

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
FLORIDA, DISTRICTS 7 & 24

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Name Martin, Trayvon

ME # 12-24-043

MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT
REPORT OF AUTOPSYEVIDENCE OF INJURYPenetrating Gunshot Wound of the Chest:

The entrance wound is located on the left chest, 17½ inches below the top of the head, 1 inch to the left of the anterior midline, and ½ inch below the nipple. It consists of a ¾ inch diameter round entrance defect with soot, ring abrasion, and a 2 x 2 inch area of stippling. This wound is consistent with a wound of entrance of intermediate range.

Further examination demonstrates that the wound track passes directly from front to back and enters the pleural cavity with perforations of the left anterior fifth intercostal space, pericardial sac, right ventricle of the heart, and the right lower lobe of the lung. There is no wound of exit.

Three fragments of projectile are recovered. The lead core is recovered in the pericardial sac behind the right ventricle. Two fragments of the jacket are recovered in the right pleural cavity behind the right lower lobe of the lung.

The injuries associated with the wound: The entrance wound; perforations of left anterior fifth intercostal space, pericardial sac, right ventricle of the heart, right lower lobe of the lung with approximately 1300 milliliters of blood in the right pleural cavity and 1000 in the left pleural cavity; the collapse of both lungs.

Other injuries: There is a ¼ x ¼ inch small abrasion on the left fourth finger.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT MEDICAL TREATMENT

There is a cardiac monitor pad on the left flank.

EVIDENCE OF ORGAN AND/OR TISSUE DONATION

None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The following excludes any previously described injuries.

BODY CAVITIES

The peritoneum is congested, smooth, glistening and essentially dry; devoid of adhesions or effusion. There is no scoliosis, kyphosis or lordosis present. The left and right diaphragms are in their normal location and appear grossly unremarkable.