

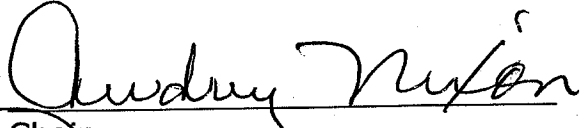
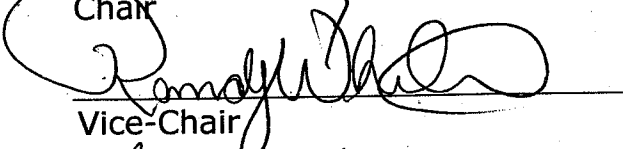
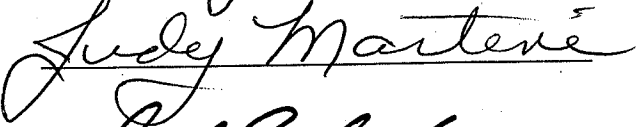

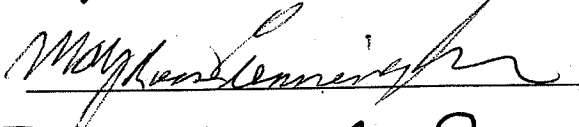
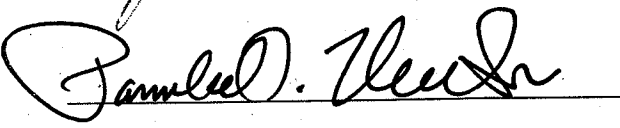
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COUNTY OF LAKE    )

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2007 SESSION  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee respectfully reports that they have received the report of Richard L. Keller, Coroner, for the period ending October 31, 2007 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chair  
  
Vice-Chair  
  
  
  


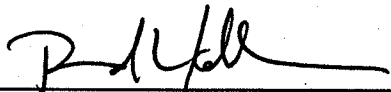
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LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

**COUNTY OF LAKE  
MONTHLY REPORT OF CORONER  
PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2007**

	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>Fiscal Year-to-Date</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
RECEIPTS: Transcripts, Records, Etc.	<u>\$5,933.50</u>	<u>\$66,517.44</u>	<u>\$4,647.50</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>\$5,933.50</u>	<u>\$66,517.44</u>	<u>\$4,647.50</u>
 Transfer to County:	<u><u>\$5,933.50</u></u>	<u><u>\$66,517.44</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,647.50</u></u>

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

I, Richard L. Keller, do solemnly swear that this report is, in all respects, just and true according to my best belief and knowledge.



Richard L. Keller  
Lake County Coroner



Richard L. Keller, M.D.  
Lake County Coroner

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November 27, 2007

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE  
FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER  
RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2007

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of October, 2007:

Return to Doctor Cases: <sup>(1)</sup>	270
<u>Coroner's Cases: <sup>(2), (3)</sup></u>	<u>41</u>
Total Death Investigations:	311

Total death investigations for October, 2007: 311

Total death investigations for October, 2006: 328

- (1) Return to Doctor (Medical Professional) Cases:  
Minimal Investigation is needed; primarily consisting of review of medical history, medical records, and discussion with health care providers involved in the case.
- (2) Inquiry Cases:  
More extensive investigation is required to determine whether death is from natural or "unnatural" causes; and excluding causes or manner of death mandating Coroner's Inquest.
- (3) Inquest Cases  
Thorough investigation as to the cause of death, with subsequent presentation for a Coroner's Jury, who must determine the manner of death (i.e., homicide, suicide, accidental, or undetermined). Inquest cases are mandated by Illinois Statute by type of death.

