## Christopher Gregory

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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2026 3:12 PM
**To:** Christopher Gregory
**Subject:** Autopsy Report Request

Hello,

We have received your request for an autopsy report regarding Melissa Hart, DOB 06/19/1969. A search of our records has revealed that this death was not reported to the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner.

It is possible the death may not have occurred in the City and County of Denver, or that the deceased may not fit the protocol as a Coroner-reportable death. It is also possible for a hospital to perform an autopsy on a patient that expired at their facility. If this was a hospital death, check with the hospital records department.

It is also possible that the death occurred outside of Denver. There are 64 counties in Colorado, each having its own coroner's office. Unfortunately, counties do not share records. You may want to reference the Colorado Coroners Association website to find a map of Colorado with the phone number and address for each county's office. https://www.colorado.gov/coloradocoronersassociation

Lastly, you may want to contact the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, Vital Records Office, to obtain a copy of the death certificate in this case, which would clarify not only where the death occurred, but also if there was an autopsy performed or not. If you want to purchase a first or replacement birth or death certificate, you can do so online via www.VitalChek.com or call 720-295-7964 for assistance.

Please call our office at 720-337-7600 if you should need any other assistance.

Sincerely,
Becca

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