



## Removing the Front Legs

Remove the front legs first. This is very easy for any size deer. There are no joints to cut through. The front legs are attached to the rib cage and shoulders only by muscle. Separate the leg with your knife while holding the leg with your free hand. As you can see this deer was shot high in the chest. Fortunately, the bullet fragments passed well under the spine, sparing the back strips.



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Continue cutting the connective tissue between the leg and the chest wall. The leg will separate fairly easily.