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DELIBERATE 1st DEGREE MURDER CALLED EXPLANTATION USING AN INVENTED DIAGNOSIS

We must not forget that a deliberate murder called explantation, carried out in a hospital using an invented diagnosis, has gone unpunished.

For 15 years the brother and the wife of Pietro have fought for a regular criminal trial, where the evidence could be debated in open court, but this has been systematically denied to them.

So it still remains to be explained why the Neurosurgical Department of Bergamo hospital ignored the correct diagnosis given by the A. & E. Department of Vaprio d'Adda hospital, where Pietro comes from, which says: "*suspected fracture of the base of the skull, with bilateral otorrhagia and rinorrhagia*", substituting it, on his admittance to Neurosurgery, with the ready-prepared diagnosis of: "*serious cranio-cerebral injury. Fracture of the C2*" (*the second cervical vertebra*). This is a pure and simple invention, and has never been documented.

From medical records it is clear that neither medication, nor treatment, nor monitoring of the patient under ventilation was carried out, and even the antiedemigens begun at A. & E. were stopped. Urgent lab tests "FOR EXPLANTATION" were immediately requested, with the patient then transferred to intensive care and labelled "ORGAN DONOR", despite the repeated opposition of the whole family. The coma was classified as irreversible using Atropina, a drug which produces fixed dilation of the pupils, and which is internationally banned. Without the family's knowledge, an illegal declaration of "brain death" was issued, and explantation of organs was carried out during the night: the heart and kidneys with the inexplicable authorisation of the Public Prosecutor's Office, and the pancreas without authorisation, while from the post mortem examination it emerged that the liver and aorta had been removed.

"*It seems that the desire to carry out a transplant at any cost prevailed*" wrote an expert from the Public Prosecutor's Office. Thus the 100th heart transplant in Bergamo was carried out during the night between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, evoking the wonder of the Resurrecion, according to the obedient press.

The trial process has undergone delays, hitches, postponements, amnesties, omissions, requests for dismissal, opposition and reopening, even two requests for transfer of the preliminary investigation because of failure to bring a criminal action by the Public Prosecutor. However, the Public Prosecutor managed to dismiss these requests and to keep the case under his control.

The process of investigation was terminated by the authorities after a farcical taking of evidence in the pretrial stage (which had been repeatedly denied to the members of the family) requested by the accused. During the hearing, the only people who spoke were the two experts of the court: the intensive care doctor and the coroner, both of whom were involved in the transplantation (not exactly disinterested parties!), with the total absence of any cross-questioning, and a veto on speaking, under threat of expulsion, for the four counsels of Tarantino. After 15 years, the Public Prosecutor asked for the 6th time for the case to be dismissed.

The investigating magistrate, instead of officially asking the Public Prosecutor to formulate the charges so as to pass on to the trial phase, despite recognizing in his ruling that some elements of the preliminary investigation were not complete with regard to important facts (e.g. the fact that the doctors who carried out the operation at A. & E. in Vaprio d'Adda were never questioned by the police) declared that "*the request for dismissal of the case by the 5 doctors under investigation is hereby approved*" because "*the missing evidence cannot now be considered in this case*".

Wrong: It could have been considered, and it should have been considered. It is a question of **justice denied**.

On the anniversary of the murder/explantation, family members, friends, members of our association and citizens do not forget. "Repetita iuvant" www.antipredazione.org "Casi principali"



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