

**Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office  
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**2004 END OF YEAR STATISTICS**

	<u>YTD</u>
ACCIDENT:	
MOTOR VEHICLE.....	207
NON MOTOR VEHICLE.....	<u>433</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS.....	640
HOMICIDE.....	92
NATURAL.....	434
NONCLASSIFIED.....	8
SUICIDE.....	162
UNDETERMINED.....	31
CREMATION APPROVALS.....	5,876
NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED.....	<u>949</u>
<b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....</b>	<b>8,192</b>
AUTOPSIES.....	1,070
INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS).....	288
NO BODY CASES.....	9
TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED.....	1,367
INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....	337
DOCTOR SCENES.....	49
AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....	861
AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED.....	707
AFTER HOURS SCENES.....	193
MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,027
TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,100

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**ACCIDENT.....640**

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....207

    Bicyclist.....9

        vs. Auto.....5

        vs. Pickup Truck.....1

        vs. Truck.....1

        vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....2

    Driver.....112

        All Terrain Vehicle, ejected.....1

        Auto, ejected.....1

        Auto, rollover.....1

        Auto vs. Auto.....6

        Auto vs. Autos.....2

        Auto vs. Canal.....5

        Auto vs. Concrete Barrier.....1

        Auto vs. Concrete Pole.....1

        Auto vs. Dump Truck.....3

        Auto vs. Fence.....1

        Auto vs. Guardrail.....1

        Auto vs. Overpass Support.....1

        Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....8

        Auto vs. Pond.....1

        Auto vs. School Bus.....1

        Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....5

        Auto vs. Street Sign and Utility Pole.....1

        Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....3

        Auto vs. Tree.....2

        Auto vs. Trees.....1

        Auto vs. Utility Pole.....4

        Auto vs. Utility Truck.....1

        Auto vs. Wall.....3

        Go-ped vs. Pickup Truck.....1

        Lawn Mower vs. Auto.....1

        Motor Scooter vs. Pickup Truck.....1

        Motorcycle, ejected.....6

        Motorcycle vs. Auto.....3

        Motorcycle vs. Guardrail.....1

        Motorcycle vs. Passenger Van.....3

        Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck.....3

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Driver, cont.

Motorcycle vs. Pole.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Street Sign Post.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Tree.....	4
Motorcycle vs. Utility Pole.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Van.....	1
Motorized Skateboard, fell off.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Auto.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Cargo Truck.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Flat Bed Trailer.....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Auto.....	4
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Railroad Train.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Tree.....	2
Skateboarder, fell from truck.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Sport Utility Vehicles.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Trees.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Truck.....	1
Utility Truck vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Occupant.....	5
Auto vs. Tree.....	3
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	2
Passenger.....	39
Auto, rollover.....	1
Auto vs. Auto.....	5
Auto vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Auto vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Fence.....	1
Auto vs. Flying Object.....	1

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Passenger, cont.

Auto vs. Guardrail.....	1
Auto vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	3
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	2
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Auto vs. Truck and Semitrailer.....	1
Passenger Van, rollover.....	2
Passenger Van vs. Auto.....	2
Passenger Van vs. Cargo Truck.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Auto.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tree.....	1
School Bus vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Shuttle Bus vs. Canal.....	3
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1

Pedestrian.....42

Auto, fell from.....	1
Jumped from Vehicle.....	1
vs. Auto.....	19
vs. Box Truck and Semitrailer.....	1
vs. Motorcycle.....	1
vs. Passenger Bus.....	1
vs. Passenger Van.....	5
vs. Pickup Truck.....	5
vs. Pickup Truck and Trailer.....	1
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	2
vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
vs. Truck.....	1
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	3

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....433

Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....	1
Acute and Chronic Cocaine Abuse.....	1

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**ACIDENT, cont.**

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Acute Bronchopneumonia.....1  
Acute and Chronic Complications of Heroin Abuse.....1  
Acute and Chronic Drug Abuse.....1  
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....3  
Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....2  
Acute Cocaine and Alcohol Toxicity.....1  
Acute Cocaine and Opiate Toxicity.....1  
Acute Cocaine and Oxycodone Toxicity.....2  
Acute Cocaine Toxicity.....7  
Acute Drug Toxicity.....1  
Acute Encephalopathy.....1  
Acute Ethanol and Methadone Toxicity.....1  
Acute Ethanol Intoxication.....1  
Acute Ethanol Toxicity.....3  
Acute Ethanolism.....1  
Acute Fentanyl Toxicity.....1  
Acute Heroin Toxicity.....4  
Acute Methadone Toxicity.....12  
Acute Opiate Toxicity.....1  
Acute Oxycodone and Cocaine Toxicity.....1  
Acute Oxycodone Toxicity.....1  
Acute Subdural Hematoma.....5  
Anoxic Brain Injury.....1  
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....5  
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....5  
Asphyxia.....2  
Asphyxiation.....1  
Asphyxia due to Food.....1  
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....2  
Blunt Chest and Abdominal Trauma.....1  
Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....10  
Blunt Force Injuries.....6  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....14  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....4  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Chest.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Neck.....1  
Blunt Force Injury.....1  
Blunt Force Trauma.....1

