

# Autopsy of Max Shacknai

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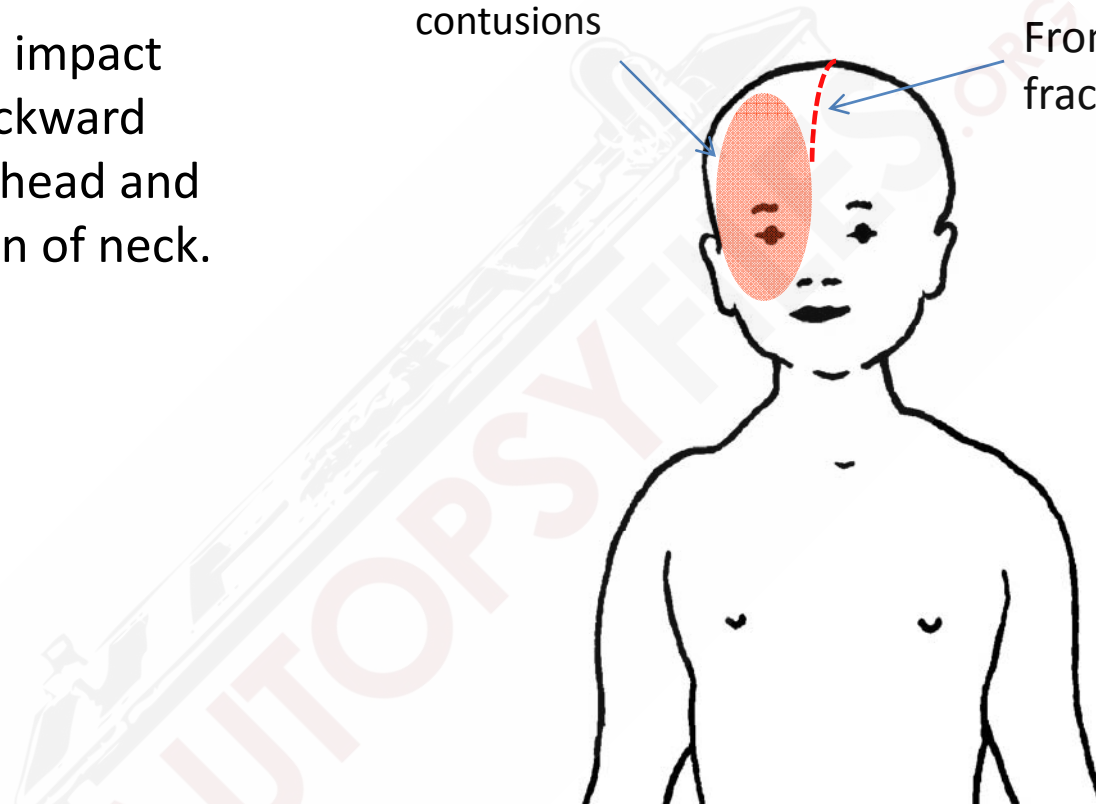
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- Frontal/facial impact resulted in backward movement of head and hyperextension of neck.

