

# The Poisoner's Handbook

## Worksheet Ten: Carbon Monoxide Part Two

1. Why was Mike Malloy given the name "Mike the Durable"?
2. List the toxic substances researchers found in tobacco smoke in the 1920s.
3. What are some environmental hazards that can raise the blood levels of carbon monoxide?
4. What happens to carbon monoxide levels in the body after death?

256



**256 Three slices of liver** The one on the left is relatively normal. The middle one is characteristically pink due to carboxyhaemoglobin; this slice of liver was obtained from a person who died from carbon monoxide poisoning. On the right is a congested or nutmeg liver showing alternate areas; yellow from fatty change, and red from congestion. This is an appearance commonly seen in patients who die from congestive cardiac failure.