



Complaint The Hope Clinic for Women, Granite City, IL

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Dear Clinic Complaint Department:

Please accept this correspondence as a complaint against:

The Hope Clinic for Women
1602 21st St.
Granite City, IL 62040

On April 28, 2023, 911 was called for transport of a 13-year-old girl who was gravely injured during a second-trimester abortion.

The abortionist's instruments tore through the child's uterus -- described to the 911 dispatcher as an anterior perforation. The caller from the facility specifically requested that the girl be transported to Barnes-Jewish Hospital, a Level 1 Trauma Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

According to eyewitness accounts, abortion complications that necessitated transfers to Barnes-Jewish Hospital have nearly doubled in the last year since the facility changed ownership in March 2022.

Eyewitnesses provided evidence that four women were transported by ambulance in March and April 2023 alone. Three of the four 911 calls are available [here](#), and the fourth 911 call involving the 13-year-old girl is available [here](#).

The actual number of life-threatening emergencies taking place at this facility is unknown, but the growing number of documented emergencies is cause for concern.

The 13-year-old child's injuries are consistent with the injuries of numerous women whose lives were lost following abortion procedures.

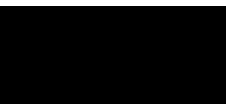
Among the many, examples are [24-year-old Tonya Reeves](#) who died in 2012 due to internal bleeding from the same type of perforation at a Chicago Planned Parenthood.

A more recent case involved [April Lowery, a 29 year-old woman who died](#) in 2020 after suffering from a perforated uterus during a botched abortion at the West Alabama Women's Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Please investigate, 1) the circumstances surrounding her life-threatening injuries, 2) whether her rape was reported by the medical facility to a law enforcement agency, 3) the overall, sharp increase in emergencies requiring hospitalization following procedures.

Women are traveling from other states to this facility believing they are in compassionate and capable hands. These women deserve more from the state of Illinois.

Please keep me informed of action taken to investigate The Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City, Illinois.



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