

**BROWN, MICHAEL**

**2014-5143**  
**Exam Case**

**Summary Sheet:**

Age: 18 years

Race: Black

Sex: Male

**Findings:**

- I. Gunshot wounds of head
  - A. Entrance, vertex of scalp
    1. Track downward and rightward
    2. Track via scalp, soft tissue, parietal bone of skull, right parietal lobe of brain, right temporal lobe of brain, right temporal bone of skull to rest within soft tissue of lateral right face (bullet recovered)
      - a. Skull fractures, calvarial and basilar bones
        - i. Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage
        - ii. Pneumocephalus (post-mortem x-ray)
        - iii. White matter, contusions
  - B. Entrance, central forehead
    1. Track downward, slightly backward and rightward
    2. Track via skin, soft tissue, right eye, inferior right orbital bone, soft tissue of face to exit skin of right jaw
      - a. Right eyebrow, right eyelid; gunshot related defects
- II. Gunshot wounds of chest
  - A. Entrance, upper right chest
    1. Track slightly downward and backward
    2. Track via skin, soft tissue, right clavicle, upper lobe of right lung to rest near soft tissue of posterior 3<sup>rd</sup> right intercostal space (bullet recovered)
  - B. Entrance, lateral right chest
    1. Track downward and backward
    2. Track via skin, soft tissue, 8<sup>th</sup> right rib to rest within soft tissue of lateral right back (bullet recovered)
      - a. Right lung, lower lobe, puncture wound (boney defect)
  - C. Right hemothorax, 400 ml
- III. Gunshot wounds of arms
  - A. Entrance, upper ventral right arm
    1. Track slightly upward, backward and leftward
    2. Track via skin, soft tissue to exit skin of upper dorsal right arm
  - B. Entrance, dorsal right forearm

1. Track slightly upward, forward and leftward
  2. Track via skin, soft tissue, right ulna, soft tissue to exit medial ventral right forearm
  - C. Tangential (graze) gunshot wound of right bicep
  - D. Tangential (graze) gunshot wound near ventral surface of right thumb
- IV. Other Injuries
- A. Face, left hand, right chest, left forearm, left forearm, left hip; abrasions

**Cause of Death:**

Immediate Cause: Gunshot wounds of head and chest

Due to (b):

Due to (c):

Due to (d):

Other Significant Conditions:

Other Condition (2):

Manner of Death: Homicide

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