

**MAINE STATE POLICE  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION I  
CONTINUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT #:** K20435897**CASE:** HOMICIDE  
(KASSIDY BORTNER, DOB: 2-4-99)**OFFICER:** Det. Jeffrey A. Lihscott**I.D. #:** 2930**Approved:**

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November 9, 2000

- 1410 Hrs. I was notified by SP Gray to respond to the Kittery Police Department for the death of a child.
- 1455 Hrs. I arrived at the Kittery Police Department and was briefed on the case facts that are as follows: The child was identified as KASSIDY BORTNER, DOB: 2-4-99. BORTNER'S mother was identified as AMANDA BORTNER, DOB [REDACTED]. KASSIDY BORTNER and AMANDA BORTNER live at 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH with the mother's boyfriend, CHAD EVANS. BORTNER was being babysat at 51 Rogers Road, Kittery by JEFFEREY MARSHALL, [REDACTED] and MARSHALL'S girlfriend, JENNIFER CONNELLY, who is also AMANDA BORTNER'S sister. MARSHALL'S neighbor, WILLIAM PIERCE, of 6 Johnson Court, Kittery, had information that MARSHALL was concerned about the bruises on KASSIDY BORTNER. EVANS and MARSHALL are reportedly friends. The injuries sustained by KASSIDY BORTNER were described as being extensive bruising on the body and head that included retinal hemorrhaging. There was also scabbing found on the soles of KASSIDY BORTNER'S feet and there was also a possibility of sexual abuse. MARSHALL had made statements that when KASSIDY BORTNER arrived at his residence this morning, there were two marks on her face that appeared as if she had been grabbed around her chin. MARSHALL reported that KASSIDY BORTNER had been dropped off at his residence yesterday at 4:15 PM and that EVANS had picked up KASSIDY BORTNER from MARSHALL'S residence at 5:30 PM yesterday. MARSHALL also reported that AMANDA BORTNER dropped off KASSIDY BORTNER at MARSHALL'S residence this morning at 8:15 AM while MARSHALL and his girlfriend, JENNIFER

CONNELLY, were home. JENNIFER CONNELLY works at Perfumania, a perfume store, AMANDA BORTNER works at Old Navy clothing store, JEFFEREY MARSHALL is a self-employed landscaper and CHAD EVANS works for McDonalds as an area representative. The 911 call came in at approximately 12:30 PM from MARSHALL. He had noticed problems with KASSIDY BORTNER and had called CONNELLY for advice. She was too busy and told him to call someone else or 911. MARSHALL attempted to call AMANDA BORTNER but could not get through. MARSHALL eventually called 911 and the ambulance arrived and found KASSIDY BORTNER and MARSHALL on the front porch of the residence. CHAD EVANS is not the father of KASSIDY BORTNER; EVANS has a son, KYLE, who goes to a Christian daycare in Dover. AMANDA BORTNER drops off the children in the morning and CHAD EVANS always picks them up.

- 1612 Hrs. Det. Scott Harakles and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed JEFFEREY MARSHALL at the Kittery Police Department. MARSHALL was the babysitter for KASSIDY BORTNER at the time of her death. MARSHALL was questioned on the activities leading to KASSIDY BORTNER'S death and MARSHALL provided background information on KASSIDY BORTNER, AMANDA BORTNER and CHAD EVANS. See attached transcript of interview.
- 1905 Hrs. I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) attended a case briefing at the Kittery Police Department.
- 2005 Hrs. Tpr. John Marasco, NHSP and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed TRISTAN EVANS, the ex-wife of CHAD EVANS at the Kittery Police Department. TRISTAN EVANS provided background information on CHAD EVANS, AMANDA BORTNER and KASSIDY BORTNER. TRISTAN EVANS provided information on seeing suspicious bruises on KASSIDY BORTNER and admitted to placing an anonymous call to DCYF Rochester about the bruises and care of KASSIDY BORTNER. See Tpr. Marasco's report for further information on this interview.
- 2045 Hrs. Tpr. John Marasco, NHSP and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed BRUCE AUBIE at the Kittery Police Department. AUBIE is a friend of CHAD EVAN'S and provided background information on CHAD EVANS and provided information on seeing bruises on KASSIDY BORTNER. See Tpr. Marasco's report for further information on this interview.

November 10, 2000

- 1000 Hrs. I arrived at the Rochester, NH Police Department to assist in the search of CHAD EVANS residence at 191 Milton Road, Rochester. New Hampshire police obtained the search warrant.
- 1045 Hrs. I arrived at the CHAD EVANS residence, 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH and assisted NHSP personnel process the scene. I assisted with diagramming and searching the residence.
- 2015 Hrs. I cleared the scene in New Hampshire.

