

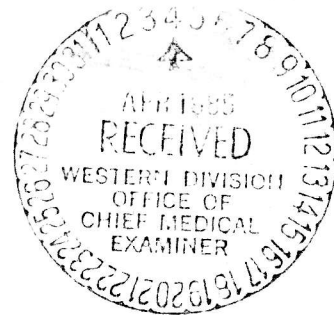
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Autopsy No W-117-85
Date 4/4/85
Time 9:30 AM

WESTERN DISTRICT
920 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, ROOM 301
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA 24016
PHONE: (703) 982-7290

REPORT OF AUTOPSY



DECEDENT NANCY HAYSON
First Middle

Type of Death: Violent or unnatural
Means: Stabbing

Autopsy Authorized by: Paul Lilly, M. D., Bedford County

Persons Present at Autopsy:

Body Identified by: Morgue tag on right big toe.
Delivered by Duiguid Funeral Home 4/4/85

Dr. Oxley
Mr. Berger

Rigor: complete passed jaw _____ neck _____ arms _____ legs _____
Livor: color purple distribution: anterior
Age 54 Race white Sex female Length 63 1/2" Weight 135 Eyes brown Pupils: R 0.4 L 0.4
Hair gray-brown Mustache _____ Beard _____ Circumcised _____ Body Heat absent

Clothing, Personal Effects: External wounds, scars, tattoos, other identifying features:

The body is well developed, well nourished, and clothed. Clothing will be described separately. The head is normocephalic. The dentition is natural and in good repair. The lips and tip of the tongue are dry. There is a stab wound at the angle of the left mandible that measures 1 1/2 inches long by approximately 1/8 inch wide. This is superficial. There is a massive slash wound of the throat beginning on the lower left aspect of the neck just above the clavicle and passing upward and toward the right. The upper margin is clean; the lower margin shows hesitation cuts and is somewhat ragged. The wound has severed the trachea, the carotid arteries and the jugular veins bilaterally. The wound extends from the left lower aspect of the neck to the right aspect of the neck below the angle of the right mandible. There is a stab wound of the inferior outer quadrant of the left breast. This measures 1/2 x 1/8 inch. There are two stab wounds of the left midchest and left flank. These measure 3/4 x 1/8 and 1 x 1/8 inch respectively. There is an incised wound of the left elbow. This measures 2 x 1/8 inch and enters the elbow joint. There is blood spattering on the hands. The fingernails are well kept and there is no appreciable material beneath the nails. The vaginal and perineal areas are examined and show no evidence of sexual assault or abuse. Swabs are taken from the mouth, vagina and rectum. There is no other evidence of injury.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Cut throat with transection of trachea, carotids, and external jugular veins, bilateral.
2. Stab wound of left mandible, superficial.
3. Stab wound of left breast, superficial.
4. Stab wound of left lateral chest with perforation of heart.
5. Stab wound of left flank with penetration into the peritoneal cavity.
6. Incised stab wound of left elbow.

peritoneal=Bauchfell

cavity= Höhlung

Slash wounds of throat and stab wounds of left chest and abdomen.

Provisional Report _____

Final Report XX

The facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4/8/85
Date Signed

CHRV

Place of Autopsy

David W. Oxley
Signature of Pathologist

8.4.85

COPY TESTE: AUG 19 1987
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

David W. Oxley, M. D.
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner



GROSS DESCRIPTION

The body is opened in the usual Y-shaped manner. The abdominal and thoracic viscera occupy their normal positions. There is approximately 500 cc. of blood in the left pleural cavity. There is approximately 250 cc. of blood in the pericardial sac; approximately 200 cc. of blood in the peritoneal cavity. The right pleural cavity is dry.

HEART: 250 grams. There is a stab wound involving the left ventricle, primarily the apical portion. This penetrates the ventricle and measures 2 inches long by approximately 1/8 inch wide when reconstructed. There are no other valve or chamber lesions. The coronary arteries show no significant pathologic changes.

LUNGS: 450 grams combined. The organs are crepitant, pink and well aerated. There is a very small quantity of blood in the trachea. The arterial system is not remarkable.

LIVER: 1200 grams. Shows no pathologic changes.

GALLBLADDER: Not remarkable.

