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of Emergency Medicine*





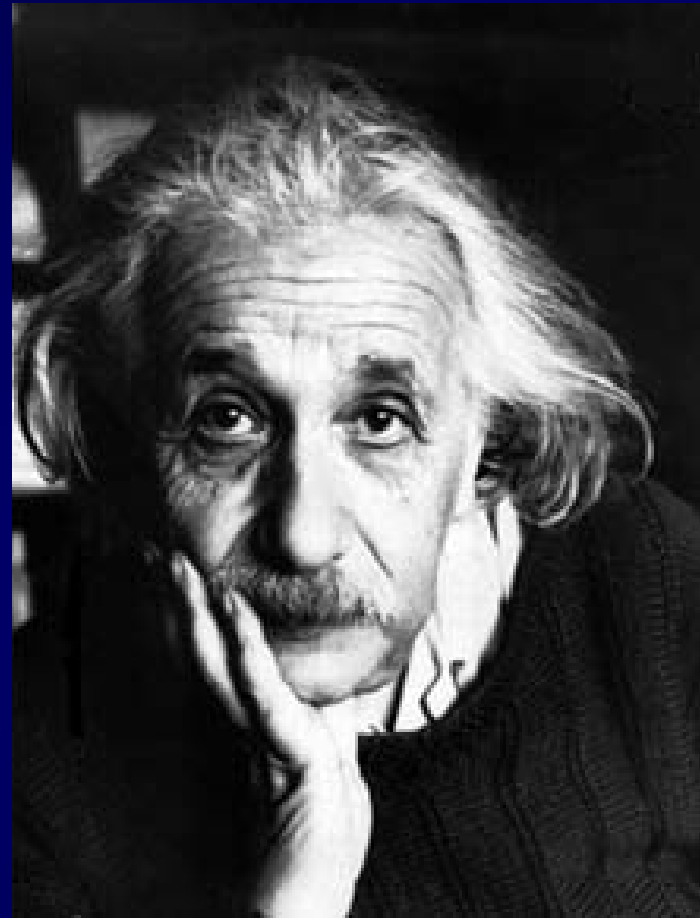
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# Storm spawns floods, tornadoes in Texas as hurricane grows at sea

## STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW:** Tropical depression soaks saturated parts of Texas
- **NEW:** Gulf waters settle down after storm passes through
- **NEW:** Hurricane Dean's winds increase to 90 mph in Atlantic
- **NEW:** Forecasters warn of "life-threatening flash floods and mudslides"

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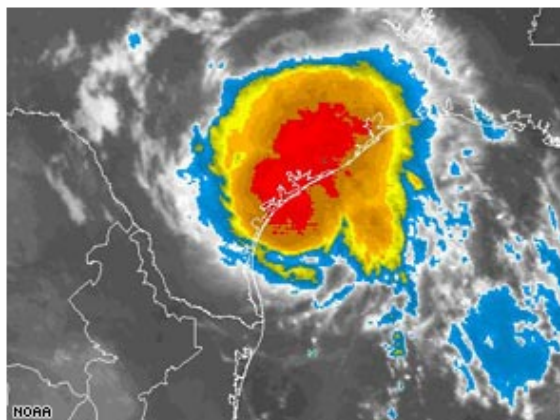
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CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (CNN) – The remains of Tropical Storm Erin, downgraded to a tropical depression, crawled deep in the heart of Texas Thursday, bringing localized heavy rain and 35-mph wind.



Tropical Storm Erin brought 35-mph wind and local heavy rain to the Texas coast Thursday morning.

Erin hit the coast at 7 a.m. (8 a.m. ET) near Lamar, Texas, about 25 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, the National Hurricane Center said. Tropical storm warnings for Texas and Mexico were dropped.

In the previous 12 hours, while it was still a tropical storm, Erin dumped as much as 4 inches of rain in parts of the state. The system also sparked tornado warnings farther inland from the middle Texas coast.

Erin's biggest threat continues to be inland flooding -- especially south of Houston -- where heavy rain and flooding have been common occurrences since March.

At 10 a.m. CT (11 a.m. ET), the center of Erin was 55 miles north-northwest of Corpus Christi, the

NHC said, and it still had winds of 35 mph with higher gusts.

Erin was moving to the northwest at 15 mph, the NHC said, and that movement inland was expected to continue throughout the day Thursday.

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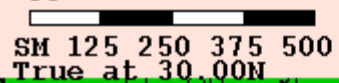
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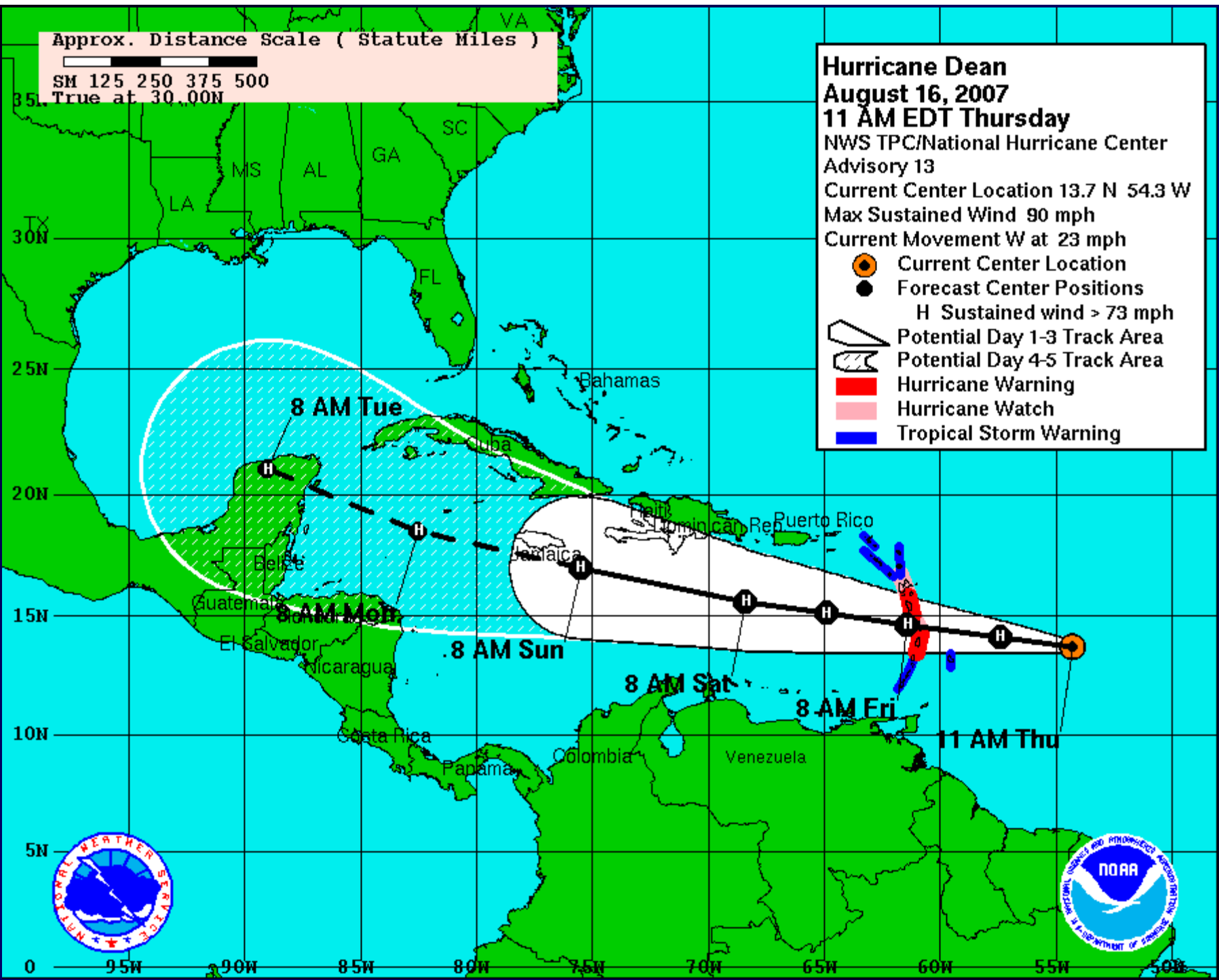
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Approx. Distance Scale ( Statute Miles )