November 11, 2000

- 1905 Hrs. I received a telephone call from JEFFEREY MARSHALL, who advised that earlier this date ~~at~~ AMANDA BORTNER'S parents residence in Maine, MARSHALL secreted a running tape recorder on his person and engaged AMANDA BORTNER in conversation about the death of KASSIDY BORTNER. MARSHALL advised he wanted to turn over the tape to me as soon as possible.

November 12, 2000

- 1300 Hrs. I interviewed VICKI NORMAN, who provided background information on AMANDA BORTNER and KASSIDY BORTNER. NORMAN also reported observing bruising on KASSIDY BORTNER. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.
- 1315 Hrs. I interviewed SHANNON GAGNE, who provided background information on AMANDA BORTNER, KASSIDY BORTNER and CHAD EVANS. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.
- 1530 Hrs. Det. Angela Blodgett interviewed AMANDA BORTNER in an interview room at the Gray State Police Barracks. I observed this interview from a separate observation/taping room. See Det. Blodgett's report for further information.

November 13, 2000

- 1000 Hrs. I attended a case briefing at the Kittery Police Department.

1620 Hrs. JEFFEREY MARSHALL turned over to me the audio tape of his secretly taped conversation with AMANDA BORTNER.

November 14, 2000

1130 Hrs. ~~JEFFEREY MARSHALL arrived at the Alfred State Police Barracks for a pre-arranged Polygraph test. MARSHALL declined to take the test.~~

November 15, 2000

1000 Hrs. The 911 tape from Kittery PD was turned over to me.

1115 Hrs. Tpr. John Marasco and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed BRUCE AUBIE at the Kittery Police Department. AUBIE provided more information on CHAD EVANS, AMANDA BORTNER and KASSIDY BORTNER. See Tpr. Marasco's report for further information.

1450 Hrs. I interviewed EMILY CONLEY at the Sanford Police Department. CONLEY provided background information on AMANDA BORTNER, KASSIDY BORTNER and CHAD EVANS. CONLEY also provided information on seeing bruising on KASSIDY BORTNER. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.

November 16, 2000

0930 Hrs. I attended a case briefing at the Kittery Police Department with members of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office and with police investigators from the Maine State Police, New Hampshire State Police and the Rochester, NH Police Department.

1315 Hrs. I conducted a video re-enactment with JEFFERY MARSHALL regarding the CPR he administered to KASSIDY BORTNER.

1400 Hrs. I interviewed JEFFEREY MARSHALL regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of KASSIDY BORTNER. See attached transcript of interview.

2305 Hrs. SGT Russ Conti, NHSP and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed CHAD EVANS at the Rochester, NH Police Department after his arrest on a warrant for Manslaughter in the death of KASSIDY BORTNER. EVANS was read his Miranda rights by SGT Conti and EVANS requested his attorney at 2311 Hrs.

November 17, 2000

1625 Hrs. SGT James White, NHSP and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed TRISTAN EVANS at the Kittery Police Department. An interview with TRISTAN and CHAD EVANS' son, KYLE, had been scheduled for earlier this day that TRISTAN EVANS had cancelled, and TRISTAN EVANS was asked about this cancellation and the scheduling of another appointment.

November 20, 2000

1100 Hrs. I attended an interview done of KYLE EVANS by the Victim/Witness Advocates of the Strafford County District Attorney's Office, Dover, NH.

1240 Hrs. I turned over 11 audio tapes and 2 video tapes to SGT James White, NHSP. See SGT White's report for Evidence Control Sheets.

1345 Hrs. I returned the Search Warrant and Inventory to the York District Court and I filed a Motion to Impound them, which was signed by the Judge. See attached Affidavit, Request for Search Warrant, Search Warrant and Inventory.

~~November 21, 2000~~

1230 Hrs. Tpr. Jill Rockey, NHSP and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed KRISTIN PARSONS at the Kittery Police Department. PARSONS is an employee at Old Navy in Kittery and was friends with AMANDA BORTNER. See Tpr. Rockey's report for further information on this interview.

1310 Hrs. I received a telephone call from JENNIFER CONLEY who provided information on injuries sustained by KASSIDY BORTNER. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.

1435 Hrs. Tpr. John Marasco and I (Det. Jeffrey Linscott) interviewed HEATHER HAMILTON at the Kittery Police Department. HAMILTON is the store manager at Perfumania, the employer of JENNIFER CONLEY, and HAMILTON provided information on knowing AMANDA BORTNER and KASSIDY BORTNER. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.

