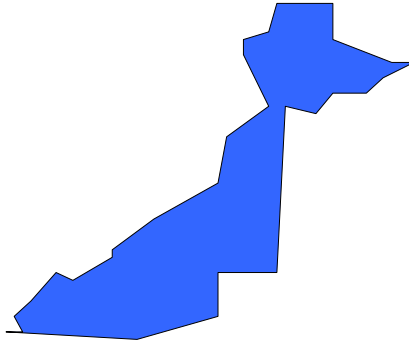


# ***2008 Annual Report***



## **Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office**



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## Preface

This Annual Report would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of the employees who work for the Fulton County Medical Examiner in Atlanta, Georgia. They are:

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Without the above individuals, quality investigation of deaths in Fulton County would not occur, and neither would professional communication with the many agencies and members of the public who are impacted when a death occurs. These employees also care for and maintain a modern facility in which death investigations may be professionally conducted with respect for the dead and at which members of the public, legal, and law enforcement communities can effectively conduct their business.

I thank the Fulton County Medical Examiner employees— each and every one— for their dedication, excellence, and professional quality death investigations conducted for the citizens of Fulton County. We are proud to be a death investigation center fully accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners.

It is hoped that the information in this report may be useful to public health, public safety, and other policy and program planners who strive to improve the safety and quality of life. Additional data may be available for specialized studies that go beyond the general data presented in this report.

The medical examiner's office and its personnel "speak for the dead" and our office is a place where "death delights to serve the living." It is with a true sense of civic duty and public service that we conduct our death investigations for the community.

It is now 2009 and this Annual report is for calendar year 2008. It is not uncommon for some death cases to take many months to finalize because of extensive testing or the need for investigative information that takes time to obtain. The Report itself takes time to prepare, and must be done while we carry on our usual activities and death investigations, which also take the time of our staff. We hope to continue preparing our annual report by July of each year.

Randy Hanzlick, MD  
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NOTE: Rather than providing large numbers of Tables, Graphs, and Figures, data are presented with an overall summary table followed by a list of cases with relevant detail. These lists can be used to categorized data in whatever manner a reader/user wishes to do. More detailed data can be provided by FCME if release of such data is compliant with applicable laws, policies, and procedures.

## SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

The Fulton County Medical Examiner (FCME) serves all non-federal, incorporated and unincorporated areas within Fulton County. In 2008, these areas include nearly all of the City of Atlanta, Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Union City, Unincorporated Fulton County, and other areas served by special law enforcement agencies such as MARTA and college police forces. The FCME does not serve the few areas of Federal property within the county such as the Federal Penitentiary which arranges for its own investigations. Under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, FCME investigates deaths that are suspected or known as having resulted from external causes such as injury or poisoning, and deaths that are sudden, unexpected, and not explained with a reasonable degree of medical probability. Other selected types of death are also investigated such as those occurring while a person is in custody of law enforcement agencies.

The County covers 529 square miles and has an estimated population of about 1,014,000. Countywide, the population is about 48.4% white, 42.3% black, and 8.3% other minorities. The Hispanic population is increasing and amounts to about 7.9%.

The laws describing the duties of medical examiners in Georgia are contained mostly in Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 16, the “Georgia Death Investigations Act.” The types of death required to be reported to the medical examiner include:

- Violence (injury)
- Casualty (accident)
- Suicide
- Suddenly when in apparent good health
- When unattended by physician (no doctor who can sign the death certificate)
- Suspicious or unusual
- Children under 7 if death is unexpected or unexplained
- Executions pursuant to death penalty (these do not occur in Fulton County)
- Inmate of state hospital or state, county, or city penal institution
- Admitted to hospital unconscious and dying within 24 hours without regaining consciousness

Decisions about autopsies are not mandated and are left to the discretion of the medical examiner. As can be seen, the laws are general enough that jurisdiction may be accepted in a wide variety of cases that are not otherwise specified in law, such as sudden death while under anesthesia, which may be considered to be “sudden and unexpected” or “unusual.”

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is either **accepted** (AJ) or **declined** (DJ). If a case is accepted, it means that the medical examiner will be signing the death certificate (certifying the death). A case is **declined** for one of two reasons:

- The incidents leading to death did not occur in Fulton County
- The death need not have been reported and there is a physician who is willing to sign the death certificate.

A case is **accepted** if:

- It meets the criteria specified by law as described above, and
- The incident leading to death occurred in Fulton County, or
- If the place of incident or onset of fatal events is unknown, the death occurred or the dead body was found in Fulton County

The case medical examiner (forensic pathologist) generally uses one of four approaches to certify a death (obtain information to complete the death certificate):

- **Signout.** The death certificate is signed without examining the body.
- **View.** A cursory examination is performed to further evaluate the case and rule out trauma or the need for further in-depth examination. A few simple case notes may be prepared.
- **External examination.** Formal external examination with a dictated report of the examination, usually including toxicology or chemistry tests as well.
- **Autopsy.** Complete autopsy with dictated report. A **limited dissection** (partial autopsy) is sometimes performed if:
  - there is expressed objection to autopsy or significant health or safety risks exist for staff, and,
  - a complete autopsy need not be performed.

There are basic general "rules" for classifying manner of death:

- **Natural** deaths are due solely or nearly totally to disease and/or the aging process.
- **Accident** applies when an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with intent to harm or cause death. In essence, the fatal outcome was unintentional.
- **Suicide** results from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional self-inflicted act committed to do self harm or cause the death of one's self.
- **Homicide** occurs when death results from a volitional act committed by another person to cause fear, harm, or death. Intent to cause death is a common element but is not required for classification as homicide (more below). It is to be emphasized that the classification of homicide for the purposes of death certification is a "neutral" term and neither indicates nor implies *criminal* intent, which remains a determination within the province of legal processes.
- **Undetermined** or "could not be determined" is a classification used when the information pointing to one manner of death is no more compelling than one or more other competing manners of death, in thorough consideration of all available information.

In general, when death involves a combination of natural processes and external factors, such as injury or poisoning, preference is given to the non-natural manner of death.

### **Budget and Staff**

The current operating budget is \$3.5 million. The FCME staff consists of 39 employees including 5 full-time physician medical examiners, 12 investigators, 6 clerical staff, 3 administrators, 11 forensic technicians and support staff, and 2 custodians. We also have one forensic pathology physician in training with the position funded by Emory University School of Medicine.

### **General Response**

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is assigned a sequential case number. Basic information is obtained on all cases reported. Investigators, in consultation with the on-call medical examiner as needed, make decisions about whether the case should be accepted or declined, if death scene investigation is required, and whether or not the body need be transported to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Center. The on-call medical examiner then makes decisions about the type of examination to be conducted and the extent of additional testing to be performed. Usually, bodies transported to FCME are returned to the family and funeral home within 24 hours or less if the body has been officially identified.

For further information about FCME, please see our website at [www.fcmeo.org](http://www.fcmeo.org)

For further information about medical examiners and death investigation, please see the website of the National Association of Medical Examiners at [www.TheNAME.org](http://www.TheNAME.org)

### **Data Source and Analyses**

The data herein are derived from the HOMER (Has Our Medical Examiner Records) Access database. In 2008, there were 2271 case reports. Eighteen of these records were non-human remains, and one death record was noted to be a duplicate record. Thus, after excluding these 19 records from data analysis, there were a total of 2252 unique human death cases for this report.

### **Race/Ethnicity Categories**

Categorizing Race/Ethnicity of decedents has become more difficult because of a growing mixed-race population and because of personal preferences in how Race/Ethnicity is reported by family members.

For our database purposes, we assign race as follows:

B = Black or African American

W = White/Caucasian

WH = White Hispanic/Latino

BH = Black Hispanic/Latino

H = Hispanic/Latino

AS = Asian

PI = Pacific Islander

NA = Native American/Eskimo

Thus, for tabulation of Hispanic/Latino decedents, cases coded as WH, BH, or H would be used.

For decedent age, an H means Hours, D means Days, W means Weeks, and M means Months. Thus, a 4-month-old would be indicated as M04. Fetus is FET and stillborn is SBN. For all other ages, 3 digits are used. Thus, a 42-year-old would be 042.

For any data item, a blank means unknown or that the information was not obtained.

## SECTION II. ALL REPORTED CASES

Table 1. Number of cases Accepted (AJ) and Declined (DJ) by Manner of death (n=2271)

Jurisdiction	Manner of Death	Frequency	Percent
AJ	ACCIDENT	255	18.4
	ACCIDENT (T)	119	8.6
	HOMICIDE	156	11.2
	NATURAL	736	53.1
	SUICIDE	84	6.1
	UNDETERMINED	29	2.1
	STILLBORN	7	0.5
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>100.00</b>
DJ		885	
TOTAL		<b>2271</b>	

Table 2. Manner of death by Procedure, cross-tabulated for Accepted (Certified) Cases only (n=1,386)

MANNER	PROCEDURE				Total
	Autopsy	External PM Exam	Signout	View	
ACCIDENT*	187	27	41	0	255
ACCIDENT (T)**	111	6	2	0	119
HOMICIDE	154	0	2	0	156
NATURAL	372	216	96	52	736
SUICIDE	84	0	0	0	84
UNDETERMINED	25	1	2	1	29
STILLBORN	7	0	0	0	7
<b>Total =</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,386</b>

\* Non Traffic-related accidents

\*\* Traffic-related accidents



Table 3. Police Jurisdiction by Manner of death cross-tabulated for all reported deaths (n=2,271)

Police Jurisdiction	MANNER							TOTAL DEATHS		
	NA/DJ (1)	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT (T)	HOMICIDE	NATURAL	SUICIDE	UNDETERMINED	Reported	Accepted	% Accepted
Alpharetta	23	6	1	0	19	4	0	53	30	56.6
Atlanta	400	141	54	118	395	42	17	1167	767	65.7
College Park	21	3	3	12	21	0	0	60	39	65.0
East Point	34	9	7	7	30	1	3	91	57	62.6
Fairburn	4	2	5	1	3	1	0	16	12	75.0
Fulton County	41	15	18	14	41	12	3	144	103	71.5
Hapeville	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	14	11	78.6
Palmetto	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	7	6	85.7
Roswell	39	13	7	1	22	6	3	91	52	57.1
Sandy Springs	40	12	6	0	27	8	1	93	54	58.1
Union City	22	5	6	1	16	4	0	54	32	59.3
Other (2)	257	47	12	2	147	6	3	480	273	46.4
All Cases =	885	255	119	156	736	84	29	2271	1386	61.0

