

1	APPARENT MODE HOMICIDE	<i>R/C General</i>	CASE NO 2012-00511
	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Officer Involved		CRYPT 24

LAST, FIRST MIDDLE COBIAN, CHRISTIAN		AKA		#	
ADDRESS 44128 HEATON AVE.		CITY LANCASTER		STATE CA	ZIP 93534
SEX MALE	RACE CAUCASIAN	DOB 9/26/1985	AGE 26	HGT 65 in.	WGT 145 lbs.
EYES BROWN		HAIR BLACK		TEETH ALL NATURAL TEETH	FACIAL HAIR MUSTACHE
ID VIEW Yes		CONDITION FAIR			
MARK TYPE MARK LOCATION MARK DESCRIPTION					
RELATIONSHIP FATHER					
SSN XXXX - XX - 1922		DL ID B5852334	STATE CA	NOTIFIED BY SGT. MARSH	DATE 1/22/2012
ID METHOD FINGERPRINTS FROM DOJ		PENDING BY		TIME 04:00	
LA #	MAIN #	CII #	FBI #	MILITARY #	POB
	30137988	A23141229	828153TB3		CA
IDENTIFIED BY NAME (PRINT)		RELATIONSHIP		PHONE	DATE
FINGERPRINTS					1/22/2012
PLACE OF DEATH / PLACE FOUND PARKING LOT		ADDRESS OR LOCATION REAR OF 44201 10TH STREET WEST		CITY LANCASTER	ZIP 93534
PLACE OF INJURY PARKING LOT	AT WORK No	DATE 1/21/2012	TIME 23:03	LOCATION OR ADDRESS REAR OF 44201 10TH STREET WEST, LANCASTER, CA	
DOD 1/21/2012		TIME 23:15		FOUND OR PRONOUNCED BY PARAMEDICS	
OTHER AGENCY INV. OFFICER LASD HOMICIDE - SGT. MARSH		PHONE (323) 890-5500		REPORT NO. 012-01397-1126-013	NOTIFIED BY NO
TRANSPORTED BY AISHA N. SCOTT		TO LOS ANGELES FSC		DATE 1/22/2012	TIME 12:30
FINGERPRINTS?	Yes	CLOTHING	Yes	PA RPT	No
MED. EV.	No	INVEST. PHOTO #	33	SEAL TYPE	NOT SEALED
PHYS. EV.	Yes	EVIDENCE LOG	Yes	PROPERTY?	Yes
SUICIDE NOTE	No	GSR NO	C4223	RCPT. NO.	257572
SYNOPSIS THIS 26-YEAR-OLD MALE IS THE VICTIM OF A HOMICIDE DEATH; OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO HEAD, CHEST AND LEFT LEG. AT THE TIME OF THIS INVESTIGATION, ALL INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY. PLEASE NOTIFY SGT. MARSH (323) 890-5500 AND D.A. HEINZ NAAS (213) 974-5321 TWO HOURS PRIOR TO EXAMINATION. ACCORDING TO SGT. MARSH, ON 01/21/2012 AT ABOUT 2303 HOURS, 2 DEPUTIES ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE DECEDENT THAT WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE ON THE SIDEWALK. THE DECEDENT JUMPED OFF THE BICYCLE AND STARTED RUNNING SOUTHBOUND ON THE SIDEWALK. HE WAS SEEN HOLDING A BULGE AT HIS WAISTBAND AND RAN INTO THE REAR PARKING LOT. HE CONTINUED RUNNING ALONG THE BUILDING, STOPPED AT THE TRASH CAN TURNED AROUND WITH HIS HAND IN HIS WAISTBAND AND THE 2 DEPUTIES FIRED SHOTS STRIKING THE DECEDENT. PARAMEDICS WERE NOTIFIED, RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND SUBSEQUENTLY PRONOUNCED DEATH AT 2315 HOURS.					
LISA BRANSON 434186		INVESTIGATOR		DATE 1/22/2012 TIME 15:55	REVIEWED BY JOSEPH BALE DATE 1/23/2012 TIME 08:18

FORM #3 NARRATIVE TO FOLLOW? ☒



County of Los Angeles, Department of Coroner Investigator's Narrative



Case Number: 2012-00511

Decedent: COBIAN, CHRISTIAN

Information Sources:

Sgt. Marsh - Los Angeles County Sheriff Homicide Division (323) 890-5500

D.A. Heinz Naas - District Attorney Senior Investigator Bureau of Investigation (213) 974-5321

At scene investigation (Arrival at scene 0745 hours - Departure from scene 1050 hours).

Investigation:

This 26-year-old male is the victim of a Homicide Death; Officer Involved Shooting. Multiple gunshot wounds to head, chest and left leg. Please notify Sgt. Marsh (323) 890-5500 and D.A. Heinz Naas (213) 974-5321 two hours prior to examination.

Location:

Parking Lot: Rear of 44201 10th Street West Lancaster, CA. 93534

Informant/Witness Statements:

At the time of this investigation, all information is preliminary and subject to change. According to Sgt. Marsh, on 01/21/2012 at about 2303 hours, Deputies attempted to make contact with the decedent that was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The decedent jumped off the bicycle and started running southbound on the sidewalk. He was seen holding a bulge at his waistband and ran into the rear parking lot. He continued running along the building and stopped at the trash can; turned around with his hand in his waistband and the Deputies fired multiple shots striking the decedent. Paramedics were notified, responded to the scene and subsequently pronounced death at 2315 hours. (The decedent was chased on foot by one deputy and the 2nd deputy followed in a radio car; both Deputies fired shots).

Scene Description:

The scene is the parking lot to the rear of multiple businesses in the city of Lancaster. The entrance to the parking lot is off of 10th Street West. The parking lot is south of the building. There were four trash dumpsters on the south west side of the parking lot. There was a police unit parked next to the white trash dumpster. The decedent was in the southwest corner of the parking lot, supine on the ground between the trash dumpster (closest to the building) and metal pipes. There was blood noted around the decedent. LASD collected casing in the immediate area and pieces of broken glass about 4 feet north of the decedent's head. There was a pink bicycle on its side (facing southbound) on the sidewalk between the University of A.V. building and 10th St. West.

Evidence:

A gunshot residue kit #4223 was used on his hands at the scene. Hair and nail standards were also collected at the scene. LASD collected casing and a glass pipe.

Body Examination:

The decedent was wearing a black shirt, black belt, blue pants, black boxers and black shoes (clothing was cut by responding paramedics). Medical appliances were in place. There are what appear to be gunshot wounds to his head, chest, shoulder and left leg. Possible bruising was noted to his lower abdomen. The air temperature and his body temperature were not taken due to this being a witnessed incident. Rigor mortis was present (3) and livor mortis blanches with light pressure.

Identification:

The decedent was identified by his fingerprints with DOJ.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT - FIELD

DEPARTMENT OF CORONER

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WAS ORIGINAL SCENE DISTURBED BY OTHERS? Y ☒ N ☐

IF YES, NOTE CHANGES IN NARRATIVE FORM #3.

DATE 01/22/2012

AMBIENT #1 _____ °F TIME _____

AMBIENT #2 Witnessed TIME _____

WATER _____ °F TIME _____

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Cobian, Christian

POD 1/22/2012

THERMOMETER # _____

LIVER TEMPERATURE #1 _____ °F TIME _____

LIVER TEMPERATURE #2 _____ °F TIME _____

DATE & TIME FOUND 1/21/12 2303 LAST KNOWN ALIVE 1/21/12 2303APPROX. AGE 26 SEX M EST. HEIGHT 45 EST. WEIGHT 145 CLOTHED? YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, DESCRIBE:black shirt black belt, blue pants, black shoes
black boxers

DESCRIPTION AS TO WHERE REMAINS FOUND AND CONTACT MATERIAL TO BODY:

Supine on groundSCENE TEMPERATURE REGULATED? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, THERMOSTAT SET AT _____ DEGREES F.LIVOR MORTIS: TIME OBSERVED _____
Blanches w/ light pressure

RIGOR MORTIS: TIME OBSERVED _____

NECK FLEXION:

ANTERIOR 3POSTERIOR 3RT. LATERAL 3LT. LATERAL 3JAW 3 HIP 3SHOULDER 3 KNEE 3ELBOW 3 ANKLE 3WRIST 3

SCALE

0 = ABSENT/NEGATIVE

1 +

2 +

3 +

4 = EXTREME DEGREE

USE SCALE TO DESCRIBE INTENSITY OF RIGOR MORTIS.

