

Who did it?

The Facts Uncovered by APS

Karen McHann, an eighty three year old female, was examined at the Emergency Room two weeks ago, on a Wednesday evening. During the examination, the doctor noticed a rash on her genital area. Further testing confirmed Syphilis. The alleged molestation was reported and a rape kit was completed.

Karen was interviewed by Adult Protective Services and Law Enforcement but did not disclose any information concerning the incident. Karen has aphasia post-stroke with limited verbal skills. The lab report disclosed the following: Karen has been sexually assaulted, most likely within twenty-four hours of her examination. Photographs were taken of a large human bite mark, located on her left buttock.

The investigation retraced Karen's activities for the twenty-four hour period preceding her examination. According to the reports, Karen lives with her daughter, Linda Newton. She also has on son who she sees regularly, Bill McHann. When advised of the molestation, Linda Newton immediately accused her brother. When Bill McHann was interviewed, he immediately accused Paul Strong, Linda Newton's boyfriend.

Karen attends Fairview adult day care program which is located across town. The program provides services to twenty-five elders with a variety of disabilities. Karen's supervision is provided by Jeff Green and Jennifer Singleton. Karen is dropped off at 8:00 a.m. and picked up by a neighbor, Mike Eagleheart, at 3:30 p.m. Eagleheart has a grandfather in the day program. This procedure was followed on both Tuesday and Wednesday of the week in question.

Karen arrived home at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and was met by her daughter. She was picked up by her son at 6:00 p.m. and returned home at 9:00 p.m. Bill McHann lives with his oldest son, Rex McHann. Rex is Karen's grandson. When Karen arrived home at 9:00 p.m., present in the home were her daughter, Linda Newton, her daughter's boyfriend, Paul Strong, and her nephew Pete Podgerski. Linda reluctantly admitted that they all had been drinking heavily. Both Strong and Podgerski spent the night. Strong spent the night in Linda's room and only left the room when he got up in the morning to go to work.

On Wednesday morning, Linda helped dress Karen and took her to the day program as usual. Everything was normal. Karen remained there until picked up by Eagleheart.