

report before today. I agree generally with the Medical men's evidence.

My opinion is that a struggle having taken place a blow was struck on left temporal muscle. It is in a hollow and not so likely to have been caused by a fall. This blow would render deceased either wholly or semi-unconscious. I think the application of ligature to neck followed producing suffocation and that while deceased moribund the various wounds on the belly and elsewhere inflicted.

I agree that strangulation was homicidal - not suicidal.

I found opinion on  
First. direction of cord.  
Second. marks of violence under these  
- extravasation under skin. On right  
side of neck beneath the skin and  
in substance of muscle the effusion  
of blood shews that ligature applied  
with great violence.

The rope produced used by another  
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