

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

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HRS CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES



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RE: BURKETT, Angela
STR#: 82-18-85
CC: Marsha Wiggins Frame

Dear Mr. Box:

Angela Burkett is a 9-3/12 year old white female who comes to the Child Protection Team Clinic for evaluation of possible sexual abuse. She is accompanied to Clinic by her mother, Valerie Minton, who is employed at Pic-N-Save. Also in the family home are Angela's 11 year old brother, Lee, and her 3 year old sister, Sonya. Her stepfather, Roy, is currently out of the home.

Angela is currently in the third grade at West Elementary School where she is a B Honor Roll student. She receives her usual health care with Dr. Janisee. Her past medical history is non-contributory. The child has no known drug allergies. There is no history of encephalitis or enuresis.

I spoke with Angela without her mother present in the room. I asked her why she was in Clinic today, and her response was "for abuse." When asked who the alleged perpetrator was, she identified her stepfather, Roy. She said that she had had a program at school on abuse, and she told her teacher after the program about the problems that she had had with Roy. I asked her to be specific about the problems, and her response was "he put his thing in the back of me." She identified his "thing" as his penis. These events occurred "in the shower" while her mother was at work. This would be sometime in the evening. She said that the events that involved penile/anal penetration occurred approximately seven times. She said she was keeping a diary of the problems, but her sister had ripped it up. Roy told her, "Don't tell anybody else. Not even your brother." When I asked her about actual penetration, her eyes got very big and she said that she knew that he had penetrated her "because it was hurting, and it hurt to poop afterwards." In response to my question about any evidence of ejaculation, she said, "There was white stuff in my butt that came out when I went number two." In addition, Angela gave a history of Roy's "making me put it in my mouth." She then continued by saying, "That white stuff came out, and it tasted like yuck." The