

1 A. But, yes. Right in that area.

2 Q. Okay. And when you -- I -- and what did you do  
3 after you got the referral?

4 A. Once I got the referral, I went to Darnell Army  
5 Hospital.

6 Q. And who was the first person that you made contact  
7 with about the case?

8 A. I talked to a Dr. Samuel Mujica.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. He was a pediatrician.

11 Q. Okay. And was he the doctor who had examined the  
12 child?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And do you recall him telling you why he had made  
15 the referral?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. If you look at what's been marked as, I  
18 think, State's Exhibit B and admitted --

19 A. Thank you.

20 Q. -- this is Dr. Mujica's statement. And in it he  
21 makes -- references his findings as to why he admitted the  
22 child to the hospital. Do you recall what some of those  
23 findings were?

24 A. One was that the child had been taken to the  
25 hospital and I -- I believe, what I recall was a -- she had

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1        been giving -- given a scrip for medication to take for the  
2        burning. And then later, the parents brought her back to the  
3        emergency room, and in the emergency room, -- he was on-call in  
4        the emergency room. And he came in and examined her. And what  
5        -- it was also burning upon urination.

6                        And he -- the parents had given him no reason  
7        as to why they had not, you know, gotten the medication for the  
8        child. So he did a -- a further examination than you would  
9        initially for a UTI or a urinary tract infection.

10                      And upon that examination, he noted that there  
11        were vaginal lacerations, and that for her age she -- her  
12        vagina size was extremely large for a child her age. And that  
13        -- he questioned the parents and they couldn't give him any  
14        reason as to why, you know, this was, you know, there.

15                      And so he admitted the child for a social  
16        admission. And that type of admission is not one where there's  
17        a -- a medical cause like a heart attack or something like  
18        that. But it is more, they need to keep the patient there to  
19        run other tests. And so she was socially admitted. And then a  
20        call was made to us.

21                      Q.     I see.

22                      A.     So -- so he had stated that he believed that sexual  
23        abuse had been occurring due to what he had noted upon  
24        examining her. And he states -- he states, in his record, that  
25        they had told him that there was a brother in Nevada that had

1       been arrested for sexual abuse. And -- and had been told the  
2       same thing was going to happen to their daughter, Beverly.

3           Q.     So these were explanations for her condition  
4       that --

5           A.     Yes.

6           Q.     -- they gave -- that he gave the parents? Are -- do  
7       you know if he -- well, let me -- let me back up. Were the  
8       parents there when you arrived?

9           A.     Yes. They were in the room with her.

10          Q.     Was the decision made to keep her in the hospital  
11       before you arrived? So she was admitted before you arrived?

12          A.     Yes.

13          Q.     Okay.

14          A.     She was already in a room.

15          Q.     She was already in a room?

16          A.     Yes.

17          Q.     Okay. Now, at that point, had the parents been told  
18       why she was being admitted?

19          A.     I --

20          Q.     Or do you know?

21          A.     I don't know.

22          Q.     Okay.

23          A.     I don't know if they had been.

24          Q.     Now when she was -- she was already in the room; the  
25       parents were in the room with her?

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