

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****INDICTMENT**

STRAFFORD, SS.

DECEMBER TERM, 2000

At the Superior Court, holden at Dover, within and for the County of Strafford aforesaid, on the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand

THE GRAND JURORS FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, upon oath, present that

**CHAD EVANS**  
(DOB October 15, 1971)

of Rochester, in the State of New Hampshire, between approximately October 9, 2000 and November 9, 2000, at Rochester in the County of Strafford aforesaid, with force and arms,


did commit the crime of

**First Degree Assault**  
(RSA 631:1)

in that, Evans recklessly caused serious bodily injury to Kassidy Bortner, age 20 months. Evans caused a fracture to Kassidy's leg by grabbing and pulling on her legs.

Evans committed First Degree Assault against Kassidy with the intention of taking advantage of Kassidy's age or physical disability.

Said acts being contrary to the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

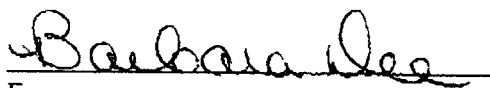


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This is a true bill.



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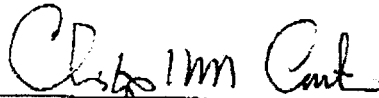
did commit the crime of

**Second Degree Assault**  
(RSA 631:2)

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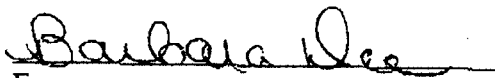


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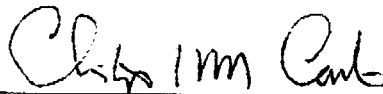
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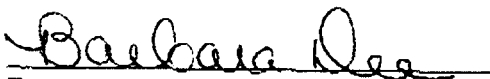


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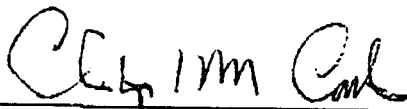
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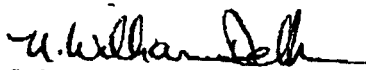
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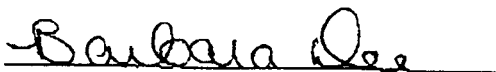


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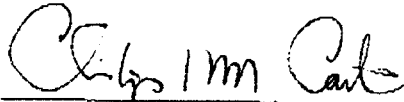
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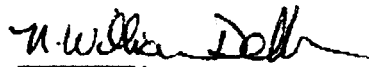
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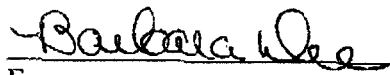


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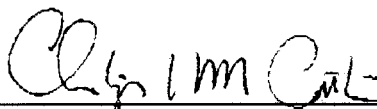
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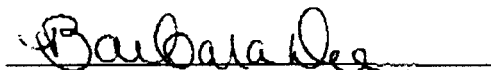


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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

v.

CHAD EVANS

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**CHAD EVANS**  
DOB 10/15/71

of 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH, between approximately August 1, 2000 and November 9, 2000, at Rochester, NH, did commit the crime of

**Endangering the Welfare of a Child**  
RSA 639:3

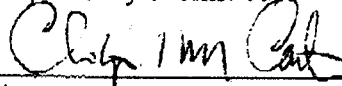
in that, Evans knowingly endangered the welfare of Cassidy Bortner, age 20 months, the daughter of Amanda Bortner, by purposely violating a duty of care which he owed to Cassidy. While Evans lived with Cassidy and Amanda and provided care and supervision for Cassidy, Evans inflicted bodily injury to Cassidy. Evans bruised Cassidy's body and fractured her bones by repeatedly grabbing Cassidy by the face, throat, arms, and legs and by propelling Cassidy into the walls of the home, causing Cassidy to strike the walls. Evans also withheld Cassidy from proper medical treatment for those injuries.

Said acts being contrary to the form of the statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

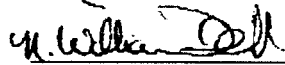
WHEREFORE, the said Christopher H.M. Carter and N. William Delker, Special Senior Assistant Attorneys General, pray the advice of the Court.

