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CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

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STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	HOME	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.		
H	QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY				Hamden (203)	275 Mt Carmel Ave Hamden CT			
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CODE	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	YEAR	STATE	REG	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN/SERIAL NO.	EST. VALUE
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics										
E	1	3.034 pounds of marijuana with bags										
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E	1	Cannabis (Gummy) edibles										
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14 yellow oval pills imprinted with "percocet 10/325" in black plastic												

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CODE	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	YEAR	STATE	REG	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN/SERIAL NO.	EST.VALUE
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics Prescription bottle "Ondansetron" containing 5 small white oval pills										

A) Narrative Summary:

On September 15, 2021 at approximately 15:37 hours Hamden Police Department communications received an emergency call regarding a male individual found unresponsive within the residence of 4424 Whitney Avenue in Hamden, CT. Hamden Fire Department Medical Personnel and Police were dispatched to address the matter.

4424 Whitney Avenue is a residential, ranch-style dwelling consisting of a ground floor and a finished basement. It was discovered that the residence was converted to accommodate multiple occupants; consisting of several bedrooms on the main floor along with a single bedroom in the basement.

Occupants of the residence showed Medical Personal and Police to the basement bedroom where the unresponsive male individual was discovered. The unresponsive male was identified shortly thereafter as Mr. Christian Caamano (09/25/2000) based upon statements made by roommates and verified by way of his New York State Drivers License (No. [REDACTED]). Emergency life-saving measures were rendered. Ultimately, Hamden Fire Department Paramedic Ferrucci pronounced Christian as diseased at 15:51 hours. At this time the investigation was delegated to the Hamden Police Detective Bureau.

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Detectives Depalma, Nutcher, and Sheppard were the initial investigators to arrive while Sergeant Katz, Detective Manfield and I, Detective Lipford, arrived shortly thereafter. All occupants were vacated and the dwelling was secured. The occupants of the residence were identified as follows:

- (i.) [REDACTED]
- (ii.) [REDACTED]
- (iii.) [REDACTED]
- (iv.) - [REDACTED]

Detectives Nutcher and Manfield formally interviewed the aforementioned roommates. The dialogs were recorded to digital audio files and preserved within the applicable Hamden Police server under the controlling case number.

Detective Depalma photographed Christian's body as well as the interior of the basement bedroom. Christian was laying on his back on the tile floor with both of his arms in a fixed position above his head. Christian was wearing a white t-shirt, black denim jeans, white sneakers with a gum-colored soles, multicolored striped socks, along with a gold chain necklace which bore a gold cross. While observing the immediate area within Christian's basement bedroom, Detectives Depalma and Sheppard made note of items of significance. The items were identified and seized as follows:

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- (E001-E005) - Assorted Cannabis products consisting of raw Cannabis flower and other edibles, collectively weighing approximately five or more pounds.

- (E006) - Fourteen yellow, oval pills imprinted with "Percocet 10/325" in black plastic.

During my time in Christian's room, I made note of several observations. Christian's room was slightly messy and unorganized but I did not observe any indication that a struggle occurred. Although the room was slightly messy, it seemed consistent throughout. There were no signs of forced entry or broken items. Hung on the wall to the right of the bedroom door was a white board displaying what appeared to be Christian's goals. I otherwise did not find or observe anything writings or statements consistent with a last will and testament.

I telephoned Nassau County, New York Police Department's central communications before being forwarded to the 6th Precinct Detective Bureau. I explained the circumstances to Detective Michel then requested a formal notification. Christian's parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were notified by Detective Michel at roughly 17:30 hours on the same evening.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office (OCME) was contacted under OCME case number #21-19099. OCME representatives responded accordingly and took possession of Christian at roughly 19:00 hours on the same evening. As of the date and

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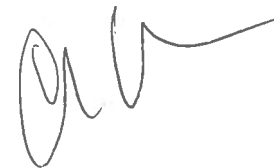
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time of this narrative the OCME has not issued their formal findings in a report. Any further information will be documented in a supplemental report forthwith.

