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Bambolim - Goa.

MEMORANDUM OF AUTOPSY

Autopsy No. 261/2008 Date: 08/03/2008
 Name SCARLETT EDEN KEELING Sex Female Age 15 years Religion stated Christian
British National, P.P. No. 208613462
 Resident Taluka District

I GENERAL PARTICULARS :

Panel of doctors:

- 1 - Name of the Police Station SDM Mapusa - Goa / Anjuna Police Station Autopsy conducted by ① Dr. Edmund Rodrigues
 2 - Case No. UD No. 05/2008 Dated 18/02/2008 ② Dr. Andre Fernandes
 3 - The corpse sent by SDM Mahesh ③ Dr. Mandar Kantak
 4 - The corpse brought by V. Corjuentou Signature [Signature] 8/03/08
 5 - The corpse identified by Mother of deceased person Signature [Signature]
 6 - The date, hour and minute of: 8/03/08 11:00 am

DM report	Death as per records	Receipt of dead body at	Receipt of Panchanama	Beginning of autopsy	Ending of autopsy
Date	<u>18/02/08 prior to 08:00 hrs as per earlier Police report</u>	<u>24/02/08</u>	<u>07/03/08</u>	<u>08/03/08</u>	<u>08/03/08</u>
Time	<u>10:30 a.m./p.m.</u>	<u>4:00 a.m./p.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m./p.m.</u>	<u>2:30 a.m./p.m.</u>	

* Body received on 18/02/2008 at 10:20 am at Crime Mortuary, 386/129 a. requesting Anjuna P.S. first postmortem done on 18/2/2008 (P.M. No. 206/2008).
 Relevant facts from hosp. records of the case (M.D.)
 Body was embalmed after postmortem. Body was handed over on 29/02/2008
 Hosp. No. MRD No. D. O. A.
 at 10:30 am vide PD/ANJ/1365/2008 dt 23/2/08 to Elroy Noronha (Indian Funeral Service, Mumbai). Body was re-preserved on 24/2/2008 at 10:30 am.
 423/127, kept by Mr. Elroy Noronha.

- 8 - Substance of accompanying report from the Police Officer or Magistrate, together with date of death if known. Supposed cause of death or reason for examination. Since the mother of deceased is suspecting foul play in the death of her daughter and requested for second autopsy. Hence the dead body is referred for second autopsy.

The mother of the deceased is suspecting foul play in the death of her daughter. The inquest and postmortem examination was carried out over the dead body of the deceased on 18/2/08.

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17 - Surface wounds and injuries :-

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Sr.No.	Nature of injuries	Size	Site	Causative Weapon	Ante / Post mortem
①	Abrasion, reddish, 5x2 mm forehead, 4 cms above medial end of right eyebrow.		on right side medial end of right eyebrow.	Blunt	Antemortem
②	Abrasion, multiple, reddish, eight in number in area 7x1.5 cm over upper middle forehead region just below hair line.			Blunt	Antemortem
③	Abrasion, reddish, 3x2 cm over left side of forehead present above left mid eyebrow.			Blunt	Antemortem
④	Abrasion, reddish, 1x0.5 cm present just below left mid eyebrow.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑤	Abrasion, reddish, 8x3 mm present over left mid eyelid.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑥	Abrasion, 3x2 cms over left cheek			Blunt	pending histopathology examination
⑦	Two abrasion, 3x2 mm and 2x2 mm, 2mm apart over left mid mandibular lower border which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
⑧	Two abrasions, 2x2 cm and 1x0.5 cm on right shoulder anteriorly which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
⑨	Abrasion, reddish, 2x2 cm just outer to the above mentioned injury no. ⑧.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑩	Vertical abrasion, 5x0.5 cm outer aspect of elbow joint, front, which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
⑪	Abrasion, 4x2 cm lower medial aspect of right arm which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
⑫	Abrasion, reddish, 4x1.5 cm upper back of right forearm.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑬	Abrasion 1x1 cm over upper third back right forearm, 7 cms proximal to right wrist, reddish.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑭	Abrasion, 1.5x1 cm upper back right forearm outer aspect close to right elbow outer to injury no. ⑫, which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
⑮	Bruise, reddish, 3x3 cms, back of right palm between thumb and index finger.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑯	Bruise, reddish, 4x3 cm over thenar eminence of right palm.			Blunt	Antemortem
⑰	Bruises, reddish, two in number, 1x1 cm and 1x1 cm size, 1.5 cm apart over mid back outer aspect of right forearm.			Blunt	Antemortem

