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Re: Connie Dabate

Dear Ms. Powell:

This letter serves as an acknowledgment of your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200 et seq., related to Connie Dabate. Specifically, your request for autopsy, toxicology, and death investigative reports as well as the death certificate and photographs.

Reports of examinations and other scientific findings of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, with the exception of that information which is on a certificate of death, are not public under the FOIA, and access is instead subject to the regulations of the Commission on Medicolegal Investigations. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-210(a) and 19a-411(b); Conn. Agencies Regs. § 19a-401-1 et seq.

Under those regulations, records are available to the next of kin; public authorities, professional, medical, legal, or scientific bodies or universities or similar research bodies, under certain conditions; attorneys involved in litigation or attorneys handling the estate of the deceased with written authorization; physicians involved in the patient's care; insurance claims agents; and investigative authorities. Based on the information provided in your request, you do not qualify as an individual who may obtain copies of said records.

I can provide that the cause of death was determined to be "Gunshot Wounds of Head and Abdomen" and the manner is "Homicide". The death certificate was filed in the town her death occurred in.

Sincerely,

Holly Cuomo

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Executive Secretary