



# Maine State Police Crime Laboratory

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TO: Detective Jeffrey Linscott  
Maine State Police - CID I  
1 Game Farm Road  
Gray, ME 04039

DATE: March 12, 2001  
LAB CASE #: L00-000744  
AGENCY CASE #: 20435897  
CITY/TOWN: Kittery  
OFFENSE: Murder

Suspect: EVANS, CHAD  
Victim: BOYTNER, CASSIDY

TYPE OF EXAMINATION REQUESTED: General Forensic Chemistry Analysis

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandi L. Caron".

Brandi L. Caron  
Forensic Chemist I

**EVIDENCE RECEIVED:**

The evidence listed below was received by the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory on November 13, 2000 at 12:18 PM from Erik Baker of the Maine State Police - CID I:

- Item 0001: Bag labeled "(2) swab left cheek"
- Item 0002: Bag labeled "swab forehead"
- Item 0004: Bag labeled "white child's neck brace" (from EMS)
- Item 0005: Bag labeled "white plastic bag" (from Hospital, contained Items 8 and 6)
- Item 0006: Bag labeled "(1) red & white child's dress with dog on chest"
- Item 0007: One CC100 sex crimes kit containing materials from Cassidy Boytner
- Item 0008: Bag labeled "child's diaper soiled"
- Item 0009: Bag labeled "(2) white sheets" (from EMS)

**EXAMINATION :**

L00-744-7, was found to contain the following sample:

- G. Envelope labeled - "Step 7 - Fingernail Scrapings," containing:
  - a. Envelope labeled "left hand"
  - b. Envelope labeled "right hand"

**EXAMINATION**

Item L00-744-7a,

Visual and stereomicroscopic examination revealed the presence of five fingernail clippings with red brown stains. Presumptive chemical tests for the presence of blood were positive on these red brown stains. On 1-11-01, these fingernail clippings were submitted to the Forensic Biology Section of the Crime Laboratory for HemaTrace (a confirmatory test for the presence of human blood) and/or DNA analysis.

Item L00-744-7b,

Visual and stereomicroscopic examination revealed the presence of five fingernail clippings with red brown stains. Presumptive chemical tests for the presence of blood were positive on these red brown stains. On 1-11-01, these fingernail clippings were submitted to the Forensic Biology Section of the Crime Laboratory for HemaTrace and/or DNA analysis.

Results from the examination of the remaining items in this sexual assault kit will be submitted in a report issued by the Forensic Biology Section.

March 12, 2001

Lab #: L00-000744

Items L00-744-1, 2, 4-6, 8, and 9,  
No examination of these items was requested at this time.

**CONCLUSION / REMARKS:**

Please refer to separate report for Forensic Biology Section examination results.

No further examinations will be conducted unless so requested.

This laboratory does not have the facilities for the storage of processed evidence. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the investigating officer to ensure the proper disposition of all submitted evidence within 30 days of the issuance of this report.

CC: Crime Lab  
Records Management System  
Maine State Police - CID I  
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DATE: March 8, 2001  
LAB CASE #: L00-000752  
AGENCY CASE #: 204 35897  
CITY/TOWN: Kittery  
OFFENSE: Suspicious Death

Crime Scene: AUTO, FORD TAURUS  
Crime Scene: HOUSE, KITTERY  
Suspect: EVANS, CHAD  
Victim: BORTNER, CASSIDY

TYPE OF EXAMINATION REQUESTED: General Forensic Chemistry Analysis

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandi L. Caron".

Brandi L. Caron  
Forensic Chemist I

March 8, 2001

Lab #: L00-000752

**EVIDENCE RECEIVED:**

The evidence listed below was received by the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory on November 15, 2000 at 03:42 PM from Herbert Leighton of the Maine State Police - CID I:

- Item 0002: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-1 red pajama bottoms"
- Item 0003: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-2 baby slippers"
- Item 0004: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-3 yellow wrapper w/ red stains" containing one wrinkled yellow paper napkin measuring approximately 15.5 x 11.5 inches
- Item 0005: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-4 pink baby coat"
- Item 0006: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-5 cereal in plastic food bag," containing one clear plastic zip lock bag measuring approximately 6x6 inches
- Item 0007: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-6 green comforter"
- Item 0008: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-7 blue pillow cover"
- Item 0009: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-8 light blue pillow cover"
- Item 0010: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-9 blue bed sheet"
- Item 0011: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-10 fitted bedsheet"
- Item 0012: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "HML-11 paper towel," containing one crumpled paper towel measuring approximately 11x11 inches
- Item 0013: One paper bag, sealed, labeled, "FT-1 tape lift of Right Front seat \ armrest"
- Item 0014: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "FT-2 tape lift - left Front seat"
- Item 0015: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "FT-3 tape lift - Left rear center"
- Item 0016: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "FT-4 tape lift of right rear seat"
- Item 0017: One paper bag, sealed, labeled "FT-5 blue ball," containing on blue rubber ball

**EXAMINATION :**

Item L00-752-4,

Visual examination revealed the presence of several faint red brown stains on this paper napkin. Presumptive chemical tests for the presence of blood were positive on each of these stains. On 1-11-01, a cutting from one of these red brown stains was submitted to the Forensic Biology Section of the Crime Laboratory for HemaTrace (a confirmatory test for the presence of human blood) and or DNA analysis. Illumination with an alternate light source revealed the presence of several other stains on this napkin. On 1-11-01, a cutting from one of these stains was also submitted to the Forensic Biology Section of the Crime Laboratory.

Item L00-752-6,

Visual examination revealed this plastic bag to be unsealed and approximately 1/4 filled with a round chocolate cereal type substance. The approximate weight of the contents of this bag was determined to be 20.7 grams.

Item L00-752-12,

Visual examination revealed this paper towel to be soiled. Illumination with an alternate light source caused these soiled areas to fluoresce. On 1-11-01, a cutting was removed from a soiled area and submitted to the Forensic Biology Section of the Crime Laboratory.

Item L00-752-17,

This item was examined and photographed at the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory, in my presence, by Dr. Margaret Greenwald, Chief Medical Examiner.

Items L00-752-2, 3, 5, 7-11, 13-16,

No examinations of these items was requested at this time.

#### CONCLUSION / REMARKS:

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN - PROMPTLY**

Please indicate the preferred manner of disposition by marking (A) or (B) below.

Analyst: Brandi L. Caron  
Investigating Officer: Det. Jeffrey Linscott  
Department: CIDI

Date Submitted: 11-15-00  
Crime Lab No.: L00-744, L00-752

City/Town: Kittery  
Case No.: 20435897

Type of case: Homicide

Victim: Cassidy Boytner  
Suspect: Chad Evans

Materials Submitted: bedding, clothing, kit, items from vehicle

Current Status of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION REQUESTED**

(A) Arrangements will be made for return or pickup of evidence by this officer within the next 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Dispose of as you see fit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorizing Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date