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## REGION AT A GLANCE

### Evans appealing murder sentence

DOVER (AP) — Convicted murderer Chad Evans, who grew up in Keene, has asked the N.H. Supreme Court to throw out his conviction for murdering 21-month-old Kassidy Bortner.

Evans' attorneys claim the trial judge made several errors.

Meanwhile, prosecutors have appealed Evans' sentence: a minimum of 28 years in prison. They argued that Evans should get 60 years to life in prison.

Kassidy Bortner died in November 2000 at a baby-sitter's home in Kittery, Maine. Evans was living with the girl's mother.