

# NOW IT CAN BE TOLD – PART 2

## Murder by Suicide

***They Savagely And Brutally Beat Him To Death Then Tried To Destroy The Evidence – By Cremation***

Pieces of his skull were missing in three different places.



There were deep bruises underneath his arms including fingertip bruises on his biceps – indicative of being forcibly held.



His knuckles were deeply bruised and swollen.



According to the government these appalling injuries were the result of a hanging suicide, a suicide that was committed inside a suicide-proof cell at the Federal Transfer Center (FTC) in Oklahoma City during a 24 minute interval between bed checks in the pre-twilight hours of August 21, 1995. The person who allegedly committed this bizarre “suicide” was federal prisoner Kenneth Michael Trentadue.

The government claims that Kenneth Michael Trentadue was alive, unharmed and in bed at 2:38 AM and that at 3:02 AM he was discovered hanging in his cell. Later that morning Acting Warden Marie Carter called Kenneth Trentadue’s mother, Wilma, informing her of her son’s “suicide.” During their conversation Carter offered to cremate the remains of Kenneth Trentadue, all expenses paid. The Bureau of Prisons has no such cremation policy.

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According to the government Trentadue sedulously tore up his bed sheet and used the strips of cloth to improvise a noose. Then he climbed onto the sink and secured one end of the improvised noose to an air vent.

“Trentadue then tried to hang himself and was momentarily successful, but the bed sheet rope broke. Trentadue fell, hitting his buttocks on the edge of the sink ...”

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According to the government the impact of Trentadue’s body on the sink caused Trentadue to literally ricochet across the cell and collide headfirst into a metal desk bolted to the floor.

According to the government the collision was so violent that a piece of Trentadue's skull tore out.

According to the government the impact of Trentadue's skull with the desk caused Trentadue to rotate 180 degrees and careen across the cell where he smashed his head on the wall. The collision smashed out another piece of his skull and knocked him unconscious.

According to government Trentadue rolled over so he was lying face down and profusely bled. When Trentadue regained consciousness he attempted to stand up but struck his head on the stool that was attached to his desk. The collision was so violent that it smashed out another chunk of his skull.

According to the government Trentadue somehow managed to climb back up onto the sink, somehow repaired the bed sheet ligature - nobody has explained how - and finally, somehow, hanged himself.

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According to the government all this frenetic activity occurred in a time interval of 24 minutes in between bed checks. The FBI and the DOJ successfully made their suicide fantasy the accepted narrative about Trentadue's death.

The only person who wasn't fooled was Kenneth Trentadue's brother, Jessie Trentadue, a trial lawyer in Salt Lake City who kept challenging the government's endless flow of preposterous lies.

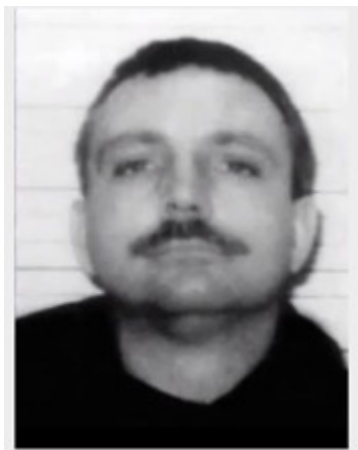
What he could not understand was what triggered the violent assault. That issue was addressed in December 2007 when Congressman Dana Rohrabacher released the Rohrabacher Report, which examined the many controversies surrounding the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. It turns out that Trentadue's death may have been a case of mistaken identity:

Bank robber Richard Guthrie claimed that he would soon be revealing information that would blow the lid off the Oklahoma City bombing case. The next day, he was found dead, hanging in his cell, purportedly a suicide. This suspicious "suicide" mirrored the similar death of Kenneth Trentadue, another prisoner, who may have been tangentially and incorrectly linked to the Oklahoma City bombing. The death of these two prisoners, who happened to be very similar in appearance, is more than disturbing.