**Hurricane Dean**  
**August 16, 2007**  
**11 AM EDT Thursday**  
NWS TPC/National Hurricane Center  
Advisory 13  
Current Center Location 13.7 N 54.3 W  
Max Sustained Wind 90 mph  
Current Movement W at 23 mph

- Current Center Location
- Forecast Center Positions
- H Sustained wind > 73 mph
- ▨ Potential Day 1-3 Track Area
- ▨ Potential Day 4-5 Track Area
- Red Hurricane Warning
- Pink Hurricane Watch
- Blue Tropical Storm Warning



# Peru quake death toll rises to 450; 200 dead in one city

### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW:** U.N. official reports at least 450 people dead, 1,500 hurt in quake
- **NEW:** Port city of Pisco almost 70 percent destroyed, with 200 reported dead
- Quake's magnitude upgraded to 8.0, with most damage south of Lima
- Rescuers reportedly hampered by fallen debris; roads destroyed

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(CNN) -- Sheet-covered bodies lined a street Thursday in Chincha near Peru's southern coast after an earthquake that a U.N. official said has claimed the lives of at least 450 people and injured 1,500 in the South American country.



AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Residents seek safety outdoors in Canete, Peru, after the earthquake left buildings in splinters.

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The new casualty figures came from the deputy emergency relief coordinator for the United Nations, Margareta Wahlström. In addition, she said, nearly 400 houses were destroyed.

Hard-hit by the quake was the port city of Pisco, 160 miles (260 kilometers) southeast of Lima.

Arriving in Pisco, Minister of Health Carlos Vallejos told Andina television almost 70 percent of the city of 68,000 people is destroyed.

"There aren't any buildings that are in good condition, even the very modern buildings around the central plaza are totally destroyed," Vallejos said.

"There have been more than 200 deaths in this area, and they're still looking for more victims because entire buildings have collapsed."

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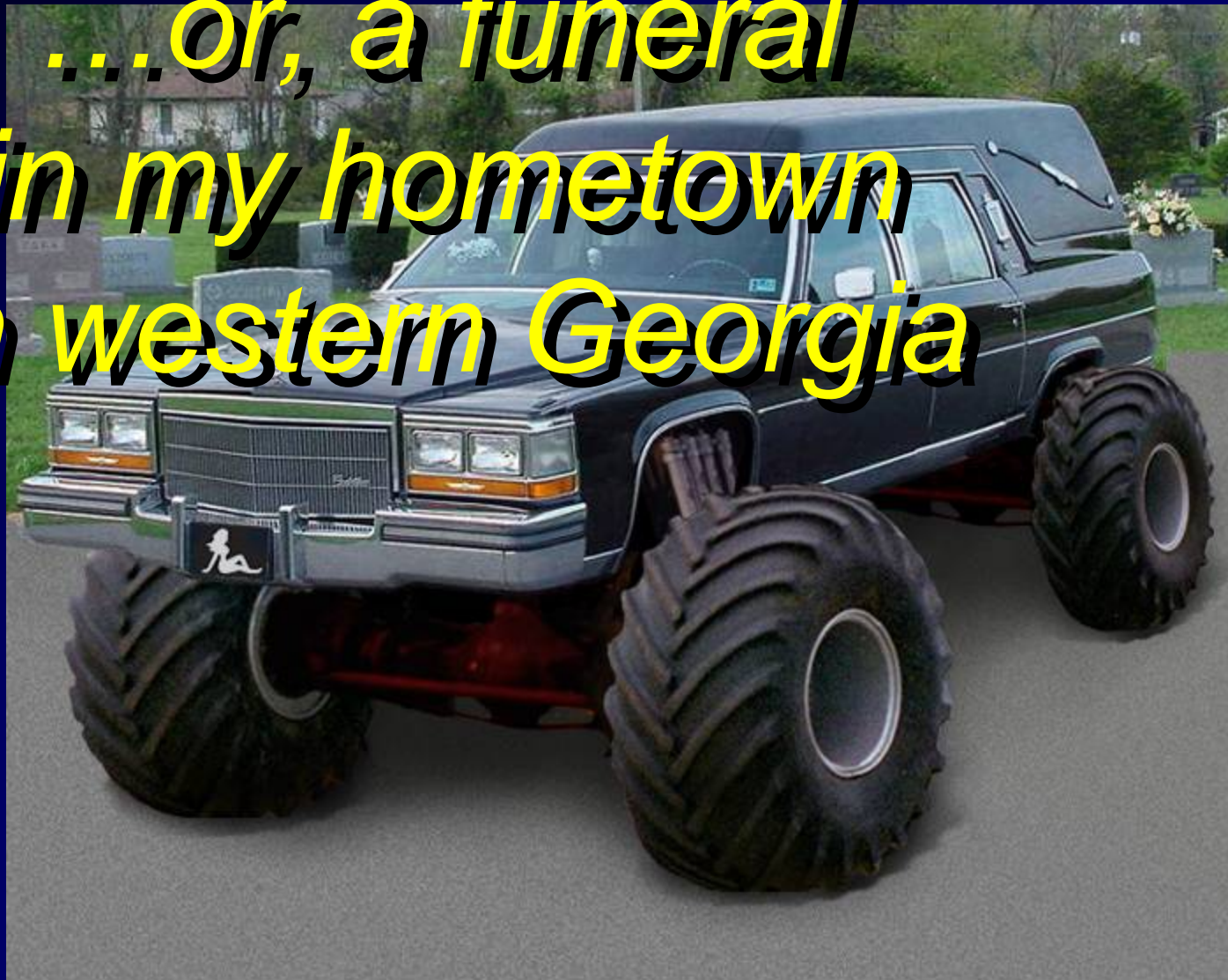


