SAN MATEO COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

PATHOLOGY REPORT

CASE No. 18-01892

NAME: CHAN, Ming Rou SEX: Male AGE: 69

Death Time & Date: 1836 hours, 10/29/2018
Exam Time & Date: 1430 hours, 10/30/2018

Autopsy Surgeon: Thomas W. Rogers, M.D., performed at the San Mateo Medical Center, 222 West 39th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403

CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Disease or Condition directly leading to death: DURATION:

A. Cardiac insufficiency
   due to

B. Coronary atherosclerosis
   due to

C. 
   due to

D. 

II. Other significant conditions contributing but not related to the immediate cause of death:

Final report

Forensic Pathologist Date

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San Mateo, CA 94402
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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**
Accepted

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**INVESTIGATOR**
Hastin Stein

**REPORTED BY**
Captain Justin Shorr

**REPORTING AGENCY**
San Francisco Airport Fire Department

**REFERENCE NUMBER**
18-100439

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**RESIDENCE (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)**
3162 Middlefield Road Palo Alto, CA 94306

**COUNTY**
Santa Clara

**TELEPHONE NO.**
(650) 857-0585

**MARITAL STATUS**
Never Married

**Physician Name**
Brett Spitalnie

**Physician Date Last Seen**

**Physician Phone:**
(650) 853-2984

**Comments**
69 year old male found unresponsive, locked in a bathroom, at Cathay Pacific Airline Lounge, located in the International Terminal of San Francisco International Airport.

**LOCATION OF DEATH**
San Francisco International Airport

**LOD Type**
Airport

**ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)**
SFO, Cathay Pacific Lounge, International Terminal

**COUNTY**

**MANNER**
Natural

**CAUSE A**
Cardiac insufficiency

**INTERVAL**
Minutes

**CAUSE B**
Coronary atherosclerosis

**INTERVAL**
Years

**CAUSE C**

**CAUSE D**

**OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS**

**LEGAL NEXT OF KIN**
Freda Chan

**RELATIONSHIP**
Mother

**NOTIFIED BY**
Alana Stark

**NAME OF PERSON NOTIFIED**
Wing Chan

**As required by California Government Code Section 27491, an inquiry was made into the death of the subject in this report. It was determined by an investigation that an examination would be necessary to establish the cause of death. An examination was performed and it revealed that the subject died as a result of Natural**

**FUNERAL HOME**
Alta Mesa

**TYPE OF EXAM**
Full

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**Reviewed By**
Deputy Coroner Hastin Stein

**Signature:**

Signature:

Signature:
Conclusion:
On Tuesday, December 04, 2018, at approximately 1500 hours, I reviewed this case for the purpose of establishing a manner of death.

On Monday, October 29, 2018, at approximately 0100 hours, Ming Chan was scheduled to board a flight leaving from San Francisco International Airport to Hong Kong. Ming Chan was witnessed by San Francisco International Airport security cameras to enter the Cathay Pacific Lounge restroom at approximately 0100 hours. At approximately 1820 hours, Ming Chan was found unresponsive, locked in a bathroom stall, in the Cathay Pacific Airline Lounge. San Francisco Airport Fire Department was requested to respond to the lounge for emergency medical aid by Cathay Pacific staff. Resuscitation efforts were initiated by fire paramedics. Death was pronounced at 1836 hours by a San Francisco Fire Captain. No signs of obvious external trauma or suspicious circumstances were observed during the scene investigation.

The cause of death is listed as "cardiac insufficiency," due to "coronary atherosclerosis."

Based on the information contained in the Coroner's Investigation Report, and Autopsy Report, I have determined the manner of death to be natural.

Deputy Coroner Hastin Stein #13
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PROLOGUE: The autopsy begins in the morgue at the San Mateo Medical Center at 1430 hours, October 30, 2018. Assisting at the examination is Maggi Horn, Forensic Autopsy Technician.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is presented in a sealed body bag.

The body is that of an Asian male, appearing the stated age of 69 years. There is a Coroner’s identification tag present on the left big toe. The body is 65 inches long and weighs 200 pounds.

The body is presented in a supine position and nude.

Rigor mortis is developing. Lividity is present over the back side of the body.

There is the following evidence of medical therapy:

1) Cardiac monitoring pads on the body
2) Electrical conduction pads on the chest
3) A cardiac pacer over the sternum
4) A vascular catheter in the right antecubital fossa
5) A green tube in the left nasal passage
are some excoriations of the skin over the front part of the left thigh. Legs and feet are
without further abnormalities. Arms, hands and back are normal.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is opened through the usual Y-SHAPED INCISION. Except for
resuscitative measures, no abnormalities are noted.

BODY CAVITIES: There are a moderate number of anterior rib fractures present
on both the right and left sides of the chest plate, consistent with resuscitative measures.
In addition, in the posterior aspect of the left pleural cavity, close to the apex, there is a 3-
1/2 inch area of subpleural hemorrhage. Three rib fractures are noted within this area.
The pleural cavities are lined by smooth, glistening surfaces. No fluid is present. The
pericardial sac is nonremarkable. Focal adhesions are present in the peritoneal cavity.

HEART: In situ, the heart is enlarged, with the apex beyond the left midclavicular
line. The heart weighs 500 grams. The epicardial surface is smooth and glistening.
Ventricular myocardium is brown. There is prominent subendocardial scarring on the
anterior wall of the left ventricle, over a 2-1/2 inch area. No acute myocardial infarcts are
noted. There is mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy present. Valves are normal.
Coronary ostia are patent. There is severe calcific coronary atherosclerosis, making
examination difficult. No thrombi are identified.

VESSELS: The aorta and tributaries are mildly involved with atheromatous
change. The pulmonary artery and venous system contain no thromboemboli.

LUNGS: Not dictated.

ORAL CAVITY: The teeth are natural. None are acutely missing or loose.
Tongue is normal. No abnormalities of the oral cavity are noted.

ESOPHAGUS: Lined by a white, wrinkled mucosal surface.

STOMACH: The stomach contains 400 cc of soft brown food material. The
mucosal surface is tan. No tumors or ulcers are noted.
column is non-remarkable. The thyroid gland is of normal size. Sectioning of it reveals a non-remarkable red-brown parenchyma.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: There is a 1 inch area of red-purple glistening soft tissue hemorrhage present in the mid-occiput area. There is a 1 inch area of soft tissue hemorrhage in the left temporal area. Otherwise the soft tissue about the cranial vault is normal. The brain weighs 1,340 grams. The gyri and sulci of the cerebral hemispheres are normal. Sectioning of the brain reveals no abnormalities. No contusions are noted. The ventricular system of the brain is non-remarkable. No subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhages are present. The vessels at the base of the brain are non-remarkable. Stripping the dura from the inner table of the skull reveals no abnormalities.

SPECIMENS:

1) Heart blood
2) Leg blood
3) Liver
4) Urine
5) Tissue

END OF REPORT

Thomas W. Rogers, M.D.
Forensic Pathologist

TWR: PMT
D: 10/30/2018
T: 10/31/2018