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עֲשֵׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Acharei: (דברים כ"ז:)

וְשִׁפְךָ אֶת דָּמוֹ
וְכִסְתֵהוּ בְעֶפְר

In *Sefer Hamitzvos*, we learn that after a kosher wild animal (*chaya*) or a bird (*oif*) is *shechted*, we need to cover the blood with dirt.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: **Mesechta Chulin perek Vov**

Rambam: Hilchos Shechitah

PEREK VOV, ZAYIN, AND CHES

In today's Rambam, we learn about different things that make an animal a *treifah*. If the *shochet* finds that the animal was hurt or sick after he *shechted* it, we can't eat the animal. There are certain parts of the animal

that the *shochet* needs to check, like the lungs (that help the animal breathe). If the animal is missing part of its body, like if one foot is missing, it is a *treifah*.