00-S-934-I

Respectfully submitted



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of 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH, between approximately November 8, 2000 and November 9, 2000, at Rochester, NH, did commit the crime of

**Simple Assault**  
RSA 631:2-a

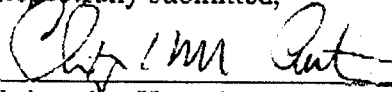
in that, Evans knowingly caused unprivileged physical contact to his girlfriend, Amanda Bortner. While Evans and Bortner argued, Evans placed his hands around Bortner's neck.

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WHEREFORE, the said Christopher H.M. Carter and N. William Delker, Special Senior Assistant Attorneys General, pray the advice of the Court.

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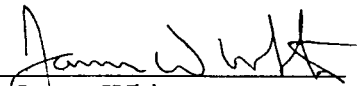
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- 10) Det. Lance McCleish of the Maine State Police and Det. Richard LeClair of the Maine State Police informed me that they interviewed Chad Evans on November 9, 2000. Evans provided the following the following information:
- a) He stated that he picked Cassidy up at Marshall's house on November 8 and Cassidy was acting funny. Cassidy was quieter than normal. She was leaning forward in the seat in the car and drooling. Evans stated that he called Marshall and asked whether Marshall had beaten Cassidy. Evans then picked up his son Kyle. Evans was home alone with Cassidy and his son for about 30-45 minutes before Hunt arrived. Evans claims that he called Marshall a second time when they arrived home in Rochester. He told Marshall that the strangest thing happened and that Cassidy was acting weird. Evans described to Marshall that when he took Cassidy out of the car and then got his son out of his car, Cassidy fell on the ground and was lying face down. Later that night, Evans' son and Cassidy were playing ball and Cassidy was hit in the eye by a hard rubber ball.
  - b) During the interview Evans initially stated that he did not notice any bruises on Cassidy's eye. When confronted about the bruises on Cassidy's face, Evans stated that he noticed a spot on her eye. Later in the interview, Evans stated that he considered bringing Cassidy to the hospital but was afraid to do so because of the bruises on her face. Evans denied that the bruises and scratches on Cassidy's face were caused by him. While Evans denied abusing Cassidy, he admitted that on one occasion he used both hands to pick the child up by her head. Evans claims he did this to prevent Cassidy from falling off a trampoline. Evans also admitted that several times he grabbed Cassidy's face to discipline her. Finally, Evans said that he played with Cassidy in a "rough" fashion to "toughen her up."
  - c) Evans claims that he was only alone with Cassidy 3-4 times. Evans claimed that Marshall admitted that Marshall hit Cassidy so hard that his hand stung and Cassidy was black and blue. Evans also stated that Cassidy fell out of the truck at Marshall's truck and had a bump on her head.
- 11) Det. John Marasco New Hampshire State Police informed me that he interviewed Tristan Evans on November 9, 2000, with Det. Linscott. Tristan stated that she was Chad Evans' wife for about 4 years. Tristan observed bruises on Cassidy's body a couple of weeks ago. When she confronted Evans, he claimed that Cassidy had fallen off of a trampoline. When Tristan asked Bortner about the bruises she claimed that Cassidy had fallen down the stairs.
- 12) Jennifer Conley and Jefferey Marshall both advised that they were with Amanda Bortner at the Anchorage Motor Inn in Portsmouth, NH, on the evening November 9. They recalled that in the late evening or early morning hours, they heard Bortner speak by telephone with a person whom they believed to be Chad Evans. Conley and Marshall each advised that they heard Bortner state words to the effect of: "I know you slowly killed my baby," and "You wished she had never been born."
- 13) Evans and Bortner lived with Cassidy at 191 Milton Rd. in Rochester. The house is described as a single family wood-framed structure, brown in color.

