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**EVENT**

Report Date: 01/21/2025 18:50:06	Beg DT: 01/21/2025 18:50:06	End DT:
Location: 112 S Main St Newberg, OR		
Case Status: C::Administratively Closed		

Offense(s)

Offense: UNATTENDED DEATH	ORS: UNATTENDED	Level:
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Persons Involved**Misc. Associated Names**

Name: MALONE, DANIEL JOSEPH				AKA:	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 65	Race: W	Sex: M	Height: 5'09"	Weight: 150
Address: [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	Cell Phone:
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:		Employer Address:	

Misc. Associated Names

Name: YARNELL, ELISE KATHLEEN				AKA:	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 35	Race: W	Sex: F	Height: 5'08"	Weight: 120
Address: [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	Cell Phone:
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:		Employer Address:	

DECEASED

Name: HOLLAMON, CHRISTOPHER PAUL				AKA:	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 42	Race: W	Sex: M	Height: 5'10"	Weight: 200
Address: [REDACTED]				Phone:	Cell Phone:
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:		Employer Address:	

Complainant

Name: MALONE, ROBIN LYNN				AKA:	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 64	Race: W	Sex: F	Height: 5'05"	Weight: 126

Address:		Phone:
Employer Name:	Employer Phone:	Employer Address:

Misc. Associated Names

Name:		AKA:			
TURGESEN, JERI NICOLE					
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:
	40	W	F	5'08"	145
Address:		Phone:			
Employer Name:	Employer Phone:	Employer Address:			

Misc. Associated Names

Name:		AKA:			
RAYMOND, SHAUN WILLIAM					
DOB:	Age:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:
	36	W	M	6'01"	210
Address:		Phone:			
Employer Name:	Employer Phone:	Employer Address:			

Narrative

Initial	By: Mitchell, Robert 58657
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CASE NUMBER: 25-00000120

REFER: Yamhill County District Attorney's Office

DEATH INVESTIGATION

SUMMARY: This report describes the death investigation of CHRISTOPHER P. HOLLAMON (42 y/o).

INFORMATION LEADING TO INVESTIGATION: On 01/21/2025, at approximately 06:50PM, NDPD officers were dispatched to a death at 115 South Main Street in Newberg, Oregon. The caller, ROBIN MALONE, found her son, Christopher Hollamon, deceased inside the residence. The decedent lives at the residence described.

RESPONSE AND ARRIVAL TIME: At approximately 07:05PM (1/21), I received a phone call from Sgt. Eubanks (NDPD). Sgt. Eubanks notified me of the death and asked me to respond to investigate the death.

At approximately 07:36PM (1/21), I arrived on scene. When I arrived, I was briefed again by Sgt. Eubanks. Additionally, I spoke with Officer Gober (NDPD), Officer Pilon (NDPD), and Chief Kosmicki (NDPD). Several officers cleared after my arrival. Officer Cooley (NDPD) remained on scene until I completed my scene investigation.

SCENE / RESIDENCE DESCRIPTION: 115 South Main Street is an approximately 2000 square foot three storied residence. The front door entrance leads you to the main floor. There is an upstairs and a basement. On the main floor, there is a living room, kitchen, small dining area, a bedroom (with a closet), and a full bathroom. Upstairs, there are three bedrooms and one full bathroom. The residence was filthy and very cluttered. There were no signs of forced entry into the residence.

DECEDENT LOCATION / BODY EXAM: The decedent was located in the bedroom on the main floor. The bedroom was extremely cluttered with clothes and miscellaneous objects all over the floor. The decedent was laying on his back in bed. The decedent's hands were rested on his chest. The decedents hands were closed making fists. The decedent was not holding anything in his hands. The decedent was wearing sweatpants, socks, and shoes. The decedent did not have a shirt on. The decedent had fluid coming from his mouth and nose which ran down the left side of his face. The decedent urinated in his pants. I did not observe any petechiae in the decedents eyes and did not observe anything which would suggest strangulation.

Rigor Mortis had fully set in, and Livor Mortis was consistent with the position the decedent was found in.

I did not notice any signs of trauma to the decedent's body. Specifically, no bruising, new scars, cuts, marks, or other injuries. When I turned the decedent on his side, I observed a marijuana smoking device underneath him. The decedent had a continuous glucose monitor (CGM) on the right side of his stomach adjacent to his belly button.

