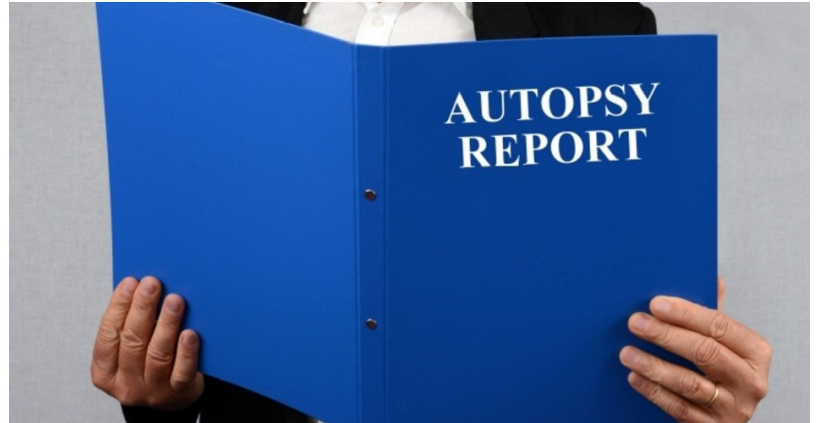




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Final Autopsy on Floyd: Bad Heart, Drug Use, COVID-19, “No Life-threatening Injuries”

The full autopsy report on George Floyd, the man who died while being restrained by Minneapolis policeman Derek Chauvin, confirms that Floyd took a highly dangerous narcotic and methamphetamine sometime before he died and suffered with an enlarged heart and high blood pressure.



The report also says Floyd had the Chinese Virus — COVID-19.

And although the Hennepin County, Minnesota, medical examiner concluded that the death was a “homicide,” the final autopsy confirms preliminary findings contained in the criminal complaint against Chauvin.

The final report does not mention asphyxia or strangulation and says Floyd did not sustain life-threatening injuries.

Key Findings

The final autopsy report says Floyd, 47, died of “cardiopulmonary arrest complicating law enforcement subdual, restraint, and neck compression,” as a [release from Hennepin’s coroner reported](#) a few days ago.

Floyd died on May 25 while Chauvin, 44, pinned him to the ground with a knee to the back of the neck for almost nine minutes, a few which passed after the 6-foot-7-inch Floyd stopped struggling. The criminal complaint against Chauvin [says Floyd](#) repeatedly resisted four officers who tried to arrest him for using a fake \$20 bill at a store.

But more details in the [final autopsy report suggest](#) that Floyd’s underlying health likely contributed to his death.

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Among Floyd’s “natural diseases” were “severe” coronary artery disease, high blood pressure, and hypertensive heart disease, the top cause of death from high blood pressure, the [WebMD website says](#). Floyd also suffered with cardiomegaly, an enlarged heart, and had a “clinical history of hypertension.” Floyd also used dangerous drugs, the [report says](#). The autopsy found fentanyl and methamphetamine in his bloodstream.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid pain reliever, the [Centers for Disease Control says](#), that is “50 to 100 times more potent than morphine.” Opioids are respiratory depressants.

[Floyd complained](#) that he couldn’t breathe before Chauvin pinned him to the ground.

Beyond the findings of serious heart disease and opioid use are those directly related to his fatal



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encounter with Chauvin.

Floyd suffered multiple “blunt force” wounds, but “no life-threatening injuries [were] identified,” the [report says](#).

- A. No facial, oral mucosal, or conjunctival petechiae
- B. No injuries of anterior muscles of neck or laryngeal structures
- C. No scalp soft tissue, skull, or brain injuries
- D. No chest wall soft tissue injuries, rib fractures (other than a single rib fracture from CPR), vertebral column injuries, or visceral injuries
- E. Incision and subcutaneous dissection of posterior and lateral neck, shoulders, back, flanks, and buttocks negative for occult trauma

The absence of [petechiae](#) — small red or purple spots in the eyes or skin from bleeding capillaries — is significant because [they occur](#) in upwards of 85 percent of strangulation or traumatic asphyxia deaths; i.e., increased pressure on the neck of the kind that Chauvin applied to Floyd.

A nasal swab taken the day after Floyd died divulged the Chinese Virus infection.

Ellison Upgrades Charges, Other Officers in Jail

Celebrity pathologist Michael Baden, working for the Floyd family with a pathologist from the University of Michigan, [concluded differently](#) and said Floyd died of “asphyxia due to compression of the neck.”

That aside, the question is whether the men can get a fair trial given the circumstances and determination of state officials to see them convicted.

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison, a hard-left Islamic radical and Antifa sympathizer [who says](#) the communist terror group is not behind the deranged violence in Minneapolis, took over the prosecution of Chauvin, then added a second-degree murder charge to the original charges of third-degree murder and manslaughter.

Ellison also charged the other officers at the scene, [Tou Thao](#), [Thomas K. Lane](#), and [J. Alexander Kueng](#), with aiding and abetting second-degree murder while committing a felony, and with aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter with culpable negligence.

Ellison’s elevation to a position where he can prosecute others for crimes of violence is something of a strange turn.

In 2018, his former concubine’s son [took to Facebook](#) to accuse Ellison of domestic violence:

In the middle of 2017, I was using my mom’s computer trying to download something and I clicked on a file, I found over 100 text and twitters messages and video almost 2 min long that showed Keith Ellison dragging my mama off the bed by her feet, screaming and calling her a “f***ing bitch” and telling her to get the f*** out of his house.

Neither law enforcement nor Democratic Party officials did anything about it.

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