

MAINE STATE POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION I
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

INCIDENT #: 20-4-35897

CASE: Assist to N.H.S.P.
(BORTNER, KASSIDY)

NAME: VIRGINIA GROVER

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:

EMPLOYMENT: Secretary, Kittery Police Department, Kittery, ME

OFFICER: Det. Angela C. Blodgett *ACB* 01/10/01 I.D. #: 0292

DATE: 11/10/00 TIME START: 1600 Hrs. TIME END: 1620 Hrs.

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Kittery Police Department, Kittery, Maine

Approved: *MSS*

VIRGINIA GROVER is the Secretary for the Chief of Police at Kittery P.D. She was working on 11/09/00 when AMANDA BORTNER came into the station and was told that her daughter had died. AMANDA was crying and very upset, so VIRGINIA got her some water and sat with her in the conference room and kitchen areas of the police station. VIRGINIA also sat outside with AMANDA for about 45 minutes after AMANDA stated she was feeling sick and needed some fresh air. She tried to comfort AMANDA and make sure AMANDA didn't feel alone while she waited for her family to arrive and for the police officers to speak with her further.

While VIRGINIA was with AMANDA, AMANDA made several spontaneous statements including the following: "What am I going to do now? I had a baby when I was young, and now I've lost a baby when I'm young."; and "I should have taken the baby to the doctor. She was sick, and I gave her Tylenol. It's all my fault."

AMANDA's sister arrived at one point, and VIRGINIA sat in the conference room of the police station with the two women. She heard AMANDA's sister ask what had happened. AMANDA

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then told her sister that the baby had been sick, that she gave it Tylenol, that she should have taken it to the doctor, and that their mother was coming and was going to be upset.

The interview concluded at 1620 hrs.