

BOOK REVIEW

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Review of: *Causes of Death Atlas Series: Time of Death, Decomposition, and Identification, an Atlas; Asphyxia and Drowning, an Atlas; and Investigation of Road Traffic Fatalities, an Atlas*

REFERENCE: Dix J, Graham M. Time of death, decomposition, and identification, an atlas, CRP Press, Boca Raton, FL. 2000, 112 pp., \$34.95.

Dix J, Graham M, Hanzlick R. Asphyxia and drowning, an atlas, CRP Press, Boca Raton, FL. 2000, 110 pp., \$34.95.

Dix J, Graham, Hanzlick R. Investigation of road traffic fatalities, an atlas, CRP Press, Boca Raton, FL. 2000, 111 pp., \$34.95.

Each of these concise volumes is part of a *Causes of Death Atlas Series*. Each deals with the title subject by narrative discussion followed by numerous black and white captioned photographs. (Some

of these photographs are found, as color reproductions, in *Color Atlas of Forensic Pathology*, Dix J. CRP Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2000. A number of the photographs have been recaptioned.)

The amount and organization of information, depth of discussion, and the illustrative photographs in each volume would constitute about an hour of illustrated lecture, with excellent faculty-provided lecture notes.

Clearly, these volumes are appropriate for the target readership of death investigators, law enforcement officers, and attorneys. Physicians-in-training, in such specialities as Pathology, Emergency Medicine, and Surgery would benefit from careful reading of these books.

I anticipate that the remaining volumes in this series will prove equally useful.

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