Chapter 10 - Assignment 2: Epitimus of Pharsalus

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In order to answer the following questions, read page 23 in Chapter 10. On those pages, you will read the Epitimus story in Plutarch's *Live of Pericles*. While they were spectators attending a javelin-throw contest, Protagoras and Pericles also ended up as witnesses to the accidental death of their fellow-spectator Epitimus. Indeed during the javelin-throw contest, one of the athletes accidentally killed Epitimus with a javelin. Pericles and Protagoras spent the rest of the day investigating the question of what *mainly* caused the accidental death of poor Epitimus. In your opinion, what was the main cause of death? (For example, what it the javelin, the athlete, the judges, the organizers, the spectators, Epitimus himself, or something else?)