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# Coroner Report Santa Barbara County Sheriff

19-11449

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Reported Date  
09/02/2019

Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1002  
Report Type  
CORONER

Officer  
CARLSON, M

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Administrative Information									
Agency <b>Santa Barbara County Sheriff</b>			Report No <b>19-11449</b>		Supplement No <b>ORIG</b>	Reported Date <b>09/02/2019</b>	Reported Time <b>04:43</b>	Status <b>Incident</b>	
Report Type <b>Coroner's investigation</b>			Location <b>PLATTS HARBOR 34.02858 N X 119.44172 W</b>						
City <b>SANTA CRUZ ISL</b>	Rep Dist <b>101</b>	Area <b>1</b>	Beat <b>10</b>	From Date <b>09/02/2019</b>		From Time <b>03:32</b>			
Officer <b>2726/CARLSON, M</b>			Assignment <b>CORONER BUREAU</b>		Entered by <b>2726</b>		Assignment <b>CORONER BUREAU</b>		
RMS Transfer <b>Pending</b>	Report Title <b>Coroner Report</b>		Approving Officer <b>3768</b>		Approval Date <b>02/21/2020</b>				
Approval Time <b>11:16:16</b>									
Cause of death (COR only) <b>SMOKE INHALATION</b>			Due to (COR only) <b>FIRE</b>		Manner of death (COR only) <b>ACCIDENT</b>		Date/Time of death pronounced <b>09-02-2019 / 0443</b>		
Determined by (COR only) <b>INVESTIGATION</b>		Dr. will sign <b>N</b>		Hospitalization <b>N</b>		Mortuary <b>CORONER REMOVAL</b>			
Removal Status <b>CORONER REMOVAL</b>		Date/Time NOK notified <b>09-06-2019 / 1318</b>		NOK notified by: <b>DET MARTHA SOSA</b>		NOK notified via <b>TELEPHONE</b>			
NOK relation to decedent <b>ROSAS, SUSANA SOLANO</b>									
Person Summary									
Invl <b>COR</b>	Invl No <b>1</b>	Type <b>I</b>	Name <b>QUITASOL, ALGELA ROSE SOLANO</b>			MNI <b>989122</b>	Race <b>A</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	DOB <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Summary Narrative									
On 09-02-19, at approximately 0443 hours, 28 year-old, Angela Rose Quitasol died from traumatic injuries sustained when the vessel she was on caught fire, burned to the water line and sank. Quitasol had been a passenger on the chartered dive boat, Conception.									

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**Decedent - Coroner Investigation 1: QUITASOL, ALGELA ROSE SOLANO**

Involvement <b>Decedent - Coroner Investigation</b>		Invl No <b>1</b>	Type <b>Individual</b>	
Name <b>QUITASOL, ALGELA ROSE SOLANO</b>		MNI <b>989122</b>	Race <b>Other Asian</b>	Sex <b>Female</b>
Juvenile? <b>No</b>	Height <b>5'03"</b>	Weight <b>148#</b>	Hair Color <b>Black</b>	Eye Color <b>Brown</b>
Type <b>Home</b>	Address		City	State
ZIP Code	Date <b>09/02/2019</b>			
Type <b>Operator License</b>	ID No	OLS		
Relationship <b>Mother</b>	Name	Sex		
Address		City	State	
ZIP Code	Phone Type <b>Home</b>	Phone No		
<b>Medical</b>				
Citizenship <b>UNITED STATES</b>		Place of Birth <b>California</b>	Occupation <b>TEACHER</b>	Coroner Case No <b>19-11449</b>
Premise Sealed? <b>No</b>	Property? <b>No</b>	Vehicle? <b>No</b>	Legal Document <b>No</b>	Other Documents? <b>No</b>
Mortuary Name <b>WELCH RYCE HAIDER</b>		On Call? <b>No</b>	Family Request? <b>Yes</b>	
Nature of illness <b>NOT RELEVANT</b>				
Injury Place <b>PLATTS HARBOR ABOARD DIVE BOAT</b>		Injury Date <b>09/02/2019</b>	Injury Time <b>03:32:00</b>	Injured At Work? <b>No</b>
Injury Premise <b>THE DECEDENT WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD A CHARTERED DIVE BOAT WHICH CAUGHT FIRE.</b>				
How Injured <b>THE DECEDENT WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD A BOAT WHICH CAUGHT FIRE RESULTING IN DEATH.</b>				
Decedent Passenger <b>Yes</b>				
<b>Narrative</b>				
<b>Continuations:</b>				

Angela Rose Quitasol is the decedent.