*The homeless guy  
who was trying  
to get warm at  
a shelter....*





*....or, a funeral  
in my hometown  
in western Georgia*



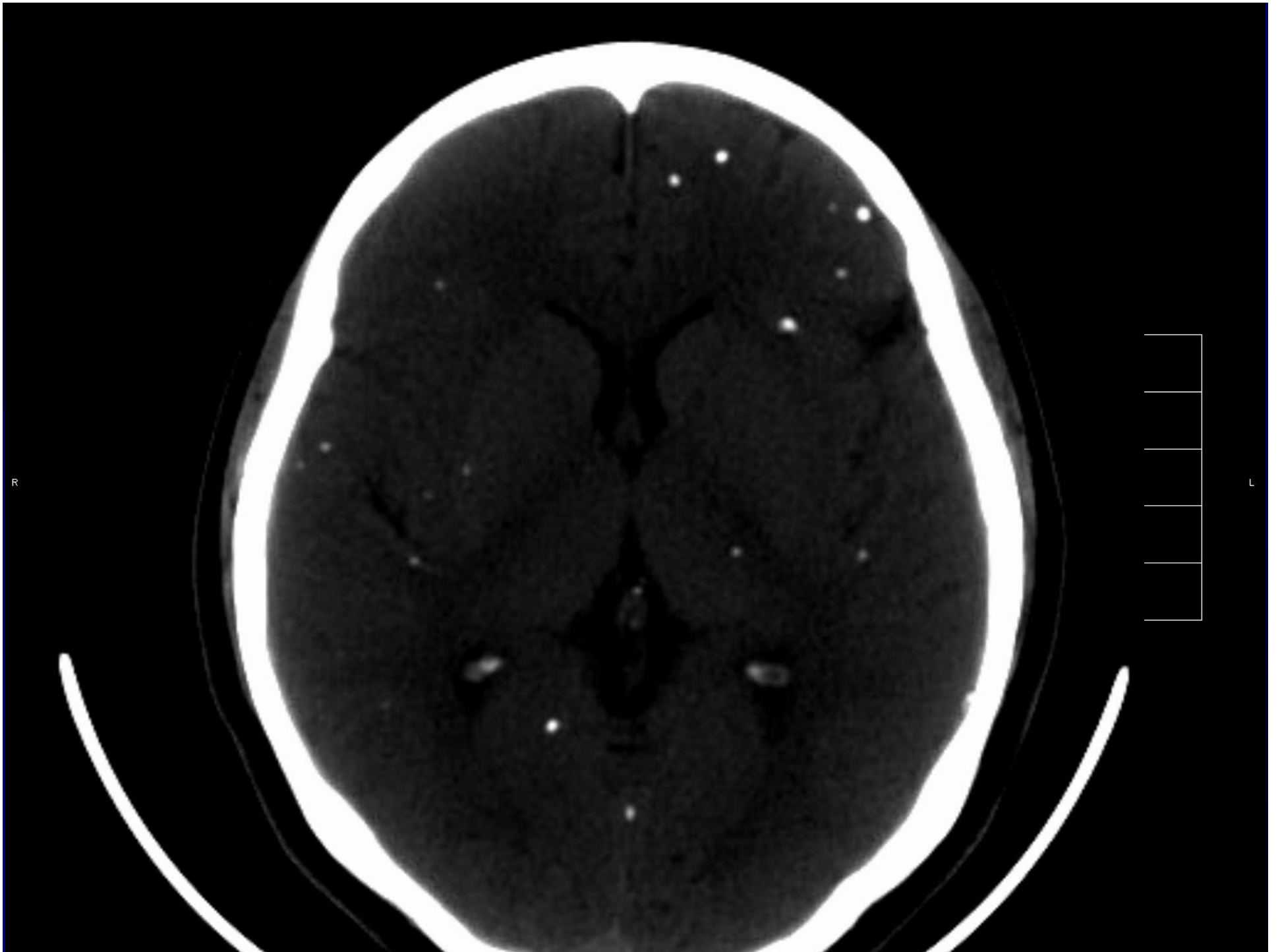




***Loving those  
that may be  
difficult to love***



*32 y/o Hispanic female  
walks into the ER with a  
headache, collapses, and  
has her first seizure*



*.... Or the guy  
driving carelessly  
through the  
mountains*



*.... Or  
through  
the  
streets!*







*...The  
Young Mother  
who brings her  
baby to the ER  
who's not  
eating right*



