

**Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office  
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**2002 - YEAR END STATISTICS**

ACCIDENT:	<u>YTD</u>
MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....	215
NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....	<u>380</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS.....	595
 HOMICIDE.....	 44
NATURAL.....	369
NONCLASSIFIED.....	17
PENDING.....	0
SUICIDE.....	155
UNDETERMINED.....	26
CREMATION APPROVALS.....	5,790
NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED.....	<u>1,173</u>
<b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE</b>	<b>8,169</b>
 AUTOPSIES.....	 994
INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS).....	206
TELEPHONE CASES.....	6
CASES INVESTIGATED.....	1,206
INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....	381
DOCTOR SCENES.....	30
AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE.....	931
AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED.....	593
AFTER HOUR INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....	189
MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED.....	750
TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED.....	874

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<b>ACCIDENT.....</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....</b>	<b>215</b>
Bicyclist.....	8
vs. Auto.....	4
vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	2
Driver.....	127
Auto, ejected.....	1
Auto, rollover.....	2
Auto vs. Auto.....	17
Auto vs. Auto and Poles.....	1
Auto vs. Autos.....	2
Auto vs. Bridge Support Columns.....	1
Auto vs. Canal.....	3
Auto vs. Cargo Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Pipe.....	1
Auto vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Front End Loader.....	1
Auto vs. Lake.....	1
Auto vs. Median.....	1
Auto vs. Passenger Van.....	2
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck and Cargo Van.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck and Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	3
Auto vs. Street Signs.....	1
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	8
Auto vs. Tree.....	4
Auto vs. Tree and Utility Pole.....	1
Auto vs. Trees.....	1
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	2
Auto vs. Utility Pole and Tree.....	1
Box Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Cargo Van vs. Canal.....	1
Cargo Van vs. Guardrail.....	1
Cargo Van vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Construction Tractor vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Motorcycle, ejected.....	7
Motorcycle vs. Auto.....	6
Motorcycle vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Motorcycle.....	2

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Drive, cont.

Motorcycle vs. Passenger Van.....	3
Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck.....	3
Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Motorized Scooter, ejected.....	1
Motorized Scooter vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Canal.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Auto.....	3
Pickup Truck vs. Autos.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Tree.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	3
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	9
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Guardrail.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Pickup Truck.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Occupant.....	4
Auto vs. Auto.....	2
Auto vs. Autos and Pickup Truck.....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Passenger.....	45
Auto, rollover.....	1
Auto vs. Auto.....	10
Auto vs. Canal.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Pipe.....	3
Auto vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	2
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	5
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	3
Auto vs. Tree.....	2
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	2
Auto vs. Utility Pole and Concrete Barrier.....	1

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**MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.**

Passenger, cont.

Auto vs. Utility Pole and Tree.....	1
Motorcycle, ejected.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Auto.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tree.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....	1
Tractor Semitrailer, ejected.....	1
Truck, fell from.....	1

Pedestrian.....31

vs. Auto.....	15
vs. Autos.....	1
vs. Dump Truck.....	1
vs. Motorcycle.....	1
vs. Multiple Unknown Motor Vehicles.....	1
vs. Passenger Van.....	3
vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	6
vs. Tow Truck.....	1
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	1

**NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....380**

Acute Alcohol Toxicity.....	1
Acute Alcohol Toxicity with Fatty Liver.....	1
Acute Amitriptyline/Nortriptyline Toxicity.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism with Fatty Liver.....	2
Acute and Chronic Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Acute and Chronic Ethanol Toxicity with Fatty Liver.....	1
Acute Bupropion and Hydrocodone Toxicity.....	1
Acute Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	1
Acute Cocaine and Amitriptyline Toxicity.....	1
Acute Cocaine and Ethanol Toxicity.....	2
Acute Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Acute Cocaine and Hydrocodone Toxicity.....	2
Acute Cocaine and Methadone Toxicity.....	5
Acute Cocaine and Oxycodone Toxicity.....	1
Acute Cocaine Toxicity.....	8
Acute Combined Drug Toxicity.....	1