**Narrative:**

On 09-02-19, at approximately 0516 hours, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office was notified by the Ventura Fire Department of a vessel on fire in the Channel Islands off the coast of Santa Barbara County. The Coast Guard responded along with Ventura Fire Department and Santa Barbara County Fire Department. Upon arrival at the scene the vessel was found to be fully engulfed in fire. The call had originally come into the Coast Guard at 0332 hours, on 09-02-19.

Reports to the Coast Guard said there were possibly be 34 subjects trapped below the water line, in the vessel.

The vessel was identified as the "Conception" and it was in jurisdiction of the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office near Santa Cruz Island, not in Ventura Sheriff's Department jurisdiction. The location was later found to be 300 yards off shore of Platts Harbor on Santa Cruz Island. See Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department case number 19-11415 for full details.

Detective Morris was notified of the incident by Sergeant Valencia. Sergeant Morris requested the response of Detective Henslin, Detective Biedinger, and Detective Carlson to the Coroner's Bureau to assist in the incident at approximately 0525 hours.

Detective Baisa was also called at that time and asked to respond to Ventura Harbor to act as the liaison for the

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It was later found the vessel, the "Conception" contained 33 passengers and six crew members. Five of the crew members were rescued, but none of the 33 passengers had been found.

During the course of the morning four deceased passengers had been located by Coast Guard personnel. The Coast Guard transported the decedents to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

At 1150 hours, on 09-02-19, Sgt. Morris, Detective Henslin and Detective Biedinger responded to the Santa Barbara Harbor to retrieve decedents documented as 1 through 4.

At 1220 hours, on 09-02-19, the decedents were brought to Santa Barbara Harbor. Detective Henslin and Detective Biedinger transported two decedent's each to the Santa Barbara Coroner's Bureau, where physical examinations were later conducted on them.

At that time digital photographs were taken of the decedents along with samples collected for DNA analysis identification and for an expanded toxicology panel. All of the decedents retrieved on 09-02-19, were found to have significant thermal burns to their bodies with limbs missing due to the intensity of the fire. None of the decedents could be identified by physical characteristics.

At 2030 hours, on 09-02-19, Sgt Morris, Det. Biedinger, Det. Henslin, Det. Carlson, Det. Baisa, Deputy Bruening and staff from the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office responded to the Santa Barbara Harbor for retrieval of 16 additional bodies recovered from the Conception, documented as decedents 5 through 20.

The decedents were then transported to Coroner's Bureau for examinations, drawing of fluids for toxicology and DNA analysis, and collection of personal property.

At approximately 2330 hours, on 09-02-19, all the examinations of the decedents were completed and the decedents were placed in a portable morgue provided by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

On 09-03-19, at 1930 hours, Sgt Morris, Det. Biedinger, Det. Henslin, Det. Carlson, Det. Baisa, Deputy Bruening and staff from the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office responded to the Santa Barbara Harbor for retrieval of 13 more remains recovered from the Conception, documented as decedents 21 through 33.

The decedents were then all transported to the Santa Barbara Coroner's Bureau, where physical examinations, digital photographs, and fluid samples for DNA analysis and toxicology where conducted on each recovered decedent.

All of the decedents recovered on 09-03-19 were placed on portable coroner racks and secured in the Santa Barbara Coroner's Bureau morgue.

On 09-09-19, at approximately 1400 hours, Pathologist Dr. Manny Montez, Detective Henslin, Detective Baisa, and Sgt. Morris, along with representatives from the FBI and ATF performed tracheal examinations of the remaining decedents at the Coroner's Bureau.

On 09-10-19, at approximately 1830 hours, Detective Baisa met with Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department Sgt. Nelson, at the National Park Service, 1901 Spinnaker Drive in Ventura, Ca. Sgt. Nelson provided Detective Baisa with a bag of suspected human flesh, a backpack and an air vent from the Conception that had suspected human hair embedded in it. The suspected human tissue and other items were found in the bow of the Conception.

