



**AUTOPSY INITIATIVE
FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT**

ACCESSION NO./CASE NUMBER: KYRC25-00016
NAME OF DECEDENT: RAMIREZ, YOLANDA BUSTOS
DOB: 5/16/1953 RACE: HISPANIC GENDER: FEMALE
DATE OF DEATH: 10/3/2025
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PRELIMINARY FINDINGS:

I. Major Finding 1: BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO THE HEAD

Refer to the Evidence of Injury.

a. Associated Findings

- (1) Diffuse acute subdural hemorrhage involving the convexity and the base of the brain.
- (2) Diffuse acute subarachnoid hemorrhage involving the convexity and the base of the brain.
- (3) Multifocal contusion hemorrhages of the brain involving the convexity and base of the brain.
- (4) Linear fracture of the right temporal wing of the sphenoid bone

II. Major Finding 2: BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA OF THE TORSO

Refer to the Evidence of Injury.

a. Associated Findings

- (1) Multifocal acute soft tissue hemorrhages.
- (2) Refer to the Evidence of Injury.

III. Major Finding 3: ASPHYXIATION

Refer to the Evidence of Injury.

a. Associated Findings

Refer to the Evidence of Injury.

IV. Histology Collected

- a. List: Multiple tissue sections of various organs are submitted for histology.

V. Toxicology Collected

- a. List: Liver and Spleen tissues.

OPINION: In view of the clinical history and the findings at the 2nd autopsy, the cause of death of this Hispanic female, Yolanda Bustos Ramirez, is multiple blunt force trauma and asphyxiation with complications all due to and as a consequence of police restraint. The manner of death is homicide.


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