

SEARCH WARRANT

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Wake County**

**In the General Court of Justice
District Court Division**

In the Matter of: Michelle Young (06-141641)

Continuation of: Constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime;

Murder (G.S. 14-17)

Continuation of: Description of Property to be Seized;

DNA / Inner cheek scraping

Continuation of: Description of Premises and Curtilage to be Searched;

N/A

Continuation of: Description of Persons to be Searched and/or Seized;

Cassidy Young (W/F, DOB: 03/29/2004)

Continuation of: Description of Vehicle to be Searched;

N/A

Continuation of: Description of other Place or Item to be Searched;

N/A

Continuation of: Probable Cause;

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On November 3rd, 2006, the Wake County Sheriff's Office responded to 5108 Birchleaf Drive, Raleigh, NC in reference to the murder of Michelle Young. Mrs. Young's body was discovered by her sister, Meredith Fisher. Meredith Fisher reported that she had stopped by the Birchleaf Drive location at the request of the decedent's husband, Jason Young. According to Ms. Fisher's statement, Mr. Young called her on the morning of November 3rd, 2006 and asked her to pick up several computer printouts that he had left on his home printer. The printouts were said to have been of a belated anniversary gift. Mr. Young supposedly did not want the decedent to discover the surprise gift he was planning for her.

Meredith Fisher has stated that she responded to her sister's home, passed through the unsecured garage, and entered the residence through the garage / kitchen door. Once inside she walks through the residence and ultimately discovers the decedent lying on the floor of her bedroom and calls 911.

In addition to discovering the decedent, the decedent's child was reportedly discovered by Meredith Fisher as well. She said the 2-1/2 year old child was discovered under the sheets on the decedent's bed. Ms. Fisher has stated that the child was clean and her feet showed little to no signs of having walked through the blood that had pooled around her mother. The bed sheets on the side of the bed where the child was located showed no obvious sign of blood as well. This description is in contrast to the small-bloodied footprints that were found on the floor of the child's bathroom.

Once responding deputies arrived on the scene at 5108 Birchleaf Drive, the scene was secured and later processed by the City - County Bureau of Identification. As standard practice, CCBI photographs a crime scene showing the conditions that existed when it was secured. This practice was followed at 5108 Birchleaf Drive and led to photographs being taken of a shelf / hutch area in Cassidy Young's bedroom. In the photographs an 8 fluid ounce bottle of Extra Strength Tylenol Adult Rapid Blast Liquid is shown. The liquid in the bottle is red in color. On the same shelf as the bottle of Tylenol is a "dropper" which is commonly used to deliver liquid medications to children. Contained within the pipette of the dropper, there appears to be a red liquid residual.

Due to the location of the Tylenol and the dropper, it is believed that the medication was delivered to Cassidy Young. It is further believed that the medication was delivered to the child under the mistaken belief that it would cause drowsiness. Once the child was asleep, the perpetrator would have been able to commit or continue their attack without worrying about interference from the child.

Based upon this affiant's training and experience, it is believed the preceding facts establish probable cause to believe the above described item, the dropper, may contain DNA and/or fingerprints from the person

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who received the medicine. The dropper is in the custody of the Wake County Sheriff's Office, and a sample of Cassidy Young's DNA (inner cheek swabbing) is needed for comparison and analysis. This analysis will aid in identifying a person(s) who acted as a participant in the crime of *N.C.G.S. 14-17 Murder*.

For these reasons, this affiant respectfully requests this warrant.

