

**Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office**  
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**2003 - YEAR END STATISTICS**

| ACCIDENT:   | <u>YTD</u>   |
|---|--------------|
| MOTOR VEHICLE.....  | 224          |
| NON MOTOR VEHICLE.....  | <u>479</u>   |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS.....  | 703          |
| <br>HOMICIDE.....   | <br>.65      |
| NATURAL.....  | 400          |
| NONCLASSIFIED.....  | 15           |
| PENDING.....  | 0            |
| SUICIDE.....  | 158          |
| UNDETERMINED.....   | 30           |
| CREMATION APPROVALS.....  | 5,875        |
| NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED.....                    | <u>1,049</u> |
| <b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....</b> | <b>8,295</b> |
| <br>AUTOPSIES.....  | <br>1,067    |
| INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS).....                          | 289          |
| NO BODY CASES.....  | 15           |
| TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED.....                                   | 1,371        |
| INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....  | 304          |
| DOCTOR SCENES.....  | 43           |
| AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....      | 837          |
| AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED.....                             | 697          |
| AFTER HOURS SCENES.....   | 163          |
| MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED.....                              | 825          |
| TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED.....                               | 1,044        |

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|---|------------|
| <b>ACCIDENT.....</b>                      | <b>703</b> |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....</b>         | <b>224</b> |
| Bicyclist.....                            | 10         |
| vs. Auto.....                             | 5          |
| vs. Box Truck.....                        | 1          |
| vs. Passenger Van.....                    | 1          |
| vs. Pickup Truck.....                     | 2          |
| vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....            | 1          |
| Driver.....                               | 115        |
| ATV, ejected.....                         | 1          |
| All Terrain Vehicle vs. Tree.....         | 1          |
| Auto, rollover.....                       | 4          |
| Auto, unknown incident.....               | 1          |
| Auto vs. Auto.....                        | 18         |
| Auto vs. Auto and Cargo Van.....          | 1          |
| Auto vs. Auto and Utility Pole.....       | 1          |
| Auto vs. Autos.....                       | 1          |
| Auto vs. Canal.....                       | 1          |
| Auto vs. Concrete Barrier.....            | 1          |
| Auto vs. Concrete Column.....             | 1          |
| Auto vs. Dump Truck.....                  | 1          |
| Auto vs. Guardrail.....                   | 1          |
| Auto vs. Lake.....                        | 1          |
| Auto vs. Passenger Van.....               | 4          |
| Auto vs. Passenger Van and Tree.....      | 1          |
| Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....                | 7          |
| Auto vs. Pole.....                        | 1          |
| Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....       | 6          |
| Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....         | 4          |
| Auto vs. Tree.....                        | 5          |
| Auto vs. Utility Pole.....                | 5          |
| Mechanical Bike vs. Auto.....             | 1          |
| Motorcycle, ejected.....                  | 2          |
| Motorcycle vs. Auto.....                  | 7          |
| Motorcycle vs. Dump Truck.....            | 1          |
| Motorcycle vs. Guardrail.....             | 1          |
| Motorcycle vs. Motorcycle.....            | 1          |
| Motorcycle vs. Steel Pipes.....           | 1          |
| Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 2          |

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Driver, cont.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Motorcycle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....                   | 1  |
| Passenger Van vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....              | 1  |
| Passenger Van vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....                | 1  |
| Pickup Truck, rollover.....                               | 4  |
| Pickup Truck vs. Auto.....                                | 1  |
| Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....                               | 2  |
| Pickup Truck vs. Dump Truck.....                          | 2  |
| Pickup Truck vs. Guardrail.....                           | 1  |
| Refuge Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....                 | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....                      | 5  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto and Passenger Van.....     | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....                      | 3  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Dump Truck.....                 | 1  |
| Sport utility Vehicle vs. Median Wall.....                | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Pole.....                       | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....        | 2  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer & Auto..... | 1  |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Basket Trailers.....              | 1  |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Canal.....                        | 1  |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Pickup Truck.....                 | 1  |
| Occupant.....   | 1  |
| Unknown Information.....                                  | 1  |
| Passenger.....  | 46 |
| Auto, rollover.....                                       | 1  |
| Auto vs. Auto.....  | 6  |
| Auto vs. Autos.....                                       | 1  |
| Auto vs. Cargo Van and Passenger Van.....                 | 1  |
| Auto vs. Box Truck and Motorcycle.....                    | 1  |
| Auto vs. Concrete Barrier.....                            | 1  |
| Auto vs. Dump Truck.....                                  | 3  |
| Auto vs. Horse.....                                       | 1  |
| Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....                                | 3  |
| Auto vs. Pickup Truck and Autos.....                      | 1  |
| Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....                       | 3  |
| Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....                         | 2  |
| Auto vs. Tree.....  | 1  |
| Auto vs. Trees.....                                       | 1  |

