

**Milwaukee County**  
**Medical Examiner's Office**  
**933 W. Highland Avenue**

**DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT**



Milwaukee, WI 53233  
(414) 223-1200 Fax (414) 223-1237

CASE NUMBER
<b>21-07833</b>
PRELIMINARY MANNER
<b>Accident</b>
CASE TYPE
<b>Exam</b>
JURISDICTION
<b>Milwaukee County ME</b>

CALL INFO

NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)		OTHER NAMES	
<b>Reddington, Cade Chandler</b>			
CALL TAKEN BY	REPORTED BY	REPORTING AGENCY	
Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI	Firefighter/Paramedic Kenny Lamas	North Shore Fire Department	
CASE INITIATED AT:	SCENE VISIT	INVESTIGATOR AT SCENE	
11/4/2021 1:36 AM	11/4/2021 2:23:00 AM	Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI	

DECEDENT

RESIDENCE (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				TELEPHONE NO		COUNTY
400 Kopp Road Waunakee, WI 53597						Dane
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	RACE	GENDER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	MARITAL STATUS
11/22/2002	18 Years	White	Male	69	156	
EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER	
DATE AND TIME PRONOUNCED		PRONOUNCED BY		AGENCY		
11/4/2021 1:19:00 AM		Dr. Megan Claflin		Paramedic Based		
LOCATION OF DEATH					AT RESIDENCE	
UW-Milwaukee North Sandburg Hall					<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					COUNTY	
3400 North Maryland Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211					Milwaukee	
DATE AND TIME FOUND		FOUND BY		FOUND BY AGENCY		
DATE AND TIME LAST SEEN ALIVE		LAST SEEN ALIVE BY		RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS WHERE LAST SEEN ALIVE						
IDENTIFIED BY		RELATIONSHIP		METHOD		DATE AND TIME
Rebecca Mussatti		Supervisor/Boss		In Person		11/4/2021

INCIDENT

DATE OF INJURY	TYPE OF LOCATION	PLACE INJURY OCCURRED	ADDRESS WHERE INJURY OCCURRED
11/03/2021 22:50 - 11/4/2021 0046	School	UW-Milwaukee dorm	3400 North Maryland Avenue N940
POLICE ORGANIZATION		POLICE OFFICERS	POLICE SQUAD
UW-Milwaukee Police		Sergeant Joseph Kelsey	

NOTIFICATION

FAMILY CONTACT	PRIMARY CONTACT	RELATIONSHIP
David Reddington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)		TELEPHONE NO.
FAMILY NOTIFY BY	METHOD	DATE AND TIME
Police	Visit from Law Enforcement Agent	11/4/2021

DISP

FUNERAL HOME	DATE OF EXAM	TYPE OF EXAM	EXAM LOCATION
Cress-Madison	11/4/2021 10:55 AM	Complete Autopsy	
FUNERAL HOME PHONE	PATHOLOGIST		
(608)238-3434	Wieslaw Tlomak, M.D.		
TRANSPORTED TO MCMEIO BY	AUTOPSY SUPERVISED BY	AUTOPSY WISHES	
JD Davis		Accept	



**Milwaukee County Medical Examiner**  
**933 W. Highland Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53233**  
**(414)-223-1200**

**Case Number: 21-07833**  
**Investigator: Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI**  
**Date of Death: 11/04/2021**  
**Date Today: 1/30/2023**

## **INVESTIGATION REPORT - PRESS**

**Decedent: Cade Chandler Reddington**

**21-07833**

### **SYNOPSIS**

This 18-year-old male with a history of Percocet abuse was found unresponsive in his dorm by his suitemates. (WSF)

### **DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT**

On 11/4/2021 at 0136 hours, Firefighter/Paramedic Kenny Lamas with the North Shore Fire Department (NSFD) MED 83 reported the death of Cade Reddington, White/Male, born on 11/22/2002, with a school address of 3400 North Maryland Avenue N940 Suite A in Milwaukee. His home address was 400 Kopp Road in Waunakee, WI 53597. The following information was provided:

At 0046 hours NSFD MED 83 were dispatched to a person unresponsive that upgraded to cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in progress. They arrived on scene to the decedent's dorm room at 0059 hours and found the decedent lying supine on the floor with UW-Milwaukee (UWM) Police performing CPR with an AED. The AED unit did not advise any shocks. UWM Police administered five intranasal Narcan units. MED 83 established a King airway, intravenous access through the right antecubital fossa, and used a LUCAS device for chest compressions. MED 83 administered 3 units of Epinephrine. Throughout their efforts the decedent remained asystole. No obvious external trauma was observed. A paramedic based physician #0141, Dr. Megan Claflin, pronounced death at 0119 hours. (WSF)

At 0140 hours: I spoke with Sergeant Joseph Kelsey with the UWM Police Department. The decedent resided in the Sandburg Residence Hall, North Tower, Suite 940A. He resided with 4 other suitemates. Entry cameras saw the decedent enter the facility at 2250 hours on 11/3/2021. The decedent entered alone and without any backpacks/bags. His suitemates spoke with the decedent when he arrived to the dorm a little after 2300 hours. The decedent was talking and appeared normal. They checked on the decedent about an hour later and saw him unresponsive on a futon in their shared suite room. The decedent had a history of abusing Percocet since he was 12 years old and had recently been in rehabilitation. The suitemates said the decedent typically drank alcohol with his Percocet. No one saw the decedent use illicit drugs this evening. Police requested this office respond to the scene before they search the dorm suite. I informed the office I would be responding to the scene shortly. (WSF)

### **SCENE VISIT**

I arrived to the above stated address of the UWM Sandburg Residential Housing where I met UWM police officers and proceeded to the North Tower Suite 940. The suite consisted of three bedroom and one bathroom, however, the suite mates made one of the bedrooms a "hangout" room instead of a bedroom. The police did not know the decedent's designated bed or room storage area throughout the suite. Overall the rooms were messy but not dirty.

The decedent was lying supine covered by a white blanket in Suite A. Resuscitative artifacts were in place. Rigor was not established in his extremities. Posterior, purple, blanching lividity was observed. No obvious external trauma was noted. The decedent's eyes were injected. He was clad in shoes, socks, pants, underwear, a sweatshirt, and two jackets. His pockets contained a cellular telephone, miscellaneous pieces of papers, a rolled \$5 bill, and a quarter. These items were left on scene for police.

I performed a cursory search of the suite including the bathroom. There were a couple open cans of alcohol in one of the rooms. No obvious illicit drug paraphernalia or medications were located.

The decedent's right shoe and sock were removed and a toe tag was attached to his right great toe. Body bag seal #272711 was left with officers on scene. (WSF)

### **PROPERTY**

The following items were identified as being Property related to the decedent:

Clothes	2 coats
Clothes	1 sweatshirt
Clothes	1 pr underwear



**Milwaukee County Medical Examiner**  
**933 W. Highland Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53233**  
**(414)-223-1200**

**Case Number: 21-07833**  
**Investigator: Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI**  
**Date of Death: 11/04/2021**  
**Date Today: 1/30/2023**

## **INVESTIGATION REPORT - PRESS**

**Decedent: Cade Chandler Reddington**

**21-07833**

### **PROPERTY**

The following items were identified as being Property related to the decedent:

Clothes	1 pr pants
Clothes	1 pr socks
Clothes	1 pr shoes
Jewelry	1 grey metal necklace
Jewelry	1 rubberband bracelet
Other Items	1 paper bracelet

### **FAMILY CONTACT**

On Nov 04, 2021 at 0223 hours, Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to Officer Dunn of the UW-Milwaukee Police and obtained the following information:

The decedent had no listed emergency contact name listed with the school. His home address was in Waunakee where police are going to send a teletype to the address to attempt to locate next of kin.

On Nov 04, 2021 at 1243 hours, Victoria Wright, MSW of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's father, David Reddington, and obtained the following information:

Due to the next of kin residing outside of Milwaukee County, outreach services will not be offered at this time.

