


San Bernardino County Sheriff - Coroner Division

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1	MODE Homicide STATUS Post	CASE # 701509099 DEPUTY Chalone Rhea-Hudgens	Sub File To 701509087	
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CASE INFO

REPORTED BY ****	AGENCY San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD)	DATE 12/03/2015	TIME 0052	Call Back Phone ****	
NEWS RELEASE ****	NAME RELEASABLE ****	ROLL-OUT? Yes	# OF PHOTOS ****	MEDIUM ****	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES None

DECEDENT INFO

1 NAME (FIRST) Damian	2 (MIDDLE) Lawrence	3 (LAST) Meins				
AKA	DOE TYPE/NUMBER	PHONE ****				
20 ADDRESS ****	21 CITY Riverside	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92507			
6 SEX Male	14 RACE White	4 DOB 02/02/1957	5 AGE 58 yrs	RELATED CASE NUMBERS Yes		
BODY BAG # 5211679	TOE TAG 41385	10 SS # *****	HEIGHT 74.0 in	WEIGHT 230.0 lbs	HAIR Brown	EYES Brown
DRIVER S LIC # ****	STATE CA	HOW IDENTIFIED (Carrie Nelson/Cal-ID) Subject is positive to [REDACTED] bearing the name Meins, Damian Lawrence DOB 2/2/57				

LEGAL NEXT OF KIN

NAME Trena Meins	RELATIONSHIP Wife	DOB/AGE [REDACTED]	DATE/TIME NOTIFIED 12/03/2015 1150	NOTIFIED BY McCarthy	
ADDRESS ****	21 CITY Riverside	25 STATE CA	23 ZIP 92507	PHONE ****	ALTERNATE PHONE # ****

PLACE/DEATH OCCURRED

7 DATE 12/02/2015	8 TIME 1204	DAY OF DEATH Wednesday	PRONOUNCED BY San Bernardino City Fire Department
101 PLACE OF DEATH Conference Center	102 IP-ER/OP-DOA	FAC OTHER THAN HOSPITAL Other	
105 FACILITY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE FOUND 1425 S. Waterman Ave.		106 CITY San Bernardino	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE ATTACHED YES NO

MASS SHOOTING INCIDENT - VICTIM 13 OF 14:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1059 hours, a shooting incident was reported to the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) from the Inland Regional Center (IRC) in San Bernardino.

Two suspects, dressed in dark clothing, wearing ski masks, entered the south building and began indiscriminately shooting with semi-automatic rifles at the attendees of a Christmas party hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. The suspects left the scene prior to law enforcement arrival.

Law enforcement entered the building. Emergency medical services personnel removed multiple injured people to a triage point that was established directly across the street from the scene.

Two gunshot victims, a male and a female, designated as Victims #1 and #2, respectively, were pronounced dead at the triage point. Paramedics from the San Bernardino City Fire Department entered the IRC conference room and pronounced 12 victims dead at the scene.

Three victims, a female and two males, designated from south to north as Victims #3, #4 and #5, were pronounced dead outside the IRC conference room, on the east side of the building.

Nine victims, designated from east to west as Victims #6 through #14, were pronounced dead within the IRC conference room.

All 14 victims died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds.

The incident is under joint investigation by the San Bernardino Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Associated cases: 701509087, 701509088, 701509089, 701509090, 701509091, 701509092, 701509093, 701509094, 701509095, 701509096, 701509097, 701509098, 701509100.

NOTE TO PATHOLOGY

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MEDICAL

TRANSPORTED FROM N/A	ADMITTED TO? N/A	DATE	TIME	M/R ORDERED No	MED REC #	BLOOD ORDERED Not Available
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CAUSE OF DEATH

107 CAUSE (A) Multiple gunshot wounds of the chest and abdomen	TIME INTERVAL Seconds	109 BIOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(B)		110 AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(C)		AUTOPSY # EXAM # A1626-15 CC
(D)		INDIGENT #

112 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 107
None

113 WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 107 OR 112? IF "YES" LIST TYPE OF OPERATION & DATE.
No

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN N/A	PHONE	DATE LAST ATTENDED	CAUSE GIVEN BY Chanikarn Changsri
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115 PHYSICIAN TO SIGN D.C. Coroner	ADDRESS	PHONE	DATE 12/07/2015 TIME 0000
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INJURY

119 SPECIFY MODE Homicide	123 PLACE OF INJURY Conference Center	120 AT WK? Yes	121 DATE 12/02/2015	122 HOUR 1059
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125 LOCATION (include Zip Code)
1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino 92408

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
Shot by assailant(s)

PROPERTY

PROPERTY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	PROP RLS D? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENCY San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) FBI	AGENT Detective Flesher TFO Jeff Chase	REPORT NUMBER 2015-132854
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AUTOPSY

ORDERED BY LS	DATE 12/03/2015	TOX ORDERED 12-07-2015	TOX RECEIVED 12/31/2015	AGENT(S) TO ATTEND *****
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DISPO OF REMAINS

PRESENT LOCATION *****	MORGUE STATUS *****	VEHICLE TOWED BY
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TRANSPORTED BY *****	NOTIFIED BY *****	DATE *****	TIME *****	ARRIVED *****
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44 MORTUARY *****	PHONE OF MORTUARY *****
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NOTIFICATION TO THE CORONER DIVISION:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 1208 hours, the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office received a report of multiple fatalities resulting from a shooting at the Inland Regional Center (IRC), located at 1425 S. Waterman Ave., in San Bernardino.