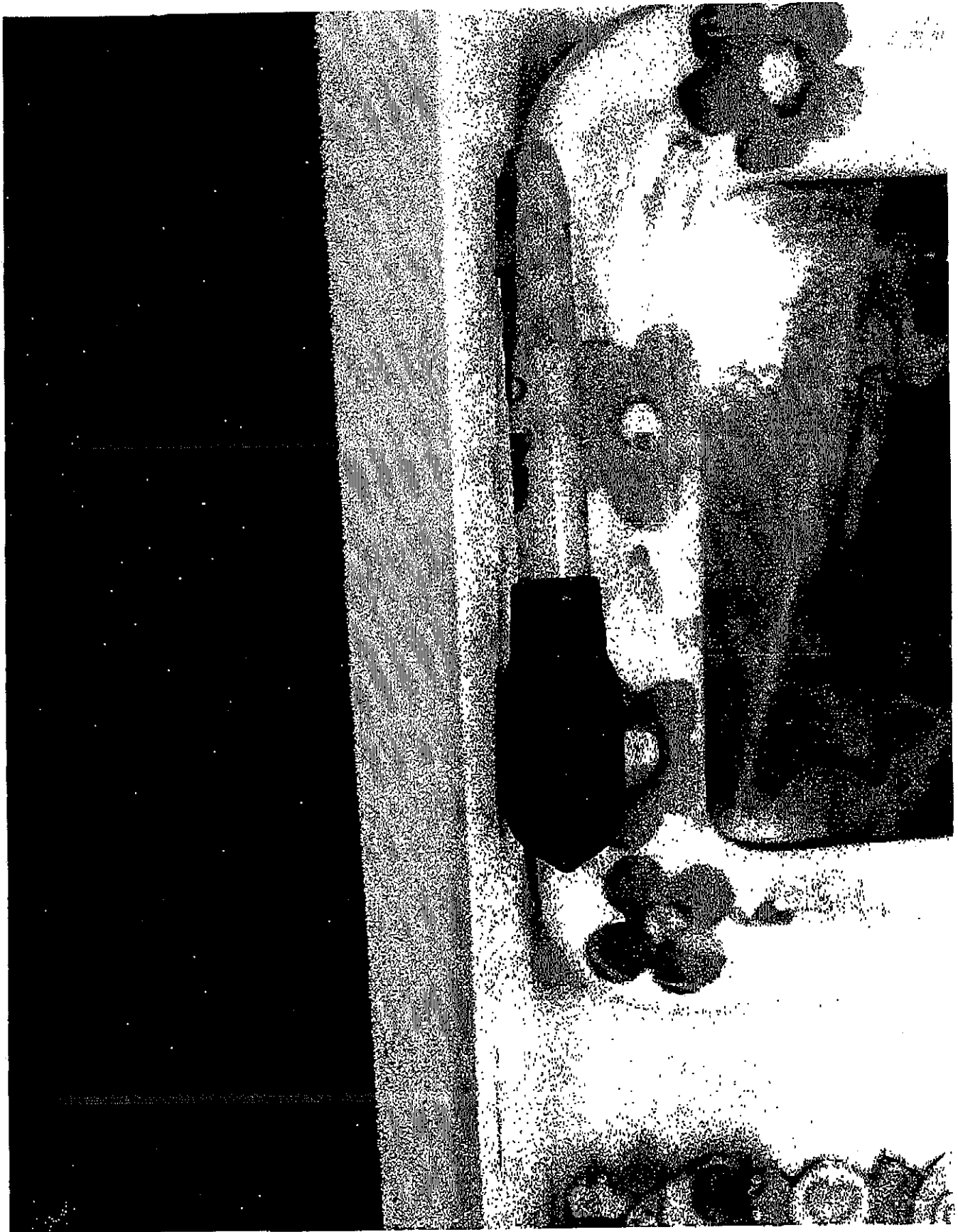
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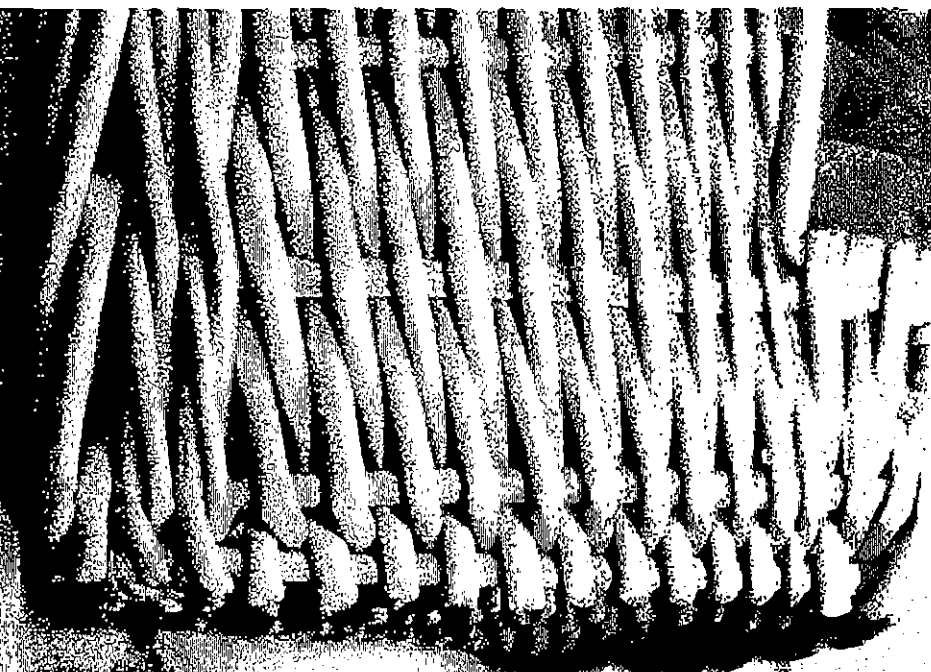
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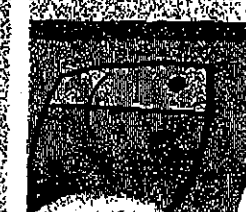
