Police abuse boy while rescuers attempt to stop abortion

Atlanta, GA—During a rescue on Saturday, September 15 at the office where Dr. Waters kills children, several bystanders were arrested. One man was arrested for taking pictures to ensure that no unnecessary force was used in arresting rescuers. Two others were arrested for not giving a camera to the police. A fourth man, who was there to accompany his daughter for a doctor's appointment, was arrested for complaining to the officers about the treatment of a minor who was being arrested.

The minor arrested was a 14-year-old young man who was physically abused by Officer B.K. Williams of the Fulton County Police Department. The young man was arrested for simply trying to protect the property of another. When the 14-year-old refused to give up the property, Officer Williams grabbed his arm, twisted it behind his back and threw him to the ground. The officer then forcibly handcuffed him while pinning him to the ground with one knee on his back and one knee on his neck. Abrasions, bruises and possible nerve damage resulted from the arrest of this 89 pound, 5 foot tall boy. The parents of the boy are demanding a full investigation of the incident.

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Police are apparently now justifying the brutalization of born children as well as unborn children. While police were arresting rescuers to facilitate the killing of unborn children, one officer was brutalizing a young man who was trying to stand up for what was right.

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Lambs of Christ Join Action In Dobbs Ferry

Dobbs Ferry, NY—Shortly before 8 a.m. January 8, the "Lambs of Christ", an interdenominational child saving group, entered the Women's Medical pavilion in Dobbs Ferry, and locked themselves together with a combination of reinforced bicycle locks and connecting devices called "Steubenville Wedding Rings." It took almost seven hours for police and fire personnel to cut through the locks and arrest 23 people.

The Lambs of Christ are mothers, fathers, grandparents and single people who have left homes and families to risk jail to stop the slaughter of innocent children.

The Lambs came to Dobbs Ferry from over 15 different states to stop the killing of babies and to rescue their mothers from the severe trauma of abortion.

In this second week of a brand new year, innocent babies are threatened with murder in Dobbs Ferry, as well as in hundreds of other cities across the nation. The Lambs of Christ are mothers, fathers, grandparents and single people who have left homes and families to risk jail to stop the slaughter of innocent children. It grieves them, and many others like them, that 29 million innocent babies have been slaughtered in the 18 years since *Roe v. Wade*, in January of 1973.

The Lambs, in helpless identification with their pre-born brothers and sisters, force the abortionist, and the system that protects him, to face the truth. "Killing unborn children is killing human beings." ■

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the Fulton County jail, he and his family began traveling across the country speaking in churches trying to raise their awareness of the abortion carnage that is destroying our country's future. He insists, "You are not an activist if you don't devote your life to protecting them."

Foreman succinctly presents the Christian's dilemma: "The mother has walked past the sidewalk counselors. She's on her way to the door. What are you going to do for that child and his mother? The only way you can minister to the child is to physically prevent his mother from killing him."

Some call rescuing radical. Many in the Church ignore this battlefield. But that doesn't make Foreman bitter. He says, "A lot of Christians and a lot of pro-lifers get fed up with the Church. My feeling is you don't get fed up with the bride of Christ. Because no matter how bad she is, it's worse anywhere else. So I stand. I don't care what other Christians are doing, I'm doing it in the name of Jesus Christ and in the name of the Church."

Joseph Foreman doesn't expect thanks from anyone for the work he does for the unborn. It's enough for him that he obeys his King. But I imagine there could come a day when two children in Atlanta, and who knows how many other children across America, look him up and say, "Thanks, for giving me a chance at life." It is even possible that the bride of the King will likewise express gratitude when those little lambs rush into the fold.

(More recently, Foreman was "point man" in the Nancy Cruzan intervention. he was one of the 19 arrested for trying to help Nancy.—Editor) ■

Deputy Hands Out Pro-life Booklets

About a dozen accept literature distributed at police department parking lot

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Corpus Christi, TX—Nueces County Sheriff's Deputy Ruben Rodriguez heard a voice from his past Tuesday, September 25, as he tried to distribute anti-abortion booklets to Corpus Christi police officers.

