

She Died Because the Elevator Was Broken

Lakisha Wilson died because of a sloppy doctor and a broken elevator.



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This beautiful African-American woman bled to death after a routine surgery. Why? Because the clinic where Lakisha went for her pregnancy termination didn't have resuscitation equipment, or emergency access to her third-floor operating room.

On March 21, 2014, 22-year-old Lakisha Wilson went to Preterm Cleveland in Ohio for a second-trimester abortion. On that fateful day, Lakisha had no way of knowing that her

ob/gyn doctor, Lisa Perriera, had recently been sued for alleged medical negligence after a patient's healthy son was born dead.

Lakisha had no way to know that Preterm Cleveland, located on the third floor of an office-style building, had a broken elevator and no emergency access to the third floor.

Like any patient at a doctor's appointment, Lakisha assumed her surgery would be safe. Lakisha assumed that her legal abortion would be a safe abortion.

Tragically, she assumed wrong.

During the surgery, Lakisha's blood pressure began to drop dangerously. Dr. Perriera, however, disregarded Lakisha's symptoms and continued the procedure, while Lakisha continued to bleed heavily.



Paramedics found Dr. Lisa Perriera had used a child's oxygen mask on Lakisha Wilson. Lakisha had no heartbeat and had not been breathing for over 25 minutes.

Lakisha went into hemorrhagic shock, suffered cardiac arrest, and stopped breathing.

A call was placed to 911. Minutes ticked by.

Delayed by the clinic's broken elevator, the EMS team climbed to the third floor with their gurney and equipment, to find Lakisha still lying in the stirrups on the operating table. Dr. Perriera was futilely attempting to resuscitate Lakisha with a child's oxygen mask. By this point, Lakisha had no heartbeat and had not been breathing for over 25 minutes.

Amazingly, the paramedics were able to revive Lakisha, but they could not

intubate her or lie her flat on the gurney for emergency transport, because the clinic's cramped,



Preterm Cleveland, where Lakisha had her abortion, had a broken elevator, and no emergency access to the third floor clinic. Lakisha suffered a heart attack & fatal hemorrhage while EMS teams tried to extricate her from the building.



Lakisha Wilson died from abortion complications suffered at Preterm, a Cleveland, Ohio, abortion facility on March 21, 2014.

malfunctioning elevator wasn't wide enough for a medical team or a gurney. Lakisha had to be crammed into the elevator in a sitting position, restricting her airway, while she continued to bleed uncontrollably.

Tragically, it was too late to save this beautiful woman. Seven days later, on March 28, 2014, Lakisha Wilson was declared dead from oxygen deprivation to the brain. Her 2-year-old son was left motherless.

You would think that Dr. Perriera would be investigated and disciplined. But abortion is a political issue, and Lakisha's family had no money to hire fancy attorneys. The complaints filed against Dr. Perriera with the Ohio Medical Board, the Ohio Department of Health, and Ohio state attorney Tim McGinty were dismissed without serious consideration.

A year later, Dr. Perriera was chosen for the 2015 honorary "George Tiller, MD, Abortion Provider Award", by Physicians for Reproductive Health, an abortion-rights organization. Perriera was also promoted to a new job:

director of the Ryan Residency abortion training program at the prestigious Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Since Lakisha's death in 2014, Dr. Perriera continues to perform abortions in Ohio and Pennsylvania. During this time she has sent two more patients to the emergency room due to botched procedures.

Lakisha Wilson's little boy is growing up without a mother, because the clinic where his mom went for medical care was so unsafe that she died. Whether you are pro-choice or pro-life, the

question is the same: What good is the right to choose an abortion (or any other surgery) -- if you die in the process? Safe medicine depends on safety standards, even at abortion clinics.



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Beautiful Lakisha Wilson is gone forever, while Dr. Perriera wins awards. Will justice ever be served for Lakisha and the other patients Dr. Perriera has injured? Perhaps it depends on the money. I hope and pray it doesn't.



She died because of an elevator.

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EMS workers had to stop resuscitation efforts while removing Lakisha from the building because the elevator was too small to lay the gurney flat. The abortion lobby wants you to believe that regulations allowing adequate EMS work space while transporting patients to the ambulance are nit-picky and unnecessary.

You can read more about Lakisha Wilson and Dr. Perriera here:

<http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/abortionist-that-killed-patient-in-cleveland-promoted-given-award-and-promotion/>

<http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/npr-ignores-facts-about-ohio-abortion-patient-death-while-siding-with-those-that-killed-her/>

<http://www.lifenews.com/2014/03/26/woman-dies-after-botched-legal-abortion-frantic-911-call-shes-not-breathing-at-all/>

<https://cemeteryofchoice.wikispaces.com/Lakisha+Wilson>

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<http://www.lifenews.com/2015/04/27/watch-abortionist-sends-woman-wrapped-like-a-mummy-to-hospital-after-botched-abortion/>

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