Press Release

As of June 2, 2016, the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office has completed its death investigation of Prince Rogers Nelson. The Midwest Medical Examiner's Office hereby releases all public data relating to this death investigation as specifically defined in Minnesota Statute, Section 13.83, subd. 2. This public data includes the manner and cause of death. Under Minnesota law, all other medical examiner data is considered private or nonpublic data. The Medical Examiner's Office is unable to make any further comments about its death investigation of Prince Nelson.

The Carver County Sheriff's Office continues its investigation.
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Address: 7801 Audubon Road  Age: 57  Sex: Male
City: Chanhassen  State: MN  Zip: 55317  Name of spouse: NA

Marital status:  □ Never married  □ Divorced  □ Widowed  □ Married  □ Separated
Occupation: Artist  Business: Music
Citizenship: U.S.A.  Race: Black/African American  Served in armed forces of United States: No

Decedent's place of birth: Minneapolis, MN
Father's name: John L. Nelson  Birth name: ---  Birthplace: unk
Mother's name: Mattie O. Nelson  Birth name: Shaw  Birthplace: unk
Type of disposition: Cremation  Date of burial: unk
Burial place name & location: unk
Funeral home: Cremation Society of Minnesota  Funeral director: Kevin J. Waterston

Place of death: Residence  Hospital: na
Date of injury: unknown  Place of injury: Residence
Death at work? No  Address of injury: Residence
How injury occurred: The decedent self-administered fentanyl

Height: 63 inches  Weight: 112  Hair color: Black  Eye color: Brown  Complexion: Light  Build: Petite
Identifying marks: na
Scars & amputations: Scar, left hip; scar, right lower leg
Description of decedent's clothing: black cap; black shirt; grey undershirt; black pants; black boxer briefs, black socks.

Autopsy performed: Yes
MANNER:  □ Natural  □ Accident  □ Homicide  □ Suicide  □ Undetermined

Cause: 1: Fentanyl toxicity
2: na
3: na
4: na
Other significant conditions: na

Signed by Medical Examiner's Office: ____________________________

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