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Passenger, cont.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Auto vs. Utility Pole.....                | 2  |
| Auto vs. Utility Box and Tree.....        | 1  |
| Auto vs. Wall.....                        | 1  |
| Cargo Van, rollover.....                  | 1  |
| Motorcycle, ejected.....                  | 1  |
| Passenger Van vs. Auto.....               | 1  |
| Passenger Van vs. Canal.....              | 3  |
| Pickup Truck, ejected.....                | 2  |
| Pickup Truck vs. Dump Truck.....          | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....      | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto.....       | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....      | 2  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Dump Truck..... | 1  |
| Tractor Semitrailer, rollover.....        | 1  |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Canal.....        | 1  |
| Pedestrian.....                           | 52 |
| vs. Auto.....                             | 21 |
| vs. Forklift.....                         | 1  |
| vs. Passenger Van.....                    | 7  |
| vs. Pickup Truck.....                     | 5  |
| vs. Refuse Truck.....                     | 1  |
| vs. School Bus.....                       | 1  |
| vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....            | 5  |
| vs. Tow Truck.....                        | 1  |
| vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....              | 2  |
| vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....            | 5  |
| Pickup Truck, fell from.....              | 1  |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, fell from.....     | 1  |
| Truck, fell from.....                     | 1  |

030454 – Driver, Auto vs. Tree, accident – was changed to Acute Myocardial Infarction, natural – on July 18, 2003

031360 – Driver, Passenger Van vs. Wall, accident – was changed to Laceration of Liver with Hemoperitoneum, undetermined – on February 27, 2004

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....479

- Accidental Fall.....1
- Acute and Chronic Subdural Hematoma.....1
- Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....4
- Acute Citalopram Toxicity.....1
- Acute Cocaine and Ethanol Toxicity.....1
- Acute Cocaine and Methadone Toxicity.....2
- Acute Cocaine Toxicity.....13
- Acute Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....1
- Acute Ethanol Intoxication.....2
- Acute Ethanol Toxicity.....2
- Acute Fentanyl and Mirtazapine Toxicity.....1
- Acute Heroin and Cocaine Toxicity.....1
- Acute Heroin Toxicity.....4
- Acute Hydrocodone Toxicity.....1
- Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis.....1
- Acute Methadone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....3
- Acute Methadone and Cocaine Toxicity.....2
- Acute Methadone and Ethanol Toxicity.....1
- Acute Methadone and Opiate Toxicity.....1
- Acute Methadone and Sertraline Toxicity.....1
- Acute Methadone Toxicity.....5
- Acute Methadone and Citalopam Toxicity.....1
- Acute Morphine Toxicity.....1
- Acute Opiate and Ethanol Toxicity.....2
- Acute Renal Failure and Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.....1
- Acute Salicylate Toxicity.....1
- Acute Subdural Hematoma.....5
- Acute Subdural Hematoma and Intracerebral Bleed.....1
- Addison's Disease.....1
- Adult Failure to Thrive.....2
- Anaphylactic Reaction to Lidocaine.....1
- Anoxic Encephalopathy.....5
- Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....1
- Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....6
- Asphyxia.....5
- Asphyxiation.....2
- Aspiration Pneumonia.....3
- Atherosclerosis.....1

