# ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY



Marine Corps Martial Arts Program<sup>1</sup>

## **OVERVIEW**

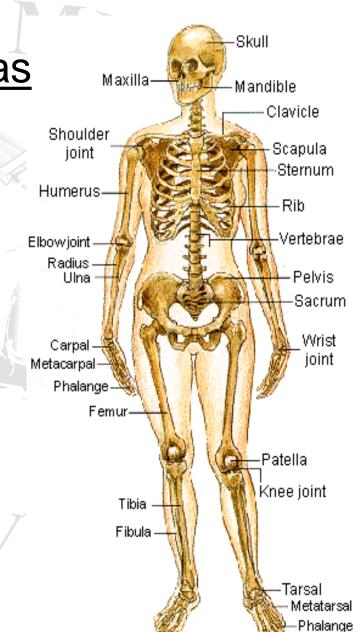
- Target Areas of the Body
- Pressure Points of the Body
- Weapons of the Body

#### TARGET AREAS OF THE BODY

Head

#### Five Major Target Areas

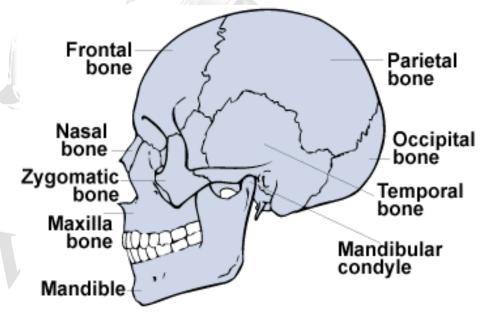
- Head
- Neck
- Torso
- Groin
- Extremities



#### **Cranium**

- Anatomy
  - Protects the brain
  - 8 bones fused together

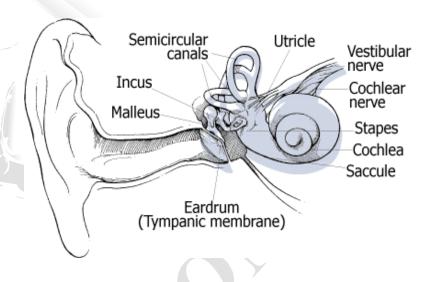
- Results of Attack
  - Concussion
  - Skull Fracture
  - Death



#### **Ears**

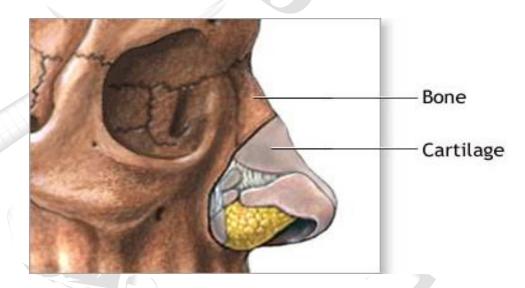
- Anatomy
  - Inner, middle, outer
  - Eardrum
  - Equilibrium, balance

- Results of Attack
  - Immobilization effect
  - Burst eardrum
  - Loss of balance



#### **Nose**

- Anatomy
  - Cartilage
  - 2 nasal bones
  - Bridge of nose

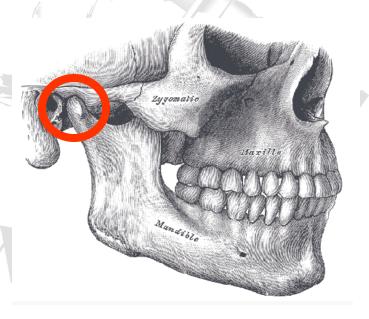


- Results of Attack
  - Watering eyes
  - Nose bleed
  - Broken bone/cartilage

#### **Mandible**

- Anatomy
  - Aka. Jaw
  - Temporomandibular joint (TMJ)

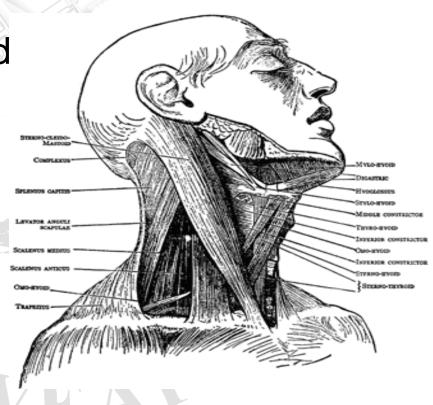
- Results of Attack
  - Unconsciousness
  - Dislocation
  - Broken bone



