

1 Same thing with the ligature, any kind of a rope.

2 It will have that, it would have external trauma.

3 Next. What about the scratches? Take a look at
4 the fingernails, the left fingernails. Take a look at the
5 left fingernails, the ones that have her blood and her skin,
6 probably epithelial cells that you get from scratching
7 yourself.

8 Take a look at those fingernails, the shape of
9 those fingernails, and compare them to the shape of the
10 scratches on her face, and then tell me that might have been
11 done by a bathmat.

12 Next. What about, what do the bruises tell us if
13 we listen? What do the bruises tell us?

14 Again, we're never going to know exactly what
15 happened but what can you reasonably infer from the
16 bruising? Look at the right hand. I submit to you that
17 would fit really well with a thumb and four fingers.

18 Please don't take my word. Take that photo in the
19 back and look at it. You will blow it up and look at it.
20 It looks like an awful lot like a thumb and four fingers.
21 She's fighting him off and so he grabs the right hand and
22 holds it down. But there's no bruising on the left hand.
23 What may you conclude from that?

24 He held the right hand, as he choked her. And look
25 at it, isn't that his right hand, as he's got a rear naked