

MAINE STATE POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION I
CONTINUATION REPORT

INCIDENT #:20-4-35897

CASE: Homicide
(Cassidy Bortner 02-04-99)

OFFICER: Det. Erik Baker

I.D. #:0185

Approved:



November 09, 2000

1400hrs I was contacted by SGT. DOUGLAS PARLIN and instructed to respond to the Kittery Police Department to assist in the investigation of a 21 month old child.

1500hrs I arrived at Kittery Police Department and was given a brief overview of the circumstances. SGT. STEWART told me that a CASSIDY BORTNER, DOB 02-04-99, had been pronounced dead at York Hospital.

A JEFFREY MARSHAL, [REDACTED] had been taking care of CASSIDY and was the one who called 911. CASSIDY'S mother, AMANDA BORTNER, DOB [REDACTED] had dropped CASSIDY off at 51 Rogers Road, Kittery at approximately 0800hrs.

JENNIFER BORTNER-CONNELY, [REDACTED] is the sister to AMANDA and is living with JEFFREY. A CHAD EVANS [REDACTED] is the boyfriend to AMANDA and they reside at 191 Milton Road, Rochester, New Hampshire.

The cause of death was unknown at the time. It was apparent from the photographs that CASSIDY had massive bruising on her face and stomach. SGT. STEWART assigned New Hampshire Trooper JILL ROCKEY and I to go to York Hospital and view CASSIDY and take photographs.

1725hrs I met with DR. ANTHONY BOCK at the York Hospital Emergency Room. DR. BOCK was the attending doctor at the time that CASSIDY was brought in. See Summary of Interview for details.

I photographed CASSIDY in the Emergency Room, with the assistance of New Hampshire Trooper JILL ROCKEY.

1815hrs I took possession of the clothing that CASSIDY had on, when she was brought in by the ambulance. The funeral home of WILSON & COOPER, from Kittery were at the hospital. The driver, MARK SOUSA, [REDACTED] had the clothing, which he turned over to me. See Evidence Control Sheet.

1820hrs I escorted CASSIDY BORTNER'S body to the hearse with the driver, MARK SOUSA. SOUSA was directed by the Medical Examiners Office to take CASSIDY directly to Augusta.

1915hrs I was assigned to find TRAVIS HUNT and interview him. On my way out of the police station I was advised by TRISTAN EVANS that TRAVIS was already on his way to the Police Department.

While talking with TRISTAN, I introduced myself to a male subject who was standing beside us. He gave me a name of JEREMY HINTON. JEREMY stated he is the manager of the Portsmouth NH McDonald's and is best friends with CHAD.

2050hrs I interviewed JEREMY E. HINTON, DOB [REDACTED] he resides at 720B Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire, 03820. Home telephone number of [REDACTED] Work telephone number of [REDACTED] Assisting in the interview was New Hampshire Trooper JILL ROCKEY. The interview was audio taped and is available for review. See Transcript for Details.

November 10, 2000

0900hrs I attended the autopsy of CASSIDY BORTNER, at the Chief Medical Examiners Office in Augusta. DR. MARGARET GREENWALD performed the autopsy. I collected all of the evidence from DR. GREENWALD. See Evidence Control Sheet for Details.

1420hrs I spoke with DR. GREENWALD on her findings. See Summary of Interview for Details.

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1530hrs I submitted all of the evidence that I had collected to the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory. The lab assigned a case number of L00-000744. See Evidence Receipt Form.

November 13, 2000

1140hrs I interviewed KRIS KEELER of New Hampshire's Child Protective Service at Kittery Police Department. See Summary of Interview for Details.

November 14, 2000

1123hrs I interviewed JEREMY E. HINTON at the Portsmouth Police Department. New Hampshire Trooper JILL ROCKEY assisted on the interview. The interview was audio taped. See TROOPER ROCKEY'S report for details.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this report be added to the case file.

ENCLOSURES: (3) Summary of Interviews
Transcript of Interview (Jeremy Hinton)
New Hampshire DHS Reports
York Hospital Medical Records
Kittery Ambulance Run Sheet
Maine State Police Crime Laboratory Receipt
Evidence Control Sheet

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