



Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office  
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## 2006 END OF YEAR STATISTICS

ACCIDENT:	<u>YTD</u>
MOTOR VEHICLE.....	253
NON MOTOR VEHICLE.....	457
TOTAL ACCIDENTS.....	710
 HOMICIDE.....	104
 NATURAL.....	379
 NONCLASSIFIED.....	10
 SUICIDE.....	171
 UNDETERMINED.....	56
 CREMATION APPROVALS.....	5,638
 NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED.....	915
<b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....</b>	<b>7,983</b>
 AUTOPSIES.....	1,229
 INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS).....	186
 NO BODY CASES.....	15
 TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED.....	1,430
 INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....	377
 DOCTOR SCENES.....	11
 AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....	908
 AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED.....	756
 AFTER HOURS SCENES.....	211
 MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,194
 TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,229

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**ACCIDENT.....710**

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....	253
Driver/Operator.....	140
All Terrain Vehicle vs. Fixed Structure.....	1
Auto, roller.....	5
Auto vs. Auto.....	8
Auto vs. Auto and Pickup Truck.....	2
Auto vs. Auto and Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Auto vs. Bridge Support Column.....	1
Auto vs. Bus.....	1
Auto vs. Canal.....	3
Auto vs. Cargo Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Abutment.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Wall.....	1
Auto vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Fence.....	1
Auto vs. Fire Hydrant.....	1
Auto vs. Maintenance Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Multiple Unknown Motor Vehicles.....	1
Auto vs. Passenger Van.....	4
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	12
Auto vs. Pond.....	1
Auto vs. Road Sign.....	1
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	9
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	5
Auto vs. Tree.....	8
Auto vs. Truck.....	3
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Cargo van vs. Auto.....	1
Cargo Van vs. Fence.....	1
Cargo Van vs. Multiple Motor Vehicles.....	1
Golf Cart vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Heavy Truck vs. Canal.....	1
Motor Scooter vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Motorcycle, ejected.....	5
Motorcycle, Unknown Circumstances.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Auto.....	9
Motorcycle vs. Cargo Van.....	1

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#### ACCIDENT, cont.

##### MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

###### Driver/Operator, cont.

Motorcycle vs. Guardrail.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Pedestrian.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck.....	3
Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck and Auto.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Pole.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Trailer.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Tree.....	1
Passenger Van vs. School Bus.....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	5
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Concrete Wall and Tree.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Utility Pole.....	3
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	3
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto and Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Building.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tractor Semitrailers.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Tree.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Trees.....	1
Tractor Semitrailer vs. Canal.....	1
Tractor Semitrailer vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Unknown Motor Vehicle, rollover.....	1
Occupant.....	4
Auto, ejected.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Canal.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	1
Other.....	1
Auto vs. Restaurant Patron.....	1
Passenger.....	42
Auto, ejected.....	1
Auto vs. Auto.....	1

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#### **ACCIDENT, cont.**

##### MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

###### Passenger, cont.

Auto, rollover.....	1
Auto vs. Cargo Van.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	6
Auto vs. Pole and Building.....	1
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	5
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	3
Auto vs. Tree.....	3
Auto vs. Truck and Auto.....	1
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Auto vs. Unknown Multiple Motor Vehicles.....	2
Bus vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Motorcycle vs. Auto.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Pickup Truck, fell from.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	3
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto.....	2
Unknown Motor Vehicle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	1
Pedalcyclist.....	14
Bicycle, fell from.....	2
Bicycle vs. Auto.....	6
Bicycle vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Bicycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	2
Bicycle vs. Tow Cable.....	1
Bicycle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	2
Pedestrian.....	52
vs. Auto.....	33
vs. Passenger Van.....	1
vs. Pickup Truck.....	3
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	3
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle and Auto.....	1
vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
vs. Truck.....	2
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	7

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#### ACCIDENT, cont.

