

Miller Family-CPS

Scenario:

Your agency received an anonymous call reporting that 10 year old John Miller had been absent from school for three days and the caller had concerns that John may be seriously hurt as a result of treatment from his father.

The caller reports that they know the school called home last week and told the family that John cut class, and was doing poorly in school. The caller knows the family and stated that John's mother, Nancy has confided in her that Mr. Miller is very violent and he has hurt Mrs. Miller in the past.

The caller stated that her child has expressed concerns about John's safety in his home and that is why she called.

The intake worker and her supervisor took the police for an unannounced home visit that resulted in them learning that John was assaulted by his father and has suffered broken ribs. Mr. Miller was arrested and the case was registered abuse investigation and passed on to you for further investigation and services.

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CPS worker:

Your narrative may be whatever you want it to be, without changing the nature or spirit of the information you have been given.

Write out dictation of the investigation that results in an indicated finding of physical abuse against Mr. Miller. Include at least one interview of the child and one of Mr. Miller that leads you to making an indicated finding of abuse. Your report should include documentation that the child was seen by a doctor, who provided medical evidence that John has suffered severe pain or impairment. At the conclusion of your investigation, your case will be passed on to another worker for ongoing in home services, so be sure to include all that you observe for the benefit of the new worker.

Mr. Miller has not yet had his criminal trial, but is back in the home on bail.