[https://www.motherjones.com/wp-content/uploads/legacy/news/featurex/2007/07/Rohrabacher\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://www.motherjones.com/wp-content/uploads/legacy/news/featurex/2007/07/Rohrabacher_Final_Report.pdf)

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Richard Lee Guthrie



[https://libertarianinstitute.org/okc/?category\\_id=13&the\\_page=3](https://libertarianinstitute.org/okc/?category_id=13&the_page=3)

## Kenneth Trentadue



<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2007/07/search-john-doe-no-2-story-feds-never-told-about-oklahoma-city-bombing/>

According to the FBI, Richard Guthrie was a member of the Midwest Bank robbers gang that reportedly shared stolen monies with Timothy McVeigh to help fund the Oklahoma City bombing. Trentadue may have been beaten to death by prison guards because they mistook him for Guthrie.

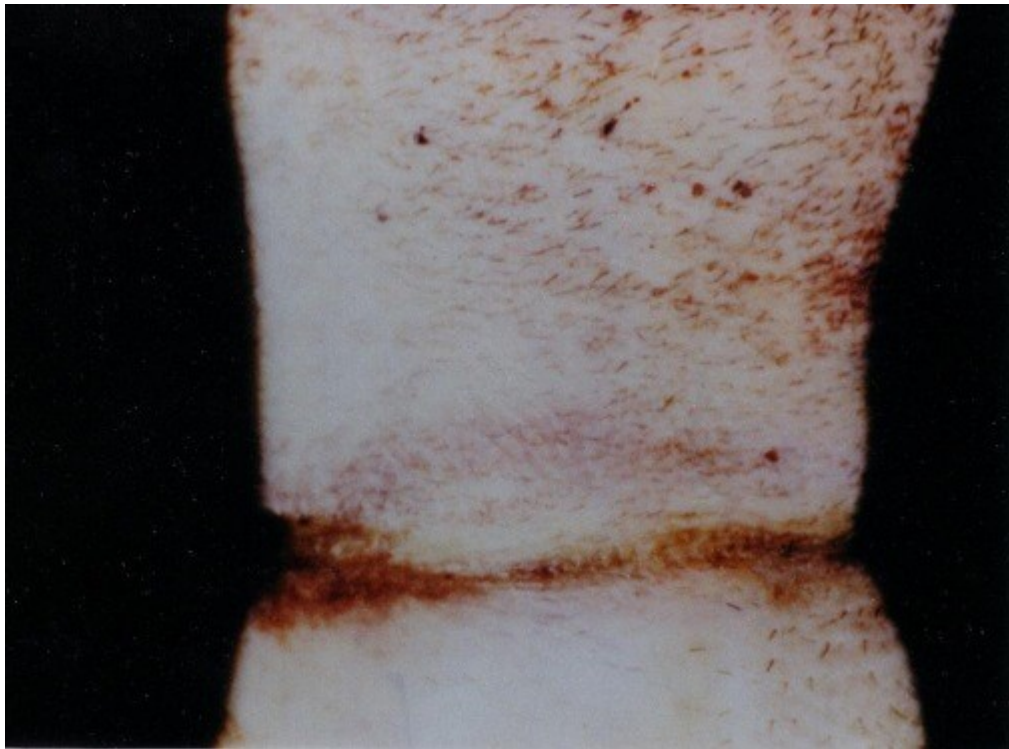
A hanging or a brutal strangulation?

## Trentadue's Neck Ligature Injury





A close-up of Trentadue's neck ligature injury.



<http://www.kennethrentadue.com/ligature.html>

Above is a photograph taken by the Oklahoma Medical Examiner's Office of Trentadue's neck injury. It is a close-up of the neck ligature. This photograph depicts the groove or furrow inflicted and clearly shows cross-tie like impressions consistent with the locking mechanism pattern of plastic handcuffs. Jesse Trentadue notes the positioning of the markings are mid-throat rather than at the jaw line which is inconsistent with full-body suspension, i.e. hanging. Conclusion? Trentadue was very likely strangled with plastic handcuffs – the kind of plastic zip ties prison guards are equipped with.

It is well established among forensic personnel that a fractured hyoid bone is more indicative of strangulation than hanging. During autopsy it was determined that Trentadue's hyoid was broken.

"Trentadue had 'petechiae and purpura of the conjunctiva' which are ruptured capillaries in the eyes, a fractured hyoid bone and strap muscle hemorrhages. Dr. Jordan [then-Medical Examiner for the state of Oklahoma] testified that Trentadue is the only case of an alleged hanging in which he has found a fractured hyoid bone."