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**ACCIDENT, cont.**

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....1  
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....3  
Blunt Cranial Trauma.....1  
Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....4  
Blunt Force Injuries.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....2  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....7  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck.....1  
Blunt Force Injury of Head and Brain.....2  
Blunt Force Trauma.....2  
Blunt Head Trauma.....3  
Blunt Thoro-abdominal Trauma.....1  
Blunt Trauma of Head and Neck.....1  
Bronchopneumonia.....1  
Carbinoxamine and Pseudoephedrine Toxicity.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....3  
Cardiac Arrest.....1  
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....2  
Cardio Respiratory Failure.....1  
Cardiogenic Shock.....1  
Cardiomyopathy.....1  
Cerebellar and Brainstem Infarction.....1  
Chronic Pylonephritis.....1  
Closed Head Injury.....2  
Closed Head Injury with Subdural Hematoma.....1  
Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....3  
Cocaine Toxicity.....9  
Combined Cardiomegaly and Cocaine Toxicity.....1  
Combined Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis and Cocaine Toxicity...1  
Combined Drug and Alcohol Toxicity.....2  
Combined Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....4  
Combined Drug Toxicity.....60  
Combined Drug Toxicity and Alcohol Toxicity.....2  
Combined Ethanol and Alprazolam Toxicity.....1  
Combined Ethanol and Drug Toxicity.....7  
Combined Ethanol and Methadone Toxicity.....1  
Complications of a Closed Head Injury.....1

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**ACCIDENT, cont.**

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Complications of Acute Subdural Hematoma.....                | 2  |
| Complications of Bilateral Subdural Hematoma.....            | 2  |
| Complications of Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....            | 1  |
| Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....                   | 2  |
| Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain..... | 2  |
| Complications of Blunt Force Trauma.....                     | 1  |
| Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....                      | 1  |
| Complications of Blunt Neck Trauma.....                      | 1  |
| Complications of C-1, C-2 Fracture.....                      | 1  |
| Complications of Cervical Spine Fracture.....                | 2  |
| Complications of Cervical Spine Injury.....                  | 1  |
| Complications of Choking on a Foreign Object.....            | 1  |
| Complications of Closed Head Injury.....                     | 1  |
| Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....                 | 1  |
| Complications of Dislodged Gastrostomy Tube.....             | 1  |
| Complications of Fracture of Cervical Spine.....             | 2  |
| Complications of Fracture of Left Hip.....                   | 4  |
| Complications of Hepatic Failure.....                        | 1  |
| Complications of Left Femur Fracture.....                    | 1  |
| Complications of Left Hip and Arm Fractures.....             | 1  |
| Complications of Left Hip Fracture.....                      | 6  |
| Complications of Left Rib Fracture.....                      | 1  |
| Complications of Left Subdural Hematoma.....                 | 1  |
| Complications of Morphine Overdose.....                      | 1  |
| Complications of Near Drowning.....                          | 1  |
| Complications of Right Femoral Neck Fracture.....            | 1  |
| Complications of Right Femur Fracture.....                   | 2  |
| Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....                     | 15 |
| Complications of Right Hip and Right Shoulder Fracture.....  | 1  |
| Complications of Right Subdural Hematoma.....                | 1  |
| Complications of Spinal Cord Injury.....                     | 1  |
| Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....                      | 12 |
| Complications of Subdural Hematoma and Pelvic Fracture.....  | 1  |
| Complications of Thermal Burns.....                          | 1  |
| Complications of Traumatic Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....     | 1  |
| Complications of Traumatic Seizure Disorder.....             | 1  |
| Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....                        | 1  |
| Dementia.....  | 3  |