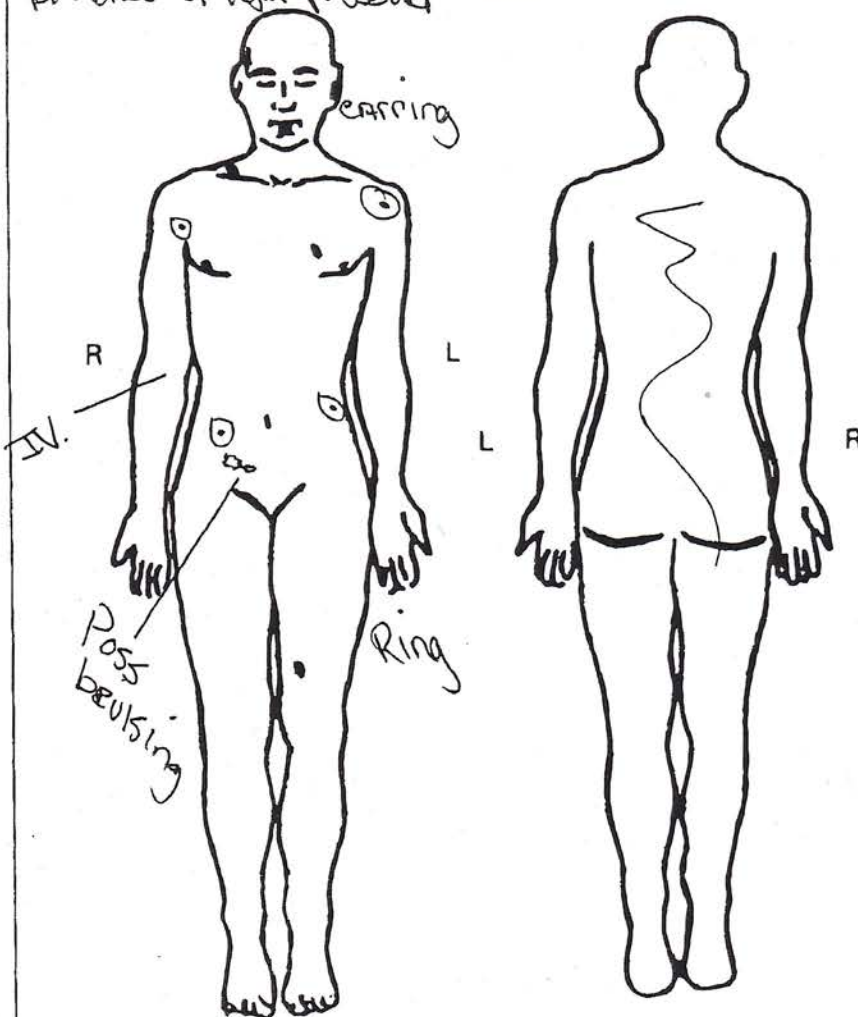
SHADE DIAGRAMS TO ILLUSTRATE THE LOCATION OF LIVOR MORTIS.

DESCRIBE INTENSITY OF COLORATION AND WHETHER LIVOR MORTIS IS PERMANENT OR BLANCHES UNDER PRESSURE.

Branson

CORONER'S INVESTIGATOR

REVIEWED BY:



FORM 82	GSR DATA SHEET	CORONER CASE # 2012-00511 DECEDENT'S NAME Cobian, Christian
<u>Incoming Mode</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> UNDETERMINED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIS
GSR KIT# C6522		
COLLECTED AT: <input type="checkbox"/> FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL		
COLLECTOR: Branson		DATE: 01/22/2012 TIME: 09:04
WEAPON WAS IN DECEDENT'S: <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HAND <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HAND <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEITHER, THE WEAPON WAS LOCATED:		
FIREARM – MAKE/MODEL:		AMMUNITION – BRAND/CALIBER:
DATE OF SHOOTING: 01/21/2012 AT 23:03 HOURS		
LOCATION OF DECEDENT: <input type="checkbox"/> INDOORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE		
LOCATION SHOOTING OCCURRED: Parking Lot; rear of 44201 10th St. Ave. West Lancaster, CA. 93534		
NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED: 13		
DECEDENT'S ACTIVITY PRIOR TO SHOOTING: riding a bicycle		
DECEDENT'S OCCUPATION: unknown		
DECEDENT'S HANDS WERE TOUCHED PRIOR TO GSR COLLECTION BY: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE		
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMEDICS <input type="checkbox"/> HANDCUFFED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: UNKNOWN		
NOTES/COMMENTS :		

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I performed an autopsy on the body of
at the DEPARTMENT OF CORONER



Los Angeles, California

on JANUARY 23, 2012 @ 0730 HOURS

(Date)

(Time)

From the anatomic findings and pertinent history I ascribe the death to:

(A) MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(B)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(C)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(D)

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH:

Anatomical Summary:

- I. Gunshot wound #1 to the right side of the head, grazing gunshot wound with injury of temporalis muscle and underlying scant subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage of brain, downward direction, no bullet recovered, potentially fatal wound, indeterminate range of fire.
- II. Gunshot wound #2 to the top of the right shoulder, indeterminate range of fire.
 - A. Entry: On the top of the right shoulder 10 inches below the top of the head and 5-1/2 inches right of midline. No soot or stippling seen.
 - B. Exit: No exit.
 - C. Path: Clavicle, scapula and soft tissues of posterior shoulder.
 - D. Sequelae: Fracture of clavicle and scapula.
 - E. Trajectory: Predominantly downward, slightly front to back (anatomic position).
 - F. Bullet: Recovered at autopsy and submitted to evidence.
 - G. Opinion: Probably nonfatal wound. Note: Bullet grazing side of head on the right could have reentered the top of the right shoulder, slightly irregular entry of gunshot wound #2 suggesting potential intermediate target effect.
- III. Gunshot wound #3 to the left chest, indeterminate range of fire.
 - A. Entry: On the front of the left chest 17 inches below the top of the head and 3 inches left of midline. No soot or stippling seen.
 - B. Exit: No exit.

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- C. Path: Left chest, left 4th rib, heart, diaphragm, liver, right lower lung and right 8th rib.
- D. Sequelae: Fractures of the left 4th and right 8th rib, perforation of right ventricle of heart and grazing wound of dome of liver, hemopericardium and bilateral hemothoraces with associated contusions of adjacent left lingula and right middle lobe of lung.
- E. Trajectory: With the body in the anatomic position front to back, left to right and down.
- F. Bullet: Recovered at autopsy and submitted to evidence.
- G. Opinion: Rapidly fatal gunshot wound.
- IV. Gunshot wound #4 to the scrotum, indeterminate range of fire.
- A. Entry: On the scrotum 36-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 1/4 inch right of midline. No soot or stippling seen.
- B. Exit: No exit.
- C. Path: Through the scrotum, pelvic soft tissues and deep muscles of right buttock.
- D. Sequelae: Hemorrhage along wound track.
- E. Trajectory: With the body in the anatomic position front to back and slightly left to right and slightly upward.
- F. Bullet: Recovered at autopsy and submitted to evidence.
- G. Opinion: Probably nonfatal wound.
- V. Gunshot wound #5 to the posterolateral left thigh, no soot or stippling seen.
- A. Exit: On the medial aspect of the left knee.
- B. Path: Through the hamstrings muscles of the back of the left thigh and popliteal artery and vein.
- C. Sequelae: Perforation of artery and vein and hemorrhage along wound track.
- D. Trajectory: With the body in the anatomic position back to front, left to right and downward.
- E. Bullet: None recovered. Through and through wound.
- F. Opinion: Potentially fatal wound.
- VI. Abrasions and contusions, nonfatal.

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VII. Multiple old scars, nonspecific.

VIII. See Toxicology report.

CIRCUMSTANCES:

See Investigator's report.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

There are five gunshot wounds numbered to the body. It is possible that gunshot wounds #1 and 2 could have been caused by the same bullet.

Gunshot wound #1:

The entry of gunshot wound #1 is on the right side of the head. It is a grazing gunshot wound and the entry is located along the uppermost aspect as evidenced by a distinct area of abrasion. This area is located 1 inch below the top of the head and 2 inches right of midline. The total defect measures 3 x 1 inches. The upper entry area measures ¼ inch and shows abrasion superiorly 1/8 of an inch. No soot or stippling seen. The wound track is a grazing scalp wound with a deep graze into the right temporalis muscle and without fracture of the skull. Opening the head reveals no epidural hemorrhage. There is scant subdural blood under the right side of the dura and associated subarachnoid hemorrhage immediately under the entry wound defect of the scalp. See photographs taken at autopsy. No distinct exit located. The tags along the edges of the wound point upward indicating a downward direction (anatomic position). There is hemorrhage along the wound track. Potentially fatal wound.