1. NA/DJ=Not applicable/Declined jurisdiction
2. Includes special police jurisdictions such as Morehouse Police Department, MARTA, Atlanta Corrections, Georgia State Patrol, Ft. McPherson Police Department, case reported from other counties, and cases with police jurisdiction unspecified.
3. Data do not include 7 stillborns

### SECTION III. MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT (NON-TRAFFIC)

Table 4. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 255 Accidental Deaths

Accidental Deaths		
Race	Sex	Count
	F	1
B	F	43
B	M	75
BH	F	1
H	F	1
H	M	5
W	F	48
W	M	81

RACE/ETHNICITY	SEX		Total
	Female (37%)	Male (63%)	
Black or African- American	43	75	119
White	48	81	129
Unknown	1	0	1
Hispanic	2	5	7
<b>Total =</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>255</b>

*Table 5. Accidental Deaths Categorized by Cause of Death*

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Count</b>
Drug Death-Poisoning	67
Fall-Standing Height	62
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	57
Fall-From Height	11
Asphyxia-Café Coronary	9
Blunt Force	7
Fire death	7
Hypothermia-Exogenous	7
Fall- Down Steps	4
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	3
Cardiac-Hypertension	2
MVA-Pedestrian	2
Treatment Complication	2
Skeletal Disorder	1
Asphyxia-Overlaying	1
Asphyxia-Positional	1
Asphyxia-Suffocation	1
Asphyxia-Wedging	1
Pulmonary	1
Blunt Force-Chop	1
Electrical	1
Drowning-Tub	1
Hyperthermia-Exogenous	1
Anaphylaxis-Drug	1
Neoplasm	1
MVA-Occupant	1
Infection-Spider Bite	1
Drowning-Pool/Spa	1

Table 6. Accidental Deaths Arranged by Age of Decedent

Accidental Deaths by Age						
Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
		F	8/6/2008	7/27/2008	30319-	Fall-Standing Height
006	B	F	2/25/2008	2/25/2008	30349-	MVA-Pedestrian
016	B	M	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	30331-	Blunt Force
019	W	M	6/16/2008	6/16/2008	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
019	W	F	10/8/2008	10/8/2008	30075-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
019	BH	F	8/24/2008	8/24/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
020	W	M	4/2/2008	4/2/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
020	W	M	1/14/2008	1/14/2008	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
020	W	M	6/20/2008	6/19/2008	30097-2485	Drug Death-Poisoning
021	W	M	4/11/2008	4/11/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
021	B	M	5/26/2008	5/26/2008	30331-	Drowning-Pool/Spa
021	W	F	4/9/2008	4/9/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
021	B	M	4/13/2008	4/13/2008	30308-	Fire death
021	W	M	1/8/2008	1/8/2008	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
022	W	M	6/3/2008	6/3/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
022	W	M	2/24/2008	2/17/2008	30076-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
022	W	M	6/8/2008	6/8/2008	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	M	1/23/2008	1/23/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
023	W	F	3/29/2008	3/29/2008		MVA-Occupant
023	B	F	6/8/2008	6/8/2008	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
023	W	M	8/25/2008	8/25/2008	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning
024	W	M	1/9/2008	1/9/2008	30268-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
024	W	F	9/1/2008	9/1/2008	30354-	Drug Death-Poisoning
024	W	M	1/14/2008	1/14/2008	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
024	W	F	4/4/2008	4/2/2008	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
024	H	F	11/10/2008	11/9/2008	30075-3881	Drug Death-Poisoning
025	W	M	5/22/2008	5/21/2008	30312-	Fall-From Height
025	B	M	9/5/2008	9/5/2008	30303-	Neoplasm
025	W	M	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	W	F	9/14/2008	9/14/2008	30308-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
026	W	M	1/1/2008	1/1/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	W	M	11/5/2008	11/5/2008	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	W	M	8/16/2008	8/16/2008	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	B	M	5/13/2008	4/24/2008	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning
028	W	M	4/15/2008	4/15/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
028	W	F	4/29/2008	4/29/2008	30313-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
030	B	F	11/12/2008	9/19/2008	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
030	B	F	5/27/2008	5/24/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
030	W	M	9/29/2008	9/27/2008	30075-4834	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
030	W	M	2/1/2008	2/1/2008	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
030	B	M	10/5/2008	10/5/2008	30354-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
031	W	M	2/4/2008	2/4/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning

### Accidental Deaths by Age

Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
032	W	M	11/22/2008	11/22/2008	30328-3458	Drug Death-Poisoning
032	B	M	11/8/2008	11/8/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
033	B	M	3/19/2008	3/19/2008	30318-	Fire death
033	B	M	7/9/2008	7/9/2008	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
033	W	M	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
034	W	M	3/10/2008	3/10/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
034	W	M	1/27/2008	1/27/2008	30326-1001	Drug Death-Poisoning
034	W	M	3/23/2008	3/23/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
034	B	M	5/10/2008			Drug Death-Poisoning
034	B	M	6/2/2008	6/2/2008	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
034	B	M	1/27/2008	1/27/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
036	W	M	3/22/2008	3/21/2008	30097-	Drug Death-Poisoning
036	W	M	6/27/2008	6/13/2008	30328-	Fall-From Height
037	H	M	2/25/2008	2/24/2008	30303-	Fall-From Height
038	H	M	12/14/2008	12/14/2008	30327-	MVA-Pedestrian
039	W	M	9/24/2008	9/24/2008	30312-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
039	W	M	8/10/2008	8/10/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
039	B	F	3/18/2008	3/18/2008	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
039	W	M	12/9/2008	12/9/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
039	B	M	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30312-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
040	W	M	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
040	W	M	12/28/2008	12/28/2008	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
040	H	M	4/27/2008	4/27/2008	30542-	Drug Death-Poisoning
040	W	M	7/26/2008	7/26/2008	30005-4211	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	W	F	1/4/2008	1/4/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
041	W	M	6/20/2008	6/20/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning
041	B	M	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	30318-	Blunt Force
041	B	M	4/11/2008	4/11/2008	30310-	Fire death
041	W	F	2/25/2008	2/25/2008	30076-1360	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
042	B	M	4/1/2008	4/1/2008	30303-	Fall-Standing Height
042	H	M	6/27/2008	4/9/2008	30004-	Fall-From Height
043	B	F	4/17/2008	4/17/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
043	W	M	11/29/2008	11/29/2008	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
043	B	M	1/2/2008	1/2/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
043	B	M	4/13/2008	4/13/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
043	B	M	2/13/2008	12/18/2007	30083-	Fall- Down Steps
043	W	M	2/22/2008	2/22/2008	30306-	Fire death
044	W	M	7/8/2008	7/8/2008	30004-	Fall-From Height
044	W	M	8/12/2008	8/12/2008	30309-2085	Asphyxia-Positional
044	B	M	10/23/2008	10/23/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
044	B	M	7/13/2008		30314-3844	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
044	B	M	1/2/2008	1/2/2008	30315-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
045	B	F	12/16/2008	12/16/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
045	B	M	2/1/2008	2/1/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
045	B	M	3/22/2008	3/22/2008	30312-	Blunt Force

### Accidental Deaths by Age

Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
045	W	F	7/28/2008	7/28/2008	30315-6647	Fall-Standing Height
046	B	F	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
046	W	M	5/27/2008	5/27/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
046	W	F	6/9/2008	6/9/2008	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning
046	B	M	6/8/2008	6/8/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
046	B	M	1/16/2008	1/16/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	M	4/12/2008	4/12/2008	30315-6615	Fire death
047	B	M	3/6/2008	3/5/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	B	M	1/20/2008	1/20/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	F	5/24/2008	5/24/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
047	W	M	2/28/2008	2/28/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	W	M	2/21/2008	2/21/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
048	B	F	11/3/2008	11/2/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
048	W	M	3/15/2008	3/15/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
048	W	F	1/29/2008	1/29/2008	30068-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
048	B	M	9/10/2008	9/9/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
048	W	M	4/3/2008	4/3/2008	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	B	M	1/21/2008	1/21/2008	30344-	Fall-From Height
049	B	M	6/4/2008	6/2/2006	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	B	F	4/11/2008	4/11/2008	30310-	Fire death
049	W	F	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning
049	B	M	8/21/2008	7/25/2008	30318-	Fall-Standing Height
049	B	M	1/21/2008	1/21/2008	30349-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
049	B	M	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	W	M	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
050	W	F	8/5/2008	8/5/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
050	B	M	3/17/2008	3/17/2008	30318-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
050	B	M	7/16/2008	7/16/2008	30354-	Cardiac-Hypertension
050	W	M	1/10/2008	1/10/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
050	B	M	9/18/2008	9/18/2008	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
051	B	M	12/22/2008	12/21/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
051	B	F	4/30/2008	4/30/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
051	B	F	11/1/2008	11/1/2008	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30318-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
052	B	M	2/17/2008	2/17/2008	30291-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
052	B	M	3/19/2008	3/19/2008	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	W	M	5/18/2008	5/18/2008	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	F	7/1/2008	6/14/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
052	B	M	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	30349-	Drug Death-Poisoning
052	B	M	5/13/2008	5/13/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	B	F	8/6/2008	8/6/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
053	B	F	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30318-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
053	W	M	10/28/2008	10/28/2008	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
053	B	F	11/14/2008	11/14/2008	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	B	F	1/29/2008			Treatment Complication

