

Cameron's dad asks, "What happened?"

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Abstract

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Is it possible that any of these factors contributed to Cameron's retinal and subdural hemorrhaging?

- Born eight weeks early for labor induced out of fear that he would pass if we waited any longer. His heart rate was very low.
- He was the smaller of two discordant twins. Cameron weighed 2 lbs 13 oz and his larger brother born at weight of 4 lbs.
- Cameron's cord WAS NOT attached to the placenta...it was attached to a MEMBRANE that was attached to the placenta causing malnutrition and improper growth.
- He developed sepsis in the stomach area and after bloody stools found his feedings we stopped and he was placed on IV fluids and HEPARIN flushes.
- He was on several medications including Aminophylline, Synagis and Visad among many other medications. One such medication is not supposed to be used at the same time as the Aminophylline but it was anyway. It was another diuretic given to treat the same types of bronchial issues.
- Cameron became anemic in the NICU and received a blood transfusion.

- Consistent Feeding problems and issues gaining weight.
- Lost weight on Jan. 5, 2009 which was same day he was given a second hepatitis B vaccine and one day before discharge
- Jan. 5, 2009 was discharge date from NICU and within minutes of him getting home he stopped breathing for a period of time. He started crying and breathing and seemed ok so because he seemed ok and the Dr advised that in premature babies it was normal to have periodic breathing as he has documented occurred before released from the NICU
- His records indicate one date in which his head is described as being dolicephalic (long and thin headed). Another date it indicates his sutures were overriding and within 24 hours it indicates he head circumference increased by 1 CM; it also indicates after the previous day of having his sutures overriding that the sutures were separated the next day. How could one day they be overriding and the next day after a 1 cm growth of his head size the sutures were no longer overriding but now separated?
- Nurses advised his head was swelling and they were giving him diuretics to remove the fluids/water that his body retained due to the IV (Heparin) treatments.



- Jan. 15, 2009— was given 5 vaccines including the DTAP which is known to be given in some places to increase swelling in the brain.
- 15 days after given this full series of vaccines that are recommended for 2 month old babies (Cameron was legally 5 days shy of 2 months old but his gestational age was only 5 days old), he was also given one dose of Synagis® (palivizumab—the only FDA-approved medication to help protect high-risk babies' lungs from severe RSV) in the hospital but none after his release. I read where the 2nd does needs to be administered within 30 days of the last dose.
- He also developed thrush but it didn't go away after having the “purple tongue” treatment. He was given an oral prescription (when we went to pharmacy it was in the wrong twins name and I had to call and have it corrected).
- He was also being fed Pregestimil® which contains Iron, was given an oral vitamin that we put in his bottle feeds that contained vitamins including iron. He also was given an additional Poly Sol Iron that we also placed in his bottle feeds as directed by the pediatrician.
- He was given acetaminophen (Tylenol®) which is known to cause toxicity.
- Jan. 30, 2009—mother called 911 for Cameron stopped breathing 15 days after last vaccine and 5 days after taking him into urgent care at the pediatric clinic for he continued to have poor feeding such as he had in the NICU.
- He never seemed as alert or didn't smile as much after the transfusion in Dec. 2008 and when they stopped feeding him for a week. He smiled a lot more before this. It took him almost a month to gain enough weight to get back to the weight he was at before they stopped feeding him.
- Jan. 30, 2009—medical records indicates he had Leukomalacia... a cluster of cysts located behind the left ventricle and this is where the hemorrhaging was behind the left eye.
- Mother had very small cervical birth canal and twins were both born naturally.
- Dec. 14, 2008—picture taken in the NICU showed a red mark on forehead more towards left side and this same mark appeared on Jan. 29, 2009 and was gone the next day on Jan. 30, 2009. The mark is identical to the one in picture in NICU.
- Twin brother was 3 lbs heavier at time of 9-1-1 call on Jan. 30, 2009.
- Cameron was given sodium bicarbonate and CPR on day of 9-1-1. CPR has been known to cause hemorrhaging.
- One day in the hospital, Cameron's sutures were overriding. The medical reports from the next day indicate his head grew 1 cm in size and that his sutures were separated.
- Another medical report date at the top shows his fontanelle was soft and flat. It also indicates his head seemed a bit full. HOW COULD IT BE FULL BUT ALSO SOFT AND FLAT?
- We also lived in older place where it is likely that paint contains lead, there exist older pipes, and possibly contraindicated water?
- All of my mother's children were born prematurely. I was the only who lived.
- In 1992, I received the typhoid vaccine and had a reaction where I shook uncontrollably, despite the multiple Army-issued blanket I had covering me. I was unable to attend training that day.
- Cameron weighed 2 lbs 13 ounces and was around the recommended 4.4 lbs when he was two months old. He also was being seen for his second pediatric visit for thrush while his healthier twin brother recovered from it after the 1st visit. He was given a 2nd prescription for thrush and shouldn't have been given another vaccine Pentacel®, lot #C3240AA, [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Inactivated Poliovirus and Haemophilus b Conjugate (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate) Vaccine] (DTaP-IPV/Hib) and Prevnar®, lot #52779, [generic name: Pneumococcal 7-valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM197 Protein)] since thrush would show he has some type of immune issue present. He also stopped breathing after the 1st hepatitis B vaccination—the information above indicates he should not have been administered this vaccine until the age of 2 months. He was administered a second hepatitis B vaccination on Jan. 4, 2009 and when he was born Nov. 20, 2008. He also was not gaining enough weight compared to his larger identical twin. The infants did not look like identical twins and Cameron's head had a very unusual appearance.

From what I understand, because this happened during the hour Elizabeth was at home alone with the twins, she is considered the primary suspect. I assure you with absolute certainty, she did not harm our children. God in Heaven knows that we didn't contribute to this at all.

Cameron stopped breathing for a medical reason, with vaccines a likely contributor. It seems very apparent in most of the Shaken Baby Syndromes cases there are a lot of children that are around 2 months old---when they get their vaccines. A girl I work with said her child stopped breathing within 24 hours of being administered the Hep B vaccine this past Oct. 2008 and fortunately, her child is still alive and she was with her sister when this occurred. She is willing to sign an Affidavit for us. If God could lead someone to help us—we certainly deserve it. Cameron's larger and healthier twin brother is in custody of DSS right now. We deserve to get him back---we haven't been able to mourn the loss of Cameron—for now we have lost his twin brother. The Police Department Coroner removed his eyes and froze his brain since it was too soft to be examined. Cameron was buried without all that God allowed him to be born with. Our best case scenario is that we have lost a child that can't be returned and we have suffered enough.

I know that what caused this tragedy in our lives is genetics, medical issues, medical mismanagement or vaccines, alone or in combination. Maybe DNA testing of Elizabeth, Dalton or me could tell us if there were metabolic or other medical predispositions he may have had that lead to what happened to Cameron.

Even the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, being extremely defensive of big pharma and supportive of all imaginable vaccines, would hold that Cameron's vaccinations were contraindicated.