NON MOTOR VEHICLE REALTED.....	457
Acetaminophen Intoxication.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....	5
Acute and Chronic Cocaine Abuse.....	1
Acute and Chronic Opiate Abuse.....	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	2
Acute Bronchopneumonia with Aspiration of Gastric Contents.....	1
Acute drug Toxicity.....	1
Acute Intoxication.....	5
Acute Left Subdural Hematoma	
with Massive Brainstem Hemorrhage.....	1
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....	1
Acute Renal Failure.....	1
Acute Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Acute Subdural Hematoma.....	2
Acute Toxicity.....	1
Acute Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.....	1
Airway Obstruction.....	1
Alprazolam and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	2
Asphyxia.....	4
Asphyxiation.....	1
Aspiration Pneumonia.....	2
Aspiration Pneumonia and Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Autoerotic Asphyxia.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Emboli.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli with Saddle Embolus.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	7
Blunt Force Injuries to Head.....	1
Blunt Head and Neck Trauma.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma.....	12
Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	3
Blunt Neck Trauma.....	1

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#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Blunt Trauma Injuries with Conflagration.....	1
Bronchopneumonia.....	8
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	2
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....	1
Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cardiomyopathy.....	2
Cardiorespiratory Arrest Following repeated Opiate Medications.....	1
Cardiac Arrest.....	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1
Cirrhosis with Diffuse Hepatocellular Carcinoma.....	1
Cocaine and Alprazolam Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Methadone Intoxication.....	1
Cocaine and Oxycodone Intoxication.....	1
Cocaine Induced Excited Delirium.....	1
Cocaine Intoxication.....	2
Cocaine Overdose.....	1
Cocaine Toxicity.....	13
Combined Drug Intoxication.....	3
Combined Drug Overdose.....	17
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	65
Complications following Surgical Repair	
of Bleeding Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.....	1
Complications of Acute Fracture of Femur.....	1
Complications of Acute Fracture of Left Hip.....	1
Complications of Blunt Chest Trauma.....	2
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....	8
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	3
Complications of Blunt Head and Abdominal Trauma.....	1
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....	6
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	1
Complications of Blunt Neck Trauma.....	2
Complications of Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	1
Complications of Blunt Trauma of Head and Neck.....	1
Complications of Blunt Trauma of Neck.....	1
Complications of Chronic Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Colon Perforation.....	1
Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....	2

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#### ACCIDENT, cont.

##### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Complications of Delayed Drug Overdose.....	1
Complications of Drug Abuse.....	1
Complications of End Stage Dementia.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Femur.....	2
Complications of Hip Fracture.....	8
Complications of Left Femur Fracture.....	1
Complications of Left Hip Fracture.....	5
Complications of Metastatic Esophageal Cancer.....	1
Complications of Near Drowning.....	1
Complications of Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Sigmoid Colon Perforation.....	1
Complications of Spine Fractures.....	2
Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....	5
Complications of Thermal Injuries on Greater than 80% of Body.....	1
Complications of Vertebral Fracture.....	1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5
Coronary Artery Disease.....	3
Critical Coronary Arteriosclerosis.....	1
Dehydration.....	1
Diffuse/Anoxic/Ischemic Encephalopathy.....	3
Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Drowning.....	35
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....	4
Atlantic Ocean.....	6
Canal.....	2
Hot Tub.....	1
Lake.....	5
Pond.....	2
Swimming Pool.....	15
End Stage Alzheimer's Disease.....	1
Excited Delirium.....	1
Exsanguination .....	3
Fat Emboli.....	1
Fentanyl Overdose.....	1
Functional Decline.....	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Hemopericardium.....	2
Hemothroax.....	1

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#### ACCIDENT, cont.

##### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Hemorrhagic Complications of Right Lung.....	1
Heroin Intoxication.....	1
Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Hydromorphone Toxicity.....	1
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	6
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Hyperthermia.....	2
Hypoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....	2
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage and Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Isopropanol Toxicity.....	1
Left Hip Fracture.....	1
Lightning Strike.....	1
Lobar Pneumonia.....	2
Lung Cancer.....	1
Mechanical Asphyxia and Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Methadone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....	1
Methadone and Citalopram Toxicity.....	1
Methadone and Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Methadone and Ecstasy Intoxication.....	1
Methadone and Oxycodone Toxicity.....	1
Methadone Intoxication.....	4
Methadone Overdose.....	2
Methadone Toxicity.....	6
Morphine and Alcohol Overdose.....	1
Morphine Toxicity.....	2
Multiorgan Failure.....	5
Multiorgan Failure and Pneumonia.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	2
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	1
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	3
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	14
Multiple Organ Failure.....	1
Multiple Organ System Failure.....	1

