



Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office
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2008 END OF YEAR STATISTICS

| | <u>YTD</u> |
|---|--------------|
| ACCIDENT: | |
| MOTOR VEHICLE..... | 223 |
| NON MOTOR VEHICLE..... | 476 |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS..... | 699 |
| HOMICIDE..... | 110 |
| NATURAL..... | 371 |
| NONCLASSIFIED..... | 4 |
| SUICIDE..... | 188 |
| UNDETERMINED..... | 52 |
| CREMATION APPROVALS..... | 5,870 |
| NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED..... | 837 |
| TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE..... | 8,131 |
| AUTOPSIES..... | 1,185 |
| INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS)..... | 233 |
| NO BODY CASES..... | 6 |
| TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED..... | 1,424 |
| INVESTIGATOR SCENES..... | 379 |
| DOCTOR SCENES..... | 9 |
| AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE..... | 829 |
| AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED..... | 738 |
| AFTER HOURS SCENES..... | 199 |
| MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED..... | 1,082 |
| TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED..... | 1,183 |

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ACCIDENT.....699

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....223

Driver/Operator.....131

- All Terrain Vehicle.....1
- Auto, ejected.....2
- Auto, rollover.....2
- Auto vs. Auto.....15
- Auto vs. Auto, Tree and Utility Pole.....1
- Auto vs. Barrier.....1
- Auto vs. Building.....1
- Auto vs. Canal.....3
- Auto vs. Concrete Barrier.....1
- Auto vs. Concrete Barrier and Poles.....1
- Auto vs. Concrete Wall.....1
- Auto vs. Construction Truck.....1
- Auto vs. House.....1
- Auto vs. Multiple Unknown Motor Vehicles.....1
- Auto vs. Passenger Van.....2
- Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....5
- Auto vs. Pickup Truck and Van.....1
- Auto vs. Railroad Train.....1
- Auto vs. School Bus.....1
- Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....5
- Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle and Auto.....1
- Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....1
- Auto vs. Tree.....4
- Auto vs. Trees.....1
- Auto vs. Utility Pole.....2
- Auto vs. Wall.....1
- Dirt Bike vs. Pickup Truck.....1
- Moped vs. Pickup Truck.....1
- Motorcycle, ejected.....6
- Motorcycle vs. Auto.....11
- Motorcycle vs. Cargo Van.....2
- Motorcycle vs. Guardrail.....3
- Motorcycle vs. Motorcycle.....1
- Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck.....3
- Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....4
- Motorcycle vs. Street Sign.....1

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ACCIDENT, cont.

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Driver/Operator, cont.

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|---|---|
| Motorcycle vs. Tractor/Gang Mower..... | 1 |
| Motorcycle vs. Tree..... | 1 |
| Motorcycle vs. Unknown Circumstances..... | 1 |
| Motorcycle vs. Utility Pole..... | 1 |
| Passenger Van, rollover..... | 1 |
| Passenger Van vs. Auto's and Refuse Truck..... | 1 |
| Passenger Van vs. Railroad Train..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck, ejected..... | 3 |
| Pickup Truck, rollover..... | 2 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Auto..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Autos..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Canal..... | 2 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Canal Bank..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Concrete Truck..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Tree..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected..... | 2 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover..... | 3 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto..... | 2 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal..... | 2 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Pole and House..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Train..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tree..... | 3 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Wall..... | 1 |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Canal..... | 1 |
| Tractor Semitrailer vs. Pickup Truck..... | 1 |
| Unknown Motor Vehicle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle..... | 1 |

Occupant.....5

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|----------------------------|---|
| Auto vs. Auto..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Tree..... | 2 |
| Pickup truck, ejected..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Auto..... | 1 |

