

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
INITIAL CASE SUMMARY

Medical Examiner Case No: 13-01993 A  
Police Agency: Tampa Int'l Police  
Police Case No: 2013-00261  
Responding Officer:  
Case Detective: Det Durkin

Name of Deceased: Wolfe, Chad  
(L, F M)

Age/Sex/Race: 31/M/White  
Address: 1125 Greenburg Pike  
Occupation: Mechanic

D.O.B.: Sep 26, 1981 Soc. Sec.#: /  
West Newton, PA 15089-3010  
Employer: Automobile Repair

DEATH

Place: Tampa International Airport  
Tampa  
Date, Time: Mar 15, 2013 11:04 AM  
Found dead

INCIDENT

Place: 4100 George J. Bean Pkwy  
Tampa FL  
Date, Time: Mar 15, 2013 Unknown

Next of Kin: Margaret Wolfe, mother  
Address: PO Box 219  
Madison PA 15663-0219  
Telephone:

Garland Wolfe, father  
PO Box 219  
Madison PA 15663-0219

History and Circumstances:

Per Det Durkin (TIA): 31 y/o m. On 3/15/13 at approx 0015 hrs dec'd and his girlfriend flew in to Tampa International Airport. At approx 0100 hrs dec'd was LSA by girlfriend after they argued and dec'd went into an elevator. Girlfriend went to mother's house in Brandon, FL. At approx 0300 hrs bystander reported an elevator door on level 2 was not closing. At approx 1030 hrs maintenance arrived to work on elevator and found dec'd in elevator shaft, on top of elevator car on the ground level floor. EMS arrived and confirmed asystole. Time of death documented as 3/15/13 at 1104 hrs. FI Davis (scene): Dec'd noted to be in supine position with legs over the edge elevator car. Lacerations noted on dec'd extremities and torso. Open wound noted on L leg and oil-like substance noted on both hands. Rigor and lividity were noted. Empty Alprazolam bottle found in dec'd pant pocket. Per Det. Durkin: "It appears dec'd forced open elevator door to gain entry into elevator shaft". FI Davis(scene)  
PMH: None.  
MEDS: Alprazolam, Paxil

F.I. Dannine Lorenzo

Medical Examiner: Laura Hair, M.D.

Date of Autopsy: Mar 15, 2013

Cause of Death: Complete Dislocation of Cervical Vertebrae 5 & 6 with Spinal Cord Laceration due to Blunt Impact to Head and Neck.

Contrib Cause:

Manner of Death: Accident (Decedent fell in elevator shaft)

M. E. at Scene  
or Impound Lot



NO



YES