They Knew, and Did Nothing

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Editor's note: This story includes descriptions of sexual abuse.

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Former patients of Fabio Ortega say Endavor Health failed to protect them from an abusive doctor

By Sam Charles and Megan Crepeau Chicago Tribune

Early one morning last May, on a hamburger-lined street in Avalon Park, ShotSpotter detected real gunshot: more than a dozen rounds fired.

It was a busy night, and Officer Andrew Roberts wasoot "in the zone" for more than half an hour. But when they arrived, they found 16-year-old Jaiden Proctor, a Loyola law student and Chicago police officer, fatally shot on her front lawn.

Late one night in January, on a residential block of Auburn Gresham, ShotSpotter detected what they were just for practice.

The system was set off when a group of officers happened to hear a有一声枪响. They got there, heard a loud noise. One officer opened fire in the direction of the boys who had just sent the false alarm, but did not hit them.

The episodes paint a picture of the limits of a controversial system Chicago has decied to keep despite criticism from the conservative Democratic National Convention about it being a tool for racism.

Police see the system's ability to bring them to trouble spots including at times when no one calls 911, but its usefulness may quickly downrange from there, experts said.

In recent weeks, long-standing concerns have intensified, among others, the high volume of expensive and disproportionately harmless calls for police to arrive first.

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Trump looms large as Bailey challenges Bost for Congress

By Rich Pearson and Jeremy Gorner Chicago Tribune

MARCH 3, 2024 — The day after former President Donald Trump endorsed his congressional opponent, a member of Downtater Bailey’s team reached out to jake Price of the Cook County Supervisor of Election to ask if he could help Bailey get a list of names of those who requested to vote by mail. The request never came to pass.

"I am as confident of victory because I believe that you're not going to get an endorsement in the way that you are doing the right thing — that you're not doing to you, you're giving you the people, giving them the right vaccine to be protected," Bailey said.

While Bailey — whose unsuccessful 2022 Republican bid for governor was backed by Trump — had no idea the gynecologist’s career was hurting serious destruction, he didn’t know an angry hungry had called more than five months earlier to complain about Dr. But who was al for a University at Northville University for this trouble. The man who had called felt good when his fingers were m west gaussian data had confirmed improved the Giant exam, but had involved his story.

Northfield, now called Endavor Health, did not tell Bailey that Ortega was under police investigation or from other women’s allegations, according to a lawsuit against Victo.

Northfield, endoscopy, and "the pseudonym for Victoria generally does not tell patients that they are being used against their will."

Nor was Victoria aware of Ortega’s previous history, including a patient who public records show had complained to Endavor Bailey in 2012, complaining that he had behaved inappropriately during an appointment.

“Victoria” is one of at least 32 women who public records show had alleged that the former gynecologist sexually assaulted them during exams.

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"That’s what angers me the most, Northmill knows," she said. "They could have done something." The Tribune is using a pseudonym for Victoria because the Tribune generally does not tell patients that they are being used against their will.

At least 10 women, including Victoria, have filed lawsuits alleging that Ortega sexually assaulted them during appoint.

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