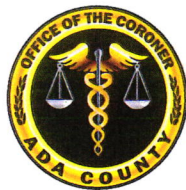


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On behalf of the Ada County Coroner's Office, we offer our deepest sympathy to you for your loss.

This letter is designed to help answer some of the questions that you may have at this difficult time. The Ada County Coroner's Office is required by law of the State of Idaho to conduct an investigation regarding any sudden, suspicious, unattended or unexpected death or deaths that might be a threat to the health and safety of the public.

INVESTIGATION:

1-The Decedent will be transported to the Ada County Coroner's Office for an autopsy or forensic inspection and any additional testing that may be required. The extent of the autopsy is determined by the Forensic Pathologists on staff and is based on what is needed to determine the cause and manner of death. The laws of the state of Idaho authorize the Coroner's Office to make these examinations.

2- For any questions, information requests or general communications, please feel free to contact your investigator at the Ada County Coroner's Office at 208-287-5556. If you are calling outside of business hours and need to speak to the investigator on call for immediate assistance, dial #1 (to report a death) after the recording.

FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY:

The Family will need to select and contact a funeral home of their choice. The family does have that option of utilizing the Coroner Rotation list if needed. The funeral director will make the necessary arrangements for the family and will be the primary contact for inquiries regarding that process.

CORONER REPORTS AND DEATH CERTIFICATES:

1-It generally takes four to six weeks for our autopsy report to be finalized and death certificates to be signed. In rare cases, it may take longer.

2-To obtain a copy of the report; please contact our office at 208-287-5556, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 - 5:00 P.M (the office is closed for the lunch hour from 12:00 - 1:00)

3- Death Certificates are distributed by the funeral home. Please communicate with them regarding the number of copies you need. The Ada County Coroner's Office is unable to release copies of death certificates or any other documents pertaining to the investigation that was not generated by our office.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 208-287-5556.

Once again, please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dotti Owens". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dotti Owens, M.A., D-ABMDI

