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**Case number:** AF20-0531

**Decedent:** Trayford Pellerin

**Age:** 31    **Gender:** Male    **Race:** Black

**Authorization:** Michelle Pellerin, mother of the deceased.

**Date and time of death:** 08-21-2020 at 2000

**Date and time of examination:** 08-31-2020 at 0900

**Forensic Pathologist:** Amy C. Gruszecki, MSFS, DO

## Preliminary Report

- I. Body has been Previously autopsied.
  - A. Exam appears thorough
- II. Multiple gunshot wounds.
  - A. Entrance: A ¼ inch irregular entrance wound on anterior right lower arm.
    1. Associated procedure incision
  - B. Entrance: An irregular entrance wound on right lateral chest.
  - C. Entrance: A 3/8 inch wound on anterior abdomen left of the umbilicus.
    1. Associated possible exit on right side of umbilicus.
  - D. Possible entrance, 3/8 inch on lateral right hip.
  - E. Entrance: a 3/8 inch wound on upper right lateral thigh
  - F. Entrance: a 3/8 inch wound on left lateral torso.
  - G. Entrance: a 3/8 inch wound on lateral left upper thigh
    1. Associated possible exit on posterior upper left thigh.
  - H. Entrance: a 3/8 inch wound on lateral left leg above knee.
    1. Associated possible exit on medial left thigh.
  - I. Entrance: A 3/8 inch wound on mid, lateral right back.



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- J. Irregular ¼ inch wound on right lateral mid back.
  - K. Gunshot wound through the left index finger – entrance and exit.
  - L. Incised wound on left lower back – consistent with possible projectile recovery site.
  - M. Projectile defects between ribs on right and left entering pleural cavity.
  - N. Possible defects to diaphragm.
  - O. Possible projectile recovery site, anterior lumbar vertebral body.
  - P. Wounds without soot, stippling or gunpowder particles.
- III. Abrasions on knees and left anterior wrist, and upper right arm.
- IV. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
- A. Cardiomegaly with concentric left ventricular hypertrophy.
- V. Blood collected for Genetics/Molecular Autopsy, if requested
- VI. Final report pending toxicology

**Preliminary Cause of Death:** Multiple gunshot wounds

**Manner of death:** Homicide



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