

## SUSPECT IN CHILD MURDER CLEARED BY POLYGRAPH

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Dale Morris is accused of stabbing 9-year-old Sharra Ferger to death. On January 21, Morris was administered a polygraph examination by experts from the Pinellas-Pasco Public Defenders Office at the Land O'Lakes jail in Florida. The report said that Morris was telling the truth when he denied being the killer. The results were verified by Samuel Braddock, Director of the Academy of Forensic Psychophysiology in Largo, Florida. Braddock is reported as saying, "Regarding the 'Did you do it?' type questions, there was no deception" by Morris. The polygraph results will be part of the evidence used at a bond request hearing. [Tampa Tribune, FL, 22 Jan 98] APA Newsleller 31(1)(t998). 38 [This is an article from the American Polygraph Association newsletter. The Polygraph Examination EXPERTS mentioned are Gary Lyens and Ralph Pflieger.]