Gunshot wound #2:

The entry of gunshot wound #2 is on the top of the right shoulder. It is located 10 inches below the top of the head and 5-1/2 inches right of midline. It is somewhat irregular (possibly indicating intermediate target effect). Note: Gunshot wounds #1 and 2 could have been caused by the same bullet. The entry defect on the top of the shoulder measures 7/8 x 3/8 of an inch. It has general surrounding abrasion 1/8 of an inch. No soot or stippling pattern seen. There is no exit from the shoulder wound. The path is along the soft tissues fracturing

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the clavicle and upper aspect of the scapula. The trajectory in the anatomic position is primarily downward, slightly front to back. There is hemorrhage along the wound track. The bullet is recovered at 8:50 a.m. from the soft tissues of the posterior upper aspect of shoulder 12 inches below the top of the head and 5-1/2 inches right of midline. The bullet appears to be a medium caliber copper jacketed bullet flattening both along the side and nose. It is placed in a labeled evidence envelope, envelope 1 of 3, and submitted to evidence following the autopsy. Probably nonfatal wound.

Gunshot wound #3:

The entry of gunshot wound #3 is on the front of the left chest located 17 inches below the top of the head and 3 inches left of midline. The defect 3/8 of an inch shows surrounding abrasion 1/8 of an inch. No soot or stippling pattern seen. The abrasion is slightly more prominent along the upper left aspect. The wound track is through the chest wall fracturing the left 4th rib near the sternum. There is contusion of the left lingula. There is perforation of pericardial sac and right ventricle of the heart, perforation of diaphragm and a large gutter defect along the dome of the liver. There is fracture of the posterolateral right 8th rib. There is approximately 500 cc of liquid blood in the left chest and approximately 1 liter of liquid blood on the right and approximately 200 cc of blood in the pericardial sac associated with this gunshot wound. There is scant aspirated blood pattern noted in the right lung and associated contusion of the right middle lobe adjacent to the gunshot wound track.

Trajectory: With the body in the anatomic position front to back, left to right and downward. The bullet is recovered from the soft tissues of the lower lateral right back 20 inches below the top of the head and 5-1/2 inches right of midline at 8:10 a.m. and submitted to evidence following the autopsy. It appears to be a medium caliber copper jacketed bullet with an expanded nose. It is submitted into evidence envelope 2 of 3. Rapidly fatal gunshot wound.

Gunshot wound #4:

The entry of gunshot wound #4 is on the scrotum. It is located 36-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 1/4 inch right of midline. The defect 3/8 of an inch shows no surrounding soot, stippling or abrasion. The wound track did not go into the

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pelvic cavity but the bullet passed along the soft tissues of the lower inner deep pelvis into the deep tissues of the right medial buttock. There is hemorrhage along the wound track. There is no exit. The trajectory of the body in the anatomic position is primarily front to back, slightly left to right and very slightly upward.

The bullet is recovered from the deep tissues of the medial right buttock 36 inches below the top of the head and 2 inches right of midline. The bullet appears to be a medium caliber copper jacketed bullet with a markedly deformed nose. It is recovered at 9 a.m. at autopsy, placed in a labeled evidence envelope, sealed and submitted to the evidence safe following the autopsy with the other projectile envelopes. Note: All of the bullets are handled in the same way, placed in separate labeled sealed evidence envelopes and all of the three envelopes are placed in one large projectile envelope as requested by the Evidence Department and submitted to evidence following the autopsy. Probably nonfatal wound.

Gunshot wound #5:

The entry of gunshot wound #5 is on the posterolateral left thigh 24-1/2 inches above the heel, 2 inches left of the mid aspect of the posterior thigh. The defect 3/8 of an inch shows abrasion minimal along the superior aspect. No soot or stippling seen. The exit is along the inner aspect of the left knee 19-1/4 inches below the top of the head. The defect is 1/2 inch without soot, stippling or abrasion.

The wound track is through the posterior left hamstring muscles. There is extensive hemorrhage along the popliteal area and perforation of the popliteal artery and vein in the depths of the back of the knee. The bullet exit at the knee is noted. There is extensive hemorrhage along the wound track. The trajectory with the body in the anatomic position, back to front, left to right and downward. Potentially fatal wound. Through and through gunshot wound, no bullet recovered at autopsy.

OTHER INJURIES:

There are several minute abrasions on the forehead, a 1/4 inch abrasion on the bridge of the nose, a 3/8 inch abrasion along the mid aspect of the nose and several small abrasions along the lower right lip. There are no injuries inside of the soft tissues of the mouth or lips.

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There is a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch small contusion over the ring finger knuckle of the back of the left hand. There is a faint $\frac{1}{2}$ inch abrasion on the back of the right elbow. There is a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch purple contusion with minute abrasions along the skin of the right lower abdomen and just medial to it a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch purple contusion with two minute abrasions and adjacent to this medially a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch purple contusion with minimal abrasion. There is, on the upper inner right thigh, a $\frac{3}{8}$ x $\frac{3}{8}$ inch red-purple abrasion with a 1 inch purple contusion. On the front of the left proximal thigh a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch x $\frac{1}{4}$ inch purple contusion. On the top of the right knee a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimal red-purple discoloration. Over the lateral mid knee a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimal red-purple abrasion and over the proximal shin a minute red-purple abrasion, on the mid shin a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch purple abrasion and along the lower shin on the right a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch purple contusion. There are minute abrasions along the front of the right ankle. On the left knee a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch red-purple abrasion, a 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch red-purple abrasion and a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch red-purple abrasion. On the upper shin a minute red-purple abrasion and along the front of the left shin a $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch red-purple abrasion.

IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

No tattoos are found on the body. There is faint mustache and a few hairs along the lower mid lip. There are nonspecific multiple small scars along the right upper arm $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and along the inner right forearm $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1-1/4 inches. There is a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch scar on the right chest, a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scar on the left upper arm and $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 inch scars on the left and right knee respectively. There is a 1-1/2 inch linear scar on the mid back, a $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch scar on the back of the right elbow and forearm. There is a 1 inch brown macule on the left back and a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch old scar on the back of the left hand.

EVIDENCE OF HOSPITALIZATION AND RESUSCITATION:

At the time of my viewing the body at the autopsy table, I see a faint outline of an EKG pad noted on the skin of the front of the proximal left shoulder.

REVIEW OF X-RAYS:

Ten x-rays are received prior to autopsy and reviewed. Bullets are noted along the right shoulder area, right torso and pelvic area and these bullets are recovered and submitted as noted above. See also notations on Diagram 27.

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Note: The features above may not necessarily be repeated in the following.

The body is identified by Coroner ankle ID and toe tags and is that of an unembalmed, refrigerated adult Caucasian male appearing consistent with the reported age of 26 years, measurement 65 inches, weight 145 pounds and appearing consistent with same, normally built, muscular and nourished. Rigor is absent at autopsy and livor posterior, dependent and fixed.

The head is normocephalic and covered by medium long straight brown hair. No balding noted. There is faint mustache and a few hairs beneath the lower mid lip. Irides appear brown and sclerae pale without petechiae or jaundice. Oronasal passages are unobstructed. Natural teeth are present. Neck, chest and abdomen are unremarkable except as noted. Genitalia are adult male without trauma or lesions. Extremities are unremarkable except as noted. There has not been postmortem intervention for organ procurement.

CLOTHING:

No clothing is available for review at autopsy. Should examination of the clothing be required for medical/legal purposes it should be examined by a trained criminalist under laboratory conditions.

INITIAL INCISION:

The body cavity is entered through the standard Y and coronal incisions. Additional incisions made for recovery of projectile material and exploration and evaluation of gunshot wounds. No foreign material is present in the mouth, upper airway or trachea.

NECK DISSECTION:

The neck organs are removed en bloc with the tongue. No lesions are present nor is trauma of the gingiva, lips or oral mucosa demonstrated. There is no edema of the larynx. Hyoid and larynx

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are intact without fracture. No hemorrhage is present in the adjacent throat organs investing fascia, strap muscles, thyroid or visceral fascia. There are no prevertebral fascial hemorrhages. The tongue when sectioned shows no trauma.

CHEST/ABDOMEN:

The pleural cavities contain blood (see above). Otherwise unremarkable. There are no adhesions. Soft tissues of the chest and abdomen show early postmortem softening. Subcutaneous fat of the chest and abdomen is estimated at approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Breasts are examined in the usual manner and are unremarkable. Organs of the abdomen have a normal arrangement and none are absent. There is no fluid collection in the abdomen, peritonitis or adhesion.

