

for more and more of our disabled children, this is the new circle time.



GOVERNMENT REPORT CASE # 3

An 11-year-old student was continually restrained and abused in New York before being smothered to death 2 years later.

The child was non-verbal and had been diagnosed as mentally retarded and autistic.

In May of 2009, a government report listed 19 state governments that have yet to regulate the practices of restraint and seclusion in our public school systems. The report also cited multiple cases of improper restraint and seclusion resulting in the death of children with varying disabilities.

In recent years, the use of handcuffing on disabled children as a form of restraint has been reported by an increasing number of parents across the country. **Isn't it time for our Federal Government to step in?**

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