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Acute Coronary Artery Thrombus.....	1
Acute Ethanol and Opiate Toxicity.....	1
Acute Ethanol, Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Acute Ethanol Toxicity.....	3
Acute Fentanyl and Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....	1
Acute Heroin and Cocaine Toxicity.....	3
Acute Heroin Toxicity.....	8
Acute Hydrocodone and Methadone Toxicity.....	1
Acute Hydrocodone Toxicity.....	1
Acute Meperidine Toxicity.....	1
Acute Methadone and Chlordiazepoxide Toxicity.....	1
Acute Methadone and Cocaine Toxicity.....	6
Acute Methadone Toxicity.....	7
Acute Mixed Drug Toxicity.....	8
Acute Morphine Toxicity.....	5
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Acute Opiate and Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Acute Opiate Toxicity.....	5
Acute Oxycodone Toxicity.....	2
Acute Quetiapine (Seroquel) Toxicity.....	1
Acute Renal Failure.....	1
Acute Sertraline and Imipramine Toxicity.....	1
Acute Subdural Hematoma.....	6
Air Embolism.....	1
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	3
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	4
Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Asphyxia.....	6
Aspiration Pneumonia.....	3
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Blunt Cervical Trauma.....	1
Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....	3
Blunt Force Injuries of Chest.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....	2
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain with Fracture and Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Chest.....	1
Blunt Force Injury of Head and Chest.....	1
Blunt Force Injury of Pelvis.....	1
Blunt Force Trauma.....	1
Blunt Force Trauma of Head and Brain.....	2
Blunt Head and Chest Trauma.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma.....	2

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	3
Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....	1
Cardiac Arrest Following Repair of Fracture of Left Femur.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	3
Choking.....	1
Chronic Drug Use.....	2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2
Chronic Subdural Hematoma.....	2
Closed Head Injury.....	4
Cocaine and Methadone Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Morphine Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine Toxicity.....	4
Combined Drug and Alcohol Toxicity.....	3
Combined Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....	3
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	46
Combined Oxycodone and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....	3
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Complications of Blunt Neck Trauma.....	2
Complications of Blunt Traumatic Neck Injuries.....	1
Complications of Acute Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Blunt Traumatic Craniocerebral Injuries.....	1
Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....	2
Complications of Craniocerebral Trauma.....	1
Complications of Chronic Drug Use.....	1
Complications of Hip Fracture.....	3
Complications of Intercerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Complications of Left Hip Fracture.....	5
Complications of Morphine Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Right Femoral Neck Fracture.....	1
Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....	3
Complications of Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Upper Airway Obstruction.....	1
Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....	1
Drowning.....	41
Atlantic Ocean.....	5
Canal.....	5
Hot Tub.....	2
Inlet.....	1
Intracoastal Waterway.....	6
Lake.....	3

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Drowning, cont.

Pond.....	2
Swimming Pool.....	15
Wildlife Refuge.....	2
Electrocution.....	2
Endstage Renal Failure.....	1
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Food Aspiration.....	1
Foreign Body Aspiration.....	1
Hanging.....	1
Heat Stroke.....	2
Heroin Overdose.....	1
Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Hip Fracture.....	1
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Incised Wound of Left Wrist.....	1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Left Subdural Hematoma.....	4
Methadone Toxicity.....	7
Morphine Toxicity.....	4
Multi Organ Failure.....	1
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	4
Multiple Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....	1
Nortriptyline Toxicity.....	1
Overdose of Tricyclic Antidepressant Medication.....	1
Oxycodone Toxicity.....	2
Peritonitis.....	1
Pneumonia.....	7
Pneumonia Secondary to Heroin and Benzodiazepine Toxicity.....	1
Polydrug Toxicity.....	16
Positional Asphyxia.....	5
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1
Respiratory Failure.....	1
Right Hemothorax.....	1
Right Subdural Hematoma.....	2
Sepsis.....	2
Severe Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	1
Shotgun Wound of Neck.....	1
Subdural Hematoma.....	10
Subdural Hematoma and Brain Contusions.....	1

