

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a 68-1/2 inch, 191 pound well-developed, well-nourished (BMI = 28.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), adult white male, appearing consistent with the reported age. The brown scalp hair is of normal amount, distribution and texture. Facial hair consists of a mustache and beard. The irides are green. The corneas are clear. The sclerae are icteric. The conjunctivae are pale and petechiae are not present. The ears, nose and mouth are free of abnormalities. The teeth are natural and in good condition. The neck is free of palpable masses. The torso is symmetrical. The abdomen is protuberant. The back has a normal contour and the anus is without lesions. The external genitalia are free of lesions. The penis is circumcised and both testes are descended. The extremities are symmetric and the joints are not deformed. The fingers and toes are normal. The skin of the abdomen is jaundice. The skin of the head, neck, chest, and upper back is dark red. Rigor mortis is full. Livor mortis is red-purple, posterior, and blanching. The skin is cold to the touch.

**IDENTIFICATION:** A forensic ID on the right ankle identifies the body as "2015-0105" and "Ross, Tony."

**CLOTHING AND VALUABLES:** The body is clad in a hospital gown. No jewelry or other valuables are identified.

**IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:** Healed scars are present on the right forearm, forehead, and posterior scalp.

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**EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:** Medical therapy consists of a central line in the right internal jugular vein, seven EKG tabs on the torso, Foley catheter, rectal catheter, a right femoral line, an intravenous line in the left forearm, a pulse oximeter lead on the left middle finger, and a bandage on the right ring finger.

**EVIDENCE OF INJURY:**

### BLUNT FORCE INJURIES:

Dermal abrasions are present on the right forehead and bridge of the nose. Dermal abrasions are present on both shoulders, the elbows, the right forearm, both hands, and both legs. Dermal contusions are present on both arms, the back of the right hand, and on both legs. There are contusions on the left lower abdomen. There are two contusions of the small bowel mesentery measuring 2 cm and 4 cm in diameter. A forensic dissection of the back is negative for subcutaneous or intramuscular hemorrhage.

### ELECTRICAL BURNS:

Linear burns are present on the right antecubital fossa measuring 3-3/4 x 1/2 inches. On the right palm are two rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm in diameter and 2.5 cm apart. On the left upper chest is a single 4 x 2 mm rectangular dermal burn. On the left lower chest is a single 4 x 2 mm burn. On the left chest at approximately the level of the nipple are two rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm and 3 cm apart. On the left lateral chest are two rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm each and 4 cm apart. On the back of the neck are two rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm and 3.5 cm apart. On the left upper back are two sets of rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm and 3.5 cm apart. On the mid back are two sets of rectangular burns measuring 4 x 2 mm and