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SUMMARY: Junette Barnes, age 27, died July 8, 1988, after an abortion performed by Ted Shields at Surgicare Outpatient Care Center, Victoria, TX.

Junette Barnes, a 27-year-old mother of four, had a tubal ligation on June 16, 1988.

One week after this operation, she found out that she had been pregnant at the time of the surgery, and was still pregnant. She saw her family physician, Dr. [Ted Shields](#) on July 8, 1988, and he performed a [safe, legal abortion](#) on her at Surgicare Outpatient Center in Victoria that day.

During the abortion, he perforated her uterus and cut an artery and several veins. Junette was transferred to a hospital, where she died of [blood loss](#) during emergency surgery.