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September 6, 2005

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Mr. Thomas W. Spindle
04439-000/B Unit R
FCI Fairton, P. O. Box 420
Fairton, New Jersey 08320

Dear Mr. Spindle:

This is in response to your letter dated August 29, 2005 regarding Case No. 139 handled by this Department on February 6, 1982.

We do not keep photos of latent prints. You need to inquire with the Honolulu Police Department for latent prints. Their mailing address is 801 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

If you would like a copy of the autopsy report, there is a \$5.00 fee payable to the Department of the Medical Examiner. Please provide us with the name of the decedent.

Dr. Richard Wong retired many years ago and has recently passed away.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kanthi De Alwis in black ink.

Kanthi De Alwis, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner

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sent letter of appreciation back on 13 Sep. 05

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 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
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INVESTIGATION OF DEATH

Date: 6 Feb 82 Case No. 139⁺

Name of Deceased: KUSUMOTO, Kerek Yuichi
 Address: 517 McAndrews St.
 Schofield Barracks
 Wahiawa, HI

Age: 14 Sex: Male Race: Japanese Marital Status: Single

Birthdate: 16 Sep 67 Birthplace: Tokyo, Japan Ht: 63 Wt: 100

Occupation: Student SSN: None

Next of Kin: LtCol Howard H. KUSUMOTO Relationship: Father

Address: Same as above Telephone: 624-4391

Pronounced dead by: Capt. Thomas E. MARIYAC Time: 1718 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Place of death: Schofield Barracks While at work: Yes ___ No ___
 prior

Place of injury: Unknown Time: 1630 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Notified by: Capt. Francis GRESS Time: 2000 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Arrival at scene: Time: 2115 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Identified by: LtCol Howard H. KUSUMOTO Time: 2220 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Relationship: Father

Address: Same as above

Witnessed by: Thomas STUART

Removal from scene: Time: 2330 hrs. Date: 6 Feb 82

Attendants: Louis STAUNTON, Island Wide Mortuary Service

Arrival at C&C Morgue: Time: 0020 hrs. Date: 7 Feb 82

Police Investigators: Special Agent James R. LEY, Schofield Base CID
 Officer William MENDEZ, Patrol, Honolulu Police Dept.
 Personal property taken: Yes ___ No XXX

Thomas Stuart
 Thomas STUART

Medical Examiner's Investigator

Date of autopsy: 2/8/82 - 1015 hrs.
 Autopsied by: DA Young
 Cause of death: Deceased
 Mortuary released to: /

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SILEEN R. ANDERSON
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CHARLES E. GOOD, M.D.
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



February 8, 1982

Re: BEREK YUICHI KUSUNOTO
517 McAndrews Sargeet
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
(Case No. 129)

A post-mortem examination was performed on February 8, 1982 at 10:25 a.m. on the body of the above received at the City and County Morgue following his death on February 6, 1982. The prodromal history revealed that the deceased was found at the bottom of a steep stairway, consisting of approximately 45 steps, leading down into an old concrete bunker at Schofield Barracks. The body was found on February 6, 1982.

The body was that of a well developed and well nourished fourteen year old Japanese male, measuring approximately sixty-one inches tall and weighing approximately one hundred pounds. The body was in an early state of post-mortem decomposition. There was minimal post-mortem lividity and moderate post-mortem rigidity present. The scalp was covered by a profuse growth of black hair, measuring approximately 11 centimeters in length. The pupils of both eyes were round, equal and dilated and measured approximately 4 millimeters in diameter. The dentition was permanent and in fair repair. There were no thoracic or abdominal scars. The penis was not circumcised. In the right forehead was an abrasion measuring approximately 1.5x1.5 centimeters in size. It was located approximately 3.5 centimeters superior to the midpoint of the right eyebrow. Over the left forehead was an abrasion measuring approximately 1.5x0.5 centimeters in size and was located approximately 2 centimeters superior to the left eyebrow. Over the bridge of the nose and extending cephalad and between the eyebrows was a longitudinal abrasion measuring approximately 4.6x0.6 centimeters in size. In the bridge of the nose was an oval-shaped abrasion measuring approximately 0.5 centimeter in diameter. Over the midpoint of the ridge of the nose was an abrasion measuring approximately 1 centimeter in diameter. Manipulation of the nasal bones revealed no evidence of any crepitation. There were scattered subconjunctival hemorrhages of the left optic orbit. There was reddish-brown contusion of the left upper and lower eyelids with slight swelling. Over the left malar area was a transverse abrasion measuring approximately 5x1 centimeters in size. There were multiple small abrasions over the left side of the face, the largest of which measured approximately 2x0.4 centimeters in size. In the midline of the upper lip was a transverse abrasion measuring approximately 1x0.3 centimeter in size. Lateral to the right corner of the mouth were three abrasions, the largest of which measured approximately 1.1 centimeters in diameter. At the tip of the chin were three abrasions, the largest of which measured approximately 0.8 centimeter in diameter. Over the right submandibular area was an abrasion measuring approximately

