

Re: Social Services removes IDE's from abusive Home

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Now that's funny, I don't care who you are.

I passed along to some of my VB friends. They (we) should only be so lucky. Unfortunately the MS house is impossible to break into. The family has left the child in the basement, sealed the doors, and named another stepchild after it.

While not everybody like the child he did have many friends, warts and all.

Dan

"Steve Garland" <sgarland@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:43ec891b\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:43ec891b$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

After years of abuse and neglect the Department of Social servies has removed the children from the Borland home.

Neighbors had been reporting years of neglect, starvation and bleeding of resources from Delphi, C++ Builder, JBuilder and Interbase.

Authorities, after entering the home, found C++ Builder in a dirt floor basement closet living only on rumor.

Delphi was found on a first floor with an IV attached with the blood flowing via a tube leading to the ALM group.

JBuilder was found on a San Francisco street corner turning tricks trying to attract attention.

Interbase, who years before had known a brief taste of freedom was discovered in a back kitchen preparing sandwiches for Borland corporate.

The body of Kylix was discovered in a shallow grave in the back yard.

The IDE's were taken to a local Scotts Valley hospital where a doctor at the

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hospital was quoted as saying

"You can't treat children like that, not feeding and caring for them. Basically not loving them or believing that they had value. Their self esteem has been shot. I mean how can a child grow always hearing that you are worthless in the marketplace?"

Authorities are seeking a loving family to care for the IDE's, who are expected to make a full recovery.

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