

The small mark on the left side of the neck shews that the direction in which violence applied was downward outward and backward.

The bruises mentioned in report are consistent with struggle and indicate it. The mark on left temporal muscle indicates a blow or fall before death. A stick or poker is more likely than fist to have caused it. Such a blow would probably produce unconsciousness. The incised wounds are not necessarily fatal - but would certainly cause very great shock to system. Shewn knife (3) that is such as wounds were likely to be inflicted with. Saw rope found. It would have caused the mark round the neck and the suffocation. Wounds in abdomen were probably inflicted either immediately before or immediately after death.

cross-examined. The wound on left shoulder, I should be surprised to hear had disappeared on being washed /