Next to the decedent (on the ground and on the nightstand), there were several empty soda cans, Gatorade, and a few cans of chewing tobacco. On the floor near the nightstand, I noticed an orange hard colored straw. Based on my training and experience, items like this can be used as "tooters" which are used as a mechanism to ingest controlled substances.

In a dresser drawer next to the decedent, I noticed there was a packaged Narcan.

INTERVIEWS: At the residence, I spoke with the decedents mother, Robin, and the decedents stepfather, DANIEL MALONE. Later in the evening, I spoke with a family friend (who arrived on scene), JERI TURGESEN. Additionally, I spoke with the decedent's wife, ELISE YARNELL-HOLLAMON.

From speaking with Robin, she told me the decedent was a diabetic. Robin told me the decedent had a neck surgery a long time ago. As a result of the surgery, Robin told me the decedent became addicted to opiates. She told me the decedent has struggled with opiate abuse for the last ten years. Robin believed the decedent's death was drug related.

Robin told me the last time she spoke with the decedent (over phone) was the previous day (1/20), at 01:19PM. Since this conversation, Robin told me she had not heard from the decedent.

At approximately 06:30PM (1/21), after not hearing from the decedent in a while, Robin said she went to the decedents residence to check on him. When she got to the residence, Robin found the decedent in his bedroom.

Robin recalled the decedent telling her he had been vomiting the previous day (1/20). Robin told me the decedent had been very depressed due to not being able to find a job. Robin told me it was not uncommon for the decedent to take the dogs anxiety medicine or [REDACTED].

Later in the evening, at approximately 09:00PM (1/21), Jeri Turgesen arrived on scene. Jeri told me she was a close friend of Elise and said Elise had sent her to the residence to check on the decedent.

[NOTE: When Jeri arrived, Elise had not yet been notified of her husbands' death. At the time the decedent died, Elise was in Washington DC. My understanding was Elise had left for Washington DC on 1/19/25. Elise was not scheduled to land in PDX until the following day (1/22) late in the evening. I was working with the family on scene discussing a plan to notify Elise of her husband's death.]

Jeri told me she was at the decedent's residence the previous day (1/20). Jeri said she was over the house between 07:30PM—08:30PM (1/20). She said she was there to check on the decedent and give him food and Gatorade. Jeri observed the decedent alive. She described the decedent as "disorganized and agitated." Jeri said the decedent was very short with her and upset about being brought McDonalds. She was aware of the decedent's history of drug abuse. Jeri said based on her observations of the decedent, she believed he had been using.

Jeri told me Elise was expecting her to update her on the decedent's condition. Due to this, we made the decision to call Elise and do the death notification over the phone. From speaking with Jeri, I learned Elise was with two friends in Washington DC who would be with her during the notification. I was sitting next to Jeri when she called Elise. Jeri told Elise that Christopher had died.

I spoke briefly with Elise. Elise told me the decedent had "relapsed" about a week prior. Elise told me the decedent was known to abuse "benzos." In the past, Elise told me the decedent had taken drugs which had been laced with fentanyl. Elise confirmed that in the past, the decedent had taken [REDACTED] medication(s) which were for their dogs.

I asked Elise if there were any places in her residence she wanted me to check for drugs. Elise told me about a gold tray in the living room. I checked this tray and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] instead, I observed a white powdery substance. Later, at the police department, the powdery substance tested presumptive positive for cocaine.

Elise told me it was possible the decedent purchased drugs from a neighbor named "Adam."

I answered several questions for Elise.

ITEMS SEIZED: I seized several items from the residence. Many of the items seized were prescriptions for both the decedent [REDACTED]. Items were seized from the bedroom where the decedent was found, the downstairs bathroom, a shelf in the dining room, a cabinet in the dining room, and from the kitchen. The following items were seized and entered as evidence at the police department:

ITEM 1: Dog Meds: Cefpodoxime 200 MG; Apoquel 16MG (Found on kitchen counter)

ITEM 2: Humalog (Insulin Lispro) (Found on kitchen counter)

ITEM 3: Sertraline Hydrochloride 100 MG (No cap RX for decedent)

ITEM 4: RX [REDACTED]

NOTE: ITEM 4 was in a tray on the shelf in the dining area of the residence. The prescription container appeared to be hidden. I did not observe any [REDACTED] units in the prescription container. The substance inside was a white powdery substance. At the police department, I tested the substance using a department issued cocaine test kit. The substance tested presumptive positive for the presence of cocaine. In consultation with other officers, we are of the opinion the substance likely also contains fentanyl.

