

Asks investigation of patient rape

The report of a quadriplegic resident of Staten Island Developmental Center pregnant for eight months as a result of rape raises numerous questions that cry for answers:

Who committed this heinous act? Could a fellow patient have covered up his crime?

How long had sexual abuse of the woman gone on?

- How could a pregnancy go undetected for so long? Aren't patients bathed? Menstrual cycles at least noted? Physical condition monitored?

How many other patients suffer such abuse?

I call upon our state representatives to fully investigate conditions at Willowbrook.

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