SPLEEN: 100 grams. Shows no pathologic changes.

KIDNEYS: 200 grams combined. No pathologic changes.

ADRENALS: Not remarkable.

PANCREAS: Not remarkable.

pickle= Gewürzgurke ground meat

INTERNAL GENITALIA: Surgically absent.

GI TRACT: The stomach contains approximately 250 cc. of partially digested material consisting of ground meat, rice, green material resembling pickle, fragments of material resembling onions. The remainder of the GI tract is not remarkable.

NECK ORGANS: There is complete transection of the trachea just below the laryngeal prominence. There is also transection of the carotids and external jugular veins bilaterally.

BRAIN: 1300 grams. Sagittal and serial coronal sections show no discrete lesions and there is no evidence of injury.

SKULL, VERTEBRAE, RIBS, PELVIS: Intact.

DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES: For a graphic representation of the stab and slash wounds, see the previous description and the body diagrams. The fatal wounds are the slash wound of the neck, the stab wound of the left chest which penetrates upward, backward and toward the midline to a depth of approximately 5 1/2 inches and penetrates the heart, and the stab wound of the left flank which penetrates the peritoneal cavity. These are all potentially fatal wounds. The stab wound of the left mandible, the superficial stab wound to the left breast, the incised wound of the left elbow are not potentially fatal wounds.

OTHER LABORATORY PROCEDURES: TOXICOLOGY ☒ BACTERIOLOGY ☐ DENTAL CHART ☐ X-RAY ☐ FINGER-PRINT ☐
PHOTOGRAPHY ☒ SEROLOGY ☐ FORENSIC SCIENCE ☐

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

TYPE (Clothing, Bullets, Etc.)	NAME OF RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	OFFICIAL TITLE	DATE
Personal effects - Funeral Home				
c.c.: Dr. Liley	4/8/85			

DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING:

Item # 1 consist of a blue flowered design housecoat type garment. This shows extensive bloodstaining of the chest and back. There are cuts in the left lateral and upper chest portions of the garment. The garment is closed with a zipper closure running up the front.

Item # 2 consist of a beige bra which shows a stab hole in the left cup and is bloodstained.

Item # 3 consist of beige panties which show bloodstaining of the front and crotch portions of the garment.

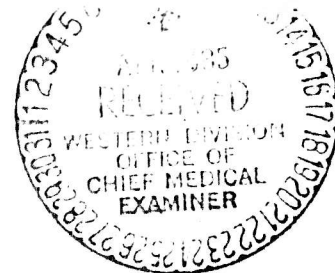
Item # 4 consist of tan shoes. There is blood spattering on the top portion and there is blood smearing on the soles of both shoes.

Personal effects consists of two gold chains around the neck. There are post type earrings in both earlobes. These contain clear stones. Personal effects are released with the body; clothing is retained. There is also a plain gold wedding band on the ring finger of the left hand.

Lemley 68=Diamantohrringe



Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of General Services
Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services
BUREAU OF FORENSIC SCIENCE



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

April 8, 1985

Western Laboratory
920 S. Jefferson Street
Room #219
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Tel. No. (703) 982-7192

TO: Paul Lilly, M.D.
Forest Family Physicians, Inc.
Forest, VA 24551

Your Case # 850334

FS Lab # W85-01536

Victim(s): HAYSOM, Nancy

Examiner: Richard J. McGarry

Suspect(s):

Evidence Submitted By: Dr. Oxley

Date Received 4/5/85

Blood for alcohol and carbon monoxide.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

BLOOD: 0.22% alcohol by weight.
Negative for carbon monoxide.