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

| | |
|---|----|
| Passenger..... | 40 |
| Auto vs. Auto..... | 6 |
| Auto vs. Autos..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Canal..... | 2 |
| Auto vs. Guardrail..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Median..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Pickup Truck..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer..... | 2 |
| Auto vs. Tree..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Truck and Auto..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Unknown Circumstances..... | 1 |
| Auto vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle..... | 2 |
| Auto vs. Utility Pole..... | 2 |
| Cargo Van vs. Pickup Truck..... | 2 |
| Golf Cart, ejected..... | 1 |
| Motorcycle, unknown circumstances..... | 1 |
| Motorcycle vs. Auto..... | 1 |
| Passenger Van, ejected..... | 1 |
| Passenger Van vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck, ejected..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck, fell out of..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck, rollover..... | 1 |
| Pickup Truck vs. Auto..... | 1 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected..... | 3 |
| Sport utility Vehicle vs. Canal..... | 2 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer..... | 1 |
| Unknown Motor Vehicle, rollover..... | 1 |
| Unknown Motor Vehicle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle..... | 1 |
| Pedalcyclist..... | 11 |
| Bicycle vs. Auto..... | 5 |
| Bicycle vs. Pickup Truck..... | 3 |
| Bicycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 1 |
| Bicycle vs. Utility Truck..... | 1 |
| Tricycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 1 |
| Pedestrian..... | 36 |
| vs. Auto..... | 15 |
| vs. Autos..... | 1 |

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ACCIDENT, cont.

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Pedestrian, cont.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| vs. Box Truck..... | 1 |
| vs. Tractor Semitrailer..... | 1 |
| vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle..... | 1 |
| vs. Motorcycle..... | 1 |
| vs. Passenger Van..... | 2 |
| vs. Pickup Truck..... | 8 |
| vs. Sport Utility Vehicle..... | 6 |

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....476

| | |
|---|---|
| Acute and Chronic Cocaine Abuse..... | 1 |
| Acute and Chronic Ethanolism..... | 2 |
| Acute and Chronic Renal Failure..... | 1 |
| Acute and Chronic Subdural Hematomas..... | 1 |
| Acute Alcohol Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Acute Alcohol, Methadone and Fentanyl Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Combined Drug Intoxication..... | 4 |
| Acute Combined Drug Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Combined Ethanol and Drug Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Acute Combined Ethanol and Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Coronary Artery Thrombosis..... | 1 |
| Acute Drug Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Ethanol and Oxycodone Intoxication..... | 2 |
| Acute Ethanol and Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Intoxication..... | 4 |
| Acute Intoxication by the combined effects of Ethanol and Benzodiazepines..... | 1 |
| Acute Methadone, Cocaine and Alprazolam Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Methadone Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Acute Morphine Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Acute Myocardial Infarct..... | 1 |
| Acute Myocardial Infarction..... | 1 |
| Acute Opiate Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Acute Oxycodone and Methadone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Acute Polydrug Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Air Embolism..... | 1 |
| Alprazolam and Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Alzheimer's Disease..... | 1 |
| Anoxic Encephalopathy..... | 6 |

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ACCIDENT, cont.

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

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| Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy..... | 6 |
| Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy and Seizure Disorder..... | 1 |
| Asphyxia..... | 1 |
| Asphyxiation..... | 1 |
| Asphyxiation by Nebulizer Cord..... | 1 |
| Aspiration..... | 1 |
| Aspiration Pneumonia..... | 1 |
| Atherosclerotic and Hypertrophic Heart Disease..... | 1 |
| Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 4 |
| Atherosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease..... | 1 |
| Bilateral Cellulitis and Necrotizing Fasciitis..... | 1 |
| Bilateral Bronchopneumonia..... | 2 |
| Bilateral Pneumonia..... | 1 |
| Blunt Chest Trauma..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Head and Chest Injuries..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Head Injuries..... | 3 |
| Blunt Force Head Injury..... | 16 |
| Blunt Force Head Trauma..... | 5 |
| Blunt Force Injuries..... | 2 |
| Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Injuries of Leg..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Neck Injury..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Neck Trauma..... | 1 |
| Blunt Head and Abdominal Trauma..... | 1 |
| Blunt Head Trauma..... | 7 |
| Blunt Neck Trauma..... | 2 |
| Bronchopneumonia..... | 5 |
| C2 Vertebral Fracture..... | 2 |
| Cardiac Tamponade..... | 1 |
| Cardiomyopathy..... | 1 |
| Carbon Monoxide Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Carbon Monoxide Poisoning..... | 1 |
| Carbon Monoxide Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Cardiomyopathy..... | 1 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease..... | 1 |
| Cocaine and Ethanol Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Cocaine and Methadone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Cocaine and Oxycodone Abuse..... | 1 |