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Blunt Head Trauma.....	5
Blunt Neck Injury.....	1
Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....	3
Cardiac Arrest secondary to Upper Airway Obstruction.....	1
Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cerebrovascular Disease.....	1
Chronic Alcoholism w/ cirrhosis, coagulopathy & encephalopathy...1	
Chronic Ethanolism.....	1
Closed Head Injury.....	1
Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Opiate Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine Toxicity.....	6
Combined Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	88
Combined Heroin and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Complications of Acute Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Ankle Fracture.....	1
Complications of Blunt Craniocerebral Trauma.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....	9
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries including Peptic Ulcer Disease with Perforation.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injury.....	1
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....	3
Complications of Chronic Subdural Hematomas.....	1
Complications of Closed Head Injuries.....	1
Complications of Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Cervical Spine.....	2
Complications of Fracture of Femur.....	1
Complications of Fracture of First Cervical Vertebra.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Left Femur.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Right Femor.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Right Hip.....	1
Complications of Hypoxia Encephalopathy.....	1
Complications of Hip Fracture.....	5

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Complications of Left Hip and Wrist Fractures.....	1
Complications of Left Hip Fracture.....	3
Complications of Metastatic Pulmonary Adenocarcinoma.....	1
Complications of Multiple Drug Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....	2
Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....	7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3
Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....	1
Crush Injuries of Chest and Abdomen.....	1
Crush Injuries of Pelvis.....	1
Crush Injury of Head.....	1
Drowning.....	32
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....	3
Atlantic Ocean.....	6
Bath tub.....	1
Canal.....	8
Hot Tub.....	1
Lake.....	1
Pond.....	1
Swimming Pool.....	11
Electrocution.....	3
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	2
Fentanyl and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Fentanyl Toxicity.....	2
Fracture of Right Femur.....	1
Gastrointestinal Tract Hemorrhage.....	1
Hanging.....	1
Hemoperitoneum.....	1
Hemorrhagic Complications of Right Nephrectomy.....	1
Hemorrhagic Dissection of the Aorta.....	1
Heroin and Cocaine Toxicity.....	4
Heroin Toxicity.....	3
Hypertension.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	3
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Hyperthermia.....	2
Hypoxic Encephalopathy.....	2

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE REATED, cont.

Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....1  
Inhalation of Products of Combustion and Thermal Injuries.....2  
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....1  
Intraventricular Hemorrhage with Brain Swelling.....1  
Ischemic Heart Disease with Cardiomegaly.....1  
Left Hip Fracture.....1  
Left Pelvis Fracture.....1  
Liver Carcinoma with Laceration.....1  
Marked Bronchiolitis and Multifocal Pneumonitis.....1  
Metastatic Cancer of Lung.....1  
Methadone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....2  
Methadone Intoxication.....1  
Methadone Toxicity.....14  
Methamphetamine Toxicity.....1  
Morphine Toxicity.....1  
Multiple Blunt Trauma.....1  
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....2  
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....3  
Multiple Drug Toxicity.....1  
Multiple Organ Failure.....1  
Multisystem Organ Failure.....3  
Myocarditis.....1  
Opiate Toxicity.....4  
Oxycodone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....1  
Oxycodone and Propoxyphene Toxicity.....1  
Oxycodone Intoxication.....1  
Oxycodone Toxicity.....2  
Pneumonia.....1  
Positional Asphyxia.....4  
Positional Asphyxiation.....1  
Propane Inhalation.....1  
Pulmonary Thromboembolus.....1  
Renal Failure.....1  
Respiratory Failure.....3  
Respiratory Failure and Sepsis.....1  
Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage.....1  
Right Subdural Hemorrhage with Herniation.....1  
Ruptured Cerebral Aneurysm.....1



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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Severe Acute Bronchopneumonia.....1  
Severe Cardiomegaly.....1  
Seizure Disorder.....1  
Seizure Disorder following Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....1  
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....1  
Subdural Hemorrhage of Brain.....2  
Subdural Hematoma.....12  
Traumatic Asphyxia and Blunt Force Injuries.....1  
Traumatic Subdural Hematoma.....1

- 040180 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended to Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia, Accident on March 25, 2004
- 040377 – Cardiogenic Shock, Natural was amended to Hemorrhagic Dissection of the Aorta, Accident On July 2, 2004