ITEM 5: Excedrin (2 bottles); Tylenol (2 bottles)

ITEM 6: Narcan Nasal Spray 4 MG (Main Bedroom)

ITEM 7: Narcan Nasal Spray 4 MG (Dining Room)

ITEM 8: RX's [REDACTED]

ITEM 9: RX's for Christopher Hollamon [REDACTED]

ITEM 10: Hard orange straw

ITEM 11: ODL For Christopher Hollamon

ITEM 12: MJ Smoking Device

ITEM 13: Apple iPhone belonging to Christopher Hollamon (Found on bed next to him)

[PROPERTY/EVIDENCE RECORD(S) ARE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT]

PHONE REVIEW: As noted earlier, I took custody of the decedents phone (ITEM 13). I reviewed recent text messages and internet searches on the device. Of note, the decedent had a text conversation with an individual named SHAUN RAYMOND. Shaun is a convicted felon who lives in Beaverton, Oregon (per DMV). The messages appear to be cryptic; however, based on my training and experience, I believe the decedent was discussing purchasing narcotics (unknown what kind) from Shaun on 01/18/2025. Under Shaun's name, in the decedent's contacts, it says, "clinic."

I photographed the text message conversation described (photos uploaded to AXON evidence.com).

PHOTOGRAPHS: I photographed the interior of the residence and the decedent (photos uploaded to AXON evidence.com).

VIDEO: During this investigation, I was wearing my AXON body camera. The body camera was audio/video recording (video uploaded to AXON evidence.com).

MEDICAL EXAMINER (ME) NOTIFICATION: At approximately 08:54PM (1/21), I spoke with the on-call Medical Examiner, Dr. Koenig MD. I relayed the facts of this case to Dr. Koenig. Dr. Koenig said he would order a toxicology report. Based on the facts of this case, Dr. Koenig said he would certify the death.

ON-CALL DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DDA) NOTIFICATION:At approximately 09:00PM (1/21), I spoke with the on-call DDA, DDA Chao. I relayed the facts of this case. DDA Chao released the body.

NEXT OF KIN (NOK) NOTIFICATION: The initial caller was the decedents mother, Robin Malone. Robin was on-scene when I arrived. At the time of the death, the decedents wife, Elise Yarnell-Hollamon, was in Washing DC. At approximately 10:30PM (1/21), I spoke with Elise over the phone. Elise was notified that her husband had died.

BODY TRANSPORT: At approximately 09:45PM (1/21), Attrell's arrived on scene and took custody of the decedent's body.

CONCLUSION: The decedent was a diabetic with a history of drug abuse. I suspect the decedents diabetic status and his drug use were contributors to his death.

LAB REQUEST(S): I submitted an Oregon State Police (OSP) Forensic Service Request regarding this case. Both ITEM 4 and ITEM 10 will be forwarded to the crime lab for a controlled substance analysis.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE STEPS: None at this time.

DET. ROBERT MITCHELL #58657
NEWBERG-DUNDEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer(s)		
Officer: Gober, Skyler 64479	Involvement Type: Assisting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 18:54:16
Officer: Mitchell, Robert 58657	Involvement Type: Reporting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 19:47:47
Officer: Cooley, Paul 32456	Involvement Type: Assisting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 19:40:53
Officer: Kosmicki, Jeff 32452	Involvement Type: Assisting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 19:30:47
Officer: Eubanks, Joe 51033	Involvement Type: Assisting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 19:00:33
Officer: Pilon, Jeromy 54019	Involvement Type: Assisting	Involvement Date: 01/21/2025 20:15:07
Officer: Simmons, Ryan 48229	Involvement Type: Approving	Involvement Date: 01/23/2025 15:12:25



KATE LYNCH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR YAMHILL COUNTY

Prosecution Declined Memo

From: Kate Lynch
To: Robert Mitchell, Newberg Police Department
RE: Christopher Paul Hollamon
Incident No.: 25000120

Charge(s):
Unattended death investigation

I have reviewed your report in the above-referenced matter, along with toxicology reports. The medical examiner's office has now determined that Mr. Hollamon died of diabetic ketoacidosis. As such, evidence in this case can be released.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate Lynch".

Kate Lynch
District Attorney
Yamhill County
June 24, 2025