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Natal Intensive Care Unit

To Whom it May Concern -

I am an attending physician at
the Procyon Central Hospital in the
City of Procyon. I am writing in regards
to a recently deceased patient - REDACTED

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The infant was brought into my
Care exhibiting symptoms of acute
high-grade fever (r/102 F), marked
discomfort as evident by the incessant
crying, inability to retain food or formula /
refusal to eat. The infant is very weak
(scarcely able to lift her arms off) conveying
any type of exertion requiring effort.

REDACTED was brought to our Care with
a number of lesions consistent with
necrotizing dermatitis. The appearance
of the child is quite alarming. She
appears to be extremely mal-nourished,
showed signs of jaundice especially
in the yellowing of the whites of
the eyes and presented multiple
signs of what seems to be

Consistent with neglect and abuse including superficial bruising and lacerations of the skin as well as what appears to be puncture wounds - accute on the hind - left limb, it appears that the child was bitten by some animal - possibly a pet dog or cat.

I have ordered a full autopsy in this instance - although, due to a sudden increase in hospital intake, it may take up to a month before the body can be properly examined.

The infant was declared deceased at 10:17 AM after having been admitted at 8:22 AM. The cause of death is accute respiratory failure co-morbid with malnutrition and a potential punctured lung.

It is my intent that this memorandum serve as evidentiary support for the removal of any children within the care of Mr. and Mrs. REDACTED until such a time that foul play may be ruled-out.

Miriam Pan M.D.