Coroner chain of command personnel, including the division commander, Captain Kevin Lacy, responded to the Incident Command Post (ICP) established just north of the incident location, and began coordinating with the investigating agencies that included the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD), which would have primary investigative responsibility, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Homeland Security, and other supporting agencies.

PRELIMINARY LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION:

According to Capt. Lacy, the preliminary incident assessment was as follows:

At 1059 hours, a shooting incident was reported to the SBPD from the IRC, where a Christmas party was being hosted for employees of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health. Witnesses reported that at least two suspects, dressed in dark clothing, and wearing ski masks, entered the south building and began indiscriminately shooting with semi-automatic rifles. Following the shooting, the suspects fled in a black sport utility vehicle.

Law enforcement entered the building and extracted survivors. Emergency medical services personnel assisted multiple injured persons to a triage point that was established directly across the street from the scene.

VICTIM INFORMATION:

It was subsequently learned that multiple attendees were injured; 21 were transported to local hospitals and 14 victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two gunshot victims, a male and a female, designated as Victims #1 and #2, respectively, were pronounced dead at the triage point. Paramedics from the San Bernardino City Fire Department pronounced three victims dead outside the south building conference room and pronounced nine victims dead inside the conference room.

Three victims, a female and two males, designated from south to north as Victims #3, #4 and #5, were pronounced dead outside the conference room, on the east side of the building. Nine victims, designated from east to west as Victims #6 through #14, were pronounced dead within the IRC conference room.

Additional briefings were conducted at the Coroner Division to activate a Family Assistance Center and a scene response plan was prepared.

SCENE DESCRIPTION: INSIDE CONFERENCE ROOM

I was assigned to respond with Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Perriello and Deputy Coroner Investigator M. Leyva to the scene in order to coordinate the Coroner response for the investigation and recovery of remains.

On 12/03/2015 at 0052 hours, we responded from the Coroner Division in San Bernardino and arrived at 0111 hours. There we met with SBPD Det. William Flesher, who was assigned to act as our primary liaison.

The inside ambient temperature at the scene upon our arrival was estimated to be approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

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The Inland Regional Center (1365 S. Waterman Ave.) was located on the east side of Waterman Ave., surrounded by Park Center Circle. The primary complex consisted of three large buildings on approximately five acres. The buildings were surrounded by paved parking lots encircling the complex. The two northern buildings were multi-story structures (from north to south, 1365 and 1395 S. Waterman Ave, respectively). The south building (1425 S. Waterman Ave.), which contained multi-purpose rooms, consisted of two floors. There were glass entrance doors to the north and three doors located on the east side, accessing the east parking lot.

The glass doors on the east side of the building were designated as follows:

1. South door
2. Center door (Glass door was shattered)
3. North door

The south building contained a large conference room. The large conference room was divided into two separate rooms by an expandable wall partition. The south door entered the southern room. The center and north doors entered the north room where the shooting occurred. The north room was about 85x40 feet in size. The floor was covered with wall to wall carpet squares. There appeared to be no padding beneath the carpet squares. The carpet was saturated with water throughout the room. A large, half circle table was located near the north wall. There were eight groups of tables running north/south. Each group had two, six foot tables in tandem. All the tables were to the north of the center door. The tables were decorated with various Christmas decorations. There was an 18 foot buffet table along the south wall. The ceiling tiles above the buffet area had fallen to the floor. There was a Christmas tree near the southwest corner of the room.

The room was in disarray. The chairs, food, property and decorations were strewn about the room. There were several dozen cartridge casings around the room. There were multiple bullet holes in the ceiling, walls, furniture and floor.

Nine decedents inside the conference room were designated as Victims #6-14.

Victim #6 (701509092) was located about 6'8" southwest of the north door, between the easternmost groups of tables.

Victim #7 (701509093) was located about 14 feet southwest of the north door, east of the southernmost tables.

Victim #8 (701509094) was located about 30 feet southwest of the north door, between two tables.

Victim #9 (701509095) was located about 35 feet southwest of the north door, east of the southernmost tables.

Victim #10 (701509096) was located about 2 feet west of Victim #8.

Victim #11 (701509097) was located about 1 foot southwest of Victim #10.

Victims #12-14 (701509098-701509100) were located about 60 feet southwest of the north door, near the Christmas tree. Victim #13 was about 1 foot to the south of Victim #12. Victim #14 was about 1 foot southeast of Victim #13.

SBCSD Scientific Investigations Division personnel took photographs and measurements of the scene inside the conference room. Precise measurements can be obtained if needed.

We received information that there may have been explosives in the building with one or more detonated. It was later determined there were no explosives detonated inside the building.

