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TYC Abuse Scandal Continues To Unravel

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The Texas Youth Commission abuse scandal could have been going on for years in secrecy. Dr. Ben Raimer heads UTMB's program to provide medical care to kids in the TYC and brought attention to unusual fractures in TYC inmates three years ago. "We saw a trend and were told corrective action was being taken." The UTMB's findings have been published in a medical journal and turned over to the Inspector General investigating the case. The first top official to be arrested is Jerome Parsee, Superintendent of the intake facility in Marlin. He is accused of lying to a Texas Ranger about activity in his facility. There are more than 1000 active investigations underway into abuses of TYC kids by prison guards, including over 200 cases of sexual abuse.

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