On Nov 16, 2021 at 0000 hours, Sara J Schreiber of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's father, David Reddington, and obtained the following information:

I returned a voice mail that I received 11/15/21 with a vm from myself today. David Reddington then returned my call and we spoke about the preliminary results from the tox from Cade. I provided David with the ethanol level results and attempted to help him understand the significance. I also told him that our initial screen indicated the presence of fentanyl and that confirmatory work would be completed this week and then turned over to the pathologist. I helped him understand the various forms that fentanyl is found in these days as David spoke of Cade using pills. David wanted me to reach out to UWM PD to inform them of the preliminary results. I agreed to do so.

On Nov 22, 2021 at 1246 hours, Sara J Schreiber of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's father, David Reddington, and obtained the following information:

I received a phone call from David Reddington as follow up to our conversation from last week. He inquired for the fentanyl level and I provided that to him.

On Jan 27, 2023 at 1016 hours, Mohammed Batayneh of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's mother, Michelle Reddington, and obtained the following information:



**Milwaukee County Medical Examiner**  
933 W. Highland Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
(414)-223-1200

**Case Number:** 21-07833  
**Investigator:** Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI  
**Date of Death:** 11/04/2021  
**Date Today:** 1/30/2023

## INVESTIGATION REPORT - PRESS

**Decedent:** Cade Chandler Reddington

**21-07833**

Michelle called to refute the claims in the report that Cade had abused Percocet since he was 12, and that he was recently in rehab. She also did not believe the information about Cade being found on a futon was accurate. Cade's friends told Michelle that he was found on a beanbag chair. Michelle was also concerned as to why Cade's death was not listed as a drug induced homicide, and I told her that that was not an option. She stated that she would speak with the legislature about this issue. I also explained to Michelle that the information in the report that she believes to be inaccurate was given to us by a University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Police Officer on scene that day, and she stated that she would be calling them next. -MAB

On Jan 30, 2023 at 1140 hours, Maili Fraser, D-ABMDI of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's mother, Michelle Reddington, and obtained the following information:

Michelle called to inform that there was a discrepancy in Cade's case. She stated he did not start using Percocet at age 12, and he had never been to rehab. She knew that he had used drugs in the past (Xanax and Adderall), but he did not begin using at that young age. She expressed that she was upset that a report with misinformation was published for the public to read. She confirmed she spoke with Forensic Investigator Mohammed Batayneh on 01/27/2023, but she thought the report was re-released for publication since then without the information corrected. I explained that the information reported by police would not be omitted, but that I would document our conversation in the report. MRF

### SOCIAL HISTORY

On Nov 04, 2021 at 0223 hours, Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to Officer Eric Dunn of the UW-Milwaukee Police and obtained the following information:

The decedent was a Freshman at UWM. He had a history of abusing Percocet. Police had no arrests or contacts with the decedent during his stay at UWM.

On Nov 04, 2021 at 0645 hours, Whitney Feiertag, D-ABMDI of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to the decedent's father, David Reddington, and obtained the following information:

The decedent drank alcohol socially with his friends in college. He also vaped and abused prescription pills.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATION

On Nov 16, 2021 at 0000 hours, Sara J Schreiber of the Medical Examiner's Office spoke to Sergeant Joseph Kelsey of the UW-Milwaukee Police and obtained the following information:

I talked to Kelsey and informed him that I had spoken with Cade's father, David Reddington and provided him with preliminary tox results. I also informed Kelsey that David requested that I call UWM PD with the preliminary results. I provided those results and a timeline for confirmatory work.





Case Number: 21-07833

**TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY**

Pathologist: Wieslawa Tlomak,  
M.D.

Name: Reddington, Cade Chandler

Report Date: 11/22/2021

**TOXICOLOGY REPORT**

**SPECIMENS COLLECTED**

The following Specimens were received by the Toxicology laboratory:

Item	Description
Subclavian Blood 3576722	Subclavian Blood 3576722 was reportedly recovered from Admit and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Subclavian Blood 3576721	Subclavian Blood 3576721 was reportedly recovered from Admit and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Gastric 3576782	Gastric 3576782 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Liver 3576778	Liver 3576778 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576776	Iliac Blood 3576776 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576775	Iliac Blood 3576775 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Urine 3576774	Urine 3576774 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576773	Iliac Blood 3576773 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Vitreous 3576821	Vitreous 3576821 was reportedly recovered from Eye Bank and was received by the lab on Nov 05, 2021.

