

Coroner's Verdict

County of Lucas

The State of Ohio

Office of the Coroner
2595 Arlington Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43614

NAME: CARLTON BENTON
DATE OF DEATH: 6/1/04

Be it remembered, that on 6/1/04, information was given to me, James R. Patrick, M.D., Coroner of said County, that the dead body of CARLTON BENTON has been found at HOSP - ST VINCENTS, TOLEDO, OH (LUCAS COUNTY), on 6/1/04.

I viewed, or caused to be viewed, the said body at the Lucas County Coroner's Office. After viewing the same, and inquiring into the circumstances that caused the death of the said person, I obtained the following information to wit:

I, James R. Patrick, M.D., Coroner of said County, having diligently inquired, do true presentment make in what manner said person, whose dead body I examined, or caused to be examined at the Lucas County Coroner's Office on 6/2/04, came to his or her death. The age of CARLTON BENTON was about 25 YEARS. The said resided at the following address: 2863 N. DETROIT, TOLEDO, OH (LUCAS COUNTY). Upon full inquiry concerning all the facts, I find the said came to his or her death, officially on 6/1/04 at HOSP - ST VINCENTS, TOLEDO, OH (LUCAS COUNTY) by reason of the following opinion:

IT IS MY OPINION THAT CARLTON BENTON DIED OF SEIZURE DISORDER IN ASSOCIATION WITH BUPROPION (WELLBUTRIN) USE. MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL.

Alcohol: NONE DETECTED



James R. Patrick, MD
Lucas County Coroner - 10/8/04

LUCAS COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
2595 ARLINGTON AVE **TOLEDO, OH 43614**

CASE SUMMARY ON THE DEATH OF CARLTON BENTON

AUTOPSY: 322-04 Date of examination: 6/2/04
 Age: 25 YEARS Sex: MALE Race: BLACK Date of birth: 2/16/79
 Home address: 2863 N. DETROIT, TOLEDO, OH (LUCAS COUNTY)
 Date of death: 6/1/04 Time of death: 2:25 PM
 Place of death: HOSP - ST VINCENTS, TOLEDO, OH (LUCAS COUNTY)
 Comment: SEIZURE

Anatomic Diagnoses:
 SEVERE CEREBRAL EDEMA WITH BRAINSTEM HERNIATION
 LAMINAR NECROSIS IN BOTH OCCIPITAL LOBES
 SEVERE PULMONARY EDEMA
 RECENT ABRASIONS ON NECK, HANDS, AND FEET

MILD LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY
 MULTIPLE GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION EROSIONS

Summary of toxicology results:

Alcohol level: NONE DETECTED

BUPROPION METABOLITE 2.4 MCG/ML IN BLOOD FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - anti-depressant
 CHLORPHENIRAMINE POSITIVE IN URINE FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - cold medicine
 DILANTIN 4.8 MCG/ML IN BLOOD FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - anti-epileptic drug
 NORPROPOXYPHENE POSITIVE IN URINE FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - pain killer (aka Darvon)
 NORSETRALINE <0.20 MCG/ML IN BLOOD FROM CORONER'S OFFICE
 PHENOBARBITAL 1.6 MCG/ML IN BLOOD FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - controls epilepsy
 PROPOXYPHENE POSITIVE IN URINE FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - pain killer
 SERTRALINE <0.20 MCG/ML IN BLOOD FROM CORONER'S OFFICE - anti-depressant (Zoloft)

Cause of death: SEIZURE DISORDER IN ASSOCIATION WITH BUPROPION (WELLBUTRIN) USE (DAYS)
 Manner of death: NATURAL

Opinion: IT IS MY OPINION THAT CARLTON BENTON DIED OF SEIZURE DISORDER IN ASSOCIATION WITH BUPROPION (WELLBUTRIN) USE. MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL.

J. R. Patrick

JAMES R. PATRICK, MD
 CORONER
 10/8/04

Cynthia S. Beisser

Examination performed by:
 CYNTHIA S. BEISSER, M.D.
 DEPUTY CORONER
 10/8/04