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GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Practical Aspects of Firearms, Ballistics, and Forensic Techniques

From the Foreword:

"Dr. Di Maio has taken his personal observations, experience, and research of gunshot wounds and firearms to create an extremely practical hands-on guide. ... without a doubt, this book is the most comprehensive text on gunshot wounds available today."

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Written by the nation's foremost authority on gunshot wounds and forensic techniques as they relate to firearm injuries, this third edition of a bestseller provides critical updates to information on gunshot wounds and the weapons and ammunition used to inflict them.

Features of the Third Edition

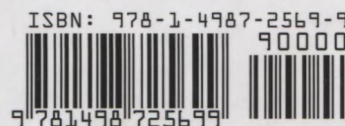
- Covers new topics and developments since the previous edition such as lead-free ammunition and advanced DNA and fingerprint evidence recovery methods
- Includes over 50 additional figures, new images, and, for the first time, full color figures
- Presents updates and new information on:
 - personal defense weapons
 - paintball and nail guns
 - hollow-point bullet design
 - frangible rounds
 - smokeless powder
 - gunshots through glass
 - ricochet bullets
 - powder tattooing
 - DNA and fingerprint examinations of bullets and cartridge cases
 - microscopic examination of gunshot wounds
 - the theory of wounding

The book describes practical aspects of ballistics, wound ballistics, and the classification of various wounds caused by handguns, rifles, and shotguns. It also explains autopsy techniques and procedures and laboratory analyses relating to weapons and gunshot evidence. A much-needed update after nearly 20 years, the third edition of *Gunshot Wounds* provides the latest and most thorough information on firearms and best practices for examining firearm-related wounds.

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