*....and  
WE  
have to  
think  
rationally....*

# **Cyanotic Babies: ABC**

***Think Airway  
Think Lungs  
Think Heart  
(such as CHD)***





**WE**  
**have to**  
**think**  
**rationally....**





*...and  
be gentle  
in our  
criticism....*



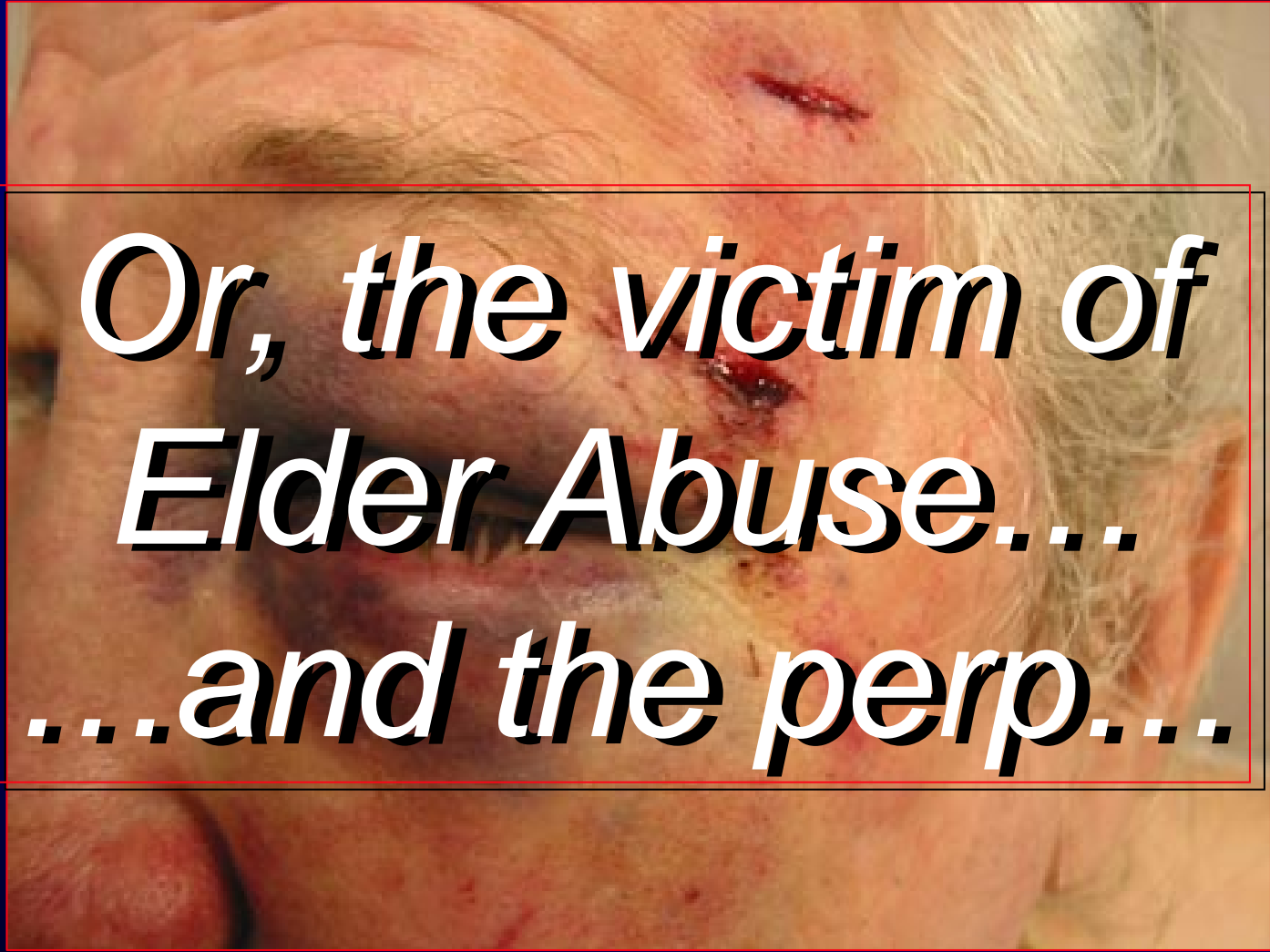
***The Cop that  
was shot***

***....and  
the prayer....***

***....and the perp....***

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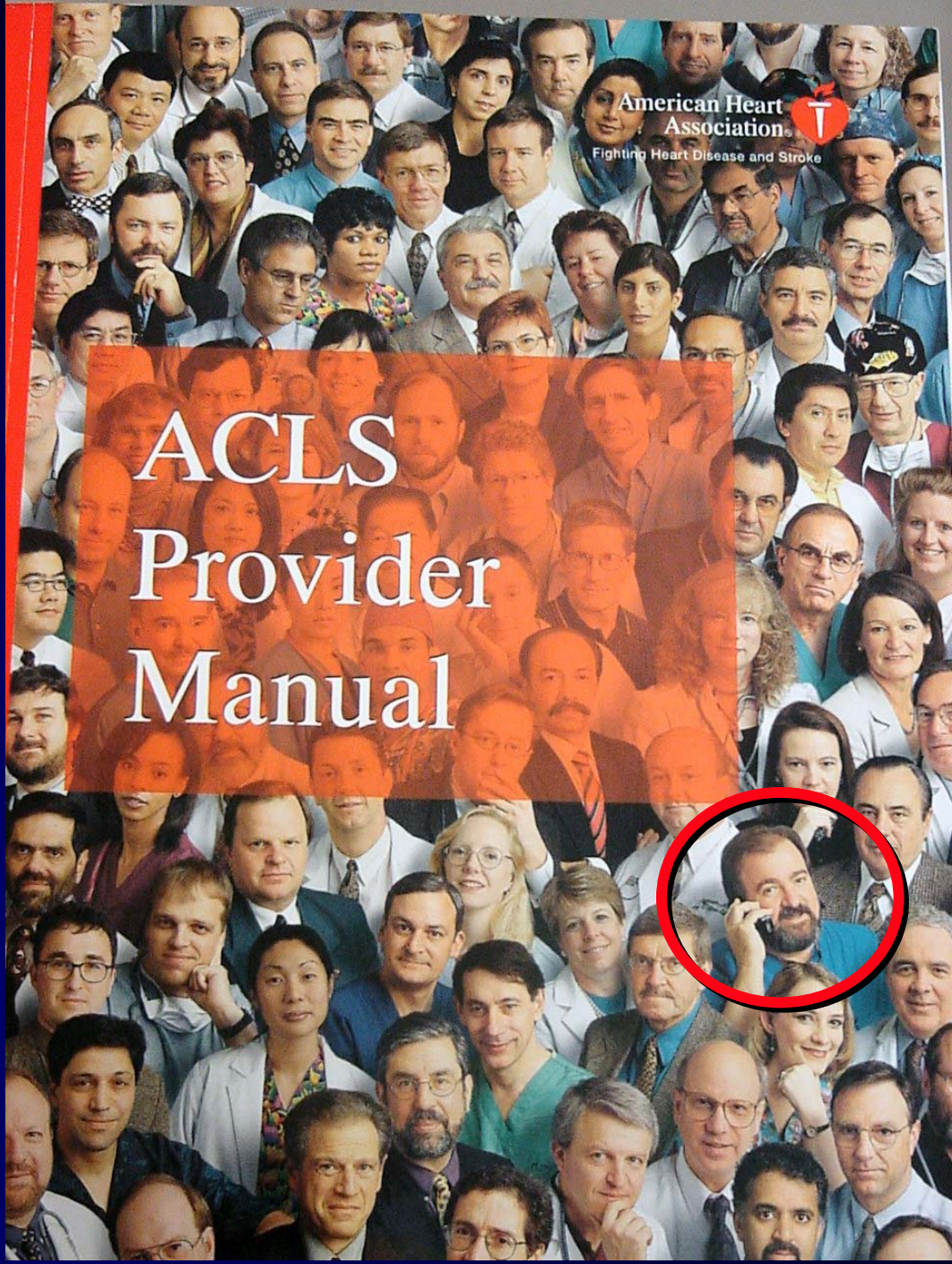


***Or, the victim of  
Elder Abuse....  
....and the perp....***

***Speaking  
of  
Forgiveness!***

*Middle-aged guy  
presents to the ER  
because his  
cell phone has become  
melted to his ear and  
cannot be removed*