SYSTEMIC AND ORGAN REVIEW:

The following observation is limited to findings other than injuries if described above.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

Unremarkable except as otherwise noted.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The aorta is intact, elastic and of even caliber. The vessels are normally distributed. There are early streaks, plaques, calcifications or complicated lesions. The major branches are unremarkable. Within the pericardial sac is blood (see above). The heart weighs 260 grams and has a normal configuration. The right ventricle averages 0.2 cm and the left 1.3 cm. The chambers are normally developed without thrombosis. The valves are thin, leafy and competent. Circumferences of the valve rings are normal. There is no hemorrhage or hemoglobin staining of the endocardium or lesions of the myocardium. Papillary muscles, septum and ductus are unremarkable. Coronary ostia are patent, distribution is balanced and there is no coronary atherosclerosis. Blood within the heart and large vessels is marked reduced, red-purple and liquid.

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Scant secretions are found in the upper and lower respiratory passages. Mucosa unremarkable. The lungs are still crepitant with dependent congestion and hemorrhage along the gunshot wound track with only a faint focal area of aspirated blood along the right lower lobe. The visceral pleurae are otherwise intact and parenchyma pale, crepitant and unremarkable. No thromboemboli, mucus plugs or other abnormality noted.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:

The esophagus is intact. The stomach is not distended. The stomach contains mostly a yellowish colored liquid with a few flecks of apparent whitish digesting food material. No pills or capsules seen. Duodenum, small bowel, appendix and large bowel are unremarkable. The intestinal contents are not unusual. Appendix and pancreas are unremarkable.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:

The liver 1350 grams is smooth, red-brown and unremarkable except for the gunshot wound. Otherwise unremarkable on surface and cut section. The gallbladder is present with a small amount of green bile and no stones. Extrahepatic ducts and nodes are unremarkable.

URINARY SYSTEM:

The right and left kidneys 120 and 130 grams are similar. Capsules strip easily and surfaces are smooth, pale tan-purple. Unremarkable on surface and cut section. Pyramids and calyces are normal in size and shape. Pelvis and ureters are patent and non-dilated. Urinary bladder is intact and the bladder contains about 8 ounces of yellow urine. The prostate is unremarkable. The left testis is unremarkable. The right testis is grazed by the gunshot wound, disrupted and shows focal hemorrhage. No defects are seen along the posterior aspect of the scrotum with the bullet exiting into the lower pelvis and buttock (see above).

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

The spleen 100 grams, has an intact capsule, slightly wrinkled and a red-purple trabecular parenchyma. There is no increased

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follicular pattern. Lymph nodes in the area of dissection are small and inconspicuous. Costal marrow red and moist.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

The parathyroid and thymus are not identified. The thyroid, adrenal and pituitary are unremarkable.

SPECIAL SENSES:

The eyes, middle and inner ears are not dissected.

HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

Reflecting the scalp shows hemorrhage in the right temporalis muscle (see above). There is no skull fracture. There is no epidural hemorrhage. There is only minimal scant hemorrhage under the dura on the right side. The brain, 1300 grams, is unremarkable except for the focal area of subarachnoid hemorrhage on the right (see above and photographs taken at autopsy). Sections through the brain and brainstem show no underlying pathological diseased condition or congenital anomalies and are unremarkable except for the subarachnoid hemorrhage noted. Pituitaries and the sella is unremarkable. Spinal cord is not dissected.

HISTOPATHOLOGY:

Representative sections from various organs are preserved in two small storage jars in 10% formalin. No sections are submitted for slides at autopsy.

TOXICOLOGY:

Blood, vitreous, bile, liver, urine and stomach contents are submitted to the lab. Both "C" (comprehensive) and "H" (homicide) screens are requested.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES:

No biopsies or cultures are submitted. No consultations are requested at autopsy.

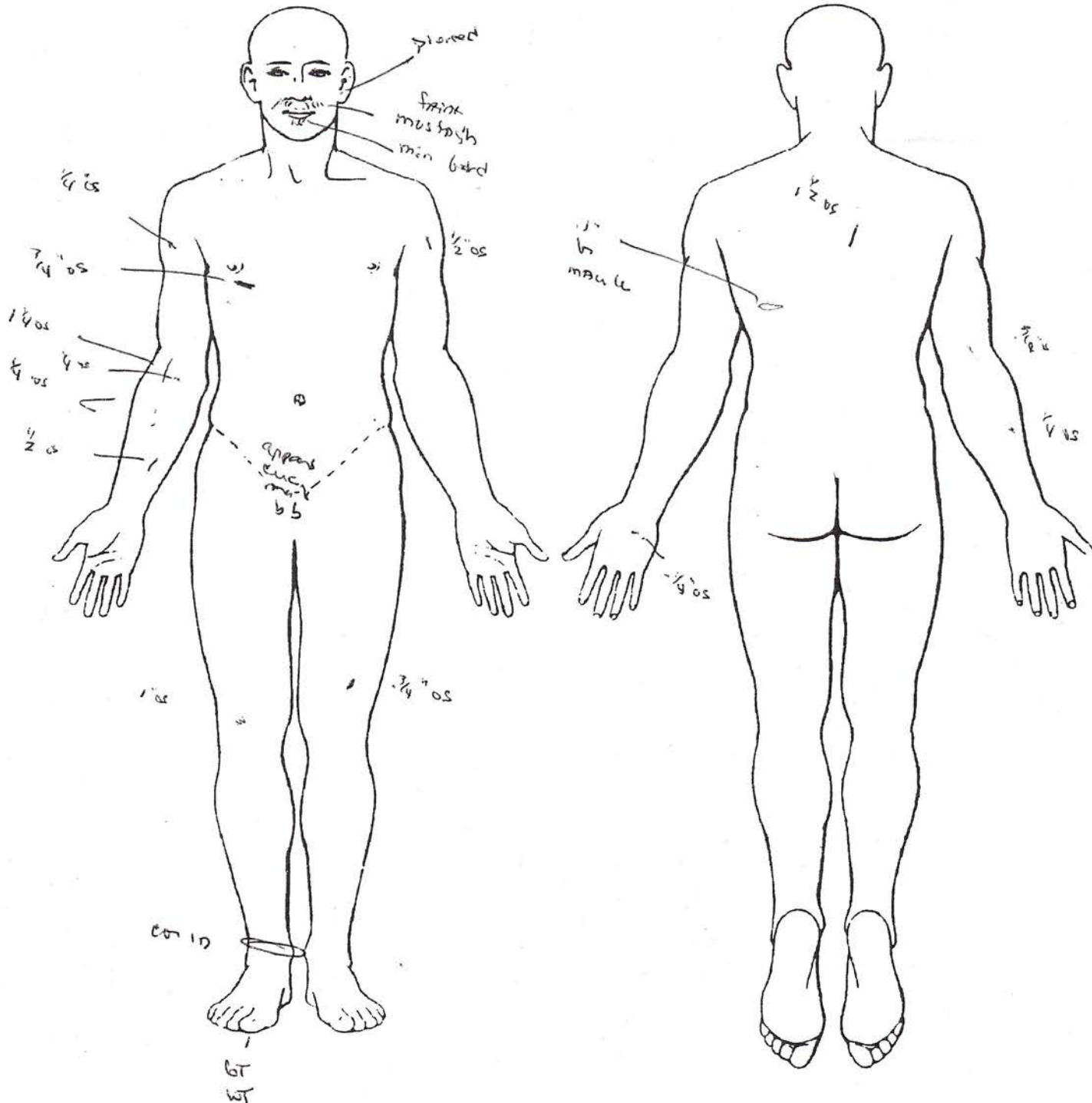
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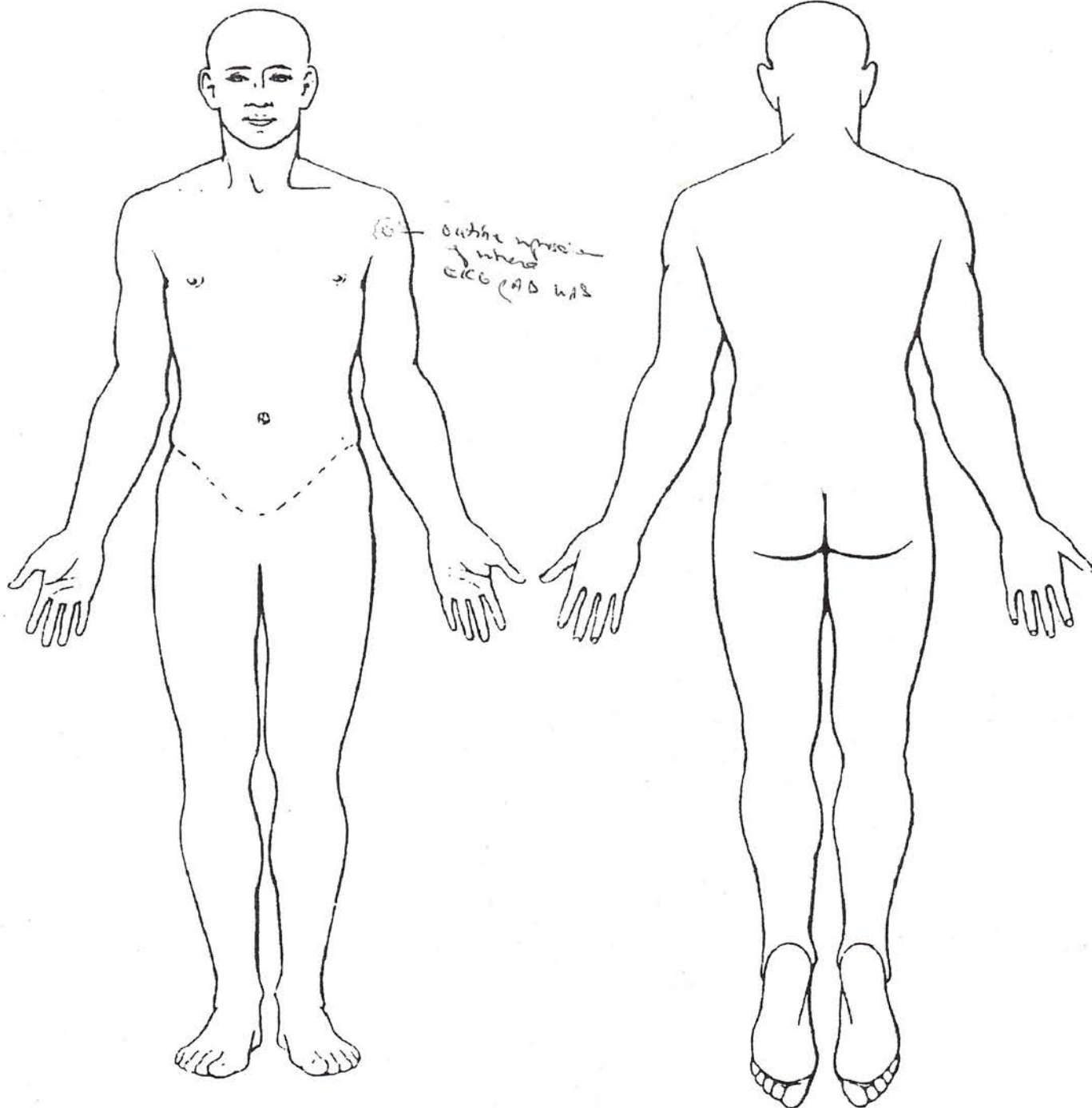
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Gsw's 2, 3, 4

