

Information contained within this report was obtained from a telephone conversation with one of the detectives who investigated this incident. Information was also obtained from the Sheriff's Office report (See Attachment 2) and the Medical Examiner's Report (See Attachment 3). The Sheriff's Office provided photographs of the crib involved in this incident and are attached as Attachment 1.

The victim in this incident was a three month old male. According to the Medical Examiner's report, the victim weighed 15.4 pounds and was 25 inches long. The Medical Examiner's report indicated the victim appeared to be a well-developed and well-nourished infant for his age. The victim's mother reported that the victim had just started to lift his head and just started scooting.

The Sheriff's Office report indicated that the victim's older sibling, a three-year-old female had tried to pick him up but dropped him on the floor a few days prior to this incident. The victim's mother took him to be checked out by his pediatrician who told her the victim was fine and did not sustain any injuries from this incident.

The victim lived in a single wide mobile home with his mother, 26 years old, her boyfriend (victim's father), 41 years old and three siblings. The Sheriff's Office report showed that two of the siblings were in elementary school (a five-year-old female and a seven-year-old male) and one sibling was a three-year-old female who was not in school.

The night prior to the incident, the victim's mother fed the victim around 11:30 pm and then placed the victim in his crib around midnight. She placed the victim on his stomach with his face turned to the side. Shortly after that, she went to work as she works a night shift schedule. The victim's father stays home with the children when the victim's mother is working at night. Both the father and the mother reported that most of the time they usually lay the victim on his stomach to sleep.

The victim's mother reported that she arrived home from work around 7:00 in the morning. She checked on the victim who was still in the same position as she had left him prior to going to work. He was on his stomach with a blanket on top of him.

The victim's mother went to bed around 7:15 to 7:30 am. The victim's father was asleep in the bed when the victim's mother went to sleep in the bed. The victim's crib was positioned next to the victim's parents' bed.

According to the detective, the victim's father awoke that morning and got the two older siblings up for school and fed them breakfast. He got them dressed and ready for school and took them out to the bus stop to go to school. He was also taking care of the three-year-old female sibling who was still at home. The victim's father related to the detective that he put a video into the VCR that was in another room so the three-year-old female could watch a movie. The victim's father also reported that he fed the victim a bottle after the victim awoke that morning.

That morning, around 10:30 to 11:00 am, the victim's father put the victim in his crib. He placed the victim on his stomach with his head turned to the side. He related to the detective that the victim was in the middle of the crib when he placed him down to sleep. The victim's mother was still asleep in the bed next to the crib.

The victim's father left the residence and went to a local convenience store on his bicycle. He was gone for about an hour.

When the victim's father arrived back to the residence, he checked on the victim. He found the victim with his face down in the crib on the corner of a pillow with his head resting against the bumper pad that surrounded the inside of the crib. The victim was blue in color and did not appear to be breathing.

The victim's father reported that he rolled the victim over and the victim let out a gurgle of air but was not breathing.

The victim's father hit the bed and yelled for the victim's mother to wake up. He called 911 and the victim's parents were given CPR instructions over the telephone but had trouble administering CPR. The victim's mother called a friend to the house who arrived the same time as the first law enforcement personnel arrived. They both administered CPR until the emergency medical personnel arrived. The victim was rushed to the hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The Sheriff's Office report indicated that the victim's crib was full of blankets, toys and a regular size pillow. The report showed that the crib had a pillow with a green pillowcase that stretched across the entire south end of the crib. There were also three receiving blankets, two comforters, a yellow light blanket, a blue towel, a bib, a small stuffed dog toy, a dinosaur toy and a bottle with a small amount of formula inside the crib. There was a cloth padded bumper pad that surrounded the inside of the crib.



The Sheriff's Office report also showed that the house had several ashtrays that were filled with cigarette butts and that both the victim's parents were heavy smokers. The bedroom where the incident occurred had a window air conditioner unit and the victim's mother reported that it is kept on most of the time. On the day of the incident, the temperature was turned down to 62 degrees.