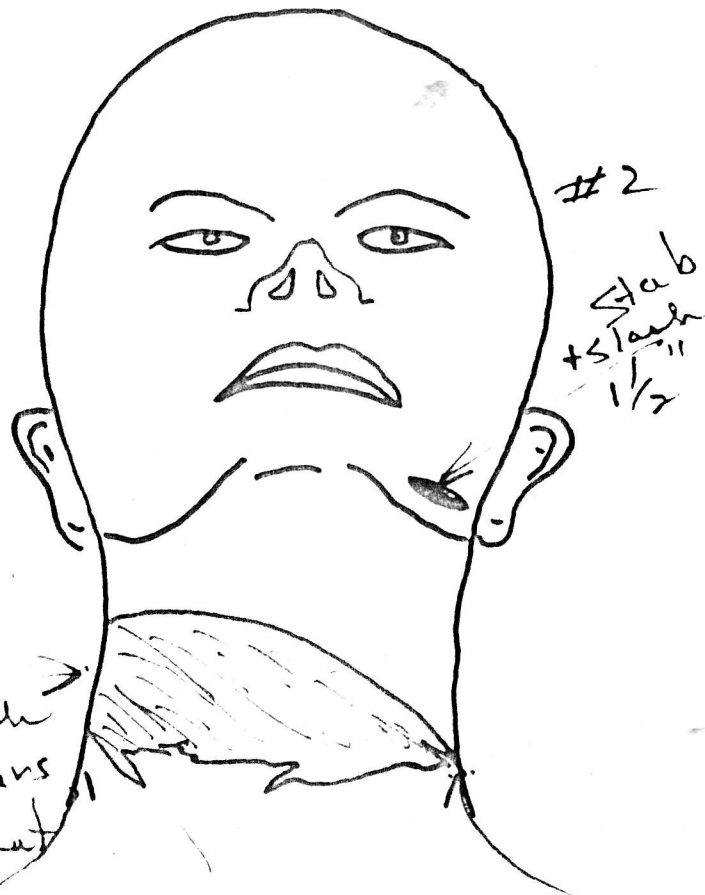
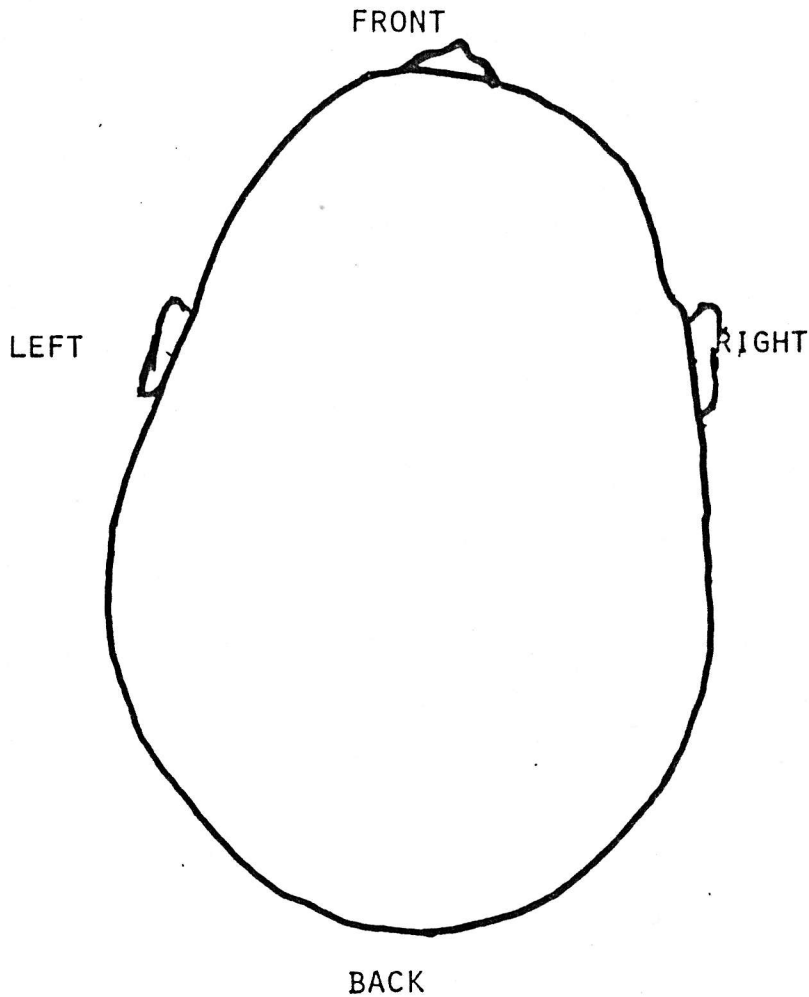
A COPY TESTED **AUG 19 1987**
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

