

Analysis of causes that led to baby Alan Ream Yurko's cardiac arrest and death in November of 1997

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Abstract

In November of 1997, Alan R. Yurko was accused of, and arrested for, killing his son, the 2½-month-old baby Alan Ream Yurko, by vigorous shaking of the head. Mr. Yurko was convicted by a jury in 1999 and sentenced to spend his life plus ten years in prison. I evaluated baby Alan's case by reviewing the baby's medical records, H & E stained tissue sections of Alan's organs obtained at the time of autopsy, the autopsy report, Francine's medical record during her pregnancy with Alan, the trial document and testimonies of expert witnesses, and related published medical literature. I used differential diagnosis to evaluate the contribution of causes and the synergistic actions among these causes that led to the cardiac arrest, apnea, subdural bleeding, and death in this case. I determined that baby Alan died as a result of adverse reactions to vaccines and medications that were given to him by the healthcare providers and his father is innocent. Furthermore, the shaken baby syndrome theory is not supported by science and should be re-evaluated. A better understanding of the biological mechanisms of various medications and vaccines will help to save infant lives and protect vital resources in regard to the caretakers.

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