

Name: CHRISTOPHER A. WOOD Case Number: #09-3109	POST MORTEM EXAMINATION REPORT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER STATE OF MARYLAND	PAGE 3
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**PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES**

- I. INTRAORAL SHOTGUN WOUND:
  - A. Entrance: mouth; evidence of close range discharge of a firearm (soot on the tongue)
  - B. Injury to: skull including facial bones, brain, and scalp
  - C. Recovered: plastic shotgun wadding and multiple grey metal shotgun pellets
  - D. Direction: front to back, slightly right to left, and upward
  - E. Associated injuries: ecchymoses of the right upper and lower eyelids, lacerations of the right cheek and lower lip, fractures of the mandible, maxilla, and teeth, multiple skull fractures, maceration of the left eye and pituitary gland, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and soft tissue hemorrhage along the wound path
- II. ADDITIONAL INJURIES:
  - A. Cutting wound on the left thumb

DO NOT DUPLICATE

**OPINION:**

This 34 year old, white male, CHRISTOPHER A. WOOD, died of an INTRAORAL SHOTGUN WOUND with injury to the skull and brain. Autopsy findings and police investigation are consistent with a self inflicted injury. The manner of death is SUICIDE. This case is associated with OCME cases #09-3110, #09-3111, #09-3112, and #09-3113.



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