

## Separated Anxiety

## Malignancy

Missing without a trace, stricken with grief  
Confined at home in case they call  
Immersed in regret for things not said  
Fearing the worst, they must be dead

Question why this is happening to you  
Family tries to console

Deaf to their words of comfort  
Distraught over potential loss  
Only alternative is to check the morgue

Unclaimed bodies waiting to be identified  
Hoping you don't find them

Uncover the first sheet, burned beyond recognition  
Dental records needed to decide  
Accident victim, crushed cranium, pulverized inside  
Try to keep composure, person not recognized

Next cause of death, murder through dissection  
Body parts placed together on a slab  
Half eaten, skinless torso, vomit burns your throat  
Untouched head reveals, this is not the one

Remains uncovered, the body is discovered  
Skin turns cold as the drama unfolds  
Loved one taken so brutality  
No one could survive this cruelty  
Legs feel weak, pull over the sheet

Absent loved one, immersed in regret  
for things never said  
Human remains identified, wishing you would have died