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Fresno

Ex-San Carlos woman was poisoned, official says

A Fresno mother of four who died last year after collapsing at an ice show was poisoned with selenium, according to a toxicologist.

Linda Adanalian, originally from San Carlos, had more than 11 times the level of the element found naturally in the human body. She could not have accidentally ingested that amount, concluded Henry Spiller, director of the Kentucky Regional Poison Center.

The coroner will now have to evaluate the report and determine if he agrees with it. If he does, the new information will be given to the Fresno Police Department for investigation.

Adanalian, 37, died in February after taking her children to an ice show. After the show, she complained of chest pains, said she couldn't breathe and passed out. She died a few hours later at Community Medical Center-Fresno.

Adanalian's family requested toxicology tests, which were first performed by doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

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