt/Accessioning Date
016	Femoral Blood 1	09/07/2022
017	Heart Blood 1	09/07/2022
018	Urine 1	09/07/2022
019	Bile 1	09/07/2022
020	Vitreous Humor 1	09/07/2022
021	Vitreous Humor 2	09/07/2022
022	Gastric Contents	09/07/2022
023	Long Term Storage 1	09/07/2022
024	Long Term Storage 2	09/07/2022
025	Liver 1	09/07/2022
026	Brain 1	09/07/2022

Item: 016: Femoral Blood 1		
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation
<b>Basic Drugs by GC/MS</b>		
Nicotine	Positive	
Cotinine	Positive	
<b>Cannabinoids Confirmation by LC-MS/MS</b>		
Delta-9-THC	Positive	6.9 ± 1.1 ng/mL
11-OH-Delta-9-THC	Positive	<2.0 ng/mL
Delta-9-THCCOOH	Positive	13 ± 3 ng/mL
<b>ELISA</b>		
SEE CONFIRMATION		
<b>Volatiles Screening and Confirmation by GC/FID</b>		
Ethanol	Positive	0.082 ± 0.006 g/dL

Item: 018: Urine 1		
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation
<b>Basic Drugs by GC/MS</b>		
Quantity Not Sufficient		

Item: 020: Vitreous Humor 1		
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation
<b>Volatiles Screening and Confirmation by GC/FID</b>		



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Ethanol	Positive	0.093 ± 0.007 g/dL
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**COMMENTS:**

All laboratory activities related to this case were completed between the date the evidence was received, as noted in this report, and the report's issue date. Specific activity dates are maintained in the case file for this case.

The result(s) in this report relate only to the items tested. Other specimens received will be held with the case (not tested).

'None Detected/Not Performed' in ELISA testing indicates that there were no positive signals in the ELISA (confirmation testing not performed).

Where quantitative results have been provided, method uncertainty is determined at a CL of 95.45%. 'Mass Spectrum Match Only' denotes the finding has not been confirmed against the retention time of a reference standard.

Specimens submitted for this case will be held for one year prior to disposal. Please notify Toxicology if the specimens are to be held for a longer period of time.

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Supervisor, Toxicology Unit

Eric Lavins



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**Analysis Summary**

**VOLATILES SCREENING AND CONFIRMATION by GC/FID:** Ethanol, Methanol, Acetone, Isopropanol. **VOLATILES by GC/MS:** includes (but not limited to) Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethanol, Ethyl Acetate, Isopropanol, Methanol, Toluene

**ACIDIC/NEUTRAL DRUGS by GC/MS and GC/FID:** Butalbital, Caffeine, Carbamazepine, Carisoprodol, Ibuprofen, Levofloctam, Meprobamate, Metaxalone, Pentobarbital, Phenobarbital, Phenytoin

**CARBON MONOXIDE by CO-Oximetry:** Carbon Monoxide (Carboxyhemoglobin)

**GLYCOLS CONFIRMATION by GC/MS:** Ethylene Glycol, Propylene Glycol

**GABAPENTIN/PREGABALIN CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS:** Gabapentin, Pregabalin

**ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay) SCREEN:** Amphetamine (Target = d-Amphetamine); Barbiturates (Target = Pentobarbital); Benzodiazepines (Target = Alprazolam); Cannabinoids (Target = 11-nor- $\Delta$ -9-THC-COOH (marijuana metabolite)); Carisoprodol (Target = Carisoprodol); Cocaine Metabolite (Target = Benzoylcegonine); Fentanyl (Target = Fentanyl); Methamphetamine (Target = d-Methamphetamine); Oxycodone (Target = Oxycodone); Phencyclidine (Target = Phencyclidine); Tricyclic Antidepressants (Target = Nortriptyline); Methadone (Target = Methadone); Opiates (Target = Morphine); Zolpidem (Target = Zolpidem); Buprenorphine (Target = Buprenorphine)

**BASIC DRUGS by GC/MS (screening and confirmation):** includes common antidepressants, opioids/narcotic analgesics, CNS stimulants, antipsychotics, antiarrhythmics, dissociative anesthetics, antihistamines, hypnotics/sedatives/anxiolytics, muscle relaxants, cathinones, and other agents

