

Post Mortem Examination Report
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The entrepreneurial spirit, the workaholic and the capitalist mind,
He was always thinking about businesses to start or refine,
The brain weighed 1300 grams.

The giving spirit, the generous soul of resources and time,
He spent hours camping, fishing, and teaching his son lessons to last a lifetime,
The heart weighed 300 grams.

He beat death over and over again, too many surgeries to count,
He breathed each day, the pain so great but life more paramount,
The right lung weighed 450 grams; the left 380 grams.

The liver weighed 1500 grams.

The spleen weighed 100 grams.

Capsular laceration of liver and spleen.

Bones shattered through just 1600 grams.

No answers from the autopsy,
No explanation for a flipped, mangled car,
No use of words like *dad, husband, friend* or *boss*.
Just weights for useless organs, long gone.

This 59-year old, white male...

died of Multiple Injuries sustained as a driver of a car that was ejected.

Nothing about dying too young or being loved by many.