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P.S. The following drawings illustrate why entrance wound in skin sometimes has characteristics of an exit wound when the skin in question is loosely attached over bone.

① PENETRATION INTO SKIN WHERE THERE IS NO UNDERLYING BONE



DURING WOUNDING



AFTER WOUNDING

RESILIENT SKIN  
SNAPS INWARD WITH  
THE MISSILE THE  
SNAPS BACK

② PENETRATION INTO SKIN WHERE THERE IS UNDERLYING BONE



FLESH PILES UP  
HERE UNDER PRESSURE  
DURING  
MISSILE PASSAGE



AFTER  
MISSILE PASSAGE

PRESSURE BUILT UP IN THE  
SKIN IS EXERTED OUTWARD,  
SINCE BONE RESISTS MOVEMENT  
OF SKIN INWARD