



DR. TODD'S HANDS WITH NO CONTUSIONS

PHOTO: SINGAPORE CORONER



PHOTO: US MORTUARY



DR. TODD'S RIGHT PALM WITH LIVIDITY

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THE BRUISE MARKS ON TOP OF DR. TODD'S HANDS ARE NOT CONSISTENT AS IS SEEN ON RIGHT PALM HERE. THE MARKS ON TOP OF THE HANDS ARE RESULT OF CONTUSIONS DURING A STRUGGLE. THIS BRUISING HAS BECOME PRONOUNCED AFTER THE EMBALMING PROCESS AS THE RESIDUAL BLOOD HAS LEAKED IN THE SURROUNDING TISSUE.

“(LIVIDITY) LIVOR MORTIS IS A SETTLING OF THE BLOOD IN THE LOWER (DEPENDENT) PORTION OF THE BODY, CAUSING A PURPLISH RED DISCOLORATION OF THE SKIN AS AN ACTION OF GRAVITY. WHEN THE HEART STOPS FUNCTIONING AND IS NO LONGER AGITATING THE BLOOD, HEAVY RED BLOOD CELLS SINK THROUGH THE SERUM BY ACTION OF GRAVITY”. (AS REPORTED BY WIKIPEDIA)