BODY EXAMINATIONS:

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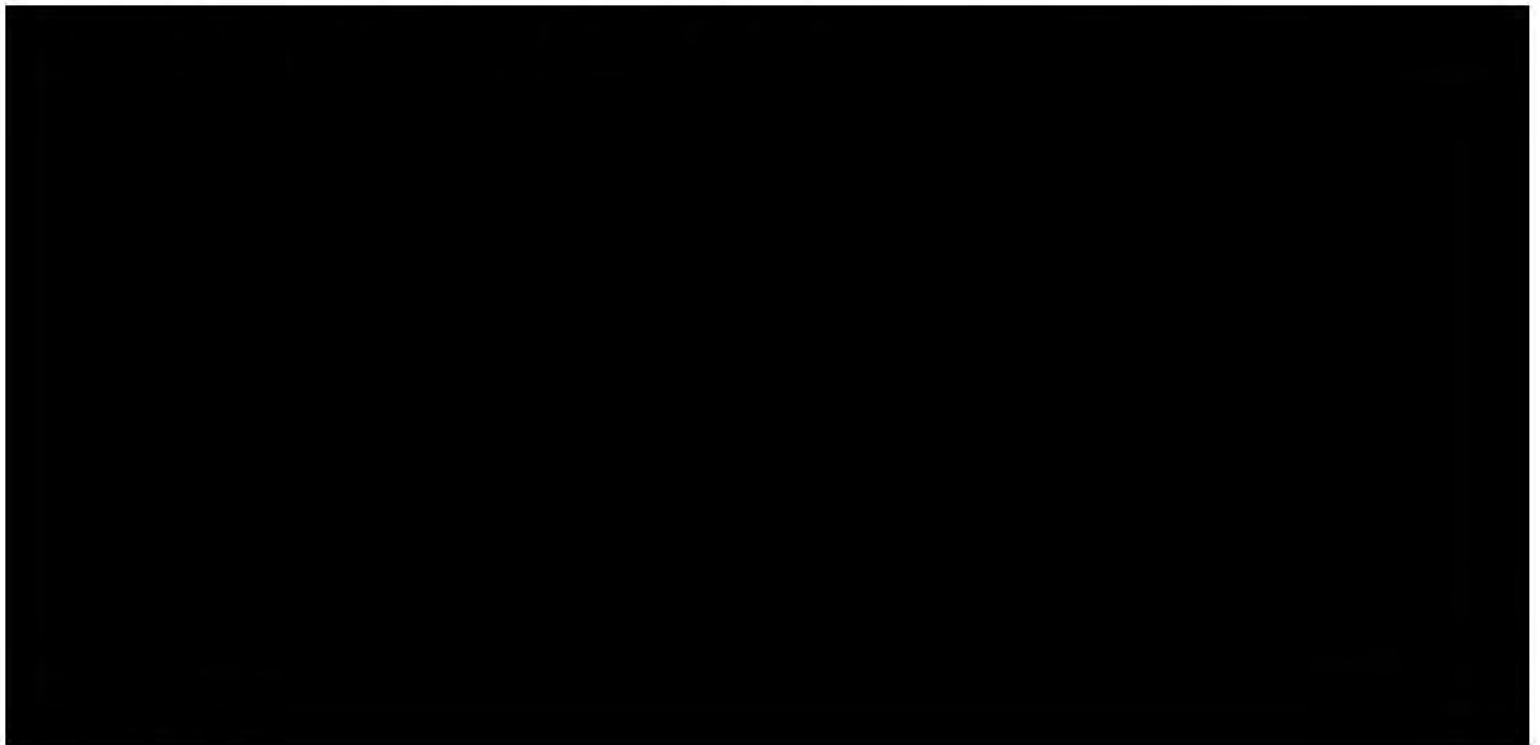
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Deputy Coroner Investigator L. Perriello, Deputy Coroner Investigator M. Leyva, and I conducted the body examinations together.

EXAMINATION OF THE BODY OF VICTIM #13 (DAMIEN MEINS):

I began my examination of the body at 0719 hours. The body was a White male. The body was prone. The head was oriented to the east and the feet to the west. The right arm was under the torso. The left arm was bent at the elbow with the anterior hand resting on the carpet near the torso.



IDENTIFICATION:

On Scene:

A Ft Irwin photo identification card was hanging from the belt with the name Damian Meins. There was a black wallet located on the body containing a [REDACTED] and the name Damian Lawrence Meins DOB: 02/02/57.

Confirmation:

On 12/3/15 at 1047 hours, the decedent was confirmed to be Damian Meins DOB 02/02/57 by fingerprints submitted to CAL-ID.

BODY TRANSPORTED TO CORONER MORGUE FACILITY:

Coroner Morgue personnel, Autopsy Assistants Mark Schrader and Karina Gomez, transported the body from the scene at 0821 hours to the Coroner Morgue Facility in San Bernardino, arriving at 0828 hours.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TO NEXT OF KIN:

On 12/03/2015 at 1150 hours, the notification of death to family was made by Deputy Coroner Investigator D. McCarthy.

DISPOSITION:

Submitted to pathology for autopsy.

