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Ambulatory Surgical Care Center

Dr. Douglas Karpen

Houston Police Dept. Can I help you?

Yes, I'm Joy Merenda, with the City of Houston Health Dept.

Yes, ma'm.

I have an inspector out at a medical waste scene and this is beyond our capability. He's found human body parts...

O.K.

...and fetuses. Can you send a police officer out here?

Yes, ma'm, and what's the address?

He's at 2521 N. Shepherd.

One moment. Ok, is this a business, a house, a street...?

This is at John Parker Auto Sales. They called in the complaint.

One moment. And your call back number, ma'm?

713-640-4353.

And next door to the auto parts is an abortion clinic, and it's located at 2505 N. Shepherd.

One moment. Ok. And what is your last name again, Joy?

Merenda, and I'm with the Health Dept.

Ok, we'll send a unit shortly and who's going to be at the location?

My inspector's name is Robert Issacson and he's at the scene, and I have his cell phone number.

What's his cell number?

713-408-0261 and I have the name of the abortion clinic.

O.k. One moment.

What's the name of it?

The name of the abortion clinic is Ambulatory Surgical Center...and my inspector's gonna wait in the car.

Ok, and what office are you with?

Health Dept

Health Dept...and we handle *normal* medical waste, but this is beyond us. He says he can see fetuses and fingers and everything.

Ok, well send somebody out there shortly, ma'm.

Thank you.

Ok, thank you.

Ok, goodbye.