Gsw #2

1511

CRISTIAN

Entry

top R shoulder

10" to h

5 1/2" Rom

d wing (possibly from heel)

7/8 x 3/8

ab 1/4

← G

Gsw 3

Entry

L chest

2

17" to h

3" LOM

d 3/4

1/8

← G

5" to h

1/8

← G

none

4" to h

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4" to h

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2

Entry
Gsw #2

Entry
Gsw #3

Exit none

Pch clear
Scp

Tis 1/2 R to B

Scp 1/2 clear
Scp

2

2

Bullet
Gsw #4

17" to h

3" LOM

d 3/4

1/8

← G

5" to h

1/8

← G

none

4" to h

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none

4" to h

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4" to h

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Gsw #4

Entry

Scrotum

36 1/2" to h

c 1/4" Rom

d 3/8"

← G

none

Exit

none

Pch

Scrotum

1/2" to h

1/8"

← G

none

Tis

F to B

1/2" to h

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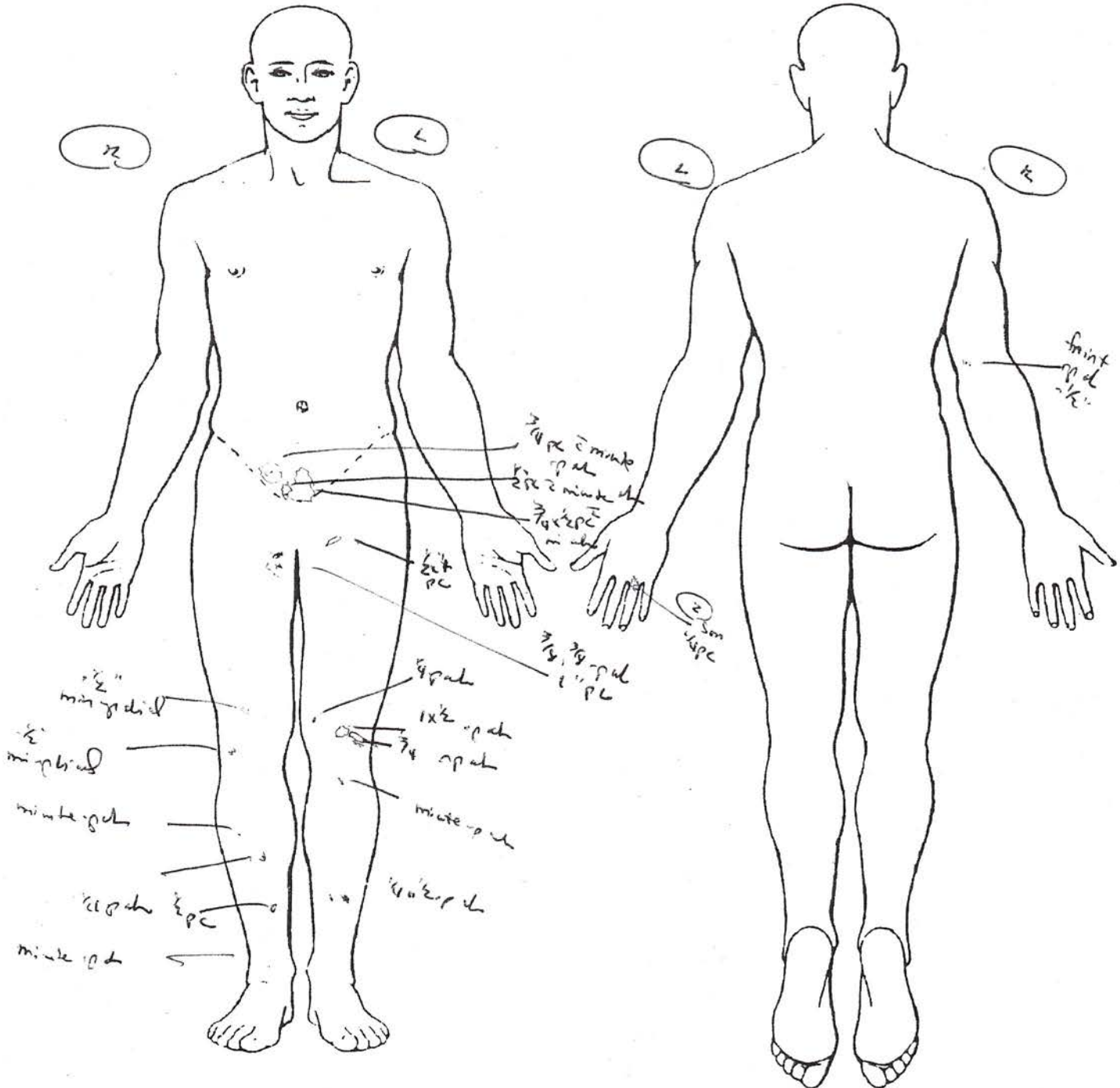
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1/8"