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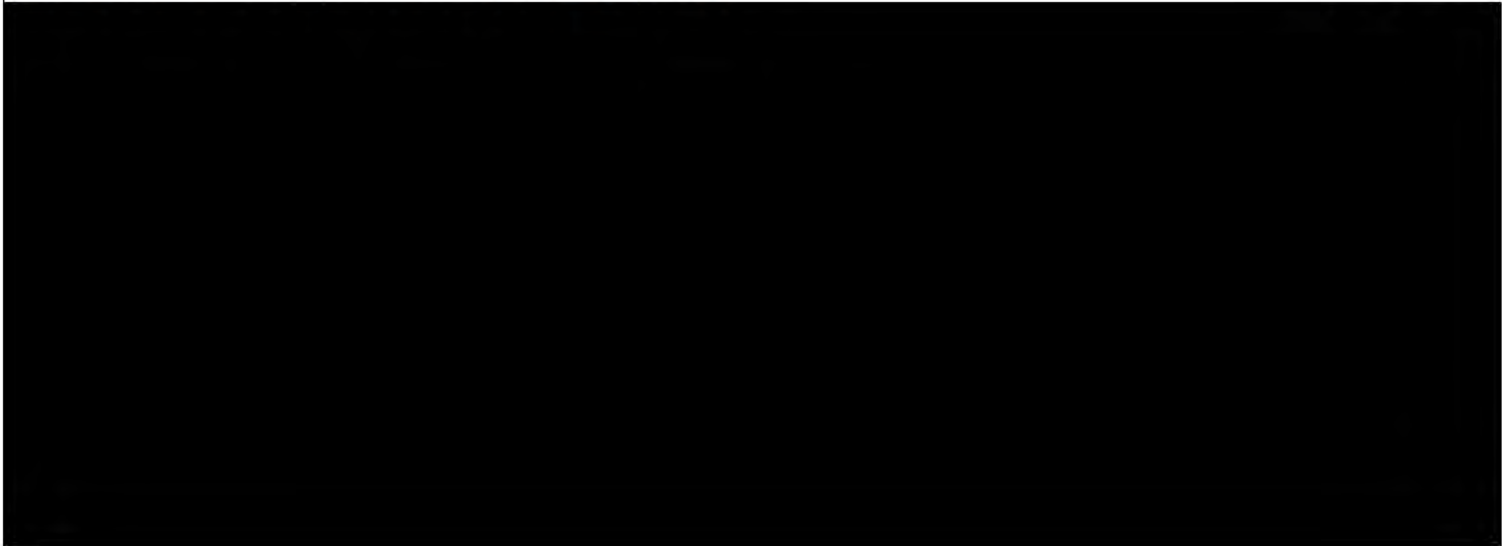
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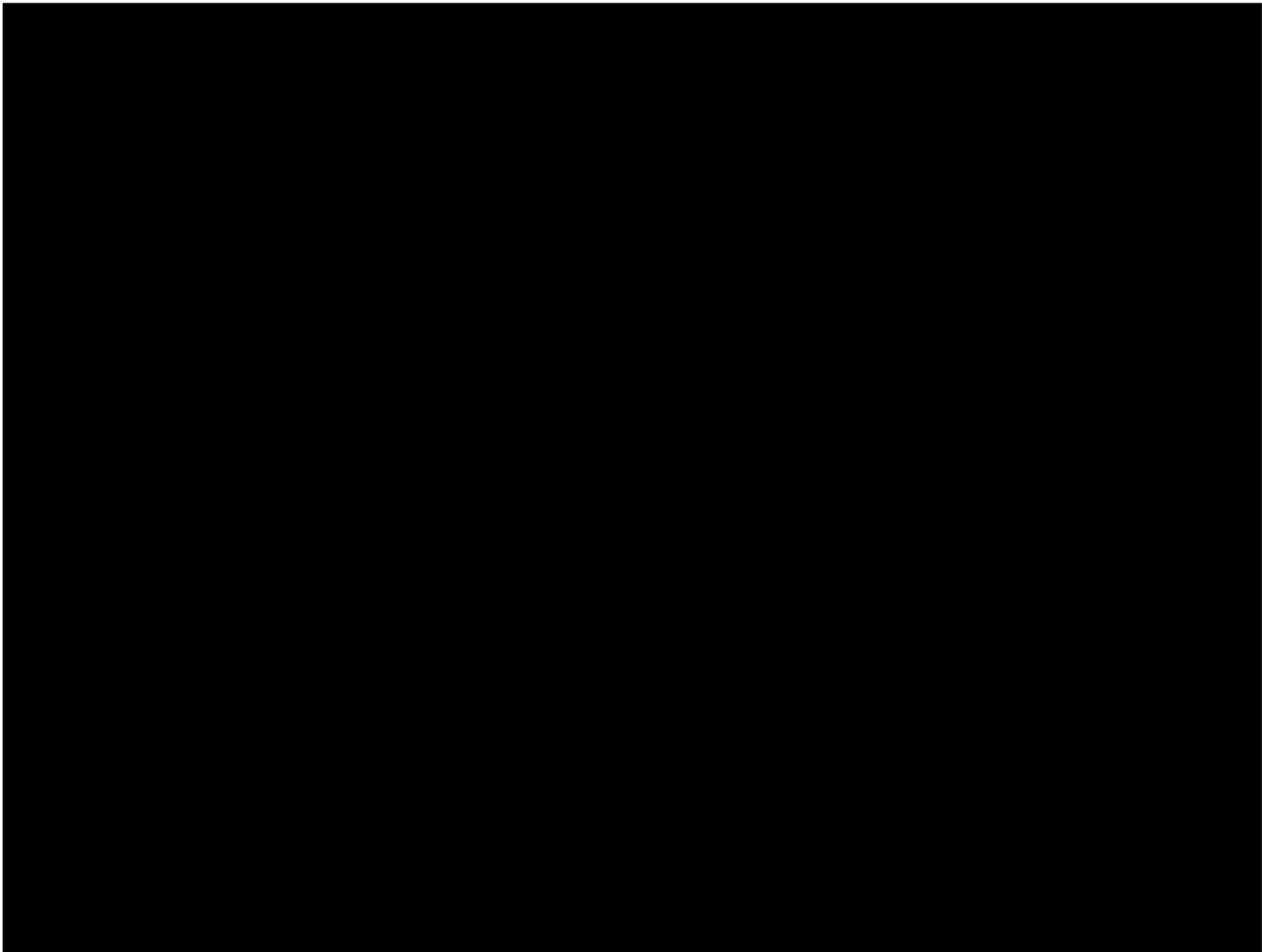
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Description of Injuries:

