MID MICHIGAN MEDICAL EXAMINER GROUP

Medical Examiner's Office Monthly Report

Alpena County · October 2026

Metric	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	Jul '26	Aug '26	Sep '26	Oct '26	Nov '26	Dec '26	FY '26	% +/- prev.	FY '25	FY '24	FY '23	FY '22	FY '21	FY '20
INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY																				
# Cases Investigated by MMMEG	11	9	7	5	17	7	13	14	13	10			106	-24.8%	141	126	120	111	132	132
Scene Investigations	6	5	4	4	7	4	4	7	8	5			54	-37.2%	86	78	64	67	60	62
Cremation Permits	32	31	22	27	31	21	30	32	26	28			280	-24.7%	372	337	340	328	349	318
MANNER OF DEATH																				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	-100.0%	1	0	0	1	2	2
Suicide	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0			7	+16.7%	6	8	4	8	6	4
Accident	2	1	1	1	3	0	2	4	1	0			15	-25.0%	20	26	25	17	13	21
Natural	9	6	5	3	14	6	10	7	10	9			79	-30.7%	114	91	91	85	111	102
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1			3		0	0	0	0	0	0
Indeterminate	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			2		0	1	0	0	0	3
CONFIRMED DRUG RELATED DEATH																				
Age <40yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	-100.0%	1	3	2	0		
Age 40yrs and older	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	-66.7%	3	1	4	3		
SPECIAL CASES																				
Unclaimed Bodies	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			4	-20.0%	5	1	4	1	1	4
Unidentified Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhumations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0
ORDERED																				
Toxicology	0	4	1	2	5	0	1	5	1	0			19	-20.8%	24	17	28	16	13	8
Autopsy	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1			5	-28.6%	7	8	7	6	3	11
CT Scan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1							

Case Briefs

Case #	County	Date	Disposition	Case Brief
04-1017-HK-2026	Alpena	10/18/2026	Release	68/F was reported to have been found at home with low blood sugar and arrested in the ED during treatment. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was an AMI due to complications of DM. The manner is natural.
04-1010-LT-2026	Alpena	10/10/2026	Release	64/M was reported to have been Dx with lung cancer with metastatic involvement of the bone. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of cancer. The manner is natural.
04-1010-PJ-2026	Alpena	10/10/2026	Release	80/F was reported to have been in the ED and was Dx with sepsis. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of sepsis. The manner is natural.
04-1012-DP-2026	Alpena	10/12/2026	Release	77/F was reported to have called EMS due to not feeling well and was Dx with a STEMI during transport. The female suffered a cardiac arrest with EMS. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was an AMI. The manner is natural.
04-1012-GR-2026	Alpena	10/12/2026	Release	76/M on hospice for bladder cancer was found on the floor near his bed. No reported injury from nurse on scene. Dr Wagner referred the case back to attending for signing.
04-1018-HF-2026	Alpena	10/18/2026	Release	82/M That was found deceased at his hunting camp. Hx of ASCVD. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of an AMI. The manner is natural.
04-1023-BG-2026	Alpena	10/23/2026	Release	70/M was reported to have been transported to the ED in respiratory distress with a Hx of COPD and CHF. The male was Dx with Non-STEMI, respiratory failure and sepsis. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of septic shock with hypoxic respiratory failure. The manner is natural.
04-1023-BA-2026	Alpena	10/23/2026	Release	48/M found unresponsive by his son. Dr. Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of diabetes. The manner is natural.
04-1024-JR-2026	Alpena	10/24/2026	Autopsy	75/M That was found deceased in a home that had caught fire. The decedent is unidentifiable and will be sent to autopsy for identification. Dr. Wagner ordered postmortem examination, the manner is pending.
04-1027-GR-2026	Alpena	10/27/2026	Release	82/F That was found deceased. The decedent has been complaining of neck and shoulder pain recently. Dr Wagner reviewed the case and determined that cause of death was complications of respiratory failure, the manner is natural.