The items later numbered 35 and 36 were transported to the Santa Barbara Coroner's Bureau where digital photographs were taken of the suspected human tissue and suspected human hair, which was removed from the vessel air vent.

The suspected human tissue and hair were later flown to the Sacramento County Coroner's Office in Sacramento, Ca., under the care of Sgt. Morris and Deputy Bruening for DNA analysis.

At approximately 1330 hours, on 09-11-19, Detective Henslin and Detective Biedinger responded to Santa Barbara Harbor, after Divers from the Los Angeles Police Department located the remains of a decedent, near the location of the Conception fire. The Los Angeles Police Department collected the remains, with a section of hair,

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documented as numbers 37 and 38.

The decedent and the remains were then transported to the Santa Barbara Coroner's Bureau, where a physical examination, digital photographs, and fluid samples for DNA analysis and toxicology were conducted on the recovered decedent.

The sample of collected hair was packaged and sent along the DNA samples of decedent number 37 for DNA analysis in Sacramento California, under the care of Detective Henslin, who flew to the Sacramento Airport and provided the samples to Sgt. Morris who was still in Sacramento.

The samples were then taken to the Sacramento County Coroner's Office, for DNA analysis.

**Physical evidence:**

A series of digital photographs were taken of the decedent at the Coroner's Bureau by Forensic Personnel from the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department. The photo card was later downloaded for storage at the Coroner's Bureau.

**Identification of decedent:**

The decedent was positively identified by a DNA comparison, with samples submitted by the decedent's mother, Susana Pompa Solano-Rosas. The DNA comparison was conducted via the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

**Examination of decedent:**

Once the decedent was received at the Santa Barbara County Coroner's Morgue, a physical examination was conducted at the Coroner's Bureau. The decedent was received clothed and prone within a black colored body bag. A tag with case #19-11449 was attached to the body bag.

The decedent was not identifiable due to extensive and severe postmortem thermal injuries. Severe 4th degree thermal burns were present. The face and head had been burned and degraded severely. The decedent was wearing multi-colored shorts and a grey t-shirt.

The chest and abdomen were charred from extensive 4th degree thermal burns. The burns extended through muscle and fatty tissue.

The upper legs displayed 4th degree burns. Both legs were burnt over their entirety, with the lower legs and feet displaying third- and fourth-degree burns.

The arms displayed extensive 4th degree burns with charring at the ends.

The decedent was rolled to her side and the rear of the body was examined. The entirety of the back of the torso and buttocks displayed 3rd and 4th degree burns. The tissue was cracking and displayed fatty tissue beneath the skin. There were no indications of a struggle or defensive wounds to the decedent, specifically the hands, arms, and chest.

1 tube of heart blood was submitted to Alere Forensics for toxicology analysis. The remaining fluid samples were refrigerated at the Coroner's Bureau pending a need for toxicology analysis.

**Post mortem examination:**

Due to the severity of the decedent's injuries and in consideration of the circumstances associated with this tragic incident including: Extensive vessel fire which consumed the craft below the water line resulting in all decedents being submerged with the wreckage. All decedents were recovered by open water and confined space divers. Following a review of these circumstances and a physical examination of all decedents, a post mortem examination was deferred.

**Forensic toxicology:**

On 09-15-2019, a toxicology report was received from Alere Forensics regarding the decedent's carbon monoxide saturation. The report indicated the following:

Carbon monoxide                      67 %

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On 9-15-19, a toxicology report was received from Alere Forensics regarding the decedent's cyanide saturation. The report indicated the following:

Cyanide None detected.

The reports were reviewed with Dr. Manny Montez and found to be contributive to the decedent's death.

On 9-28-19, a toxicology report was received from Alere Forensics regarding a toxicology screen. The report indicated the following:

Expanded Drug Screen                      Positive Findings:

NONE DETECTED.

Volatiles

(EtOH, IPA, MeOH, Acetone)              None Detected

The report was reviewed with Dr. Manny Montez and found to be non-contributive to the decedent's death.

