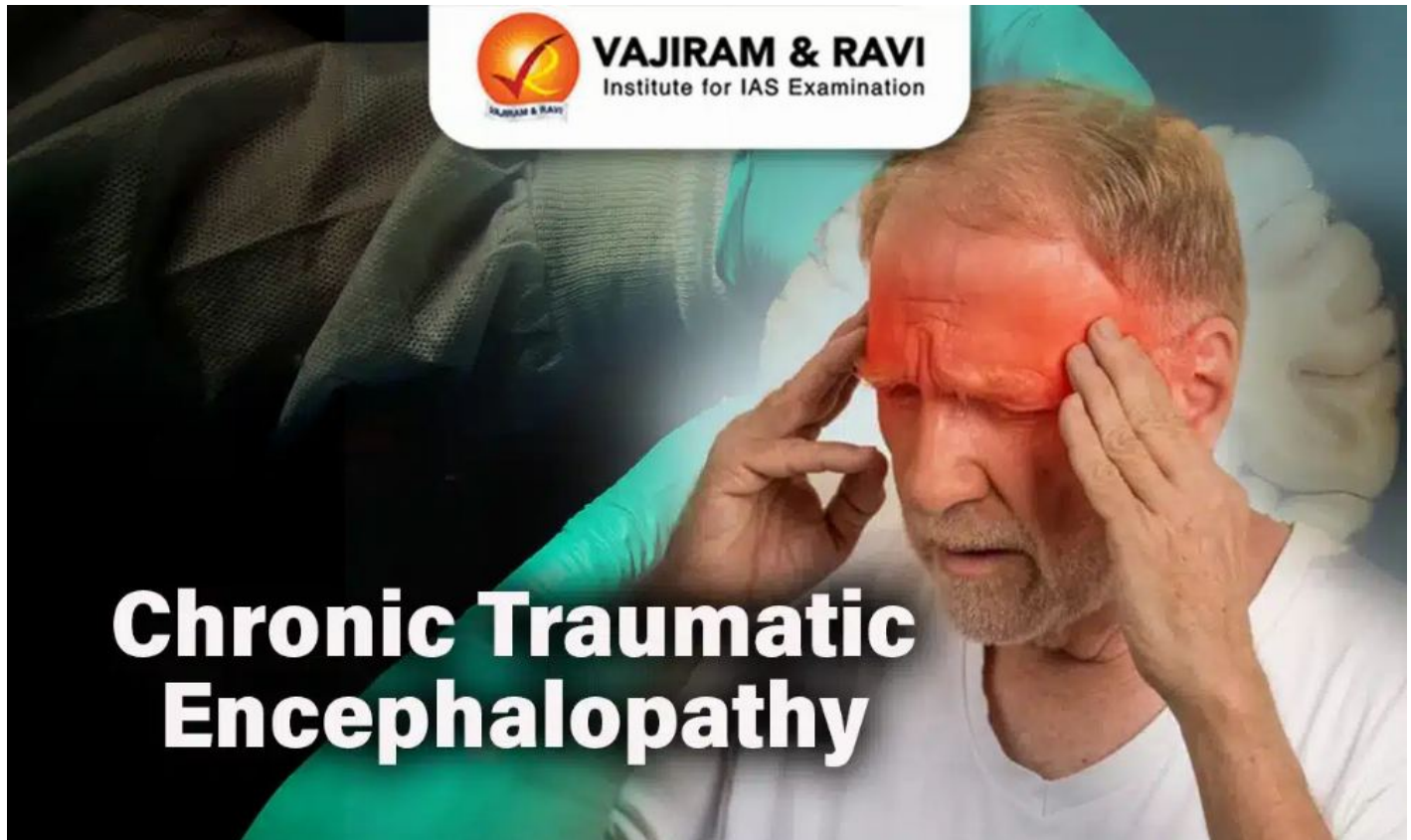


Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)

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Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Latest News

The 27-year-old suspected gunman behind the recent deadly shooting inside the NFL's headquarters building in New York City reportedly left behind a multi-page suicide note pointing to chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) as a key factor in his actions.

About Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy

- It is a **degenerative brain condition** that happens **after repeated head injuries**.
- It causes the **death of nerve cells** in the brain, known as **degeneration**.
- CTE has been most **commonly observed in athletes involved in contact sports** such as American **football, boxing, and hockey**, as well as **military veterans exposed to blast injuries**.
- The condition typically **develops years after repeated head trauma** and worsens over time.
- **Symptoms:**
 - **Early symptoms** may be **mild** or go unnoticed, often including **depression or suicidal thoughts, aggression, mood swings**, and personality changes.

- **As the disease progresses**, people may experience **confusion, memory loss**, and difficulty with planning or decision-making.
- In **advanced cases, movement problems** can also develop.
- **Treatment:** CTE **cannot be cured**, but medicines and other treatments can help your symptoms.

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