

STRANGULATION ADDENDUM

Patient Identification

Did the suspect apply any pressure to your neck with any part of his/her body or an object, at any point during the assault? NO, skip this page YES, fill this page out

What did the suspect strangle you with (e.g., hands, chokehold, cord)?

Were you able to breathe? If yes, were you able to speak? What did you say?

Did the suspect say anything while strangling you?

Did the suspect do anything else (e.g., hit, kick, headbutt) while strangling you?

Were you able to do anything to physically stop the strangulation? If yes, what?

What did you think during the strangulation?

NECK SYMPTOMS EXPERIENCED DURING THE STRANGULATION

Difficulty breathing? No Yes
 Unable to breathe? No Yes
 Neck pain? No Yes
 Other? No Yes

BRAIN HYPOXIA SYMPTOMS EXPERIENCED DURING THE STRANGULATION

Vision changes (e.g., tunnel, spot, darkness)? No Yes
 Hearing loss or changes (e.g., ringing, vibration)? No Yes
 Dizziness? No Yes
 Feeling faint? No Yes
 Lightheaded? No Yes
 Disoriented? No Yes
 Headache? No Yes
 Other? No Yes

BRAIN ANOXIA SYMPTOMS EXPERIENCED DURING THE STRANGULATION

Did you lose consciousness? No Yes
 From the start of the hypoxic symptoms to the end of the strangulation, is there a gap in your memory? No Yes
 Did your position change during the strangulation (e.g., standing to laying)? No Yes
 If yes, do you remember changing positions? No Yes
 Do you remember the suspect letting go? No Yes
 After the strangulation, did you notice you had urinated or defecated? No Yes
 If yes, do you remember urinating or defecating? No Yes

UPPER BODY SYMPTOMS EXPERIENCED AFTER THE STRANGULATION (indicate if present at time of exam)

Neck pain? No Yes At time of exam
 Difficulty breathing? No Yes At time of exam
 Pain with breathing? No Yes At time of exam
 Coughing? No Yes At time of exam
 With blood? No Yes At time of exam
 Without blood? No Yes At time of exam
 Raspy/hoarse voice/voice changes? No Yes At time of exam
 Pain with speaking? No Yes At time of exam
 Trouble swallowing? No Yes At time of exam
 Painful swallowing? No Yes At time of exam
 Sore throat? No Yes At time of exam
 Nausea? No Yes At time of exam
 Dry heaving/vomiting? No Yes At time of exam
 Other? No Yes At time of exam

NEUROLOGICAL (NEURO) SYMPTOMS EXPERIENCED AFTER THE STRANGULATION (indicate if present at time of exam)

Problems with memory, recall, concentration? If yes, give examples. No Yes At time of exam
 Examples: _____
 Vision changes or problems? No Yes At time of exam
 Photosensitivity? No Yes At time of exam
 Hearing changes or problems? No Yes At time of exam
 Dizziness or dizzy spells? No Yes At time of exam
 Feeling faint? No Yes At time of exam
 Lightheaded? No Yes At time of exam
 Confusion? No Yes At time of exam
 Disoriented? No Yes At time of exam
 Headache? No Yes At time of exam
 Numbness or tingling? No Yes At time of exam
 Fatigue or sleepiness? No Yes At time of exam
 Other? No Yes At time of exam

TOTAL # OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY THE SUSPECT

Total # of strangulations?

Total # of strangulations with LOC or memory gap?

SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY SECTION
