

Errors and corrections in EYE CONTACT - The Mysterious Death in 2000 of Cassidy Bortner and the Wrongful Convictions of Chad Evans and Amanda Bortner.

Page Error/  
Correction

SNEAKERS

- 45 ERROR (possible, on several pages) The sneakers on the bedroom floor at Jeff Marshall's home may have been mis-identified as belonging to Cassidy. They may have belonged to Jennifer Bortner Conley. See photo at page 45 at (<http://www.chadevanswronglyconvicted.org/images/PHOTOwithKsneakersandlaurdry51RogersRoad00110954.jpg>)
- 121 Other references to those sneakers are at page 121, with the above photo and another, at <http://www.chadevanswronglyconvicted.org/images/PHOTObedwithKsneakers51RogersRoad00110949.jpg>

REDDISH STAIN ON PINK PARKA/JACKET

- 470 ERROR: When discussing Det. Leighton's testimony at Chad's trial, it was stated, "Specifically, he did not mention that Cassidy's pink jacket appeared to have blood stains."  
CORRECTION: While there may be some small specks of blood on the jacket, it's more likely that the stains that were mentioned were more likely to be Cassidy's vomit. As there was no testimony by anyone about Cassidy vomiting on November 9, and as the jacket was only four days old, the observation of vomit on the jacket would have been important for the jury to know.
- 533 The stains were also mentioned on this page, but the possible source was not estimated.
- 587 It was stated here about the stains, "Perhaps they were blood stains, but they were never tested." They were more likely vomit stains.
- 599 The pink jacket was mentioned, along with blood stained napkin, without a specific reference to the stains on the jacket.
- 672 EYE CONTACT states, "Police and prosecutors should have disclosed the presence of a reddish brown stain, possibly blood, on Cassidy's new pink jacket..." The more likely explanation is "possibly vomit..."

NUMBER OF FALSE STATEMENTS IN PROSECUTION'S CLOSING STATEMENT

- 527 ERROR: In the analysis of the prosecution's closing statement, it was stated that of the 177 separate statements, "There were 40 TRUE statements, 27 M-TRUE, 33 M-FALSE, and 33 FALSE."  
CORRECTION: The actual number of FALSE statements was 77.

NUMBER OF BRUISES AND INJURIES

621 Of the 90 bruises and injuries that Dr. Greenwald pointed out, only two or three could have been attributed to Chad's **eye contact** holding of Cassidy's face. It should read "100 bruises and injuries"