

KITTERY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
KITTERY, MAINE

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WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

CASE NUMBER K00-7199-1 DATE 11/9/00 TIME 2:10 PM

I, William C. Peirce DOB: [REDACTED]

reside at 6 Johnson Court

My telephone number is [REDACTED]. I am giving this voluntary statement to Det. Avery of the Kittery Police Department.

Jeff has occasionally been babysitting Cassidy for a number of months. ~~Jeff~~ Jeff Marshall has been babysitting Cassidy for about two weeks <sup>regularly</sup>. He <sup>that</sup> showed me Cassidy had ~~bruises~~ bruises on her face when he first started babysitting <sup>regularly</sup>. He speculated that she was being hit by her caretakers. He also said that she fell easily and that could be the cause of her bruises.

He told me that she fell out of his bed when he asked her to get up one time. He also said that she fell in the living room, she had bruises on her ~~cheek~~ <sup>cheek</sup>.

About a week ago he showed me that Cassidy had two bruises on her <sup>lower jaw</sup> ~~cheek~~ bones. He pointed out that it resembled a pattern of a grip, as if someone had grabbed her face. She also had marks on her cheekbones. I remarked that Cassidy did not show protective flinching behavior (defensive reactions to mistreatment) in my experience. He said that he did not see any either. We pulled down her diaper half way and did not see any marks there.

Previous to these conversations, Jeff and I discussed discipline methods in child rearing. He said that Chad was physically disciplining Cassidy

SIGNED: [Signature]

KITTERY POLICE  
FOLLOW-UP REPORT

CASE CLASSIFICATION  
HOMICIDE

DR NUMBER  
K00-7199-1

RECLASSIFIED TO

**VICTIM**  
NAME AND ADDRESS  
CASSIDY BORTNER

At 8:20 AM this morning I saw <sup>what I thought was</sup> a Maudy's car leaving the parking area behind 51/53 Rogers Road.  
At about 8:55 AM I saw Jen leaving in a pickup truck ~~from~~ from the same area. I spoke to her. Jeff Marshal called my house 3-4 minutes later. I told him that I wanted to borrow that truck. He said that I should have ~~not~~ asked him the night before. I told him that ~~for~~ Jen said that I could drive down to ~~the~~ her workplace and borrow the truck. I ~~probably~~ probably asked him if he was babysitting. ~~I probably have asked~~  
I probably asked him to bring the child outside to play on the grass while we worked. He definitely told me that she had been hit in the head by a baseball the night before while playing indoors with the name of a child that I did not recognize. He told me that she was not walking <sup>and I think from not seen outside</sup>. He told me that he put her in front of the tv with a bowl of cocopuffs. We ~~discussed~~ <sup>named</sup> ~~different~~ different types of cereal foods - fruit loops, etc. We also discussed the presidential election. I went back to work. ~~later~~ later that afternoon, I saw ~~an~~ ambulance arrive at 51/53 Rogers Road.

ORIGINAL LOSS	CORRECTED LOSS	VALUE RECOVERED	TYPE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED		
ARREST	EXCEPTIONAL	UNFOUNDED	OTHERWISE	SUSPENDED	CONTINUED
REPORT SUBMITTED BY	DATE AND TIME		REPORT APPROVED BY	DATE AND TIME	