Richard L. Keller, M.D.  
Coroner

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## October, 2007 Return to Medical Professional Cases

Those without "Immediate Cause" are awaiting copies of death certificates with the Medical Professional's diagnosis of cause of death.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
16735	Cervical Cancer		
28311	Complications of Metastatic Carcinoma	Brain Mets	
33418	Pneumonia		
33903	ES Malignant Lung CA		
53104	Cardiac Ventricular Arrythmia	Coronary Atherosclerosis	
53142	Pneumonia	Dementia	
53143	Bladder Cancer		
53177	Metastatic Carcinoma of Prostate		
53216	Gallbladder Cancer		
53228	Aspiration Pneumonia	Failure to Thrive	
54548	Pneumonia	Chronic Respiratory Failure	
60002	Metastatic Transitions, Urethra Cancer		
60002	Pancreatic Cancer		
60002	Primary Biliary Cirrhosis		
60002	Pneumonia	Cerebrovascular Thrombosis	
60002	End Stage Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60004	Dementia		
60004	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease		
60010	Cardiac Disarray Disease	Organic Heart Disease	
60010	Septic Shock	Hepatic Failure	Cirosis of the liver
60010	Metabolic Acidosis	Leukemic Transformation	Myelodyoplasia
60010	Breast Cancer		
60010	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma	Unknown Primary	
60010	Cor Pulmonale	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes, Renal Insufficiency
60010	Sepsis	Failure to Thrive	
60010	Congestive Heart Failure		
60013	Coronary Artery Disease		
60013	Pneumonia	COPD	
60013	Pneumonia		
60014	Fetal Hydrops		
60014	Renal Cancer		
60015	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60015	Brain Metastatasis	Colon Cancer	
60015	Cholangio Carcinoma		
60015	Congestive Heart Failure		
60015	Levy Body Dementia		
60015	Diabetes Mellitus	COPD	Renal Failure
60015	Hypertension	DVT	
60015	Metastatic Esophageal Cancer		
60015	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60015	Unknown		
60016	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Atrial Fibrillation	Prostate Cancer
60020	Pulmonary Disease	Lung Cancer	
60020	Dementia		
60020	Congestive Heart Failure	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60020	Lung Cancer, Metastatic		
60021	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	
60030	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy		
60030	Multiple Organ Failure	Sepsis	
60030	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	Coronary Artery Disease	
60030	Dehydration	Alzheimer's Disease	
60030	Alzheimer's -type Dementia		
60030	Lung Cancer with Liver Mets		
60030	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60031	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Cardiomyopathy	Chronic Renal Disease
60031	MRSA Pneumonia	Small Bowel Obstruction	Anemia
60031	Peripheral Vascular Disease		
60031	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60031	Coronary Artery Disease	Heart Attack	
60031	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Lung Disease	
60031	Congestive Cardio Myopathy	Coronary Artery Disease	
60031	Pneumonia		
60031	Trisomy 18		
60034	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Ventricular Fibrillation		
60035	Dysphagia Related Aspiration	Advanced Alzheimer's Dementia	
60035	Prostate Cancer		
60035	Esophageal Cancer		
60035	Congestive Heart Failure		
60035	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma		
60035	Malnutrition	Dementia	Alzheimers
60035	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Pneumonia		
60035	Pneumonia	Chronic Renal Failure	
60040	COPD with Acute Exacerbation	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	
60040	Respiratory Arrest	Stroke	Arteriosclerotic-Cerebral
60040	Chronic Renal Insufficiency		
60041	Cardio Pulmonary Arrest		
60042	Pneumonia	Neutropenia	Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
60044	Acute Ventricular Tachycardia	Coronary Artery Disease Induced	Cardiomyopathy
60044	Respiratory Failure	Carcinoma of Lung	
60044	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60044	Coronary Artery Disease	Atrial Fibrillation	
60044	Parkinson's Disease		
60045	Multiple Myeloma		
60045	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Atherosclerosis	
60045	Hypoxia		
60045	Pneumonia		
60045	Myocardial Infarction		
60045	Carcinoma of Breast		
60046	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60046	Coronary Artery Disease	Atrial Fibrillation	Dementia
60046	Respiratory Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	ASHD
60046	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60046	Lymphoma		
60046	Lung Cancer-Metastatic	Pulmonary Embolism	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60046	Rectal Carcinoma	Gastrointestinal Bleeding	Respiratory Failure
60046	Gastrointestinal Bleeding	Metastatic Carcinoma of Colon	
60046	Adenocarcinoma	Primary Unknown	
60046	Metastatic Lymphoma		
60046	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60046	Breast Cancer		
60046	Cord Prolapse	Rupture of Membranes.	
60046	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma Of Lung		
60047	Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertensive Heart Disease	
60047	Cerebro Vascular Accident	Intracerebral Bleed	
60047	Metostatic Colon Cancer		
60047	Lung Cancer		
60047	Metestatic Non Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60047	End Stage Dementia	Recurrent Aspiration Pneumonia	
60047	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers	
60047	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	Alzheimers
60047	Cardiorespiratory Insufficiency	Hypertension	Diabetes Mellitus
60047	Acute Respiratory Distress	Pneumonia	
60047	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60048	Multiple Myeloma		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Renal Insufficiency	COPD
60048	Respiratory Failure	Acute Leukemia	
60048	Respiratory Failure	Myocardial Infarction	Renal Failure
60048	Renal Failure	COPD	Congestive Heart Failure
