

PPCO (Preble Co. Coroner's Office) Supplement (2)

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BUCKLEY, Lesa M.

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Dr. Vosler received a telephone call a.m. date from Dr. Dan Semko, a Richmond podiatrist, at 317-962-0521, who had been treating Lesa Buckley for a left foot injury. She had feared reprisal from the person who inflicted the injury.

In my follow up call at 1113 date, Dr. Semko said Lesa sustained left foot injuries on May 4 when the rear tire of a late model Monte Carlo, driven by an ex-convict female, spun out in a parking lot in New Paris. The wheel passed over the top of Lesa's foot. She was knocked down, dragged four feet, causing the injury and an abrasion on her right elbow. Lesa told him the incident was intentional due to a conflict with an ex-boyfriend.

Lesa went to the Reid Memorial Hospital ER but left after waiting three hours. On May 9, she returned to Reid where Dr. Alfred E. Hollenberg x-rayed her foot. He found a chip fracture of the MP joint of first digit and a badly swollen foot. Dr. Semko x-rayed the left foot and ankle and found (1) an avulsion fracture over the dorsal, top, medial aspect of the medial cuneiform of the left foot; and (2) fracture of navicular medial posterior aspect of her left foot, multiple contusions and abrasions of dorsal and planter aspects of the left foot. He placed her foot in a fiberglass cast and on medication. On May 22, he placed her in a fiberglass walking cast. Lesa told him the case was going to litigation and her attorney was Mary Lee Sambol, who had witnessed the incident when the injury occurred. Dr. Semko replaced the walking cast June 12 with a lace up ankle brace Lesa was to wear when outside the house. He saw her June 18 to make sure the brace was fitting okay. She was to return Monday, July 9, to have the brace removed and be x-rayed.

Lesa told Dr. Semko on May 22 that the person who drove over her foot was afraid her probation would be revoked if charges were filed. Dr. Semko said Lesa had several encounters with the person who had made statements that she was going to even the score. During visits to Dr. Semko, she expressed fear of reprisals from the girl. She told him the lady was going to take care of the problem.

He became concerned for two reasons: (1) Lesa would not have been swimming with a brace on, (2) it would have been difficult for her to be climbing around in the quarry.

Respectfully submitted,

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