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
053	W	M	12/13/2008	12/13/2008	30308-2006	Drug Death-Poisoning
053	B	M	7/19/2008	7/19/2008	30318-	Electrical
053	B	M	6/16/2008	6/16/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
053	W	M	8/10/2008	8/10/2008	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning
054	W	M	4/6/2008	4/6/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
054	B	M	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	W	M	2/27/2008	2/26/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	B	F	6/3/2008	6/3/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
054	B	M	5/21/2008	5/21/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	W	M	6/13/2008	6/13/2008	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	B	M	10/28/2008	10/28/2008	30303-	Blunt Force
054	B	F	12/19/2008	12/12/2008	30318-	Fall-Standing Height
054	B	F	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	30331-3214	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
054	B	M	10/8/2008	10/8/2008	30317-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
055	B	M	12/2/2008	12/2/2008	30318-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
055	B	M	8/17/2008	8/16/2008	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
055	W	M	1/9/2008	1/9/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
055	B	M	5/21/2008			Infection-Spider Bite
055	B	M	12/6/2008	12/6/2008	30318-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
055	B	M	6/25/2008	6/25/2008	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
056	B	F	9/18/2008	9/18/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
056	B	F	9/25/2008	9/25/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
056	B	M	4/21/2008	4/21/2008	30311-	Blunt Force
056	B	M	2/4/2008	2/4/2008	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning
056	W	M	11/19/2008	4/21/2008	30312-	Fall-Standing Height
057	B	F	4/21/2008	4/21/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
058	B	F	7/25/2008	7/25/2008	30314-	Fall-From Height
058	W	M	4/22/2008	4/22/2008	30316-1258	Drug Death-Poisoning
059	B	F	10/2/2008	9/22/2008	30315-	Treatment Complication
059	B	M	12/3/2008	12/3/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
059	W	M	2/14/2008	2/14/2008	30075-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
059	W	M	11/18/2008	11/17/2008	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
060	W	F	11/9/2008	11/9/2008	30350-4974	Drug Death-Poisoning
060	B	M	6/8/2008	12/7/2007	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
060	W	M	4/5/2008	4/5/2008	30318-	Anaphylaxis-Drug
061	W	F	3/27/2008	3/27/2008	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
062	W	M	8/16/2008	8/16/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
062	B	M	1/17/2008	1/17/2008	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
062	W	M	4/13/2008	4/13/2008	30308-1805	Drug Death-Poisoning
063	B	F	8/2/2008	8/2/2008	30336-	Drug Death-Poisoning
063	B	M	7/15/2008	7/14/2008	30311-	Fall-From Height
063	B	F	1/17/2008	1/17/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
064	B	M	6/8/2008	5/30/2008	30318-	Fall-Standing Height
064	W	M	12/28/2008	12/28/2008	30097-	Fall-Standing Height
064	B	M	6/18/2008	6/18/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
065	B	F	10/13/2008	10/13/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
065	W	M	12/30/2008	12/30/2008	30350-	Fall-Standing Height
065	W	F	4/30/2008	4/29/2008	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
066	H	M	12/19/2008	12/19/2008	30308-	Blunt Force-Chop
066	B	F	6/25/2008	6/17/2008	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
066	B	F	8/21/2008	8/2/2008		Fall-Standing Height
066	W	F	2/11/2008		30305-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
066	B	M	10/31/2008	10/30/2008	30314-	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
067	B	M	4/22/2008	4/18/2008	30022-7357	Fall-Standing Height
070	W	F	11/11/2008	11/11/2008	30327-	Drowning-Tub
070	B	M	6/23/2008	6/17/2008	30331-	Fall- Down Steps
071	W	M	5/10/2008		30076-	Fall-Standing Height
071	B	F	9/16/2008	9/16/2008	30213-	Fall-Standing Height
071	B	M	12/14/2008	12/14/2008	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
073	B	M	4/7/2008	4/7/2008	30310-	Fall- Down Steps
073	W	M	3/19/2008	3/12/2008	30344-	Fall-Standing Height
074	W	F	11/4/2008			Skeletal Disorder
075	B	M	11/12/2008	11/11/2008	30310-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
076	W	M	4/6/2008	4/6/2008	30309-	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	F	9/16/2008	9/16/2008	30342-1624	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	M	3/3/2008	2/13/2008	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	M	9/15/2008	9/15/2008	30213-	Blunt Force
079	B	M	5/13/2008	5/13/2008	30344-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
082	W	M	12/9/2008		30004-	Fall-Standing Height
082	B	M	10/29/2008	10/29/2008	30310-	Pulmonary
082	W	F	1/5/2008	1/5/2008	30328-	Fall-Standing Height
082	B	F	2/12/2008	2/3/2008	30318-	Fall-Standing Height
083	B	F	2/10/2008	2/10/2008	30344-	Fire death
083	W	F	7/29/2008	7/17/2008	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	M	11/18/2008	11/17/2008	30342-	Fall- Down Steps
084	W	F	1/25/2008	10/8/2007	30076-	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	M	4/16/2008	1/11/2008	30075-	Fall-From Height
084	W	F	10/1/2008	8/11/2008	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	F	1/15/2008	12/23/2007	30076-	Fall-Standing Height
086	B	F	1/22/2008	1/22/2008	30312-	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	9/6/2008	9/5/2008	30005-7227	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	M	6/12/2008	6/11/2008	30004-	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	2/17/2008	2/17/2008	30213-4300	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	11/25/2008	11/24/2008	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M	7/7/2008	7/4/2008	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	11/24/2008	11/11/2008	30344-	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	M	11/16/2008	8/20/2008	43205-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	8/14/2008	7/19/2008	30319-	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	11/13/2008		30324-	Fall-Standing Height



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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
088	W	F	2/8/2008	12/4/2007	30291-2314	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	12/7/2008	12/7/2008	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	4/14/2008	4/13/2008	30268-	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	8/20/2008			Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	7/20/2008	6/22/2008	30337-	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	2/3/2008	2/3/2008	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	F	8/13/2008	5/29/2008	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	3/11/2008	1/29/2008	30342-1707	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	11/9/2008	10/5/2008	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
090	B	M	2/17/2008	2/17/2008	30291-	Blunt Force
090	W	M	10/16/2008	8/31/2008	30319-	Fall-From Height
090	W	F	8/19/2008	7/5/2008	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	1/15/2008	12/7/2007	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
091	B	F	3/29/2008	3/29/2008	30312-	Fall-Standing Height
091	B	F	6/4/2008	6/4/2008	30318-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
091	W	M	10/26/2008	10/26/2008		Asphyxia-Café Coronary
091	W	F	10/8/2008	7/10/2008	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	6/10/2008	5/29/2008	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	7/27/2008	7/11/2008	30310-	Fall-Standing Height
092	W	F	7/3/2008		30327-	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	M	4/3/2008	4/3/2008	30350-	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	11/7/2008	10/12/2008	30310-	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	7/31/2008	7/4/2008	30328-	Fall-Standing Height
094	W	F	5/27/2008	5/24/2008	30291-	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	8/1/2008		30291-	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	M	9/12/2008			Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	11/14/2008	11/2/2008	30319-1323	Fall-Standing Height
097	B	F	11/6/2008	11/5/2008	30291-	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	5/7/2008	3/21/2008	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
098	B	F	4/6/2008	4/6/2008	30310-	Fall-From Height
100	W	F	1/31/2008		30319-	Fall-Standing Height
M02	B	M	7/21/2008	7/21/2008	30314-	Asphyxia-Overlaying
MO1	B	F	3/23/2008	3/23/2008	30318-	Asphyxia-Wedging
W07	B	M	4/2/2008	4/2/2008	30315-	Asphyxia-Suffocation

## SECTION IV. MANNER OF DEATH: ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Table 7. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 119 Motor Vehicle Fatalities

Traffic Fatalities		
Race	Sex	Count
B	F	25
B	M	47
BH	M	1
H	F	1
H	M	6
W	F	13
W	M	26

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (33%)	Male (67%)	
Black or African-American	25	48	73
White	13	26	39
Hispanic	13	7	20
<b>Total =</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>119</b>

Table 8. Traffic Fatalities Categorized by Driver, Passenger, or Pedestrian Status

Traffic Fatalities	
Status	Count
MVA-Driver	48
MVA-Pedestrian	28
MVA-Occupant	24
MVA-MotorcyclistDriver	14
MVA-Rider	1
MVA-Pedestrian-MARTA	1
MVA-Bicyclist	1
MVA-ATV	1
MARTA-Bus	1

Table 9. Traffic Fatalities Arranged by Age of Decedent

Traffic Fatalities by Age						
Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Status
004	B	M	11/30/2008	11/30/2008	30349-	MVA-Occupant
005	B	F	4/25/2008	4/25/2008	30310-	MVA-Pedestrian
005	B	F	8/30/2008	8/30/2008	30349-	MVA-Occupant
008	B	F	6/22/2008	6/22/2008		MVA-Occupant
011	B	F	6/20/2008	6/20/2008	30315-	MARTA-Bus
012	B	F	8/30/2008	8/30/2008	30349-	MVA-Occupant
017	B	M	10/20/2008	10/20/2008	30310-	MVA-Driver
018	B	M	6/2/2008	6/2/2008	30331-1025	MVA-Occupant
018	B	F	7/6/2008	7/6/2008		MVA-Pedestrian
018	W	F	8/1/2008	8/1/2008	30024-	MVA-Driver
019	B	M	7/9/2008	7/9/2008	30349-	MVA-Occupant
019	H	M	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	30328-	MVA-Driver
019	H	M	5/29/2008	5/27/2008	30291-	MVA-Occupant
019	BH	M	3/30/2008	3/30/2008	30213-	MVA-Occupant
019	B	M	7/27/2008	7/22/2008	30311-	MVA-Driver
020	B	M	7/17/2008	7/6/2008	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
020	W	M	8/31/2008	8/31/2008	30213-	MVA-Driver
020	B	M	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	30336-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
021	W	M	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	30331-	MVA-Driver
021	W	F	9/26/2008	9/22/2008	30004-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
022	B	F	4/4/2008	4/4/2008	30316-	MVA-Occupant
022	B	M	7/6/2008	7/6/2008		MVA-Pedestrian
022	B	F	7/28/2008	7/26/2008		MVA-Driver
023	W	M	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	30301-	MVA-Driver
023	W	M	12/30/2008	12/30/2008	30309-	MVA-Occupant
024	H	M	11/2/2008	11/2/2008	30075-	MVA-Occupant
025	W	F	7/7/2008	7/7/2008	30097-	MVA-Driver
025	H	M	11/2/2008	11/2/2008	30075-	MVA-Driver
025	B	M	11/2/2008	11/2/2008		MVA-Driver
025	W	M	4/4/2008	4/4/2008	30344-	MVA-Driver
026	B	M	7/12/2008	7/9/2008	30310-2637	MVA-ATV
028	W	M	4/6/2008	4/6/2008	30022-	MVA-Pedestrian
028	H	M	12/1/2008	12/1/2008	30312-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
028	B	M	4/4/2008	4/4/2008		MVA-Driver
028	B	M	7/20/2008	7/20/2008	30344-	MVA-Driver
029	B	M	12/20/2008	12/19/2008	30312-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
029	B	M	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	30303-	MVA-Driver
029	B	M	3/21/2008	3/21/2008	30303-	MVA-Pedestrian
029	H	M	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	30328-	MVA-Occupant
030	B	M	4/11/2008	4/11/2008		MVA-Driver
030	B	M	8/31/2008	8/31/2008	30315-	MVA-Rider