Gunshot Wound of the Chest:

Entry: A 1/8 x 1/8 inch entry wound is in the left upper back, located 13-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 10 inches left of the posterior midline. The wound is surrounded by a concentric rim of abrasion, measuring 1/16 inch. Hemorrhage is present around the wound from 9 to 3 o'clock, measuring 1/2 x 1/2 inch. There is no soot or stippling.

Path: The bullet perforates the left upper back, lateral left third intercostal space, upper lobe of the left lung, aortic arch, upper lobe of the right lung, and anterior right first rib.

Exit: A 1/2 x 1/16 inch slit-shaped exit wound is in the right upper chest, located 14-1/4 inches below the top of the head and 6-1/2 inches right of the anterior midline.

Direction: The direction of the wound path is back to front, left to right, and downward.

Projectile: None

Associated injuries: The right pleural cavity contains 850 ml of blood, and the left pleural cavity contains 350 ml of blood.

Gunshot Wound of the Chest:

Entry: A 1/8 x 1/8 inch entry wound is in the lateral left upper chest below the axilla, located 16 inches below the top of the head and 10-1/4 inches left of the posterior midline. The wound is surrounded by a rim of abrasion from 9 to 3 o'clock measuring 1/8 inch and from 3 to 9 o'clock measuring 1/16 inch. There is hemorrhage around the wound from 2 to 9 o'clock, measuring 1/2 x 1/2 inch. There is no soot or stippling.

Path: The bullet perforates the left lateral back, lateral left sixth rib, lower lobe of the left lung, left diaphragm, stomach, thoracic descending aorta, tenth and eleventh thoracic vertebrae, and posterior right eleventh intercostal space.

Exit: None

Direction: The direction of the wound path is left to right, downward, and slightly front to back.

Projectile: A flattened cone shaped copper jacket bullet is recovered from the right lower back, located 23 inches below the top of the head and 4-1/2 inches right of the posterior midline. Hemorrhage is present in the area overlying the bullet, measuring 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches.

Associated injuries: The right pleural cavity contains 850 ml of blood, and the left pleural cavity contains 350 ml of blood. The peritoneal cavity contains gastric content. Hemorrhage is present in the spinal canal of the tenth and eleventh thoracic vertebrae, and the underlying spinal cord is intact.

Gunshot Wound of the Abdomen:

Entry: A 1/8 x 1/8 inch entry wound is in the left side of the abdomen, located 24-1/4 inches below the top of the head and 6-3/4 inches left of the anterior midline. The wound is surrounded by a rim of abrasion from 12 to 7 o'clock measuring 1/8 inch and from 7 to 12 o'clock measuring 1/16 inch. There is no soot or stippling.

Path: The bullet perforates the abdominal wall, stomach, transverse colon, duodenum, right lobe of the liver, gallbladder, and lateral right eighth intercostal space.

Exit: None

Direction: The direction of the wound path is left to right and slightly upward.

Projectile: A flattened cone shaped copper jacket bullet is recovered from the right side of the abdominal wall, located 23-1/4 inches below the top of the head and 11 inches right of the anterior midline. There is hemorrhage in the area overlying the bullet, measuring 6 x 3 inches.

Tangential Wound of the Back:

