

ID Number	A1-2007-0014-Eng
Title	Record Survey on Suicide

Office ID		Year of Incidence			Case Number			
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SQ1. Office ID

- (1) Gwacheon Police Station
- (2) Dongdaemun Police Station
- (3) Mokpo Police Station

**I. Suicide Victim Information**

1. Personal information

1-1. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_Year \_\_\_\_\_Month \_\_\_\_\_Day

1-2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

1-3. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1-4. Sex

- \_\_\_(1) Male
- \_\_\_(2) Female

2. Spouse information

- \_\_\_(1) With spouse
  - \_\_\_a. First marriage
  - \_\_\_b. Second marriage or over
  - \_\_\_c. Cohabiting
  - \_\_\_d. Separated

- \_\_\_(2) Not with spouse
  - \_\_\_a. Never-married
  - \_\_\_b. Divorced
  - \_\_\_c. Widowed

3. Co-Resident Family (Check all)

- \_\_\_(1) Father
- \_\_\_(2) Mother
- \_\_\_(3) Step-father
- \_\_\_(4) Step-mother

- (5) Spouse
- (6) Child
- (7) Grandfather
- (8) Grandmother
- (9) Brother
- (10) Sister
- (11) Sister or brother-in-law
- (12) Other relative ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- (13) Friend
- (14) Living in Dormitory
- (15) Living alone
- (16) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

#### 4. Parental Death Status

##### 4-1. Mother

- a. Alive
- b. Deceased

##### 4-1-1. Cause of Death

- (1) Illness
- (2) Accident
- (3) Natural cause
- (4) Disappearance
- (5) Suicide
- (6) Other

##### 4-2. Father

- a. Alive
- b. Deceased

##### 4-2-1. Cause of Death

- (1) Illness
- (2) Accident
- (3) Natural cause
- (4) Disappearance
- (5) Suicide
- (6) Other

#### 5. Children's Death Status

##### 5-1. Child 1

- a. Alive
- b. Deceased

##### 5-1-1. Cause of Death

- (1) Illness
- (2) Accident
- (3) Natural cause
- (4) Disappearance

- \_\_\_(5) Suicide
- \_\_\_(6) Other

5-2. Child 2

- \_\_\_a. Alive
- \_\_\_b. Deceased

5-2-1. Cause of Death

- \_\_\_(1) Illness
- \_\_\_(2) Accident
- \_\_\_(3) Natural cause
- \_\_\_(4) Disappearance
- \_\_\_(5) Suicide
- \_\_\_(6) Other

5-3. Child 3

- \_\_\_a. Alive
- \_\_\_b. Deceased

5-3-1. Cause of Death

- \_\_\_(1) Illness
- \_\_\_(2) Accident
- \_\_\_(3) Natural cause
- \_\_\_(4) Disappearance
- \_\_\_(5) Suicide
- \_\_\_(6) Other

6. Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Won

7. Debt: \_\_\_\_\_ Won

8. Alcohol Addiction

- \_\_\_(0) None
- \_\_\_(1) Currently addicted
- \_\_\_(2) Treated

9. Drug Addiction

- \_\_\_(0) None
- \_\_\_(1) Currently addicted
- \_\_\_(2) Treated

10. Religion

- \_\_\_(1) No religion
- \_\_\_(2) Protestant
- \_\_\_(3) Catholic
- \_\_\_(4) Buddhist
- \_\_\_(5) Won-Buddhist
- \_\_\_(6) Cheondogyo
- \_\_\_(7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

11. Level of religious participation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Level of education

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___(1) No education</li> <li>___(2) Elementary school</li> <li>___(3) Middle school</li> <li>___(4) High school</li> <li>___(5) College (2-3 year)</li> <li>___(6) 4-year college</li> <li>___(7) Graduate school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___a. Currently attending</li> <li>___b. On leave of absence</li> <li>___c. Dropped out</li> <li>___d. Graduated</li> </ul>
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13. Mental Illness History

	1) Name of Disease (Diagnosis)	2) Treatment Status
(1)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(2)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(3)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(4)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated

14. Other Medical History

	1) Name of Disease (Diagnosis)	2) Treatment Status
(1)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(2)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(3)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated
(4)		___a. Completed ___b. Currently under treatment ___c. Not treated

