

WITNESS CONTACT FORM

State of Minnesota v.

Derek Michael Chauvin, Tou Thao, J. Alexander Kueng, Thomas Kiernan Lane Hennepin
County Court File No.

27-CR-12646, 27-CR-20-12949, 27-CR-20-12953, 27-CR-20-12951

Witness Name Dr. Andrew BakerDate June 1, 2020 Witness statement(s) consistent with prior statement(s). No new information provided. Witness provided the following new information:

Met w/ Dr. Baker at AGO. Present were Matt Frank, David Voigt, John Keller, Dionne Dodd, Beth Stark

Autopsy performed May 26 in a.m. Showed slides/photos from autopsy. Abrasions on face consistent w/ being on face & on left side. No petechiae in eyelids. No bruising in neck on any muscles or injuries to structures. Bruise (R) shoulder, abrasion (L) shoulder. Wrists show typical marks from handcuffs. Sternum is fractured & a rib fracture - appears to be from medical device. No bruises on back, or evidence of blunt trauma to back.

Baker: did not watch videos before autopsy.

Heart is at upper limit of size, & w/ most cases of untreated hypertension you put you at risk for death - get to death quicker because it needs more oxygen. And certain intoxicants can exacerbate.

Specimens for lab testing were drawn at HCMC - this is better than at autopsy, more accurately reflects actual at death.

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Fentanyl at 11 ng/ml - this is higher than chronic pain patient. If he were found dead at home alone & no other apparent causes, this could be acceptable to call on OD. Deaths have been certified w/ level of 3.

Daler: I am not saying this killed him,

4 fentanyl: metabolite

4 AMP - think this is non-commercial

Meth 19 ng/ml - this is relatively low, but meth is bad for your heart

From videos I have seen, it appears like his (knee) is on the side of his neck, not where the structures are