Richard J. McGarry MSc
Toxicologist

RJM/jt

Page 1 of 1

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



#1

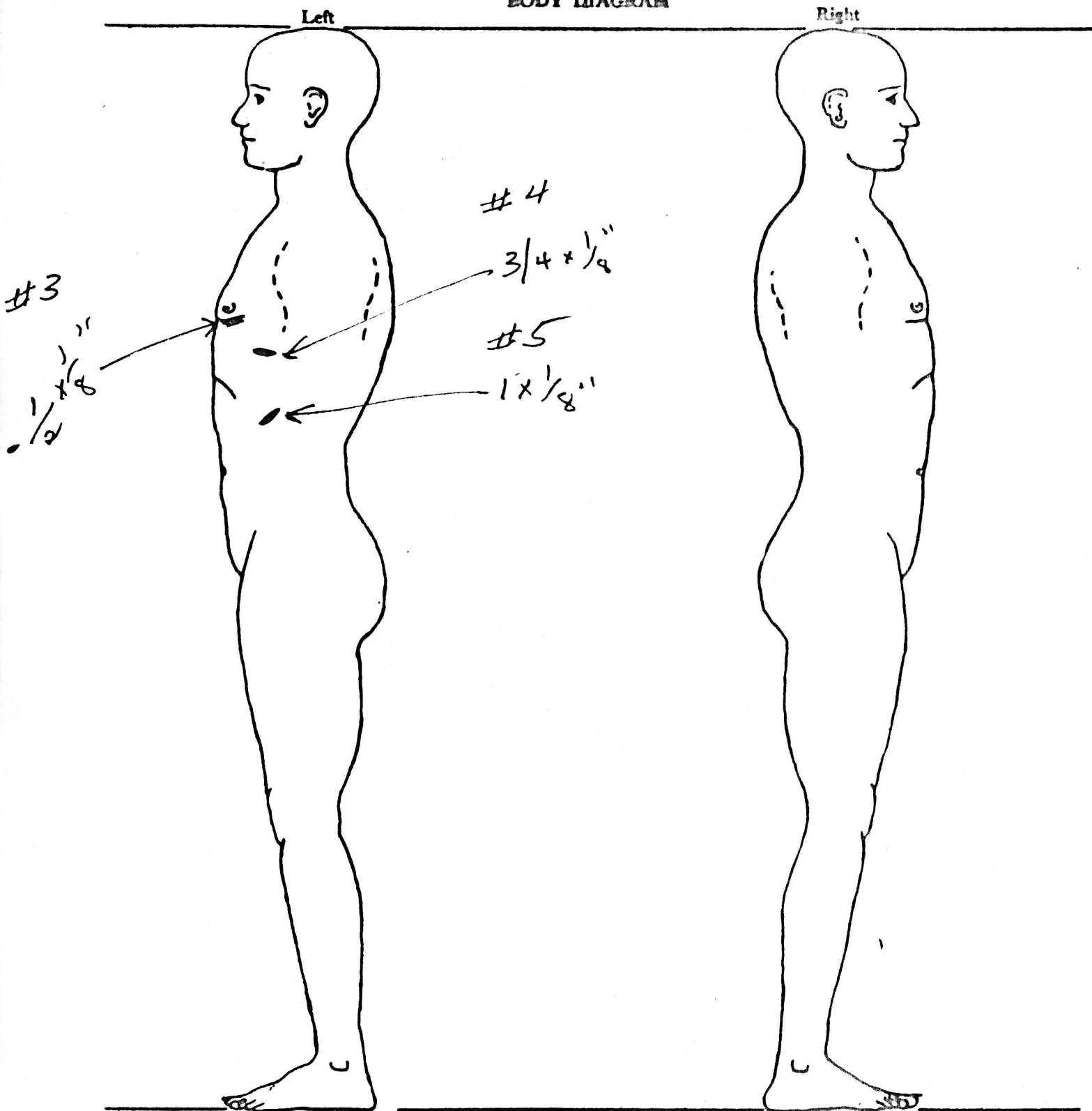
Massive Slash -
Severs trachea + both
Carotids - Both jugulars
Lower margin is somewhat
Ragged & hesitation cuts
Left → Right +
Slightly upward