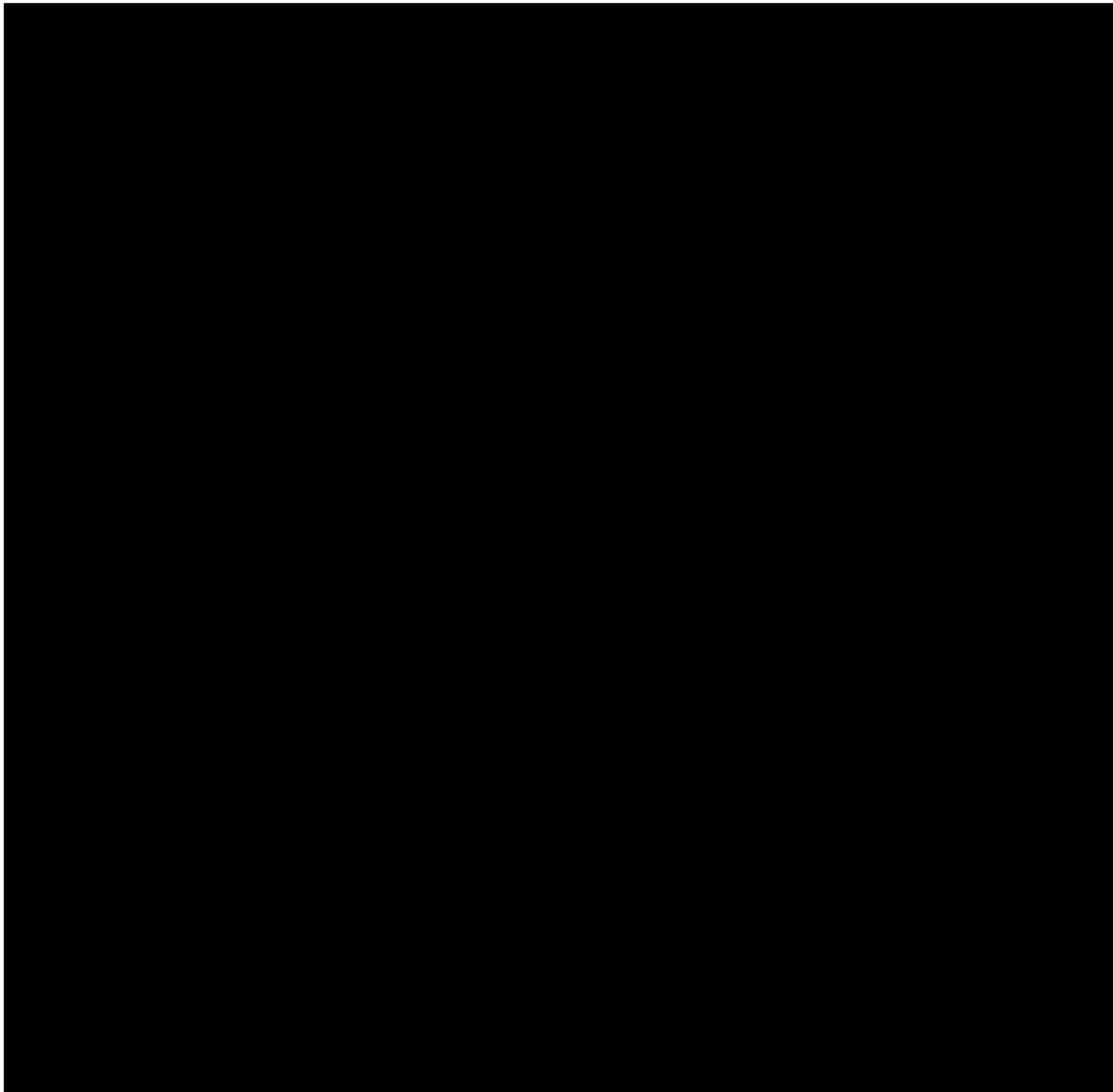
A tangential wound is in the left upper back, located 9 inches below the top of the head and 1 inch left of the posterior midline. It measures 7/8 inch in length and 3/16 inch in width. The bullet tears the skin and underlying fatty tissue. Hemorrhage is not present in the wound.

Superficial Penetrating Wound of the Back:

A penetrating wound is in the upper back, located 9 inches below the top of the head, extending from the posterior midline to the right side of the upper back. It measures 5 inches in length and 1/2 inch in width. The bullet penetrates the muscles of the right upper back. Three small fragments of lead are recovered from the wound. Hemorrhage is not present in the wound.

Other Injuries:

Abrasions are present on the forehead, nose, anterior left lower leg, and anterior right ankle.



Also refer to Toxicology Report

- DIAGNOSIS:**
- I. Gunshot wound of the chest
 - A. Perforating, fatal wound
 - B. Entry wound is of indeterminate range.
 - C. No projectile recovered.
 - II. Gunshot wound of the chest
 - A. Penetrating, fatal wound
 - B. Entry wound is of indeterminate range.
 - C. Projectile recovered from the right lower back.
 - III. Gunshot wound of the abdomen
 - A. Penetrating, fatal wound
 - B. Entry wound is of indeterminate range.
 - C. Projectile recovered from the right side of the abdomen.
 - IV. Tangential wound of the back
 - A. Nonfatal
 - B. Wound is of indeterminate range.
 - C. No projectile recovered.
 - V. Superficial penetrating gunshot wound of the back
 - A. Nonfatal
 - B. Wound is of indeterminate range.
 - C. Fragments of lead recovered.
 - VI. [REDACTED]
 - VII. [REDACTED]

CAUSE OF DEATH: Multiple gunshot wounds of the chest and abdomen, seconds

Manner of Death: Homicide

COMMENT: The tangential and superficial penetrating gunshot wounds of the back do not have hemorrhage in the wound track, which indicates that the wounds occurred postmortem.

WITNESSES PRESENT: Detective J. Cunningham, Forensic Technician R. Holguin, San Bernardino Police Department; Tommy Le, Victoria Milko, Joycelyn Wilson, Sarah Noone, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Autopsy Completed 1230 hours, December 7, 2015.