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Cocaine and Oxycodone Intoxication.....1
Cocaine and Oxycodone Toxicity.....2
Cocaine Intoxication.....3
Cocaine Toxicity.....4
Combined Alcohol and Drug Toxicity.....2
Combined Drug Intoxication.....1
Combined Drug Toxicity.....37
Combined Effects of Cocaine and Ethanol.....1
Combined Ethanol and Drug Toxicity.....1
Complications of Acute Myocardial Infarction..... 1
Complications of Bilateral Leg Fractures.....1
Complications of Blunt Force Head Injury.....1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....2
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck.....1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Neck.....1
Complication of Blunt Force Injury.....3
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....6
Complications of Burn Injuries.....1
Complications of Cervical Discectomy and Vertebral Fusion.....1
Complications of Cervical Spinal Fracture.....1
Complications of Chronic Alcoholism..... 1
Complications of Cocaine Intoxication.....1
Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....5
Complications of Depression Illness and Pulmonary Infarct.....1
Complications of Fall.....1
Complications of Hemorrhagic Shock.....1
Complications of Hip Fracture.....14
Complications of Hip Fractures.....2
Complications of Hip Fracture and Stab Wound of Neck.....1
Complications of Left femur Fracture.....1
Complications of Left Hip Fracture.....1
Complications of Multiple Drug Intoxication.....1
Complications of Oxycodone Toxicity..... 1
Complications of Retroperitoneal Hematoma.....1
Complications of Right Cerebral Infarct and Cerebral Edema..... 1
Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....1
Complications of Right Subdural Hematoma.....1
Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....9

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NON MOTOR VEHICLE, cont.

Complications of Subdural Hematomas.....2
Complications of Subdural Hemorrhage.....1
Compression Asphyxia.....1
Compressional Asphyxia.....1
Critical Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis.....1
Crush Force Chest Injuries.....1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....1
Drowning.....33
 Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....3
 Atlantic Ocean.....8
 Bathtub.....2
 Canal.....9
 Lagoon.....1
 Lake.....3
 Pond.....4
 Swimming Pool.....3
End Stage Alzheimer’s Disease.....1
End Stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....1
End Stage Dementia.....1
Fentanyl Intoxication.....1
Fire Injuries.....1
Global Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy of Brain.....1
Gunshot Wound of Head.....1
Hanging.....1
Heroin and Methadone Intoxication.....1
Heroin Intoxication.....2
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....1
Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy.....1
Hyperthermia.....1
Hypoxic/Anoxic Encephalopathy.....1
Inhalation of products of Combustion.....1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion and Thermal Injuries.....4
Ketoacidosis.....1
Late Complications of Traumatic Quadriplegia.....1
Left Hemothorax.....1
Left Hip Fracture.....1
Malignant Hyperthermia.....1
Mechanical Asphyxia.....1

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ACCIDENT, cont.

NON MOTOR VEHICLE, cont.

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| Methadone and Alprazolam Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Methadone and Alprazolam Toxicity..... | 2 |
| Methadone and Cocaine Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Methadone and Ethanol Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Methadone and Oxycodone Overdose..... | 1 |
| Methadone and Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Methadone Intoxication..... | 5 |
| Methadone Overdose..... | 3 |
| Methadone, Oxycodone and Alprazolam Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Methadone Toxicity..... | 4 |
| Morphine, Ethanol and Cocaine Abuse..... | 1 |
| Morphine Intoxication..... | 2 |
| Morphine Overdose..... | 1 |
| Morphine Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Multiple Blunt Force Injuries..... | 1 |
| Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries..... | 1 |
| Multiple Drug Intoxication..... | 63 |
| Multiple Drug Toxicity..... | 6 |
| Myocardial Infarction..... | 1 |
| Opiate Intoxication..... | 2 |
| Oxycodone and Alprazolam Toxicity..... | 2 |
| Oxycodone and Ethanol Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Oxycodone and Hydrocodone Toxicity..... | 2 |
| Oxycodone and Methadone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Oxycodone and Morphine Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Oxycodone Intoxication..... | 6 |
| Oxycodone Overdose..... | 1 |
| Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 5 |
| Pneumonia..... | 2 |
| Pneumonia and Sepsis..... | 1 |
| Polysubstance Abuse..... | 2 |
| Positional Asphyxia..... | 2 |
| Propoxyphene Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary Foreign Body and Microthrombi..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary Thromboembolism..... | 1 |
| Quadriplegia..... | 1 |
| Respiratory Failure..... | 1 |
| Retroperitoneal Hematoma..... | 1 |

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ACCIDENT, cont.