Decedent Nancy Hayson

Pathologist D. Odey

Autopsy No. W-117-85 Date 4/4/85

BODY DIAGRAM



Decedent's Height 63 1/2 inches

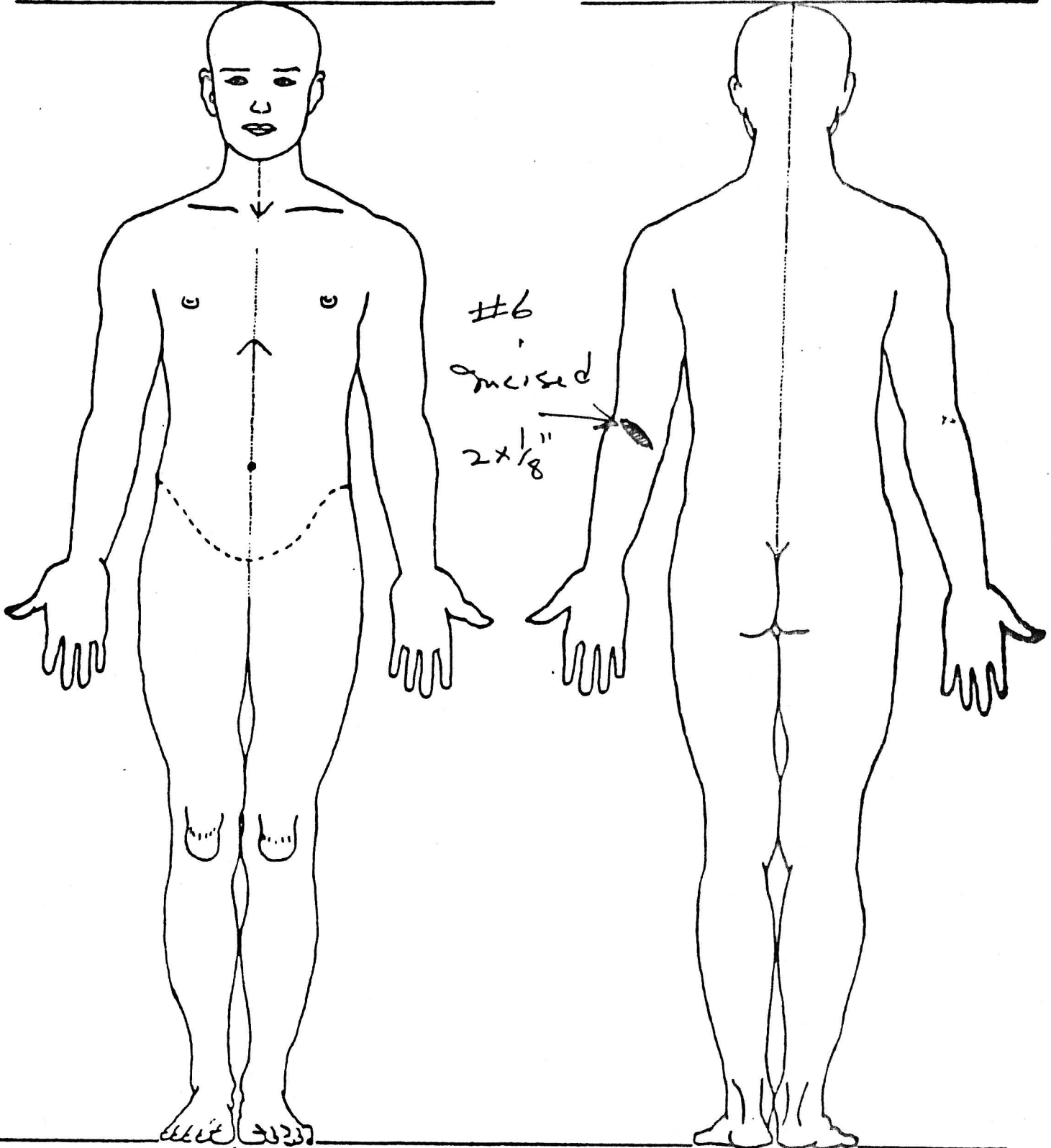
Name Nancy Hayson
 Examined By D. O'Leary, MD Date 4/4/85

W-117-85

BODY DIAGRAM

Front

Back



Decedent's Height 63 1/2 inches

Name Nancy HAYSON
Examined By D. Oleg

Date 4/4/85

W-117-85