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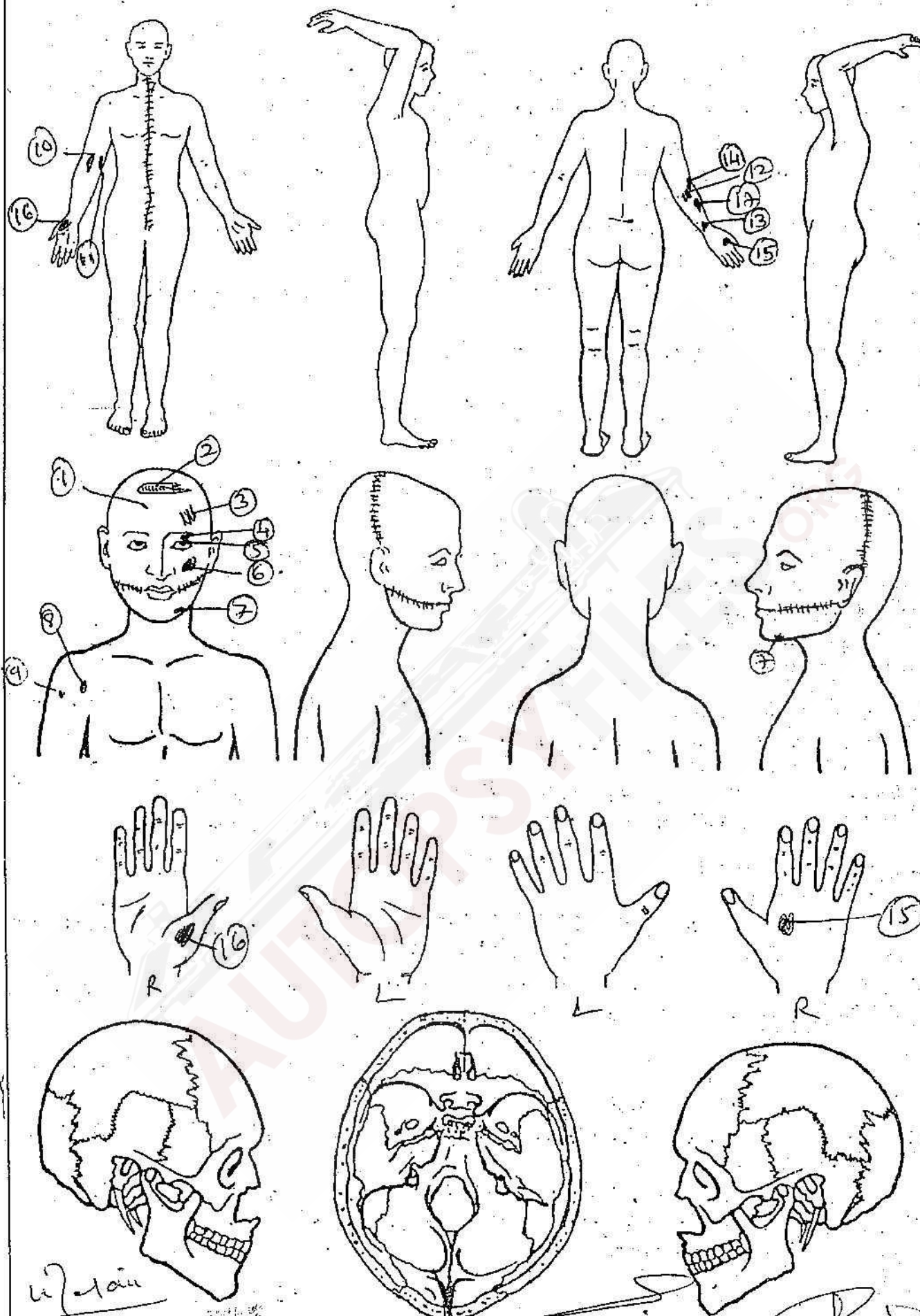
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Diagrammatic representation of injuries in Autopsy No. 261/2008.

