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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

STACEY BIDDLE has been jailed for six months after admitting she made a false rape allegation after a party. Biddle was 17 when she made up a story that she was attacked by an armed stranger while staying at a cousin's house. She had originally said that she was asleep when the man forced her to strip, scratched her knee, arm and stomach with a knife and then raped her. Police spent more than 100 man-hours investigating, at an estimated cost of £10,000. Biddle had actually just spent the night away from home after a christening party. She told her boyfriend she had been attacked as an excuse to explain why she had not gone home that night. The judge said the offence was 'an aggravated form of wasting police time', even though Biddle had not falsely accused a particular man when she made up the story.

LYNDSEY WORLEY has received a six-month sentence, suspended for two years, been ordered to carry out 75 hours unpaid work, and placed under supervision for two years, after she falsely accused an ex-boyfriend of attacking her at knifepoint and threatening to bury her.

Worley told police that Paul Markland held a flick knife to her neck in a Wigan nightclub. She claimed that while she walked home alone later, he came up behind her with the blade, held it against her back and made her walk to a nearby churchyard where he forced her to swallow some tablets. She said she got away but he caught up with her and threw her over a fence into a field. In the middle of the field she alleged he started to dig a hole with a trowel and said he was digging her grave. She claimed to have escaped again and contacted the police.

Police inquiries revealed that her claims were false, and she was arrested the following day although she maintained her version of events was correct. Worley eventually pleaded guilty to attempting to pervert the course of justice.

DANIEL SCHWAN has been placed on a six-month supervision requirement and told to do 80 hours unpaid work for the community after making a false allegation that he had been raped. Schwan had been celebrating his 31st birthday when he collapsed outside the Ordnance Public House and an ambulance was called. His friend called the emergency services and said Schwan had "been fitting" when he collapsed. Schwan went on to ask for an AIDS test at hospital because a stranger had anally raped him.

The police checked CCTV footage and were able to confirm that the time sequence when he was seen on tape left it virtually impossible for this to have happened. Schwan, who has a previous record for similar offending and was given an 18 month jail term for another false rape claim last year, pleaded guilty to wasting police time.

AFTER ROBIN LEWIS was falsely accused (and then convicted) of flashing at women on a golf course, he successfully appealed saying that he had been in an HSBC bank on the day of the incident and then gone home. **CCTV evidence backed up his claims.** Incredibly, a local newspaper then went on to claim: "*Flasher* has conviction squashed by 3 judges" (they corrected the term 'squashed' to 'quashed' in the main part of the story).

This demonstrates just how unfairly those falsely accused of sexual crimes are treated ... if they were *ever* found guilty then they *must* be guilty. If they are found to be innocent then they 'must have got away with it'. How the newspaper can have the gall to continue to refer to Mr Lewis as a 'flasher' when he *proved* he was *not* guilty of the crime is beyond us.

Come on, guys! Play fair! Journalists should know better than this – they didn't even use the age-old journalistic trick of putting the word in quotes! The press should certainly have the freedom to publish the *truth* - but not to call a *proven-innocent* man a flasher!

"21ST CENTURY VICTIMS". Each age seems to have its own particular 'classic victim', often not recognised until after the event. It's interesting that 'victims of witchcraft' were followed by victims of false accusations of witchcraft. 20th century victims included victims of the holocaust, victims of medical (often military) experiments, and victims of abuse. It would be a shame if the 21st Century were to become known in future ages primarily for its victims of false accusations whom the State did nothing to protect.

ALASTAIR NOBLE, of the Violent Crime Unit at the Home Office, has written to SAFARI about the Review of the Protection of Children from Sex Offenders. He has confirmed that we can submit views on the content of the review, or particular proposals within it, and that our views will be taken into consideration as they develop the Review's proposals. We are pleased to see that the Home Office is prepared to consider our views and will be interested to see how they respond to suggestions made.

COUNCIL TO PAY COMPENSATION: A woman given an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) based on false allegations made against her is to be compensated by the council that issued it. Manchester City Council is to pay her £2,000 after her neighbour falsely claimed that she played her music too loudly. The Local Government Ombudsman called Manchester City Council's actions an "abuse of power of nightmarish proportions" and said proper inquiries into the claims would have cast doubt on their veracity. The council "fully accepted" the report and has reviewed its practices.

DAVID SOUTHALL has been banned from working on child abuse cases for a further 12 months. Richard Tyson, for the GMC, said Southall had shown little regret for his actions. *The Attorney General is currently reviewing all the cases handled by Southall in which he appeared as a prosecution witness.*

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SECRECY CAUSES MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE. Probably the biggest single cause of flawed theories and deliberate obstruction of differential diagnoses to be presented in the Criminal Courts (by supposed medical / paediatric 'experts'), and the falsely accused being wrongly convicted, is the secrecy of the Family Courts. Time and again experts, carefully chosen because it is known that they will support Social Services' views and wishes, present 'evidence' to the Family Courts which goes unchallenged, unpublished, and unsubjected to review by the public or even their medical peers. All too often, these same 'experts' appear time and again before the same judges, and the constant repetition of theories ends up becoming viewed as validation of them. Judges please note - repetition does NOT equal validation! 'Evidence' is supposed to mean 'that which is seen'. Sadly, biased 'expert evidence', such as this, generally strives to ensure that differential diagnoses and conflicting theories are NOT seen.