### Traffic Fatalities by Age

Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Status
031	B	M	8/23/2008	7/29/2008	30337-	MVA-Occupant
031	B	M	11/7/2008	10/20/2008	30336-	MVA-Driver
031	B	F	10/28/2008	6/21/2003	30305-	MVA-Occupant
032	B	M	12/19/2008	12/19/2008	30327-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
033	B	M	4/6/2008	4/4/2008	30316-	MVA-Occupant
033	B	M	4/10/2008	4/10/2008	30310-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
034	B	M	12/9/2008	12/9/2008	30331-	MVA-Driver
035	W	F	4/30/2008	4/30/2008	30349-	MVA-Driver
035	W	M	11/18/2008	11/18/2008		MVA-Driver
035	B	M	8/22/2008	8/22/2008	30336-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
035	B	M	9/6/2008	9/6/2008	30331-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
036	W	M	2/20/2008	2/20/2008		MVA-Driver
036	B	M	6/13/2008	6/13/2008	30344-	MVA-Driver
036	B	F	8/30/2008	8/30/2008	30349-	MVA-Driver
037	W	M	8/8/2008	4/3/2002	30342-	MVA-Pedestrian
039	B	M	8/22/2008	8/22/2008	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
039	B	M	11/27/2008	11/26/2008	30308-	MVA-Pedestrian
039	B	M	8/8/2008	8/8/2008	30291-	MVA-Driver
040	B	M	9/29/2008	2/4/2006	30331-	MVA-Driver
041	W	M	4/4/2008	4/4/2008	30354-	MVA-Driver
042	B	M	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	30331-	MVA-Driver
042	W	M	1/30/2008	1/30/2008	30076-	MVA-Driver
042	B	F	9/16/2008	9/16/2008	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
043	B	M	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	30303-	MVA-Occupant
044	B	M	8/9/2008	8/8/2008	30312-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
044	W	M	2/9/2008	2/9/2008	30319-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
044	W	F	9/15/2008	9/12/2008	30342-	MVA-Driver
045	B	M	11/25/2008	11/25/2008	30314-	MVA-Pedestrian
045	B	F	8/14/2008	8/14/2008	30331-	MVA-Driver
045	H	F	8/13/2008	8/13/2008	30213-	MVA-Occupant
046	W	M	4/19/2008	4/17/2008	30213-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
046	B	M	1/23/2008	1/23/2008	30310-	MVA-Driver
046	W	M	7/18/2008	7/18/2008	30336-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
046	B	F	6/27/2008	6/27/2008	30336-	MVA-Driver
047	B	F	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
047	B	M	4/5/2008	4/4/2008	30213-	MVA-Pedestrian
047	B	F	12/31/2008	12/30/2008	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
047	B	M	6/21/2008	6/21/2008	30349-	MVA-Driver
049	W	M	2/13/2008	2/4/2008	30307-	MVA-Pedestrian
049	B	F	10/5/2008	10/5/2008		MVA-Driver
049	W	M	4/4/2008	4/2/2008	30325-	MVA-Pedestrian
050	B	F	12/15/2008	12/14/2008	30310-	MVA-Pedestrian
050	B	F	10/29/2008	10/29/2008	30349-	MVA-Pedestrian
051	W	M	1/6/2008	1/6/2008	30005-	MVA-Pedestrian
052	B	F	3/14/2008	3/14/2008	30311-	MVA-Pedestrian

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Status
053	W	M	1/22/2008	1/18/2008	30291-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
054	W	M	10/27/2008	10/27/2008	30312-	MVA-Pedestrian
054	W	F	4/30/2008	4/29/2008	30004-	MVA-Driver
054	B	F	9/8/2008	9/8/2008	30308-	MVA-Pedestrian
055	W	M	8/9/2008	8/9/2008	30328-	MVA-Driver
055	B	M	10/2/2008	10/2/2008	30309-	MVA-Pedestrian
055	B	M	8/19/2008	8/11/2008	30310-	MVA-Driver
056	W	F	7/13/2008	7/13/2008	30344-	MVA-Pedestrian
056	B	F	3/6/2008	10/7/2007	30349-	MVA-Pedestrian
056	W	M	6/29/2008	6/29/2008	30318-	MVA-Driver
057	B	M	9/20/2008	9/18/2008	30303-	MVA-Driver
057	B	M	1/12/2008	1/12/2008	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
058	B	M	4/4/2008	4/4/2008	30316-	MVA-Driver
058	W	F	4/15/2008	4/15/2008	30336-	MVA-Driver
058	B	M	6/23/2008	6/23/2008	30315-	MVA-Driver
059	W	M	5/21/2008	5/21/2008	30309-	MVA-Occupant
062	W	F	12/11/2008	12/10/2008	30334-	MVA-Pedestrian
062	B	F	12/16/2008	1/10/1999	30354-	MVA-Pedestrian-MARTA
062	B	M	5/23/2008	5/6/2008	30318-	MVA-Bicyclist
062	B	F	10/13/2008	10/13/2008	30213-2855	MVA-Driver
064	B	M	12/6/2008	12/6/2008	30315-	MVA-Driver
065	W	M	7/13/2008	7/13/2008	30344-	MVA-Pedestrian
067	W	F	2/29/2008	2/25/2008	30313-	MVA-Driver
067	W	F	11/30/2008	11/14/2008	30213-	MVA-Occupant
068	W	M	12/10/2008	12/5/2008	30291-	MVA-Driver
072	B	M	6/6/2008	5/30/2008	30314-	MVA-Driver
074	W	M	11/28/2008	11/14/2008	30213-	MVA-Driver
076	W	F	1/8/2008	1/8/2008	30076-	MVA-Pedestrian
078	W	M	7/7/2008	3/18/2008	30342-	MVA-Occupant
082	W	F	2/8/2008	2/14/2007	30075-	MVA-Occupant
M01	B	M	11/26/2008	11/26/2008	30311-	MVA-Occupant
M02	B	F	1/27/2008	1/27/2008		MVA-Occupant
SBN	B	F	3/31/2008	3/30/2008		MVA-Occupant

## SECTION V. MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

Table 10. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 156 Homicidal Deaths

Homicides		
Race	Sex	Count
B	F	17
B	M	118
H	F	3
H	M	8
W	F	3
W	M	5
WH	M	2

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (15%)	Male (85%)	
Black or African- American	17	118	135
White	3	7	10
Hispanic	3	10	13
<b>Total =</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>156</b>

Table 11. Homicide Victims Categorized by Mechanism or Weapon

Homicides by Mechanism or Weapon	
Mechanism or Weapon	Count
Gun-Not Specified	76
Gun-Handgun	30
Blunt Force	15
Gun-Pistol	8
Sharp Instrument-Knife	7
Sharp Instrument	6
Asphyxia-Strangulation	3
Gun-Rifle	2
Drug Death-Poisoning	2
Hypothermia-Exogenous	1
Gun-Shotgun	1
Gun-Revolver	1
Asphyxia	1
Gun-Assault	1
Drug Death-Adverse Effect	1
Gun-Handguns	1

Table 12. Homicide Victims Arranged by Age of Victim

Homicides by Age						
Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Mechanism or Weapon
002	B	M	12/22/2008	12/22/2008	30315-	Blunt Force
004	H	M	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	30309-	Blunt Force
011	B	M	5/26/2008	5/26/2008	30354-	Gun-Not Specified
014	B	M	4/5/2008	4/5/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
015	B	M	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	30314-	Gun-Handgun
015	B	M	5/9/2008	5/9/2008	30314-	Gun-Handgun
016	B	M	5/11/2008	5/10/2008	30318-	Gun-Pistol
017	B	M	11/9/2008	11/8/2008	30354-3302	Gun-Handgun
017	B	M	4/10/2008	4/10/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
017	B	M	3/20/2008	3/20/2008	30331-	Gun-Pistol
017	B	M	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
017	H	F	11/9/2008	11/9/2008	30305-	Gun-Not Specified
017	B	M	10/7/2008	10/6/2008	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
017	B	M	9/28/2008	9/27/2008	30291-	Gun-Handgun
017	B	M	1/18/2008	1/9/2008	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
017	B	M	6/22/2008	6/21/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
018	B	M	8/23/2008	8/23/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified

### Homicides by Age

Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Mechanism or Weapon
018	B	M	2/1/2008	2/1/2008	30303-	Gun-Not Specified
018	H	M	11/9/2008	11/9/2008	30305-	Gun-Not Specified
019	B	M	9/28/2008	9/27/2008	30344-6417	Gun-Handgun
019	B	M	10/27/2008	10/27/2008	30318-	Gun-Assault
019	B	M	11/6/2008	11/6/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
019	B	M	2/24/2008	2/24/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
020	B	M	7/7/2008	7/7/2008	30308-	Gun-Handgun
020	B	M	4/11/2008	4/11/2008	30311-	Gun-Not Specified
021	B	M	5/13/2008	5/13/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
021	B	M	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	30349-	Gun-Handgun
021	B	M	9/2/2008	9/2/2008	30318-6749	Gun-Not Specified
022	B	M	12/27/2008	12/27/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
022	B	M	2/29/2008	7/8/2007	30315-	Blunt Force
022	B	M	6/26/2008	6/25/2008	30354-	Gun-Not Specified
022	B	F	1/29/2008	1/29/2008	30310-2802	Gun-Not Specified
023	B	M	7/21/2008	7/21/2008	30310-4231	Gun-Pistol
023	B	M	3/1/2008	2/18/2008	30318-	Gun-Handgun
023	B	M	12/4/2008	12/4/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
023	B	F	5/16/2008	5/16/2008	30349-	Gun-Handgun
023	B	M	3/13/2008	3/13/2008	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
024	B	M	2/9/2008	2/9/2008	30312-	Blunt Force
024	B	F	5/26/2008	5/26/2008	30310-	Gun-Handgun
024	B	M	1/19/2008	1/6/2008	30339-	Blunt Force
024	B	M	10/23/2008	10/22/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
024	B	M	6/25/2008	6/25/2008	30354-	Gun-Not Specified
024	B	M	12/25/2008	12/25/2008	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
024	W	M	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
024	B	M	3/7/2008	3/7/2008	30314-	Gun-Handgun
024	B	M	4/22/2008	4/22/2008	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
024	B	M	4/20/2008	4/20/2008	30331-	Gun-Shotgun
024	W	M	3/9/2008	3/8/2008	30312-	Gun-Handgun
024	B	M	8/17/2008	8/17/2008	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
025	B	M	3/3/2008	3/3/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
025	H	M	8/21/2008	8/21/2008	30312-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
025	B	F	8/15/2008	8/15/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
025	B	F	9/25/2008	9/15/2008	30349-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	M	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
025	H	M	11/8/2008	11/8/2008	30311-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	F	4/25/2008	4/25/2008	30308-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	M	12/7/2008	12/7/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
025	B	F	3/23/2008	3/23/2008	30315-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
025	B	M	3/30/2008	3/30/2008	30315-8265	Gun-Not Specified
026	B	M	11/17/2008	11/17/2008	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
026	B	M	7/22/2008	7/22/2008	30315-	Gun-Handguns
026	B	F	7/10/2008	7/10/2008	30311-	Gun-Not Specified



