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| **Introduction**:  **Anna Garcia Case Report by Kinzie Martin**  Anna Garcia was a 38 years old Hispanic female who weighted 165 lbs. and was 64 inches tall (around 5’4). She was very- developed and very well nourished. She was found clothed with a small amount of vomit on her sleeve. She had blunt force trauma to her head with blood on her shoulder.  **Summary of Findings**:  According to testing of the evidence of the white powder found at the scene tested positive for aspirin. The blood was type B and could have been Anna’s or Lucy’s with further testing was found to be Anna’s blood. Analysis of the hair found was shown to be Anna’s as well. Anna’s tennis shoes matched the muddy print. The fingerprints through testing and matching were found to be Alex Garcia’s.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Evidence** | **Inference** | | No post-mortem tampering | No one messed with her body after her death | | Generalized rigor mortis | Dead less than 48-60 hours | | Blood contains aspirin | She took an aspirin, maybe for pain | | Lucy said she was in much pain | She has something wrong with her disease? | | Vomit on blouse | She was sick | | Shoeprint, blood, vomit, the hair, blood at scene was Anna’s | She was outside before dying and there’s no evidence that anyone else was present at time of death | | Fingerprint at scene was Alex’s & he said he was there the night before | Alex was there recently (night before) | | insulin syringe was in purse | She was likely diabetic | | Oxygen deprived | She could have had a stroke or heart attack | | Right elbow bruised | Could have injected insulin | | Injury to right temple | Fell or hit | | Adamen was swollen | She couldn’t release gases from her body |   **Conclusion**:  Anna’s most likely manner of death was natural.There is evidence supporting Anna was sick at the time of death like the aspirin in her blood stream, wearing a jacket during the summer, and the vomit that was found in her oral cavity. There is no evidence to support that there was anyone else at the scene at Anna’s time of death. There was finger prints that were tested to be Alex Garcias. We know he was there the night before and his finger prints could have been a couple of days old. All of the evidence that was found at the crime scene was Anna’s such as the blood, hair, and shoeprint. There are no signs of foul play, but there is a blunt trauma wound to her head and a bruised right elbow which indicates she fell, hit her head and landed on her elbow. There were no signs of self-harm during external exam and nobody described her as depressed or suicidal person. There are signs that she could have diabetes such as the insulin found in her purse found at the crime scene. |