

## Killed in the *chomesh* in 2 Samuel

But he refused to turn away. So Abner struck [Asahel] in the stomach with the butt of his spear, so that the spear came out at his back. He fell there, and died where he lay. And all those who came to the place where Asahel had fallen and died, stood still. (2.23)

When Abner returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside in the gateway to speak with him privately, and there he stabbed him in the stomach. So he died for shedding the blood of Asahel, Joab's brother. (3.27)

They came inside the house as though to take wheat, and they struck [Ishbaal] in the stomach; then Rechab and his brother Baanah escaped. (4.6)

But Amasa did not notice the sword in Joab's hand; Joab struck him in the stomach so that his entrails poured out on the ground, and he died. He did not strike a second blow. Then Joab and his brother Abishai pursued Sheba son of Bichri. (20.10)