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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

VICTIM: CASSIDY BORTNER, DOB/02-04-99

As part of the initial investigation into the death of infant Cassidy Bortner, this investigator was present during the death notification to the mother, one:

AMANDA J. BORTNER
DOB [REDACTED]

which took place in the Chief's Conference Room at the Kittery Police Station. At the time of the notification, it was apparent to me, having delivered numerous death notifications in the scope of my duties as a Law Enforcement Officer, the spontaneous reaction by Amanda Bortner was not of genuine grief. In observing Amanda Bortner during this time, I noted that she seemed able to control her emotions, turning them on and off when she needed to.

At the time of the death notification, Amanda Bortner made statements that I recorded in my notes. The statements made by Bortner are as follows:

- 1) "Did the baby fall or something?"
- 2) "I feel like such a bad Mom."
- 3) "How could this happen to me?"
- 4) "I don't feel like living anymore."


STEVEN A. HAMEL
DETECTIVE