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**ACCIDENT, cont.**

NON MOTOR VEHICLE TYPE RALATED, cont.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....                                   | 1  |
| Drowning.....  | 40 |
| Atlantic Ocean.....  | 12 |
| Bathtub.....   | 1  |
| Canal.....   | 9  |
| Lake.....  | 5  |
| Pond.....  | 3  |
| Shower.....  | 1  |
| Swimming Pool.....   | 9  |
| Electrocution.....   | 2  |
| Electrocution by Lightning Strike.....                       | 2  |
| End Stage Dementia.....                                      | 2  |
| End Stage Lymphoma.....                                      | 1  |
| Excited Delirium.....  | 1  |
| Exsanguination.....  | 3  |
| Fentanyl Overdose.....                                       | 1  |
| Fentanyl Toxicity.....                                       | 2  |
| Granulomatous Myocarditis.....                               | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound of Head.....                                   | 2  |
| Heat Stroke.....   | 1  |
| Heroin and Cocaine Toxicity.....                             | 1  |
| Heroin and Ethanol Toxicity.....                             | 1  |
| Heroin Toxicity.....   | 2  |
| Hipoxic Encephalopathy and Acute Renal Failure.....          | 1  |
| Hypernatremia Dehydration.....                               | 1  |
| Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 1  |
| Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....                     | 2  |
| Hypertrophic Cardiomegaly.....                               | 1  |
| Hypovolemic Shock.....                                       | 1  |
| Hypoxic Encephalopathy.....                                  | 3  |
| Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....                    | 1  |
| Intra-abdominal Hemorrhage.....                              | 1  |
| Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....                                | 2  |
| Intracerebral Hemorrhage of Brain.....                       | 1  |
| Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest.....                           | 1  |
| Ischemic Cardiomyopathy.....                                 | 1  |
| Left Cerebral Hemorrhage.....                                | 1  |
| Left Hip Fracture.....                                       | 1  |



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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

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|---|----|
| Left Subdural Hematoma.....                                     | 4  |
| Massive Subdural Hematoma.....                                  | 1  |
| Meperidine Toxicity.....  | 1  |
| Metastatic Thyroid Cancer.....                                  | 1  |
| Methadone Toxicity.....   | 9  |
| Methylenedioxymethamphetamine Toxicity.....                     | 1  |
| Morphine Toxicity.....  | 3  |
| Multiorgan Failure.....   | 1  |
| Multi-Organ Failure.....  | 1  |
| Multiorgan System Failure.....                                  | 1  |
| Multi Organ System Failure.....                                 | 1  |
| Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....                              | 3  |
| Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....                          | 2  |
| Multiple Blunt Trauma.....                                      | 3  |
| Multiple Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....                         | 1  |
| Oxycodone and Ethanol Toxicity.....                             | 1  |
| Oxycodone Toxicity.....   | 1  |
| Pneumonia.....  | 1  |
| Pneumonia and Sapsis.....                                       | 1  |
| Polydrug Toxicity.....  | 10 |
| Positional Asphyxia.....  | 4  |
| Positional Asphyxiation.....                                    | 1  |
| Post Traumatic Seizure Disorder.....                            | 2  |
| Pulmonary Thromboembolus.....                                   | 1  |
| Renal Failure.....  | 1  |
| Residential Fire.....   | 2  |
| Respiratory Failure.....  | 3  |
| Right-Sided Intraparenchymal & Intraventricular Hemorrhage..... | 1  |
| Right Subdural Hematoma.....                                    | 4  |
| Senile Dementia.....  | 1  |
| Sepsis.....   | 2  |
| Septicemia.....   | 1  |
| Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....                    | 1  |
| Severe Thermal Injuries.....                                    | 1  |
| Subdural Hematoma.....  | 8  |
| Subdural Hematomas.....   | 1  |
| Subdural Hematoma and Cerebral Contusion.....                   | 1  |
| Sudden Cardiac Arrhythmia.....                                  | 5  |

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**ACCIDENT, cont.**

NON MOTOR VEICHLERELATED, cont.

Traumatic Asphyxia.....1  
Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage.....2  
Traumatic Pneumothorax.....1  
030239 – Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis, natural – was changed to Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis, accident – on April 16, 2003  
030402 – Granulomatous Myocarditis, natural – was changed to Granulomatous Myocarditis, accident – on June 12, 2003  
030258 – Multiple Blunt Trauma, suicide – was changed to Multiple Blunt Trauma, accident – on July 7, 2003  
030528 – Chronic Ethanolism, natural – was changed to Polydrug Toxicity, accident – on July 1, 2003  
030751 – Multiple Blunt Trauma, accident – was changed to Multiple Blunt Trauma, suicide – on September 2, 2003  
031066 – Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease, natural – was changed to Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease, accident – on December 15, 2003  
031126 – Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, natural – was changed to Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, accident – on December 1, 2003

**HOMICIDE.....65**

Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy.....1  
Asphyxia.....1  
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....1  
Blunt Force Injury of Head and Brain.....1  
Blunt Force Trauma.....1  
Gunshot of Head with Perforation of Brain.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....3  
Gunshot Wound of Back.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Back and Right Lung.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....3  
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head.....2  
Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....4

