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At or around 2100 hours a young woman came running into Natchez Community Hospital holding an infant. ~~Becky Brent~~ ^{sms} She, who ~~later~~ ^{sms} identified herself as ~~Becky Brent~~ ^{sms}, Rebecca "Becky" Brent, stated "my baby is not breathing". Evelyn Whately and I, Shelley n Smith, were walking from the lab to the ER when ~~she~~ ^{sms} Becky handed me the infant, later identified as Cole Brent, that was limp and blue. I made a quick assessment of ~~the~~ ^{sms} Cole, I noticed a small bruise on Cole's right lip. I gave a quick rescue breath, turned to Evelyn told her to open the ER doors. I then ran into the ER and advised the ER staff we had a code 300 and ran into the trauma room. Dr. Patterson, an EMT (Name unknown) and I began CPR until the code team arrived. Once the code team arrived a nurse asked me to find ~~the~~ ^{sms} infant out the infant's name and age. I went to the ER waiting area to speak to Becky who was sitting with a white male, who identified himself as Jeff (Jeffery Harvard), Becky said her name is Cole Mattie and she is 6 months old. I ~~told her thank you~~ ^{sms} At a later time I found out ~~her~~ ^{sms} last name was ~~Harvard~~ ^{sms}.

I went back to the trauma room advised Dr. Patterson the infants name, Cole Brent, and age, 6 months. I was then asked to find out what had happened to the ~~the~~ ^{SMS} ~~after~~ ^{SMS} Cole. I went back to the ER waiting area, identified myself and asked Becky what happened. Becky stated she had gone to the store and when Becky arrived home, Becky checked on Cole. Becky stated that Cole was not breathing. ~~the~~ ^{SMS} I asked if Cole had eaten or taken anything. Becky stated that they (Becky and Jeff) had given her ear injection medicine with a smushed up banana about an hour before arriving at the hospital. Jeff ~~the~~ ^{SMS} stated that while Becky was gone to the store and Black Buster's, that Cole ~~spit~~ ^{SMS} had spit-up the banana. Jeff stated that he (Jeff) cleaned Cole up and changed Cole and put Cole to bed. I observed Becky as in a state of disbelief or maybe shock. Becky would cry then Becky would stop when asked questions. Becky asked to see Cole please. I ~~the~~ ^{SMS} told Becky the staff was still working on Cole it is going to be a little while longer. When Jeff was talking to me, Jeff was looking around acting a ~~bit~~ ^{SMS} little nervous and scared. Jeff never made eye contact with me. Also, when CPR was initially started, ~~to~~ ^{SMS} Dr. Patterson did a finger sweep to move Cole's tongue out of the way, I observed blood along the top of the orum line.

I went back ~~to~~^{SMS} to the trauma room and relayed the information to Dr. Patterson, Dr. Dar, and Dr. Kadle. I stood by until the Doctors told me to draw blood. I asked what test ~~the~~ the Doctors wanted which^{SMS} ~~was~~^{SMS} was a CBC and a BMP. I drew the BMP first and handed it to Evelyn. I finished drawing the CBC and left. I took^{SMS} the blood sample to the lab and gave it to Sharon to test it. I went back to the ER to get Cole's Date of Birth and went ~~to~~^{SMS} the lab to Evelyn and Sharon. I do not know Sharon's last name. Sharon is a medical lab. tech.

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