

**MAINE STATE POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION I
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

INCIDENT #: 20-4-35897

CASE: Homicide (CASSIDY BORTNER, 2-4-99)

NAME: HUNT, TRAVIS C.

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: Milton Road, Rochester, New Hampshire

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT: McDonald's, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

OFFICER: Det. Scott Harakles

I.D. #: 2021

DATE: 11-9-00

TIME START: 2133

TIME END: 2203

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Interview Room at Kittery Police Department

Approved:

On this date and time I interviewed TRAVIS C. HUNT at Kittery Police Department. HUNT was explained that this interview was voluntary and he was free to leave at anytime.

HUNT explained that he had been CHAD EVANS' roommate for a little over a month, and that he has known CHAD EVANS for approximately six years. HUNT was very unsure of the details but thought AMANDA and CASSIDY BORTNER had been staying at their Milton Road apartment for approximately three weeks to a month. TRAVIS described CASSIDY as always having bruises on her face and that she would not use her arms to break her falls. TRAVIS felt that she might be a little slow or mildly retarded, but he was not sure. TRAVIS went onto say that he had never witnessed anything suspicious, or what he considered inappropriate discipline practices towards CASSIDY. He did say that at bedtime that seemed to be the most stressful time in the house as CASSIDY cried a lot during that time. TRAVIS did not recall anyone ever bringing it to his attention that CASSIDY might be in physical danger. Furthermore, TRAVIS did not recall AMANDA BORTNER ever sharing her concerns for CASSIDY with him. As far as the last time TRAVIS ever saw CASSIDY he described the night as follows:

TRAVIS said that he got home that evening a half an hour after CHAD and the kids. At that time CHAD was giving CASSIDY a bath, and TRAVIS did notice fresh marks on CASSIDY'S face. TRAVIS told me that CHAD explained to him that KYLE, CHAD'S 3 year old son, had hit CASSIDY with a wiffle ball. TRAVIS told me that KYLE did repeat that story to him shortly after CHAD told it. TRAVIS described CASSIDY as coherent and happy the last time that he saw her for those few moments. TRAVIS then went out for the evening and did not come home until well after CASSIDY'S bedtime.

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TRAVIS did add that CHAD EVANS contacted him today, approximately late afternoon, and told him that the police wanted to talk to him. It was at that time that CHAD reminded TRAVIS about the wiffle ball story and that TRAVIS had witnessed those injuries.