

First. Only three bruises one on nose and two on anterior belly wall, which might have been accidental. Second. In homicidal strangulation almost inconceivable that no marks on neck except that made by rope. No excoriation of skin, no extravasation of blood in cellular tissue. no laceration in the deeply seated structures of neck.

Third. Suicide by strangulation is possible and has in fact occurred.

There are more bruises described by the Brown Doctors than by us. I washed carefully. None on left eye brow. No external mark of bruising on left temporal muscle - but the place had been somewhat lacerated by removal of skull cap. The cuts on body were I think inflicted after death.

I think the wounds must have been inflicted at least four minutes after death i.e. after cessation of heart action. Found no eversion