

workers at the door with a somewhat shy demeanor but did not want to allow workers into her apartment as she had someone visiting with her. Workers could hear that the television was quietly on. This writer did not notice any sounds of a party occurring or that there was more than one other adult in the home.

Agency workers spoke with Samantha in the hallway and provided her with the details of the presenting problem. Samantha was curious about who called and was advised that the Agency cannot legally provide that information. Samantha accepted this and speculated that she knew who the SOR was.

Workers initially advised Samantha that the referral was about an allegation of her abusing Phoenix. Samantha responded by saying that she had yelled at Phoenix a few days ago and seemed surprised that someone may have heard her. This writer then indicated that the referral indicated that it was believed that Samantha had locked Phoenix in her bedroom. Samantha stated that she and Phoenix share a bedroom. This writer then asked if the bedroom door has a lock on the outside of the room. Samantha confirmed that there is a lock on the outside of the door. Workers warned Samantha that it is not safe to lock her in the room in the case of a fire. Samantha agreed.

At this time Samantha could hear that her youngest child, [REDACTED] was becoming upset inside the apartment. Samantha returned into her apartment and brought [REDACTED] into the hallway. [REDACTED] appeared to be a content, healthy, clean, and well-dressed baby. She was smiling and comfortable with Samantha.

Workers asked if Phoenix is attending school or daycare. Samantha advised that she is not in daycare and will be attending school next September. This writer asked if there was anything that Samantha needed support with from the Agency and if she also has supports as a parent. Samantha indicated that she was doing well and did not require agency supports.

This writer provided Samantha with an Agency card should she require any Agency supports.

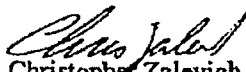
**RECOMMENDATIONS:**


This file was opened by the AHU after a call to them was made on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. They were advised that the caller believed that Samantha is abusing her daughter Phoenix although there were no details surrounding the

abuse other than the caller believing that Samantha was locking Phoenix in her bedroom. The caller did not have an address for Samantha other than that she lives in apartment #1 beside the Maryland Hotel. The AHU explained that without an address, they could not follow up. Worker Buchkowski located Samantha's address as being #1-747 McGee but could not gain access to the building.

This writer and worker Leskiw met with Samantha at #1-747 McGee Street. Samantha presented as calm and somewhat shy. She did not want to allow workers into the home as she had company. Workers warned and cautioned Samantha about locking Phoenix in her bedroom. Workers viewed ██████████ ██████████ appeared to be healthy and well-cared for.

Workers did not note any protection concerns and so this matter can be closed to the Crisis Response Unit at this time.

  
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