Take, for example, Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). SBS commonly describes a combination of subdural haematoma (brain haemorrhages), retinal (eye) haemorrhages, and diffuse axonal injury (diffuse injury of nerve cells in brain and spinal cord) as a sign of child abuse. In the absence of known accidental or disease causes, these findings in a child are considered as *diagnostic of* non-accidental injury or SBS. However there may well be other causes, among which may be unrecognized vaccine reactions, reflex anoxic seizures (a rare condition in which the victim has fits in response to sudden fright or pain), underlying and unrecognized pathology, and so on.

It is ironic that, where even a paediatrician is unable to account for the problem, the onus is then placed on the falsely-accused parent to account for it or be imprisoned for failing to do so!

Diffuse axonal injury (DAI) can occur in babies simply *because they stopped breathing* as a result of previously unseen and un-described pathology that was focused on the cranio-cervical junction, the area which controls breathing, where the brain meets the spinal cord. When babies stop breathing as a result of this injury, subsequent *lack of oxygen* causes the brain to swell dramatically, which in turn causes the hemorrhagic complications and brain damage frequently attributed to 'violent shaking or blows' and held to be 'diagnostic of SBS'.

Adverse reactions to vaccination are rarely considered as a valid differential diagnosis (alternative explanation), despite the work of Dr. Archivedes Kalokerinos, who worked as a medical officer among the Australian aborigines in the "outback" in the *1960s and 1970s*. (That's forty to fifty years ago!)

Infant mortality was as high as 50% in some areas, and Kalokerinos' investigations into the causes brought to light the fact that there was vitamin C deficiency, and that children often died following immunizations, especially if they had colds or minor respiratory infections. It seemed clear that there might be a connection between vitamin C deficiency and deaths following vaccines. With improved nutrition, routine oral vitamin C supplementation of children and infants, avoidance of immunizations during minor illnesses, even if just a runny nose, and *large doses of injectable vitamin C during crises*, infant mortality was *virtually abolished*. Although Kalokerinos was awarded the Australian Medal of Merit in 1978 for his work, it has never been acknowledged by mainstream medicine ... and paediatricians are unlikely to desire to place potential blame for a fatality on the vaccines recommended by other paediatricians.

Other 'unaccounted-for' fractures, frequently of ribs, and of varying ages, are seen as highly-corroborative of SBS. However, research on classical scurvy, cited as far back as *1920*, shows a vulnerability to fractures at costochondral junctions (areas where rib bone meets cartilage) in the following words: "Scurvy disrupts these areas (costochondral junctions), the bone breaks down and the ribs 'override,' forming in typical cases 'beads.' The healing commences with new bone formation looking just like true healing fractures. Furthermore, not all the ribs may be involved in this process and the changes will not all occur at the same time – giving the impression of multiple fractures of different ages."

Classical scurvy or infantile scurvy (Barlow's Disease) rarely appears now on a long-term basis, but it seems to be reappearing under a different guise, when infants with borderline vitamin C depletion are assaulted with too many inoculations at one time. It is now sometimes mistakenly diagnosed as child abuse.

Borderline vitamin C deficiency - which is not uncommon - can turn fatal if the level suddenly drops, in response to infection or vaccination.

We now know that the bruising and bleeding of scurvy result from an increase in the blood histamine concentration, which causes cells lining the inside of the blood vessels to become separated from one another. Many toxins and other factors, including vaccinations, also cause an increase in the blood histamine level. SAFARI is not against vaccination - far from it - but adverse vaccine reactions MUST be seriously considered as differential diagnoses for SBS. Perhaps, if the secrecy were abolished from the Family Courts, those 'experts' pushing for the non-accidental-injury ruling because it pays them (in 'expert witness fees', kudos, repeat-bookings, etc.) might be challenged by those who search for justice rather than 'results'. No one should ever be accused of child abuse on such flimsy evidence, and certainly not without a blood analysis for vitamin and histamine levels... vitamin C is not the only culprit ... K and D need to be checked too!

SAFARI E-PETITIONS: Please get everyone you know with Internet access to sign our latest on-line Government ePetition to introduce a system whereby victims of false allegations can take effective legal action against abuses of power by those in authority, designed to 'maximise the chances of' achieving targets (conviction, adoption, etc), before too much damage has been done. We need at least 200 signatures on *each* of our petitions to get a Government response.

Please visit:
<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/>
 followed byAbuseOfPower
 and also FactuallyGuilty
 ... or click the links from our website.

Thanks to Terry McCarthy (Parole Board for England and Wales) for statistics of those granted release on Parole despite maintaining innocence.			
Figures for month of June 2007			
<i>Non-lifers:</i>			
All offences	7	of 32	21.9%
Rape	1	of 15	6.7%
Indecent Assault	2	of 6	33.3%
Other Sex	1	of 4	25.0%
Violence	0	of 1	0.0%
Property	0	of 1	0.0%
Drugs	1	of 2	50.0%
Others	2	of 3	66.7%
Total Sex	4	of 25	16.0%
Total Non Sex	3	of 7	42.9%
<i>Lifers only</i>	0	of 0	n/a
[No lifer cases considered this month]			