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In 2004, a 14-year-old Jehovah's Witness from Vancouver was diagnosed with bone cancer.  She and her family refused to agree to blood transfusions as a possible part of medical treatment.  A legal battle ensued.

Speaking of transfusions and the refusal of authorities to accept her medical decisions she said in court documents:

"It's no different than somebody getting sexually assaulted or raped or robbed or something,"

"You'd feel violated because it's not anybody else's property, it's you."

"I am fully competent to make my own decisions,"  the girl wrote in a letter to the provincial judge.
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