

What some young women will go through to avoid parental consent and notification laws.

CAUSE OF DEATH SEPTIC ABORTION with PNEUMONIA
CONTRIBUTING CAUSE:

DECEDENT Full name and address
REBECCA SUZANNE BELL
 Indianapolis, Indiana

CORONER'S REPORT
 (VERDICT)

DECEDENT Full name and address REBECCA SUZANNE BELL Indianapolis, Indiana		DATE AND TIME OF DEATH September 16, 1988; 2329 hours
DESCRIPTION 17 year old white female		PLACE OF DEATH St Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
SYNOPSIS REBECCA SUZANNE BELL was pronounced dead at St Vincent Hospital, 2001 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana at about 2319 hours, September 16, 1988. Investigation disclosed that REBECCA BELL became pregnant in mid-May 1988 (according to Planned Parenthood referral receipt). She did not confide this information to her parents. According to her friend, Heather CLARK, REBECCA BELL told the father of the unborn child about the pregnancy and he broke off all contact with her in mid-July. REBECCA BELL told HEATHER CLARK that she intended to have an abortion. REBECCA BELL also reportedly has a history of substance abuse for which she was hospitalized from mid-February through April, 1988. REBECCA BELL reportedly was at a party where various drugs were being used (cocaine, "speed" and LSD) on the week-end of September 10-11, claimed that someone had put "speed" or cocaine in her drink. On Tuesday, September 13, she awoke with a neck ache, stayed home from school and developed an elevated temperature. She was somewhat improved on Wednesday but was found on Friday, September 16 when her father went home at about noon and she was ill. He took her for an x-ray which showed pneumonia bilaterally. She was hospitalized where she went into cardiopulmonary arrest later that night. The autopsy disclosed that her death was due to a septic abortion with pneumonia. She had told conflicting stories about abortion plans and the exact circumstances of the abortion are not known. An analysis of postmortem blood was negative for ethanol and drugs.		CASE NO 88-0880
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MANNER OF DEATH UNDETERMINED	WAS AN AUTOPSY DONE? YES	BLOOD / ALCOHOL ANALYSIS NEGATIVE
I, DENNIS J. NICHOLAS, M.D., Coroner of Marion County, Indiana do hereby certify that I have caused an examination to be made of the body, made an inquiry into the circumstances of the death and now render those findings. this 1st day of October 19 88.		



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 for Women's Lives**

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