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Chuck Martin

From: Karen Johnston <karen@allaboutautomotive.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 1:02 PM
To: 'Chuck Martin'
Subject: RE: Keegan's experience with emergency room

Sorry yes we called it in and clarified it as a Suicide attempt several times, it was not responded to as such.

Sorry about the typo his liver level was high, but other than that he was fine. They wanted him to retest in a week, they felt that the medicine and whiskey combo still in his system was making the liver level test high.

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From: Chuck Martin [mailto:chuckmartin1@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 10:18 AM
To: karen@allaboutautomotive.com
Subject: RE: Keegan's experience with emergency room

Thanks Karen. Could you clarify two things.

Did you and Steve feel that it was a suicide attempt and if yes, did you mention this to the staff/

Could you clarify what is probably a typo in the second paragraph, third line, where it says, "... liver test was Ella ate died..."

Thanks

Chuck

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From: karen@allaboutautomotive.com [mailto:karen@allaboutautomotive.com]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 2:12 AM
To: Chuck Martin
Subject: Re: Keegan's experience with emergency room

Chuck,

You can use our full names that is fine Keegan York is my sons full name. On a Wednesday when we got home from work at about 6:30 pm. Keegan was in bed I smelled alcohol and tried to rouse him he was obviously drunk but answered a few simple questions. Steve and I searched his room and found an empty 1/5 the of whiskey bottle. We did not find anything else so we just let him sleep it off. The next evening he seemed better was a little hung over, but he ate with us and we discussed his drinking. The next evening when I got home from work his room stunk like puke and how would not come out of the bathroom and said he was sick. I then found his empty perscription bottles in his room. He had taken about 54 pills of Prozac and 24 pills of well-butrin. Keegan stated that he took them on Wednesday with the whiskey. I then called Mult County crisis line, they put me on the phone to poison control. Poison control felt he should go to the hospital foto be checked

out and they felt his symptoms were happening late to have overdosed on Wednesday. They wanted me to call 911 so I did the police and ambulance came and they took him to Legacy Mt. Hood.

We waited for about 2 hours in the hospital waiting area before he was admitted into ER. Then the Dr. talked to us and him and asked if he wanted to harm himself and he said no. They wanted to then send him home.

I said poison control wants you to check him out and run tests he took a lot of pills. I gave them the prescription bottles that he emptied. They then called poison control ran blood tests and an EKG on his heart. They felt his liver test was Ella ate died but other than that he was fine.

They never talked or mentioned this as an overdose or suicide attempt.

They said he should go home unless we did not feel we could take care of him. So he went home. They did not report the incident to any of his doctors or to Kaiser. They did not follow up at all. I had to call and report it to his Dr. .

Hopefully this answers your questions and helps.

Karen

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From: Karen Johnston <karen@allaboutautomotive.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 12:59 PM
To: 'Chuck Martin'
Subject: RE: Keegan's experience with emergency room

Yes that is correct.

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From: Chuck Martin [<mailto:chuckmartin1@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 10:20 AM
To: karen@allaboutautomotive.com
Subject: RE: Keegan's experience with emergency room

Also, I believe that you said that they told you that there was no one with mental health training at that hospital and/or on that shift, Did I recall that correctly?

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