## **TARGET AREAS: NECK**

#### Sides of Neck

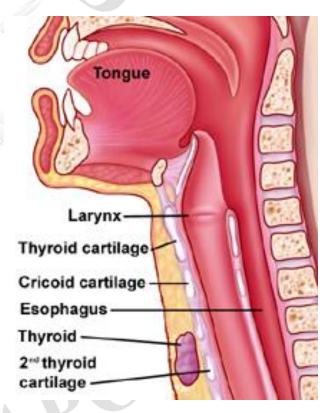
- Anatomy
  - Sternocleidomastoid
  - Carotid artery
  - Jugular vein
- Results of Attack
  - Dizziness
  - Unconsciousness
  - Death



## **TARGET AREAS: NECK**

#### **Throat**

- Anatomy
  - Esophagus
  - Trachea
  - Jugular notch
- Results of Attack
  - Collapse/puncture trachea
  - Distraction (jugular notch)
  - Shock, unconsciousness, death

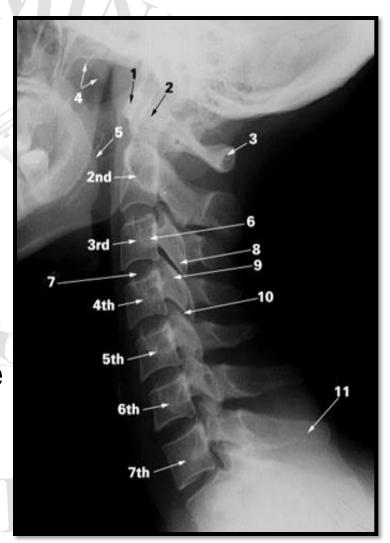


## **TARGET AREAS: NECK**

#### Back of the Neck

- Anatomy
  - Cervical vertebrae
  - Spinal cord

- Results of Attack
  - Misalign the vertebrae
  - Damage spine
  - Paralysis
  - Death



## **TARGET AREAS: TORSO**

### Spinal Column

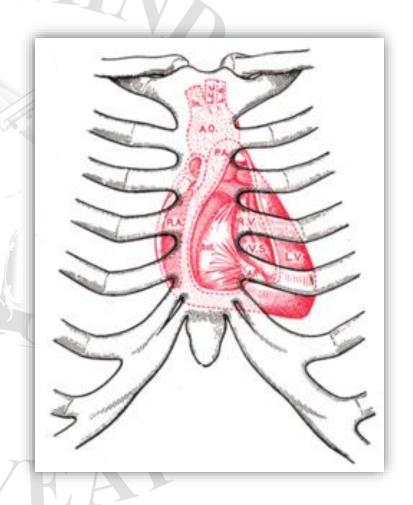
- Anatomy
  - 33 vertebrae (5 regions)
  - Supports the body
  - Protects the spinal cord

- Results of Attack
  - Severed spinal cord
  - Lose functions
  - Shock, unconsciousness, death

## **TARGET AREAS: TORSO**

### Thorax (Ribcage)

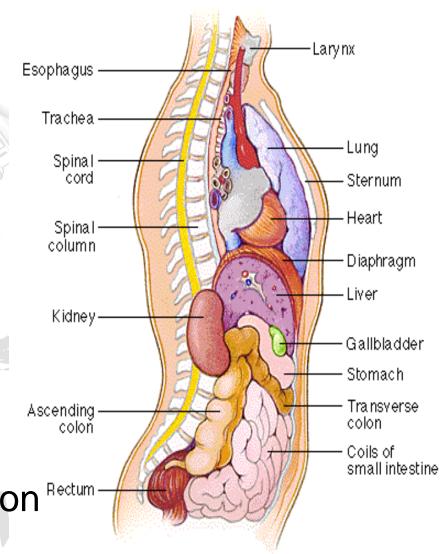
- Anatomy
  - 12 pairs of ribs
  - Floating ribs
  - Xiphoid process
- Results of Attack
  - Intense pain
  - Fractured bones
  - Punctured organs



## **TARGET AREAS: TORSO**

### Internal Organs

- Anatomy
  - Lungs
  - Heart
  - Liver
  - Spleen
  - Kidneys
- Results of Attack
  - Disrupt bodily function
  - Stop heart, death



## **TARGET AREAS: GROIN**

#### <u>Groin</u>

- Anatomy
  - Lower abdomen and inner thighs
  - Large arteries and nerves
  - Very sensitive
- Results of Attack
  - Extreme pain
  - Male and female
  - Fractured pubic bone

