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Dear Mr. Melikian:

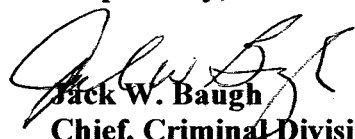
I am writing to inform you of the steps necessary to prompt a criminal investigation into Ms. Linda Adanalian's death.

By way of experience, I served 23 years with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department, retiring as Chief, Criminal Division. During my career, I supervised a patrol force of 185 deputies and an Investigation Section of 30 detectives as well as the Crime Lab and Identification Bureau. I supervised all of the homicide investigations from 1974 thru 1978, and I have personally investigated many homicides. I served as patrolman, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain.

I have conducted a review of the Adanalian death that includes evaluating medical, coroner, and investigative reports as well as a multitude of information and documents concerning the circumstances surrounding Ms. Adanalian's poisoning death. The evidence is compelling and clearly shows that Ms. Adanalian was a homicide victim. There is no question that an investigation needs to start immediately. To compel a proper law enforcement investigation, I urge you to take steps to have the autopsy report amended to accurately describe the manner of death as homicide. This must be accomplished in order to get the appropriate law enforcement officials to start a criminal investigation. Because all of the evidence demonstrates that death was caused by homicide, I believe that the investigation will progress rapidly once the manner of death is corrected from undetermined to homicide.

In all of my years of criminal investigations, I have never seen such a compelling case languish for so long. Based on my law enforcement experience, I am confident that a criminal investigation will uncover the facts and bring to Justice the person or persons responsible for Ms. Adanalian's death. Please contact me if you have questions or if I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,


**Jack W. Baugh
Chief, Criminal Division,
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