- 14) On November 10, 2000, the police executed a search warrant on the Milton Road residence in Rochester. They seized a number of items including baseballs and baseball bats. At the time of that search (which was carried out before the preliminary results of Dr. Greenwald's autopsy were known), the police believed that the injuries on the bottoms of Cassidy's feet were "puncture" wounds caused by instruments such as a sharp pin, tacks or nails. However, as noted above, Dr. Greenwald's autopsy revealed that the abrasions on the bottoms on Cassidy's feet likely were inflicted through the deliberate use of a dull instrument capable of leaving a cluster of superficial, "pinpoint" wounds.
- 15) Based on the foregoing there is probable cause to believe that evidence of the crime of homicide and assault – specifically, the instrument capable of inflicting the injuries on Cassidy Bortner's feet – will be found in the house at 191 Milton Road in Rochester.

  
Sgt. James White  
Major Crime Unit  
New Hampshire State Police

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STRAFFORD, SS.

Personally appeared the above-named, Sgt. James White and took oath that the factual allegations contained in the above affidavit are true to the best of his knowledge and beliefs. Before me,

  
Justice/ Justice of the Peace  
Franklin C. Jones

Date: 11-16-00

8:19 p.m.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE  
POSSESSED PROPERTY REPORT**

1. CASE NO. <b>HCJ-00-216</b>		2. INVESTIGATING TPR. <b>SGT WILLIAM MAGEE</b>		3. ID	4. TOWN OF CRIME	5. TN CD	6. DATE OF REPORT <b>11-10-2000</b>
7. OWNER				8. OWNERS TEL.		9. OWNERS ADDRESS <b>191 MILTON RD</b>	
				10. DATE POSSESSED <b>11-10-2000</b>			
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CIRCUMSTANCES

PROPERTY

# OF ITEMS	ITEMIZE, DESCRIBE, AND VALUE EACH ITEM DESCRIPTION INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBER	VALUE
	THE FOLLOWING INDICATED ITEMS WERE SEIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXECUTION OF A SEARCH WARRANT AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS. THE SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE WAS AUTHORIZED BY JUSTICE FRANKLIN JONES OF THE ROCKFORD DISTRICT COURT.	
	ASSORTED BATH TOWELS, LINENS, DIAPERS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, CLOTHING, MISC. DISCS & ACCESSORIES.	
	THESE ITEMS WERE SEIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE MAJOR CRIME UNIT	
	<i>[Signature]</i> SGT WILLIAM MAGEE	

DATE	RELINQUISHED BY	RECEIVED BY/LOCATION	PURPOSE

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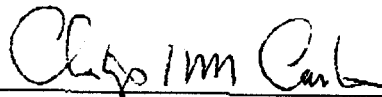
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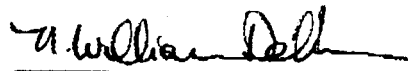
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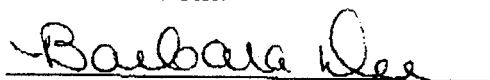


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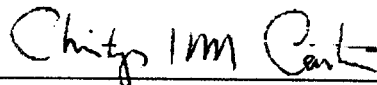
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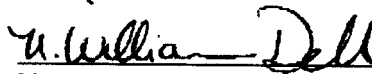
**Second Degree Murder**  
(RSA 630:1-b)

in that, Evans recklessly caused the death of Kassidy Bortner, age 20 months, under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life. Evans inflicted multiple blows to Kassidy's head and abdomen, thereby causing her death.

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(DOB October 15, 1971)

of Rochester, in the State of New Hampshire, between approximately October 9, 2000 and November 9, 2000, at Rochester in the County of Strafford aforesaid, with force and arms,

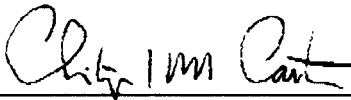
did commit the crime of

**First Degree Assault**  
(RSA 631:1)

in that, Evans recklessly caused serious bodily injury to Cassidy Bortner, age 20 months. Evans caused a fracture to Cassidy's arm by grabbing and pulling on her arms.

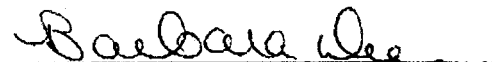
Evans committed First Degree Assault against Cassidy with the intention of taking advantage of Cassidy's age or physical disability.

Said acts being contrary to the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

  
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This is a true bill.

  
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Foreperson

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Dist/Mun Ct: Rochester District Court

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