**ACETAMINOPHEN and SALICYLATES SCREEN by Colorimetry (Qualitative):** Acetaminophen, Salicylates

**PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP) CONFIRMATION by GC/MS:** Phencyclidine

**CLINICAL CHEMISTRIES:** Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Glucose, Urea (as VUN), Creatinine, Magnesium, Calcium, Lactate

**COCAINE AND METABOLITES CONFIRMATION by GC/MS:** Benzoylcegonine, Cocaine, Cocaethylene. **COCAINE AND METABOLITES CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS:** Benzoylcegonine, Cocaine, Cocaethylene, Anhydrocegonine Methyl Ester, Ecgonine Methyl Ester

**CANNABINOIDS CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS:**  $\Delta$ 9-THC, 11-OH- $\Delta$ 9-THC (marijuana metabolite), 11-nor- $\Delta$ 9-THC-COOH (marijuana metabolite). **CANNABINOIDS CONFIRMATION by GC/MS:** TOTAL 11-nor- $\Delta$ 9-THC-COOH (marijuana metabolite)

**OPIOIDS CONFIRMATION by GC/MS:** Morphine, 6-Acetylmorphine (heroin metabolite), Codeine, Hydrocodone, Dihydrocodeine, Hydromorphone, Oxycodone, Oxycodone

**BENZODIAZEPINES CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS:** ( $\pm$ )-Zopiclone, 2-Hydroxyethylflurazepam, 3-Hydroxyflunitrazepam, 4-Hydroxyalprazolam, 7-Aminoclonazepam, 7-Aminoflunitrazepam, Alprazolam, Bromazepam, Clonazepam, Clonazepam, Delorazepam, Deschloroflurazepam, Diazepam, Diclazepam, Estazolam, Etizolam, Fluralprazepam, Flubromazepam, Flubromazepam, Flunitrazepam, Flunitrazepam, Lorazepam, Lormetazepam, Meclozepam, Methylclonazepam, Midazolam, N-Desalkylflurazepam, N-Desmethylclonazepam, N-Desmethylflunitrazepam, Nitrazepam, Nitrazepam, Nordiazepam, Oxazepam, Phenazepam, Temazepam, Triazolam, Zaleplon, Zolpidem,  $\alpha$ -Hydroxyalprazolam,  $\alpha$ -Hydroxymidazolam and  $\alpha$ -Hydroxytriazolam

**AMINES CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS analysis:** ( $\pm$ )-Amphetamine, beta-Phenethylamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (MDEA), ( $\pm$ )-Methamphetamine, Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), Phentermine, Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine

**FENTANYL and ANALOGUES CONFIRMATION by LC-MS/MS:** N-Methyl norfentanyl, Norfentanyl, Norcarfentanyl, AP-238, 2MAP-237, Methoxyacetyl fentanyl, Acetyl fentanyl, Beta-hydroxy fentanyl, Benzyl fentanyl, THF fentanyl, 4-ANPP, p-Methoxyacetyl fentanyl, Acryl fentanyl, Alfentanil, Fentanyl, para-Fluoro acryl fentanyl, para-Fluoro fentanyl, Cyclopropyl fentanyl, 2-Furanyl fentanyl, Fentanyl carbamate, ( $\pm$ )-trans-3-Methylfentanyl, Crotonyl fentanyl, Carfentanyl, ( $\pm$ )-cis-3-Methylfentanyl, Butyryl fentanyl, para-Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (FIBF), Sufentanil, Phenyl fentanyl, Cyclopentyl fentanyl, para-Fluorofuranyl fentanyl, Valeryl fentanyl, Isobutyryl fentanyl, Thiophene fentanyl, Isovaleryl fentanyl; plus Metonitazene, Bromphine, Isotonitazene, Protonitazene



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**SENT TO REFERENCE LABS:** Synthetic Cannabinoids, Cathinones, Cyanide, GHB, LSD, Psilocin, Valproic Acid, heavy metals (Antimony, Arsenic, Lead, Barium, Cadmium, Bismuth, Mercury, Selenium), or any other compounds not listed above

**ABBREVIATIONS:** UNS = Specimen unsuitable for testing; QNS = Quantity insufficient for analysis; < = less than; > = greater than; LRL = Lower reporting limit; C.L. = Confidence Level  
**UNITS FOR VOLATILES:** 100 mg/dL = 0.100 g/dL = 0.100 g/%. UNITS: 1 mg/L = 1000 µg/L = 1000 ng/mL