**SCREENING RESULTS**

Specimen	Compound	Result	Analyst	Instrument
Iliac Blood 3576776	11-nor-9-carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Acetaminophen	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Caffeine	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Carboxy-THC glucuronide	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Cotinine	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	EtS (Ethyl-Sulphate)	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Naloxone (free)	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Nicotine	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Quinine/Quinidine	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF
Iliac Blood 3576776	Theophylline	Indicated	Chelsea Johnson	LCMSTOF

**QUANTITATIVE  
RESULTS**





Case Number: 21-07833

**TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY**

Pathologist: Wieslawa Tlomak,  
M.D.

Name: Reddington, Cade Chandler

Report Date: 11/22/2021

TOXICOLOGY REPORT					
Specimen	Compound	Result	Units	Analyst	Instrument
Iliac Blood 3576773	CO	Not Detected		Chelsea Johnson	UV-VIS Spectrophotometry
Vitreous 3576821	Ethanol	0.142	g/dL	Juan Lezama	HSGC
Subclavian Blood 3576722	Ethanol	0.131	g/dL	Juan Lezama	HSGC
Iliac Blood 3576776	4-ANPP	Confirmed Present		Greg Wallace	LCMSMS
Iliac Blood 3576776	Fentanyl	7.3	mcg/L	Greg Wallace	LCMSMS

**Comments**

None

**ANALYTICAL PROTOCOL**

Indicated or detected results by LCMSTOF are presumptive only. Additional analysis is required for confirmation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara J. Schreiber".

**11/22/2021**

Name Of Approver: Sara J Schreiber

Date Approved

**Forensic Technical Director**





Case Number: 21-07833

**TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY**

Pathologist: Wieslawa Tlomak,  
M.D.

Name: Reddington, Cade Chandler

Report Date: 2/7/2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL TOXICOLOGY REPORT**

**SPECIMENS COLLECTED**

The following Specimens were received by the Toxicology laboratory:

Item	Description
Subclavian Blood 3576722	Subclavian Blood 3576722 was reportedly recovered from Admit and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Subclavian Blood 3576721	Subclavian Blood 3576721 was reportedly recovered from Admit and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Gastric 3576782	Gastric 3576782 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Liver 3576778	Liver 3576778 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576776	Iliac Blood 3576776 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576775	Iliac Blood 3576775 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Urine 3576774	Urine 3576774 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Iliac Blood 3576773	Iliac Blood 3576773 was reportedly recovered from Autopsy and was received by the lab on Nov 04, 2021.
Vitreous 3576821	Vitreous 3576821 was reportedly recovered from Eye Bank and was received by the lab on Nov 05, 2021.

**QUANTITATIVE  
RESULTS**

Specimen	Compound	Result	Units	Analyst	Instrument
Subclavian Blood 3576722	Amines-Screen	Not Detected		Chelsea Johnson	LCMSMS

**Comments**

This report is supplemental to report dated November 22, 2021.

**ANALYTICAL PROTOCOL**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sara J. Schreiber".

2/7/2022

Name Of Approver: Sara J Schreiber

Date Approved

**Forensic Technical Director**





Milwaukee County Medical Examiner  
933 W. Highland Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53233  
(414) 223-1200 Fax (414) 223-1237

**Case Number:**

21-07833

## Final Cause Of Death

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Time of Death	Age
Cade Chandler Reddington	11/4/2021	01:19	18 Years

**Immediate Cause of Death**

Acute Drug (Fentanyl) and Ethanol Intoxication

Due To (A)

Due To (B)

Due To (C)

Other Significant Conditions

**How Injury Occurred**

The decedent consumed fentanyl and alcohol; positive for 4-ANPP.

**Final Manner of Death**

Accident

Death Certificate Signed By

Wieslawa Tlomak, M.D.

Date Signed

11/23/2021