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Armed with definitions, signs and symptoms, assessment strategies, and interventions related to elder abuse, nurses must identify, report, and prevent it.

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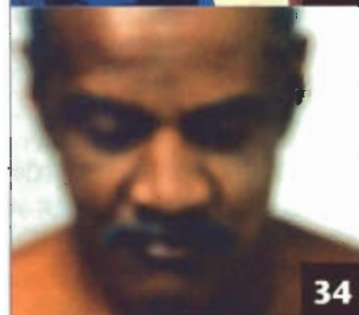
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