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ADMISSION OFFICE: complete appropriate items below, staple Death Certificate above.

- A.  HOSPITAL DEATH  
AUTOPSY:  YES  NO
- B.  DEAD ON ARRIVAL  
check applicable ME decision
- C.  DEATH ELSEWHERE  
 Former Patient  
 Inpatient expired while on  
 pass, or  
 transfer to another medical facility  
 AUTOPSY to be performed at NIH

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S (ME) DECISION (check one):

1.  ME's jurisdiction, ME will perform autopsy.
2.  ME's jurisdiction, NIH will perform autopsy.
3.  ME released remains to NIH (Complete Item A)

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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

**BACKING SHEET FOR DEATH CERTIFICATE**

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