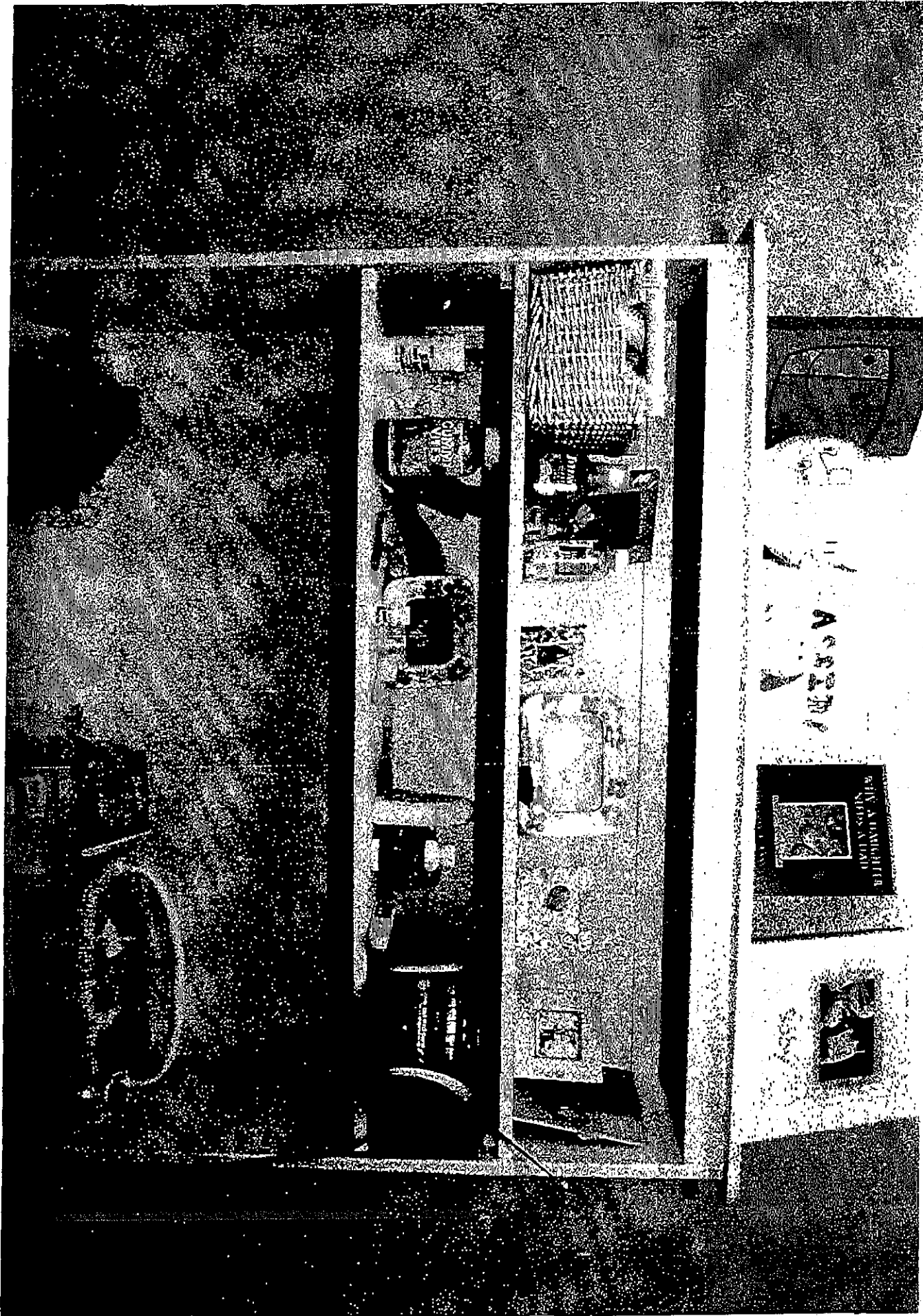
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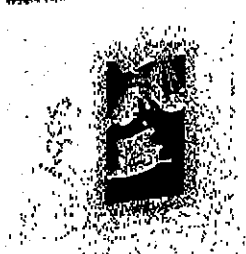
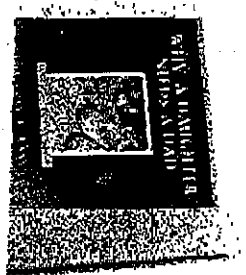
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Overview & Uses