- B) List of Missing Items: None
- C) Physical Evidence: See
- D) Case Designation: Case Open



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Supplement Report

A) Narrative Summary:

The information contained herein relates to the controlling untimely death investigation which took place at 4424 Whitney Avenue in Hamden on the date of September 15, 2021.

Over the course of the investigation a crowd began to form in front of the residence to mourn. I took this opportunity to identify anyone that may have any information with evidentiary significance. Among the group, I identified a friend of Christian's named [REDACTED] who saw Christian during the night of September 14, 2021.

[REDACTED] went on to explain that he and Christian attended class at Quinnipiac University Main Campus located at 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue in Hamden on the night of September 14, 2021. [REDACTED] said that the class was their last class of the evening. [REDACTED] said that Christian did not appear to display any unusual or notably inconsistent behavior. [REDACTED] said that he remembered that Christian was wearing a white t-shirt, black pants specifically with no belt, and white sneakers. [REDACTED] recalled being dismissed from the class at approximately 19:30 hours.

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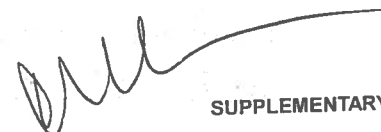
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It's worth noting that [REDACTED] recollection of Christian's outfit on the night of September 14, 2021 is distinctly similar to the outfit that Christian was wearing when he was found deceased the following day.

Also among the mourning crowd was Christian's roommate, [REDACTED] provided general insight into Christian's personality and routine. [REDACTED] described Christian as quiet and otherwise independent. In example, [REDACTED] said that it was not uncommon for Christian to spend extended periods of time alone in his bedroom. [REDACTED] said he did not know Christian to abuse intoxicants but he would occasionally consume alcohol in social settings. [REDACTED] went on to state that he was the initial caller who reported Christian's death. [REDACTED] said that he and another roommate, [REDACTED], recognized that Christian had not gone to any of his classes through out the day on September 15, 2021. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said they descended to the basement where they found Christian laying face down in his bed diagonally and clothed. [REDACTED] said he approached to wake Christian, at which time he felt that Christian was stiff to the touch. [REDACTED] said that upon closer examination he found what appeared to be a dark-colored vomit around Christian's face. [REDACTED] said that he immediately telephoned the Hamden Police Central Communications who then directed him to place Christian on the floor and begin life-saving measures.

During my dialog with [REDACTED] he was visibly upset; his eyes were red with tears, he repeated that he wished he could have done more, and he vocalized how close he was with Christian.

[REDACTED] also added that at roughly noon on September 15, 2021 he descended to the basement for the purpose of doing his

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laundry. [REDACTED] said he walked by allowing for a partial view into Christian's room where he vaguely recalled seeing Christian's feet positioned on the bed in a manner as if he was sleeping. [REDACTED] noted that the basement lights were on so when he ascended back up the stairs he turned the lights. In hindsight, [REDACTED] affirmed he thought it was strange that Christian slept with all the lights on. I asked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] if it was normal for Christian to sleep until noon, to which they responded that Christian would regularly sleep well into the afternoon.

Investigators remained at the residence for sometime to continue the investigation. A short time later, [REDACTED] approached me and said a friend of his and Christian's reached out to him with information upon hearing that Christian was deceased. [REDACTED] said that the friend would like to share the information with investigators. I directed [REDACTED] to provide my Police issued cell phone number to the individual.