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(18)	Abrasion 2 x 2 cm over mid medial aspect of left arm which on cut section shows no vital reaction			Blunt	Postmortem
(19)	Abrasion, 11 x 0.3 cm over left forearm, ventral just below elbow flexor crease which on cut section shows no vital reaction			Blunt	Postmortem
(20)	Abrasion 1 x 0.2 cm back of left wrist which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(21)	Bruise, 1.5 x 1 cm, reddish, lower outer aspect of left arm.			Blunt	Antemortem
(22)	Abrasion 1 x 0.8 cm, reddish, upper back left forearm, 4 cms below left elbow joint.			Blunt	Antemortem
(23)	Abrasions, three in number, 1 x 0.2 cm, 1 x 0.2 cm, 1 cm x 0.3 cm present over outer medial aspect of left forearm, at distance of 12 cm from wrist which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(24)	Abrasion, 3 x 2 cm, over webbing between left thumb and left index finger and left thenar eminence. which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(25)	Abrasion, 3 x 2 cm, reddish with underlying reddish bruise 7 x 4 cm over upper third left leg, 3 cm below left knee.			Blunt	Antemortem
(26)	Bruise, 3 x 2 cm, red dot, present over middle third front leg of left side.			Blunt	Antemortem
(27)	Abrasion 1 x 0.5 cm, mid outer aspect of left leg, reddish.			Blunt	Antemortem
(28)	Abrasion, reddish, 1 x 0.5 cm, lower third medial aspect of left leg.			Blunt	Antemortem
(29)	Abrasion, 1 x 0.3 cm over dorsum of left foot, front outer aspect which on cut section reveals no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(30)	Abrasion, 2 x 2 mm, over base of left big toe which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(31)	Abrasion, 0.5 x 0.5 cm, over outer aspect of left ankle which on cut section shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(32)	Abrasion, 2 x 1.5 cm over upper third front of right leg, reddish.			Blunt	Antemortem

