

# vice-president of torture

In a recent interview, Vice-President Dick Cheney discussed the interrogation of a "high value detainee" who was subjected to a technique called "waterboarding." The Vice-President described that technique as a "very important tool." And when asked by the interviewer if a "dunk in the water is a no-brainer if it saves lives?" Cheney replied: "It's a no-brainer for me."



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Waterboarding techniques: "The prisoner is bound to an inclined board, feet raised and head slightly below the feet. Cellophane is wrapped over the prisoner's face and water is poured over him. Unavoidably, the gag reflex kicks in." The prisoner undergoes a terrifying fear of drowning and will almost instantly plead for the interrogator to stop.



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Waterboarding is a form of mock execution. The victim can't breathe, which causes panic, distress, and fear of imminent death. As a result of this horrific experience, many victims of waterboarding have experienced prolonged mental suffering for years and even decades.



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Waterboarding is, without a doubt, torture. It causes severe physical suffering. It may cause severe pain. If uninterrupted, waterboarding will cause death by suffocation.



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Waterboarding is a crime against humanity. Those who approve it and order its use are criminals.



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