**HOMICIDE.....92**

Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....1  
Asphyxia.....1  
Asphyxiation.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....3  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck.....1  
Blunt Head Trauma.....1  
Closed Head Injury.....1  
Crush Injury of Neck.....1  
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....2  
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Arm with perforation of Lung and Aorta.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Back.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Back and Chin.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Back with Perforation of Heart, Aorta and Lungs.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....5  
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....4  
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Aorta.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest with Perforation of Heart and Lung.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head.....4

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Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....3  
Gunshot Wound of Head, Brain and Right Arm.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head with Injuries of Cervical Vertebrae and Spinal Cord.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Pelvis.....1  
Gunshot Wound of the Neck.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Torso.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Torso with Perforation of Heart and Lungs.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....1  
Gunshot Wound to Back.....1  
Gunshot Wound to Head and Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Abdomen with Injuries of Lung, Aorta and Spinal Cord.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Back and Left Arm.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Chest and Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Head.....1  
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Chest.....1  
Gunshot Wounds (2) of Neck.....1  
Homicide due to Undetermined Means.....1  
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....1  
Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....21  
Multiple Stab and Incised Wounds.....1  
Multiple Stab Wounds.....4  
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....1  
Shaking and Blunt Head Trauma.....1  
Shotgun Wound of Chest.....2  
Shotgun Wound of Head.....1  
Stab Wound of Chest.....1  
Stab Wound of Heart.....1  
Stab Wound of Neck.....1  
Strangulation.....4  
Traumatic Asphyxia.....1

040649 – Complications of Blunt Force Injuries, Undetermined was amended to Complications of Blunt Force Injuries, Homicide on November 23, 2004

**NATURAL.....434**

Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....2

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Acute and Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	4
Acute Dehydration.....	1
Acute Hemorrhagic Colitis.....	1
Acute Myeloid Leukemia.....	1
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....	1
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Acute Pulmonary Hemorrhage and Glomerulonephritis.....	1
Advanced, Metastatic Carcinoma of Stomach.....	1
AIDS.....	2
Anoxic/Ischemic Injury of Brain.....	1
Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	42
Asthmatic Bronchitis.....	1
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	3
Atherosclerotic and Valvular Heart Disease.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	79
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiomegaly.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly.....	2
Atheromatous Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Bacterial Endocarditis.....	1
Bilateral Bronchopneumonia.....	2
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	1
Bronchial Asthma' with Emphysema.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia with Congenital Stenosis of Left Coronary Ostium.....	1
Cardiac and Hepatic Failure.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	8
Cardiac Tampanade.....	1
Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cardiomegaly with Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Cardiomegaly with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy.....	1
Cardiomyopathy.....	4
Cerebral Vascular Accident.....	1
Chronic Alcoholism.....	14
Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	1
Chronic Ethanolism.....	1
Chronic Ethanolism with Hepatic Steatosis.....	1
Chronic Lung Disease.....	2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema with Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Cirrhosis.....	1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	3
Cirrhosis of the Liver.....	1
Complications of Abnormal Aortic Valve.....	1
Complications of Chronic Alcoholism.....	3
Complications of Chronic Ethanolism.....	1
Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Complications of HIV Infection.....	1
Complications of Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Complications of Left Lung Resection.....	1
Complications of Lung Cancer.....	1
Complications of Metastatic Malignant Melanoma.....	2
Complications of Plasma Cell Myeloma.....	1
Complications of Remote Cerebral Infarct of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Complications of widely Metastatic Adenocarcinoma of Right Kidney.....	1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2
Coronary Arteriosclerotic Disease.....	7
Coronary Arteriosclerosis and Cardiomegaly.....	1
Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....	4
Coronary Artery Disease with Acute Thrombus.....	1
Coronary Artery Thrombus.....	2
Diabetic Coma with Ketoacidosis.....	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....	2
Diffuse Pulmonary Hemorrhage.....	1
Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	3
Dilated Cardiomyopathy with Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
End Stage Liver Disease.....	1
Failure to Thrive.....	1
Fatal Arrhythmia.....	1
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	16
Fibrosis of Lungs.....	1
Focal Coronary Atheromatous Disease.....	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Gastrointestinal Tract Hemorrhage.....	2
Hemopericardium.....	5
Hemoperitoneum.....	1
Hemorrhagic Dissection of Aorta.....	1
Hemorrhagic Infarction of Right Basial Ganglia.....	1

