

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE  
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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1. CASE NO. MCI00-0216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER J. C. Rockey	3. I.D. NO. 696	4. TOWN OF CRIME Rochester	5. TN. CD. 47	6. DATE OF REPORT 04/11/2001
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On April 11, 2001 Sergeant James White of the New Hampshire State Police Major Crime Unit asked me to contact:

Conley, Jacqueline  
DOB 12/28/1956  
125 South Hill Road  
Buckfield, Maine  
207-336-3757.

Sergeant White advised me Mrs. Conley was concerned her daughter:

Bortner, Amanda  
DOB 01/21/1982,

had been contacted by:

Evans, Chad  
DOB 10/15/1971.

I spoke with Conley on the phone. She advised she felt Bortner had been contacted by Evans because of the way she talked. She said Bortner had started making comments about Jeff (Marshall) possibly being to blame.

Conley said Bortner favored Evans' family. She spoke to them more than her. Conley also said even though Bortner was in Texas she seemed to know an awful lot about the case. Bortner knew about hearings. Conley asked her how she knew about hearings. Bortner said somebody was sending her news clippings. Conley asked Bortner who was sending them. Bortner said she didn't know.

Conley also told Bortner she heard Chad was back with Tristan (Chad's ex-wife). Bortner told Conley, no, he isn't. Conley asked Bortner how she knew. Bortner said, never mind.

Conley said Bortner was close to Chad's sister. She said Bortner stayed with Chad's friend Michelle after the murder.

Conley said she had no other information so I concluded the conversation.

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On October 31, 2001 at approximately 1140 hours, Detective Christopher Mangum of the Rochester Police Department and I interviewed;

Irene A Ricci  
04/12/77  
2 Kennedy Ave  
Gonic, New Hampshire  
335-0981 (HOME)  
332-9848 (WORK)

at McDonald's Restaurant located on Wakefield Street in Rochester, New Hampshire where she works. The purpose of the interview was to learn if Ms Ricci had any information concerning the death of Cassidy Bortner. Travis Hunt, Chad Evan's roommate at the time Of Cassidy's death, had stated during an earlier interview with detectives that he visited with Irene Ricci at her house the night before Cassidy Bortney died.

Ms Ricci told us that she worked with Travis Hunt at McDonald's Restaurant and they were "sort of" dating. I asked her if she had any information about this case and she stated Travis Hunt came to visit her the night before Cassidy died. She told me she was positive it was the night before because she dropped her children off at the baby sitter's house the next day and saw the yellow police tape around Chad Evan's house when she came by. Ms Ricci told me that Travis Hunt was late that evening and he did not call ahead of time to let her know he was going to be late.

I asked Ms Ricci if Travis Hunt said anything to her about this incident when he visited that night. She told me that he arrived between 2100-2130 hours and mentioned he was late because Cassidy had fallen down playing with Chad's son and he waited for her to fall asleep. Ms Ricci also stated Travis Hunt told her that he felt bad about Cassidy getting hurt and wanted to make sure she was in bed sleeping before he left. I asked Ms Ricci to describe Travis's behavior when he arrived. She said he was upset and told her that felt bad that Cassidy was injured because he liked children. I asked Ms Ricci if Travis Hunt provided any specific details concerning the injuries Cassidy received or how she was injured and she said no.

I asked Ms Ricci if she had any other conversations with Travis about Cassidy's death and she said no. She told me that she only saw Travis a few times after Cassidy's death because their relationship did not work out. She told me that her only contact with Travis Hunt now is when he comes into McDonald's to eat he might say hello. The interview ended at 11:50 hours.

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On August 16, 2001 at approximately 0832 hours I met with:

Hinton, Jeremy  
DOB 04/10/1975  
720 B Central Avenue  
Dover, New Hampshire 03820  
603-749-7086.

I served Hinton with a subpoena to appear before a grand jury. I asked Hinton if he was aware of any contact between Chad Evans and Amanda Bortner. He said no, he wasn't. I cleared his residence a short time later.

At approximately 1100 hours on the same date I received a call from Hinton at Troop A. Hinton told me he hadn't been completely honest with me that morning and wanted to meet me to talk about it. We scheduled to meet at the Greenland Police Department that afternoon.

At approximately 1500 hours Sergeant James White and I met with Hinton at the Greenland Police Department.

Hinton said Amanda stayed at his apartment in Dover for approximately 2 weeks sometime between mid April to mid June. She called and asked if she could stay. She couldn't stay with the people she was living with anymore.

Hinton said he loaned Evans his car in late April. When Amanda came to stay with him she was driving the car. While Evans never told him, he knew they must have had contact, he wasn't stupid.

Hinton said he only spoke to Bortner once about the case. He asked her if the stuff in the paper was true. She said no.

Hinton said he only spoke to Evans about the case one time. Evans told him, I didn't do this. Hinton said, I know.

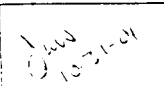
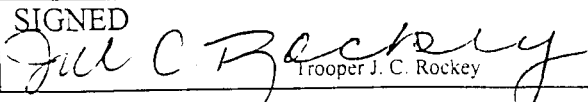
Hinton said both Bortner and Evans have keys to his apartment. One time he came home and they were both there. Hinton thought it was in May, sometime around Memorial Day.

Hinton said the only other time Bortner stayed at his home was one other time back in the beginning. She showed up on his doorstep and asked if she could stay. She stayed one night. Then she went to Texas.

Hinton said the time he caught Bortner and Evans at his apartment was before the two weeks she stayed at his place. Hinton told them when he caught them, listen guys, I don't want any part of this. One of you needs to leave. Hinton said he left and came back the next day and they were both gone. He said the 2 weeks Bortner stayed with him must have been in June.

Hinton said he hadn't talked to Bortner in a while. He had a phone number for her in Maine, her friend Mary's house.

Hinton said he had given Bortner money once. He knew she had gotten an income tax return. Bortner had told him she got a couple grand.

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On October 25, 2001 I contacted William McLaughlin of the Strafford County Jail. I asked McLaughlin who had been in to visit:

Evans, Chad  
DOB 10/15/1971.

The following is a list of visitors.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visitor(s)</u>
10/21/2001	Bruce Aube, Jeremy Hinton
10/20/2001	Chester Evans, Pamela Evans
10/18/2001	Tristan Evans, Kyle Evans, Brent Evans, Alexandria Patel (counselor with Familystrength)
10/14/2001	Jessica Edmunds, John Loftus
10/13/2001	Jason Evans, Nicole Harvey
10/7/2001	Bruce Aube, Jeremy Hinton
10/6/2001	Chester Evans, Pamela Evans
09/30/2001	Jason Evans, Nicole Harvey
09/29/2001	Chester Evans, Pamela Evans
09/23/2001	Bruce Aube, Jeremy Hinton, John Loftus
09/22/2001	Chester Evans, Pamela Evans
09/15/2001	Jason Evans, Nicole Harvey
09/09/2001	Bruce Aube, Jeremy Hinton
09/08/2001	Chester Evans, Pamela Evans
09/03/2001	Jeremy Hinton

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