



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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November 7, 2024

Jenny Wadhwa  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 175207  
263 Huntington Ave  
Boston, MA 02115

Re: Public Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Wadhwa:

The Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) has received your November 4, 2024 request under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. ("GP") §§ 4-101- 4-601, seeking aggregated data regarding Excited Delirium / Agitated Delirium Maryland Deaths from January 1, 2014 through January 1, 2024.

**Full disclosure response - (Please see attached PDF of Delirium Data)**

Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. Alternatively, you may file a request for mediation with the Public Access Ombudsman at [pia.ombuds@oag.state.md.us](mailto:pia.ombuds@oag.state.md.us) or 410-576-6560 and, if the Ombudsman is unable to resolve the matter, may subsequently seek a resolution from the Public Information Act Compliance Board for those matters within the Compliance Board's jurisdiction. See GP §§ 4-1A-01 et seq. and 4-1B-01 et seq.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Moore  
Special Assistant to the Chief / Public Information Officer  
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
Maryland Department of Health

Delerium Data 2014-2023.xlsx

CaseNum	Decedent Name	Manner	CauseA	CauseB	CauseC	CauseD	CauseOther	InjuryDesc
20-00933	Brown, Gamel A.	Undetermined	Cardiovascular Abnormalities Complicated by Excited Delirium with Cannabis Use in the Setting of Police Restraint				Blood loss due to cutting wounds; Sickle cell trait	Unknown
18-06866	Watts, Terrance I.	Accident	Phencyclidine Induced Agitated Delirium in the setting of Police Restraint					Subject took drug
18-03879	Edwards, Dominic J.	Undetermined	Excited Delirium Syndrome Complicating Cardiovascular and Reactive Airway Disease in the Setting of Physical Restraint					Unknown
16-11282	George, Jr., Thomas A.	Homicide	Asphyxia Associated with Restraint Complicated by Asthma, Aspiration, and Drug or Psychiatric Induced Excited Delirium					Subject asphyxiated
16-09028	Rosenberger, Jr., Jerry	Undetermined	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Agitated Delirium			morbid obesity	unknown
15-11248	Coward, II, Surrano	Undetermined	PHENCYCLIDINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE INTOXICATION INDUCED EXCITED DELIRIUM	AND				Unknown
15-11050	Nero, Jr., Jimmy	Undetermined	Sudden Death	Phencyclidine-induced			morbid obesity	unknown
15-03561	Brown, Darrell L.	Undetermined	Phencyclidine and Ethylone 'Bath Salts' Intoxication Induced Excited Delirium in the Setting of Police Restraint				Cardiac fibrosis,	Unknown