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**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:**

The musculature is well-developed and of normal color. Aside from any injuries which may have been previously described, there are no skeletal fractures or deformities.

**LYMPHATIC SYSTEM:**

No lymphadenopathy is present on internal examination.

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:**

The scalp displays no lacerations or hematomas. On reflecting the scalp, there is no evidence of subgaleal hemorrhage. The skull is intact. On entering the cranial cavity, there is no evidence of hemorrhage. The brain weighs 1450 gm. The leptomeninges are clear. The brain is symmetric with normal convolutional pattern. There is no evidence of cerebral edema. The surface of the brain is of normal color and consistency and without focal lesions. The vessels at the base of the brain are patent and anatomically normal. Serial sections of the brain in the coronal plane reveal no lesions or anatomic defects on any of the sections. The spinal cord is intact.


**OPINION:**

It is my opinion that death was caused by drowning. This individual was extracted after being submerged in a pool. Food was found in the distal airways, the result of regurgitation of food and agonal efforts to breathe.

No evidence of injury, or other illness was identified.

The manner of death is accident.

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Fatal Drowning Investigation  
Location: City of Livonia  
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Investigator: Ken Ascher

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