

Dear Jeff;

I wanted to sincerely thank you for meeting with myself and members of the Chad Evans Wrongly Convicted Committee on October 13, 2011. As I had mentioned previously, I did not know Chad Evans personally until becoming involved in his case after hearing of his claims of innocence on WMUR in February. I was a complete stranger to this case with a new set of eyes. After spending over 2500 hours researching this case, from the beginning to the end, with a clear, unbiased mind, in search of the truth, I have compiled a list of what/who killed Cassidy. Ironically Chad Evans did not make the list. In fact, I believe that we can scientifically exclude Chad.

Witnesses testified that Cassidy did appear to have "fingertip bruising" on her face and abdomen. We know this to be true according to Dr. Greenwald's findings at time of autopsy. And we know this according to Jeff Marshall's 911 call that he was administering CPR via Cassidy's abdomen. (I am also aware that Jeff Marshall was a police explorer in his earlier years. Isn't CPR and first aid one of the first things these explorers learn?) Ironically, as I studied the autopsy report myself and viewed the autopsy photos of Cassidy, I discovered that Cassidy had 7 bruises on her that measured 0.8 x 0.4 cm. Five of these bruises were on her abdomen and the other 2 were on her face. Coincidence???

After this discovery, I had written to Chad and asked him to trace his hand and send it to me. Chad complied, unsuspecting of why I had made such a request. Once Chad's traced hand arrived I cut it out and then I got the dimensions of Cassidy's head from her autopsy report and made a mold of her head. I tried and tried to get Chad's hand to line up with the bruises on Cassidy's face and it just wasn't possible. Chad's hand isn't large enough. Is there a way we can get an expert to test this?

I'm not disagreeing with you that Cassidy may have suffered from battered child syndrome, however, in all of my research I have not found Chad to be the responsible party in this either....

There were other important clues that lead me to believe that Cassidy died from other complications as well. Cassidy had severe hair loss as well as petechia throughout her body. One area that is crucial is the petechia on her thymus, this could not be caused from battered child syndrome. This was happening INSIDE of her body. After researching the causes of petechia, I discovered that she could have been suffering from a multitude of things, which I have shared with you during the meeting. Of course I referred back to the autopsy report to see if Dr. Greenwald had tested Cassidy for any of these things that could have caused her death is when I realized that Cassidy had not been tested for any of these other things like lead poisoning, toxic black mold, sepsis, etc.

This is one of many websites that helped me in my research;

[http://www.revolutionhealth.com/conditions/first-aid-safety/first-aid-treatment/bruises/bruise-emergency-treatment?ipc=B00448&section=section\\_00](http://www.revolutionhealth.com/conditions/first-aid-safety/first-aid-treatment/bruises/bruise-emergency-treatment?ipc=B00448&section=section_00) Here are some causes of petechia:

## Blood spots

Blood spots under the skin may be either purpura or petechiae. Purpura might look like bruises, but they are not caused by an injury as most regular bruises are. Petechiae don't look like bruises. They are tiny, flat, red or purple spots in the skin, but they are different than the tiny, flat, red spots or birthmarks (hemangiomas) that are present all the time. Sudden unexplained bruising or blood spots under the skin or a sudden increase in the frequency of bruising may be caused by:

- \* A medicine, such as aspirin or blood thinners (anticoagulants).
- \* Infection that causes the buildup of toxin in the blood or tissues (sepsis).
- \* A bleeding or clotting disorder, such as hemophilia, von Willebrand's disease, thrombocytopenia, or another less common bleeding or clotting disorder.
- \* Other diseases that affect clotting. Examples include:
  - \* Chronic inflammatory diseases, such as lupus.
  - \* Liver disease, such as cirrhosis.
  - \* Some types of cancer, such as Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, or multiple myeloma.
  - \* Inflammation of a blood vessel (vasculitis).
  - \* Malnutrition, such as deficiencies of vitamins B12, C, or K, or folic acid.

Seeing as Dr. Greenwald didn't test for these things at the time of autopsy, is there a way that we could have Cassidy's tissue, hair, and bone samples tested for these things?

It strikes me odd that a man was offered to take a plea and lessen his sentence refused to take a plea. Why would an innocent man want to serve more time than he had to if he wasn't in fact innocent??

If NH stands behind their conviction against Chad Evans and believes in his conviction than what could it hurt to test Cassidy's remains for these things that she wasn't tested for prior to Chad's arrest? Chad was arrested for Cassidy's death on November 16, 2000 and her lab work hadn't even reached the lab for toxicology until November 17, 2000. How could there be an arrest PRIOR to having the results from the toxicology report?? And again, Cassidy wasn't even tested for the things I have mentioned to you.

There is so much more that I would like to discuss with you in regards to this case so if you would like to meet again to learn more of what I have learned and what I am prepared to turn over to legal counsel for Chad then feel free to contact me. I know as a man with your knowledge and impressive background that you will make an honest effort to check into the case and see that justice is properly served and that an innocent man's life won't continue to be wasting away.

Again, thank you for your time and careful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Christine Gagne  
Chad Evans Wrongly Convicted Committee Member