

On October 31, 2001 at approximately 1140 hours, Detective Christopher Mangum of the Rochester Police Department and I interviewed;

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at McDonald's Restaurant located on Wakefield Street in Rochester, New Hampshire where she works. The purpose of the interview was to learn if Ms Ricci had any information concerning the death of Cassidy Bortner. Travis Hunt, Chad Evan's roommate at the time Of Cassidy's death, had stated during an earlier interview with detectives that he visited with Irene Ricci at her house the night before Cassidy Bortney died.

Ms Ricci told us that she worked with Travis Hunt at McDonald's Restaurant and they were "sort of" dating. I asked her if she had any information about this case and she stated Travis Hunt came to visit her the night before Cassidy died. She told me she was positive it was the night before because she dropped her children off at the baby sitter's house the next day and saw the yellow police tape around Chad Evan's house when she came by. Ms Ricci told me that Travis Hunt was late that evening and he did not call ahead of time to let her know he was going to be late.

I asked Ms Ricci if Travis Hunt said anything to her about this incident when he visited that night. She told me that he arrived between 2100-2130 hours and mentioned he was late because Cassidy had fallen down playing with Chad's son and he waited for her to fall asleep. Ms Ricci also stated Travis Hunt told her that he felt bad about Cassidy getting hurt and wanted to make sure she was in bed sleeping before he left. I asked Ms Ricci to describe Travis's behavior when he arrived. She said he was upset and told her that felt bad that Cassidy was injured because he liked children. I asked Ms Ricci if Travis Hunt provided any specific details concerning the injuries Cassidy received or how she was injured and she said no.

I asked Ms Ricci if she had any other conversations with Travis about Cassidy's death and she said no. She told me that she only saw Travis a few times after Cassidy's death because their relationship did not work out. She told me that her only contact with Travis Hunt now is when he comes into McDonald's to eat he might say hello. The interview ended at 11:50 hours.