

Trauma-Informed Interview Role Play Scenario

DETECTIVE'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

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About 0700, 15 June 2014, Detective Lawler received a call from ThedaCare Regional Medical Center Emergency Department in Appleton, Wisconsin. The nurse notified the Appleton Police Department that a Ms. Cindy Marks reported that a known offender forcibly raped her on or about 14 June 2014, and she requested a medical/forensic exam, victim advocacy services, and to make a report to the responding police officer.

About 0830, 15 June 2014, Detective Lawler interviewed Ms. Marks wherein she stated Jake Henderson assaulted her at Fritz's Restaurant/Bar on 14 June 2014. Ms. Marks indicated that Jake Henderson forced her into his car and pushed her down onto the backseat and raped her. Ms. Marks indicated she banged her foot against the window attempting to get a passerby's attention, but that Mr. Henderson grabbed her ankles tightly and she was unable to move. Ms. Marks indicated she was drinking that night prior to the assault and that she had gone to the hospital around 0400 15 June 2014 and a sexual assault forensics examination (SAFE) kit was performed.

On 17 June 2014, Detective Lawler obtained a copy of Ms. Marks' SAFE report and medical records. Detective Lawler reviewed the report and spoke with Ms. Jennifer Johnson, who performed the medical forensic examination of Ms. Marks. She explained that during the course of this examination, patients are examined medically and offered prophylactic medications for the treatment/prevention of any sexually transmitted infections, HIV, and pregnancy. Patients are asked to provide the details of the assault and this information guides the forensic evidence collection. Ms. Johnson also stated that any physical marks and/or abnormalities found on the patient are documented and photographed as part of the examination and medical care is provided. It was explained that the patient has the right to refuse any portion of the exam and any evidence collected is handed over to law enforcement using strict chain of custody procedures.

Patient's Description of the Assault: Cindy Marks—June 15, 2014

I went to Fritz's Bar with a bunch of other people from work. I saw Jake there but not right away; we had been drinking for an hour or so when I saw him. I had probably 4–5 beers and 2–3 shots of Fireball while we were there. Some of the guys were playing drinking games but I didn't play. I got up to go to the bathroom and when I came out, Jake was standing there waiting on me. I thought that was a little strange, but we ended up talking for a few minutes and then started kissing. He said he didn't want other people to see us together, so we went out to the parking lot. We were outside his car and we kissed a little more; he said we should get in his car so people wouldn't see us. I thought he just meant see us kissing. When we got in the car he kissed me again and then started touching my boobs over my shirt. I wanted to stop but he pushed my legs apart with his knee and hip. He kept kissing me on the face, mouth, and neck. I tried to tell him this isn't what I wanted but he said he knew what I wanted, that's why I came to Fritz's when I knew he was going to be there. He pulled my panties down past my butt and pushed my skirt up further around my stomach and put his penis in me. He kept saying, "I knew you wanted this." I tried kicking at the window but only hurt my ankle. At some point, he grabbed my ankles and held them together with his hands. He was really heavy and all his weight was on top of me; I couldn't move. I don't know if he ejaculated or not, maybe on the car seat or my skirt—I don't know. I don't think he wore a condom. He got off me and got out of the car. I pulled my skirt back together and got out of the car. He asked if I was going back into the bar, but I just cried and sat on the ground. My friend Mitch came out and saw me. I was crying and pointing at Jake saying he raped me. Mitch called for my friend Katie to come help and they brought me here to the hospital. My head, ankle, thigh, and vagina are all sore. I don't remember every little detail because I was drunk, but I know he raped me.

Nothing Follows/Jennifer Johnson RN, SANE-A

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