60048	End Stage Dementia		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60048	Failure to Thrive	Progressive Severe Dementia	
60048	Bronchopneumonia	Parkinsons Disease	
60048	Dementia		
60048	Cardiac Arrest	Coronary Artery Disease	Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm
60049	Acute MI		
60051	Multiple Strokes	Valvulan Heart Disease	
60060	Cardiorespiratory Failure		
60060	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Diabetes Mellitus	Coronary Artery Disease
60060	Cirrhosis		
60060	Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma	
60060	Coronary Arter Disease	Hypertension	Congestive Heart Failure
60060	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60060	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60060	Respiratory Decline	Cardiopulmonary inest	
60060	Progressive End Stage Dementia		
60060	Cervical Cancer		
60060	Cerebral Vascular Accident		
60060	Congestive Heart Failure	Dementia	
60060	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Advanced Cervical Canrcinoma	
60061	Arrhythmia	Aortic Stenosis	
60061	Multiple Sclerosis		
60061	Valvular Heart Disease		
60061	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	
60062	Acute Myocardial Infarction		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60062	Myocardial Infarction		
60062	Coronary Artery Disease		
60062	Aspiration Pneumonia	Parkinsons Disease	ALS
60064	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Diabetes Mellitus	Hypertension
60064	Renal Failure		
60064	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60064	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Hypertension	
60064	Myelogenous Leukemia	Renal Failure	
60064	Cancer of the Ovaries		
60064	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60067	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60069	Lung Cancer		
60069	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Coronary Artery Disease	
60069	Renal Failure	Diabetes	
60069	Aortic Stenosis		
60073	Cancer of Kidney		
60073	Dementia		
60073	Retroperitoneal Bleed and Hemorrhage	Severe Metabolic Acidosis	Ventricular Fibrillation
60073	Parkinson's Disease		
60073	Heart Block	Bradycardia	Hypertensive Heart Disease
60073	Cardio Pulmonary Anemia	Massive CVA	Hypertension
60073	Respiratory Failure	CHF	
60073	Respiratory Failure	CHF	Cardiomyopathy
60073	Cardiac Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	
60073	Ventricular Tachycardia	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Atherosclerosis
60073	Metastatic Melanoma		
60073	Diabetes		
60073	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma		
60074	Respiratory Failure	Muscular Dystrophy	
60076	Lung Cancer		
60083	Congestive Heart Failure		
60084	Carcinoma of Rectum		
60084	Congestive Heart Failure	Pneumonia	
60084	Bronchopneumonia	Alzheimers	
60084	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Congestive Heart Failur	Hypertension
60084	Cerebral Vascular Accident		
60084	Coronary Artery Disease	Alzheimers Disease	
60084	Cerebral Vascular Accident		
60084	Sepsis	Bowel Perforation	Alcohol Abuse
60084	Pneumonia	Multiple Sclerosis	
60084	Acute Lung Injury	Urosepsis	COPD
60085	Perforated Bowel	Sepsis	Multiple Organ Failure
60085	Metastatic Cancer	Unknown Primary	
60085	Acute Renal Failure	Dehydration	
60085	Renal Failure	Sepsis	
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Heart Block	Sarcoidosis	
60085	Congestive Heart Failure	HTN	
60085	Subdural Hematoma	Cerebral Infarct	
60085	Neutropenic Sepsis	B-Cell Lymphoma	
60085	Resperatory Failure	Asperation Pneumonia	Severe Dyaphasia
60085	Squamous Cell Carcinoma		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60085	Coronary Heart Disease		
60085	Metastatic Cancer of the Liver		
60085	Metastatic Liposarcoma		
60085	Gram Negative Sepsis		
60085	Hypertensive Heart Disease		
60085	Liver Failure	Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Hepatitis C
60085	anoxic Encephalopathy	Cardiac Arrest	Acute Aspiration Pneumonitis
60085	Primary Lymphoma of Brain		
60085	Pancreatic Carcinoma	Metastatic Disease	
60085	Congestive Heart Disease		
60085	Cardiac Arrest	Paralytic Ileus	
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Carcinoma of the Lung	With Metastasis to Bone	Bilateral Diffuse Interstitial
60085	Pneumonia	Fibrosis, Sepsis	
60087	Hypertension	Blood Loss Anemia	Peptic Ulcer Disease
60087	Pneumonia	Renal Failure	
60087	Carcinoma of Right Breast	Hypertensive Cardial Disease	Respiratory Failure
60087	Myelodysplastic Syndrome		
60087	Myocardial Infarction		
60087	Metastatic Esophageal Carcinoma	Respiratory Failure	
60089	Colon Cancer		
60089	Failure to Thrive	Anorexia	
60089	Dementia		
60089	Failure to Thrive	Breast Cancer	
60089	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60089	Severe Dementia		
60089	Anemia		
60089	End Stage Parkinsons Disease		
60092	Alzheimers Disease		
60093	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60096	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60096	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimer's Disease	
60096	Urosepsis	ARDS	
60099	Carcinoma of Pancreas		
60099	Senile Dementia		
60099	Hypostatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60099	Congestive Heart Failure		
60099	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Cerebral Vascular Disease	
60099	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Hypertension	
60099	Terminal Cardiac Arrhythmia	Congestive Heart Failure	
60099	Hepatic Encephalopathy		
60099	Acute Renal Failure	Chronic Kidney Disease	Hypertension
60099	Pneumonia		
60099	Cancer of Kidney with	Metastasis to Lung and Bones	Congestive Heart Failure
60099	Alzheimer's Disease		
60099	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Dehydration and Failure to Thrive	Senile Dementia
60099	Extreme Prematurity	Incompetent Cervix	
60099	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Hypertension	
60430	Septic Shock		
75757	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
85085	Malignant Melanoma		



