

November 21, 2000

Fresno County Coroner  
Attn: David Hadden, M.D.  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, California 93721

Re: Linda Adanalian

Dear Dr. Hadden:

I am writing to address several aspects of the investigation into Mrs. Adanalian's death that remain troublesome.

During my visit to your office on May 26, 2000, I reviewed Mrs. Adanalian's case file. I remain concerned by the scant medical-legal field investigation into Mrs. Adanalian's death. The Attorney General's medical-legal death investigation guidelines and the information listed on the California Coroner's web page state that surrounding circumstances and the decedent's history must be taken into consideration when determining the cause of death. The areas described include: terminal episode history, decedent complaints preceding death, prior medical history and medications, and social, mental, religious, and marital history. It is my understanding that my clients shared such historical information with you after they were given assurances of confidentiality.

My inquiry into this case reveals many disturbing circumstances surrounding Mrs. Adanalian's premature death. There was confirmed marital discord and Mrs. Adanalian vocalized fears for her life on many occasions. As you know, Mrs. Adanalian expressed her fears to family and friends during the year preceding her death, and especially in the weeks before her demise. I am enclosing a document for your records that reflects some of Mrs. Adanalian's warnings and fears to a couple of her friends.

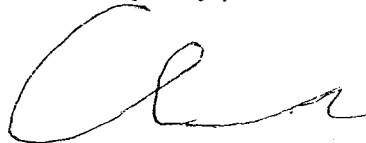
Medical consultants who have reviewed Mrs. Adanalian's clinical history and the autopsy results have indicated that Mrs. Adanalian's death is consistent with an unnatural death. Furthermore, I understand that Dr. Eric Pfeifer of the Mayo Clinic has made several requests for blood to validate findings.

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There is now an Internet site ([www.whathappenedtolinda.com](http://www.whathappenedtolinda.com)) that solicits public information pertaining to Mrs. Adanalian's death. I am hopeful that we will gain evidence helpful to your search for a cause of death. If you have any suggestions for the web site, please contact me.

I thank you and your office for the time and resources you have expended pursuant to the investigation into Mrs. Adanalian's death.

Very truly yours,



Allan Melikian

AM/cp  
Enclosures as stated

cc: Juliana Gmur