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ORDER FOR AUTOPSY

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §38-7-106, and the laws of the State of Tennessee, the undersigned Roane County Medical Examiner hereby **ORDERS** an autopsy on the body of JOSH BROWN, date of birth 07/02/1981. The next of kin is (father) Vince Brown 865-207-3719.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Decedent has a long history of alcohol and substance abuse and previous suicide attempts. He had been drinking alcohol heavily for the past few days and threatening suicide. He was at his home at 1680 Old Harriman Highway, Oliver Springs, TN with his girlfriend Dorothy Jean Ervin. Per Ervin, he locked himself in the bathroom. She heard a gun shot, forced entry into the bathroom and found him with a gunshot wound to the head. She called decedent's father, (Vince Brown) who called EMS. Anderson County EMS transported decedent to a LIFESTAR landing site in Oliver Springs. Decedent was transported to U. T. Medical Center where he expired @ 2111.

The apparent weapon was a Springfield XD semi-automatic .45 cal pistol loaded with hollow point rounds.

The investigating detective is John Mayes, 865-809-7425. He would like to attend the autopsy and needs 90 minutes (1.5 hours) notice. The investigating agency is the Roane County Sheriff's Office. The next of kin has been notified of the impending autopsy and requests that the decedent be released to the SHARP Funeral Home, Oliver Springs, TN 865-435-7261.

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