

AFFIDAVIT OF CARRIE WALSH

1. My name is Carrie Ann Walsh and my birthday is September 1, 1975.
2. In January 1993, I was hospitalized at Forest Hospital in Des Plaines, Illinois.
3. I recall having a roommate whose photograph is attached to this affidavit. I did not remember her name but I have been told by attorneys that her name is Anne Lockett.
4. I recall that my roommate (Anne Lockett) was on suicide watch for an extended period of time while we roomed together at Forest Hospital.
5. I was hospitalized at Forest Hospital numerous times from the ages of 13 to 17.
6. I specifically recall that there was one payphone near the nurse's station. However, patients did not have unlimited or unsupervised access to the payphone.
7. Also, patients on suicide watch were not permitted unsupervised access to the day room, the cafeteria and certainly could not accept or make phone calls to third parties.
8. In fact, only immediate family members were able to contact patients and even then it was not easy to communicate with family. I specifically remember that my grandfather passed away while I was hospitalized and my parents had difficulty reaching me because communication was heavily monitored by nurses and staff.
9. In addition, there were no televisions in patients' rooms and a new admit who was on suicide watch would never have had access to the day room where the only television was located.
10. We were children and were highly supervised.
11. I understand that my former roommate claims that she received a phone call from a boyfriend shortly after she was admitted to Forest Hospital after a suicide attempt.