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## **Jeffrey Epstein & Kenneth Trentadue Deadly déjà vu**

Among the media feeding frenzy that erupted after Jeffrey Epstein's death two articles stand out. One from the Wall Street Journal and this one from The Hill newspaper.



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## Deadly déjà vu: Epstein's prison death was decades in the making

“Kenneth Michael Trentadue’s badly bruised body was found hanging in a cell in the Oklahoma City Federal Transfer Center in summer 1995, raising his family’s concern that he might have been murdered.”

<https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/457304-deadly-deja-vu-epsteins-prison-death-was-decades-in-the-making>

In the case of Kenneth Trentadue, Freeman the prison officer in charge of investigations, is on record stating that the video camera used to document death scenes was not working that morning. According to Freeman the battery was dead. Even more bizarrely, according to Freeman, was when a second battery was tried it too was dead.

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That is the official reason on record as to why Trentadue’s hanging corpse was not videotaped. In fact Trentadue did not hang himself but was viciously attacked by a squad of prison guards.

“It is undisputed that when discovered, Trentadue’s body was covered in blood with head-to-toe, front-to-back trauma. **It is also undisputed that Trentadue’s throat had been slashed** and that he suffered three massive blows to his head which ruptured his scalp to the skull.”

<https://dokumen.tips/documents/opening-brief-final.html>

Page 9 (Emphasis added.)



<http://www.kennethrentadue.com/photos.html>

From the Wall Street Journal:

“The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department’s inspector general have devoted additional manpower and resources to investigating the circumstances around Mr. Epstein’s death.”

The Journal went on to say that:

**“The investigation into Mr. Epstein’s death could take years to complete.** It took more than two years, for instance, for the Justice Department’s inspector general to complete a

probe into the death of Kenneth Trentadue, who was found hanging in his cell at a federal prison shortly after he was arrested on a parole violation in 1995, ... Investigators, who began probing the death in 1997, interviewed more than 230 witnesses and reviewed thousands of pages of documents, a sign of how labor-intensive such investigations can be.”

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/there-were-serious-irregularities-at-federal-jail-where-jeffrey-epstein-died-barr-says-11565622895> (Emphasis added.)

Both articles are remarkable in that they compare the prison death of Epstein in August 2019 to the prison death of Kenneth Trentadue at the FTC Center in Oklahoma City in August 1995. Unfortunately both articles are completely erroneous in their conclusions.

- Essentially the Hill Newspaper and the WSJ used the government’s orchestrated cover-up of Trentadue’s 1995 homicide to facilitate the cover-up of Epstein’s (very likely) 2019 prison homicide.

Epstein’s death, as it turns out, was just as unlike a “suicide” as Trentadue’s was. To begin with, how many people are aware that Dr. Barbara Sampson, then Medical Examiner for New York City, did not attend Epstein’s autopsy? Consider:

[Acclaimed forensic pathologist Dr. Michael] Baden told the [Miami] Herald that the pathologist who actually conducted the autopsy, Dr. Kristin Roman, also had trouble determining that Epstein hanged himself, and initially determined that the manner of death was ‘pending.’

Less than a week later, Dr. Sampson changed the manner of death from “pending” to “suicide,” with no further findings or input.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/state/florida/article236809668.html>

Then there was the matter of the fact that Epstein allegedly killed himself simply by kneeling into the noose that was constructed with a paper bedsheet. Moreover, during a 60 Minutes interview, Baden noted, “This looks like a clean noose that was never used to compress anybody’s neck.”

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05/> [Transcript]



<https://www.wpbf.com/article/epsteins-brother-jail-cell-photos-show-epstein-didnt-kill-himself/30461055>

Dr. Baden expressed suspicions about the noose that Epstein allegedly used to hang himself: "We have one photograph that shows the ligature laid out on the ground, which, if that's the way it was found, it looks like it was a planted kind of scene because that's not the way it would have been found if the guards had cut it," he explained to The Washington Examiner.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/jeffrey-epsteinbrother-he-was-innocent-and-did-not-kill-himself>

Mark Epstein observed: “All we know is the guard said he cut him down when he found him. If you look at the noose, the long end of the noose has a hemmed edge and it wasn’t cut. No creases.”

