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Comment #	Text Line # (s)	Document Section	Type of Comment	Current Document Wording	Proposed Revision	Revision Justification	Final Resolution
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1	44	2.9	E	(see 2.37 undetermined)	(see 2.35 undetermined)	undetermined is 2.35 not 2.37 (line 156)	change (see 2.37 undetermined) to (see 2.35 undetermined)
2		2.18 (Note)	E	A note has been added to the definition of "homicide (manner of death)". It reads "NOTE There may be additional cases that rise to the level of the manner of homicide such as those due to acts of serious neglect (e.g., firing a bullet into the air) or application of force (e.g., restraint)." It is unclear what "rise to the level of the manner of homicide mean"? Also, how should these other examples be labeled if not homicide?	Alternative wording that is clearer could be "cases in which the manner of death may be (or should be) labelled as homicide" or "there may be additional cases that are not homicides under the above definition but which involve offenses that are as serious as homicides." Also, the note should include guidance as to what these examples should be called/labelled as by examiners.		<i>change NOTE to : There may be cases, such as acts of serious neglect (e.g., firing a bullet into the air) or application of force (e.g., restraint) that, in the opinion of the certifier, warrant the classification of homicide.</i>