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##### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Multisystem Organ Failure.....	4
Nontraumatic Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Opiate and Cocaine Toxicity.....	2
Overlaying.....	2
Oxycodone and Alcohol Intoxication.....	1
Oxycodone and Carisoprodol Toxicity.....	1
Oxycodone Overdose.....	1
Oxycodone Toxicity.....	5
Pneumonia and Sepsis Syndrome.....	1
Positional Asphyxia.....	1
Propane Toxicity.....	1
Pulmonary Embolism.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	2
Pyelonephritis and Sepsis.....	1
Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage.....	2
Right Hemothorax.....	1
Seizure Disorder.....	1
Seizure Disorder, Post Traumatic.....	1
Sepsis and Multiorgan Failure.....	1
Sepsis.....	1
Sepsis with Acute and Chronic Renal Failure.....	1
Sepsis with Multi System Organ Failure.....	1
Severe Cardiac Hypertrophy.....	1
Severe Postpartum Hemorrhage.....	1
Spinal Cord Contusion.....	1
Spinal Cord Injury.....	1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....	1
Subdural Hematoma.....	15
Sudden Cardiac Death.....	1
Thermal Burn Injuries.....	1
Tramadol Toxicity.....	1
Traumatic Head Injury.....	1
Urinary Tract Infection and Sepsis.....	1
Valvular and Atherosclerotic Heart Disease.....	1

060015 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural  
was reclassified to Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular  
Disease, Accident on March 22, 2006

060869 – Cirrhosis, Natural was reclassified to Acetaminophen  
Intoxication on September 23, 2006

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**HOMICIDE.....104**

Anaphylaxia.....	1
Asphyxia.....	3
Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	2
Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	1
Blunt Neck Trauma and Asphyxiation.....	1
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....	3
Complications of Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Complications of Smoke Inhalation.....	1
Compression of Neck and Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Drowning.....	1
Canal.....	1
Exsanguination with Shock.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....	2
Gunshot Wound of Back.....	3
Gunshot Wound of Back and Thorax.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	11
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....	3
Gunshot Wound of Head.....	16
Gunshot Wound of Left Arm with Penetration of Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Left Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Right Arm with Perforation of Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound of the Head.....	3
Gunshot Wound of the Head and Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound of the Pelvis and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wound, Perforating Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound to Chest.....	2
Gunshot Wounds of Back an Buttock.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head with Perforations of Skull and Brain.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Chest and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of the Head and Neck.....	1
Homicidal Violence of Unspecified Means.....	1

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#### HOMICIDE, cont.

Localized Necro Inflammatory Myopericarditis following Surgical Pericardotomy..1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....1
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....1
Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....12
Multiple Gunshot Wounds to Chest.....1
Multiple Sharp and Blunt Force Injuries.....1
Multiple Stab Wounds.....3
Multiple Stab Wounds and Blunt Head Trauma.....1
Shotgun Wound of Abdomen.....1
Stab Wound of Back and Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....1
Stab Wound of Chest.....3
Stab Wounds of Torso.....1
Strangulation.....2

NATURAL.....**379**

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.....1
Acute and Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....1
Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis.....1
Acute Appendicitis.....1
Acute Coronary Artery Spasm of Heart.....1
Acute Hemorrhagic Infarct of Brain.....1
Acute Intracerebral/Ganglionic Hemorrhage of Brain.....2
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....4
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....1
Acute Subarachnoid Hemorrhage of Brain.....1
Advanced Carcinoma of Stomach.....1
Aortic Dissection.....5
Aortic Rupture and Dissection.....1
Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....2
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....10
Asthma.....1
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....1
Atherosclerotic and Valvular Heart Disease.....1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....37
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Valvular Heart Disease.....1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly.....8
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Dilated Cardiomegaly.....1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Severe Dilated Cardiomegaly.....1

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#### NATURAL, cont.

Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Dilated Cardiomopathy.....	1
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease.....	3
Autoimmune Hyperthyroidism.....	1
Bacterial Peritonitis.....	1
Bacterial Pneumonia.....	1
Bilateral Necrotizing Pneumonia.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	5
Bowel Infarction and Obstruction.....	1
Brainstem and Cerebellar Infarcts of Brain.....	1
Bronchial Asthma.....	2
Bronchitis with Incipient Bronchopneumonia and Aspiration.....	1
CAD with Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cardiac Arrest.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Cardiac Hypertrophy.....	2
Cardiomegaly.....	2
Cardiomyopathy.....	13
Cardiomyopathy, Not Otherwise Specified.....	2
Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	3
Chronic Ethanolism.....	3
Chronic Ethanolism with Cardiomegaly.....	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema with Acute Bronchopneumonia and Aspergillus Fungal Infection.....	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver.....	1
Colitis.....	1
Community Acquired Pneumonia.....	2
Complications of Astrocytoma of Brain.....	1
Complications of Bilateral, Diffuse Pneumonia.....	1
Complications of Choleystectomy.....	1
Complications of Chromosomal Anomaly with 16q Deletion Mosaicism.....	1
Complications of Chronic Alcoholism.....	3
Complications of Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	1
Complications of Cirrhosis.....	1
Complications of Congestive Heart Failure.....	1
Complications of Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....	1
Complications of Human Immunodeficiency Viral Infection.....	2
Complications of Interstitial Lung Disease.....	1

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#### NATURAL, cont.

Complications of Meconium Aspiration.....	1
Complications of Mesothelioma Right Lung.....	1
Complications of Prematurity.....	1
Complications of Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Complications of Viral Syndrome.....	1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7
Coronary Artery Disease.....	14
Coronary Artery Disease with Cardiomegaly.....	9
Coronary Artery Thrombus.....	3
Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	1
Coronary Thromboembolism.....	1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	6
Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	1
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....	1
Dilated and Hypertrophic Cardiomegaly.....	1
Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	3
Disseminated Cryptococcosis.....	1
Empyema with Acute and Chronic Pleuritis.....	1
Empyema and Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	1
End Stage AIDS.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1
Essential Hypertension.....	1
Functional Decline.....	1
Gas Forming Bacterial Peritonitis.....	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
HIV Encephalitis.....	1
Hemopericardium.....	12
Hemopericardium with Cardiac Tamponade.....	2
Hemoperitoneum.....	1
Hemorrhagic Right Cerebral Infarction with Intraventricular Hemorrhage.....	2
Hepatic Abscess with Sepsis.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	37
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Heart Disease.....	2
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	9
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly.....	2

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#### NATURAL, cont.

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Ischemic and Hypertensive Heart Disease.....	1
Ischemic Enterocolitis.....	1
Ischemic Heart Disease.....	3
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema with Bronchopneumonia and Right Lung Cancer.....	1
Inanition.....	1
Infarction of Left Thalamus with Massive Intraventricular hemorrhage/Hematoma....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	3
Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Intravascular Lymphoma.....	1
Ischemic and Valvular Heart Disease.....	1
Ischemic Cardiomyopathy.....	2
Ischemic Enteritis.....	1
Ischemic Enteritis Mechanical Obstruction of Small Intestine from Adhesions.....	1
Ischemic Heart Disease.....	4
Ketoacidosis.....	1
Lobar Pneumonia.....	1
Long QT Syndrome.....	1
Lung Cancer.....	1
Malignant Mesothelium.....	1
Malignant Mesothelium, Advanced.....	1
Massive Gastrointestinal Bleed.....	1
Massive Left Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage.....	1
Massive Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	1
Mesothelioma.....	1
Metastatic Lung Cancer.....	1
Metastatic Throat Cancer.....	1
Multiple Organ System Failure.....	1
Myocardial Infarct.....	2
Myocardial Infarction.....	2
Myocarditis.....	1
Natural Causes.....	8
Natural Causes, Not Further Specified.....	1
Non-Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Non-Traumatic Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Nontraumatic Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Peritonitis.....	3
Pnemocystis Carinii Pneumonia.....	1

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#### NATURAL, cont.

