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## **Death due to Starvation - A Case Report**

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### **Abstract :**

Starvation is a process that begins after a meal is digested and extends until food is again ingested. The term is often used interchangeably with fasting, which implies a voluntary cessation of food intake. Starvation is a rare cause of death in developed countries and is a complex multifaceted pathological process. To complicate the forensic investigation of starvation further, many medical conditions independent of starvation of starvation may cause wasting. We report a case of death due to starvation of a 70 years (approx.) old male whose identity was unknown and the body recovered by the police from road side.

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