

ANONYMOUS

Witness Name: **GRO-B**

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17th October, 1986

Messrs GRO-B

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Dear Sirs,

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In response to your enquiry and signed consent by Mr. GRO-B
I send you the following medical report. M

Mr. GRO-B presented to the Haemophilia Centre on 21st April, 1986 with a history that the previous day he had been a front seat passenger in a car that was involved in a road traffic accident. He apparently sustained a whiplash injury to his neck but no head injury. On the 21st April because of pain in the right side of his neck he administered 5 bottles of factor VIII therapy to himself.

On examination no bruising was obvious but there was slight swelling of the right trapezius muscle and some pain on movement of the neck. He was slightly tender over his ribs posteriorly. Neurological examination was normal.

X-rays of his neck, skull, cervical spine and ribs did not reveal any ~~pain~~ injury.

He was given a further 1000 units of factor VIII and went home.

When he returned the following day he still had some discomfort in his ribs and stiffness in his neck but he also complained of some left upper abdominal discomfort.

He was admitted to hospital and treated intensively with factor VIII replacement therapy. Ultrasound examination of his abdomen did not reveal a haematoma.

The abdominal symptoms persisted for several days but finally settled and he was discharged from hospital on 1st May.

Yours faithfully,

C.A.Ludlam
Director, Haemophilia Centre