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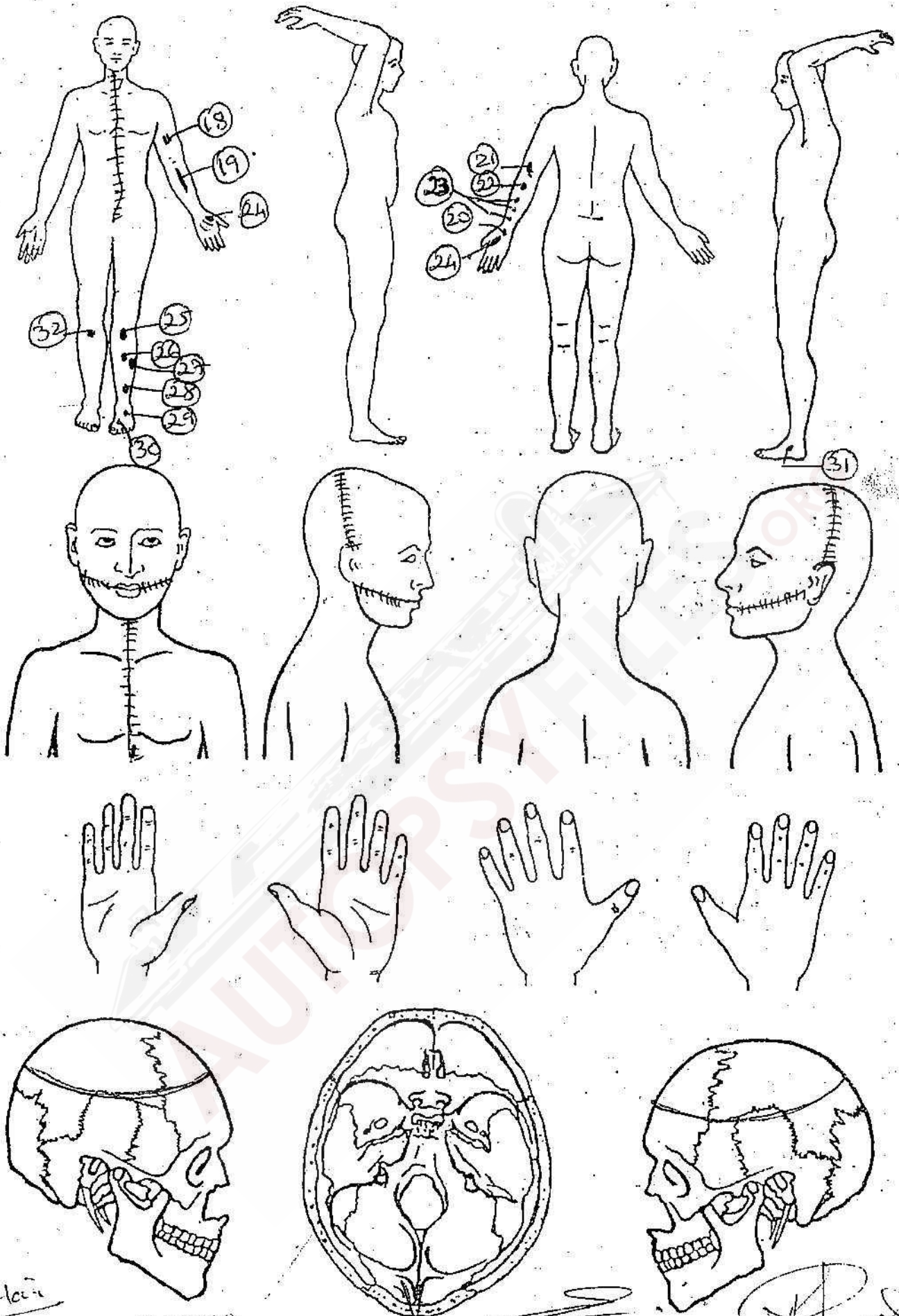
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(33)	Abrasion, 2 x 1 cm, just below medial aspect of right knee which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(34)	Bruise, reddish, 1 cm x 0.5 cm mid medial aspect of right shin of leg.			Blunt	Antemortem
(35)	Bruise, reddish, 1 x 0.5 cm over lower medial third of right leg.			Blunt	Antemortem
(36)	Bruise, 2 x 1 cm, over dorsum of 2nd toe of right foot which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(37)	Abrasions, multiple, 1 x 0.5 cm, 0.5 x 0.5 cm, 0.5 x 0.3 cm, 0.3 x 0.3 cm over dorsum of right foot which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(38)	Abrasion, 0.5 x 0.5 cm, over lateral malleolus of right leg which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(39)	Bruise, 1 x 0.5 cm over outer aspect of lower middle third right shin of leg which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(40)	Bruise, 1.5 x 1 cm over lower, upper third border of right shin of leg which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(41)	Bruise, 1 x 0.5 cm over outer aspect of upper middle third of right lower leg which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(42)	Bruise, 1.5 x 1 cm, just 1.5 cm below injury no (41), on cutsection, shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(43)	Abrasion, 2 cm x 2 cm on back of right shoulder which on cutsection, shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(44)	Abrasion, 2 cm x 2 cm, just below injury no (43) on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(45)	Abrasion, 3 x 1 cm, over right side chest laterally outer aspect which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
(46)	Abrasion, 2 x 0.5 cm, 2 cm below injury no (45) which on cutsection shows no vital reaction.			Blunt	Antemortem
(47)	Abrasion, 0.5 x 0.5 cm, reddish, over back lumbar region at level of elbows.				