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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Mechanism or Weapon
026	B	M	7/18/2008	7/17/2008	30314-2354	Gun-Not Specified
026	B	M	1/19/2008	1/19/2008	30310-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
026	B	M	1/14/2008	1/13/2008	30308-	Gun-Rifle
027	B	M	5/16/2008	5/16/2008	30349-	Gun-Handgun
027	H	M	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	30314-	Gun-Handgun
027	B	M	9/18/2008	9/18/2008		Gun-Handgun
028	B	M	2/7/2008	2/7/2008	30337-	Gun-Not Specified
028	B	M	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	30331-	Gun-Not Specified
028	WH	M	3/13/2008	3/13/2008	30331-	Gun-Not Specified
028	B	M	7/1/2008	7/1/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
029	B	M	6/26/2008	6/26/2008	30354-	Gun-Handgun
029	B	M	6/24/2008	6/22/2008	30318-	Gun-Pistol
029	B	M	10/11/2008	10/11/2008	30310-	Gun-Handgun
029	W	M	10/22/2008	10/22/2008	30311-	Gun-Pistol
030	B	M	7/18/2008	7/18/2008	30308-	Gun-Not Specified
030	B	M	5/20/2008	5/20/2008	30316-	Blunt Force
030	B	M	2/7/2008	2/6/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
030	B	M	10/3/2008	10/3/2008	30303-3151	Sharp Instrument-Knife
030	B	M	5/1/2008	5/1/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
030	B	M	9/15/2008	9/15/2008	30337-	Gun-Not Specified
031	B	M	5/4/2008	5/4/2008	30305-	Gun-Not Specified
031	B	M	11/9/2008	9/12/2008	30311-	Gun-Handgun
031	B	M	12/16/2008	12/16/2008	30349-	Gun-Pistol
031	B	M	12/19/2008	12/19/2008	30324-	Gun-Not Specified
032	W	M	5/23/2008	5/23/2008	30310-	Sharp Instrument
032	B	M	10/16/2008	10/16/2008	30336-	Gun-Not Specified
032	W	F	6/6/2008	6/6/2008	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
032	B	M	10/11/2008	10/10/2008	30315-5926	Gun-Handgun
032	B	M	7/4/2008	6/10/2008	30312-	Blunt Force
033	B	M	7/19/2008	7/19/2008	30303-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
033	H	F	9/4/2008	9/4/2008	30004-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
033	B	M	5/20/2008	5/19/2008	30316-	Blunt Force
034	B	M	12/30/2008	12/30/2008	30314-	Gun-Pistol
034	H	M	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	30331-	Gun-Not Specified
035	B	M	6/22/2008	6/20/2008	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
035	B	M	3/14/2008	3/9/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
035	B	M	12/20/2008	12/19/2008	30337-	Gun-Handgun
036	B	F	9/28/2008	9/28/2008	30310-	Gun-Revolver
036	B	F	9/27/2008	9/27/2008	30311-	Gun-Handgun
036	B	M	2/6/2008	2/5/2008	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
036	B	M	3/30/2008	3/30/2008		Gun-Not Specified
037	B	M	12/14/2008	12/14/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
037	B	F	3/19/2008	3/19/2008	30349-	Gun-Pistol
037	B	M	3/28/2008	3/28/2008	30312-	Gun-Handgun
038	B	M	11/6/2008	11/5/2008	30305-	Gun-Not Specified

### Homicides by Age

Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Mechanism or Weapon
038	B	M	10/2/2008	8/8/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
038	B	M	11/8/2008	11/8/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
039	H	F	1/26/2008	1/26/2008	30075-	Gun-Not Specified
039	B	F	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	30349-	Blunt Force
040	B	M	2/26/2008	2/25/2008	30310-	Gun-Rifle
041	B	M	5/30/2008	5/30/2008	30331-	Sharp Instrument
041	B	M	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	30213-	Gun-Not Specified
041	B	M	4/4/2008	4/4/2008	30318-	Sharp Instrument
042	B	M	7/17/2008	7/17/2008	30337-	Gun-Not Specified
042	B	M	12/21/2008	12/21/2008	30344-4227	Drug Death-Adverse Effect
042	B	M	1/5/2008	1/5/2008	30349-	Gun-Handgun
044	W	F	4/5/2008	4/5/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
044	B	M	6/27/2008	6/27/2008	30314-	Sharp Instrument
044	B	M	8/6/2008	8/6/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
044	B	M	12/21/2008	12/21/2008	30331-	Gun-Not Specified
044	B	M	2/25/2008	2/24/2008	30314-	Sharp Instrument
044	B	M	12/4/2008	12/4/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
044	B	M	10/8/2008	8/18/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
045	B	M	2/28/2008	7/22/2003	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
045	B	M	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
045	B	M	12/27/2008	12/27/2008	30315-	Gun-Handgun
046	B	M	9/12/2008	9/12/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
046	WH	M	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	30318-	Gun-Handgun
046	B	M	11/28/2008	11/28/2008	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
046	B	M	5/7/2008	3/19/2008	30312-	Gun-Handgun
047	B	F	10/8/2008	10/8/2008	30312-	Asphyxia
047	W	F	12/21/2008	12/21/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
047	B	M	7/5/2008	7/5/2008	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
048	B	M	9/2/2008	9/2/2008	30309-	Gun-Handgun
048	B	M	5/27/2008	5/27/2008	30309-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
048	B	M	7/13/2008	7/13/2008	30311-	Gun-Not Specified
049	B	M	9/17/2008	9/16/2008	30344-	Blunt Force
050	B	M	6/19/2008	3/25/2007	30315-	Blunt Force
050	B	M	7/26/2008	7/26/2008	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
050	B	M	11/9/2008	11/9/2008	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
051	B	M	3/13/2008	3/13/2008	30303-	Sharp Instrument
051	B	F	3/4/2008	3/4/2008	30308-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
052	B	M	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	30315-7838	Gun-Not Specified
055	H	M	12/28/2008	12/28/2008	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
059	W	M	7/28/2008	7/28/2008	30312-	Blunt Force
060	B	M	10/13/2008		30307-	Gun-Not Specified
061	B	M	3/2/2008	3/2/2008	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
066	B	M	4/11/2008	4/11/2008	30311-3833	Asphyxia-Strangulation
079	B	F	10/12/2008	10/12/2008	30337-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
083	B	F	12/30/2008	12/30/2008	30349-	Blunt Force

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Mechanism or Weapon
M11	B	M	12/14/2008	12/14/2008	30337-	Blunt Force
M14	B	M	4/28/2008	4/28/2008	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
M15	B	F	5/28/2008	5/28/2008	30311-	Blunt Force
N	H	M	1/30/2008	1/30/2008	30331-	Hypothermia-Exogenous

## SECTION VI: MANNER OF DEATH: SUICIDE

Table 13. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 84 Suicidal Deaths

Suicides		
Race	Sex	Count
AS	F	2
AS	M	2
B	F	1
B	M	27
H	M	2
W	F	15
W	M	34
WH	M	1

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (21%)	Male (79%)	
Black or African- American	1	27	28
White	15	35	50
Asian	2	2	4
Hispanic	0	3	3
<b>Total =</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>

Table 14. Suicides Categorized by Cause of Death

Suicides	
Cause of Death	Count
Gun-Handgun	17
Drug Death-Poisoning	16
Asphyxia-Hanging	11
Jump from Height	9
Gun-Revolver	8
Gun-Pistol	4
Gun-Rifle	3
Gun-Shotgun	3
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	3
Sharp Instrument	2
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	2
Asphyxia-Suffocation	2
Jump from Height+Sharp Force	1
MVA-Driver	1
Drowning-Pond	1
Gun-Not Specified	1

Table 15. Suicides Arranged by Age of Decedent

Suicides by Age						
Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
017	B	M	11/30/2008	11/30/2008	30318-	Gun-Revolver
017	B	M	2/4/2008	2/4/2008		MVA-Driver
019	B	M	2/24/2008	2/24/2008	30213-2330	Gun-Handgun
019	W	M	3/2/2008	3/2/2008	30338-	Jump from Height
019	W	M	1/10/2008	1/10/2008	30350-	Gun-Handgun
019	W	M	1/26/2008	1/26/2008	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
020	B	M	6/12/2008	6/12/2008	30291-	Gun-Handgun
021	B	M	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	30318-	Asphyxia-Hanging
021	B	M	5/28/2008	5/28/2008	30344-	Asphyxia-Hanging
022	W	F	7/19/2008	7/19/2008	30305-	Jump from Height
022	H	M	5/9/2008	5/9/2008	30309-	Jump from Height
022	AS	F	9/10/2008	9/10/2008	30309-	Asphyxia-Hanging
023	B	M	7/6/2008	7/6/2008	30331-	Gun-Handgun
025	W	M	11/2/2008	11/2/2008	30309-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	M	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	30318-	Gun-Handgun

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
025	B	M	10/12/2008	10/12/2008	30308-	Gun-Handgun
025	B	M	7/18/2008	7/18/2008	30005-6967	Asphyxia-Hanging
026	W	M	7/26/2008	7/24/2008	30327-	Drug Death-Poisoning
026	B	M	11/10/2008	11/10/2008	30349-	Gun-Pistol
027	B	M	2/4/2008	2/4/2008	30349-1205	Gun-Handgun
027	W	M	1/8/2008	1/8/2008	30022-8125	Drug Death-Poisoning
028	W	M	4/10/2008	4/10/2008	30303-	Gun-Revolver
029	B	M	11/11/2008	11/11/2008	30307-	Drug Death-Poisoning
030	B	M	7/21/2008	7/21/2008	30331-4025	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
031	W	F	7/29/2008	7/29/2008	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
031	B	M	4/25/2008	4/25/2008	30308-	Gun-Handgun
032	W	M	6/9/2008	6/8/2008	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
032	B	F	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	30349-1663	Drug Death-Poisoning
033	H	M	9/7/2008	9/7/2008	30303-	Jump from Height
033	B	M	5/12/2008	5/12/2008	30349-	Gun-Rifle
033	B	M	7/28/2008	7/28/2008		Jump from Height
034	W	F	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	30075-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
035	B	M	2/21/2008	2/21/2008	30311-	Gun-Handgun
035	AS	M	7/17/2008	7/17/2008	30312-	Gun-Pistol
036	W	M	6/12/2008	6/12/2008	30004-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
036	B	M	9/9/2008	9/9/2008	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning
037	WH	M	9/3/2008	9/3/2008	30076-	Gun-Not Specified
037	W	M	5/8/2008	5/8/2008	30350-	Gun-Pistol
037	B	M	5/24/2008	5/24/2008	30291-	Asphyxia-Hanging
042	B	M	12/4/2008	12/4/2008	30311-	Gun-Rifle
043	W	M	11/9/2008	11/9/2008	30291-	Drug Death-Poisoning
043	W	M	3/18/2008	3/18/2008	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
044	W	M	9/27/2008	9/23/2008	30342-	Gun-Pistol
045	W	M	1/27/2008	1/27/2008	30076-	Gun-Handgun
045	W	M	5/23/2008	5/23/2008	30308-	Asphyxia-Hanging
046	W	F	2/12/2008	2/12/2008	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
046	W	F	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
047	B	M	6/23/2008	6/23/2008	30312-	Drowning-Pond
048	W	F	5/4/2008	5/4/2008	30004-	Gun-Handgun
048	W	F	7/28/2008	7/27/2008	30315-0007	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
049	W	F	11/7/2008	11/7/2008	30308-	Jump from Height
049	AS	F	4/7/2008	4/7/2008	30097-	Asphyxia-Hanging
049	B	M	9/26/2008	9/26/2008	30336-	Asphyxia-Hanging
050	W	M	2/20/2008	2/20/2008	30309-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
050	W	M	11/29/2008	11/29/2008	30005-	Gun-Handgun
052	AS	M	11/1/2008	11/1/2008	30004-	Asphyxia-Hanging
052	W	M	11/8/2008	11/8/2008	30076-	Gun-Handgun
052	W	M	6/18/2008	6/18/2008	30305-	Jump from Height
052	W	M	4/22/2008	4/22/2008	30004-	Gun-Rifle
052	W	F	9/13/2008	9/13/2008	30004-	Gun-Revolver

