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Read This First:

How can you know how much you can trust what you are told by a prolife or prochoice organization's communications? How do you know if what a web site or newsletter says is accurate or not?

There is one easy rule to follow: Truthful sites provide reliable sources for their information.

As you look over the information on the Cemetery of Choice, you'll find that whenever possible, I provide either links to information or actual copies of documents such as news articles and death certificates. In other cases, I at least cite my sources in a way that they can be researched and verified.

Are other sources as reliable? Do they tell you where they got the information upon which they are basing their claims? If they don't, why not?

If there are conflicting claims, such as prolife versus prochoice assertions about the death of Becky Bell, check to see which site provides more reliable sources. In Becky's case, prochoice sites provide only assertions made by other abortion rights organizations or statements made by Becky's parents, who were recruited and coached by abortion-rights organizations. Prolife sites typically quote a crucial source: Becky's actual autopsy report,* which shows her reproductive organs to be perfectly healthy. Which sources can you trust?

Consider also the case of Pauline Shirley. Prochoice pages typically post the following unsubstantiated story verbatim:

Pauline Shirley and her six children were living with her mother in Arizona while her husband sought work in California. After an illegal abortion, she began to hemorrhage and was hospitalized. She needed massive transfusions. While Pauline's mother searched the community for donors, Pauline bled to death.

Elise Kalat (/Elise+Kalat)

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SUMMARY: Elise Kalat, age 22, died February 12, 1987, when she was improperly resuscitated at a Planned Parenthood in Massachusetts.

Elise Abigail Kalat was 22 years old, a clerk in a photography studio, when she underwent a "therapeutic" abortion at [Planned Parenthood](#) of Massachusetts on February 10, 1987.

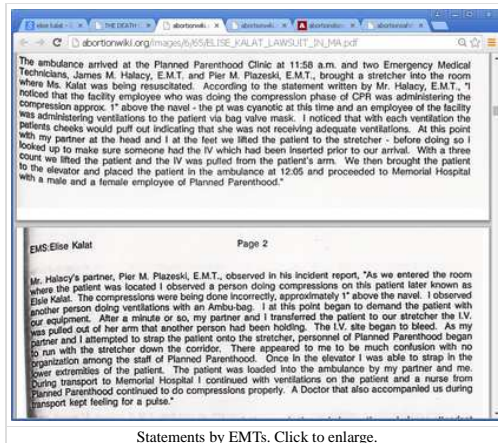
Elise began having asthma symptoms in the recovery room. Staff helped her twice to use her inhaler, then she stopped breathing. Staff placed her on the floor and began CPR while awaiting an ambulance.

The EMTs arrived to find one nurse performing CPR by pressing on Elise's abdomen rather than her sternum and another nurse only managing to inflate Elise's cheeks, not her lungs, with the ambu-bag. The doctor was under the impression that CPR was effective because he was checking for a pulse in the wrong place. Nobody had initiated professional level resuscitation procedures such as intubating the patient, defibrillating her, monitoring her cardiac signs on EKG, or administering cardiac medications.

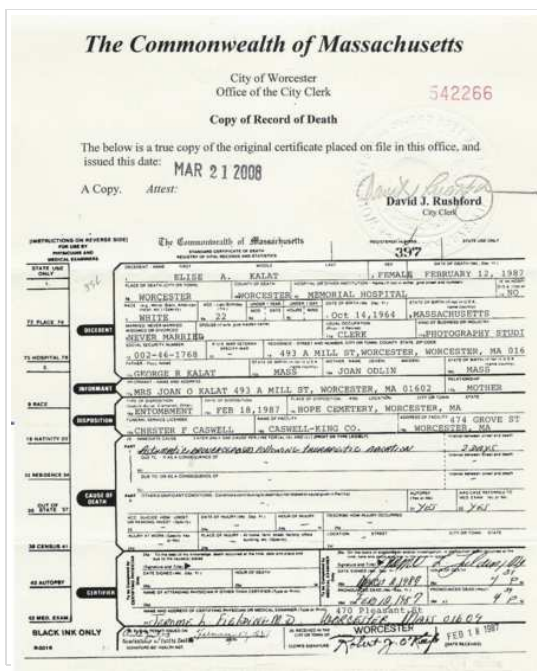
Elise was resuscitated at the hospital, but due to improperly performed CPR she had suffered devastating brain injury. Her condition continued to deteriorate and she died on February 12.

Source: Massachusetts Certificate of Death #22886

[Court documents and statements by EMTs](#)



Statements by EMTs. Click to enlarge.



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