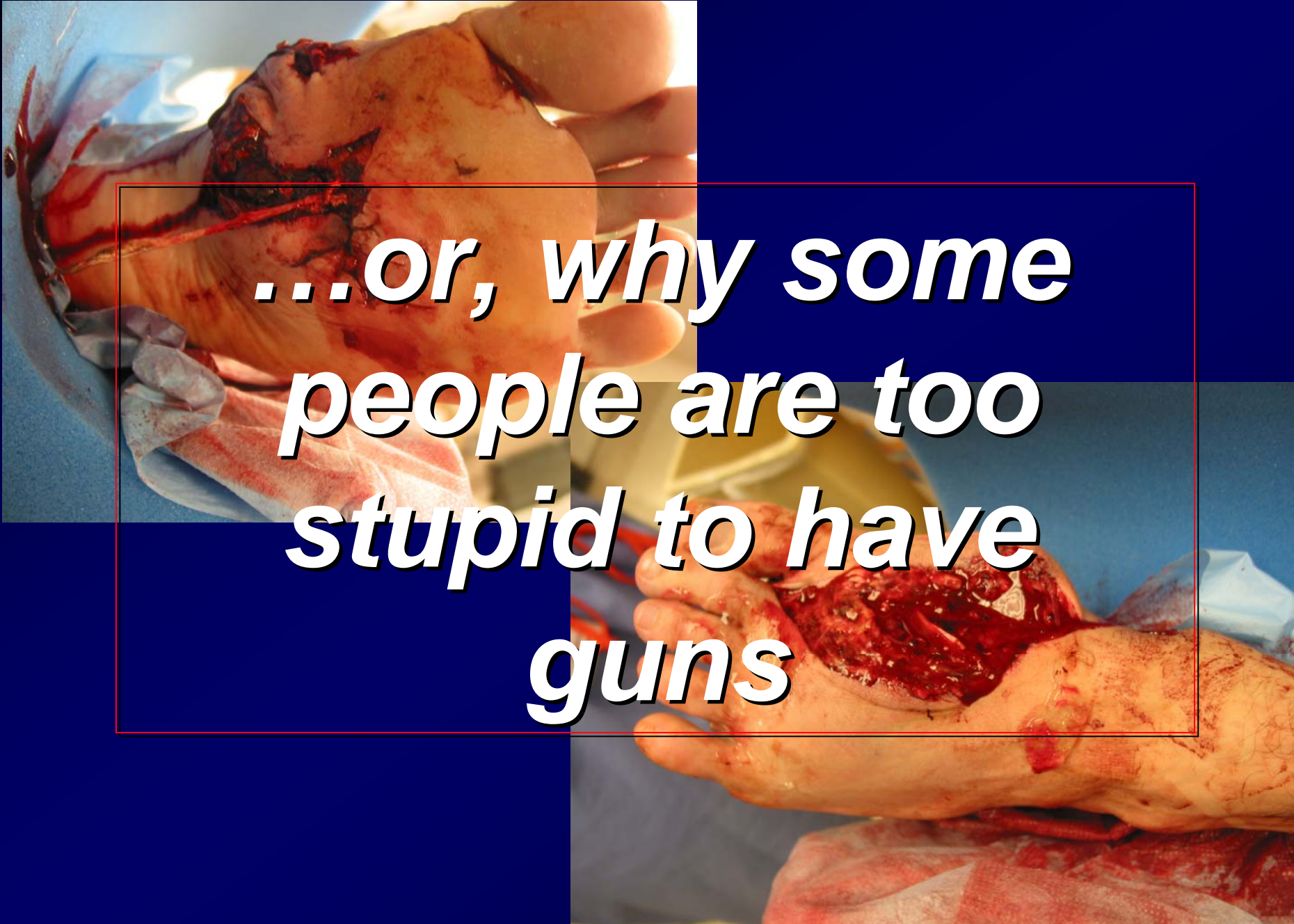
American Heart Association  
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

# ACLS Provider Manual









***...or, why some  
people are too  
stupid to have  
guns***







*....simple  
kindness  
where we  
can render....*





A photograph of a person's face, showing a bloody nose and a bandaged forehead. The image is overlaid with a red-bordered box containing the text: 

*....being  
observant,  
because  
we must....*



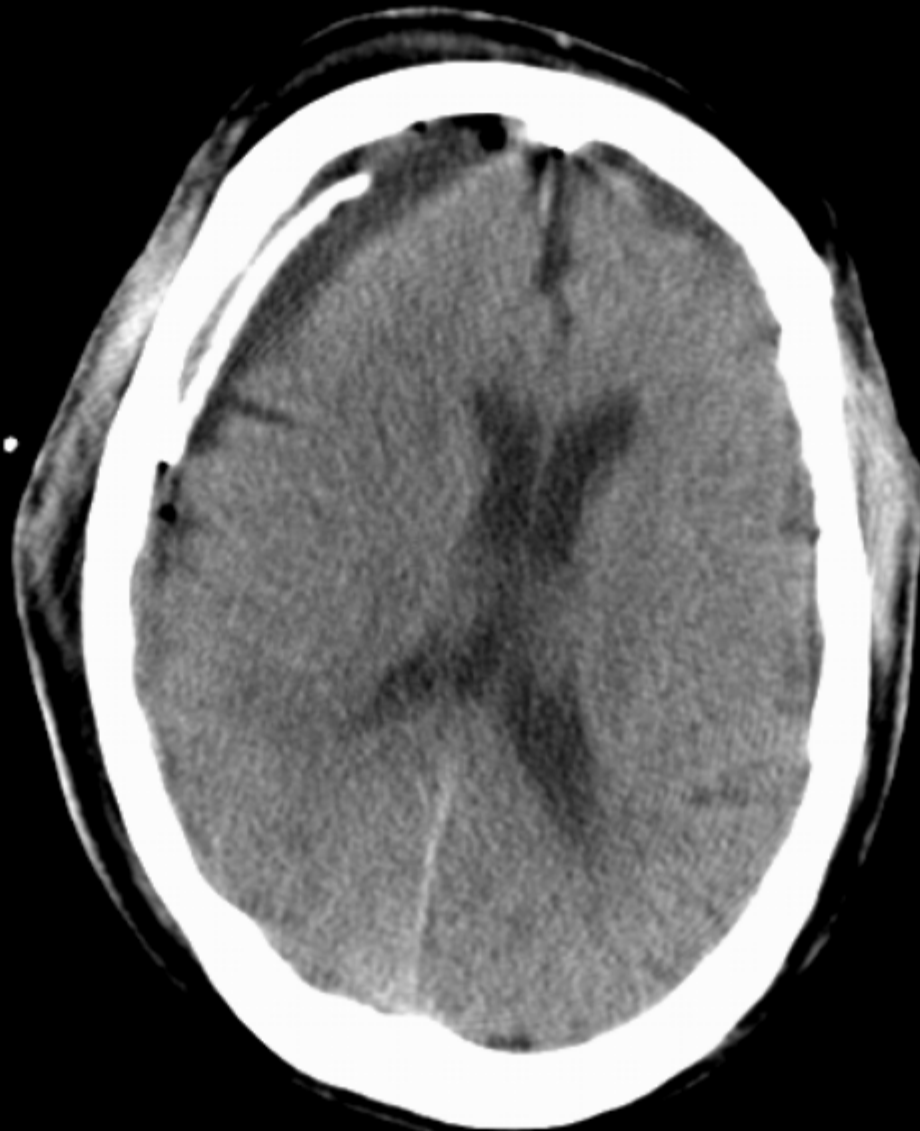
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understanding....*

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GT:-18  
SP:-155  
SL:10  
CM:

PF

C: 40  
W: 100



A close-up photograph of a person's head, showing a significant laceration on the scalp. The wound is a deep, jagged cut that has bled profusely, with bright red blood visible. The surrounding hair is dark and appears matted. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting, possibly a medical or emergency room. The image is framed by a thick blue border.

