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Coroner Officer's Report into the Death of Leonid Makova

Deceased Name: Leonid Makova

My name is Geraldine Edwards, I work for the City Coroners of Manchester - 156 Chapel Street, M3 6EU. I am a Senior Coroner Officer and received my law degree from the University of Edinburgh.

I received contact from the police regarding the death of Leonid Makova and proceeded with the investigation into whether the death involved suspicious circumstances.

The post-mortem examination of the body concluded, in line with the police report, that the cause of death was a heavy blow to the top of the cranium. This caused an intracerebral haemorrhage which resulted in death.

The police investigation leads me to believe that there was no one else present in the flat at the time of the death. That, along with the victim's blood on the edge of the coffee table and the bruising indicating an impact force between 850 and 950 Newtons (this being in line with the Guide To Calculating Impact Forces), leads me to the conclusion that this death was accidental.

The body will be taken to the nearest mortuary whilst arrangements are carried out to return the body to Mr Makova's native Molvaria. His next of kin has been informed by the police and arrangements will be made with her going forwards.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Edwards