

GENERAL MEDICAL LABORATORY

P.M.No. 724/74

Patricia Parks AGE 46 SEX Female RACE Caucasian
PLACE OF BIRTH: HORTONRY DATE: 20/11/70
RESIDENCE: 10/11/70
LABORATORY: ...

GENERAL EXAMINATION: The body is that of a female of Caucasian descent, measuring 5'7". The body was fully clothed as follows:

Wear: black, ankle socks, green pants, blouse of many colours, green, brown, black. A red jersey was tied around the chest, white underwear.

The following were seen:

- (1) Perforating wounds on the (R) and (L) lower limbs as follows:
(R) leg; over the shin; mid dist position; over the lateral aspect of the thigh & in number 2 on the lateral aspect of (L) buttock, (R) posterior aspect; medial aspect of (R) ankle.
- (2) Perforating wound (L) axilla.
- (3) Perforating wound (L) loin.
- (4) Perforating wound in the sacro-iliac joint (L).
- (5) Compound comminuted fracture of the skull (L) side, only part of the brain is present.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:
EXTERNAL: Only mucous present.

HEART & LUNGS: Blood stained froth.

PERICARDIUM & PLEURA: Blood and blood clots in chest cavity to a volume of 8000.c.c.

LIVER: Perforation of the (R) lower lobe and (L) lower lobe with collapse.

SPLEEN: Normal in appearance; coronary vessels patent.

ADRENAL GLANDS:

TESTES: Subcapsular hemorrhage present.

GALL BLADDER: contains tiny gall stones.

KIDNEYS: Small cyst (L) kidney on cortical surface.

STOMACH: liquid contents. Mucosa normal.

PANCREAS: Normal.

INTESTINES: Normal, appendix present.

BLADDER: Filled with straw coloured urine.

HEAD AND NECK:

SKULL: Compound comminuted fracture of the skull (L) side. The fracture lines extending upwards and backwards. They begin at the parietal bone and extend to the occipital. Fracture lines extending to the opposite side to involve the (R) parietal and (R) occipital. Fracture lines also extend to involve the base of the skull especially in the middle cranial fossae.

BRAIN: Multiple lacerations; only cerebellum present.

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CAUSE OF DEATH: HEMORRHAGE AND SHOCK FOLLOWING

- (1) PERFORATION OF (R) LUNG WITH HAEMOPTOICIA.
- (2) FRACTURE OF 3RD CERVICAL VERTEBRAS WITH CONUS MEDULLARIS.
- (3) FRACTURE OF (R) KNEE JOINT AND (L) PATELLA.

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