***Thank God I ducked  
when I did!***





***Baby, too close to the propane stove***

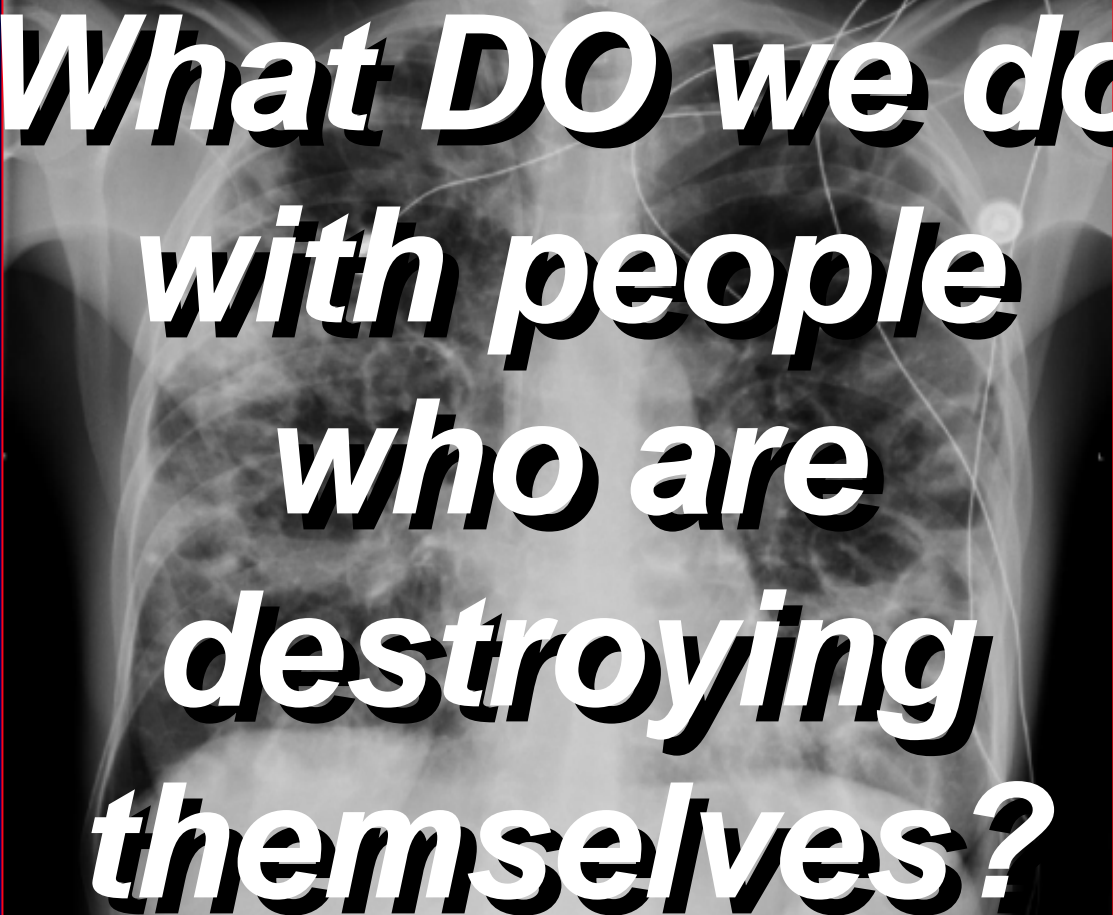
***Pseudo-seizures:  
Watch for the eyes  
rolled back in the head***





**If you're gonna shoot up,  
isn't it better to find  
ONE HOLE that seems to work?**





***What DO we do  
with people  
who are  
destroying  
themselves?***





***Chronically,  
day after day?***

***Don't ever tell me that  
seatbelts don't save lives***









# The AFTERMATH...

*The "Wear and Tear" on Us*





Every now and then it takes a true military mind to come up with a classic quote!

In a recent interview, General Norman Schwartzkof was asked if he thought there was room for forgiveness toward the people who have harboured and abetted the terrorists who perpetrated the 9/11 attacks on America.

*His answer:*

***"I believe that forgiving them is God's function. Our job is simply to arrange the meeting"***





**37**  
**USA**



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**Celebrating 6 Months Without  
An Anthrax Related Fatality**







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## Moscow suicide bomber kills 9

Tuesday, August 31, 2004 Posted: 9:57 PM EDT (0157 GMT)

MOSCOW, Russia (CNN) -- A female suicide bomber killed nine people and herself and wounded 51 others when she detonated a bomb outside a subway station in northeastern Moscow Tuesday, officials said.

The bombing marked the second major terrorist attack on Russia in a week, following the near simultaneous attacks of two Russian airliners by what authorities believe were two Chechen women suicide bombers.

Witnesses told police the woman in Tuesday's attack was walking toward the entrance to the Rizhskaya station around 8:10 p.m. (12:10 p.m. ET), but turned around when she saw police checking commuters' bags and blew herself up.

Authorities later found her head on the subway station's roof.

The blast was so powerful a nearby car erupted in flames.

"The amount of explosives was huge, and the bomb was stuffed with shrapnel and other small metal objects," said Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov.



Firefighters extinguish a burning car after an explosion in front of the Rizhskaya subway station.

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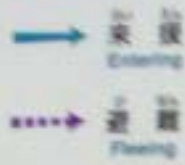
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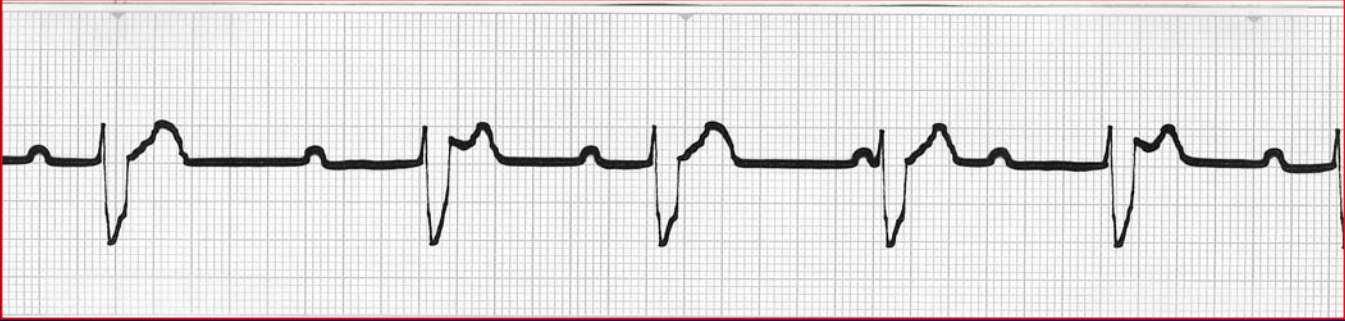






