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One of the things that people aren't aware of is the damage that knives can do.

The picture opposite is of the hand of somebody who grabbed the blade of a knife during an attack, the tendons, bones etc. can be clearly seen.

This wound can be possibly repaired through lengthy surgery, however there are added dangers. The fact that blades etc. are carried around in pockets and hands mean that they have bacteria on them which gets into the wounds. The fact that wounds are open to the air is also a source of possible infection. The infections caused by such wounds are potentially as deadly as the wound itself.

Using newspapers, the internet & books can you found out the potential hazards of bacteria in open wounds and what can happen to the body?

Your teacher will tell you how they want you to report back.

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