

GENERAL HOSPITAL LABORATORY

F.M.No. 700/10

Name: Linda Sharon Amos Age: 42 yrs. Sex: Female Race: Caucasian  
Place of P.M. Examination: P.O. Norfolk Date: 22/11/78 Time: 12.45 P.M.  
Address: Joe Ingram, 41 Bonham Street, Lamaha Ghana // 1959  
Witness: Assistant Superintendent, J.S. O.T.H. Headquarters, P.O. Box 1000

GENERAL EXAMINATION: The body is that of a female of Caucasian descent, measuring 5'1" and was fully clothed. Clothing as follows: Green and white blouse, black jeans all blood stained; and white underwear. There was a pad on the mons pubis and vulva and this had menstrual blood, a sign that deceased was menstruating.

- (1) There was a lacerated wound on the neck measuring 14 c.ms. It began on the (L) side 3c.ms. behind the lobe of the (L) ear and run downwards, forwards and across the neck to end 1 c.m. beyond the mid point of the neck on the (R).
- (2) Abrasion on the (R) middle finger (dorsum).
- (3) Contusions 2 in number on the postero-lateral aspect of the (R) arm measuring 3 c.ms. and 2c.ms. respectively and lying 5c.ms. and 7c.ms. from the elbow joint.
- (4) Three small contusions in the (L) armpit.
- (5) Contusion on (L) thigh mid position anterior aspect.
- (6) Three contusion just below the inguinal ligament on the (L) side.
- (7) Contusion on left leg lateral aspect 9 c.ms. below the knee joint.
- (8) Widespread contusion on back (upper aspect).

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

OROPHARYNX: Normal in appearance.  
TRACHEA & BRONCHI: Congested with blood-stained mucous in lumen.  
LUNGS: Widespread subpleural haemorrhages both sides.  
HEART: Normal in appearance and size. Coronary vessels patent.  
PERITONEAL CAVITY:  
LIVER: Pale.  
KIDNEYS: Pale.  
SPLEEN: Pale.  
INTESTINES AND STOMACH: Normal appearances.

BONE AND JOINTS:

SKULL: No fractures seen.  
BRAIN: Normal in appearance.  
NECK: The carotid arteries were severed on the (L) side. The jugular veins were severed on the (L) side internal and external. There were fractures (linear) of the bodies of the 4th and 5th Cervical Vertebrae. The (L) aspect of Thyroid cartilage was fracture, fracture line running diagonally and the 1st ring of the trachea was severed. The sternocleid and the deeper muscles of the neck were severed.

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CAUSE OF DEATH: HEMORRHAGE, SHOCK AND ASPHYXIA  
FOLLOWING MULTIPLE INJURIES

- (1) SEVERED CAROTID ARTERIES.
- (2) SEVERED JUGULAR VEINS.
- (3) FRACTURE OF THYROID CARTILAGE AND SEVERED TRACHEA.

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