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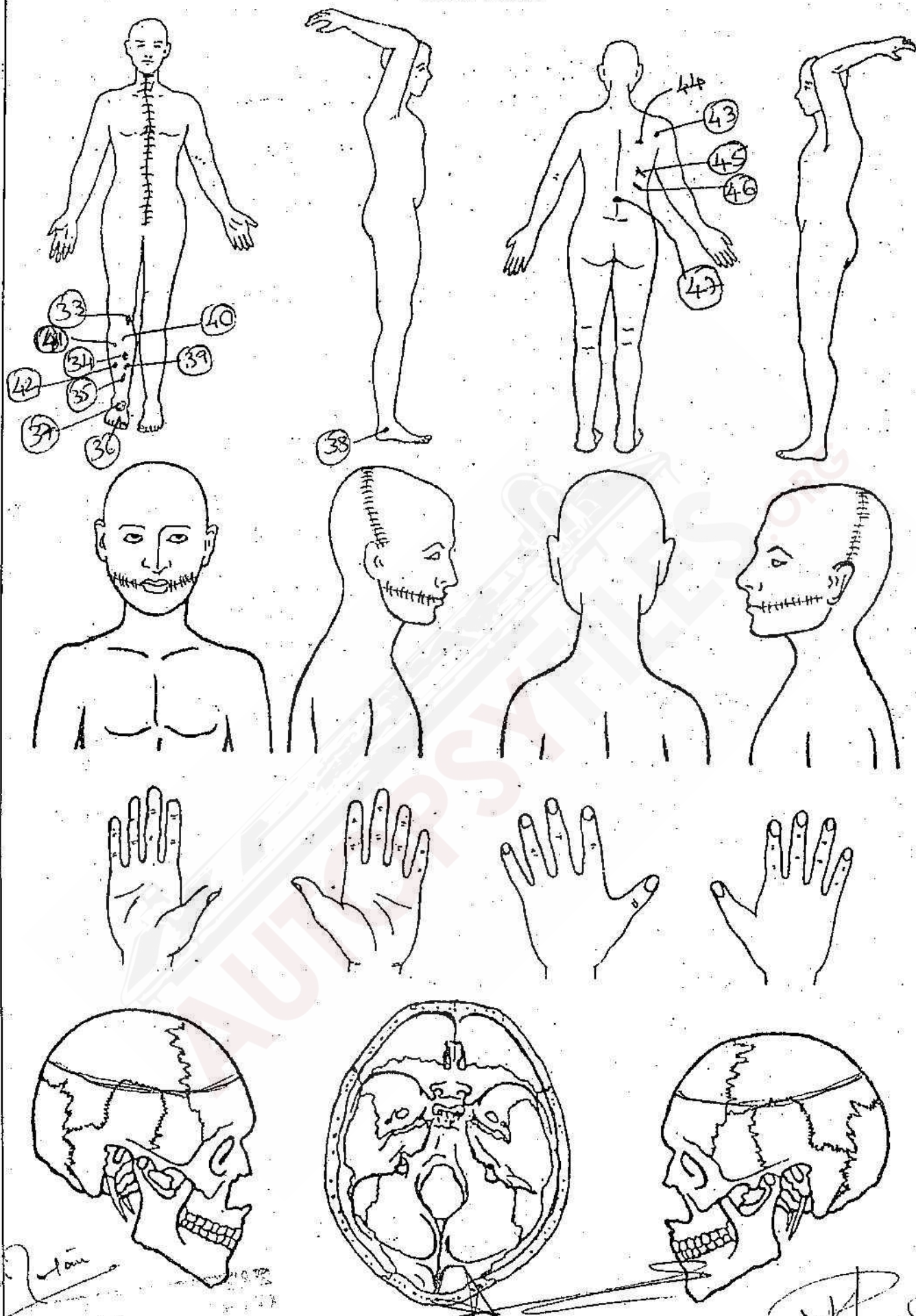
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48	Abrasion, 0.5 x 0.5 cm over back upper aspect of left shoulder which on cut section reveals no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
49	Abrasion, 0.5 x 0.5 cm present over lower outer back of right thigh which on cut section reveals no vital reaction.			Blunt	Postmortem
50	Bruise, reddish, 3mm x 2mm in left lower mucogingival region lower aspect of left lower incisor.			Blunt	Antemortem