4/4

Other inquiries

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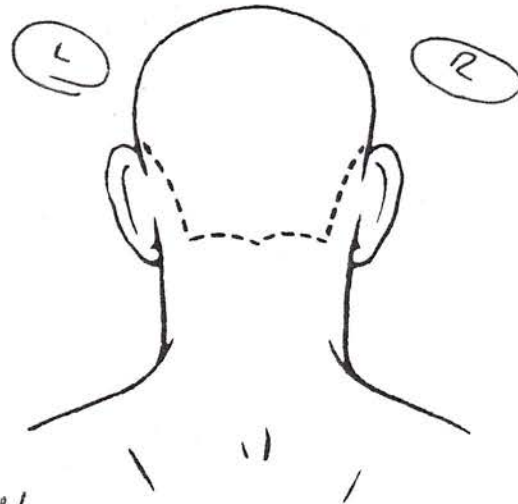
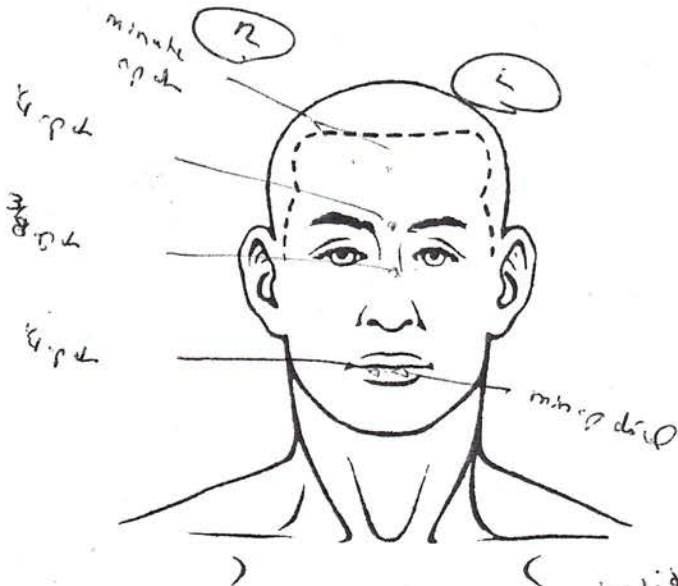
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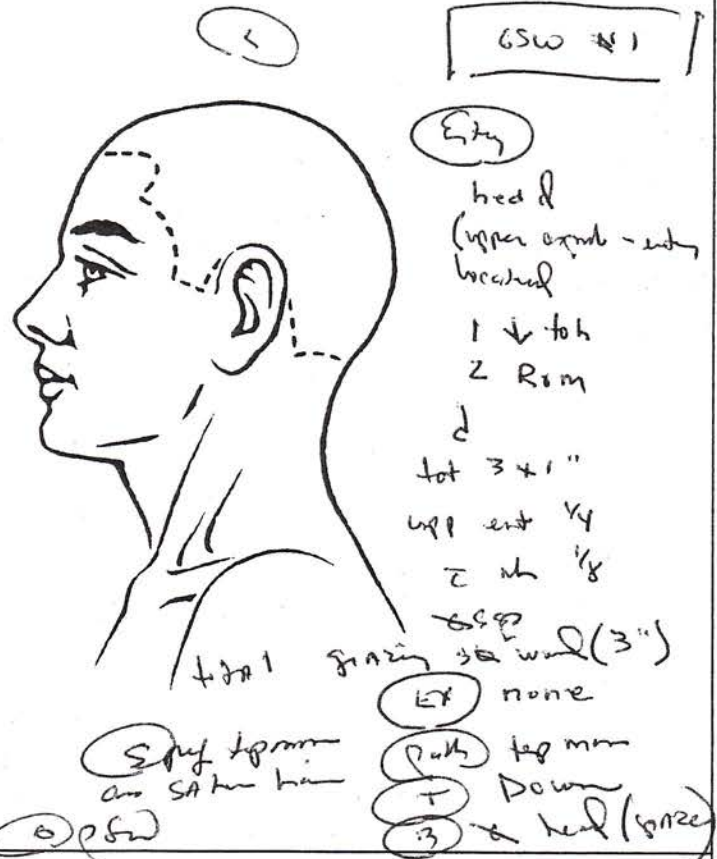
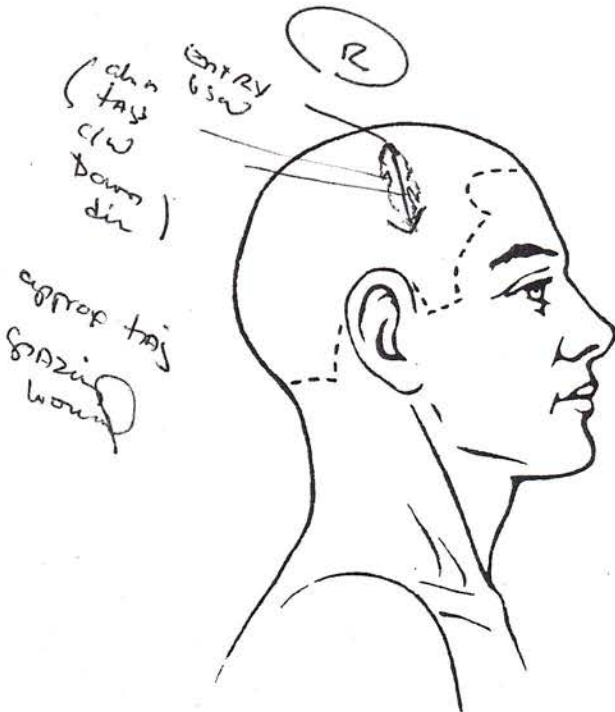
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and
other injuries

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inside mouth/lips
no trace



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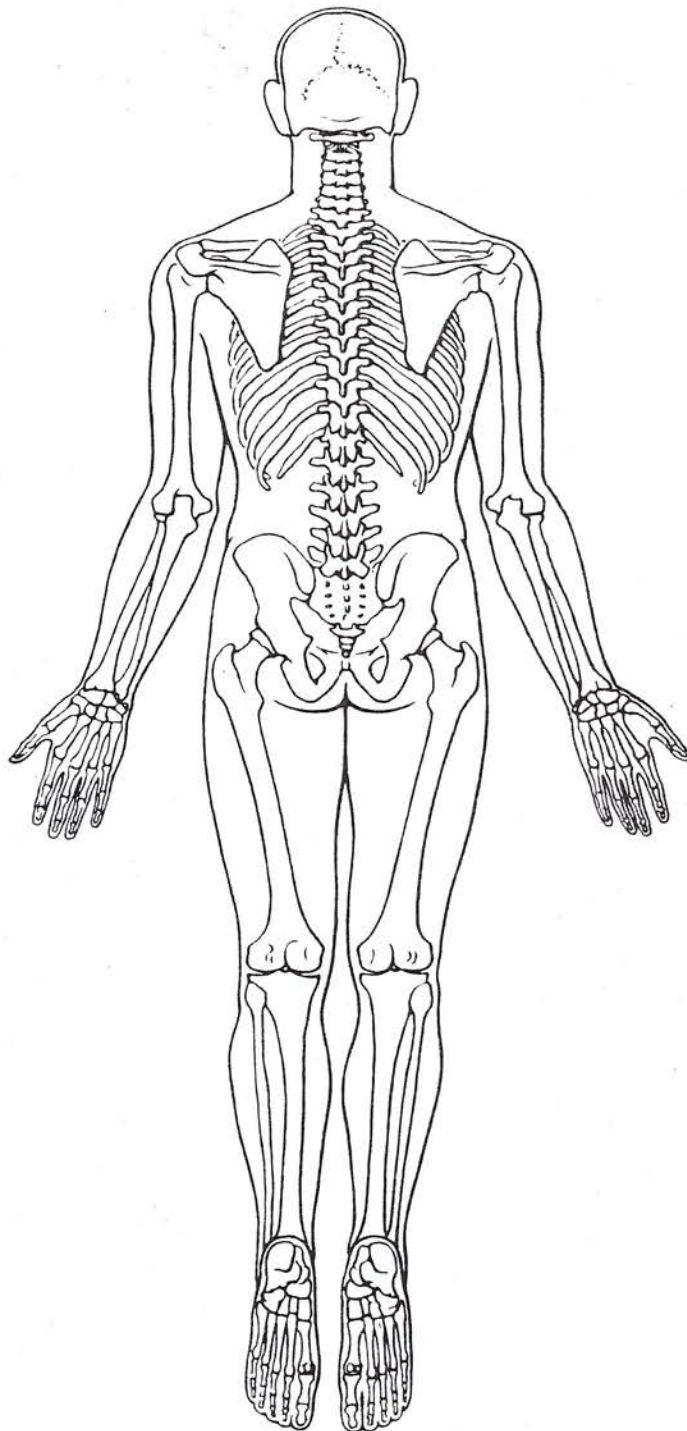
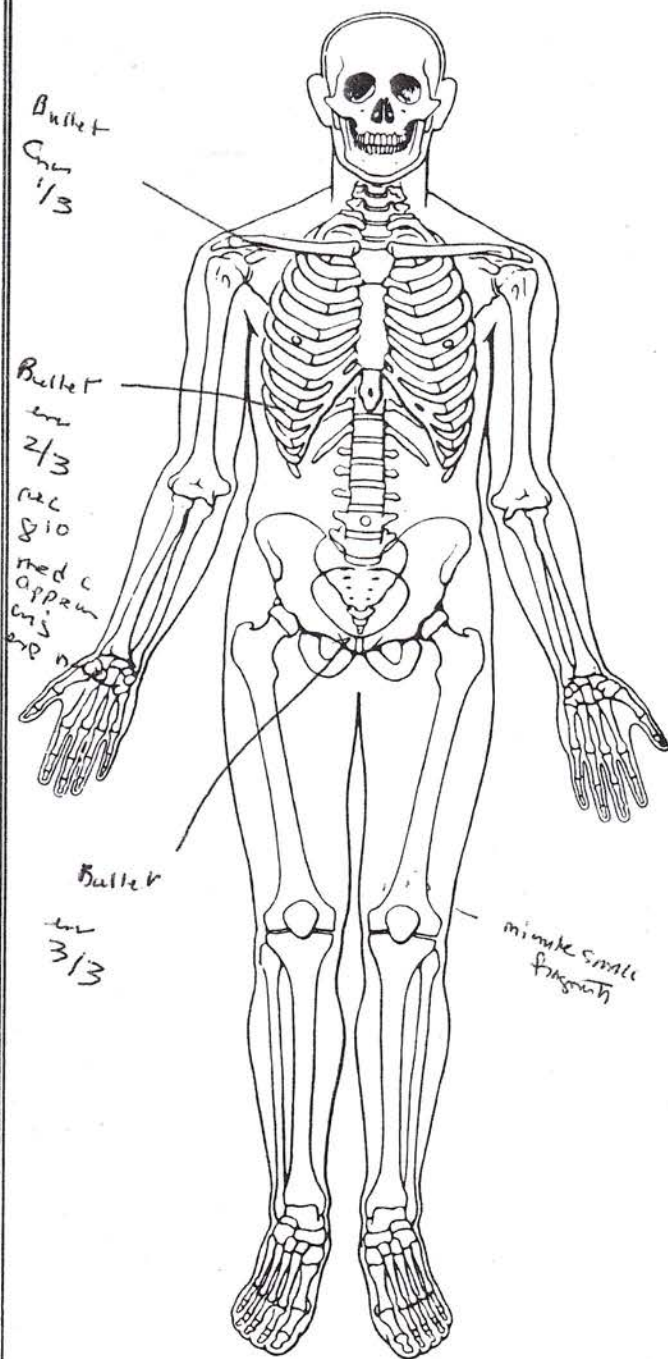
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Bullets