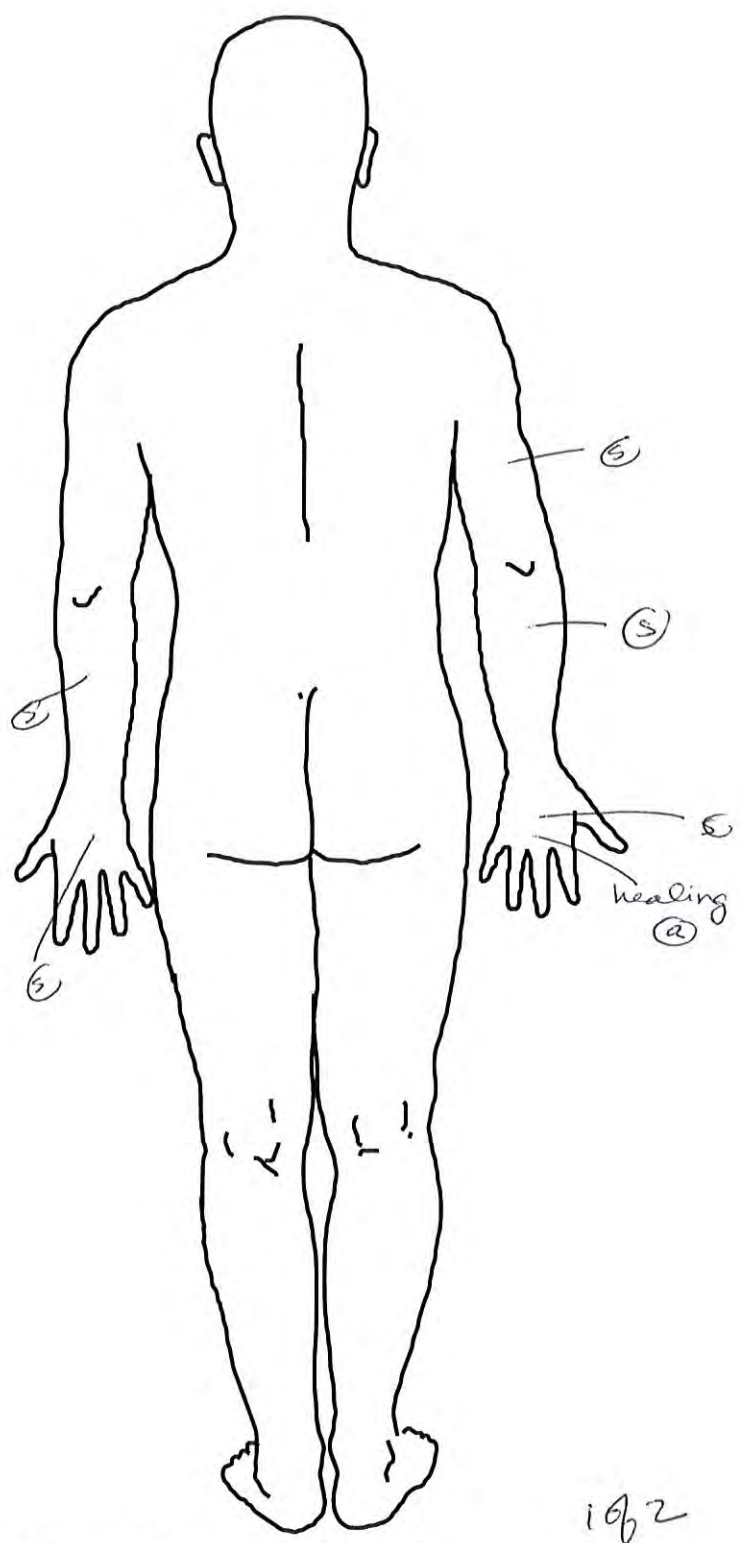
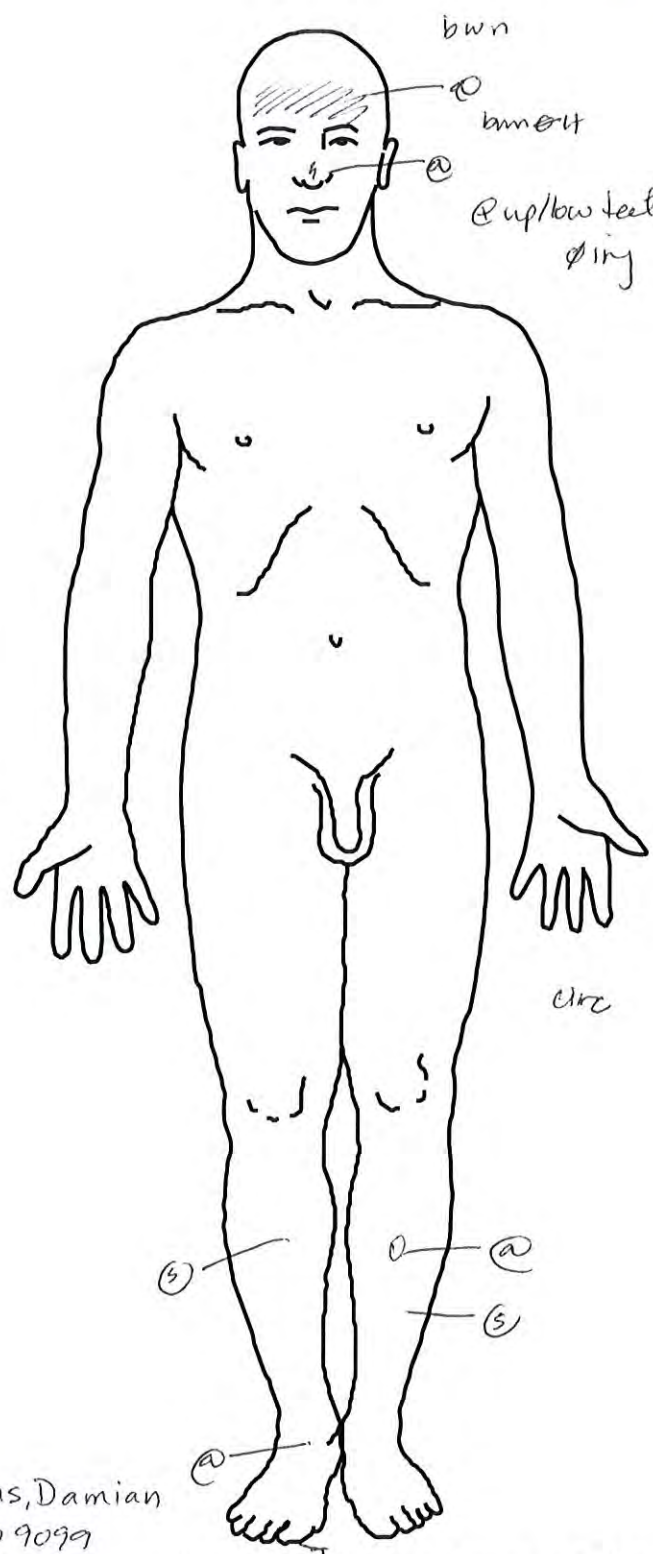