## October, 2007 Inquest Cases

"Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
53144	Multiple Injuries	Truck vs. Pedestrian Collision	
53217	Gunshot Wound to Head		
60010	Intracerebral Hemorrhages	A Fall	
60015	Pending		
60015	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Maternal Gunshot Wounds	
60015	Multiple Gunshot Wounds		
60020	Exsanguination	Stab Wound of Right Upper Arm	
60030	Cocaine and Alcohol Intoxication		
60048	Multiple Injuries	Tractor vs. Pedestrian Collision	
60051	Pending		
60051	Gunshot Wound to Head		
60060	Opiate and Cocaine Intoxication		
60064	Unknown		
60064	Poly-Substance Overdose	Cocaine and Opiate Intoxication	
60073	Pending		
60073	Pending		
60073	Pending		
60083	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle	
60085	Pending		
60085	Pending		
60085	Opiate Intoxication		
60087	Poly-Substance Overdose		
60087	Multiple Injuries	Motor Vehicle Collision	
60302	Stab Wound of Abdomen		
60466	Poly-Substance Overdose		

## October, 2007 Inquiry Cases

"Inquiry Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60002	Coronary Artery Disease		
60013	Pending		
60030	Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	Cardiovascular Disease	Hemoperitoneum
60035	Coronary Atherosclerosis		
60046	Dilated Cardiomyopathy		
60050	Dilated Cardiomyopathy		
60051	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60056	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Atherosclerosis	Cardiomegaly
60073	Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease		
60085	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60085	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease		
60096	Pulmonary Embolism	Deep Vein Thrombosis	
60096	Pending		
60099	Pending		
60099	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60099	Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	Chronic Alcohol Abuse	