10 x mps reviewed

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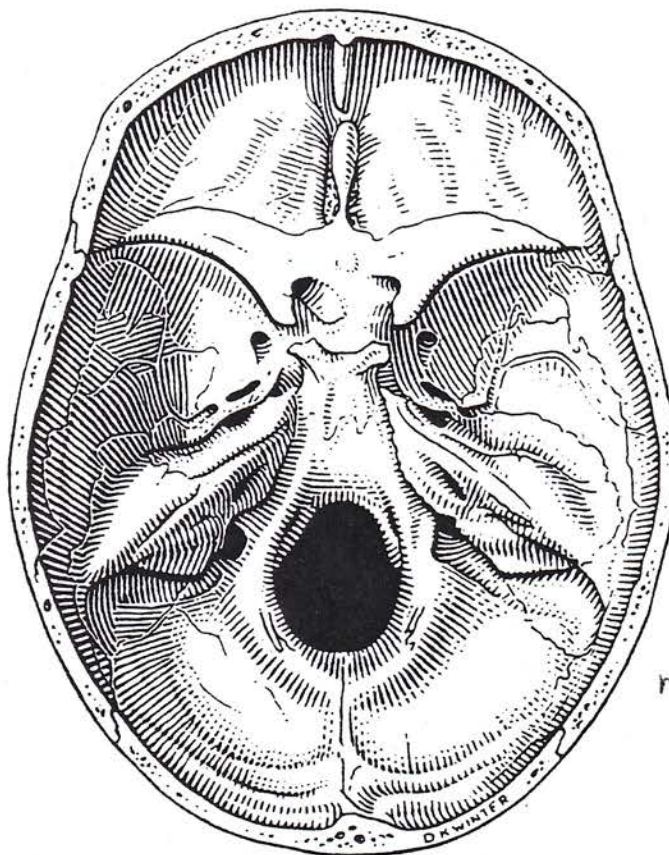
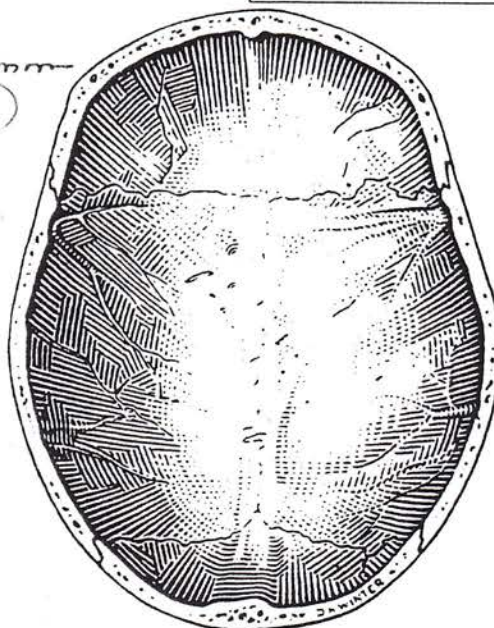
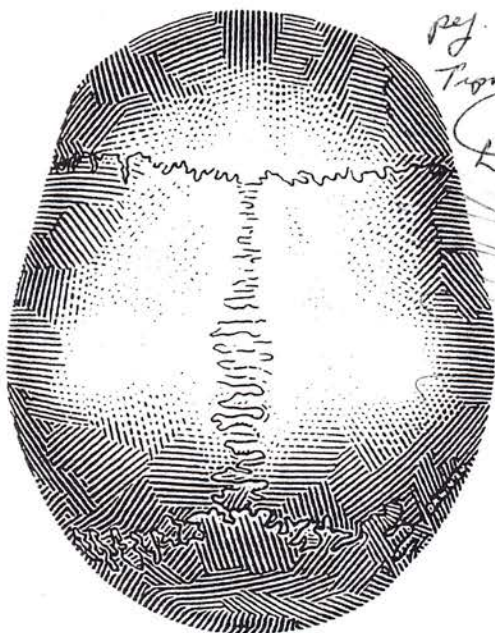
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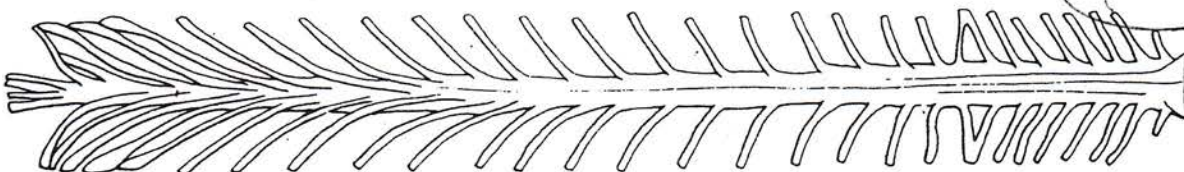
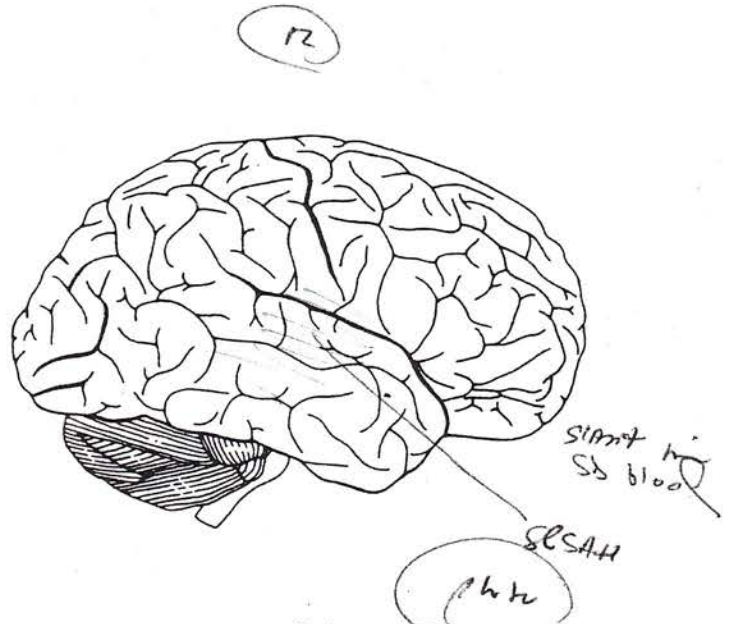
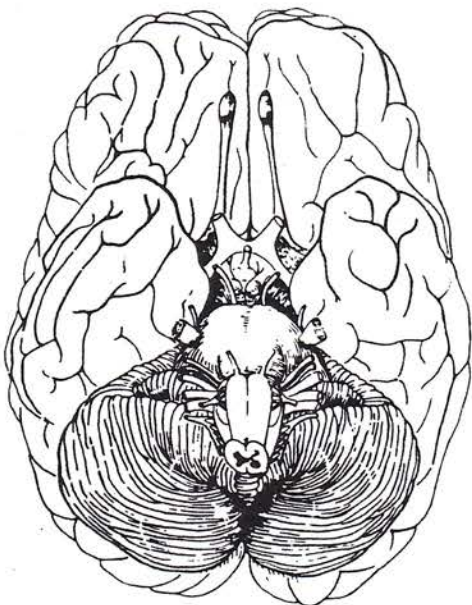
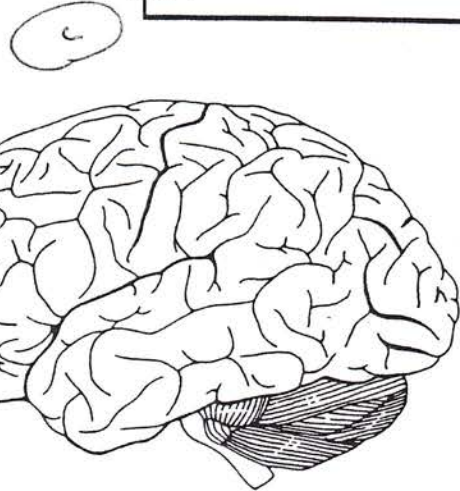
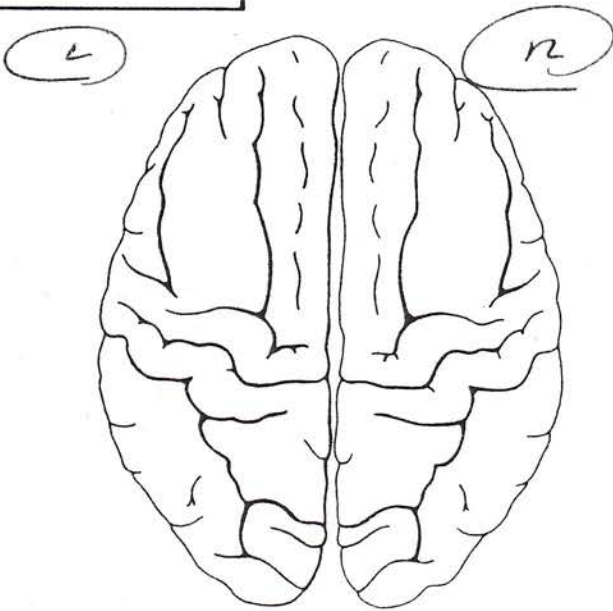
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MISCELLANEOUS WORK SHEET