**Consultations with Forensic Pathologist:**

I reviewed the circumstances surrounding this death with Dr. Manny Montez. Dr. Montez opined that the decedent died as a result of smoke inhalation due to boat fire.

**In review of the circumstances of this death:**

On 09-02-19, at approximately 0443 hours, 28 year-old, Angela Rose Quitasol died from traumatic injuries sustained when the vessel she was on caught fire, burned to the water line and sank. Quitasol had been a passenger on the chartered dive boat, Conception.

**Cause of Death:**

It was determined that the decedent (QUITASOL) died as a result of the following cause;

**SMOKE INHALATION      (MINS)**

Due to:

**BOAT FIRE                      (MINS)**

**Manner of death:**

The manner of death will be certified by the Office of the Coroner as ACCIDENTAL.

**Final Disposition:**

The decedent was released to representatives of Welch Ryce Haider Mortuary in Santa Barbara, Ca. The decedent's property was released to the family via the mortuary.

**Case closed**

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 09/19/2019

Officer  
**AVALOS, T**

Administrative Information									
Agency		Report No		Supplement No		Reported Date		Reported Time	Status
Santa Barbara County Sheriff		19-11449		0001		09/19/2019		13:54	Incident
Report Type			Location						
Forensics BOC			PLATTS HARBOR 34.02858 N X 119.44172 W						
City	Rep Dist	Area	From Date		From Time				
SANTA CRUZ ISL	101	1	09/02/2019		03:32				
Officer				Assignment		Entered by	Assignment		RMS Transfer
4688/AVALOS, T				FORENSICS		4688	FORENSICS		Pending
Approving Officer		Approval Date		Approval Time					
2901		09/23/2019		10:37:33					

**Summary Narrative**

This report contains information in reference to the Coroners request for Forensics assistance in photo documenting the bodies recovered from the Conception Boat Fire Incident.

**Narrative**

E-FILE ATTACHMENTS:  
 None

**NARRATIVE:**

On Tuesday, 09/03/19 Forensics Supervisor Nancy Fabela advised we would continue assisting the Coroner's Office with photo documentation and fingerprint identification on the remaining bodies that were to arrive later today.

At 2015 hours, we were advised that the bodies had arrived at the Coroner's Office. Forensic Supervisor Fabela and I responded, and CSI Tech's Amezola and Sandoval followed.

**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION (Decedent #31, female):**

On Tuesday, 09/03/19, at 2127 hours, I began overall photo documentation on a female decedent. Her body was in a body bag with a Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Coroner tag #31 hanging from the zipper. Her body was badly burned. This female had her hair pulled back in a pony tail with a purple streak running through her hair. She was wearing a grey T-shirt, multi-colored boy shorts, brown sandals, a black beaded bracelet on her left wrist and a black hair tie on her right wrist. Once she was rolled over we found a pair of dark colored reading glasses, an iphone, a naval piercing with a turquoise gem in it and a silver neckless noted with "2015 half marathon". Overall photo documentation of her unclothed body was also taken. Fingerprints were not available due to the severity of the burns.

A tattoo "Dios te acompa" with flowers was discovered on the left shoulder and a tattoo of a red tribal band was discovered on her left calf.

Photo documentation was completed at 2139 hours.

All digital photos were later uploaded into the South County Forensics digital imaging computer under case # 19-11449 for future reference.

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Officer  
**AVALOS, T**

## Administrative Information

Agency	Santa Barbara County Sheriff		Report No	19-11449	Supplement No	0002	Reported Date	09/19/2019	Reported Time	13:54	Status	Incident
Report Type	Forensics BOC		Location	PLATTS HARBOR 34.02858 N X 119.44172 W								
City	Rep Dist	Area	From Date	From Time								
SANTA CRUZ ISL	101	1	09/02/2019	03:32								
Officer	4688/AVALOS, T		Assignment	FORENSICS	Entered by	4688	Assignment	FORENSICS	RMS Transfer			
Approving Officer	2901		Approval Date	09/23/2019		Approval Time		10:40:45				

## Summary Narrative

This report contains information in reference to the Coroners request for Forensics assistance in photo documenting the bodies recovered from the Conception Boat Fire Incident.

