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██████████ CDR

From: ██████████ LT
it: Thursday, April 05, 2007 6:58 AM
: ██████████ LCDR; ██████████ CDR; ██████████ CDR; ██████████ LT
Cc: ██████████ CDR
Subject: RE: Autopsy Reports

LCDR ██████████ and LT ██████████

The PPE was disposed of at ISC Seattle Medical Clinic as biohazard with the exception of the helmet, which was sanitized and mailed to CDR ██████████ at PACAREA (PRES). CDI ██████████ was also mailed the evidence tags which list each PPE item individually.

v/r,
LT ██████████
COMDT (CG-1134, Afloat and Marine Safety Division)
██████████

-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████ LCDR
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 7:06 PM
To: ██████████ CDR; ██████████ CDR; ██████████ LT
Cc: ██████████ CDR; ██████████ LT
Subject: RE: Autopsy Reports

Commander,
We agree and have no desire to have the PPE returned.
My XO will only want to be assured it was disposed of for property and RSS records.
Very respectfully,
Steve Bosau

-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████ CDR
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 12:25 PM To: ██████████ CDR; ██████████ LT
Cc: ██████████ CDR; ██████████ LCDR
Subject: RE: Autopsy Reports

Okay,
Quite honestly the PPE that isn't cut up is contaminated...I'd recommend the unit not take any of it back, all except the helmet is ready to be disposed of.

Roger on the helmet. Send me an address and we'll ask the clinic to do what they can to clean it up.

CG3-RCB says the ballistic helmet manufacturer has provided them with data that indicates their gear would not be able to withstand a prop strike. We need to get that from RCB.

Left you a vx mail about the ferry master.

R,
██████████

CDR ██████████, Jr. USCG
Response
Coast Guard Sector Miami
██████████
Fax ██████████

-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████ CDR
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 12:44 PM

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To: [REDACTED] CDR
Cc: [REDACTED] CDR; [REDACTED] LCDR
Subject: RE: Autopsy Reports

[REDACTED] - Legal said we might want to go back to the Command [REDACTED] stating we're through with the PPE and see if they would want it for any reason.

No problem with sterilizing helmet. [REDACTED]

Let keep copy of tags for evidence chain.

v/r [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CDR
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 12:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] LT
Cc: [REDACTED] CDR; [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: FW: Autopsy Reports

We might need some help on this. In the past, ME's in this area have been reluctant to release these, and I had to use CGIS personnel to get them under the AIM umbrella.

You want to take a stab from a legal angle?

CDR [REDACTED] USCG
Response
Coast Guard Sector Miami
[REDACTED]
Fax [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CAPT
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 11:43 AM
To: [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: FW: Autopsy Reports

CDR [REDACTED]

We may need to have legal involved in getting the autopsy report. See email below.

Please advise.

Thanks!

[REDACTED] (cell)

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@metrokc.gov [mailto:[REDACTED]@metrokc.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 10:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] CAPT
Subject: Autopsy Reports

Good morning Dr. [REDACTED].

I have been informed by our risk management office that we cannot release autopsy results to you. If there is a law that you believe allows us to release these results please cite that on letterhead and mail that to our office at the address in my signature below.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Program Manager III

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CDR

From: [REDACTED] CAPT
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:02 PM
To: [REDACTED] CDR; [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: RE: Blood/Drug testing

No. The toxicology report of a deceased person is usually in the autopsy report. I don't have the answer at this time since I have not received the autopsy report.

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] CDR
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 2:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] CAPT; [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: RE: Blood/Drug testing

Including Gill?

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] CAPT
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 5:25 PM
To: [REDACTED] CDR; [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: RE: Blood/Drug testing

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] CDR
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:09 PM
To: [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: RE: Blood/Drug testing

What do we have?

v/r,
[REDACTED]

CDR [REDACTED] USCG
Response
Coast Guard Sector Miami
Fax [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] CDR
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:02 PM
To: [REDACTED] CDR
Subject: Blood/Drug testing

[REDACTED] - did you ever get the results. Should we follow up?