"I want to talk to the media, not the wimp," said police Sgt. Timothy Kleffner, using the loud speaker on his patrol car.

Rodriguez had posted himself at Sam Rankin and Massey streets, the latter of which leads into the police department parking lot. Kleffner was just getting off duty about 2 p.m., but had entered the parking lot from Brownlee Boulevard.

"He should get out of law enforcement," Kleffner said of Rodriguez, founder and president of Officers for Life, which encourages peace officers not to enforce laws that lead to abortion.

The two men once were classmates at Mary Carroll High School. Rodriguez is a communications supervisor for Nueces County Sheriff James T. Hickey, Kleffner an 11-year veteran of the police department.

Kleffner has written a letter to the pope's representative in Washington, D.C., asking the Most Rev. Agostino Cacciavillan to investigate whether Corpus Christi's Catholic bishop, the Most Rev. Rene H. Gracida, exceeded his authority by encouraging police officers, in an open letter that is part of the Officers for Life booklet, not to enforce laws that even indirectly lead to abortion.

Rodriguez said that Kleffner's taunt didn't bother him.

"I've know him since high school," Rodriguez said. He paused a moment, and then smiled, as though he remembered something long forgotten. "I don't think there was anything personal about that...Actually, it's harder to stand out here and do this than to drive by."

Drive by is what most city policemen did from the time Rodriguez pulled his silver minivan into Massey Street about 1:40 p.m., until he left about 90 minutes later.

Rodriguez wore civilian clothes, a large anti-abortion button, and a baseball cap bearing an Officers for Life logo. He offered free soft drinks to those who stopped. He had brought his 4-year-old daughter, Amber.

About a dozen officers and police department civilian employees accepted the Officers for Life booklet and handbills announcing a meeting of the group on October 11. Rodriguez said he had not expected to give out many more than that, but there were about 100 booklets in the back of the van.

Kelffner said many officers avoided Rodriguez by using other parking lot entrances.

"Having to face all the different people's attitudes is the hard part," Rodriguez said. "I can't let that deter me, though. It goes with the territory. It's all for a good cause."

Among other things, he said, Officers for Life wants a new state law, a "conscience clause" guaranteeing that peace officers will not be made to enforce a law they don't believe in, just as medical personnel are now allowed to opt out of procedures, such as abortion, if the procedures offend their consciences.

About 3:15 p.m., Rodriguez was ready to go home.

"One last customer," he said as a dark blue city patrol car came toward Rodriguez from the parking lot. Then it stopped, turned around, and left the lot by another exit.

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Abortion Mills In Maryland Kill and Maim Patients

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Whether legal or illegal, abortion clinics are in the business of killing preborn infants to make money. With few laws to impede them, owners can operate with total impunity—even after a patient is killed or injured.

Barbara and Benjamin Lofton own and operate Hillview Women's Medical Surgical Center in Maryland. The center performs abortions on women up to six months pregnant, but has no affiliation with area hospitals. Last September, within minutes after clinic personnel administered a potent anesthetic, Brevital, to Susanne Logan, Logan's throat restricted, cutting off oxygen to her brain.

Allegedly, before paramedics arrived on the scene, eight minutes later, part-time clinic physician Gideon Kolko did the abortion, knowing Logan was in distress. The emergency team found the 32-year-old woman in cardiac arrest. According to the paramedics' sworn statements, the clinic staff had no idea how to resuscitate her, were not trained in CPR, and put the oxygen mask on upside down! Logan went into a coma for the next four months.

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Now conscious, Logan is almost completely paralyzed and requires 24-hour care. After months of grueling rehabilitation and $500,000 in medical bills, she communicates using an electronic keyboard. She and her parents have sued Dr. Kolko and the clinic—which has no malpractice insurance. The center had no qualified anesthesiologist to administer anesthesia or monitor patients; and did not have cardiac life-support equipment "immediately available" when the drug was used, as its label requires.

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