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Subdural Hematoma with Herniation.....1  
Subdural Hemorrhage.....1  
Submersion in Water.....1  
    Bath Tub.....1  
Thrombosis of Right Coronary Artery.....1  
Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage.....1  
    020175-Cardiac Arrhythmia, natural - was reclassified to Acute Alcohol  
    Toxicity with Fatty Liver, accident - on March 25, 2002  
    020230-Cardiac Arrhythmia, natural – was reclassified to Cardiac  
    Arrhythmia, accident – on July 24, 2002  
    020352-Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Heart Disease, natural – was  
    reclassified to Combined Drug Toxicity, accident – on June 5, 2002  
    020377-Cardiac Arrhythmia, natural – was reclassified to Fatal Cardiac  
    Arrhythmia, accident – on June 5, 2002  
    020637 – Thrombosis of Right Coronary Artery, natural – was reclassified  
    to Thrombosis of Right Coronary Artery, accident on December 3, 2002  
    020986-Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, accident – was reclassified  
    to Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, natural – on November 8, 2002

**HOMICIDE.....44**

Asphyxia.....1  
Blunt Force Head Trauma.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....1  
Blunt Force Injury of Head.....1  
Blunt Head Trauma.....3  
Blunt Traumatic Head Injuries.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....2  
Gunshot Wound of Back and Chest.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Back of Hand.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head.....8  
Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....2  
Gunshot Wound of Left Back and Right Buttock.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Right Hand and Head.....1  
Gunshot Wound to Face.....1  
Gunshot Wound to Head.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Back.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Head.....1  
Gunshot Wounds (12) of Torso and Arms.....1  
Multiple Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries.....1  
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries to Head and Brain.....1



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**HOMICIDE, cont.**

Multiple Blunt Trauma.....	1
Multiple Gunshot Wound.....	1
Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....	5
Multiple Stab Wounds.....	2
Stab Wound of Chest.....	2
Stab Wounds of Neck.....	1

**NATURAL.....369**

A.S.C.V.D.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism with Fatty Liver.....	1
Acute and Chronic Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Acute and Chronic Renal Failure.....	1
Acute Bacterial Endocarditis.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	2
Acute Cardiorespiratory Collapse.....	1
Acute Coronary Artery Thrombus.....	1
Acute Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....	2
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Acute Myocarditis.....	1
Acute Pancreatitis.....	1
Acute Renal Failure.....	1
Acute Respiratory Failure.....	1
Alzheimer’s Disease.....	1
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.....	1
Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	55
Aspiration Pneumonia.....	1
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	6
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Heart Disease.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	64
Bilateral Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Bilateral Pneumonia.....	3
Bilateral Pulmonary Emboli.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Carcinoma of Colon.....	1
Carcinoma of Lung.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	19
Cardiac Tamponade.....	4
Cardiomegaly.....	4
Cardiomegaly, Hypertensive Type.....	1

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Cardiomyopathy.....	2
Cerebral Infarcts.....	1
Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Chronic Alcoholism.....	3
Chronic Emphysema.....	1
Chronic Ethanolism.....	9
Chronic Malnutrition and Electrolyte Imbalance.....	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4
Cirrhosis of the Liver.....	1
Complications of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.....	1
Complications of Chronic Alcoholism.....	1
Complications of Diabetic Mellitus.....	1
Complications of Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Complications of Strangulated Right Inguinal Hernia.....	1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1
Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Coronary Atheromatous Disease.....	1
Coronary Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	2
Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....	2
Critical Coronary Arteriosclerosis.....	2
Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	5
Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis and Cardiomegaly.....	1
Diabetic Coma with Ketoacidosis.....	1
Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	4
Dissecting Aortic Aneurysm.....	1
Embollic Complications of Prosthetic Valves.....	1
End Stage Liver Disease.....	1
Enterovirus Infection.....	1
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	15
Focal Interstitial Myocardial Fibrosis.....	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
Gastrointestinal Tract Hemorrhage.....	1
HIV.....	1
Hemorrhagic Cerebellar Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Hemorrhagic Cerebral Vascular Accident.....	1
Hemorrhagic Right Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Hepatic Failure.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	3
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	4
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	31
Hypertensive Heart Disease.....	2
Hypertensive Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Hypertrophic Cardiomegaly.....	1

