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FULTON
COUNTY

Case Number..... 970789

Name..... JAMES PIRKEY

Age, Race, Sex..... 35 W M

Procedure..... AUTOPSY Wednesday 05/14/1997 1135

Cause of Death: CONTACT GUNSHOT WOUND OF HEAD

Manner: SUICIDE

Examination Performed by:

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY - PAGE 1

The information on this page reflects information obtained by the Medical Examiner's Investigator who responded to the initial report of death to the Medical Examiner.

CASE NUMBER..... 970789
LAST NAME..... PIRKEY
FIRST NAME..... JAMES
MIDDLE NAME..... E
AGE..... 35
RACE..... W
SEX..... M
DATE OF BIRTH..... 09/29/61

HOME ADDRESS..... 1958 LAKEWOOD AVE SE APT #3

INCIDENT ADDRESS..... 1958 LAKEWOOD AVE, SE, APT # 3 30315

DATE DEATH REPORTED..... 05/13/97
TIME DEATH REPORTED..... 1525
POLICE JURISDICTION..... APB
REPORTING PERSON..... DET. KELLEY
REPORTING AGENCY..... ATLANTA POLICE
UNIT, ZONE, OR PHONE..... 4126

COUNTY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED..... FULTON
CITY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED..... ATLANTA
DECEDENT STATUS..... DEAD ON ARRIVAL
PLACE PRONOUNCED DEAD..... GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ATLANTA
DATE AND TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD..... Tuesday 05/13/97 1544

DISPOSITION OF BODY..... TAKEN TO COUNTY MORGUE
TAKEN TO COUNTY MORGUE BY..... FUL COUNTY INV.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION..... EVIDENCE OF INJURY OR VIOLENCE
SCENE INVESTIGATION?..... YES

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S INVESTIGATOR... ALBERT L. BOUDY

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION--
INCLUDES ITEMS TAKEN TO MORGUE AS PROPERTY OR EVIDENCE--

HX-THE DEC, A 35-YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE, DIED OF AN APPARENT SELF-INFLICTED GSW TO THE HEAD. A SUICIDE NOTE WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE./SM/RJB.
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY: HI-POINT 9 MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL C, SN:P025308, SIX 9MM ROUNDS; ONE EXPENDED 9 MM SHELL CASING.

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PAST MEDICAL HISTORY--
The decedent's past medical history was unknown.

OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION--
KNOWN INJURIES : GSW TO HEAD.

NOTE: If you need to make inquiries about the case, please
call and ask for ALBERT L. BOUDY

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EVIDENCE APPENDIX --

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Services have been requested of the following Crime Lab Sections:

BLOOD ALCOHOL SECTION
TOXICOLOGY SECTION
BALLISTICS SECTION

The following specimens have been collected and forwarded to
the Forensic Sciences Division of Georgia Bureau of Investigation:

BLOOD FROM HEART/AORTIC ROOT
URINE

HAND WIPINGS FOR GUNSHOT RESIDUE ANALYSIS

A request has been made to screen the toxicology samples
for barbiturates, tranquilizers, sedatives, cocaine, opiates,
alcohols, and acetone.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS--

CONTACT GSM OF HEAD - SUICIDE.

OTHER PROCEDURES--

-Specimens were sent to Grady Hospital for Analysis.
-Documentary photographs were taken.
-Tissue was retained for histology.
-A Polaroid facial photo was taken.