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(ENT)

(LX)

(pull)

(S)

(T)

(B)

(O)

1

Head

spazing
cutting
woundtop
mmSA
mm

bam

no bullet

TNT post

2

Top R shoulder

none

ft
claw
surgeryh
w
tr
ftDm
STFB

bullet

pull nfw

3

L chest

no ex

pull
4.2.03,
RL, Lr
8.0k

(T)

FIB
Lr2
Dto 4.8-in. pt 0.2k, Lr,
htr, hpc, C Lr2

bullet

medical
exp mce
me 8/10
sar 2/13

rapidly

total

6.2

4

swollen

no ex

R kls
deep
with

(T)

FIB
Lr2
up sl

bullet

bullet

pull nfw

5

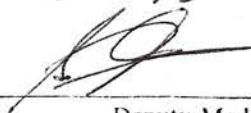
L leg

wider
L kneest hush
popanvRBF
Lr2
Dpull
htr ext

no bullet

TNT post

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15AUTOPSY CLASS: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ Examination Only D☐ FAMILY OBJECTION TO AUTOPSYDate: 1-23-12 Time: 7³⁰ Dr. Silber
(Print)FINAL ON: 1-23-12 By: Silber
(Print)APPROXIMATE
INTERVAL
BETWEEN
ONSET
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DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (Enter only one cause per line for A, B, C, and D)

IMMEDIATE CAUSE:

(A) Multiple gunshot wounds

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(B)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(C)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(D)

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH:

☐ NATURAL☐ SUICIDE☒ HOMICIDE☐ ACCIDENT☐ COULD NOT BE DETERMINEDIf other than natural causes,
HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?reported by
shot by police officersWAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION STATED ABOVE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

TYPE OF SURGERY: _____ DATE: _____

☐ ORGAN PROCUREMENT☒ TECHNICIAN: Lopez

PREGNANCY IN LAST YEAR

☐ YES☐ NO☐ UNK☒ NOT APPLICABLE☒ WITNESS TO AUTOPSY☒ EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT AUTOPSYMatthew Burson (Culinary) Item Description: 3 pings on wrist 14g and
sub to evidenceDAUL FOURNIER, Detective
LASO

OIS

RESIDENT

DME

Age: 26 Gender: Male Female

PRIOR EXAMINATION REVIEW BY DME

☒ BODY TAG☐ CLOTHING☒ X-RAY (No. 10)☐ FLUORO☐ SPECIAL PROCESSING TAG☐ MED. RECORDS☐ AT SCENE PHOTOS (No. _____)

CASE CIRCUMSTANCES

☐ EMBALMED☐ DECOMPOSED☐ >24 HRS IN HOSPITAL☐ OTHER: _____ (Reason)

TYPING SPECIMEN

TYPING SPECIMEN TAKEN BY: SSOURCE: heart

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMEN

COLLECTED BY: S☒ HEART BLOOD☐ STOMACH CONTENTS☒ FEMORAL BLOOD☒ VITREOUSTECHNIQUE: Int Inc☐ _____ BLOOD☐ SPLEEN☐ _____ BLOOD☐ KIDNEY☐ BILE☐ LIVER☐ URINE

URINE GLUCOSE DIPSTICK RESULT: 4+ 3+ 2+ 1+ 0

TOX SPECIMEN RECONCILIATION BY: roll

HISTOLOGY

☒ Regular (No. 2)☐ Oversize (No. 0)Histopath Cut: ☐ Autopsy ☐ Lab

TOXICOLOGY REQUESTS

FORM 3A: ☐ YES ☐ NO☐ NO TOXICOLOGY REQUESTEDSCREEN ☒ C ☒ H ☐ T ☐ S ☐ D☐ ALCOHOL ONLY☐ CARBON MONOXIDE☐ OTHER (Specify drug and tissue)

REQUESTED MATERIAL ON PENDING CASES

☐ POLICE REPORT☐ MED HISTORY☐ TOX FOR COD☐ HISTOLOGY☐ TOX FOR R/O☐ INVESTIGATIONS☐ MICROBIOLOGY☐ EYE PATH. CONS.☐ RADIOLOGY CONS.☐ CONSULT ON:☐ BRAIN SUBMITTED☐ NEURO CONSULT ☐ DME TO CUT☐ CRIMINALISTICS☐ GSR ☐ SEXUAL ASSAULT ☐ OTHER

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HOME

EXTERNAL EXAM

Sex M
Race C
Age 26
Height 65
Weight 175
Hair brn wavy str
Eyes brn
Sclera w/ yel
Teeth 2
Mouth
Tongue
Nose
Chest
Breasts
Abdomen
Scar
Genital
Edema
Skin
Decub
HEART Wt. 260
Pericard -200 w/ R_a RV 12
Hypert 21/2 w/ LV 1.3
Dilat
Muscle 200
Valves 61w
Coronar

AORTA
VESSELS

LUNGS Wt
R 370
L 270
Adhes
Fluid
Atelectasis
Oedema
Congest
Consol
Bronchi
Nodes
PHARYNX
TRACHEA
THYROID
THYMUS
LARYNX
HYOID
ABDOMINAL WALL FAT 2 1/2

PERITONEUM

Fluid
Adhes
LIVER Wt 1350
Caps
Lobul
Fibros
GB
Calc
Bile ducts
SPLEEN Wt 100
Color
Consist
Caps
Malpigh
PANCREAS
ADRENALS
KIDNEYS Wt
R 170
L 130
Caps
Cortex
Vessels
Pelvis
Ureter

BLADDER
GENITALIA
Prost
Testes
Uterus
Tubes
Ovar

OESOPHAGUS
STOMACH
Contents
DUOD & SM INT
APPENDIX
LARGE INT
ABDOM NODES
SKELETON

Spine
Marrow
Rib Cage
Long bones
Pelvis

SCALP
CALVARIUM
BRAIN Wt 1350

Dura
Fluid
Ventric
Vessels
Middle ears
Other

PITUITARY

SPINAL CORD

TOXICOLOGY SPECIMENS

SECTIONS FOR
HISTOPATHOLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY

DIAGRAMS
X-RAYS

OTHER PROCEDURES

GROSS IMPRESSIONS

I bow 1 had gone sat pfw
II bow 2 toph fader pfw
III bow 3 toso
IV bow 4 sat hns pfw
V bow 5 leg y pop hns pfw

Date

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Time

7:30

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