<https://www.wpbf.com/article/epsteins-brother-jail-cell-photos-show-epstein-didnt-kill-himself/30461055>

“Plus, Baden said there was no transfer of blood or skin to that noose although Epstein had a bloody wound under his chin.”

<https://www.wpbf.com/article/new-epstein-jail-cell-photos-reinforce-suspicious-according-to-independent-medical-examiner/30423395#:~:text=Plus%2C%20Baden%20said%20there%20was%20no%20transfer%20of,Epstein%20had%20a%20bloody%20wound%20under%20his%20chin.>

Screenshot



<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7855039/Graphic-photos-Jeffrey-Epsteins-autopsy-reveal-bloodied-neck.html>

According to Baden, the type of wound Epstein had—straight across his neck—“is more common when a victim is strangled by a wire or cord.”



<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05/> [Transcript]

During a January 5, 2020 interview on 60 Minutes Baden further explained, “What I see here is that this noose doesn't match the ligature furrow mark. It's wider than this.”

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05/> [Transcript]

During an interview with Fox News, Baden pointed out that the petechiae, or broken capillaries in Epstein’s eyes, are further evidence that Epstein did not hang himself.

Dr Baden: There were burst capillaries called petechiae – it’s not conclusive but it is greater evidence for homicide [strangulation] than suicide.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JZkVM4EhI0>

Then there is the highly suspicious matter of Epstein’s broken neck bones. During the 60 Minutes January 2020 broadcast, Baden expressed dismay concerning fractured neck bones discovered during Epstein’s autopsy.

Dr. Michael Baden: There were fractures of the left, the right, thyroid cartilage and the left hyoid bone. I have never seen three fractures like this in a suicidal hanging. Sometimes there’s a fracture of the hyoid bone or a fracture of the thyroid cartilage.

Sharyn Alfonsi: But not three?

Dr. Michael Baden: Very unusual to have two and not three. And going over— over a thousand jail hangings, suicides in the New York City state prisons over the past 40-50 years, no one had three fractures.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05/> [Transcript]

In another interview Baden commented how, “the sheet was too low to the floor to explain the broken bone and cartilage in Epstein's neck, which had to come from extreme force, not from just kneeling forward against a tied ligature.”

<https://www.wpbf.com/article/new-epstein-jail-cell-photos-reinforce-suspicious-according-to-independent-medical-examiner/30423395#:~:text=Plus%2C%20Baden%20said%20there%20was%20no%20transfer%20of,Epstein%20had%20a%20bloody%20wound%20under%20his%20chin.>

Dr. Cyril Wecht, another expert forensic pathologist, concurs:

“I have never seen this kind of hanging scenario, this leaning forward, with three fractures. The bunk was three to four feet above, and there was not enough velocity there to produce three fractures.”

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/crime/2713888/jeffrey-epstein-brother-he-was-innocent-and-did-not-kill-himself/>

Nevertheless, Dr. Barbara Sampson, Chief Medical Examiner for New York City, tenaciously clings to her suicide-by-hanging ruling. She does so even though it flies in the face of reams of hard evidence that indicate otherwise.

On his January 26, 2023, show, Tucker Carlson featured the many strange circumstances surrounding Epstein's death, including pointing out how Dr. Sampson unilaterally overruled the conclusions of those who conducted the autopsy. But why did she do that? Carlson says that, when she was asked that question, Sampson responded by hanging up.

<https://www.foxnews.com/video/6319257168112>

The parallels between the Trentadue and Epstein prison deaths are staggering:

“[S]ources say a second camera inside the tier, the one that could have seen Epstein's cell door and the doors of other inmates, was not working that night.”

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself-60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05> [Transcript]

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- Epstein had multiple neck fractures including the hyoid bone.

- Trentadue had a fractured hyoid bone – which is more indicative of strangulation than hanging.
  - In the case of Epstein burst capillaries, petechiae, in his eyes were found.
  - In the case of Trentadue petechiae, a likely indicator of strangulation were detected in his eyes.
- In the case of Epstein the wide noose did not match the narrow ligature furrow.
- In the case of Trentadue the ligature, allegedly fashioned from a bedsheet, did not match the ligature wound.
- In the case of Epstein the mid-neck location of the ligature is inconsistent with hanging.
- In the case of Trentadue the location of the ligature is inconsistent with hanging.
- In the case of Jeffrey Epstein his corpse was removed from the cell in violation of federal law.
- In the case of Kenneth Trentadue he was removed from his cell, apparently after he died; afterwards the Oklahoma State Medical Examiner was denied entry to the cell while a team of prisoners was dispatched to illegally sanitize the crime scene.



<https://nypost.com/2021/12/05/nycs-first-female-chief-medical-examiner-reveals-tales-of-the-job/>

On October 30, 2019 the Associated Press ran an article regarding how New York City's Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Barbara Sampson insisted, "I stand firmly behind our determination of the cause and manner of death for Mr. Epstein. The cause is hanging, the manner is suicide," she said.

<https://apnews.com/0535243c19af4077a2081c6894d1a236>

Let's consider the totality of the evidence starting with Epstein's neck bone fractures. The fact that multiple neck injuries were sustained when Epstein allegedly kneeled into

the improvised noose from his bed rather than jumping from a platform which would result in a much higher falling velocity remains a prime concern.

On January 6, 2020 Baden appeared on the television show “CBS This Morning” and explained that he reviewed over a thousand cases of prison suicides in New York since the time of Attica and never came across a suicidal hanging case that involved three neck fractures. That assertion sparked this exchange:

Tony Dokoupil: So the thousand cases that you reviewed in the New State prison systems since Attica you have never seen a three bone fracture in a suicide.

Baden: Correct.

Tony Dokoupil: But the New York Medical Examiner which also looked at this said no we have seen it and we think it's a suicide.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F76T92iE-O8>

If the New York Medical Examiner had found documented cases of multiple neck fractures resulting from suicidal hangings why has she not shared those documents for everyone to see?? Why did she hang up on Tucker Carlson?

The red flag finding that continues to sound alarm bells with medical experts like Dr. Baden and Doctor Wecht is not an injury to the hyoid bone but the fact that the hyoid bone was broken together cartilage on the left and right side of the thyroid.



Furthermore, Dr. Baden insists that a wound straight across the neck is more common when a victim is strangled by a wire or cord than with a paper bedsheet.

Then there's the matter of the noose itself. It is too wide to cause the narrow neck ligature wound. Even more inexplicable is that fact that no blood or skin cells were found on the noose.

Dr. Sampson told the Associated Press that "no conclusions should be drawn from a lone injury or piece of evidence."

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By all available information Sampson has done just that: she insists that Epstein hung himself explaining that it's possible for the hyoid bone to break during hanging; furthermore among elderly people the hyoid is more vulnerable to breaking (Epstein was 66).

Fact: During strangulation the hyoid bone is often broken, less seldom is it broken during hanging. Nonetheless Dr. Sampson refuses to address that Epstein suffered not one, not two, but three documented neck fractures that ostensibly occurred from merely kneeling into the improvised ligature constructed with a paper bedsheet.

- Dr. Sampson has not explained why no blood or skin cells were found on the noose.

- Dr. Sampson has not explained why the noose was never cut.

- Dr. Sampson refuses to address the issue of the location of the ligature furrow and why that is inconsistent with hanging.
- Dr. Sampson refuses to address the petechiae discovered in Epstein's eyes during autopsy.

Is Dr. Sampson incompetent, was she threatened, blackmailed?

Are the tragic homicides of Kenneth Trentadue and Jeffrey Epstein symptomatic? The government's outre explanations of how Trentadue hung himself in such a manner that inflicted massive trauma defy all logic yet they constitute the official version of events. Even worse is that the media allows them to get away with it. And what about Congress? Certain members might grumble but beyond that don't expect much. Not only did the media fail to help provide accountability for the government gangsters that viciously murdered Kenneth Trentadue but some media outlets, the Hill Newspaper and the Wall Street Journal, actually used the cover-up of Trentadue's prison homicide to facilitate the flimsy cover-up of Epstein's prison homicide.

When taught correctly there is a timeless lesson we can learn from history: A nation of sheep will be ruled by wolves.

- Mark Adams