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**HOMICIDE, cont.**

Gunshot Wound of Head and Neck.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....2  
Gunshot Wound of Neck with Penetrations of Skull and Brain.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Posterior Left Thigh and Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Arm, Chest and Leg.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Chest.....1  
Gunshots Wounds of Chest and Hip.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Brain.....1  
Gunshot Wounds (2) of Neck and Legs.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Torso and Extremities.....1  
Gunshot Wounds (four) of Torso and Right Arm.....1  
Homicidal Violence of Unknown Type.....2  
Incised Carotid Artery and Thermal Burns.....1  
Ligature Strangulation.....2  
Manual Strangulation.....1  
Multiple Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries.....1  
Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....13  
Multiple Gunshot Wounds and Sharp Force Injuries.....1  
Multiple Gunshot Wounds and Shotgun Wound.....3  
Multiple Gunshot Wounds of Head.....1  
Multiple Stab Wounds.....2  
Stab Wound of Chest and Heart.....1  
Stab Wounds of Chest.....2  
Stab Wounds (5) of Torso & Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....1  
Stab Wound to the Leg.....1

**NATURAL.....400**

Acute and Chronic Ethanolism with Cirrhosis and Fatty Liver.....1  
Acute Bradycardia, Hypotension and Coagulopathy.....1  
Acute Brainstem Hemorrhage.....1  
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....1  
Acute Dehydration.....1  
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....4  
Acute Myocardial Infarct with Left Ventricular Rupture.....1  
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....5  
Acute Myocarditis.....1  
Acute Panreatitis.....1  
Alzheimer's Disease.....1

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**NATURAL, cont.**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Anaphylactic Reaction.....                                    | 1  |
| Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease..... | 9  |
| Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....                  | 39 |
| Arteriosclerotic and Valvular Heart Disease.....              | 1  |
| Aspiration Bronchopneumonia.....                              | 1  |
| Aspiration of Blood.....                                      | 1  |
| Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....  | 1  |
| Atherosclerotic Cardio-Vascular Heart Disease.....            | 1  |
| Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....                   | 59 |
| Atrial Septal Defect of Heart.....                            | 1  |
| Bilateral Bronchopneumonia.....                               | 3  |
| Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....                        | 1  |
| Bronchopneumonia.....   | 5  |
| Carcinoma of the Lung.....                                    | 1  |
| Cardiac Arrest.....   | 3  |
| Cardiac Arrhythmia.....                                       | 30 |
| Cardiac Tamponade.....  | 3  |
| Cardiomegaly and Focal Myocardial Fibrosis.....               | 1  |
| Cardiomyopathy and Coronary Atherosclerosis.....              | 1  |
| Cerebral Infarction.....                                      | 1  |
| Chronic Active Hepatitis with Cirrhosis.....                  | 1  |
| Chronic Alcoholism.....                                       | 5  |
| Chronic Debilitation.....                                     | 1  |
| Chronic Ethanolism.....                                       | 4  |
| Chronic Ethanolism and Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis..... | 1  |
| Chronic Ethanolism with Fatty Liver.....                      | 1  |
| Chronic Ethanolism with Fatty Liver and Pancreatitis.....     | 1  |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....                    | 5  |
| Chronic Renal Failure.....                                    | 1  |
| Cirrhosis and Severe Steatosis of the Liver.....              | 1  |
| Cirrhosis of Liver.....                                       | 2  |
| Cirrhosis of the Liver.....                                   | 1  |
| Complications of Cerebrovascular Accident.....                | 1  |
| Complications of Cerebral Vascular Accident.....              | 1  |
| Complications of Morbid Obesity.....                          | 1  |
| Complications of Multiple Myeloma.....                        | 1  |
| Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....                      | 1  |
| Congestive Cardiac Failure.....                               | 1  |
| Congestive Heart Failure.....                                 | 5  |

