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Medical Examiner's Office

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04-0202-WD-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	56/M that was reported to have been admitted to the medical floor for end stage COPD with lung cancer. The male was placed on comfort care. Attending provider is signing death certificate.
04-0204-KG-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	71/F that was reported to have arrived at the ED in cardiac arrest. It was reported that the decedent was placed in ICU for post arrest care that included aspiration pneu- monia for resuscitation, and pneumothorax from CPR. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of pneumonia and ASCVD. The manner is natu- ral.
04-0204-WG-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	71/M that was reported to have been found dead in the AM by wife. The male had a Hx of ASCVD with HTN. It was reported that the decedent had been sick for several days and was also found with several benadryl pills in his mouth. It was possible that the male confused his medications. Dr Wagner ordered toxicology testing. Cause and manner are pending.
04-0204-WS-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	58 y/o male found deceased by law enforcement after a welfare check. Decedent had a history of stroke, hypertension, sleep apnea, diabetes, depression/PTSD, ADHD, heavy drinker and smoker. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0206-HC-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	59/F was passenger of a pickup truck that crossed the center-line and struck another vehicle head on. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was multiple blunt trauma. The manner is accident.
04-0210-FD-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	70/F who was long term SNF patient whom suffered a cardiac arrest and was transported to the hospital for care. The female had a Hx of ASCVD, past AMIs and demen- tia. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0214-KE-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	80/M that was reported to have called 911 dispatch and stated that he was going to shoot himself. When LE arrived on scene the male was found dead in the driveway. Several notes were found in the home. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was GSW. The manner is suicide.
04-0214-SD-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	60/M that was reported to found dead by his father at home. The male has an extensive COPD Hx as well as DM. It was reported that the male had been C/O increased respiratory distress for the last few weeks. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of COPD with hypoxia. The manner is natural.
04-0228-MN-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	71/F that was reported to have been found dead at home with evidence of GI bleeding and a Hx of Rheumatoid arthritis and Ulcerative colitis. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of GI bleeding with ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0229-ML-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	17/M who was found deceased by his mother with a GSW to the head. It was reported that the decedent had recent relationship troubles, and was trying to seek mental health intervention. Dr. Wagner reviewed the case and determined that cause of death was penetrating head trauma due to self inflicted gunshot, the manner is suicide. Toxicology was taken for contributing factors only.
A24-083	Alpena	Released to Autopsy Facility	58/F that was reported to have been the driver of a county transit vehicle that was involved in an MVA. The vehicle was struck head-on by a pickup truck. The decedent was transported to the hospital with severe trauma and suffered cardiac arrest in the ED. Dr Wagner ordered postmortem examination. Dr Wagner reviewed the findings and determined that the cause of death was multiple blunt trauma. The manner is accident.