AUTOPSY REPORT

Name: CURNOW, STEVEN
DOB: 08/28/84

Submit Dr: MEYER, JOHN E
Age/Sex: 14/M

AUTOPSY INFORMATION:
DATE OF DEATH: 4/20/99 @ 1645
DATE OF AUTOPSY: 4/22/99 @ 0900
JEFFERSON COUNTY CORONER'S CASE #: 99-0307

AUTOPSY NO: 99A 50

FINAL DIAGNOSIS:
I. Gunshot wound of neck
   A. Entrance - tangentially shreds skin and soft tissue of lateral right shoulder
      and enters upper right neck
   B. Path - passes through soft tissue of right neck, perforates cervical vertebral
      column at C1-3 level, transecting upper cervical spinal cord, and passes
      through soft tissue of left neck
   C. Exit - Left neck
   D. Direction - right to left, slightly downward, without anterior or posterior
      deviation
   E. Spent bullet fragment retrieved from soft tissue of left neck
   F. Basilar skull fracture and fracture of both orbital roofs
   G. Subarachnoid hemorrhage and contusion of base of brain

CLINICOPTHLOGIC CORRELATION:
Cause of death of this 14-year-old male is a solitary gunshot wound of the neck.

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Pathologist
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