I am willing to appear in person if absolutely necessary.
I have three very distressing experiences to relate.
FIRST...MY. FATHER.
He worked on houses built with Fibro. As you are aware the strands in the
sheeting have settled
On lungs. He had tremendous fluid built up in his lungs. I kept taking him
to the doctors and he was given pain relief.....which gave him no relief at
all.
The pain he suffered was terrible.....I took him to the Dr on the afternoon
prior to his taking efforts to rid himself of pain....the next mornings he
put a gun to his right temple and Mother rang and said "Your Father has
had a haemorrhage". I raced to her home and found the cause, there was the
gun and Father was still alive but in great distress. His brain was a pulp,
the body still alive.
I reefed him in to recovery position, put a pillow under his head, rang the
ambulance and the police because a gun had been used.
The Police rang back and asked about the 'gunman'...
I had to explain it was my Father and his condition, my Mother is screaming
at me because I had rung the Police, she was in shock, two ambulances
arrived, one the normal one, the other the intensive one. The Police went
through the house looking for what I do not know.
We were right opposite the School and they rang wanting to know what was
going on. I simply love explained my father had a problem.
I had to try and be as calm as I could, as you can see there was a lot
going on.....Remember this was my Father and I had to be strong for him.
He was taken to hospital, and would you believe they wanted to perform a
Tracheotomy on a brain dead man. I said LET HIM GO, HE WANTED TO GO.
Fortunately, he did pass after a week, but please note, a week had to go
by....how disgraceful.

SECONDLY
A FRIEND.....mentally ill was feeling dreadfully low for a long time and
had cancer, hair falling out.
No one would listen to her.....She HUNG HERSELF.

THIRDLY
I was in a train in the front car, I felt a huge jerk and thought we would
derail instantly, I just knew
It was a SUICIDE. The Police and Ambulance arrived and they were white
with shock at what they had to deal with, the train driver was shaking with
shock, the people in the carriage were shell shocked and were white in
colour and after one and a half hours caught another train.
I have no idea of the condition of the male who did this ....surely if they
want to do this, there should be some means they can avail themselves of
relief without inflicting shock on so many people.

Yours most sincerely,
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