

MAINE STATE POLICE  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION I  
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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INCIDENT #: 20-4-35897

CASE: Homicide  
KASSIDY BORTNER

NAME: MELISSA "MISSY" CHICK

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 55 PLEASANT STREET SPRINGVALE, ME  
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT: MOTHER / HOUSE WIFE

OFFICER: DETECTIVE JEFFREY SMITH

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I.D. #: 4445

DATE: 11-13-00

TIME START: 1535

TIME END: 1630

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: KITTERY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Approved: *MJS*

MELISSA CHICK told me she came to the police department after reading the news paper and having unanswered calls to AMANDA BORTNER. MELISSA CHICK said she could not believe the news of KASSIDY BORTNER's death. CHICK stated she did not hear back from AMANDA BORTNER so she called her girlfriend TRACY FOLEY. Together, FOLEY and CHICK came to report what information they could. CHICK advised AMANDA BORTNER is a good friend of her's from Springvale and they grew up together. They have been friends for six years. CHICK stated she last saw BORTNER four to five weeks ago when AMANDA called and asked if he could spend the night with her daughter at CHICK's house. CHICK said when BORTNER arrived at CHICK's house BORTNER stated her boyfriend, CHAD EVANS, was having his parents over for dinner and if they saw the bruises on KASSIDY they would be asking questions. CHICK described to me that KASSIDY's face was covered with black and blue bruises all over except around the sides of her nose which was white. CHICK stated, "We could barely see her face with all the bruises all over her face." CHICK described in detail a mark coming from across KASSIDY's face starting behind her left ear and coming down to her chin. The mark was very clear and in a straight line. CHICK stated AMANDA had told her CHAD's son had hit KASSIDY with a bat. CHICK also observed a bruise on AMANDA's face and asked about it. AMANDA BORTNER told CHICK she had walked into a door.

CHICK told me that later that night she bathed KASSIDY and observed a bruise to KASSIDY's stomach area, marks on her arms and legs. CHICK stated she recognized bruises and injuries kids get, but these were not the same. CHICK also stated she saw a bruise line across the back of KASSIDY's fingers. CHICK stated AMANDA told her that CHAD EVANS is helping her discipline KASSIDY and he thinks AMANDA is too lenient and does not discipline KASSIDY enough. AMANDA told CHICK the injuries are a result of kid's play. CHICK told me she questioned this and thought it did not make sense. CHICK told me she thought KASSIDY may have had a blood deficiency that may be causing the bruising.

CHICK also told me AMANDA described in detail CHAD's sexual relationship with her. AMANDA described CHAD as being the most physically rough man she had ever had sex with. AMANDA shared information with CHICK about CHAD's demands of anal sex along with other sexual behaviors. AMANDA told CHICK she was not comfortable with anal sex, did not like it and resisted CHAD demands.

CHICK told me she had talked to AMANDA three weeks ago on the telephone and AMANDA had told CHICK that her relationship with CHAD was shaky. CHAD wanted her to move out and it was not working living together. CHICK described this as upsetting to AMANDA as she wanted it to work with CHAD. CHICK offered for AMANDA and KASSIDY to move in with her.

CHICK told me that a week ago was the last time she had spoke with AMANDA. AMANDA described everything as being much better and CHAD and she were getting along fine now. CHAD had bought AMANDA a three wheel all terrain vehicle and they were not fighting. CHICK stated to me that she believes AMANDA has been avoiding her and they were drifting apart as friends. CHICK also told me she believes CHAD EVANS had too much influence over AMANDA.

Interview concluded.