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**NATURAL, cont.**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Coronary Artery Disease.....                                  | 1  |
| Coronary Atherosclerosis.....                                 | 1  |
| Coronary Atherosclerotic and Cardiomegaly.....                | 1  |
| Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....                         | 16 |
| Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis.....                        | 4  |
| Delirium Tremens.....   | 1  |
| Dementia.....   | 1  |
| Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....                                    | 1  |
| Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....                                   | 4  |
| Disseminated Metastatic Colon Cancer.....                     | 1  |
| Eosinophilic Myocarditis.....                                 | 1  |
| Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....                                 | 8  |
| Functional Decline and Complications of Senile Dementia.....  | 1  |
| Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....                              | 2  |
| Gastrointestinal Tract Hemorrhage.....                        | 1  |
| Group A Beta Streptococcus Sepsis.....                        | 1  |
| Hemopericardium with Tamponade.....                           | 1  |
| Hemopericardium.....  | 2  |
| Hemoperitoneum.....   | 1  |
| Hemorrhagic Bronchopneumonia.....                             | 1  |
| Hemorrhagic Cerebral Vascular Accident.....                   | 1  |
| Hemorrhagic Dissection of the Aorta.....                      | 1  |
| Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 2  |
| Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....  | 12 |
| Hypertensive Cardiomegaly.....                                | 1  |
| Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....                      | 38 |
| Hypertensive Heart Disease.....                               | 1  |
| Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....                              | 3  |
| Hypoxic Encephalopathy.....                                   | 2  |
| Idiopathic Seizure Disorder.....                              | 1  |
| Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....                                 | 2  |
| Invasive Carcinoma of the Pharynx.....                        | 1  |
| Ketoacidosis.....   | 1  |
| Leaking Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms.....                        | 1  |
| Left Lobar Pneumonia.....                                     | 1  |
| Left Ventricular Rupture.....                                 | 1  |
| Lymphoproliferative Disorder/Plasma Cell Dyscrasia.....       | 1  |
| Massive Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....                      | 1  |
| Massive Pulmonary Hemorrhage.....                             | 1  |

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**NATURAL, cont.**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Mesothelioma.....   | 3  |
| Mesothelioma of Thorax.....   | 1  |
| Metastatic Carcinoma of Left Breast.....  | 1  |
| Metastatic Prostate Cancer.....   | 1  |
| Morbid Obesity.....   | 1  |
| Multifocal Myocardial Fibrosis.....   | 2  |
| Multiple Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....   | 1  |
| Myocarditis.....  | 4  |
| Necrotizing Bronchopneumonia.....   | 1  |
| Non-Alcoholic Hepatic Steatosis.....  | 1  |
| Non Traumatic Epilepsy.....   | 1  |
| Non Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage.....  | 1  |
| Non Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....  | 1  |
| Occlusive Thrombosis of Anterior Decendent Branch of the Left Coronary Artery...1   |    |
| Occlusive Thrombosis of Right Coronary Artery.....  | 1  |
| Old Age.....  | 1  |
| Peritoneal Mesothelioma.....  | 1  |
| Pneumonia.....  | 4  |
| Pontine Hemorrhage.....   | 1  |
| Postpartum Dissections of the Right Coronary Artery, Circumflex Artery<br>and the Anterior Descending Branch of the Left Coronary Artery..... | 1  |
| Pulmonary Embolism.....   | 3  |
| Pulmonary Embolus.....  | 1  |
| Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....  | 1  |
| Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....  | 1  |
| Renal Carcinoma with Metastacies to Lungs and Brain.....  | 2  |
| Rupture of Berry Aneurysm.....  | 2  |
| Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.....   | 1  |
| Ruptured Dissecting Aortic Aneurysm.....  | 2  |
| Seizure Disorder.....   | 2  |
| Seizure Disorder (Idiopathic).....  | 1  |
| Severe Acute and Chronic Bronchopneumonia.....  | 1  |
| Severe Bilateral Bronchopneumonia.....  | 1  |
| Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....  | 1  |
| Severe Electrolyte Imbalance.....   | 1  |
| Severe Enterocolitis and Megacolon.....   | 1  |
| Sudden Cardiac Arrhythmia.....  | 6  |
| Sudden Cardiac Death.....   | 1  |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.....   | 52 |

