

1 Q. What do you mean by that? Would you demonstrate?

2 A. Well, say for example, had the hand been on the side

3 of the head, like this (indicates), this is when the gun was

4 discharged, it is possible that some of the gunpowder residue

5 could have landed on the top of the hand and produced the

6 stippling effect that we saw. Also in the discharge of some

7 revolvers, gunpowder may be discharged around the cylinder of

8 the revolver onto the hand. If the individual holding the

9 revolver discharges it, they may get gunpowder residue of this

10 type on the back of the hand.

11 Q. Any other ways?

12 A. There may be other ways, but I am not familiar with

13 them.

14 Q. OK. You don't know how it got there; is that correct,

15 sir?

16 A. Exactly.

17 Q. Did you check the deceased for any indication of

18 recent sexual intercourse?

19 A. Yes, I did.

20 Q. What, if anything, did you find, sir?

21 A. On smears of the fluid that I removed from the vagina,

22 I found an intact spermatozoa or male sex cell, and we also

23 did a test for acid phosphatase activity, which is an enzyme

24 which is present in seminal fluid from male. This test was

25 also positive so there was recent sexual intercourse.