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CASE CLASSIFICATION: HOMICIDE
VICTIM: CASSIDY BORTNER
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 51 ROGERS ROAD, KITTERY, MAINE
DATE/TIME OF OFFENSE: NOVEMBER 9, 2000/12:41 P.M.

On November 9, 2000 at approximately 12:42 P.M. this officer responded from Kittery Police Station to a 911 call of a baby unconscious at #51 Rogers Road. Upon arriving at the scene, I observed Kittery Patrol Officer Robert Creamer attending to an infant with ambulance personnel on the front porch of the residence. In approaching the infant I noted that bruises were clearly visible, particularly about the head and facial area. Two individuals were standing nearby who were identified as FRANK "JEFFREY" MARSHALL, the occupant of #51 Rogers Road and caretaker of the infant, and:

WILLIAM C. PEIRCE
 [REDACTED]
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 KITTERY, MAINE 03904
 [REDACTED]

who is the owner of the #51 Rogers Road home. This officer initiated an interview of WILLIAM C. PEIRCE (as Kittery Police Detective Steven Hamel interviewed FRANK "JEFFREY" MARSHALL) and the following information was received:

INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM C. PEIRCE

Mr. Peirce advised that he had spoken to Jeff Marshall recently as he had told him that the infant had been coming to his residence with bruises as, according to Peirce, Marshall suspected that these bruises were occurring in the home where she was living. Mr. Peirce thereafter provided the following information from his observation of activities earlier on this date:

- At approximately 8:20 A.M. he observed that Amanda Bortner's car was just leaving the driveway from #51 Rogers Road, as he explained that Amanda regularly brought her daughter, Cassidy, to Jeff Marshall's apartment for day care.
- At approximately 9:00 A.M. Jennifer Connelly (who lives at #51 Rogers Road with Jeff Marshall) was seen leaving the apartment to go to work.

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- Mr. Peirce advised that he did not see anyone else enter or exit from the residence at #51 Rogers Road until the ambulance arrived at approximately 12:40 P.M.

Although Mr. Peirce observed no further activity at #51 Rogers Road, he did note that Jeff Marshall had spoken with him on at least two occasions as follows:

Initially, approximately two (2) weeks ago, reportedly Jeff Marshall spoke with Mr. Peirce, telling him that he had observed bruises near Cassidy Bortner's eyes; and secondly, approximately seven to ten days ago Jeff was said to have informed Peirce that bruises were visible on the child's chin (as if she had been grabbed and held).

In providing the above information, it was noted that according to William Peirce, Jeff Marshall had also told him that he suspected Chad Evans as the person responsible for inflicting bruises on infant Cassidy Bortner.

With no further information provided by William Peirce, this report was completed and remains on file pending further investigation.


RONALD E. AVERY
DETECTIVE SERGEANT

DATE: 11/09/00

Attachments:

- Voluntary Statement of William C. Peirce
- Case Notes