Think about this: The pure pain relief in Tylenol works fast on your headache and won't irritate your stomach lining the way that aspirin, naproxen sodium, or even ibuprofen sometimes can.



* Take only as directed

Tylenol is considered a pain reliever of choice by doctors and leading professional healthcare organizations. When used as directed, Tylenol has an unsurpassed safety profile compared with other over-the-counter pain relievers.

Uses








Doctors recommend Tylenol more than all other brands of pain relievers—combined—to reduce fever and for the temporary relief of minor aches and pains due to:

- Headache.
- Muscular aches.
- Backache.
- Minor pain of arthritis.
- The common cold.
- Toothache.
- Pre-menstrual and menstrual cramps.
- Flu.

Temporarily reduces fever.

Available As

For adults & children 12 yrs & over:

-  **GoTabs**
-  **EZ Tabs**
-  **Rapid Release Gels**
-  **Geltabs**
-  **Caplets**
-  **Cool Caplets**
-  **Rapid Blast Liquid**

Directions

Tylenol

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Do not take more than directed

With Rapid Blast liquid: use only enclosed measuring cup designed for this product.

Adults & Children 12 years and over:

- Take 2 tablets, caplets, gellabs or tablespoons every 4 to 6 hours as needed.
- Do not take more than 8 tablets, caplets, gellabs or tablespoons in 24 hours.
- Do not take for more than 10 days unless directed by a doctor.

