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**FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:**

1. Through and through, large calibre gunshot wound involving the nose associated with:
  - A. Fractures of the nasal bones
  - B. Circular laceration of the posterior wall of the oropharynx
  - C. Neck fractures involving C2 and C5
  - D. Spinal cord injury
  - E. Concussion subarachnoid hemorrhages involving the right cerebral hemisphere
  - F. Concussion contusions involving the medulla oblongata
2. Through and through gunshot wound involving the right ear and associated graze wound to the soft tissues of the scalp
3. Through and through gunshot wound involving the middle finger of the right hand associated with a graze wound of the index finger of the right hand:
  - A. Fractures of the middle phalanx of the middle finger of the right hand

COMMENT: The autopsy findings in this case reveal that the cause of death is due to a fractured neck at the level of C2 associated with spinal cord injury secondary to through and through, large calibre gunshot wound involving the nose.

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