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Video Catches Planned Parenthood Covering Up Statutory Rape

ARLINGTON, VA - Students for Life of America (SFLA) has released a **video** exposing a **Planned Parenthood clinic in Charlotte, North Carolina covering up statutory rape of a young girl**. To view the video, go here: <http://www.eyeblast.tv/public/video.aspx?v=ydprvknz6U>

In 2005, the parents of a 14-year-old girl filed a lawsuit against **Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio**. The clinic allegedly **failed to report the statutory rape of the girl** by her 21-year-old boyfriend and also failed to notify her parents of her abortion, as was required by law in Ohio. In 2007, a teenage girl sued the same clinic in Cincinnati, Ohio claiming the location **failed to report rape and incest by her father**. The failure allowed the abuse to continue another 18 months before another entity reported the abuse to authorities.

SFLA wanted to know if this same **failure to protect girls from abuse** was happening in other states as well. The SFLA video shows that it is happening in the state of North Carolina.

In June of 2008, a college woman volunteering for Students for Life of America entered a clinic in North Carolina posing as a 15 year-old girl who had unprotected sex with her mother's live-in boyfriend was in his 30s; the girl told the clinic workers that he suggested she come get the morning the Morning After Pill. According to **N.C. Gen. Statue 7B-301 and 7B-101**, this information was enough to trigger North Carolina statutory rape reporting laws, obligating any person who learned of this story to report the crime to authorities.

Planned Parenthood staffers acknowledged that what was happening to the girl was statutory rape and even **admitted that they were required to report the incident**.

However, after the visit, Students for Life of America filed a North Carolina Public Records Request to find out if the Planned Parenthood location had reported the crime. SFLA has obtained and posted documents, which show that **the crime was not reported to authorities** in Charlotte. To view the report from police department authorities, go here: <http://www.studentsforlife.org/index.php/plannedparenthoodinvestigation/>

In addition to covering up the statutory rape of this young girl by failing to report, Planned Parenthood was willing to help her get on birth control without her parents' knowledge, which would prolong the abuse while covering evidence. A clinic staffer in even said to the girl, "You can do it now," and set an appointment for the minor to obtain birth control the following week.

Further, the clinic told the girl that anyone over the age of 18 could simply go to a drug store and buy the Morning After Pill for her, giving the girl's rapist **a tool to further cover his crime**

of rape.

SFLA's Executive Director, Kristan Hawkins commented on the video, "This video is simply shocking. That Planned Parenthood staffers acknowledged the girl was being raped and then did not report the crime is horrific. They were **willing to allow this girl to go home to her rapist** and even confirmed that the predator could get the Morning After Pill for her to cover up his crime. **This proves that what went on in Ohio is happening in Planned Parenthoods across America.**"

For more information about Students for Life of America, please contact Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director of Students for Life of America, at 703-351-6280 or by email at director@studentsforlife.org.

Students for Life of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping the pro-life generation with the resources they need to end abortion in America. There are 3500 colleges and universities nation-wide, and there are currently over 450 pro-life groups. For more information on SFLA and its historic college recruitment program please visit www.studentsforlife.org.

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