Prematurity and Failure to Thrive.....	1
Presumed Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Presumed Cardiac Arrhythmia of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Probable Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Probable Cardiac Arrythmia.....	1
Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	5
Pyogenic Bacterial Pneumonia.....	1
Retropertioneal Hemorrhage.....	1
Right Empyema.....	1
Right Upper Lobar Pneumonia.....	1
Right Upper Lobe Pneumonia with Aspiration of Gastric Contents.....	1
Ruptured Abdominal Aorta.....	1
Ruptured Berry Aneurysm.....	4
Ruptured Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Saddle Pulmonary Thromboembolus.....	1
Seizure Disorder, Non-Traumatic.....	1
Sepsis and Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Severe Acute Erosive Esophagitis.....	1
Severe Acute Pyelonephritis.....	1
Severe Congestive Heart Failure.....	1
Sudden Death.....	1
Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy.....	1
Supportive Peritonitis.....	2
Thrombocytopenia Purpura.....	1
Undetermined.....	1
Undetermined Natural Causes.....	1
Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	1

060094 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was reclassified to Atherosclerotic cardiovascular Disease, Accident on March 22, 2006

060869 – Cirrhosis, Natural was reclassified to Acetaminphen Intoxication, Accident on September 23, 2006

061141 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was Reclassified to Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease on January 29, 2007

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2006 Statistics through December 2006

**NONCLASSIFIED.....10**

Archeological Skeletal Remains.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Chorioamnionitis.....	1
Hemopericardium.....	1
Intrauterine Fetal Demise.....	2
Nonhuman Bone.....	1
Nonhuman Bones.....	1
Subdural Hemorrhage, Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....	1
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura.....	1

**SUICIDE.....171**

Acute Acetaminophen Toxicity.....	1
Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....	2
Acute Toxicity.....	1
Asphyxia.....	4
Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....	2
Combined Asphyxia and Drug Overdose.....	1
Combined Asphyxia and Drug Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Combined Drug Overdose.....	4
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	11
Complications of Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Complications of Intentional Drug Overdose.....	1
Decapitation.....	1
Diltiazem and Coumadin Intoxication.....	1
Drowning.....	3
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....	1
Canal.....	1
Swimming Pool.....	1
Drug Overdose.....	1
Ethylene Glycol Toxicity.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	3
Gunshot Wound of Chest and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Head.....	43

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### SUICIDE, cont.

Gunshot Wound of Head and Chest.....	1
Gunshot Wound of the Head.....	10
Hanging.....	22
Inhalation of Combustion Products.....	1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....	1
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....	14
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of the Head.....	2
Ligature Strangulation.....	1
Lithium and Sertraline Intoxication.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	5
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	6
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries and Combined Drug Overdose.....	1
Multiple Dug Intoxication.....	9
Multiple Sharp Force Injuries.....	2
Oxycodone Toxicity.....	1
Shotgun Wound of Head.....	1
Stab Wounds of Chest and Abdomen.....	1
Thermal Injuries.....	1
Thermal Injury and Inhalation of products of Combustion.....	1
Zolpedium Intoxication.....	1

060449 – Diltiazem and Coumadin Intoxication, Suicide  
was reclassified to Diltiazem Intoxication, Suicide  
on June 14, 2006

### UNDETERMINED.....**56**

Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	1
Blunt Head and Neck Trauma.....	1
Bowel Obstruction.....	1
Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Cardiopulmonary Arrest of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Combined Drug Overdose.....	4
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	6
Complications of Drug Overdose.....	1
Complications of Drug Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	1

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Drowning.....	3
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....	1
Atlantic Ocean.....	1
Canal.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	1
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Methadone Intoxication.....	1
Morphine and Alprazolam Intoxication.....	1
Morphine Intoxication.....	1
Multi-System Organ Failure.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	2
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	2
Oxycodone Intoxication.....	1
Oxycodone Overdose.....	1
Salicylate Overdose.....	1
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.....	1
Undetermined.....	18