

Transcript of 911 Emergency Call placed from Southwestern Women's Options in Albuquerque, New Mexico

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[Begin call.]

Dispatcher: Albuquerque Fire Department. What is the address of this emergency?

SWO Employee: 5-2-2 Lomas Boulevard, Northeast.

Dispatcher: And the phone number you're calling from?

SWO Employee: 2-4-2-7-5-1-2.

Dispatcher: Is this a house or an apartment?

SWO Employee: It's a doctor's office/

Dispatcher: What's the problem? Tell me what happened.

SWO Employee: Uh, we have a 31 year old female, gravida 5, para 4*, who underwent an abortion today. She's continuing to bleed. We need to transport her to the hospital, please.

Dispatcher: Okay. How old is she?

SWO Employee: 31 years old.

Dispatcher: And you're there with her?

SWO Employee: We are. She is stable.

Dispatcher: Is she awake?

SWO Employee: She is awake, yes.

Dispatcher: Is she breathing?

SWO Employee: Yes.

Dispatcher: And is she breathing normal?

SWO Employee: Yes.

Dispatcher: How bad is that bleeding? Is it serious? *[Break in recording]* Is that bleeding serious?

SWO Employee: One moment.

Dispatcher: Alright. Do you know if she is on blood thinners or has a bleeding disorder?

SWO Employee: She is not on blood thinners. She does not have a bleeding disorder, but the bleeding is persistent. It will not stop.

Dispatcher: Alright. Paramedics are on the way --

SWO Employee: Thank you very much.

Dispatcher: Go ahead and do doctor's instructed in this situation. Flag down emergency crews. If anything changes call us back for further instructions.

SWO Employee: Thank you. Bye.

Dispatcher: Bye.

[End call.]

*Note: "Gravida" refers to the number of times a woman has been pregnant, regardless of the outcome. "Para" refers to the number of times a woman has birthed a viable baby.