

GENERAL MEDICAL LABORATORY

C.M. No. 131/70

Age 11 yrs Sex Female Race Indian
PLACE OF EXAMINATION: P.O. Georgetown, DATE: 22/11/70 TIME: 11.30 am
ADDRESS: 41 Dennis Street, Lamaha, Guyana, 1959
OFFICER: Assistant Superintendent I.M. G.I.D. Houdgaurang

GENERAL EXAMINATION: The body is that of a female of mixed descent, measuring 4'3" and was fully clothed. The clothing was as follows - brown pair of pants; Red vest and white sock, white underwear. Pants and vest blood stained.

- (1) There was a lacerated wound on the neck measuring 15 c.m. One end of the wound was at the level of the lobe of (R) ear. Wound moved downward, forwards and around. The other end of wound was 6 c.m. below the (L) ear, on the sternocleidomastoid muscle.
- (2) Lacerated wound on the (L) little finger 1 c.m. long on the palmar aspect.
- (3) Abrasion on the lateral aspect of the (R) knee joint.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

PERICARDIUM: Normal appearance - empty.
PLEURA & BRONCHI: congested and presence of small blood clots in lumen.
PERITONEUM: Widespread subpleural haemorrhages.
HEART: Normal appearance, no congenital defects; Coronary vessels patent.

ABDOMINAL CAVITY:

LIVER: Pale in appearance.
KIDNEYS: Pale in appearance.
SPLEEN: Pale in appearance.
STOMACH AND INTESTINES: Normal appearances.

HEAD AND NECK:

SKULL: No fracture.
BRAIN: Normal appearances.
NECK: (1) There was a linear fracture of the 5th Cervical Vertebra on the body.
 (2) The Common Carotid was severed.
 (3) The jugular veins were severed.
 (4) The Thyroid cartilage was fractured and the 1st ring of the trachea was fractured.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

HAEMORRHAGE, SHOCK AND ASPHYXIA DUE TO MULTIPLE INJURIES:
 (1) SEVERED CAROTID ARTERY.
 (2) SEVERED JUGULAR VEINS.
 (3) FRACTURE OF THYROID CARTILAGE AND SEVERED TRACHEA AT ITS FIRST RING.

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