

Contact/Edged Weapon Wounds

CAUTION! The following images are graphic and not for the faint of heart. They are displayed here to show & demonstrate the destructive and sometimes deadly results an edged weapon or contact weapon bearing aggressor can inflict. Photos where victim survived or expired will be noted.



Right side torso/Edged Weapon



Low back/Edged Weapon-stab wounds



Edged Weapon- stab wounds



Face/Glass



Throat/Glass



Back of neck & head/Edged Weapon stabs/Expired



Left Torso/Edged Weapon/Survived



Left neck/Edged Weapon/Survived



Right arm/Edged Weapon



Upper torso/Edged Weapon



Left hand/Edged Weapon defensive wound



Unknown location/Edged Weapon stab



Unknown location/Edged Weapon stab



Upper torso/Edged Weapon stabs/Expired



Left torso/Edged Weapon stab



Edged Weapon slash



Left foot/Unknown



Upper torso & head/Edged Weapon/Expired



Upper, lower torso & legs/Edged Weapon/Expired



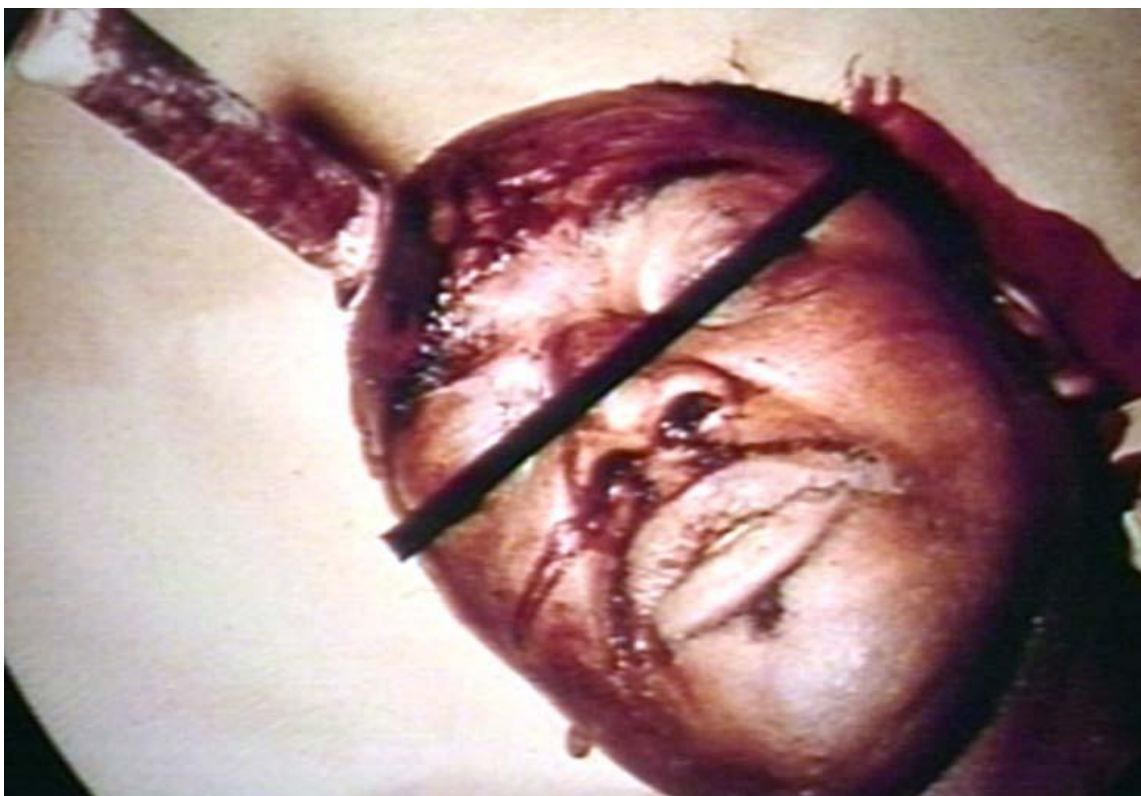
Upper torso & abdomen/Edged Weapon/Expired