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Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	3
Insulin Dependent Diabetes.....	1
Intercerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Interstitial Myocardial Fibrosis and Focal Myocarditis.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	3
Ischemic Heart Disease.....	1
Ling Cancer.....	1
Malignant Neoplasm of Pancreas.....	1
Malignant Neoplasm of Right Kidney.....	1
Massive Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Mesothelimoa of Right Lung.....	2
Metabolic Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Metastatic Brochogenic Cancer of Lung.....	1
Metastatic Carcinoma of Left Lung.....	1
Metastatic Gastric Neoplasm.....	1
Metastatic Lung Cancer.....	1
Metastatic Malignant Neoplasia.....	1
Morbid Obesity.....	1
Multiorgan System Failure.....	1
Multi-Organ System Failure.....	1
Multiple Bilateral Pulmonary Emboli.....	1
Myocarditis.....	1
Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome.....	1
Non Small Cell Carcinoma of Left Lung.....	1
Non Traumatic Cerebellar Hemorrhage.....	1
Non Traumatic Perforated Intestine.....	1
Non Traumatic Pulmonary Embolism.....	1
Non Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....	1
Nontraumatic Right Pulmonary Embolus.....	1
Nontraumatic Seizure Disorder.....	1
Pancreatic Insufficiency.....	1
Parkinson’s Disease.....	1
Perforated Gastric Ulcer.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Pneumonia and Cirrhosis of Liver.....	1
Pulmonary Embolism.....	1
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Right Hemorrhagic Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.....	1
Ruptured Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm.....	1

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Ruptured Berry Aneurysm.....1  
Ruptured Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm.....1  
Seizure Disorder.....2  
Sepsis.....3  
Severe Atherosclerotic Heart Disease.....1  
Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....1  
Severe Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis and Fatty Liver.....1  
Spontaneous Cardiac Arrhythmia.....2  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.....3  
Thrombosis of Left Coronary Artery.....1  
Thrombosis Right Coronary Artery.....1  
Waterhouse-Friderichsen Syndrome.....1  
Wegener’s Granulomatosis.....1  
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**NONCLASSIFIED.....17**

Fetal Death in Utero.....1  
Intrauterine Fetal Demise.....2  
Nonhuman Bone.....5  
Nonhuman Bones.....3  
Nonhuman Remains.....1  
Non Human Bone.....3  
Non Human Bones.....1  
Unidentified Skeletal Remains.....1

**SUICIDE.....155**

Acute Amitriptyline Toxicity.....1  
Acute Amitriptyline/Nortriptyline Toxicity.....1  
Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....2

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**SUICIDE, cont.**

Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....	2
Acute Cocaine and Citalopram Toxicity.....	1
Acute Diphenhydramine and Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....	1
Acute Diphenhydramine and Sertraline Toxicity.....	1
Acute Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....	2
Acute Oxycodone Toxicity.....	1
Acute Renal Failure and Hypoxia Encephalopathy.....	1
Asphyxia.....	7
Blunt Chest Trauma.....	1
Blunt Force Trauma.....	1
Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Combined Drug Overdose.....	1
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	6
Complications of Gunshot Wound.....	1
Carbon Monoxide and Cadmium Poisoning.....	1
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Chest.....	1
Diphenhydramine Overdose.....	1
Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....	1
Drowning.....	7
Canal.....	4
Intracoastal Waterway.....	1
Swimming Pool.....	2
Extensive Flames Burns.....	1
Gun Shot Wound of Head.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	4
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Left Lung.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest, Right Lung and Liver.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Head.....	27
Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....	25
Gunshot Wound of Head and Neck.....	1
Gunshot Wound to Chest.....	2
Gunshot Wound to Head.....	4
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Brain.....	1
Hanging.....	16
Incised Wound of Neck.....	1
Incised Wounds of Wrists.....	2
Incised Wounds of Wrists and Forearms.....	1
Multiorgan System Failure.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	1

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**SUICIDE, cont.**

Multiple Blunt Trauma.....	2
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Overdose of Acetaminophen and Salicylates.....	1
Oxycodone Toxicity.....	1
Polydrug Toxicity.....	5
Propoxyphene Overdose.....	1
Renal Failure and Pneumonia.....	1
Respiratory Failure.....	2
Rifle Wound of Head.....	1
Secobarbital and Amobarbital Toxicity.....	1
Sharp Force Injuries of Neck and Arms.....	1
Shotgun Wound of Head.....	1
Stab Wound to Chest.....	1

**UNDETERMINED.....26**

Acute Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Acute Morphine Toxicity.....	1
Hemoperitoneum.....	1
Olanzapine Toxicity.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Polydrug Toxicity.....	2
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy.....	7
Undetermined.....	12