

Documentation Chart for Attempted Strangulation Cases

Use this chart when a victim reports being "choked" or strangled

Method and/or Manner:

How was the victim strangled?

One Hand (R or L) Two hands Forearm (R or L) Knee/Foot

Ligature (Describe): _____

How long? _____ seconds _____ minutes Also smothered?

From 1 to 10, how hard was the suspect's grip? (Low): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (high)

Multiple attempts: _____ Multiple methods: _____

Is the suspect **RIGHT** or **LEFT** handed? (Circle one)

What did the suspect say while he was strangling the victim?

Was she shaken simultaneously while being strangled?

Was her head being pounded against wall, floor or ground?

What did the victim think was going to happen?

How or why did the suspect stop strangling her?

What was the suspect's demeanor?

Describe what suspect's face looked like during strangulation?

Describe Prior incidents of strangulation?

MEDICAL RELEASE

To All Health Care Providers: Having been advised of my right to refuse, I hereby consent to the release of my medical/dental records related to this incident to law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office and/or the City Attorney's Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