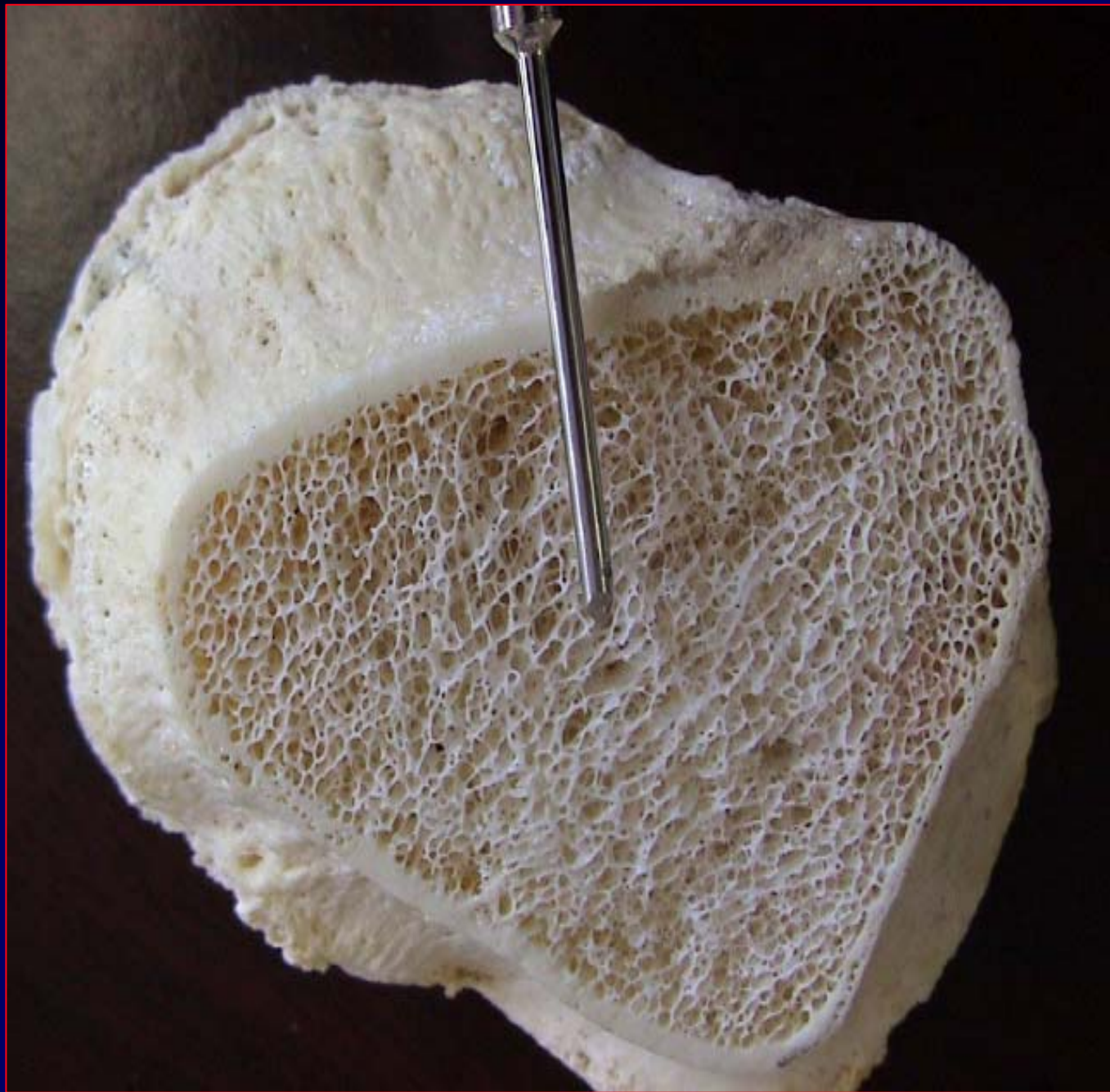






# *Intraosseous Devices*











***How very much  
our times seem to  
have changed....***



***...and yet...***

***The Little  
Brown-haired  
Girl***

***....and even  
closer still....***



# ***The Melting of the Rings***

***A story of a  
physician as  
family***





Time	09:41
Altitude	24935 ft
Speed	151 mph
Heading	061



**Mom and Dad**



# **Dad's Trip Home**

***August 8 – 10, 2003***

**Day One**































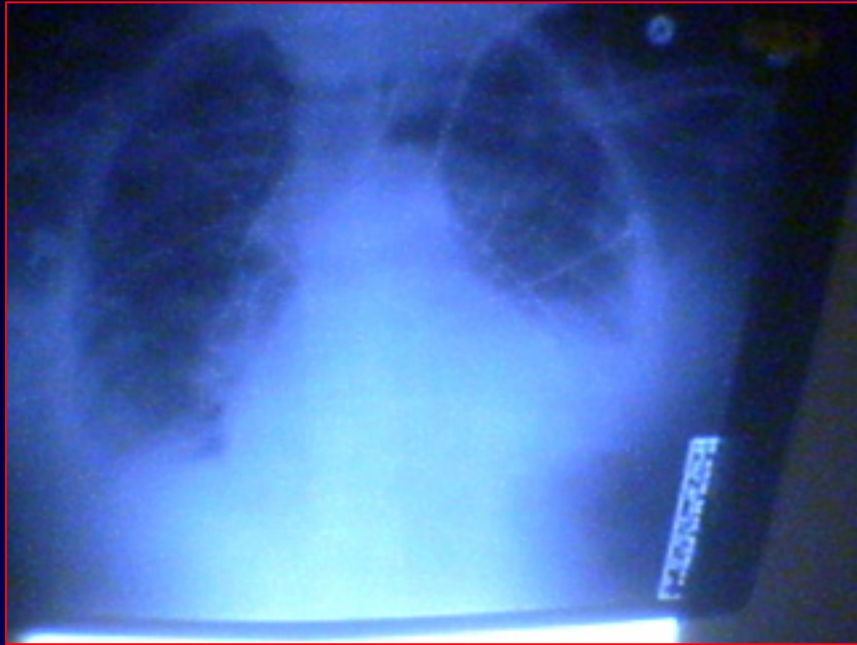






# Day Two















**“Did you bring your checkbook?  
Pay the man.  
Let’s go home”**

***A.A. Fowler, August 9, 2003  
3:30 p.m.***









**“Jimmy?”**

***...and then, silence...***



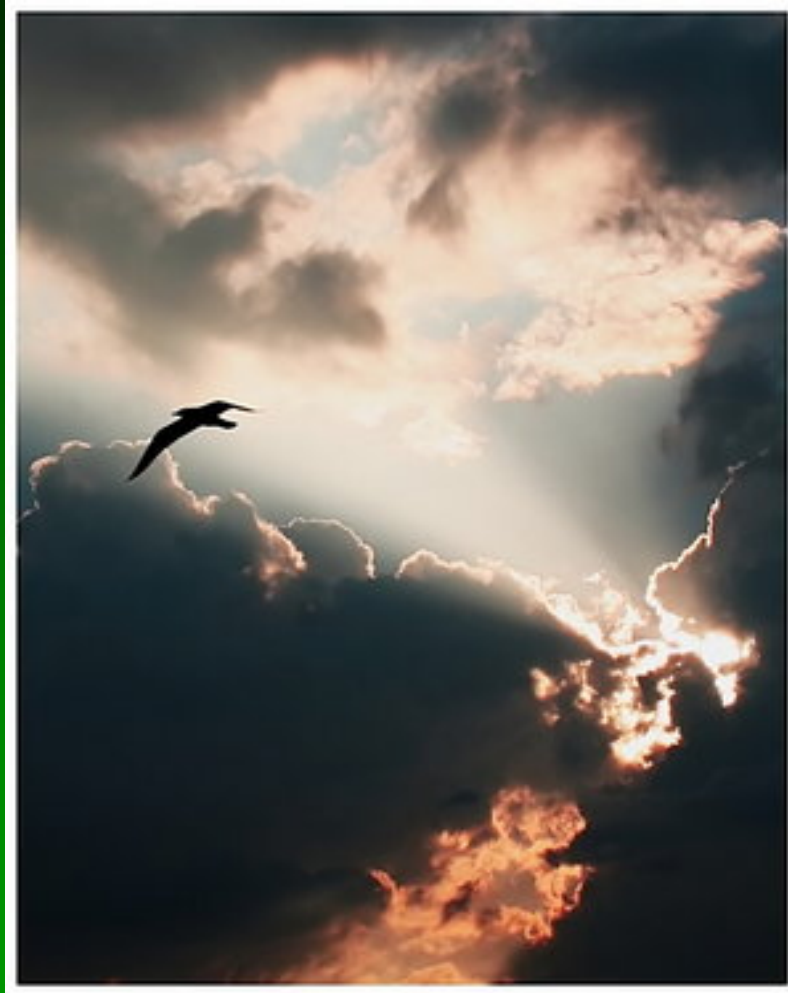
# Day Three





**“He has gone home”**

***Ned Fowler, August 10, 2003  
11 a.m.***





**A. A. Fowler, Jr.**

*1920 – 2003*