The detective stated that he believes the victim died because he had been placed on his stomach to sleep in the crib that was full of blankets, toys, comforters and a regular sized pillow. Apparently, the victim turned his head and suffocated on the edge of the pillow.

The Medical Examiner's report listed the cause of death as "Positional Asphyxia" and the manner of death as "Accident". The Sheriff's Office closed their investigation and ruled this incident as an accidental death.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The Medical Examiner's investigation report showed the crib involved in this incident was a [REDACTED]. The manufacturer is [REDACTED]. It measured 51 inches in length and was 28 inches wide. The crib was made of wood and had spindles surrounding the entire outside of the crib. The spindles were spaced two inches apart. There was no other identifying information concerning the crib.

The crib had a regular sized pillow with a green pillowcase. There was a bumper pad that surrounded the inside of the crib. There were also three receiving blankets, one yellow light blanket, two comforters, a blue towel, a small stuffed dog toy, a dinosaur toy, a bib and a bottle with a small amount of formula in it inside the crib. There was no identifying information on the articles that were in the crib.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1- Photos 1 – 5 provided by the Sheriff's Office
- Attachment 2 – Copy of Sheriff's Office Investigation Report
- Attachment 3 – Copy of Medical Examiner's Report
- Attachment 4 – Identification of Contacts
- Attachment 5 – DRS for Infant Suffocation

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ATTACHMENT 1

PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PHOTO 1 – View of crib involved in this incident



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PHOTO 2 – Another view of the crib involved in this incident



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PHOTO 3 – View of the inside of the crib where the victim was found



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PHOTO 4 – View of the pillow and bumper pad area where the victim was found in the crib



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PHOTO 5 – View of the some of the articles in the crib where the victim was found



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AGENCY CRCCSO CAD EVENT [REDACTED] RELATED CASES
CLASSIFICATION DEATH (ACCIDENTAL) DEATH (ACCIDENTAL)
MAJOR VIOLATION DEATH (ACCIDENTAL) STATUS CLOSED
DISPOSITION 06/02/2010 ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE
OFFENSES DEATH (ACCIDENTAL) DEATH (ACCIDENTAL)

REPORTED 05/10/10 12:43 MON OCCURRED 05/10/10 11:00 MON TO 05/10/10 12:20 MON

LOCATION [REDACTED]

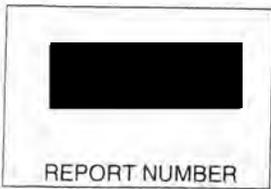
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OFFICER [REDACTED] REPORT FILED 05/10/10 00:00
APPROVED 0042 VITT, STEVEN APPROVAL DATE 05/11/10 00:00

SYNOPSIS

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ON 051010 A DEATH (UNKNOWN) REPORT WAS COMPLETED.



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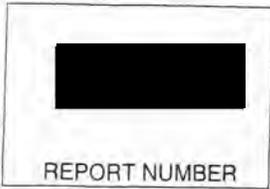
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NAMES

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CR REFERENCE # 2 SYSTEM # 2 INVOLVEMENT O Other Juvenile Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual NAME ADDRESS ALT.ADDRESS DOB AGE 41 FBI ID STATE ID HEIGHT 602 MA WEIGHT 178 ETHNICITY N Agency ID PHONE RES.STATUS R OCCUPATION COMMENTS ADDITIONAL INFO Hair Length Short Facial Hair Clean Shaven Glasses None Complexion Dark/Tan Marital Status Single Teeth Average Speech Lisp



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NAMES

CR REFERENCE # 3 SYSTEM # 3 NAME ADDRESS ALT. ADDRESS DOB AGE 26 DL NO LOCAL ID DESCRIPTION SEX F RACE W HAIR RED EYES BLU CAUTION EMPLOYER OCCUPATION COMMENTS ADDITIONAL INFO Hair Length Long/Shoulder Facial Hair None (Female) Glasses None Complexion Freckled Marital Status Single Teeth Average Speech Average

