

1 interference, assume we have the ideal of being able
2 to shoot and no interference and assuming it's a
3 straight shot, do you expect some kind of uniformity
4 in the response, in the back spatter or do you not?

5 A. You can't really reasonably answer that
6 question because to create a back spatter situation I
7 have to make a near contact or contact shot, and
8 you've got to have something there to do that.

9 So it's not possible to create a back
10 spatter pattern like this and get a perfect pattern.

11 Q. The next question would be this, assuming
12 that you have a body upright and the weapon being
13 completely perpendicular to it, do you expect then the
14 back spatter to occur back in the direction of the
15 weapon?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Assuming that the body then comes to more of
18 an angle say of 45 degrees to the firing of the
19 weapon, where do you expect the back spatter in that
20 kind of situation?

21 A. It depends on the angle of the entrance
22 hole, but you have to keep in mind that the blood
23 comes right back out the hole.

24 Q. I want to explore this enough so we have
25 sufficient understanding so we can apply it to some of