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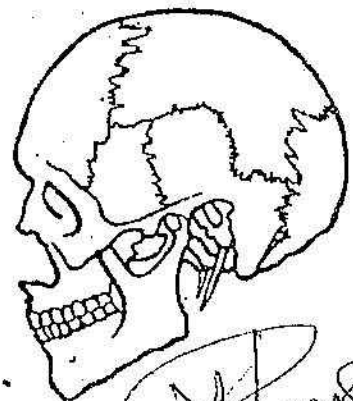
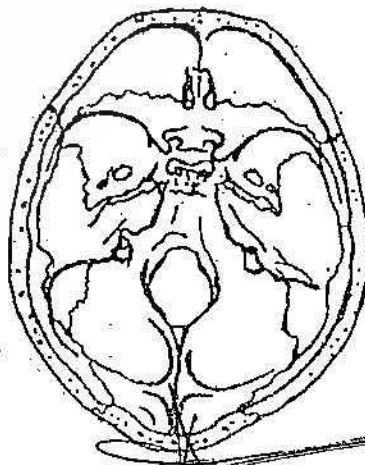
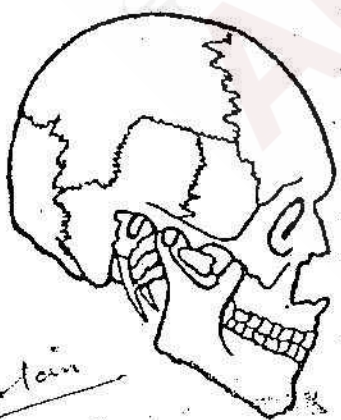
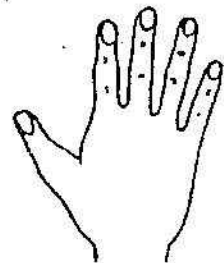
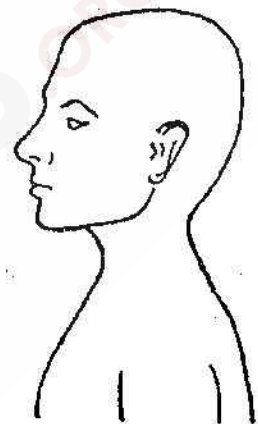
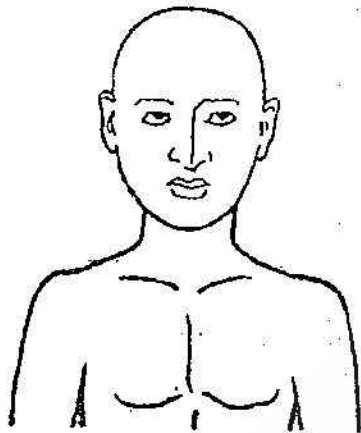
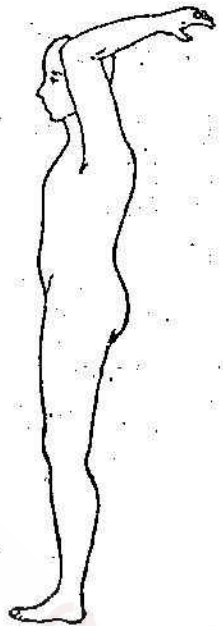
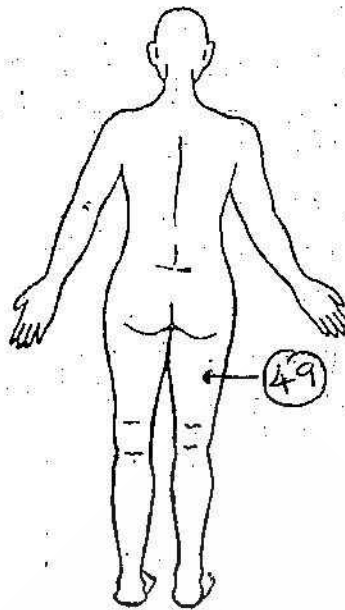
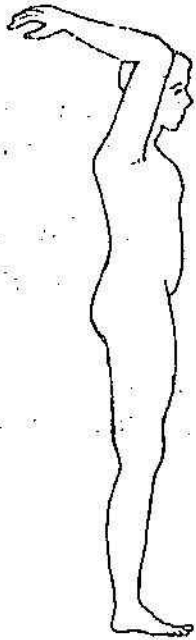
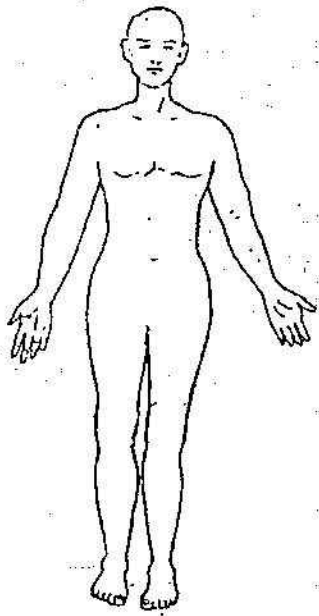
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III INTERNAL EXAMINATION :-

