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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN THE INTEREST OF C.E., A CHILD	)	Filed March 31, 1986
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R. E., NATURAL FATHER,	)	6-12
K. E., NATURAL MOTHER,	)	85-262 67
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Appellants.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Pottawattamie County (No. J # 550) - James S. Heckerman, Judge.

Appellants appeal from order terminating their parental rights. **AFFIRMED.**

Steven R. Walters, Council Bluffs, for appellants.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General, and Charles K. Phillips, Assistant Attorney General, and E. A. Westfall, Assistant County Attorney, for the State.

Heard by Donielson, P.J., and Snell, and Sackett, JJ.

The mother and father appeal from the termination of their parental rights to a daughter born in 1974. The only issue raised on appeal is whether the state demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence the child cannot be returned home within the meaning of Iowa Code section 232.102. Under the section a child cannot be returned home if in returning home the child cannot be protected from physical abuse or a harm that would justify a child-in-need-of-assistance adjudication. See Iowa Code § 232.102(3)(1985).

The evidence reveals one or both parents have physically or sexually abused the child. The child was adjudicated a child in need of assistance in August of 1981. There followed a two-year attempt to offer services to correct the problems. Little if any progress was made. The parents have gained no emotional stability and there are serious dangers of the daughter being sexually abused if returned to the home.

We find clear and convincing evidence the child will suffer harm if returned to her home. See In re Chad, 318 N.W.2d 213, 219 (Iowa 1981); In re Dameron, 306 N.W.2d 743, 745 (Iowa 1981).

We affirm the termination order.

AFFIRMED.