



Hennepin County
Medical Examiner

530 Chicago Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415



Press Release Report

Ryan, Gerard Andrew

Case No: 2016-6820

Press Release

Decedent: Ryan, Gerard Andrew
 Age: 48 years
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Address: 5729 39th Ave S
 City: Minneapolis State: MN Zip: 55417
 Date & Time of Injury: unknown
 Location of Injury: unknown
 Date of Death: 12/03/2016
 Time of Death: 10:31PM
 Location of Death: Hennepin County Medical Center - IN-PT
 701 Park Avenue (Hennepin County Medical Center- In Patient)
 Minneapolis, MN 55415

Comments: The final cause and manner of death has been certified for this individual. Cause of death is anoxic encephalopathy and multisystem organ failure due to cardiac arrest (resuscitated) due to cocaine toxicity. Other significant conditions include arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe; cardiomegaly and left ventricular hypertrophy; self-injurious behavior; struggle with multiple other individuals. How: Decedent self-administered (swallowed) cocaine. Manner of death is Accident. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner and Hennepin County Sheriff's Office are investigating. Any additional questions related to the Medical Examiner investigation should be directed to Carolyn Marinan, Hennepin County Communications Public Relations Officer at 612-348-5969.