*Soldier*

*Statesman*

*Father*

*Friend*

***What followed...***



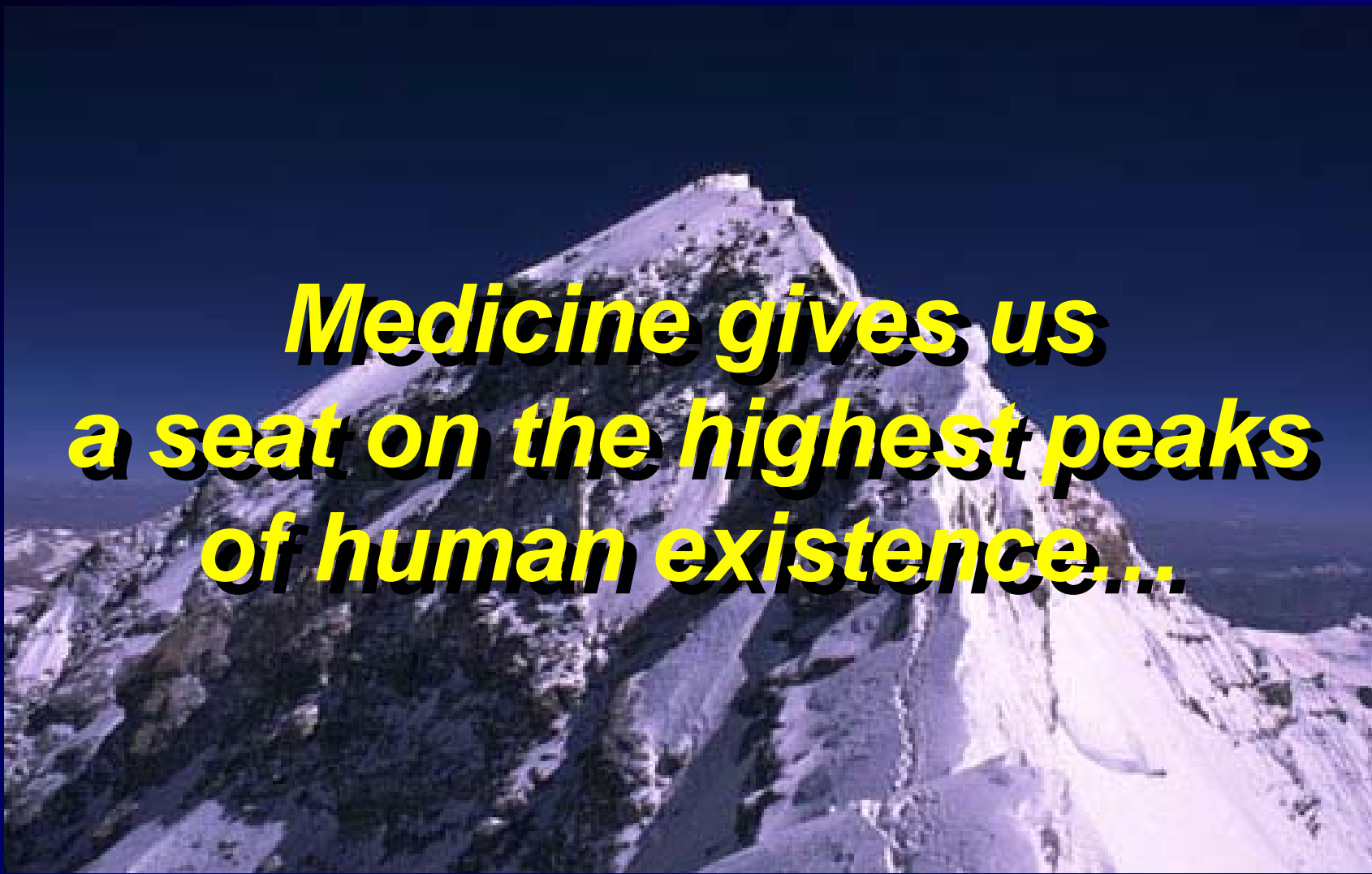




***Thoughts in closing...***







***Medicine gives us  
a seat on the highest peaks  
of human existence...***

***We have but to open our eyes  
and we will see it all...***

***...for we must  
always remember...***

# ***Simple Gifts***

***'tis a gift to be simple,  
'tis a gift to be free,  
'tis a gift to come down  
where you ought to be.***

***And when you find yourselves  
in a place just right,  
'twill be in the  
Valley of Love and Delight.***



# ***Simple Gifts***

***When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't  
be ashamed.***

***To turn, turn will be our delight,  
For by turning, turning...  
...we come round right.***

***Thank you for  
your kind attention...***

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