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Period of survival

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PERIOD OF SURVIVAL

Survival of a victim after sustaining injury varied from spot death to about 19 days. Twenty two victims had died on the spot. Most of victims died within 6 hours of incidence 22% and 5% of victims were being able to survive more than 7 days.

Survival period	No. of victims	%
Spot death	22	21.1
0-1 hour	12	11.5
1-6 hours	11	10.5
6-24 hours	16	15.3
1-3 days	19	18.2
3 to 7 days	20	19.2
³ 7 days	6	5.7

Period of survival	Number	%
Up to 1 hour	12	11.5%
Up to 6 hours	23	22.1%
Up to 24 hours	39	37.5%
Up to 3 days	58	55.7%

THE PERIOD OF SURVIVAL IN OPERATED AND NON-OPERATED GROUP

There were a total 82 cases out of 104 survived for a variable period of time in the hospital, ranging from few minutes to up to 19 days. Of these only 8 could be taken for surgery. Among eight cases operated, 5 lived beyond three days, and the remaining 3 had died within 6 hour to 24 hours of the incident. Only one victim was able to survive up to 19 days.

Period of survival	Operated	Non-operated	Total	
			No	%
0-6 hours	0	23	23	28
6-24 hours	3	13	16	19
1-3 days	0	19	19	23
3-20 days	5	21	25	30
Total	8	74	82	100

A total of 22 were spot death

