CRJ 547: Forensic and Medicolegal Death Investigation
Lab 1 – Traumatic Injuries

Prepare a 1,000 word synopsis of the lab, methodology, and your findings. Review the actual crime scene photos of the traumatic injury below. Use critical thinking skills along with knowledge gained from the text and course lectures to answer the questions provided in the lab.

You are the death investigator on duty and you receive a call that there has been a shooting reported at a residential location in your jurisdiction. When you arrive on the scene you find what is indicated in the following photographs.

1. Based upon your forensic training thus far in the course, what are your initial impressions of what you observe at this crime scene?
2. In detail, explain the basis of your findings and contentions relative to this scene.

It is realized that there is limited information that can be discerned by using photographs. However, based on the classroom environment this is the best medium that can be presented in the most logical format.

WARNING!!
The content in the lab contains graphic material and photographs of actual violent crime scenes that some may find disturbing.