



Gunshot-Induced Spinal Cord Injury

Websites

<http://sci.rutgers.edu/forum/tags.php?tag=gunshot>

CareCure Community: Threads Tagged With Gunshot

http://www.sinai.org/rehabilitation/outpatient/violence_prevention.asp

In My Shoes

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In My Shoes is a peer-led violence prevention project led by former patients who have sustained violent injuries as victims or perpetrators of street violence.

<http://www.fscip.org/GunSafety.html>

Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention, Care & Cure: Preventing Spinal Cord Injury Through Gun Safety

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please see www.paralysis.org and click *Borrow from Our Lending Library* under PRC Quick Links.

Books

- Flynt, Larry. **An Unseemly Man: My Life as a Pornographer, Pundit, and Social Outcast**. Los Angeles: Dove Books, 1996.
Flynt, the creator and publisher of Hustler magazine, was shot by an unknown assailant and left paraplegic.
- Juette, Melvin and Ronald J. Berger. **Wheelchair Warrior: Gangs, Disability and Basketball**. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008. Shot at 16, Juette turned his life around by attending college and becoming a wheelchair basketball player for the US national team.

- McDonald, Steven and Patti Ann McDonald. **The Steven McDonald Story**. New York: Donald I. Fine, 1989.
New York City Police officer McDonald became a quadriplegic when he was shot in the line of duty.
- McKee, Lavonne and Ted Schwarz. **Get Ready to Say Goodbye**. Far Hills, NJ: New Horizon Press, 1994.
McKee's fourteen year old son was shot by a neighbor's son and left quadriplegic. The McKees received a \$8.5 million award in trial. After nine years of physical therapy, Dwayne took his first steps.
- Neal, Tommy with Robert J. Walker. **Through the Eyes of a Wheelchair: The Tommy Neal Story**. Huntsville, AL: In His Name Publishing, 1996.
Tommy Neal became a quad after his wife shot him in the neck. Autobiography.
- Reid, Jan. **The Bullet Meant for Me**. New York: Broadway Books, 2002.
Reid became a paraplegic from a gunshot wound when the taxi he was in was carjacked. Reid was a boxer who befriended Jesus Chavez.
- Renje, Bill. **A Chosen Bullet: A Broken Man's Triumph Through Faith and Sports**. Greenville, SC: Ambassador International, 2011.
Renje is a paraplegic from a gun-shot wound. He became a two-time Paralympic gold medalist and successful businessman.
- Schlappi, Mike. **Shot Happens: I Got Shot. What's Your Problem?** Mike Schlappi Communications, 2009.
Accidentally shot at age 14 by a friend, Schlappi later became a gold medalist Paralympian in basketball.
- Segal, Patrick. **The Man Who Walked in His Head**. New York: William Morrow and Co., 1977.
Translated from the French. Segal was left a paraplegic at the age of 24 from a gunshot wound.
- Snow, Bill. **Pearls of Wisdom from the Storm**. 1st Books, 2002.
Snow was shot in the back of the neck while at work and became a quadriplegic.
- Turnbull, Barbara. **Looking in the Mirror**. Toronto: The Toronto Star, 1997.
Canadian Barbara Turnbull was shot in a robbery while working in a convenience store as an 18-year-old. She became a reporter for the Toronto Star.

Videos

- **A City Called Heaven: A DJ Hung Gar Documentary**. PBU Productions, 2005. (47 minutes)

DJ Hung Gar reenacts the shooting that left him quadriplegic. He is also known as ProfessirX.

- **Real Stories.** Northbrook, IL: Film Ideas, 1997. (28 minutes)
This video tells the story of four individuals who were the victims of gun violence and are now paralyzed.
- **Street Life: One Man's Struggle.** Princeton, NJ: Films for Humanities & Science, 2002. (23 minutes)
Johnny Montalvo is a former gang member who was paralyzed when he was shot. He now preaches to others against gang life.
- **Wasted Dreams.** Northbrook, IL: Film Ideas, 1990. (27 minutes)
www.filmideas.com
This video shows the effects of violence on seven young men who are now paralyzed.

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