**II. Case Information**

15. Estimated Time and Date of Death

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Minute (Use 24-hour clock )

16. Time and Date of Discovery

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Minute (Use 24-hour clock )

17. Place of Discovery

- \_\_\_(1) In the house of the deceased
- \_\_\_(2) Near the house of the deceased(Garden or the rooftop of the apartment)
- \_\_\_(3) At or near workplace of the deceased
- \_\_\_(4) In the house of the finder
- \_\_\_(5) Near the house of the finder(Garden or the rooftop of the apartment)
- \_\_\_(6) At or near workplace of the finder
- \_\_\_(7) In the house of a third person
- \_\_\_(8) Near the house of a third person(Garden or the rooftop of the apartment)
- \_\_\_(9) A secluded place such as a hill
- \_\_\_(10) Public place(street, park, etc)
- \_\_\_(11) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

18. Reporter Information

18-1. Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

18-2. Sex: \_\_\_1) Male \_\_\_2) Female

18-3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years old

18-4. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Details of Discovery and Report

- \_\_\_(1) Discovered by chance
- \_\_\_(2) Discovered during a search after failing to contact
- \_\_\_(3) Discovered during a search after finding a suicide note
- \_\_\_(4) Discovered during a search for the missing
- \_\_\_(5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

20. Double suicide

- \_\_\_(0) No
- \_\_\_(1) Yes

20-1. Relationship

- (1) Spouse
- (2) Child
- (3) Sibling
- (4) Grandfather/Grandmother
- (5) Grandson/Granddaughter
- (6) Other relative
- (7) Lover
- (8) Friend
- (9) Colleague or Superior at work
- (10) Business acquaintance
- (11) Stranger
- (12) Other
- (13) Parent

20-2. Success or failure

- (1) Success
- (2) Failure

21. Corpse condition

21-1. Position \_\_\_\_\_

21-2. External injury

- (1) None
- (2) Yes

22. Evidence

22-1. Belongings: \_\_\_\_\_

22-2. Weapons(suicidal tools): \_\_\_\_\_

22-3. Suicide note

- (1) None
- (2) Yes

23. Characteristics of the Suicide Note

- (1) Written on letter paper or white paper
- (2) Written on notepad or scratch pad
- (3) Written simply on memopad or diary
- (4) Written on a sheet of paper nearby(e.g., calender, wrapping paper, etc)
- (5) Written online (e.g., personal blog, etc)
- (6) Text message on cell phone(SMS)
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Method of Suicide

- (1) Strangling
- (2) Hanging
- (3) Drowning
- (4) Swords
- (5) Firearms
- (6) Explosive
- (7) Poison
- (8) Train
- (9) Car
- (10) Airplane
- (11) Gas poisoning
- (12) Fall
- (13) Fire
- (14) Electricity
- (15) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

25. Preparation of suicidal tools

- (1) No tools used (jumping, etc.)
- (2) Not prepared but used something nearby
- (3) Prepared in advance for suicide
- (4) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Cause of Death (medical cause leading to death)

- (1) Suffocation
- (2) Hemorrhage
- (3) Organ damage
- (4) Poisoning
- (5) Fire
- (6) Electrocution
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Cause of Suicide (Psychological cause leading to suicide attempt) (Choose all that apply).

- (1) Depression
- (2) Economic hardship
- (3) Anxiety
- (4) Family problems
- (5) Love affair
- (6) Other social relationship problem
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Autopsy

#### 28. Time and Date of Autopsy

\_\_\_Year \_\_\_Month \_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_Hour (Use 24-hour clock )

#### 29. Surviving Family's Reaction to Autopsy

- \_\_\_(1) Strongly resisted autopsy
- \_\_\_(2) Accepted autopsy if needed
- \_\_\_(3) Strongly demanded autopsy
- \_\_\_(4) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Suicide Note

#### 30. Date and Time Written

\_\_\_Year \_\_\_Month \_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_Hour (Use 24-hour clock )

