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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 Wednesday, November 29, 2000 this investigator had the opportunity to interview the following individual reference to the Bortner homicide:

AMANDA L. DONNELL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
80 STACKPOLE ROAD
SOMERSWORTH, N.H. 03878
PHONE [REDACTED]

As a result of that interview the following information was obtained:

Ms. Donnell indicated that she observed both Chad Evans and Amanda Bortner at the T.J. Maxx store in Somersworth, New Hampshire just two days prior to Evans' arrest. Ms. Donnell indicated that she was taken back and aggravated at seeing these two individuals together. Ms. Donnell explained that she knew Amanda Bortner for just a few months and described their relationship as being acquaintances, noting that they were not close friends. Ms. Donnell knew Evans through an introduction from Bortner. Ms. Donnell indicated she was aggravated because she observed Bortner and Evans laughing and joking, which she felt was inappropriate after having just lost the baby. Donnell indicated that during the entire time she was able to observe Bortner and Evans together she observed no remorse of any kind or to any degree. To the contrary, they constantly laughed and joked. According to Donnell, Evans was purchasing a new winter jacket for Bortner at the time.

While at the T.J. Maxx check-out, Ms. Donnell realized that Evans and Bortner were right behind her in the line. Again, Ms. Donnell described their behavior at this time as laughing and joking and not at all normal considering the recent death of an infant. Being aggravated by this, Donnell turned to Evans and Bortner and said, "Baby killer" as she stared at Evans. In response, Evans gave Donnell the middle finger and they both (Evans and Bortner) began to laugh as if nothing bothered them, which caused Donnell to repeat the words "Baby killer" to them.

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After Ms. Donnell provided the above information, the interview was concluded after ascertaining that she had no further information to offer reference this investigation.



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