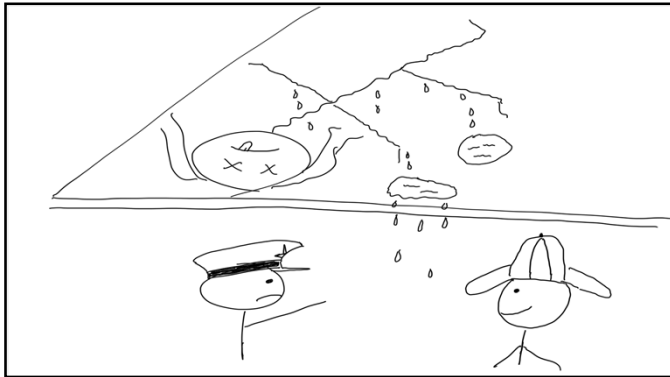


INFANT CASE STUDY

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MABEL

Joke



- Back Story**
- Baby is 15 days old, C-Section, 38 weeks term, no issues
 - Dad works overnights
 - Got home at 06:50
 - Baby fussed all night
 - Mom didn't sleep well at all
 - Easy chair and bottles of food
 - First 2oz of food no issues
 - Second 2oz baby fell asleep after 1oz at 10:30
 - Dad fell asleep shortly afterwards.
 - At 13:00 he was woken by his wife
 - Police found the "second" bottle on the floor to the right side of the chair half full.
 - Interviewed wife separate from husband
 - Common for husband to use the easy chair.
 - Common for husband to take the baby for her to sleep.
 - Interviewed husband separate from wife
 - Has done this 7-9 times prior but with a narrower chair than today
 - Interviewed Police officer
 - The house is clean, no tobacco, alcohol, or drugs seen with warm temps in the house.
 - Easy chair is unremarkable.





WHAT DID I LEARN

- I was very reluctant to take re-enactment pictures
- Interviewing parents separately
- Interviewing police and EMS

- What I would change?
 - Go to the scene
 - Better doll for re-enactment