Upper torso, neck, face/Edged Weapon/Expired



Left side upper torso/Edged Weapon stabs/Expired



Forehead/Edged Weapon/Expired



Left side upper torso/Edged Weapon



Throat & face/Edged Weapon



Left side of neck/Edged Weapon



Left side of neck/Edged Weapon



Arms/Edged Weapon/Self inflicted



Forehead/Garden tool



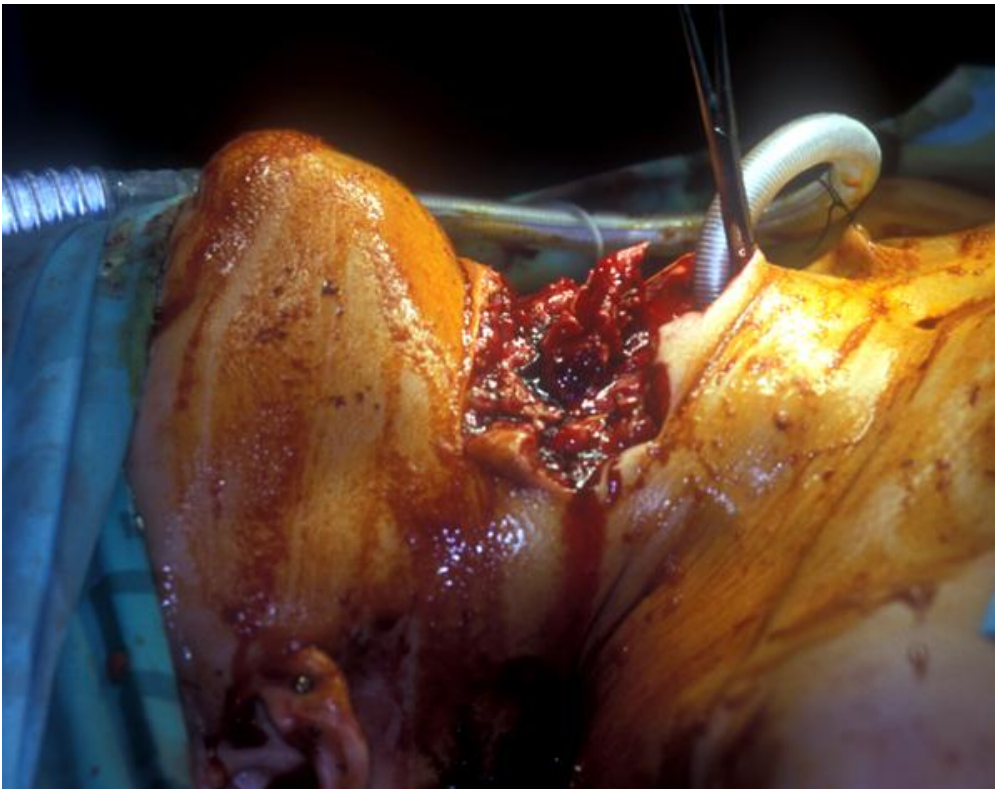
Chest/Butcher knife/Survived



Chest/Butcher knife 2



Right neck/Knife/Survive



Throat/Edged Weapon/Survived



Left neck/Folded canned tuna lid



Abdomen/Edged Weapon/Self inflicted wound- methamphetamine addict



Right side of head/Edged Weapon/Survived



Right neck front/Sword/Survived



Right neck side view



Tracheal Tran section



Right neck/Rebar impalement

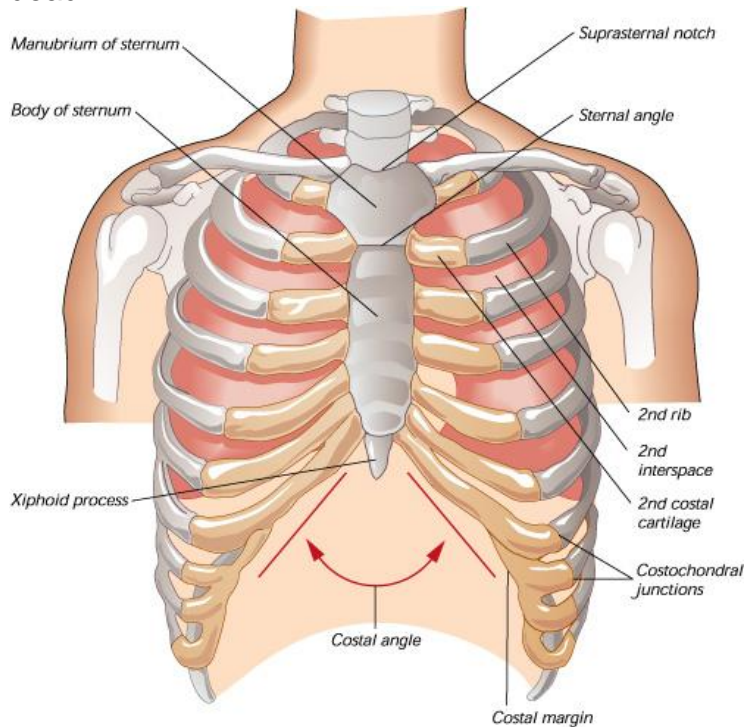
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SINGLE STAB WOUND TO HEART



AAR- This incident occurred in a correctional facility in 2009. Two inmates engaged in fight. When CO's broke up fight inmates were directed face and hands against wall in search position until environment was secure. After a few seconds this inmates legs started to give out and he collapsed. Photo one at top

shows single stab wound to mid-chest slightly left of the xiphoid process against upper costal angle. Photo two shows surgical incision made by medical staff in an attempt to manually palpate heart. This effort was unsuccessful and heart was described by medical staff as being a gelatinous "blob". Inmate pronounced dead.



Firsthand account of altercation noted that deceased inmate knew there was going to be a fight with another inmate and wore leather gloves in anticipation of event. Lighting conditions were poor and inmate may not have seen weapon. The offending weapon was 9.5 inches long and .5 inch wide metal homemade shank. Photos of weapon pending