Press Release

As of June 2, 2016, the Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office has completed its death investigation of Prince Rogers Nelson. The Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office hereby releases all public data relating to this death investigation as specifically defined in Minnesota Statute, Section 13.83, subd. 2. This public data includes the manner and cause of death. Under Minnesota law, all other medical examiner data is considered private or nonpublic data. The Medical Examiner’s Office is unable to make any further comments about its death investigation of Prince Nelson.

The Carver County Sheriff’s Office continues its investigation.
Deceased: Prince Rogers Nelson
Address: 7801 Audubon Road
City: Chanhassen
State: MN
Zip: 55317
DOB: 06/07/1958
DOD: 04/21/2016
Age: 57
Sex: Male
Marital status: ☒ Divorced
Name of spouse: NA
Occupation: Artist
Business: Music
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Race: Black/African American
Served in armed forces of United States: No

Decedent’s place of birth: Minneapolis, MN
Father’s name: John L. Nelson
Birth name: ----
Birthplace: unk
Mother’s name: Mattie D. Nelson
Birth name: Shaw
Birthplace: unk
Type of disposition: Cremation
Date of burial: unk
Burial place & location: unk
Funeral home: Cremation Society of Minnesota
Funeral director: Kevin J. Waterston

Place of death: Residence
Hospital: na
Date of injury: unknown
Place of injury: Residence
Death at work? No
Address of injury: Residence
How injury occurred: The decedent self-administered fentanyl

Height: 63 inches
Weight: 112
Hair color: Black
Eye color: Brown
Complexion: Light
Build: Petite
Identifying marks: na
Scars & amputations: Scar, left hip; scar, right lower leg
Description of decedent’s clothing: black cap; black shirt; grey undershirt; black pants; black boxer briefs, black socks.

Autopsy performed: Yes
MANNER:
☒ Accident
Natural
Homicide
Suicide
Undetermined

Cause:
1: Fentanyl toxicity
2: na
3: na
4: na

Other significant conditions: na

Signed by Medical Examiner’s Office: [signature]

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