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Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Injury Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
053	W	M	9/13/2008	9/13/2008	30324-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
054	W	M	12/2/2008	12/2/2008	30309-	Gun-Shotgun
054	W	M	1/26/2008	1/26/2008	30022-	Gun-Revolver
054	B	M	12/22/2008	12/22/2008	30314-	Gun-Handgun
054	W	M	4/20/2008	4/20/2008	30309-	Jump from Height
055	W	M	4/28/2008	4/28/2008	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning
056	W	M	4/14/2008	4/14/2008	30328-	Asphyxia-Hanging
056	W	F	8/6/2008	8/6/2008	30076-	Gun-Handgun
056	W	M	5/2/2008	5/2/2008	30305-	Gun-Shotgun
057	B	M	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	30318-	Gun-Revolver
060	W	M	1/7/2008	1/7/2008	30318-7814	Jump from Height+Sharp Force
060	W	F	11/30/2008	11/29/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
061	B	M	2/10/2008	2/10/2008	30311-	Gun-Revolver
061	W	M	5/21/2008	5/21/2008	30305-	Gun-Handgun
064	W	F	6/30/2008	6/30/2008	30306-3817	Drug Death-Poisoning
064	W	F	7/11/2008	7/11/2008	30349-2412	Gun-Revolver
067	W	M	3/21/2008	3/21/2008	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
068	W	M	3/14/2008	3/14/2008	30268-	Gun-Shotgun
069	W	M	2/23/2008	2/23/2008	30305-	Jump from Height
070	W	M	7/17/2008	7/17/2008	30350-	Asphyxia-Hanging
073	B	M	8/11/2008	8/11/2008	30308-	Sharp Instrument
082	W	M	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	30022-	Gun-Revolver
085	W	F	9/24/2008	9/24/2008	30213-	Sharp Instrument
088	W	F	2/23/2008	2/22/2008	30075-	Asphyxia-Suffocation

## SECTION VII. MANNER OF DEATH: UNDETERMINED

Table 16. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 29 Deaths with Undetermined\* Manner

Undetermined Manner of Death		
Race	Sex	Count
	F	1
B	F	9
B	M	10
BH	M	1
H	M	4
W	F	2
W	M	2

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (15%)	Male (85%)	
Black or African- American	9	11	20
White	2	2	4
Hispanic	0	5	5
<b>Total =</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>

\*It is office policy in SIDS-like cases to certify the manner of death as undetermined rather than natural unless another manner of death is identified. “Stressor” indicates some risk factor was present such as soft bedding. “Disease” means that disease was present but significance in causing death is unknown. “Both” means that disease and a stressor were present. “Classic” means that neither disease nor a stressor was identified. “Not SIDS” means that the circumstances were not consistent with SIDS but a specific cause of death was not determined.



Table 17. Manner of Death Undetermined Categorized by Cause of Death

Undetermined Manner	
Cause of Death	Count
SIDSOID-Stressor	15
Undetermined	2
Drug Death-Poisoning	2
Blunt Force	2
SIDSOID-Not SIDS	1
SIDSOID-Classic	1
SIDSOID-Both	1
Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	1
Gun-Shotgun	1
Gun-Revolver	1
Fall-Standing Height	1
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	1

Table 18. Manner of Death Undetermined Arranged by Age of Decedent

Undetermined Manner of Death						
Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported	Incident Date	Zip Code	Cause of Death
		F	8/12/2008	8/12/2008	30349-	Undetermined
029	H	M	2/7/2008	2/7/2008	30316-	Gun-Revolver
031	W	M	2/2/2008	2/2/2008	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
032	B	F	6/4/2008	6/4/2008	30314-	Undetermined
044	B	M	8/16/2008	8/16/2008	30314-	Blunt Force
047	B	F	6/24/2008	5/21/2008	30318-	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
052	H	M	1/13/2008	1/13/2008	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning
065	W	F	6/11/2008			Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
067	B	M	11/12/2008			Gun-Shotgun
096	B	F	3/21/2008	3/6/2008	30311-	Blunt Force
101	B	M	2/2/2008	1/25/2008	30312-	Fall-Standing Height
M01	B	M	5/30/2008	5/30/2008	30354-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	BH	M	9/20/2008	9/20/2008	30022-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	H	M	2/27/2008	2/27/2008	30022-	SIDSOID-Both
M03	B	F	7/16/2008	7/16/2008	30315-	SIDSOID-Classic
M03	H	M	2/19/2008	2/19/2008	30076-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M04	B	F	12/27/2008	12/27/2008	30331-	SIDSOID-Stressor
M05	B	F	1/28/2008	1/28/2008	30309-	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO3	B	M	3/25/2008	3/25/2008	30311-	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO4	B	M	11/24/2008	11/24/2008	30318-	SIDSOID-Stressor

**Undetermined Manner of Death**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date Reported</b>	<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
MO6	B	M	3/1/2008	3/1/2008	30344-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W03	B	F	7/4/2008	7/4/2008	30318-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W04	W	F	2/11/2008	2/11/2008	30349-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W06	B	M	4/12/2008	4/12/2008	30315-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W06	B	F	11/16/2008	11/16/2008	30318-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W07	W	M	2/17/2008	2/17/2008	30076-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W08	B	M	5/13/2008	5/13/2008	30344-	SIDSOID-Stressor
W08	B	F	4/25/2008	4/25/2008	30311-4171	SIDSOID-Not SIDS
W10	B	M	4/14/2008	4/14/2008	30350-	SIDSOID-Stressor

## SECTION VIII. MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

Table 19. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 736 Natural Deaths

Natural Deaths		
Race	Sex	Count
	F	1
AS	F	2
AS	M	5
B	F	184
B	M	302
H	M	9
NA	M	1
W	F	78
W	M	151
WH	F	1
WH	M	2

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (36%)	Male (64%)	
Black or African- American	184	302	486
White	79	153	232
Asian	2	5	7
Hispanic	1	11	12
Not reported	1	1	2
<b>Total =</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>736</b>

Table 20. Natural Deaths Arranged by Cause of Death

Natural Deaths	
Cause of Death	Count
Cardiac-Hypertension	203
Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	200
Cardiac	35
Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	32
Neoplasm	27
Pulmonary-COPD	20
Infection-Lung	16
GI Tract Disease	14
Thromboemboli	14
Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	13
Diabetes-Ketoacidosis	12
Heritable-Genetic-Congenital	11
Nonspecific Natural	10
Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy	9
Aneurysm Rupture	9
Infection-HIV-AIDS	9
Pulmonary-Asthma	8
Aorta Dissection	8
Diabetes	8
Seizure Disorder-Idiopathic	5
Nervous System	5
Infection-Nervous System	5
Treatment Complication	5
Hematologic Disorder	4
Infection	4
Nervous System- Stroke	4
Nervous System-Hemorrhage	4
Pregnancy-Complication	4
Renal Disease	4
Hepatobiliary Disease	4
Psychiatric Disorder	3
Diabetes-IDDM	3
Autoimmune Disease	3
Stillbirth	2
Skeletal Disorder	2
Aorta Dissection+HBP	2
Seizure Disorder	2
Pulmonary	2
Cardiac-Valvular	2
Dementia-NOS	2
Endocrine Disease	2
	1

<b>Natural Deaths</b>	
<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Count</b>
Asphyxia	1
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	1
Undetermined	1
Dementia-Alzheimers	1

## SECTION IX: Special Topics

### Deaths Among the Homeless (41 Deaths)

Table 21. Deaths of Persons Thought to be Homeless or Living in Shelters, grouped by Manner of Death

Total	41
Black Males	23 (56%)
Black Females	8 (20%)
White Males	10 (24%)

Deaths of the Homeless					
Manner of Death	Cause of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	045	B	M	2/1/2008
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	044	B	M	1/2/2008
ACCIDENT	Fire death	043	W	M	2/22/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	054	W	M	6/13/2008
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	052	B	M	2/2/2008
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	053	B	F	2/2/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	046	B	F	2/2/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	043	B	M	4/13/2008
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	039	B	M	2/2/2008
ACCIDENT	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	039	W	M	9/24/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	046	B	M	1/16/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	050	W	M	1/10/2008
ACCIDENT	Blunt Force	054	B	M	10/28/2008
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	053	W	M	8/10/2008
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	055	B	M	12/2/2008
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	054	B	F	9/8/2008
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	029	B	M	3/21/2008
ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	042	B	F	9/16/2008
HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified	052	B	M	11/13/2008
NATURAL	Aneurysm Rupture	072	B	M	3/4/2008
NATURAL	Hepatobiliary Disease	046	W	M	1/5/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	066	B	M	2/20/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	057	B	M	2/18/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	044	W	M	6/12/2008
NATURAL	Neoplasm	056	W	M	1/8/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	048	B	M	6/30/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	060	W	M	11/17/2008
NATURAL	Pulmonary-Asthma	055	B	F	10/22/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	045	B	M	10/20/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	054	B	M	8/24/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	075	B	M	6/4/2008
NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural	068	W	M	7/28/2008

