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The Blackened Bucket by Henry C. Freimuth

1. Why was it apparent that Terry's death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning because his skin was cherry red?
2. What do carbon monoxide molecules attach to in the blood?
3. What is natural gas? What does the article say about its toxicity?
4. What are the two chemical reactions that show the complete and incomplete oxidation of methane?
5. What is the percentage of carbon monoxide in air mentioned in the article that can cause death in 20 minutes?
6. What was the source of the carbon monoxide that killed Terry?
7. (Requires research) What is the current treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning?