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Six (6) similar wounds were present on the left side of the chest and eight (8) on the left side of the neck and the left shoulder.

The throat had been out for 10 cm. approximately, going from a superficial cut on the left side, alightly up and to the right where the wound deepened, cutting completely through the thyroid cartilage above the vocal cords and cutting through the jugular vein and sterno-mastoid muscle on the right side. The right side of the cesophagus was also cut through. The trachea and bronchi contained bloodstained froth.

There was not a great deal of free blood present in either lung.

Both lungs had been penetrated by the stab wounds through the back of the chest.

The posterior wall of the left pleural cavity showed sixteen (16) penetrating stab wounds and corresponding wounds in the lung.

The right pleural cavity showed eight (8) stab wounds penetrating the posterior wall and a corresponding number in the lung. The left lung was collapsed. The cavity contained 15 ml. of blood clot.

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The stab wounds into the left side of the neck had penetrated into the neck muscles on that side.

The stab wounds to the left antero-lateral aspect of the chest had penetrated the apex of the heart, the diaphragm, liver and the spleen. The pericardial sac contained approximately 50 ml. of blood clot resulting from the stab wound. There was very little blood associated with the wounds in the liver, spleen and diaphragm.

There were no defensive cuts on the hands or arms.

The body height was 158 cm. and weight 53 kg.

Slim physique.

The macroscopic appearance of the organs, apart from pallor due to blood loss, was normal. Their appearance was as follows:

Brain (1332 g): No remarkable features.

Skull, scalp and dura:

Normal.

Heart (248 g): Normal in all respects. Aorta and branches no abnormality.

Lungs (right 188 g, left 140 g): Pinkish colour, dry, no pathology.

Liver (1088 g): Apart from the pallor no abnormality. Gallbladder and bile ducts normal.

Kidneys (left 96 g, right 92 g): Normal apart from the extreme pallor.

Spleen (126 g): No abnormality.

Pancreas:

Normal.

Gastro-intestinal tract:

No disease. Stomach contained a very small quantity of thin brownish fluid. The lining showed early autolytic change.

indocrine glands and lymph nodes:

No abnormality.

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Blood sent for estimation of alcohol and blood, liver, stomach and contents, urine and bile for chemical analysis via Const. Kane.

Histology being performed.

Blood for Grouping.) Hairs for Matching.) Anal Swabs and Smears taken for examination.)

Handed to Det. Sgt. Roger Johnson.

Microscopic examination:

Liver:		
Brain:)	
Kidney:) No rem arkable features.	•
Spleen:) .	
Heart:)	
Lung:	Blood present in the alveoli. No o	ther abnormality.