November 24, 2000

1530 Hrs. I turned over additional tapes to SGT James White, NHSP. See SGT White's report for Evidence Control Sheets.



INVESTIGATION REPORT

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MAINE STATE POLICE

CASE NO 120435897 CROSS FILE 1341

1 COMPLAINANT (LAST NAME) FIRST MIDDLE AGE DOB
Kittery Police Department
ADDRESS COUNTY PHONE 439-1638
EMPLOYER ADDRESS OCCUPATION
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE "SPECIFIC LOCATION"
Marshall Residence, 51 Rogers Road
CITY Kittery COUNTY York DATE OCCURRED 11/9/2000 TIME OCCURRED 12:30
VICTIM IF OTHER THAN COMPLAINANT
Kassidy Bortner, DOB: 2-4-99 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH WEATHER X CLEAR RAIN FOG DATE REPORTED 11/9/2000
CHARACTER OF CASE Homicide (Assist to New Hampshire State Police) UCR CODE TIME REPORTED 14:10 TIME ARRIVED 14:55

2 NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) ADDRESS RACE SEX AGE COB
Kassidy Bortner 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH W F 1 2/4/1999
NATURE OF INJURIES Head Injury HOSPITAL AND/OR PHYSICIAN York Hospital / Dr. Anthony Bock
DATE OF DEATH M.E. 11/9/2000 Dr. Margaret Greenwald ALTOPSY PATHOLOGIST YES X NO Dr. Margaret Greenwald KIN NOTIFIED YES X NO

3 NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) ADDRESS AGE DOB

4 NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) ADDRESS ALIAS SEX AGE DOB
Chad Evans 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH M 29 10/15/1971
RACE HT WT HAIR EYES CRIME TITLE SECTION ARREST
W 5'8" 180 Brown YES NO X
DISTRICT DATE ISSUED BY WHOM DISPOSITION YES NO X

5 ID PHOTOS TAKEN BY WHOM DUSTED FOR LATENT PRINTS BY WHOM
Yes Det. Eric Baker YES NO X

6 EV EVIDENCE TAKEN TOT LOCATION
YES X NO Evidence Locker Gray State Police Barracks

7 OA OTHER AGENCY NOTIFIED RESPONDED IF YES NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE IF NO NAME OF PERSON NOTIFIED
New Hampshire State Police YES X NO SGT James White

8 TYPE OF BUILDING SECURED ENTRY OCCUPIED EXIT
MODE OF ENTRY OR MANNER COMMITTED
TOOL, WEAPON OR METHOD USED

9 CODE: STOLEN (S) USED IN CRIME (C) CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (M) RECOVERED (R) EVIDENCE (E) OTHER (O)
Table with columns: CODE, QTY, DESCRIPTION, I.D. - SERIAL NUMBER

10 X USED IN CRIME ACC. NON-MV CRIM. MISCH. STOLEN RECOVERED OTHER
DESCRIPTION Ford Taurus TITLE NO. YEAR MFG 1999 REG NO 830687 STATE NH
COLOR Red BODY - MODEL 4 Door VIN - ID NO 1FAPP52U2XG282412 STOLEN MV - KEY IN IGNITION YES NO X RECOVERED - RUNNING CONDITION YES NO X

11 TYPE OF DOCUMENT NAME OF RECEIVER REASON NO ACCT. NO INSUFF. FUNDS FORGERY
NAME OF MAKER - I.D. OR ADDRESS GIVEN IDENTIFIABLE YES NO X PHOTO - SUSPECT YES NO X
BANK DRAWN ON - ADDRESS DOC NO
DOCUMENT ACCOUNT DOCUMENT DATE MONEY, PROPERTY, OR SERVICE OBTAINED

12 NO FILE DATE STATION NCIC YES NO X
C/A C/EX C/INV C/UNF OPEN
OTHER
13 USED IN CRIME UNLAWFUL POS. STOLEN OTHER
REVOLVER MAKE - TYPE/MODEL CAL. GA.
PISTOL SERIAL NO UNLOADED LOADED
RIFLE TOT. CAPACITY
SHOTGUN ROUNDS FIRED
OTHER FINISH BLUE SILVER ROUNDS UNUSED OTHER

On 11/9/00 at 0800 Hrs., 21 month old Kassidy Bortner is dropped off by her mother, Amanda Bortner, at babysitter Jefferey Marshall's residence in Kittery with severe bruising present. At 1230 Hrs., Marshall finds Kassidy unresponsive and calls his girlfriend, Jennifer Connelly, and attempts to contact Kassidy's mother and the mothers boyfriend, Chad Evans, without success. Marshall calls 911 at 1242 Hrs. and starts CPR on the unresponsive child. The child is transported to York Hospital and pronounced dead. Investigation reveals history of abuse on Kassidy Bortner by Chad Evans. Evans arrested and charged.
SIGNATURE AND RANK Det. Jeffrey A. Linscott
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