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2 but an accelerated fall or fall from a height may be
3 associated with diffuse axonal injury.
4 Q. Or if one was running and fell in liquid and fell
5 fast, could one suffer this injury? A. I think it is
6 a possibility because that would be an accelerated fall.
7 Q. Did you find a bruise at the back of the scalp at
8 the right side? A. I would need to refresh
9 my memory. No. There was no bruising at the back of the
10 scalp. The bruising was on each side, on the left side and
11 right side. There was none at the back.
12 Q. And either of those bruises might be associated
13 with the mechanism that gives rise to the injury?
14 A. Sorry?
15 Q. Might either be associated with the mechanism
16 which gave rise to the injury? A. The bruising
17 on the scalp indicates that there was blunt force applied to
18 the sides of the head.
19 Q. Which could be the head hitting a surface?
20 A. That is a possibility.
21 Q. And a man running and slipping could hit his head
22 and could suffer this injury? A. That is a
23 possibility.
24 Q. Particularly a man running away in fear?
25 A. Yes. That is a possibility if someone was running
26 and fell and struck their head on the ground that diffuse
27 axonal injury could occur.
28 Q. Thank you.
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