Children under 12 years

Do not use adult Extra Strength product in children under 12 years of age; this will provide more than the recommended dose (overdose) of Tylenol and may cause liver damage.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient: Acetaminophen
Purpose: Pain reliever/fever reducer

	Active Ingredients	Inactive Ingredients
GoTabs	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each tablet	Acetosulfame potassium, cellulose, cellulose acetate, citric acid, crospovidone, D&C yellow #10, dextrose, FD&C blue #1, flavors, magnesium stearate, povidone, stearic acid, sucralose
EZ Tabs	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each tablet	Carnauba wax, cellulose, corn starch, D&C yellow #10, FD&C red #40, FD&C yellow #6, iron oxide, magnesium stearate, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, sodium starch glycolate, sucralose, talc, titanium dioxide
Rapid Release Gelcap	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each gelcap	Benzyl alcohol, butylparaben, castor oil, cellulose, corn starch, D&C Yellow #10, edetate calcium disodium, FD&C Blue #1, FD&C Blue #2, FD&C Red #40, gelatin, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, methylparaben, propylparaben, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium propionate, sodium starch glycolate, titanium dioxide
Gellab	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each gellab	Benzyl alcohol, butylparaben, castor oil, cellulose, corn starch, D&C Yellow #10, edetate calcium disodium, FD&C Blue #1, FD&C Blue #2, FD&C Red #40, gelatin, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, methylparaben, propylparaben, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium propionate, sodium starch glycolate, titanium dioxide

Tylenol

Caplet	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each caplet	Cellulose, corn starch, FD&C Red #40, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, polyethylene glycol, sodium starch glycolate
Cool Caplet	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each caplet	Castor oil, cellulose, corn starch, FD&C red #40, flavor, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, polyethylene glycol, sodium starch glycolate, sucralose, titanium dioxide
Rapid Blast Liquid	Acetaminophen 500 mg in each 15 mL = 1 tablespoon	Citric acid, corn syrup, D&C Red #33, FD&C Red #40, flavor, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, purified water, saccharin sodium, sodium benzoate, sorbitol

Warnings

Alcohol warning: If you consume 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day, ask your doctor whether you should take acetaminophen or other pain relievers/fever reducers.

Acetaminophen may cause liver damage.

Do not use:

- With any other product containing acetaminophen.

Stop use and ask a doctor if:

- New symptoms occur.
- Redness or swelling is present.
- Pain gets worse or lasts for more than 10 days.
- Fever gets worse or lasts for more than 3 days.

These could be signs of a serious condition.

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Keep out of reach of children.

Overdose warning: Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may cause liver damage. In the case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. (1-800-222-1222). Quick medical attention is critical even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

Storage & Package Safety

- Tamper Evident Packaging
 - Carton: do not use if carton is opened or red neck wrap or foil inner seal imprinted with "Safety Seal®" is broken.
 - Dispensit: do not use if pouch is opened.
 - Label: do not use if red neck wrap or foil inner seal imprinted with "Safety Seal®" is broken or missing.
 - Pouch: do not use if pouch is opened.
 - Vial Label: do not use if container wrap imprinted with "Safety Seal®" is broken.
 - Prof Label: do not use if foil inner seal imprinted with "Safety Seal®" is broken or missing.
 - Vial Blister Card: do not use if package is opened, or if container wrap imprinted with "Safety Seal®" is broken.
- Store between 20-25°C (68-77°F) Avoid high humidity.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) - side effects, drug class, medical uses, and drug interactions by... Page 1 of 2

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Source: <http://www.medicinenet.com>



Written by Pharmacists
Reviewed by Doctors



GENERIC NAME: acetaminophen

BRAND NAME: Tylenol and many other

DRUG CLASS AND MECHANISM: Acetaminophen belongs to a class of drugs called analgesics (pain relievers) and antipyretics (fever reducers). The exact mechanism of action of acetaminophen is not known. Acetaminophen relieves pain by elevating the pain threshold, that is, by requiring a greater amount of pain to develop before it is felt by a person. It reduces fever through its action on the heat-regulating center of the brain. Specifically, it tells the center to lower the body's temperature when the temperature is elevated. Acetaminophen was approved by the FDA in 1951.

