

Nelles, David



DR. DAVID NELLES

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## Belleville *Bel-bi* doctor dies *-N* at his home

Belleville pediatrician Dr. David Nelles, 36, died at his home Tuesday.

Dr. Nelles had not reported for duties at either his Victoria Avenue office or at Belleville General Hospital and police were summoned to his home by office staff.

Police confirmed today they found Dr. Nelles in his bed at home. He was later pronounced dead at Belleville General Hospital.

Dr. Nelles not only operated a busy pediatrics practice in the city, but was chief of pediatrics at Belleville General Hospital.

Belleville General Hospital Executive Director Brian Steinberg joined members of the medical community today in expressing sadness at the loss of the talented, young physician.

"We are all deeply saddened to learn that the we have lost Dr. Nelles," said Steinberg.

He noted Dr. Nelles was "instrumental in forming the child abuse committee at the hospital and was active in its co-ordination with the (Hastings County) Childrens Aid Society."

Funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed, but will be handled by Belleville Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police said an autopsy was to be performed today and the cause of death has not been determined.

Dr. Nelles is survived by his wife, April Adamson, sister, Susan and mother, Barbara.

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