

**Cause of Death Report**

**Office Of the Medical Examiner & Trauma Services , Broward County,  
5301 SW 31st Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**

**ME CASE** BME2018-1395 **Pathologist:** Terrill Tops, M.D.  
**Name:** Jason Hunt  
**Age:** 35  
**DOB:** 3/11/1983  
**RACE:** White  
**SEX:** Male

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**REPORTED BY 1:** Police BSO Wilton Foster Manors  
BSO  
90-1805-002424  
DATE REPORTED: 5/7/2018 TIME: 3:06

**REPORTED BY 2:**

**RESIDENCE:** 625 NW 25th St  
Wilton Manors, FL 33311  
LAST SEEN ALIVE DATE: 05/06/2018 TIME: 13:00

**INCIDENT:** 625 NW 25th St  
Wilton Manors, FL 33311  
DATE: 05/07/2018 TIME: 00:10

**DEATH:** 625 NW 25th St  
Wilton Manors, FL 33311  
DATE: 05/07/2018 TIME 01:02  
FOUND: N

**Narrative/Summary:** HIPAA  Smoker  Drinking History  Occupation:  
Illicit Drug Use  Prescription Abuse  Suicide Attempts/Ideations

\*\*\*Drug OVERDOSE\*\*\*

PRIMER: Call from BSO in Wilton Manors regarding the death of a 35-year-old white male that was found in a camper/trailer on a friend's property. The decedent had been living there for several months. According to BSO, the owner of the property left town for a few days. She called the decedent on the afternoon of 05/06/2018 to inform him that she was returning home. When the home owner returned, she went to check on the decedent in his trailer and found him unresponsive and not breathing. The home owner called 911 and Fire Rescue responded to confirm death. BSO Detective Walt Foster reported finding empty capsules; wadded up cotton balls; a cook spook and syringes on scene next to the body. BSO does not suspect foul play. Also, Deputies on scene know the decedent from previous

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interactions. More to follow.

The Initial Information Received by Investigator Dennis Rangel  
Telephonically:

Summary: On 05/047/2018 at 0308, I received a call from BSO in Wilton Manors regarding the death of a 35-year-old white male. BSO spoke with the landlord/friend on scene to inquire about details, social history and recent injuries, or illness prior to contacting OMETS. BSO stated that the decedent lives in a trailer on the property of a friend and had been a tenant for several months. The landlord told the decedent last she was leaving town for a couple of days. The day before returning home she contacted the decedent (05/06/2018) to inform him that she would be returning the next day. When the landlord returned to the property, she went to check on the decedent and found him unresponsive in the trailer with drugs and drug paraphernalia around him. The landlord called 911 and Fire Rescue responded to confirm death. No ACLS or life-saving interventions were attempted.

There are no signs of trauma or struggle. There is a significant history of substance misuse and abuse. No history of suicidal ideations, gestures, or attempts; no signs of forced entry into the home and there is no coercion, or foul play associated with this case. This WILL BE a Medical Examiner's case.

Method of Identification: BSO pulled the decedent's name and confirmed ID through DAVID.  
Scene Response: I asked PD if they needed an Investigator to respond to this seen; accordingly, this Investigator DID NOT respond to a scene.

Lead Detectives: Detective Walt Foster, BSO

Marital status/Legal Next-Of-Kin/Proxy: Pending  
Scene/Location Details provided by the Officers and Detectives on scene: The decedent lived in a trailer on a property in Wilton Manors. The property has a spacious single-family home on it and was well-kempt. The trailer was sitting on the left side of the home. BSO

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reported that the entrance to the trailer was narrow and difficult to move through, but once inside they noticed drugs and drug paraphernalia near the body.

Body Description and/or Physical characteristics observed as described by Officers and Detectives on scene: The decedent came to final rest lying on his left in a fetal position. The decedent was wearing only shorts and a shirt. He was described as average size and physically unremarkable.

Transportation: Removal Transport Services of Broward County (RTS) was dispatched and the decedent was respectfully transported from the location to OMETS.

Personal Effects removed by OMETS: Clothes were transported with the body.

**Medical History:**            The Following Medical and Social History was obtained from Law Enforcement on scene. BSO stated that the decedent had been arrested several times for drug-related offenses.

Medical records/PD/EMS reports requested: No

Medical History:

1. Poly Substance Abuse

Family History: Not Reviewed ' Unavailable

Social History provided by Law Enforcement:

1. Substance abuse (Opiates, Heroin, other Intravenous drugs)
2. ETOH
3. Smoker

List of Prescribed Medications w/Narcotic counts of available at the time of report: None

**Narrative/Summary Prepared By:** Dennis Rangel

**Cause of Death:** Pending

**Due to:**

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**Contributory Cause:**

**Manner of Death:**      Pending

**Injury Description:**

**Autopsy**                      7:45:00 AM                      ON 05/07/2018