On the same night I received a call from the aforementioned individual from the telephone number ([REDACTED]). The individual identified themselves as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that he is a former Quinnipiac student and met Christian during his time at the school. [REDACTED] went on to explained that at 22:34 hours on the night of September 14, 2021 he received a Snap Chat notification from Christian. The Snap Chat contained what he described as a self-taken video of Christian holding a bag of yellow pills. [REDACTED] said that he believed that yellow pills were stamped with the word Percoset. [REDACTED] added that he never knew Christian to use drugs based upon his several years of knowing him. [REDACTED] stated in part that he immediately sent Christian a Snap Chat text message demanding that he not experiment with pills and stressed the danger of doing so, or using words to that affect. [REDACTED] said that he received a notification that the

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message was read but never received a response from Christian. ██████████ concluded that Christian knew that ██████████ would not approve of drug use and that Christian was likely ashamed after being scolded.

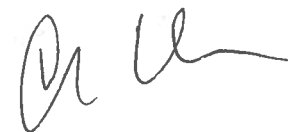
On September 17, 2021 ██████████ called my Police issued cell phone. ██████████ alleged that he collectively spoke to mutual friends of Christian's who told him that Christian was "taking pills" for the week leading up to the date he was found deceased. ██████████ added that one of their mutual friends specified that Christian bought the pills using the "Dark Web."

As of the writing of this narrative the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has not issued a report documenting their findings. Any further information relating to this case will be documented in a supplemental report, forthwith.

B) List of Missing Items: See Original Report

C) Physical Evidence: See Above

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1=NONE 2=BURNED 3=COUNTERFEIT/FORGED 4=DAMAGED/DEST 5=RECOVERED 6=SEIZED 7=STOLEN 8=UNKNOWN 9=IMPOUNDED/FOUND T=TOWED E=EVIDENCE A=ABANDONED

CODE	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	YEAR	STATE	REG	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	MIN/SERIAL NO.	EST.VALUE
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics										
		3.034 pounds of marijuana with bags										
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		Cannibis (Gummy) edibles										
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		Assorted cannibis edibles										
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics										
		Assorted cannibis products										
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics										
		14 yellow oval pills imprinted with "percocet 10/325" in black plastic										
E	1	Drugs/Narcotics										
		Prescription bottle "Ondansetron" containing 5 small white oval pills										

A.) Narrative:

That on 09/15/2021 this detective proceeded to 4424 Whitney Avenue to assist with an untimely death investigation. Upon arrival HPD Officers related the victims death was a possible drug overdose. This detective was then directed to the basement bedroom of Christian Caamano.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1)MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE: OR (2)INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT:OR (3)INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.			
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Christian Caamano (DOB 09/25/2000) was observed on the floor in his bedroom laying on his back. There appeared to be no signs of a struggle within the residence or within Caamano's room. The detective observed no suspicious injuries on Christian Caamano.

It was confirmed that Caamano had a past history of drug use. (Reference controlling reports) 3.034 pounds marijuana (E001), a large amount of cannabis products (E002-E005) and 14 percocet pills (E006) were located in Caamano's bedroom. Reference above listed items.

Digital photos were obtained.

The medical examiner was contacted ME# 21-19099. OCME Investigator Lewis Crider responded to the scene and completed an additional exam of the deceased. No suspicious injuries were observed.

Christian Caamano was transported to the Chief Medical Examiners Office for further examination.

That on 09/16/2021 this detective sent a request to the CT State Medical Examiners Office for the completed autopsy report to assist in this investigation.

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This detective will complete a supplemental report upon receiving the Medical examiner's results.

B.) List of Missing Items: None

C.) List of Physical Evidence: Reference above listed items

D.) Case Designation: Reference controlling report



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A.) Narrative:

That on 11/22/2021 this detective obtained the medical examiners report for the deceased, Christian Caamano (DOB 09/25/2000).

The autopsy was performed by Christopher C. Borck, M.D. (ME case # 21-19099)

Final diagnosis: 1) Acute fentanyl intoxication

- A. Cerebral edema
- B. Pulmonary edema (combined weight :1770 gm)
- C. Reference toxicology report
- 2) Left pelvic kidney

Cause of death: Acute fentanyl intoxication

Final manner of death: Accident (Substance Abuse)

The complete OCME report is on file in CSU.

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