- Autopsy No. 261/2008.
- 18 - Head and spine (the spinal cord need not be examined unless there is any indication of diseases, strychnine poisoning or injury) On cutting and removal of stitches given for scalp incision of the first autopsy, and on reflection of scalp there is no antemortem extravasation.
- (i) Injuries under the scalp and their nature of blood under the scalp and both temporalis muscles.
- (ii) Skull, vault and base (describe fractures, their sites, dimensions, directions etc.) There is seen postmortem cut to the skull bone. No fractures of skull vault and base of skull seen.
- (iii) Membranes No extradural haematoma, subdural haematoma and subarachnoid haemorrhage seen over existing brain tissue. Brain was covered with cotton soaked with formalin.
- (iv) Brain : Wt. 800 Gms. (Sectioned brain preserved) on removal of the postmortem stitches for incision given from both angle of mouth 15 first below both ear lobes, in order to take dental impressions during the first autopsy, on perusal of upper and lower lip a small circular region at base of left lower lateral incisor which is antemortem.
- 19 - Neck : In nature.
- a) Ligature mark Nil.
- b) Dissection of neck On cutting and removal of stitches for the first postmortem incision extending from symphysis menti to symphysis pubis, there is greyish discoloration of neck.
- (i) Soft tissues There is on both sides due to strong formalisation.
- (ii) Hyoid bone No fractures present for hyoid bone, larynx, trachea.
- (iii) Larynx No foreign body in lumen seen. No petechial haemorrhages for mucosa of epiglottis, pharynx, larynx and trachea seen.
- (iv) Trachea No foreign body in lumen seen. No petechial haemorrhages for mucosa of epiglottis, pharynx, larynx and trachea seen.
- 20 - Thorax :-
- a) Walls, ribs, cartilages Postmortem cuts for bilateral axillary region seen as first postmortem incisions. No fractures for both sides ribs seen.
- b) Pleurae Both lungs voluminous, crepitant.
- c) Trachea and bronchi Both sided bronchi contains froath mixed with sand particles. Mucorjee's Slide Test positive.
- d) Right Lung : - Wt. 300 Gms. Portion of heart absent in view of preservation at first autopsy.
- e) Left Lung : - Wt. 250 Gms.
- f) Pericardium Portion of heart absent in view of preservation at first autopsy.
- g) Heart : Wt. 200 Gms.
- h) Coronary vessels Patent.
- i) Large Vessels All existing pieces of internal organs recovered during second autopsy are formalised and also pieces are kept for histopathological examination and chemical analysis.
- j) Diaphragm N/A
- k) Additional remarks N/A