2.2x0.6 centimeters in size. In the left submandibular area was a small abrasion measuring approximately 0.3 centimeter in diameter. There was an oval-shaped abrasion over the left side of the neck, measuring approximately 0.5 centimeter in diameter. There was an oblique linear abrasion on the left side of the neck, measuring approximately 3.5x0.3 centimeters in size. There was a faint linear abrasion-contusion that extended from the left side of the neck across the antero-inferior aspect of the neck, onto the right upper anterior chest wall and terminated medial to the right axilla. The abrasion measured approximately 20x0.5 centimeters in size. There was a small area of skin excoriation over the previous abrasion-contusion at the antero-inferior aspect of the neck, measuring approximately 0.5 centimeter in diameter. Over the left sternoclavicular junction were two abrasions, the larger of which measured approximately 0.6 centimeter in diameter. In the left infraclavicular region was a transverse abrasion measuring approximately 3.2x0.3 centimeters in size. In the superior aspect of the left shoulder was a 1.0 centimeter abrasion. On the superolateral aspect of the left deltoid region were two abrasions, the larger measuring approximately 0.4 centimeter in diameter. In the left anterior chest wall adjacent to the midsternal line was a 0.4 centimeter abrasion. In the left anterior chest wall, 2.5 centimeters superior to the left nipple, was an oval-shaped abrasion-contusion, the overall diameter measuring approximately 3.5 centimeters in size. In the superomedial aspect of this area were two crescent-shaped abrasions, one measuring approximately 1.3x0.3 centimeters and the second measuring approximately 1.1x0.4 centimeters in size. In the inferolateral aspect of this area was a 1.5x0.4 centimeter abrasion. The configuration of this area of abrasion-contusion was oval shaped and had the appearance of a bite mark. Inferior and lateral to the left nipple was a small abrasion measuring approximately 0.4x0.2 centimeter in size. Medial to the left nipple was a small abrasion measuring approximately 0.2 centimeter in diameter. The abrasions were located within the areolar areas. In the left lateral chest wall were multiple small abrasions, the largest of which measured approximately 0.5 centimeter in size. Cephalad to the umbilicus was a longitudinal abrasion measuring approximately 2.6x1.2 centimeters in size. There were multiple small abrasions over the left lower abdominal wall, the largest of which measured approximately 0.5x0.2 centimeter in size. In the right anterolateral chest wall, caudal to the right nipple, was a horizontal area of contusion-abrasion, measuring approximately 5 centimeters in length. Over the right iliac crest was an abrasion measuring approximately 0.6 centimeter in diameter. In the right posterior chest wall was a large oval area of abrasion and contusion, measuring approximately 16.5x11 centimeters in size. In the lateral and superior aspects of the right shoulder were multiple small oval-shaped abrasions, the largest of which measured approximately 1.2x0.6 centimeters in size. There was an abrasion in the right anterior elbow, measuring approximately 0.5 centimeter. Over the posterior aspect of the left forearm was a longitudinal abrasion measuring approximately 3.5x0.3 centimeters in size. Over the lateral aspect of the left elbow was an abrasion measuring approximately 0.6 centimeter in size. There were contusions and abrasions on the lateral aspect of the distal third of the left upper arm, the largest of which measured approximately 3.5x0.3 centimeters. In the lateral aspect of the right chest wall along the posterior axillary line were multiple small abrasions, the largest measuring 0.5 centimeter in size. In the lateral aspect of the left iliac crest was a 3.2x2.8 centimeter abrasion. There was an abrasion on the lateral side of the upper third of the left thigh, measuring 1.8 centimeters in size. In the left occipital scalp was a transverse laceration measuring approximately 1.8 centimeters in length, was located approximately 8 centimeters cephalad and approximately