

FORENSIC LABORATORY
Coroner's Office
Parish of Orleans
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans 19, La.
February 27, 1967

REPORT OF THE LABORATORY

To: Dr. Nicholas J. Chetta
Coroner, Parish of Orleans

Reference Material Received: 2-27-67

Laboratory No.: T-4874-67
Item No.:

Examination Requested: Identification

Description of Investigation: Death of David Ferrie

Subjects: David Ferrie.

Specimens:

Identification of medications submitted in connection with the death of the above subject as follows:

- 1. One plastic pill vial containing 12 yellow capsules marked "Pfizer".**

Prescription label as follows:

Broadmoor Drugs
Washington at Broad
New Orleans, La.
Phone 822-2940
#72-656 Dr. Bagnetto
Dave Ferrie
One every four hours day and night.
Terramycin
jcd 2.11.67

Identified as Terramycin.

- 2. One empty plastic pill vial.**

Prescription label as follows:

Broadmoor Drugs
Washington at Broad
New Orleans, La.
Phone 822-2940
#72-657 Dr. Bagnetto
Dave Ferrie

2. (Continued)

jcd 2.11.67

Check of prescription indicated that this prescription was issued for 12 codeine tablets - 1/2 gr.

3. One plastic pill vial containing 21 white tablets marked "Winthrop" on one side - reverse side scored and bearing two dots.

Prescription label as follows:

Broadmoor Drugs
Washington at Broad
New Orleans, La.
Phone 822-2940
72781 Dr. Bagnetto
Dave Ferrie
Two tablets four times daily as needed.
deh 2.14.67

Identified as Demerol

4. One one-ounce bottle containing a clear yellow liquid (25 ml).

Prescription label as follows:

Broadmoor Drugs
Washington at Broad
New Orleans, La.
Phone 822-2940
#(None) Dr. (None)
Labeled "Paregoric"

Identified as Paregoric.

5. One plastic pill vial containing 6 pale pink capsules marked "Eristol". No prescription label.

Identified as Prostaphlin.

6. One plastic pill vial containing 5 pale green tablets marked "Bristol" on one side - reverse side scored. No prescription label.

Identified as Salutensin.

7. One plastic pill vial containing 18 small pink and white capsules. No prescription label.

Identified as Benadryl.

8. One plastic pill vial containing 7 small white tablets mottled with brown and gray flecks. No prescription label.

Identified as Prolid.

9. One glass bottle containing small amount of white powdered material bearing label "Sal Hepatica".

10. One three-ounce bottle containing dark brown liquid (App. 35 ml).

Labeled as follows:

For External Use Only

Trikresol

Poison


The H. J. Sherwood Co.

2064 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

11. One empty plastic pill vial.

12. One empty plastic pill vial.


John Koch
Criminalist


Angela P. Comstock
Chemist

Reviewed by:


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