### Deaths of the Homeless

Manner of Death	Cause of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Date Reported
NATURAL	Infection-Lung	052	B	M	4/1/2008
NATURAL	Infection-Nervous System	041	B	M	6/24/2008
NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD	072	B	M	12/15/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac	033	B	F	6/7/2008
NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	051	B	M	4/28/2008
NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke	048	B	F	4/16/2008
SUICIDE	Gun-Revolver	057	B	M	11/13/2008
UNDETERMINED	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	047	B	F	6/24/2008
UNDETERMINED	Blunt Force	044	B	M	8/16/2008

### Deaths Among Persons of Old Age (205 Deaths)

Table 22. Deaths of Persons Age 75 and Older, Arranged by Manner of Death

Deaths of the Elderly (Age 75 and Up)				
Age	Race	Sex	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
091	B	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
091	W	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
075	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
079	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
090	B	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
078	W	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
076	W	M	ACCIDENT	Cardiac-Hypertension
084	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps
084	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
090	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
098	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
100	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
097	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
083	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height

<b>Deaths of the Elderly (Age 75 and Up)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Manner of Death</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
089	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
092	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
077	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
092	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
097	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
094	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
083	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fire death
082	B	M	ACCIDENT	Pulmonary
078	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
082	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
076	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
079	B	F	HOMICIDE	Asphyxia-Strangulation
083	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
078	W	F	NATURAL	Aneurysm Rupture
092	W	F	NATURAL	Aorta Dissection
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
084	AS	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
088	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
076	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
076	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac



<b>Deaths of the Elderly (Age 75 and Up)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Manner of Death</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
090	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
090	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
083	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
076	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
080	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
091	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
080	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
079	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
091	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
082	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
082	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
093	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
079	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	AS	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
092	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
087	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
100	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
089	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
080	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD

<b>Deaths of the Elderly (Age 75 and Up)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Manner of Death</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
078	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
087	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
090	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
086	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
090	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
087	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
094	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
094	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
099	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
097	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
094	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
093	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
097	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
090	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
091	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension

<b>Deaths of the Elderly (Age 75 and Up)</b>				
<b>Age</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Manner of Death</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
091	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
087	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
084	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
099	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
088	AS	F	NATURAL	Dementia-Alzheimers
099	B	F	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS
089	B	F	NATURAL	Diabetes
085	B	M	NATURAL	Diabetes
081	B	F	NATURAL	Diabetes
085	W	F	NATURAL	GI Tract Disease
079	B	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
077	B	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
083	B	M	NATURAL	Neoplasm
083	B	M	NATURAL	Neoplasm
088	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System
079	H	M	NATURAL	Nervous System
095	B	F	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
083	W	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage
076	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
075	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
089	W	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
086	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
094	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
084	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
084	W	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
082	W	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary
075	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
083	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
093	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
080	B	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
079	B	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
089	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
084	B	M	NATURAL	Renal Disease
077	B	M	NATURAL	Skeletal Disorder
086	W	F	NATURAL	Thromboemboli
092	B	F	NATURAL	Thromboemboli
081	W	F	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
077	B	M	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
088	W	F	SUICIDE	Asphyxia-Suffocation
082	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Revolver
085	W	F	SUICIDE	Sharp Instrument
096	B	F	UNDETERMINED	Blunt Force
101	B	M	UNDETERMINED	Fall-Standing Height

## Deaths Among Children (63 Deaths)

Table 23. Deaths Among Children 16 Years of Age or Younger, Arranged by Manner of Death

Deaths of Children Age 16 and Younger				
Age	Race	Sex	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
MO1	B	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Wedging
W07	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Suffocation
M02	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Overlaying
016	B	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
006	B	F	ACCIDENT	MVA-Pedestrian
M02	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
011	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MARTA-Bus
008	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
005	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
005	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
012	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
SBN	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
M01	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
004	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
002	B	M	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
015	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
011	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified
M15	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
004	H	M	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
016	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Pistol
M14	B	M	HOMICIDE	Drug Death-Poisoning
M11	B	M	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
015	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
D	H	M	HOMICIDE	Hypothermia-Exogenous
014	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified
M02	B	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
013	W	M	NATURAL	Hematologic Disorder
008	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
006	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
002	B	F	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
M02	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
002		F	NATURAL	Infection
W03	B	F	NATURAL	Undetermined
SBN	B	M	NATURAL	Stillbirth
W05	W	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M01	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
M19	B	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
SBN	B	M	NATURAL	Stillbirth
MO6	H	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
MO3	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung

Deaths of Children Age 16 and Younger				
Age	Race	Sex	Manner of Death	Cause of Death
M06	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M04	B	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
D03	B	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
D01	W	F	NATURAL	Asphyxia
M14	W	M	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
M04	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M01	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO4	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W04	W	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W07	W	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W06	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M05	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	H	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Both
MO6	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
MO3	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M03	H	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M02	BH	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W08	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W06	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W03	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
W10	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Stressor
M03	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Classic
W08	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDSOID-Not SIDS

### Deaths Caused by Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse (188 Cases)

Table 24. Deaths caused by drugs, poisons, and chronic abuse, arranged by manner of death

Deaths Due to Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse							
Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
ACCIDENT	021	W	M	Heroin Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	065	W	F	Combined toxic effects of hydrocodone and ethanol			Diabetes mellitus; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	028	W	F	Probable cardiac dysrhythmia	Dichloromethane exposure		
ACCIDENT	051	B	F	Toxic effects of opiate use			Fibromyalgia
ACCIDENT	034	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine			
ACCIDENT	057	B	F	Mixed drug intoxication			
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease

### Deaths Due to Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse

Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Asthma, hypertension
ACCIDENT	058	W	M	Combined toxic effects of morphine, cocaine, and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	040	H	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Ethyl Alcohol (Amended)			
ACCIDENT	052	W	M	Methamphetamine use aggravating acute asthma exacerbation			
ACCIDENT	043	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Coronary artery atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	023	B	F	Combined toxic effects of sertraline, fentanyl, carisoprodol....	... and metabolites		Diabetic ketoacidosis
ACCIDENT	021	W	F	Toxic Effects of Heroin			Recent Cocaine Use
ACCIDENT	043	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and opiate use			
ACCIDENT	020	W	M	Combined toxic effects of morphine and gamma-hydroxybutyric acid			
ACCIDENT	061	W	F	Toxic effects of methadone, ethanol, zolpidem, venlafaxine...	...propoxyphene, and doxepin.		
ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Complications of Cocaine Intoxication			Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
ACCIDENT	028	W	M	Toxicity of Heroin, Chlordiazepoxide, Ephedrine and Amphetamine			Recent Cocaine Use
ACCIDENT	043	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	053	B	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	020	W	M	Toxic Effects of Opiate(s) and Benzodiazepine			
ACCIDENT	064	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating hypertensive cardiovascular disease			
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Acute intoxication by the combined effects of tramadol and metaxalone			
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone and clonazepam			Cirrhosis of the liver
ACCIDENT	063	B	F	Acute cocaine toxicity			

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
ACCIDENT	019	W	M	Opiate toxicity			
ACCIDENT	026	B	M	Lobar pneumonia superimposed upon diffuse alveolar damage	Hepatic and chronic renal failure	Cocaine toxicity	
ACCIDENT	046	B	M	Cocaine and Ethyl Alcohol Toxicity			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating hypertensive cardiovascular disease			
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Intracerebral Hemorrhage complicating Cocaine Use			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	034	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, ethanol, and hydrocodone			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	054	B	F	Toxicity of methadone, oxycodone, venlafaxine, and benzodiazepines			Sarcoidosis; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	022	W	M	Combined toxic effects of heroin and benzodiazepines			
ACCIDENT	030	B	F	Intracerebral Hemorrhage complicating Cocaine Use			
ACCIDENT	046	W	M	Brainstem hemorrhage associated with methamphetamine use			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	047	B	F	Global cerebral ischemia and brainstem hemorrhagic infarction	Subdural hemorrhage	Acute cocaine and alcohol toxicity	Cirrhosis from ethanolism and hepatitis C
ACCIDENT	062	W	M	Mixed drug toxicity			
ACCIDENT	046	W	F	Toxic effects of methadone and other prescription medications			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	020	W	M	Combined toxic effects of opiates, benzodiazepines, and carisoprodol			Asthma
ACCIDENT	024	W	M	Coronary Artery Thrombosis complicating Methamphetamine Use			Subacute Myocardial Infarct
ACCIDENT	062	B	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Probable atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	034	B	M	Cocaine Use associated with Ruptured Intracranial Aneurysm			
ACCIDENT	021	W	M	Toxic effects of benzodiazepine			
ACCIDENT	063	B	F	Toxic effects of codeine, morphine, diazepam, and cyclobenzaprine.			Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	047	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine			

### Deaths Due to Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse

Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
ACCIDENT	056	B	M	Toxic Effects of Cocaine			
ACCIDENT	036	W	M	Opiate (heroin) toxicity (amended)			Recent cocaine use
ACCIDENT	045	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine			
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Morphine, Cocaine and Ethanol			
ACCIDENT	046	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine and morphine			
ACCIDENT	055	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine, morphine, and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	050	W	M	Cocaine Use complicating Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis			
ACCIDENT	024	W	M	Toxic effects of diazepam, alprazolam, cocaine, and methadone			
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Toxic effects of morphine, ethanol, alprazolam, and ...	... methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA)		
ACCIDENT	049	W	F	Toxic effects of cocaine use			
ACCIDENT	041	W	F	Combined toxic effects of ethanol, opiates, and diphenhydramine			Cirrhosis; Chronic ethanol abuse; Seizure disorder
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Heroin and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	047	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	048	W	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone and hydrocodone			
ACCIDENT	025	W	M	Toxic effects of opiates and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	060	W	M	Laryngeal edema	Anaphylaxis		
ACCIDENT	024	W	F	Toxic effects of heroin			
ACCIDENT	048	W	M	Oxycodone toxicity complicating atherosclerotic coronary...	...artery disease		
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			Cirrhosis due to hepatitis C
ACCIDENT	041	W	F	Combined toxicity of nortriptyline, imipramine, methadone, ...	...alprazolam, and ethanol		Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	046	B	M	Acute ethanol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	039	B	F	Coronary artery atherosclerosis aggravated by cocaine use			



