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LACERATION OF THE SCALP

This specimen shows an irregular, indented area in the scalp measuring 4x3cm. In the bottom of the indented area there is a curvy laceration measuring about 4x0.5cm in size. The margins are irregular and rolled in. The underlying tissues visualized from the inner surface are torn irregularly. Surrounding area is blackish due to hemorrhage. Opinion: Injury inflicted from a heavy blunt weapon.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF SCALP LACERATIONS

A photograph of two scalp lacerations on the back of the head. The cause of death was head injuries due to blunt force trauma. (Curtsy of Dr. PASE Department of Forensic Medicine, Ragama)