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**To:** [Branson, Joshua \(MPD\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Brian Sicknick  
**Date:** Monday, April 19, 2021 3:30:51 PM

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Good afternoon Det. Branson,

The cause and death for Mr. Sicknick (OCME case 21-00132) were certified as the following this afternoon:

- COD: Acute brainstem and cerebellar infarcts due to acute basilar artery thrombosis
- MOD: Natural

This information was conveyed to the decedent's mother and girlfriend earlier this afternoon.

~ Dr. Breland

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From: Branson, Joshua (MPD)  
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:28 PM  
To: Breland, Sasha (OCME)  
Subject: Brian Sicknick

Good afternoon Dr. Breland, have y'all ruled on the Sicknick case yet? The FBI just called me saying the family received a call from the OCME stating that his death was ruled a natural.

Sent from my iPhone

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