PRESCRIPTION: no

GENERIC AVAILABLE: yes

PREPARATIONS: Liquid suspension, chewable tablets, coated caplets, gencaps, geltabs, and suppositories. Common dosages are 325, 500 and 650 mg.

STORAGE: Store tablets and solutions at room temperature 15-30°C (59-86°F). Suppositories should be refrigerated below 27°C (80°F).

PRESCRIBED FOR: Acetaminophen is used for the relief of fever as well as aches and pains associated with many conditions. Acetaminophen relieves pain in mild arthritis but has no effect on the underlying inflammation, redness and swelling of the joint. If the pain is not due to inflammation, acetaminophen is as effective as aspirin. It is as effective as the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug ibuprofen (Motrin) in relieving the pain of osteoarthritis of the knee.

DOSING: The oral dose for adults is 325 to 650 mg every 4-6 hours. The maximum daily dose is 4 grams. The oral dose for a child is based on the child's age, and the range is 40-650 mg every 4 hours.

When administered as a suppository, the adult dose is 650 mg every 4-6 hours. For children, the dose is 80-325 mg every 4-6 hours depending on age.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Acetaminophen is metabolized (eliminated by conversion to other chemicals) by the liver. Therefore drugs that increase the action of liver enzymes that metabolize acetaminophen (e.g. carbamazepine, isoniazid, rifampin) may decrease the action of acetaminophen. The potential for acetaminophen to harm the liver is increased when it is combined with alcohol or drugs that also harm the liver.

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Meredith Fisher has stated that she responded to her sister's home, passed through the unsecured garage, and entered the residence through the garage / kitchen door. Once inside the kitchen she, as is her stated practice, placed her keys on the kitchen counter. ~~On this occasion, she walks through the residence and ultimately discovers the decedent lying on the floor of her bedroom and calls 911.~~

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~~There was a small visible trace of what appears to be blood on the hallway carpet between the child's bathroom and the decedent's bedroom. This would lead to a logical conclusion that the child had been carried from one room to the other in lieu of the amount of blood left on the bathroom floor. In order to maintain the clean condition that the child was discovered, removal from the scene would have been the simplest action.~~

Once responding deputies arrived on the scene at 5108 Birchleaf Drive, the scene was secured and later processed by the City - County Bureau of Identification. As standard practice, CCBI photographs a crime scene showing the conditions that existed when it was secured. This practice was followed at 5108 Birchleaf Drive and led to photos being taken of the decedent's 2000 silver Lexus RX 300 Sports Utility Vehicle (North Carolina Tag Number S7529 and Vehicle Identification Number JT6HF10Y0139132) parked in the garage. In the photograph, a set of keys are clearly seen on the hood of the vehicle. When shown the photo, Meredith Fisher identified the keys as her keys. She followed this revelation by stating that the keys placed on the kitchen counter must be the decedent's keys.

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Due to the situation with the child's bloodied footprints versus the clean condition of the child's feet when found; the confusion over the keys to the decedent's vehicle and how they came to be placed on the kitchen counter and Meredith Fisher's keys being found on the hood of the decedent's vehicle, it is believed that the 2000 silver Lexus RX 300 could have been used to transport the child from the scene. If this was the case, there may have been transference of blood from the scene to the vehicle using the child for conveyance.

Based upon this affiant's training and experience, it is believed the preceding facts establish probable cause to believe the above described items (blood and/or blood trace evidence) will be found in a 2000 silver Lexus RX 300 Sports Utility Vehicle (North Carolina Tag Number S7529 and Vehicle Identification Number JT6HF10Y0139132) and will aid in identifying a person(s) as a participant in the crime of *N.C.G.S. 14-17 Murder*.

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