Chanikarn Changsri, M.D.
Pathologist

Date: 03/08/2016

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 distended abd.
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Full Body Male, Anterior & Posterior Views (Frontal & Dorsal).
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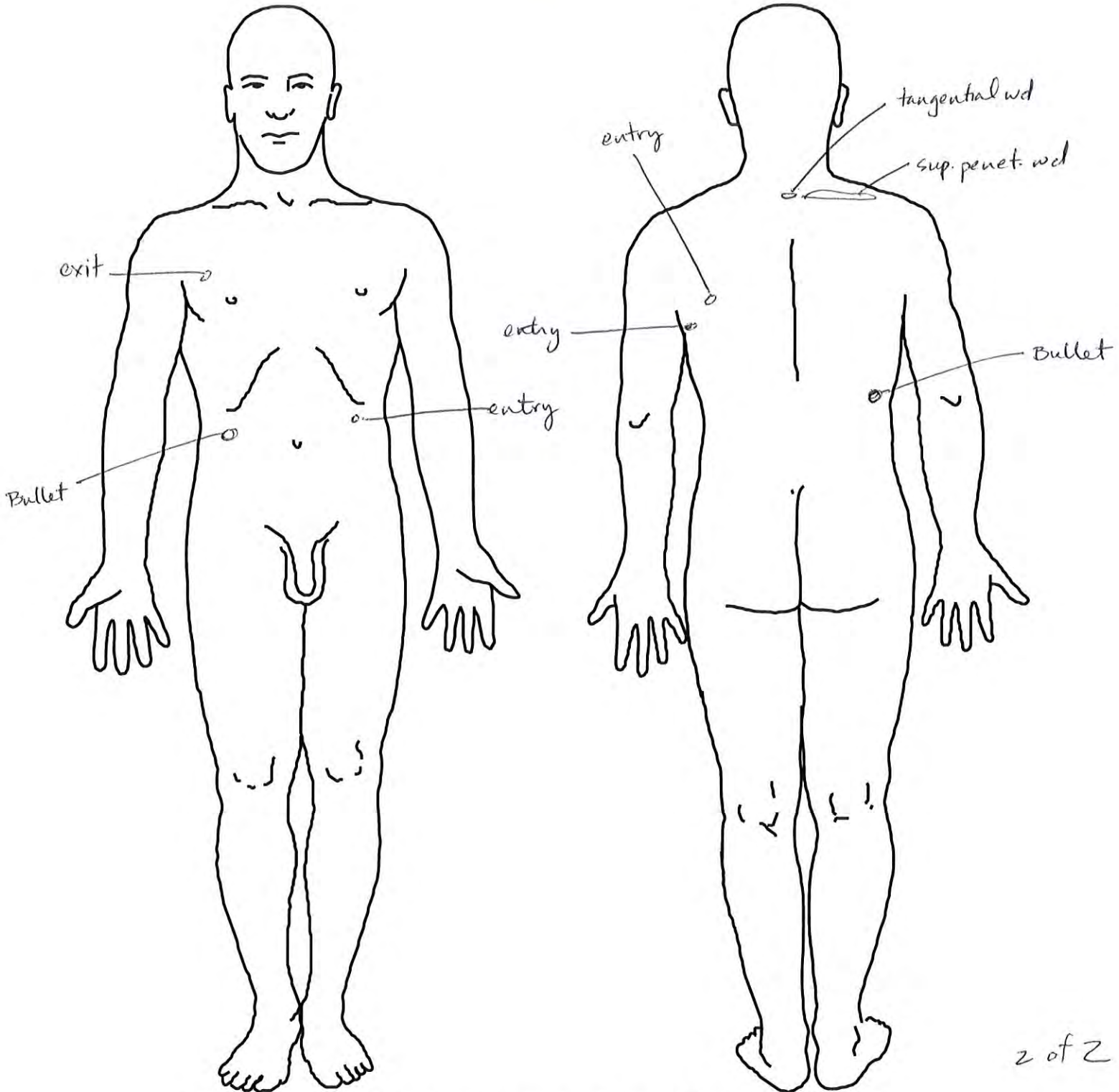
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