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## AUTOPSY REPORT

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

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

AUTOPSY NO: 99A 50

### AUTOPSY INFORMATION:

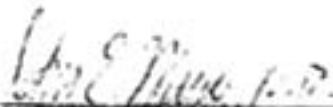
DATE OF DEATH: 4/20/99 @ 1645  
DATE OF AUTOPSY: 4/22/99 @ 0900  
JEFFERSON COUNTY CORONER'S CASE #: 99-0307

### 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

### CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CORRELATION:

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

  
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John E. Meyer, M.D.  
Pathologist  
05/28/99