## Narrative

E-FILE ATTACHMENTS:  
None

### NARRATIVE:

On Monday, 09/09/19 Forensics Supervisor Nancy Fabela advised that our services were requested at the Coroner's Office by Sgt. Morris with photo documentation in the mass casualty that had occurred in Santa Cruz Island on 09/02/19.

### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION (Decedent #31, female):

On Monday, 09/09/19, at 1441 hours, I began photo documentation on a female decedent. Her body was in a body bag with a Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Coroner tag #31 hanging from the zipper. Overall photo documentation was taken of the tracheal exam performed by Dr. Montez.

Photo documentation was completed at 1443 hours.

All digital photos were later uploaded into the South County Forensics digital imaging computer under case # 19-11449 for future reference.

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ALERE FORENSICS AT REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY

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Phone 866-584-0887 FAX 707-703-1319

Agency # 19-11449

FORENSIC LABORATORY REPORT

AF # 2019-003243

To: Brice Bruening  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner

Sample Collection Date: September 3, 2019

Decedent: Angela Quitasol

The following evidence was submitted to the Laboratory by a representative of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner on 9/5/2019 via FedEx:

Submission 01: One tape sealed and initialed screw top metal canister containing a second screw top metal canister containing one tube of blood with paperwork marked in part "#31 Doe Jane". The name "Quitasol, Angela" was supplied on 9-9-19.

Item # 01-A: One gray top tube with approximately 6 mL of femoral blood collected at 2200 hours.

Service Request:

FP222B - Expanded Pnl (Confirm) - Blood



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**Drug Screen Results - ELISA**

<u>Drug Screen Classification</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Limit of Detection</u>
Amphetamine	Not Detected	20.0 ng/mL
Barbiturates	Not Detected	1.0 mcg/mL
Benzodiazepines	Not Detected	25.0 ng/mL
Buprenorphine	Not Detected	1.0 ng/mL
Carisoprodol	Not Detected	500.0 ng/mL
Cocaine Metabolite	Not Detected	50.0 ng/mL
Fentanyl	Not Detected	1.0 ng/mL
Marijuana Metabolite	Not Detected	10.0 ng/mL
Methadone	Not Detected	25.0 ng/mL
Methamphetamine	Not Detected	20.0 ng/mL
Opiates	Not Detected	10.0 ng/mL
Oxycodone \ Oxymorphone	Not Detected	5.0 ng/mL
PCP	Not Detected	5.0 ng/mL
Tramadol	Not Detected	50.0 ng/mL
Zolpidem	Not Detected	5.0 ng/mL

**Confirmation/Screen Results**

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Basic Drug Screen	None Detected	LC-MS-MS	Blood
Volatiles (EtOH, IPA, MeOH, Acetone)	Not Detected	GC-Headspace	Blood



2019-003243-0001

Respectfully,

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Lauren J. Marinetti, Ph.D.,F-ABFT  
Laboratory Director

Date of Report: September 28, 2019

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All samples, including the sample packaging, will be retained at the laboratory for one year after the date of report. After one year, the samples and packaging will be destroyed unless the client requests that the samples be returned or an alternate retention policy has been set up with the laboratory. The laboratory cannot ship controlled substances.

**Comments**

EtOH - ethanol, IPA - isopropanol, MeOH - methanol



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Item # 01-A: One gray top tube with approximately 6 mL of femoral blood collected at 2200 hours.

Service Request:

F1048B - Misc. Chemicals (Qualitative) - Blood

Confirmation/Screen Results

Analyte Name	Concentration	Method	Sample Type
Cyanide	Not Detected	Color Screen	Blood



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Lauren J. Marinetti, Ph.D., F-ABFT  
Laboratory Director

Date of Report: September 15, 2019

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**Comments**

The limit of detection for the cyanide color screen is 0.5 mcg/mL.



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Item # 01-A: One gray top tube with approximately 6 mL of femoral blood collected at 2200 hours.

Service Request:

FP760B - Carboxyhemoglobin/Carbon Monoxide - Blood

Confirmation/Screen Results

Analyte Name	Concentration	Method	Sample Type
Carbon Monoxide	67 %	AVOXimeter 4000	Blood



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Laboratory Director

Date of Report: September 15, 2019

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**Comments**

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