## **TARGET AREAS: GROIN**

## Coccyx (Tailbone)

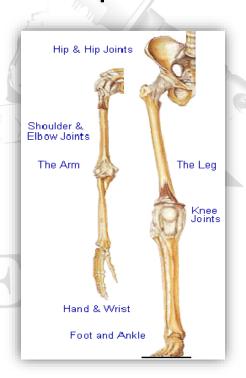
- Anatomy
  - Final vertebrae
  - Connects muscles
  - Shock absorber

- Results of Attack
  - Severe pain
  - Paralysis
  - Immediate disability

#### **Joints**

- Anatomy
  - Hinge: elbows, knees
  - Ball and socket: shoulders, hips
  - Wrists & ankles

- Results of Attack
  - Joint manipulation
  - Pain compliance
  - Damaged tissue



#### **Muscles**

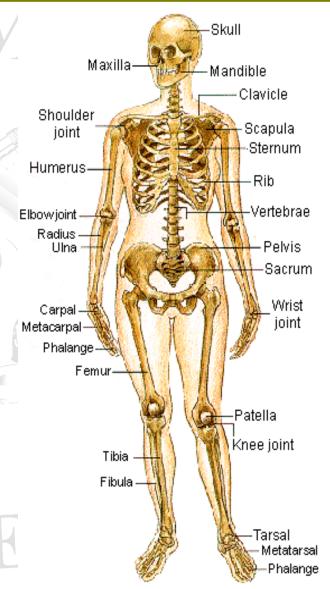
- Anatomy
  - Skeletal
  - Smooth
  - Cardiac

- Results of Attack
  - Bruising
  - Tearing
  - Pain

#### **Bones**

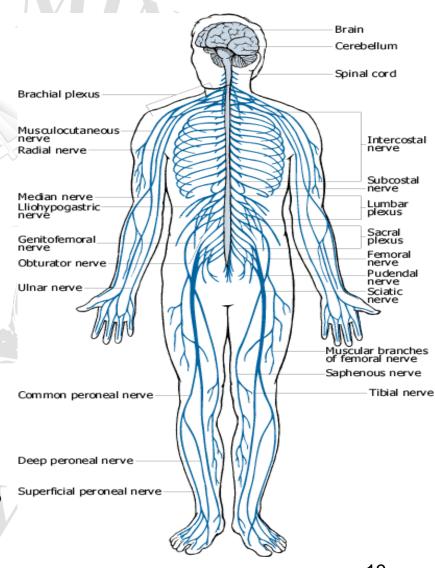
- Anatomy
  - Humerus, radius, ulna
  - Clavicle (collarbone)
  - Femur, tibia, fibula

- Results of Attack
  - Bruise or fracture
  - Extreme pain
  - Loss of function



#### **Nerves**

- Anatomy
  - Radial
  - Ulnar
  - Femoral
  - Peroneal
- Results of Attack
  - Pain
  - Temporary paralysis
  - Effectiveness varies





- Nose
- Eyes
- Mastoid Process
- Brachial Plexus

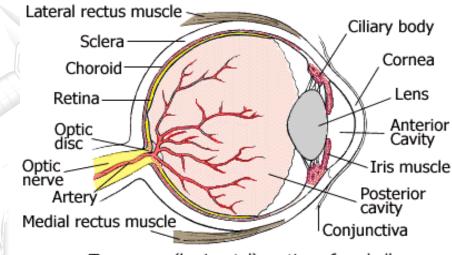
#### **Nose**

- Anatomy
  - Positioned across nerves
  - Infra-orbital nerve

- Results of Attack
  - Pressure beneath the nose
  - Upward angle
  - Pain compliance

### **Eyes**

- Anatomy
  - Soft tissue
  - Orbital fissures



Transverse (horizontal) section of eyeball

- Results of Attack
  - Extremely sensitive
  - Watering, closing
  - Pain, shock

#### **Mastoid Process**

- Anatomy
  - Point of attachment for muscles
  - Recessed behind the ear

- Results of Attack
  - Pressure at upward angle
  - Pain compliance

#### **Brachial Plexus**

- Anatomy
  - Point where nerves combine
  - Located underneath the collarbone
  - Accessed under the armpit
- Results of Attack
  - Intense pain
  - Pain compliance





#### **WEAPONS OF THE BODY**

#### <u>Arms</u>

- Hands
  - Instant response
  - Primary striking weapon
  - Choking, grabbing, controlling
- Elbows
  - Amplified force
  - Larger bones
  - Target areas

### **WEAPONS OF THE BODY**

### <u>Legs</u>

- Feet
  - Not instant weapons
  - Training & coordination
  - Kicks & Stomps
  - Shins may be used
- Knees
  - Most powerful strike
  - Large striking surface
  - Target areas



## **REVIEW**

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