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Hemothorax.....	1
Hipertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	6
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	37
Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	28
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	4
Hypoglycemic Coma.....	1
Hypothyroidism.....	1
Idiopathic Cardiomegaly.....	1
Infective Endocarditis.....	1
Idiopathic Seizure Disorder.....	1
Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Intestinal Complications of Cervical Cancer Treatment.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	6
Intrapontine Hemorrhage.....	1
Ketoacidosis.....	2
Malignant Mesothelioma.....	1
Massive Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Massive Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Massive Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	1
Massive Pulmonary Thrombo-embolism.....	1
Mesothelioma.....	4
Metastatic Lung Cancer.....	2
Metastatic Malignant Melanoma.....	1
Multiorgan System Failure.....	1
Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Natural Causes.....	5
Necrotizing Pneumonia.....	1
Non-traumatic Pulmonary Emboli.....	1
Non-Traumatic Seizure Disorder.....	2
Occlusive Pulmonary Thromboemboli, Bilateral.....	1
Organic Brain Syndrome.....	1
Parkinson's Disease.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia.....	2
Pneumonia.....	3
Postpartum Cardiac and Pulmonary Complications.....	1
Pulmonary Emphysema.....	2

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**NATURAL, cont.**

Pulmonary Thrombo-Emboli.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	3
Respiratory Arrest.....	1
Respiratory Insufficiency.....	1
Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm.....	1
Ruptured Berry Aneurysm.....	2
Ruptured Cerebral Aneurysm.....	1
Ruptured Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm.....	2
Seizure Disorder.....	2
Sepsis.....	1
Sepsis and Hepatic Failure.....	1
Septic Shock.....	1
Severe Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Severe Coronary Arteriosclerotic Disease.....	1
Severe Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Severe Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	1
Severe Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease.....	3
Sleep Apnea with associated Nocturnal Seizures.....	1
Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Sudden Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Sudden Cardiac Death.....	1
Sudden Death.....	1
Upper Gastro-Intestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1

- 040180 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended to Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia, Accident on March 25, 2004
- 040432 – Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended to Ketoacidosis, Natural on June 11, 2004
- 040377 – Cardiogenic Shock, Natural was amended to Hemorrhagic Dissection of the Aorta, Accident on July 2, 2004
- 041226 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended to Methadone Toxicity, Suicide on May 10, 2005

**NONCLASSIFIED.....8**

Nonhuman Bone.....	4
Nonhuman Bones.....	2
Stillborn, Phenotypic Male Fetus.....	1
Undetermined.....	1

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**SUICIDE.....162**

Acetaminophen and Diphenhydramine Intoxication.....1  
Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....1  
Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....1  
Acute Morphine Toxicity.....1  
Acute Pentobarbital and Phenyton Toxicity.....1  
Acute Secobarbital Toxicity.....1  
Acute Temazepam Toxicity.....1  
Asphyxia by Plastic Bag Over Head.....1  
Asphyxiation.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries.....3  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....1  
Blunt Head Trauma.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....1  
Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....1  
Combined Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....1  
Combined Drug Overdose.....2  
Combined Drug Toxicity.....9  
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....1  
Complications of Coumadin and Diazepam Toxicity.....1  
Complications of Multiple Drug Overdose.....1  
Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....1  
Drowning.....2  
    Pond.....1  
    Swimming Pool.....1  
Exsanguination.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Cervical Spine.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....5  
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Left Lung.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head.....33  
Gunshot Wound of Head and Brain.....15  
Gunshot Wound of Head and Neck.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head with Penetration of Skull and Brain.....1  
Gunshot Wound of Head with Perforations of Skull and Brain.....3  
Gunshot Wound to Chest.....1  
Gunshot Wound to Head.....6  
Hanging.....18

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**SUICIDE, cont.**

Incised Wounds of Femoral Artery and Vein.....1  
Incised Wound of Left Wrist.....1  
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....1  
Introaral Gunshot Wound.....2  
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....1  
Ligature Strangulation.....1  
Methadone Toxicity.....1  
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....6  
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....1  
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....1  
Multiple Stab Wounds of Chest with Penetrations of Left Lung and Hemothorax....1  
Penetrating Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....1  
Propoxyphene Overdose.....1  
Olanzapine Toxicity.....1  
Overdose of Salicylates.....1  
Oxycodone Toxicity.....2  
Salicylate Toxicity.....1  
Shotgun Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....1  
Shotgun Wound of Head.....7  
Shotgun Wound of Head and Brain.....2  
Shotgun Wound of Neck.....1  
Shotgun Wound to Chest.....1  
Smothering.....1  
Suffocation.....3

041226 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended  
to Methadone Toxicity, Suicide on May 10, 2005

**UNDETERMINED.....31**

Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....1  
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....1  
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....1  
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....1  
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....1  
Complications of Opiate and Phenodiazepine Toxicity.....1  
Congestive Heart Failure.....1  
Gastrointestinal Tract Illness following Ingestion of Potion.....1  
Hyperthermia.....1



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**UNDETERMINED, cont.**

Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	2
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	1
Sudden Cardiopulmonary Arrest.....	1
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy.....	1
Undetermined.....	17

040649 – Complications of Blunt Force Injuries, Undetermined was amended to Complications of Blunt Force Injuries, Homicide on November 23, 2004