

## Who did it?

### **The Facts Uncovered by Ombudsman**

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.

Karen attends Fairview adult day care program which is located across town. The program provides services to twenty-five individuals with disabilities. Karen's supervision is provided by Jeff Green and Jennifer Singleton. Mike Rogge was hired last week as a substitute worker. 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.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Jeff Green and Jennifer Singleton's group includes two individuals who engage in self injurious behaviors. Both workers have to be present at all times so one worker can provide two to one supervision while the other supervises the rest of the group. Jeff Green called in sick to work on Tuesday and Wednesday two weeks ago and a temporary worker, Janice Tibbs took his place.

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.