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Heather Meyer
High Point Police Department
1009 Leonard Av
High Point, NC 27260

DECEDENT: Robert Eugene Tipton, Jr.

Status of Report: Approved
Report Electronically Approved By: Sandra Bishop-Freeman, PhD

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SPECIMENS received from Jonathan Privette on 27-mar-2012

S120005858: 17.0 ml Blood — CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Aorta — OBTAINED: 27-mar-2012

Atropine	Present			04/17/2012
Benzodiazepines	Present	LCMS		04/17/2012
Caffeine	Present			04/17/2012
Cocaine metabolite	None Detected	LCMS		04/17/2012
2 Ethanol	None Detected			04/17/2012
Gabapentin/Pregabalin	None Detected	LCMS		04/17/2012
Nicotine	Present			04/17/2012
Opiates/Opioids	Present	LCMS		04/17/2012
Other Organic Bases	None Detected			04/17/2012

S120005859: 18.0 ml Blood — CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: Vena Cava — OBTAINED: 27-mar-2012

7-Aminoclonazepam		0.095	mg/kg	04/17/2012
3 Alprazolam		0.026	mg/L	04/17/2012
Clonazepam	Less than	0.005	mg/kg	04/17/2012
Oxymorphone		0.015	mg/L	04/17/2012

S120005860: Liver — CONDITION: Postmortem
SOURCE: — OBTAINED: 27-mar-2012

1. The toxicology report was dated April 17th, 2012 and mailed to Detective Heather Meyer. Although no notations appear in the HPPD investigative file noting receipt of this report, it is assumed it was delivered.

2. Jefferson, who had summoned Robert to his apartment after an argument on the preceding night, stated to police that all they did was drink beer and liquor throughout the night. Yet, the toxicology report indicates no alcohol detected in Robert's body. Was there any follow up with Jefferson on this conflicting information; no.

3. Dr. Cyril Wecht and Dr. Jan Gorniak, forensic pathologists hired by opposing sides of the civil case, both came to the same conclusion: **Oxymorphone was not the cause of Robert's death.**