NON MOTOR VEHICLE, cont.

Right Femur Fracture.....1
Ruptured Myocardial Infarct.....1
Sepsis.....1
Sepsis with Multi System organ Failure.....1
Smoke and Soot Inhalation.....2
Smoke Inhalation.....3
Smothering.....1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....1
Subdural Hematoma.....27
Systemic Hyperthermia.....1
Temazepam Toxicity.....1
Tramadol and Morphine Intoxication.....1

HOMICIDE.....110

Asphyxia.....2
Blunt Force Head Injuries.....1
Blunt Force Head Injury.....1
Blunt Forced Injuries.....2
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Neck.....1
Blunt Head and Abdominal Trauma.....1
Blunt trauma of Head and Neck.....1
Complications of Blunt Force Head Injury.....1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....1
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....1
Complications of Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....1
Complications of Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....1
Drowning.....2
 Canal.....1
 Pond.....1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....1
Gunshot Wound of Back.....5
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....11
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....2
Gunshot Wound of Head.....16
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....3
Gunshot Wound of the Head.....3
Gunshot Wounds.....1

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HOMICIDE, cont.

| | |
|---|----|
| Gunshot Wounds of Chest and Neck..... | 1 |
| Gunshot Wounds of Head..... | 2 |
| Gunshot Wounds of Head and Back..... | 2 |
| Gunshot Wounds of Head and Chest..... | 1 |
| Gunshot Wounds of the Head..... | 1 |
| Multiple Blunt Force Injuries..... | 1 |
| Multiple Blunt Injuries..... | 1 |
| Multiple Complications of Paraplegia..... | 1 |
| Multiple Gunshot Wounds..... | 20 |
| Multiple Gunshot Wounds of Head..... | 1 |
| Multiple Stab Wounds..... | 3 |
| Multiple Stab Wounds and Incised Wound of Neck..... | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | 1 |
| Saddle Pulmonary Embolism..... | 1 |
| Sharp and Blunt Force Injuries..... | 1 |
| Sharp Force Injuries..... | 1 |
| Sharp Force Injury of Neck..... | 1 |
| Sharp Force Neck Injuries..... | 1 |
| Shotgun Wound of Chest..... | 1 |
| Shotgun Wound of Head..... | 1 |
| Stab Wound of Abdomen..... | 1 |
| Stab Wound of Chest..... | 1 |
| Stab Wound of Heart..... | 1 |
| Stab Wounds of Neck and Chest..... | 1 |
| Stab Wound of the Abdomen..... | 1 |
| Strangulation..... | 2 |
| Subarachnoid Hemorrhage of Brain and Spinal Cord..... | 1 |
| Undetermined..... | 1 |

NATURAL.....371

| | |
|--|---|
| 18p Deletion Syndrome..... | 1 |
| Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome..... | 3 |
| Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome..... | 1 |
| Acute Bronchopneumonia..... | 2 |
| Acute Coronary Syndrome..... | 1 |
| Acute Myocardial Infarct..... | 5 |
| Acute Myocardial Infarction..... | 4 |
| Acute Necrotizing Bronchitis and Bronchiectasis..... | 1 |

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NATURAL, cont.

