

CLAY COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

The Clay County Sheriff's Office proudly endorses the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler believes, like many local law enforcement leaders, that law-abiding citizens are very interested in helping solve crimes and in removing violent offenders from our streets. Clay County currently has 4,479 active criminal warrants and civil writs and appreciates any information that will help the agency clear these cases.



ANGELO WILCOX, JR.

Race: Black **Sex:** Male
Violation: Burglary and Grand Theft

CHRISTOPHER HUNTER

Race: White **Sex:** Male
Violation: Armed Burglary



DENNIS FRENCH

Race: White **Sex:** Male
Violation: VOP/Aggravated Assault



JEREMY ELIAS

Race: White **Sex:** Male
Violation: Fraudulent use of credit card



IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE CONTACT CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Howell/Bakers Act...

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potential disclosure to the defendant would be appropriate if the trial judge believed the records contained relevant evidence.

The court then turned to a consideration of whether any other mental health records of the child witness were also subject to such inspection by the court. The Florida Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege affords the patient a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communications or records made for the purpose of mental health diagnosis or treatment. The court found this protection to be absolute and agreed with previous court decisions that neither the evidence code nor any constitutional principles allowed the invasion of the victim's privileged communications with her psychotherapist.

This privilege serves the public interest by facilitating the provision of appropriate treatment of individuals suffering the effects of a mental or emotional problem. Effective therapy depends upon an atmosphere of confidence and trust in which the patient is willing to make a frank and

complete disclosure of facts, emotions, memories, and fears. The sensitive nature of the problems for which individuals consult therapists may cause embarrassment if revealed.

All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the federal courts have enacted or adopted some form of the psychotherapist-patient privilege. Accordingly, the appellate court denied even an in camera inspection by the judge into the other mental health records of the child victim. The secret words are Victims' rights.

While this decision was an effective reaffirmation of the fundamental privacy protections

enjoyed by victims of sexual crimes, it highlights a significant gap in the privacy protections offered by the statutes controlling Baker Act procedures for involuntary evaluation or commitment.

This case is *Roberson v. State*, and it can be found in legal publications at 884 So.2d 976. It was decided on September 17, 2004.

—Jay Howell, a Jacksonville attorney in the law office of Anderson and Howell, has been a State Prosecutor, a US Senate Investigator and the founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He represents crime victims in civil claims for damages and advocates for the legal rights of all victims.

WE NEED YOUR HELP UNSOLVED MURDER



Name: Willie Tomblin, Jr.

On 9/11/04, Willie Tomblin, Jr., was murdered inside an apartment at 5824 Justina Court, Apt. 5.

If you have any information about this murder, please call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at...

904-630-1773

MAD DADS Prayer Schedule

The Jacksonville MAD DADS and local churches will continue the STREET-A-MONTH Prayer Project in 2005. Each event will be **held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.**

2005 Schedule

March 17 – Daily Outreach Ministry, 2542 Firestone Road

April 15 – Washington Heights Apartments, 4229 Moncrief Road

NORTHEAST FLORIDA COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Community Hospice of NE Florida, in collaboration with Compassionate Families and Grace House, is pleased to offer the Sudden Death Survivor Therapy Group program. This is a free, ongoing eight-week therapy program designed to provide those whose lives have been touched by a sudden death an opportunity to learn ways to cope with their loss.

Participants can register for one of the following groups:

- ❖ Children, ages 6 through 12
- ❖ Teens, ages 13 through 18
- ❖ Adults

During these sessions we will:

- ❖ Normalize the grief and mourning process
- ❖ Address issues related to grief adjustment
- ❖ Explore ways to address often-felt anger and guilt
- ❖ Discuss the impact of the loss on family dynamics
- ❖ Identify ways to communicate emotions more effectively
- ❖ Learn how to rebuild relationships

Group size is limited. For more information or to register, please call Roxanne Clemens, LCSW, Bereavement Specialist, at (904) 268-5200, ext. 6981.

