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Just this week my teen daughter's hands were bound and tied in restraint as she was painfully raped for hours upon hours for days and days in a row. She screeched blood curdling cries of excruciating pain and horror. She flung around the room banging around knocking things. She groaned in agony of the penetrations. She needed someone to intervene but she's assaulted me in the past causing me to become homeless from the no contact order. I am competent to navigate homelessness. She is not. She is far more vulnerable on the streets than I am. So I become homeless.

This time I called for police and I begged for help. I begged the officer to come in the house to rescue her. But when the officer arrived he said what he is trained to say and I mirrored his words since I've heard them many many times before from multiple officers, medics, and community services. He said, "My hands are tied by the law. Our community would be angry if a police officer was hurt. I can't put myself in danger. I can't do anything to rescue your daughter unless she's in eminent danger of her life. Miss, I'm going to have to make sure you leave the location so that you aren't in danger." The Law uses the VERY LAW created to determine that someone is in danger to stop itself from helping. I begged anyways, "But my daughter is really getting raped. It's happening to her right now. It doesn't matter that we can't see it. To her it's physically painfully felt. It's traumatizing her now!" The officer made sure that I left my daughter alone in it for OUR safety.

So who's hands were tied by this law? The most important person's hands that were tied were my daughters. Her eyes were dilated showing brain injury similar to concussion or dilation due to a brain flooded with toxic loads of imbalanced chemicals stopping it from perceiving reality and being able to make reality based decisions. A brain being cognitively damaged over and over again from MEDICAL imbalance and trauma. There are plenty of studies on this that you can find. I argue that she was in eminent danger. Her own body was the threat and needed emergency medical intervention. But because this is considered "mental illness" no medical intervention was provided. Hands were tied because she was unwilling to the hospital that "eats babies, sex traffics our kids, and drinks adrenochrome" according to more of what the toxic overload in her brain thinks. Not based on reality. I would choose not to go to the hospital either if I thought those things.

I am her legal guardian. I am able to make reality based decisions for her well being and in the spirit of who she really is; the person I've known all her life to be up until mental illness. Let me tell you who she is. The true person she is. She is someone with the civil rights TO medical help and treatment. She's athletic and likes to play softball, not be raped for weeks with no quality of life. She likes to research how to start your own clothing resale store, not spend her days receiving open pineal gland revelations of atrocious spirit traumas and rapes at the gates of heaven under Jesus blessing as years and years and years of her life go by. 5 years now. She is a talented vocalist who likes to sing, not have that interrupted by intrusive inappropriate laughter or a rasped voice from the violent screaming. My daughter is dying with her civil rights in tact. Her well being and livelihood is suffocated by this law. My daughter's so called "choice" to refuse medication and help, not based on reality when she is clearly suffering and disabled unnecessarily, is kept "hands tied" to this current interpretation of the law.

I no longer want to hear our community say, "Our hands are tied." Her hands are tied! Her hands are tied! Day after day after day while you get to go to the golf course, eat a sandwich, walk a dog. Do not forget, while your hands are free, this law and this mental illness has her hands tied.