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**NATURAL, cont.**

- 030042 – Pending Further Studies, natural - was changed to Chronic Alcoholism, natural - on February 21, 2003
- 030239 – Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis, natural – was changed to Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis, accident – on April 16, 2003
- 030402 – Granulomatous Myocarditis, natural – was changed to Granulomatous Myocarditis, accident - on June 12, 2003
- 030454 – Driver, Auto vs. Tree, accident – was changed to Acute Myocardial Infarction, natural – on July 18, 2003
- 030528 – Chronic Ethanolism, natural – was changed to Polydrug Toxicity, accident – on July 1, 2003
- 031066 – Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease, natural – was changed to Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease, accident – on December 15, 2003
- 031126 – Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, natural – was changed to Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, accident on December 1, 2003

**NONCLASSIFIED.....15**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Human Bone.....                | 1 |
| Intrauterine Fetal Demise..... | 1 |
| Nonhuman Bone.....             | 9 |
| Nonhuman Bones.....            | 2 |
| Nonhuman Remains.....          | 2 |

**PENDING.....0**

**SUICIDE.....158**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Acetaminaphen Toxicity.....                  | 1 |
| Acute Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....      | 1 |
| Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....         | 1 |
| Amitriptylene and Clomipramine Overdose..... | 1 |
| Amitriptylene Toxicity.....                  | 1 |
| Anoxic Encephalopathy.....                   | 1 |
| Asphyxia.....                                | 3 |
| Asphyxiation.....                            | 1 |
| Blunt Force Injuries of Torso.....           | 1 |
| Blunt Force Trauma.....                      | 3 |
| Bupropion Overdose.....                      | 1 |

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|   |    |
|---|----|
| Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....                                  | 1  |
| Combined Ethanol and Drug Toxicity.....                         | 1  |
| Combined Drug Toxicity.....                                     | 8  |
| Complications of Blunt Cranio-Cervical Trauma.....              | 1  |
| Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....                    | 1  |
| Drowning.....   | 2  |
| Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....                             | 1  |
| Lake.....   | 1  |
| Electrocution.....  | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound of Chest.....                                     | 7  |
| Gunshot Wound of Head.....                                      | 38 |
| Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....                            | 11 |
| Gunshot Wound of Head and Neck.....                             | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound of Head with Penetrations of Skull and Brain..... | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound of Left Chest and Left Lung.....                  | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound to Chest.....                                     | 1  |
| Gunshot Wound to Head.....                                      | 7  |
| Hanging.....  | 27 |
| Incised Wound of Neck.....                                      | 1  |
| Ingestion of Hydrogen Peroxide and Perfume.....                 | 1  |
| Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....                       | 1  |
| Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....                            | 1  |
| Methadone Overdose.....   | 1  |
| Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....                              | 3  |
| Multiple Blunt Injuries.....                                    | 1  |
| Multiple Blunt Trauma.....                                      | 2  |
| Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....                          | 3  |
| Overdose of Sertraline.....                                     | 1  |
| Oxycodone Toxicity.....   | 1  |
| Perforating Stab Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....                | 1  |
| Plastic Bag Asphyxia.....                                       | 1  |
| Polydrug Toxicity.....  | 6  |
| Propoxphene Toxicity.....                                       | 1  |
| Rifle Wound of Head.....  | 1  |
| Shotgun Wound of Chest.....                                     | 3  |
| Shotgun Wound of Chest, Heart and Left Lung.....                | 1  |
| Shotgun Wound of Head.....                                      | 1  |
| Shotgun Wound to Head.....                                      | 1  |
| Stab Wound of Chest.....  | 1  |



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Verapamil and Ethanol Toxicity.....1  
    030258 – Multiple Blunt Trauma, suicide – was changed to  
        Multiple Blunt Trauma, accident - on July 7, 2003  
    030751 – Multiple Blunt Trauma, accident – was changed to  
        Multiple Blunt Trauma, suicide – on September 2, 2003

**UNDETERMINED.....30**

Acute Hydrocodone Toxicity.....1  
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....1  
Blunt Force Trauma of Head.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....1  
Closed Head Injury.....1  
Drowning.....4  
    Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....1  
    Atlantic Ocean.....2  
    Canal.....1  
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....1  
Laceration of Liver with Hemoperitoneum.....1  
Sudden Unexpected Death In Infancy.....1  
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....2  
Undetermined.....15

031360 – Driver, Passenger Van vs. Wall, accident – was changed to  
Laceration of Liver with Hemoperitoneum, undetermined on  
February 27, 2004