#### 31. Major contents (Choose all that apply)

- \_\_\_(1) Resentment against someone
- \_\_\_(2) Curse at someone
- \_\_\_(3) Self-blame
- \_\_\_(4) Self-abandonment
- \_\_\_(5) Worries about someone
- \_\_\_(6) Getting life in order
- \_\_\_(7) Request of funeral procedure
- \_\_\_(8) Guidance about Inheritance
- \_\_\_(9) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 32. Addressee of Suicide Note

- \_\_\_(1) Spouse
- \_\_\_(2) Child
- \_\_\_(3) Sibling
- \_\_\_(4) Grandfather/Grandmother
- \_\_\_(5) Grandson/Granddaughter
- \_\_\_(6) Other relative
- \_\_\_(7) Lover
- \_\_\_(8) Friend
- \_\_\_(9) Colleague or Superior at work
- \_\_\_(10) Business acquaintance
- \_\_\_(11) Stranger
- \_\_\_(12) Other
- \_\_\_(13) Parent

**V. Statement of Surviving Family/Testifier/Reporter**

33. Affiant Type

- (1) Surviving Family
- (2) Testifier
- (3) Reporter

34. Affiant Information

34-1. Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

34-2. Sex:  1) Male  2) Female

34-3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years old

34-4. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Relationship to the deceased(from the perspective of the deceased)

- (1) Spouse
- (2) Child
- (3) Sibling
- (4) Grandfather/Grandmother
- (5) Grandson/Granddaughter
- (6) Other relative
- (7) Lover
- (8) Friend
- (9) Colleague or Superior at work
- (10) Business acquaintance
- (11) Stranger
- (12) Other
- (13) Parent

35. Whereabouts of the Deceased on the Day of Suicide

- (1) Committed suicide while staying at home
- (2) Committed suicide while staying at another place other than home
- (3) Committed suicide by moving to another place after staying at home
- (4) Committed suicide by moving to another place after staying at somewhere other than home
- (5) Committed suicide after returning home from somewhere else.
- (6) Other

36. Reaction of the Affiant At the Confirmation of Suicide

- (1) It could not have been a suicide
- (2) I knew s/he would kill him/herself.
- (3) I suspected but did not know s/he would actually kill him/herself.
- (4) Make another investigation
- (5) Other
- (6) Accepted calmly

37. Cause of Death Speculated by the Affiant (psychological cause leading to suicide) (Choose all that apply).

- (1) Depression
- (2) Economic hardship
- (3) Anxiety
- (4) Family problems
- (5) Love affair
- (6) Other social relationship problem
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Personality of the Deceased

- (1) Depressed
- (2) Temperamental
- (3) Reserved
- (4) Gentle/Mild
- (5) Cheerful
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

39. Relationship between the Deceased and the Family

- (1) Close
- (2) Conflictual
- (3) Distant
- (4) Harmonious
- (5) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Sleeping-out Habit

- (0) No
- (1) Yes

41. Life problem

- (1) Sleep disorder
- (2) Alcohol problem
- (3) Drug problem

42. History of suicide attempt

- (0) None
- (1) Yes
  - a. When: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How: \_\_\_\_\_

43. History of self-injury

- (0) None
- (1) Yes
  - a. When: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What: \_\_\_\_\_

44. Unusual Behavior

- \_\_\_(1) Talked about stories related to death
- \_\_\_(2) Missed family or friends
- \_\_\_(3) Organized surroundings
- \_\_\_(4) Wanted to leave far away
- \_\_\_(5) Talked about the vanity of life
- \_\_\_(6) Went away for a trip
- \_\_\_(7) Showed more irritation than usual
- \_\_\_(8) Became more quiet than usual
- \_\_\_(9) Was anxious and flustered
- \_\_\_(10) Other

45. Suicide prognosis

- \_\_\_(0) None
- \_\_\_(1) Yes
  - a. What \_\_\_\_\_

46. Hardship of Life

46-1. Economic: \_\_\_\_\_

46-2. Psychological: \_\_\_\_\_

46-3. Family problem: \_\_\_\_\_

46-4. Love problem: \_\_\_\_\_

46-5. Other social relationship problem: \_\_\_\_\_

47. History of suicide among persons around the deceased

- \_\_\_(0) None
- \_\_\_(1) Yes
  - a. Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When: \_\_\_\_\_

48. History of family loss

- \_\_\_(0) None
- \_\_\_(1) Yes
  - a. Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When: \_\_\_\_\_