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|---|----|
| Acute Renal Failure..... | 1 |
| Adult Failure to Thrive..... | 1 |
| Alcoholic Cardiomyopathy..... | 1 |
| Anaphylaxis..... | 1 |
| Anomalous Coronary Artery with Critical Atherosclerosis..... | 1 |
| Anorexia Nervosa..... | 1 |
| Anoxic Encephalopathy..... | 3 |
| Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy..... | 1 |
| Aortic Dissection..... | 2 |
| Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysphasia..... | 1 |
| Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 1 |
| Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease..... | 1 |
| Asthma..... | 1 |
| Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease..... | 3 |
| Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 29 |
| Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly..... | 4 |
| Atherosclerotic Heart Disease..... | 5 |
| Bilateral Bronchopneumonia..... | 1 |
| Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboembolism..... | 1 |
| Breast Cancer..... | 2 |
| Bronchial Asthma..... | 1 |
| Bronchopneumonia..... | 2 |
| Bronchopneumonia and Clostridium Difficile Infection..... | 1 |
| Cardiomegaly..... | 1 |
| Cardiomyopathy..... | 10 |
| Cardiomyopathy, Not Other Specified..... | 5 |
| Cardiopulmonary Arrest..... | 1 |
| Chronic Alcoholism..... | 1 |
| Chronic Ethanol Abuse..... | 5 |
| Chronic Ethanolism..... | 11 |
| Cirrhosis..... | 1 |
| Community-Acquired Pneumonia..... | 2 |
| Complications following Multiple Mammoplasties..... | 1 |
| Complications of Acute and Chronic Ethanolism..... | 1 |
| Complications of Aortic Biosynthetic Valve Endocarditis..... | 1 |
| Complications of Cerebral Palsy..... | 1 |
| Complications of Cervical Abscess..... | 1 |
| Complications of Chronic Alcoholism..... | 2 |
| Complications of Chronic Ethanol Abuse..... | 1 |

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NATURAL, cont.

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|--|----|
| Complications of Cirrhosis..... | 1 |
| Complications of Diabetes Mellitus..... | 2 |
| Complications of Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease..... | 1 |
| Complications of Laryngeal Carcinoma..... | 1 |
| Complications of Morbid Obesity..... | 1 |
| Complications of Prematurity..... | 1 |
| Complications of Ruptured Appendicitis..... | 1 |
| Complications of Seizure Disorder of Unknown Etiology..... | 1 |
| Complications of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus..... | 1 |
| Complications of Upper Respiratory Tract Hemorrhage of Undetermined Etiology..... | 1 |
| Coronary Artery Disease..... | 34 |
| Coronary Artery Disease with Cardiomegaly..... | 2 |
| Coronary Artery Thrombus..... | 7 |
| Coronary Atherosclerosis..... | 1 |
| Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease..... | 1 |
| Coronary Thrombosis..... | 4 |
| Coronary Thrombus..... | 1 |
| Critical Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis..... | 14 |
| Critical Coronary Artery Disease..... | 1 |
| Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis..... | 6 |
| Diabetic Ketoacidosis..... | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus..... | 3 |
| Dilated and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy..... | 2 |
| Dilated Cardiomyopathy..... | 4 |
| Epilepsy..... | 3 |
| Exsanguination..... | 1 |
| Failure to Thrive..... | 1 |
| Fibrinous Pericarditis..... | 1 |
| Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage..... | 4 |
| Hemopericardium..... | 9 |
| Hyperosmolar Non Ketotic State..... | 1 |
| Hypertension..... | 1 |
| Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 1 |
| Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease..... | 10 |
| Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease..... | 12 |
| Hypertensive Heart Disease..... | 9 |
| Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy..... | 1 |
| Idiopathic Cardiac Arrhythmia..... | 1 |

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NATURAL, cont.

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|---|----|
| Idiopathic Epilepsy..... | 1 |
| Idiopathic Seizure Disorder..... | 2 |
| Intestinal Necrosis..... | 1 |
| Intra Myocardial Small Vessel Disease..... | 1 |
| Intracerebral Hemorrhage..... | 8 |
| Intracranial Hemorrhage..... | 1 |
| Intraventricular Hemorrhage..... | 1 |
| Ischemic Cardiomyopathy..... | 3 |
| Ischemic Heart Disease..... | 14 |
| Late Complications of Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalomalacia..... | 1 |
| Lymphocytic Myocarditis..... | 1 |
| Metastatic Bladder Carcinoma..... | 1 |
| Metastatic Carcinoma of the Bladder..... | 1 |
| Metastatic Malignancy of undetermined Etiology..... | 1 |
| Morbid Obesity..... | 3 |
| Multisystem Organ Failure..... | 1 |
| Myocardial Infarction..... | 2 |
| Myocarditis..... | 1 |
| Natural Causes of Undetermined Etiology..... | 1 |
| Necrotizing Encephalitis..... | 1 |
| Non-Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage..... | 1 |
| Non-Traumatic Subdural Hematoma..... | 1 |
| Pericardial Tamponade..... | 1 |
| Peritonitis..... | 5 |
| Pneumonia..... | 2 |
| Pulmonary Emphysema..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary Infarcts..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary Thromboemboli..... | 3 |
| Pulmonary Thromboembolism..... | 7 |
| Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm..... | 2 |
| Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm..... | 3 |
| Ruptured Berry Aneurysm..... | 1 |
| Ruptured Myocardial Infarct..... | 2 |
| Ruptured Myocardial Infarction..... | 2 |
| Saddle Pulmonary Embolism..... | 2 |
| Saddle Pulmonary Thromboembolism..... | 2 |
| Seizure Disorder..... | 3 |
| Sepsis..... | 1 |
| Septic Myocardial and Pulmonary Infarctions..... | 1 |

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NATURAL, cont.

Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....1
Severe Coronary Atherosclerosis.....2
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.....1
Undetermined.....1
Undetermined Natural Causes.....1
 080496 - Pulmonary Abscesses and Pneumonia, Natural was amended to
 Acute Necrotizing Bronchitis and Bronchiectasis on May 12, 2008

 080597 – Undetermined, Undetermined was amended to Idiopathic
 Cardiac Arrhythmia on August 7, 2008

NONCLASSIFIED.....4

Intrauterine Demise.....1
Nonhuman Remains.....1
Nonviable Fetus.....2

SUICIDE.....188

Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....1
Acute Combined Ethanol and Drug Intoxication.....1
Acute Methadone and Benzodiazepine Toxicity.....1
Alprazolam and Sertraline Toxicity.....1
Alprazolam Toxicity.....1
Anoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy.....1
Asphyxia.....4
Asphyxiation.....1
Blunt Force Head Injuries.....1
Blunt Force Injuries.....3
Blunt Force Neck Injuries.....1
Blunt Force Trauma.....1
Carbon Monoxide and Oxycodone Intoxication.....1
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....2
Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....3
Combined Drug Toxicity.....14
Combined Morphine, Lorazepam and Alprazolam Toxicity.....1
Complications of Hanging.....1
Complications of Ingestion of Caustic Substance.....1

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SUICIDE, cont.

Complications of Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....1
Complications of Oxycodone Intoxication.....1
Contact Gunshot Wound of Chest.....1
Diphenhydramine Intoxication.....1
Diphenhydramine Toxicity.....1
Drowning.....2
 Atlantic Ocean.....1
 Bathtub.....1
Exsanguination.....1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....2
Gunshot Wound of Head.....54
Gunshot Wound of Mouth and Head.....1
Gunshot Wound of the Head.....6
Hanging.....27
Incised Wounds of Wrists.....1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....2
Intraoral Gunshot Wound.....3
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....5
Intraoral Shotgun Wound.....1
Intraoral Shotgun Wound of Head.....1
Liver Failure.....1
Methadone, Hydrocodone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....1
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....2
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....19
Multiple Drug Toxicity.....2
Oxycodone Intoxication.....1
Oxycodone Toxicity.....1
Pneumonia.....1
Sharp Force Trauma of Neck.....1
Sharp force Trauma of Neck, Torso and Extremities.....1
Shotgun Wound of Head.....3
Shotgun Wound of Neck.....1
Smothering.....1
Stab Wound of Chest.....2

UNDETERMINED.....52

Anoxic Encephalopathy.....1

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| Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly..... | 1 |
| Blunt Force Head Injuries..... | 1 |
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| Blunt Head Trauma..... | 3 |
| Bronchopneumonia..... | 1 |
| Combined Drug Toxicity..... | 6 |
| Complications of Blunt Head Trauma..... | 1 |
| Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity..... | 2 |
| Complications of hypoxic Encephalopathy..... | 1 |
| Complications of Methadone Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Complications of Subdural Hematoma..... | 1 |
| Fluoxetine Intoxication..... | 1 |
| Gunshot Wound of Head..... | 1 |
| Hemoperitoneum..... | 1 |
| Hypoxic/Anoxic Encephalopathy..... | 1 |
| Inhalation of Products of Combustion..... | 1 |
| Methadone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries..... | 2 |
| Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries..... | 2 |
| Multiple Drug Intoxication..... | 4 |
| Multisystem Organ Failure..... | 1 |
| Oxycodone Toxicity..... | 1 |
| Seizure Disorder..... | 1 |
| Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Cannot Rule Out Positional Asphyxia..... | 1 |
| Undetermined..... | 14 |

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