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## **FORENSIC NEUROPATHOLOGY REPORT**

**NAME: Chris Benoit**

**AGE: 40-years-old**

**SEX: Male**

**RACE: White**

### **FINAL NEUROPATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES:**

#### **AUTOPSY BRAIN SECTIONS AND DURA MATER:**

- I. CEREBRAL TAUPATHY, CONSISTENT WITH CHRONIC TRAUMATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY**
  - a. Pending Apolipoprotein-E genotype**
- II. ACUTE CONGESTIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY, TERMINAL, STATUS, POST HANGING [see autopsy narrative]**

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