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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
ACCIDENT	047	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	047	W	M	Combined toxic effects of morphine, gamma-hydroxybutyric acid, ethanol			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	030	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Fentanyl, Cyclobenzaprine and Diazepam			
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Cocaine Use complicating Dilated Cardiomyopathy			
ACCIDENT	034	W	M	Toxic effects of hydrocodone, alprazolam, carisoprodol, ...	... and citalopram		
ACCIDENT	059	W	M	Heroin toxicity			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	034	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Ethyl Alcohol, Oxycodone and Diazepam			
ACCIDENT	034	W	M	Combined toxicity of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and amphetamine			Recent cocaine use
ACCIDENT	022	W	M	Morphine and Alprazolam Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating congestive heart failure			Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	019	W	F	Combined toxic effects of oxycodone and alprazolam ingestion			Toxicology additionally positive for THC, amitriptyline
ACCIDENT	030	B	F	Delayed complications of opiate and cocaine toxicity			
ACCIDENT	040	W	M	Complications of Acute Gastric Perforation	Necrotizing Vasculitis	Acute and Chronic Amphetamine Use	
ACCIDENT	024	H	F	Rhabdomyolysis with acute renal failure (Amended)	Malignant hyperthermia	Acute cocaine intoxication	
ACCIDENT	032	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and heroin use			
ACCIDENT	060	W	F	Multiple drug toxicity			Chronic ethanol abuse
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Methadone toxicity			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	062	W	M	Toxic effects of methadone			Coronary

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
				for pain management of spinal stenosis			atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	051	B	F	Intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage	Acute cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	053	W	M	Methadone Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	030	W	M	Delayed effects of opiate intoxication (Amended)			Acute myocardial infarct
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Cocaine use complicating dilated cardiomyopathy			Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
ACCIDENT	048	B	M	Delayed complications of cocaine use			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	053	B	F	Combined toxic effects of oxycodone, alprazolam, and escitalopram			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Combined toxic effects of heroin and cocaine			
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Heroin and Cocaine			
ACCIDENT	065	B	F	Toxic effects of fluoxetine			Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	049	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Methadone, Oxycodone and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	051	B	M	Hemorrhagic infarction of the brainstem	Cocaine toxicity		Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	033	W	M	Mixed drug intoxication			
ACCIDENT	054	B	F	Combined toxic effects of anti-depressants, hypnotics, and opiates			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	053	W	M	Acute intoxication by the combined effects of...	...cocaine, alcohol and hydromorphone		
ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Combined toxic effects of fentanyl and cocaine			
ACCIDENT	053	B	F	Combined toxic effects of oxycodone, hydrocodone, and dihydrocodeine			Chronic lung disease, Hypertension
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Toxic effects of heroin, methamphetamine, benzylpiperazine, ethanol			
ACCIDENT	059	B	M	Acute cocaine toxicity aggravating severe atherosclerotic....	.... coronary artery disease		Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	048	B	F	Fulminant Hepatic Failure	Chronic Alcoholism and		

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
					Acetaminophen Use		
ACCIDENT	045	B	F	Combined toxic effects of morphine and fentanyl			Recent cocaine use; Head/neck squamous cell carcinoma
ACCIDENT	032	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Oxycodone, Alprazolam and Tramadol			
ACCIDENT	071	B	M	Acute cocaine use complicating multiple medical problems...	... including coronary atherosclerosis, diabetes, sacral ulceration		
ACCIDENT	043	W	M	Combined toxic effects of opiates, benzodiazepines, ethanol, ....	....tramadol, and duloxetine		
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Heroin, Cocaine, and Ethyl Alcohol			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	044	B	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine, Heroin and Ethyl Alcohol			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Toxic effects of chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	040	W	M	Combined Toxic effects of Oxycodone, Ethyl Alcohol and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	056	B	F	Combined toxic effects of morphine, cocaine, and ethanol			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	024	W	F	Acute alprazolam and ethanol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and alcohol in the setting of cardiac disease			Remote myocardial infarct, hypertension, atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	052	B	F	Intracranial hemorrhage	Cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	044	B	M	Cocaine use causing basilar cerebral stroke and complications			
ACCIDENT	033	B	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone and morphine			Cardiomegaly with biventricular hypertrophy
ACCIDENT	050	W	F	Mixed drug overdose			
ACCIDENT	019	BH	F	Acute alcohol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Acute heroin intoxication			
ACCIDENT	040	W	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and heroin			
ACCIDENT	053	W	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, ethanol, and			

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
				morphine			
ACCIDENT	030	B	M	Combined toxic effects of hydrocodone, carisoprodol, zolpidem,	... acetaminophen, and cyclobenzaprine		
ACCIDENT	026	W	F	Toxic effects of difluoroethane			
ACCIDENT	056	B	F	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Cocaine toxicity			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
HOMICIDE	042	B	M	Cocaine-induced Agitation Requiring Physical Restraint			
HOMICIDE	M14	B	M	Toxic effects of fentanyl			
HOMICIDE	032	W	F	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, heroin, and ethanol			
NATURAL	054	W	M	Hepatic cirrhosis and peritonitis	Ethanol use		
NATURAL	030	W	M	Acute Pancreatitis	Chronic Alcoholism		
NATURAL	049	B	M	Cirrhosis of the liver	Chronic alcoholism and Hepatitis C infection		Acute pneumonia
NATURAL	060	B	F	Alcoholic ketoacidosis	Chronic ethanol abuse		
NATURAL	072	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis
NATURAL	047	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	066	W	M	Hepatic steatosis and fibrosis	Complications of chronic alcoholism		
NATURAL	053	B	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	064	B	M	Complications of chronic alcoholism			
NATURAL	062	W	M	Acute Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism		Congestive Cardiac Failure
NATURAL	048	B	M	Unspecified Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	063	W	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			Atherosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
NATURAL	048	W	F	Complications of chronic ethanolism			Dehydration
NATURAL	048	B	M	Anoxic encephalopathy (Amended)	Seizures and cardiac arrest	Complications of chronic alcohol use	
NATURAL	043	WH	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism (Amended)			
NATURAL	053	B	M	Cirrhosis	Chronic ethanol abuse		Pulmonary emphysematous

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
							changes
NATURAL	036	W	M	Hepatic steatosis	Chronic ethanolism		Dilated cardiomyopathy
NATURAL	065	B	M	Undetermined natural cause(s)			Alcohol use, seizures, hypertension
NATURAL	054	W	F	End stage liver disease	Cirrhosis	Chronic ethanolism	
NATURAL	047	W	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	047	W	M	Dilated cardiomyopathy	Chronic ethanolism and coronary artery atherosclerosis		
NATURAL	042	W	M	Cirrhosis of the liver	Chronic ethanolism		
NATURAL	037	W	F	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	057	B	M	Chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	057	W	M	Chronic effects of ethanolism			Hypertension
NATURAL	052	W	M	Complications of delirium tremens	Alcohol withdrawal syndrome	Complications of chronic ethanolism	
NATURAL	044	W	M	Cirrhosis of liver	Chronic alcohol use/dependence		
NATURAL	061	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	055	B	F	Alcoholic cardiomyopathy			Cirrhosis, Hypertension, Diabetes
NATURAL	059	W	M	Complications of chronic ethanol abuse			Hypertension
NATURAL	058	W	M	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Chronic Ethanolism and Hepatitis C Infection		Acute pneumonia
NATURAL	061	W	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	044	B	M	Intracerebral hemorrhage			Recent cocaine use
SUICIDE	027	W	M	Toxic effects of diphenhydramine			
SUICIDE	064	W	F	Combined toxicity of hydrocodone, venlafaxine, and benzodiazepines			
SUICIDE	019	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Quetiapine, Acetaminophen and Propoxyphene.			
SUICIDE	060	W	F	Toxic effects of multiple prescription medications			
SUICIDE	067	W	M	Toxic effects of propoxyphene (Darvon)			
SUICIDE	055	W	M	Toxic effects of temazepam, hydrocodone,			Sharp force injuries of the

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Manner of Death	Age	Race	Sex	Cause of Death	Due to:	Due to:	Contributing
				and ethanol			wrists
SUICIDE	053	W	M	Acute ethylene glycol poisoning			
SUICIDE	036	B	M	Combined toxic effects of bupropion, alprazolam, and ethanol			
SUICIDE	036	W	M	Combined toxic effects of diphenhydramine, manganese, and molybdenum			
SUICIDE	043	W	M	Mixed drug poisoning			
SUICIDE	043	W	M	Toxic effects of hydrocodone, alprazolam, acetaminophen, and ethanol			
SUICIDE	031	W	F	Combined toxic effects of tramadol and carisoprodol			
SUICIDE	026	W	M	Toxic Effects of Valproic Acid			
SUICIDE	046	W	F	Toxic Effects of Trazadone, Zolpidem, Alprazolam and Ethanol			
SUICIDE	030	B	M	Clozapine Toxicity			Cardiomegaly
SUICIDE	048	W	F	Combined toxic effects of doxepin, venlafaxine, and escitalopram			Diabetes mellitus
SUICIDE	050	W	M	Acute alcohol poisoning			Exsanguination from superficial wrist incisions
SUICIDE	046	W	F	Quetiapine toxicity			
SUICIDE	032	W	M	Toxic effects of propoxyphene, acetaminophen, and alprazolam			
SUICIDE	032	B	F	Drug toxicity	Opiate, venlafaxine, and olanzepine ingestion		
SUICIDE	029	B	M	Combined toxic effects of alcohol, hydrocodone, alprazolam, ...	...acetaminophen, citalopram, paroxetine, zolpidem, and diphenhydramine		
UNDETERMINED	052	H	M	Toxic effects of glipizide			Recent cocaine and ethanol use
UNDETERMINED	065	W	F	Alprazolam toxicity			Congestive heart failure
UNDETERMINED	031	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Diphenhydramine and Ethyl Alcohol			Recent Cocaine Use

## Procedural Summary

A brief summary of basic operational data for 2008 is as follows:

## Comments

The services provided by the Fulton County Medical Examiner go far beyond the routine duties of conducting death investigations. Some of these other services include:

- Testifying in Court Cases
- Participating on Child Fatality Review Teams
- Giving Lectures and Training Sessions
- Providing a Forensic Pathology Fellowship Training Program
- Providing Death Investigation Internships and Clerkships
- Instructing Pathology Residents in Forensic Pathology
- Serving on State and National Committees and Advisory Boards
- Reporting Notifiable Conditions to the Health Department
- Reporting Applicable Deaths to Federal Agencies such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, FDA, and the Drug Abuse Warning Network
- Preparing Scientific Articles and Research Papers
- Participating in National Organizations and their Activities
- Preparing Press Releases
- Maintaining an Office Website
- Developing In-house Databases
- Reporting Unidentified Decedents to NCIC and the NamUs Unidentified Decedent Reporting System
- Reporting Relevant Case Information to National Registries such as the National Association of Medical Examiner's Pediatric Toxicology Registry
- Providing Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation Experience to Medical Students at Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, and other Medical Institutions
- Participating in Studies and Programs Conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention