

Murder – Detailed

Ref: *Sefer Nezikin, Hilchot Rotzeach, Chapters 2 and 4*

	Liabile to execution by an earthly court	Liabile for Death at the Hand of G-d	Financial Liability	Exile
Killing with one's own hands	✓ If intentional			If unintentional
Killing through an agent	×	✓ However they should be beaten and imprisoned		
Commits suicide		✓		
Killing a non-viable foetus	×			
Killing sick people or those on the verge of dying through sickness or old age	✓			
Killing someone in death throes	×			
Killing a <i>trefah</i> person i.e. has sickness of one of his vital organs	×	✓		
Killing <i>eved Cnaani</i> Laws with servant are more lax because master is allowed to strike his servant, but not with murderous blows.	✓ (he has accepted yoke of <i>mitzvot</i>)			If inadvertent
Killing <i>ger toshav</i> i.e. Gentile who accepts 7 <i>mitzvot</i> of <i>Noach</i>	×			

Reminder
Pack on Lineage

	Liabile for execution by Court	Financial Liability	Exile	Liability to death at Hand of Heaven
Person intends to kill one person but instead kills another	×	×	×	✓
Wanted to strike in one place but instead struck in another and killed	×		×	

Strikes in a manner that could cause death but he does not die immediately. Judges assess that he will live		✓ 5 damages		
Assess that wounded will die	Imprisoned and if death of victim eventuates, executed			
Attack by multiple number of people	×			
Possible murderer mixed up with other murderers and he cannot be recognised	All the people are imprisoned until he is found and tried			
Murderer, but could not be executed due to halachic technicalities	Put in tiny room (<i>kipah</i>) and fed a diet which makes them die			