EXPOSED: Rape report for Sale at Ghana’s Police Hospital

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Africa

It has emerged that all you need to press defilement and rape charges against an individual is to pay your way to secure a police report from the Police Hospital in Accra, Starr News investigation has uncovered.

Investigations led by Starr News’ court correspondent Wilberforce Asare revealed that doctors at the Police Hospital are prepared to write a report incriminating one of rape offenses for a fee, without any medical checkup of the supposed victim. Asare who visited the hospital on different occasions with a pseudo victim’s name, had two separate defilement reports written for him for court purposes without any scrutiny or medical check on the supposed victim.

A medical officer, Dr. Maglene Cabrera Fonseca, who wrote the report, according to Asare, never requested to see or examine the victim.
Asare stated:

“All I needed to do was to find a rape or defilement story which adds up and they were prepared to write me a report at just GHC150.

“My worry was that; based on this report, someone could just be arrested for not committing any offense at all, because the doctors don’t really check if the crime has been committed or not, they just write the report once you can pay the fee,”

Hmm, amazing. Can’t we just do the right thing? How can a whole Medical Doctor be corrupt too? It happens everywhere, even in developed countries.

SECTION A: GENERAL MEDICAL FORM

DOUUUN POLICE STATION
EL ACCRA REGION
MAMMA DISTRICT
16.12.15 DATE

THE MEDICAL OFFICER

Any Government Hospital

WILL YOU PLEASE EXAMINE AND REPORT IN THE CASE OF

Benedicta

OF

Kwabegya

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE: 40 yrs. ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

WHO COMPLAINS THAT HE/SHE WAS ...

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

GHANA POLICE SERVICE

STAMP

DATE AND TIME OF ALLEGED INCIDENT:

DATE: .................................. TIME: ..................................

DATE AND TIME OF HOSPITAL EXAMINATION:

DATE: .................................. TIME: ..................................

RETURNED TO POLICE STATION:

................................. ON ..................................

CID FORM 98

P.T.O.
9/8/2015

The patient Allegro was one person to keep his daughter on 12/1/2015 around 6.30 am and complained some low abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding, recent pain, urinary pain, and bloody urine. She stated that she is on the other side today (8/11).

The patient is seen by Dr. Wood today. She has vaginal bleeding and her hymen is broken. I can not see another evidence because was long time ago the issue.

Treated and discharge

D. Rape case

Dr. Maglene Carney Fonesca
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