

From Dr. Christopher ("Kit") Green, 28 March 2006

Bill:

I didn't actually attend the autopsy, first of all, so my conclusions are based on a review of the autopsy report, more detailed than the following abbreviated one, discussion with the medical examiner, visit to the death scene, and interviews with certain family and friends.

Curiously, the name "Dr Green" on the following Medical Examiner's and Autopsy Summary is not me, but I do recall that the forensic pathologist who did the autopsy in 1976 was named Green. It was, undoubtedly G. Sheldon Green, MD, FAAFS, ACFP ...not C. Canfield Green, MD, PhD, FAAFS...(me). This has caused a good deal of internet paranoia about me over the years.

Incidentally, my first license to practice medicine was in 1978. In 1976 I was neither a licensed physician, nor much-less a Board-certified Forensic Pathologist.

The reports I read, hospital charts, and other data (including what is attached) were inconsistent with Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Toxicology was inconsistent with CO poisoning, or other drugs of abuse. He was suffering from a form of toxicosis at the time of his death, and it may have been an infection. The report indicated that the car was out of gas, and there was a hose running from the tailpipe through an almost closed front window. I found the sunset road site to be isolated, although it was indeed adjacent to McCarron Airport. There were a number of odd circumstances about the death scene.

I will not discuss other data in my investigation without a family-member's approval. I will say a few things that are semi-public (within Scientology). In my investigation, and review of the detailed autopsy, there was no mention of sperm in the anal canal which appeared in some of the first documents taken to Mr. Ron Hubbard, Quentin's mother, and the GO and then were never seen again in any paperwork. The family appeared to initially believe in the suicide theory, because he had been admittedly homosexual, according to some affidavits I have seen...which I know little about in terms of provenance. His family later became somewhat certain he had not committed suicide, but had a rare disease. There are said to have been an additional pair of autopsies in which I also did not participate, and I have never seen those reports. I have strong opinions about the care he received and the angiography results that indicated a possible cerebral abscess. I have not (yet) seen the CAT scans or any other X/Rays.

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From Bill Ryan, 31 March 2006:

Hi, Kit –

Thank you for this – I very much appreciate it, and the time and trouble you took in your response.

To clarify (because it does seem confusing, but maybe you feel you cannot comment...) – are you essentially saying that (in lay terms, and off the formal record) although it all looked superficially like suicide by CO, this didn't actually seem to be the cause of death?

Best, Bill

From Kit Green, 31 March 2006:

You are right. I have nothing more to say.

Quentin Hubbard Coroners Report

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Office of the Coroner – Medical Examiner
County of Clark
545 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas
Nevada 89106

Case No 1003-76

Report of Investigation

Decedent [says JOHN DOE on line and then has...]
GEOFFERY QUENTIN MC CAULLY HUBBARD
[...written over it]

Age: 22

Sex Male

D.O.B. 1-6-54

Race Wht

Address: 210 S Ft Harrisson Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Tel No 813 461 1267

Occupation: Student

Employed by: Church of Scientology

S.S # None

Reported By: SNMH 11-12-76 9:55 PM

Location of Body: S.N.M.H. Room #216 East

Type of Death Apparent

Natural _____
Violent _____

At Work _____
Not at Work _____X_____

Death occurred presence of	11-12 9:25 PM SNMH Staff
Last Seen By	11-12 9:24 PM SNMH – Staff
Pronounced dead by	11-12 9:25 PM Dr. Almufdi
Cor-M.E. Notified by	11-12 9:55 PM SNMH
Body Viewed by	11-12 10:10 PM MacKinnon
Identified by	11-18 10:25 AM Arthur J. Maren – Los Angeles Calif
Decedent Physician	Dr. Lecour
Law Enforcement Agency	LVMPD Officers Dibble – Jergovich
Property Receipt No.	6706
Property in Custody of	none taken

Death Notification

Next of Kin	L Ron Hubbard
Relationship	Father
Address	Ireland
Person notified (if other than N.O.K.)	Church of Scientology
Address	210 S Ft Harrison Ave Clearwater Florida
Tel No.	813 461 1267
Means of notification:	In Person
Notification made by	Mary Rezzonico
Date & Time	11-20-76 11[illegible]

Custody of Body

Removed by	Mortuary Vehicle
To	CCCME
Driver	Lipinkoff Assisted by MacKinnon
Mortuary Conducting Service	Mortuary Palm

Report of investigation Case # 1003-76

Decedent JOHN DOE - GEOFFERY QUENTIN MC CAULLY HUBBARD

Description:	Height 66 ½
Weight	111
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Tattoos	None
Scars	None identified
Other Identifying Features	Red mustache
Rigor Mortis	None
Livor Mortis	Slight posterior

Narrative Summary:

Viewed decedent lying on back on hospital bed nude.
 No vital signs present.
 No trauma noted. There is a I.V. in the left arm,
 a N.G. tube in place, a foley cath inserted.

There are needle puncture marks on both arms.
 There were many little white bumps on both upper arms and upper chest area

According to hospital records, decedent was found on 10-28-76 in a car with motor still running on Sunset road.
 He was unconscious.

Decadent was then transported to hospital by Mercy, arriving at 9:10 A.M. 10-28-76
 Admitting diagnosis was possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

Throughout decedent's hospitalization he would have seizures intermittently

An Angiogram showed a possible cerebral abscess.
All other x-rays were negative.
Toxics were negative, as was the carbon monoxide.
culture of sputum and blood revealed staph, [Note 1] coag-positive.
WBC on 11-7-76 show a 17,800 count with 89% shift[Note 2]

Decedent was comatose throughout hospitalization and possible respiratory and cardiac was final cause of death at 9:25 PM 11-12-76

ACTION TAKEN

Examining Physician	Dr. Green_____
Autopsy	xx_____
View	_____
Case Not Accepted	_____
Toxicology Taken	_____
Requested	_____
Green Hold	_____
Box Locked	_____
Date	_____
Time	_____