



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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### CORONER'S REPORT

Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
Traumatic X \_\_\_\_\_  
Undetermined \_\_\_\_\_

File # 102624

CC # 1360-86

INVESTIGATOR: D. B. Lodge (E)

DATE: June 30, 1986

PERSONAL DATA

Name of Deceased			First-Middle-Last		Date & Time of Death
JODELL JENKINS					Found 6-30-86, approx. 1815
Sex	Race/Ethnicity	Birthplace	Date of Birth	Age	Citizenship
Female	Caucasian	Ohio	9-1-57	28	U.S.A.
Marital Status		Social Security #	Current Occupation	Name of Employing Company	
Never married		N/A	N/A	None	
Place of Death			Person Notified		Relationship
Found <u>Open area</u>			Walter and Betty Jenkins		Parents
Street Address			Street Address		
<u>31000 block Valley Center Rd.</u>			<u>6354 Caminito Lazaro</u>		
City-State-Zip			City-State-Zip/Phone Number		
<u>Valley Center, CA 92082</u>			<u>San Diego, CA 92111 279-5879</u>		
Decedent's Usual Residence			Next of Kin/Address/Phone Number		
<u>Welcome Inn Motel 1322 N. Highway 101 Encinitas, CA</u>			<u>Same as person notified</u>		

Place of Injury: Found Open area- Same as place of death

INJURY INFORMATION

Date & Time of: Accident: Found 6-30-86, approx. 1815  
Specify: Accident - Suicide - Homicide - MVA, etc.

How Occurred: Self administered overdose, morphine and ethyl alcohol.

At Work? Unk Employer Notified? No Law Enforcement Agency: Sheriff's Department

Report # 8642521 Officer/Team # Homicide Team # 3

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NAME: JoDell Jenkins

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Property: None Taken  Cor to Fam \_\_\_\_\_ Cor to PC \_\_\_\_\_ Cor to PA \_\_\_\_\_ Info to PA  LEA \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY

Make	Model	Year	State & License #	
Vehicle:	None			
Name of Towing Company	Address	Phone		
Location of Vehicle:	N/A			
Weapon or Other Property:	None			
Serial #	Rate	Branch	Duty-Station	Command Notified?
Sponsor Info for Military Depn's:	N/A			

Regular Physician Unknown Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Current Physician Unknown Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Date Last Seen by Regular Physician Unknown

MEDICAL HISTORY

Current Medical History:

Drug abuse

Past Medical History (Include Surgeries):

Drug abuse

Operations & Dates: None

Medications: N/A

Hospitals: Palomar Memorial, Grossmont

Cause of Death: Morphine and ethyl alcohol intoxication

Due To: \_\_\_\_\_

Due To: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributing AND/NOT Related: \_\_\_\_\_

Pathologist John W. Eisele, M.D. Disposition Neptune Society, El Cajon

Date & Time of Call	Arrived	Completed
6-30-86, 2105	2317	0121

Informant Sheriff's Department

Identification: by dental exam and comparison of X-rays by N. Sperber, D.D.S., on 7-6-86

P:	N	C (LEA)	D.R.	Y (N)	C.D.	Y (N)	E:	Y (N)	S.N.:	Y (N)	(H)	(T)	(A)	I	6
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY: (SEE ATTACHED)

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JODELL JENKINS

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Investigative Summary:

The undersigned viewed the nude decedent supine on the ground, partially down a canyon, in a brushy area, at the place of death. The brushy area had been partially cleared by Sheriff's Department Homicide Division orders. The body was decomposing with scattered areas of bleb formation and venous marbling noted over the body. Maggot activity was noted in the head, face, and torso. A necktie encircled the neck.

Sergeant Figueroa, along with other Homicide Team #3 members were present at the scene and provided the following information. On 6-30-86, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Elizabeth Gambrel, 1696 Curry Court, San Marcos, and Kimberly A. Scanlan, 7324 Muslo Lane, Carlsbad, were horseback riding in the vicinity of the place of death, when they found the decedent at the place of death. They went to a nearby residence and called the Sheriff's Department. Subsequent investigation revealed, no apparent evidence of homicide. The decedent had probably been brought to the place of death following an accidental overdose of drugs.

In a telephone interview with the decedent's father, Walter Jenkins, he related the following. The decedent had a 10 year history of Heroin abuse. Approximately 1½ years prior to her death, she had undergone drug rehabilitation and received methadone for a short period of time. About a year prior to her death, she had been involved in a motor vehicle accident, in which she had sustained injuries and was hospitalized at Palomar Memorial Hospital, Escondido, California. Later, she underwent rehabilitaion at Grossmont Hospital, La Mesa, California. The decedent apparently continued to abuse drugs since that time. He last saw the decedent alive approximately one block from the Welcome Inn Motel, where she had resided approximately one week prior to her heath. He talked to the decedent and she appeared to be in her usual state of health with no unusual problems or complaints. She had been planning to move to another Motel, address and name unknown, near Pea Soup Andersen's in Carlsbad, California, with another person, to save money.

Information and evidence gathered during this investigation, including the decedent's past history of drug abuse, the absence of any suicide notes or threats, the lack of evidence of homicide, the statement of the decedent's father, and the results of post mortem and toxicological examinations are considered evidence that the decedent probably accidentally administered herself an overdose of drugs which resulted in her death. Therefore, the mode of this death is classified as accident.

*D. B. Lodge*

D. B. LODGE, Deputy Coroner

DBL:dt

10-21-86