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21 - Abdomen :-

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- a) Walls : *Hardened due to formalisation*
- b) Peritoneum : *Contains cotton soaked with formaline with 200 ml of offensive formalin smell*
- c) Cavity : *Contains cotton soaked with formaline with 200 ml of offensive formalin smell*
- d) Oesophagus : *N.A.D.*
- e) Stomach and its contents with condition of walls and mucosa : *Missing. Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*
- f) Small intestine and its contents with condition of walls : *Pieces of small and large intestine contain greyish, hard faeces due to formalisation. Piece of small intestine preserved for chemical analysis.*
- g) Large intestine and its contents and walls : *Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*
- h) Liver : wt : *1200* Gms.
- i) Gall bladder : *50* Gms.
- j) Spleen : wt : *50* Gms.
- k) Pancreas : *Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*
- l) Kidneys : *Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*
- m) Suprarenals : *Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*
- n) Inferior vena cava : *Preserved during 1st autopsy for chemical analysis.*

22 - Pelvis :-

- a) Organs of generation : *There is hardening of vagina and introitus due to formalisation with greyish discoloration. Hymenal tear present at 6 o'clock position. Laxity of vaginal opening cannot be assessed due to formalisation and hardening effect. Uterus and adnexa normal.*
- b) Urinary bladder : *Uterine cavity empty. Uterus weighs 50 gms. Anal opening shows no fissures and tears. Anal sphincter hardened due to formalisation.*
- c) Condition of pelvic muscle/bone vessels : *Anal opening shows no fissures and tears. Anal sphincter hardened due to formalisation.*

23 - Additional remarks : *Stomach missing and preserved at 1st autopsy.*

(Where possible, Medical Officers deduction from the state of contents of the stomach as to time of death in relation to last meal.)

24 - State which viscera have been retained for chemical examination.

☒ PRESERVED
☐ NOT PRESERVED

☐ Yes/No (a) Stomach with contents.☐ Yes/No (i) Piece of brain.☒ Yes/No (b) Loops of small intestine with contents.☒ Yes/No (g) Piece of Lung.☒ Yes/No (c) Piece of Liver.☐ Yes/No (h) Blood.☒ Yes/No (d) *One kidney/half of each.*☐ Yes/No (i) Urine.☒ Yes/No (e) Spleen, *piece*☒ Yes/No Any other.

25 - Bones and joints :

Fractures. *Nil*Dislocation. *Nil*

Tissues for histopathological examination:- Piece of brain, Lungs, liver, spleen, kidneys, uterus, heart.

Scalp hair
pubic hair

Vaginal swabs and smears
Anal swabs and smears
Oral swabs and smears

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OPINION AS TO THE CAUSE OF DEATH

A) The approximate time since death is 24 hours prior to the preservation on 18/02/2008 at 10.20 am.

B) Reserved pending report of ~~the dead body during the second autopsy~~ after first autopsy and after examination of

C) The cause of death, to the best of my knowledge and belief, due to ~~the dead body during the second autopsy~~ the possibility of cause of death due to drowning cannot be ruled out. (2) There are multiple antemortem and postmortem injuries over the dead body. (3) In view of formalisation and hardening of the genitalia, opinion about vaginal opening cannot be commented upon. However there is evidence of hymenal tear at 6 o'clock position. Materials preserved for serological examination. (4) Viscera for chemical analysis, tissues for histopathology and other materials preserved. (5) In view of the above, it is the unanimous opinion of all panel members that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Investigating Officer is requested to investigate this case as homicidal in nature.

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FINAL/PROVISIONAL CAUSE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

I PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY ON THE DEAD BODY OF SCARLETT EDEN

KEELING aged 15 years, resident of British National

AP No. 208613462 Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahesh V. Corjuentkar
at the request of P/PSI/ASI of Police Station Magistrate on

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(1) In view of formalisation of dead body after first autopsy and after examination during the second autopsy, the possibility of cause of death due to drowning cannot be ruled out. (2) There are multiple antemortem and postmortem injuries over the dead body. (3) In view of formalisation and hardening of the genitalia, opinion about vaginal opening cannot be commented upon. However there is evidence of hymenal tear at 6 o'clock position. Materials preserved for serological examination. (4) Viscera for chemical analysis, tissues for histopathology and other materials preserved. (5) In view of the above, it is the unanimous opinion of all panel members that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Investigating Officer is requested to investigate this case as homicidal in nature.

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(If police officer desires, the above certificate may be given to the relatives) (FM)

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