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Seeks Aid for Treatment

Palakkad: Alphonsa, a 12-year-old girl, who had suffered burns after an illegally-kept acid can fell on her, seeks financial support for treatment. The mishap occurred when the victim, who was one-and-a-half year then, was playing with her elder brother Arogyasamy in the neighbourhood.

The Walayar police had registered a case against the accused who had kept the can, but no compensation was paid to her by the culprit.

A good amount is being spent for her education, food, medicine and other daily needs, P Premnath, assistant public prosecutor and secretary of Viswas, an NGO, said. Earlier, the government had sanctioned ₹10,000 for the treatment. Now, she needs around ₹3 lakh for surgery. She belongs to a very poor family and her father is a daily wage labourer. Address for Communication: Ms Alphonsa, D/o Mr Doraiswamy, Kottamutty, Chullimada, Palakkad. Contact number is 9745066448. ENS