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SOC 426

Case Study Scenario

10/05/17

On today's date, at 1645 hrs, patrol officers responded to 20530 DuPont Blvd Georgetown, Delaware in reference a medical assist. The property manager of the motel (Reporting Person-RP), called 911 after they found their tenant, Jane Smith unresponsive in a motel room with her three young children. Patrol officers arrived with ambulance personnel from Georgetown Fire Department.

Officers were advised by the RP that Jane has been behind on her rent and she hasn't been able to reach her by phone, so she decided to knock on the door to inquire about the owed money. RP states she arrived at the room on this date at 1630 hours, and there was no answer at the door. RP states she used her key to let herself in the room and observed Jane lying on the floor. RP stated she remained in the doorway and observed trash all over the floors. RP observed Jane's children on the couch and floor and they appeared to be sleeping.

Patrol officers and fire department went to the room. Upon entering the room they observed two male children, approximately 2-4 years old lying on the living room sofa, wearing diapers and shirts. The apparent mother of the children, identified as 24 year old Jane Smith, was lying on the floor wearing pajama pants and a shirt. Her head was towards the sofa and her feet were by the TV stand. Smith was unresponsive and was urine soaked. The infant at her feet was naked and was covered by a pile of dirty clothes and a blanket. The child appeared to be a 4-5 month old female.

Based on the scene, it appears the mother has possibly overdosed. The mother and the children are being transported to Beebe Hospital. An urgent/immediate response to the motel room is required. The Division of Family Services has been notified and will respond to the motel with the police detectives. The landlord and patrol officers have left. The patrol officers are at the hospital. You are to respond and observe the scene.

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