

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

INCIDENT #: K20435897

**CASE: HOMICIDE
(KASSIDY BORTNER)**

OFFICER: Det. Jeffrey A. Linscott 

I.D. #: 2930

Approved:

April 3, 2001

1500 Hrs. I interviewed GABE SNYDER, an ex-boyfriend of AMANDA BORTNER, who once thought he was the father of KASSIDY BORTNER. SNYDER provided background and historical information on AMANDA BORTNER and KASSIDY BORTNER. SNYDER provided details of AMANDA BORTNER'S temperament and her treatment and his own treatment of KASSIDY BORTNER. SNYDER does not know CHAD EVANS. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.

April 6, 2001

1605 Hrs. I interviewed ROBERT SHEEHAN, the person believed to be the biological father of KASSIDY BORTNER at the Cumberland County Jail. SHEEHAN does not know AMANDA BORTNER very well, has only seen KASSIDY BORTNER on two occasions and does not know CHAD EVANS at all. See attached Summary of Interview for further information.

Enclosures: Summary of Interview – Gabe Snyder
Summary of Interview – Robert Sheehan

Copies: HQ/RMS
CID I File
Attorney General – Fernand Larochelle
New Hampshire Attorney General's Office – Christopher Carter
New Hampshire State Police – Sgt. James White
Det. Jeffrey Linscott

Recommendation: I recommend this report be included in the case file.

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CASE: Homicide
(Cassidy Bortner 2/4/99)

OFFICER: Det. Richard LeClair

I.D. #: 2853

Approved: *MSS*

11/9/00

- 1250 hrs I was directed by Sgt. Matthew Stewart to respond to the Kittery Police Department regarding a death of a child.
- 1515 hrs I arrived at the Kittery Police Department and was briefed by Sgt. Matthew Stewart. Sgt. Stewart told me that Cassidy Bortner (2/4/99) had died and it may be the result of physical abuse. He told me the mother of Cassidy Bortner was Amanda Bortner (1/21/82) and Amanda was presently at the Police Department. He indicated to me that Cassidy had been babysat by Jeffrey Marshall (3/1/75) at his Kittery residence when she experienced a medical problem. Jeffrey Marshall then had called the Kittery rescue. When rescue arrived, Marshall was performing CPR on Cassidy. Sgt. Stewart told me that Cassidy and Amanda live at her mother's boyfriend's house in Rochester, New Hampshire. The boyfriend's name is Chad Evans (10/15/71). Stewart told me that Chad Evans had babysat Cassidy last evening from approximately 1730 hrs until Amanda returned home from work around 2400 hrs.
- 1855 hrs Det. Angela Blodgett and I conducted an audio recorded interview with Amanda Bortner, the mother of Cassidy Bortner. This was conducted in the kitchen of the Kittery Police Department. See the transcript of interview that is attached to Det. Blodgett's report.
- 1910 hrs Det. Lance McCleish and I conducted a video recorded interview with Chad Evans in the interview room at the Kittery Police Department. See attached transcript of interview attached in Det. McCleish's report.

11/10/00

- 1610 hrs Sgt. Stewart and I obtained a search warrant for Chad Evans vehicle, NH registration 830887. The vehicle was stored at the Kittery Police Department.

Recommendation:

I recommend that this report become part of the investigation report.

Distribution:

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March 28, 2001

1500 Hrs. I received the enclosed Maine State Police Crime Laboratory Report on the Homicide of KASSIDY BORTNER.

Enclosure: Maine State Police Crime Laboratory Report

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