



# Midwest Medical Examiner's Office

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## 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.

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**Release of Public Data MN Statute 13.83 Subd 2**

Deceased: Prince Rogers Nelson

DOB: 06/07/1958

DOD: 04/21/2016

Address: 7801 Audubon Road

Age: 57

Sex: Male

City: Chanhassen

State: MN

Zip: 55317

Name of spouse: NA

Marital status:

Never married

Divorced

Widowed

Married

Separated

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 name & 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:

Natural

Accident

Homicide

Suicide

Undetermined

Cause: 1: Fentanyl toxicity

2: na

3: na

4: na

Other significant conditions: na

Signed by Medical Examiner's Office:

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