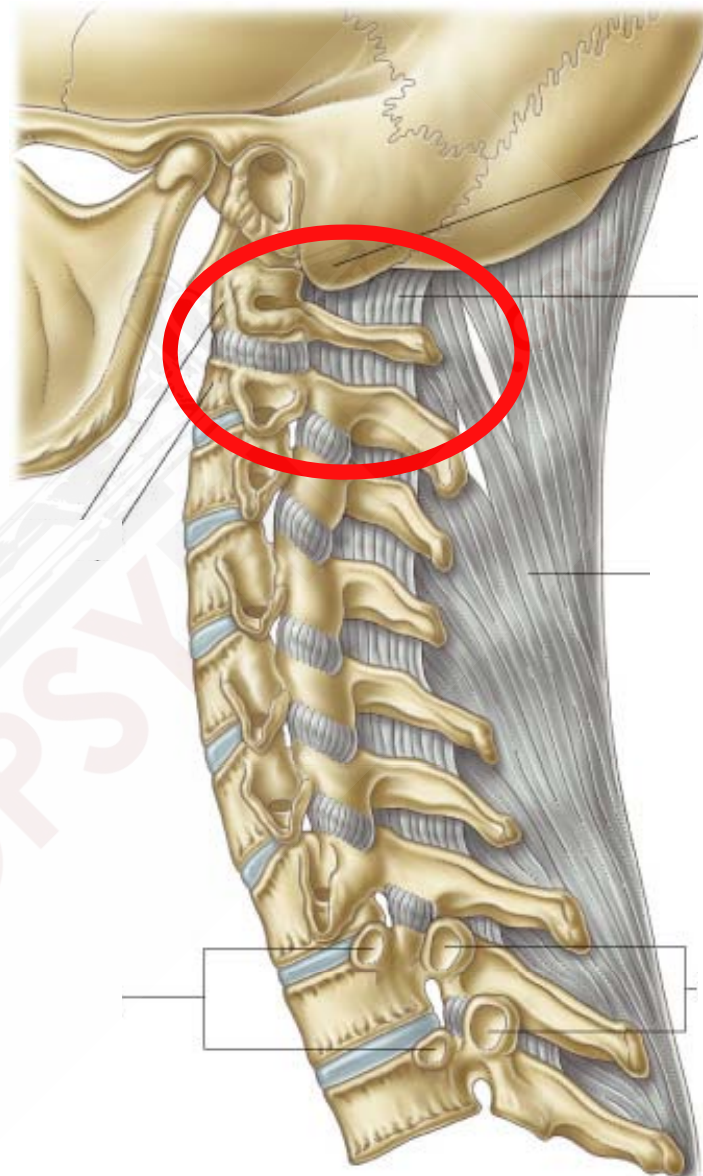
Abrasions and contusions

Frontal skull fracture



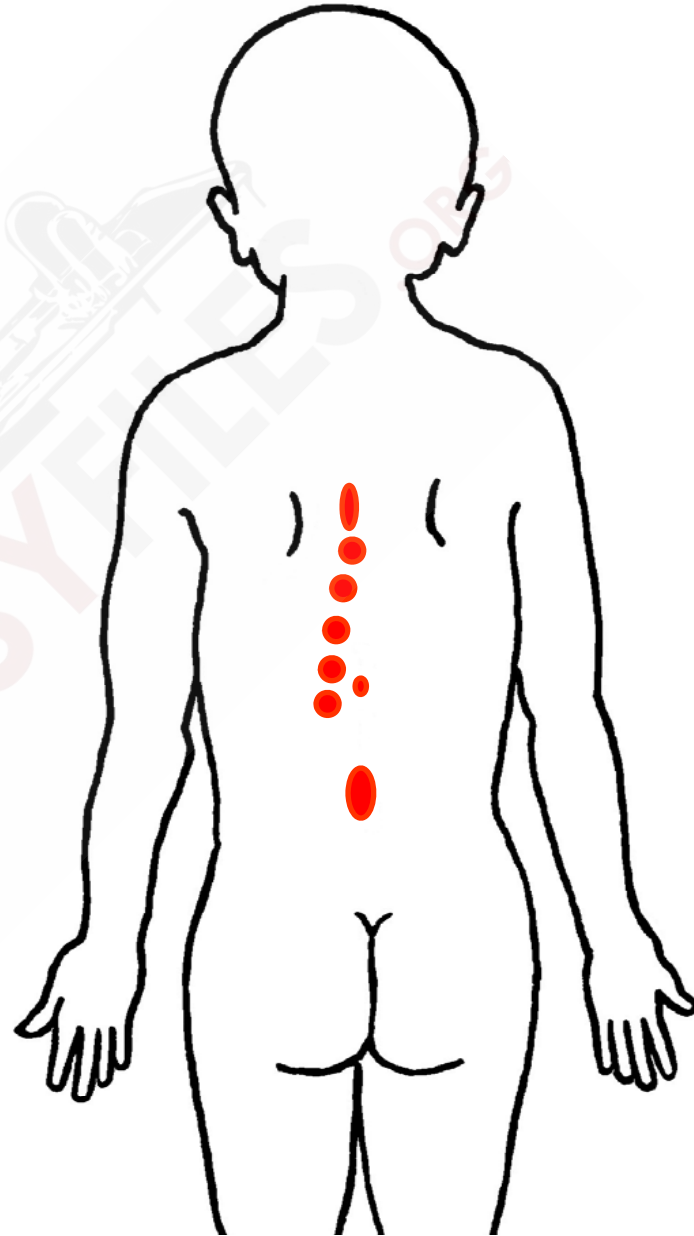
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- Hyperextension caused a high cervical spinal cord injury, without fracture.
- This injury resulted in interference with heart rate and/or breathing
- The lack of oxygen to the brain was what resulted in irreversible brain damage.



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- Patterned abrasions or scrapes on back, roughly corresponding to ribs or spinous processes (bumps down the middle of the back)



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## Cause of Death

Anoxic/ischemic encephalopathy

Due to resuscitated cardiopulmonary arrest

Due to cervical spinal cord contusion

Due to blunt force trauma of head and neck

## Manner of Death

Accident