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As her life drained from her, Guadalupe Negron sat bleeding on an operating table, drowning in her own vomit as a doctor fumbled in a failed attempt to get oxygen into her lungs, a paramedic testified yesterday in the doctor's murder trial.

The doctor, David Benjamin, is accused of botching an abortion on Mrs. Negron -- the fetus was 19 to 20 weeks old -- so badly that he caused her death. At his trial yesterday, the witness, Freddie Neboa, a paramedic for 13 years, told of arriving at the Metro Women's Center in Corona, Queens, on July 9, 1993, and finding the bizarre scene after being told that the woman was suffering a heart attack.

In riveting testimony in State Supreme Court in Jamaica, Queens, Mr. Neboa said that the doctor had inserted a breathing tube into Mrs. Negron's esophagus instead of her trachea.

He also testified that the doctor's wife, Jacqueline Bonrouhi, was pumping Mrs. Negron's stomach instead of her sternum in an effort to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

"While the female was performing C.P.R. on her stomach, fluids and food were coming into her face mask and back into her," Mr. Neboa told the jury.

"There was no indication she was alive," he continued. "She was dead. When we arrived on the scene we advised the female to stop pushing her stomach. We checked her pulse and there was none. Her nail beds were blue. Her lips were blue and her pupils were fully dilated."

Testifying before Judge Robert J. Hanophy, Mr. Neboa said that the woman had been in cardiac arrest more than 10 minutes. Realizing the severity of the problem, he and his partner, Miguel Acevedo, called for backup 10 minutes after arriving.

"When we first entered, there was a lot of blood on everything, on the table, on her genital area, on the floor and instrument," he said.

The doctor told the paramedics the woman's profuse bleeding was the result of some cervical bleeding after a successful operation. He added that Dr. Benjamin had not mentioned the life-threatening laceration to Mrs. Negron's uterus and vagina.

"If he had told us about the bleeding, we would have done what we call scoop and run," he said, "meaning we would have taken her directly to the hospital. And we would have used mast pants, which pushes and squeezes blood to the heart brain or lungs.

"I trusted this man that he would not lie to me," he continued.

The prosecution contends that Dr. Benjamin tried to hide the fact that he had botched the abortion because he was already in danger of losing his medical license.

After Mrs. Negron was pronounced dead at the New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, Mr. Neboa said he tried to call Dr. Benjamin. "I got hold of a female," he said, "but she hung up after someone in the background told her to hang up.

Mr. Neboa sat upright and confident during direct questioning by Assistant District Attorney Robin Leopold in the morning. But during an intense cross-examination by a defense attorney, Brad Leventhal, in the afternoon, Mr. Neboa moved to the edge of his seat.

He was unclear about the time dispatchers sent him to the clinic, and about how many blocks he and his partner had to travel to reach the clinic on Roosevelt Avenue, a bustling commercial strip in Corona.

Mr. Neboa testified that when he arrived on the scene, Dr. Benjamin told him that Mrs. Negron may have gone into cardiac arrest after receiving too much anesthesia. The doctor indicated that the patient had pulled a life support tube from her arm.

"My client was obviously trying to work on a patient who had suffered a cardiac arrest," Mr. Leventhal said. Mr. Neboa nodded his head and said, "Yes."

Mr. Leventhal seemed to scold Mr. Neboa for failing to ask the doctor if Mrs. Negron needed treatment in the aftermath of the abortion. The tear in Mrs. Negron's uterus and vagina were discovered during an autopsy by the Medical Examiner's Office.

"Did you think to treat her for something other than a cardiac arrest?" he asked.

Mr. Neboa responded: "I am trained to listen to higher medical authorities and that's what I did. He is licensed."

Outside the courtroom, Mr. Leventhal said he questioned Mr. Neboa about how long it took him to arrive at the scene because he believes the paramedic and his partner finished a meal they had stopped for before going to the scene. Three calls were placed from the clinic before the paramedics arrived.

"I think they didn't move as quickly as they could have," Mr. Leventhal said. "They were eating. By the time they were walking up the stairs, she had gone into cardiac arrest and that's what my client was treating her for."