INVOLVEMENT C Juvenile Complainant FBI ID STATE ID HEIGHT 508 WEIGHT 150 ETHNICITY N POB FL

Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual PHONE PHONE PHONE Agency ID PHONE RES.STATUS R

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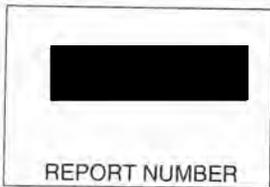
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Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual PHONE PHONE PHONE Agency ID PHONE RES.STATUS R

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Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual PHONE PHONE PHONE Agency ID PHONE RES.STATUS R



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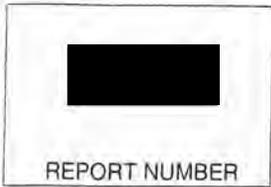
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 DOB [REDACTED] AGE 7 SSN [REDACTED]
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 OCCUPATION [REDACTED] RES.STATUS R
 COMMENTS [REDACTED]
 ADDITIONAL INFO [REDACTED]

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 Other TYPE Individual

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 ALT.ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]
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 OCCUPATION [REDACTED] RES.STATUS R
 COMMENTS [REDACTED]
 ADDITIONAL INFO [REDACTED]



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REPORTED BY [REDACTED]

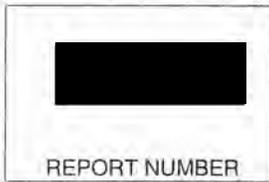
REPORT FILED 05/10/2010

SUBMITTED BY: [REDACTED]

ON 051010 I WAS DISPATCHED TO [REDACTED] UNIT NUMBER 11, IN REFERENCE TO ASSISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH A THREE MONTH OLD INFANT THAT WAS NOT BREATHING AND UNRESPONSIVE. I WAS DISPATCHED AT 1217 HOURS AND ARRIVED ON SCENE AT 1218 HOURS.

UPON MY ARRIVAL I OBSERVED A WHITE FEMALE JUMPING OUT OF HER VEHICLE, WHICH WAS A GOLD [REDACTED], AND RUNNING UP TO THE DOOR WITH ME. WE BOTH ENTERED THE SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME AT THE SAME TIME. THE FEMALE, WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS MS [REDACTED] WAS SCREAMING TO HER SISTER, MS [REDACTED] ASKING HER WHERE THE BABY WAS. [REDACTED] CAME OUT OF THE BACK BEDROOM TO THE LEFT CARRYING A BABY, HE THEN HANDED IT OVER TO [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] CAME OUT WITH THE BABY [REDACTED] YELLED AT HER SISTER AND ASKED WHY SHE WAS NOT DOING CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) ON THE INFANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HER MOTHER NEVER TAUGHT HER HOW TO DO CPR. [REDACTED] AND I THEN LOOKED FOR A PLACE TO PLACE THE BABY DOWN TO START CPR. [REDACTED] PLACED THE BABY, LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] ON A BOTTOM BUNK OF BUNK BEDS AND STARTED TO GIVE CHEST COMPRESSIONS. I OBSERVE THE BABY TO BE COOLER THAN NORMAL TO THE TOUCH. I OBSERVED THAT HIS MOUTH, AROUND HIS MOUTH, FACE, HANDS AND FEET WERE BLUE IN COLOR.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEDIC, [REDACTED] ARRIVED ON SCENE. MYSELF AND MS [REDACTED] MOVED [REDACTED] TO THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN GIVING CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND HOOKING UP OXYGEN AND GIVING THE BABY BREATHS, WHILE CONTINUOUSLY GIVING CHEST COMPRESSIONS. THE BABY ONLY HAD A DIAPER ON WHEN IT WAS HANDED TO [REDACTED] AND I. MEDIC FOUR ARRIVED AND THEY IMMEDIATELY TOOK [REDACTED] AND RUSHED HIM TO THE AMBULANCE, THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS STILL UNRESPONSIVE. AS THEY TOOK [REDACTED] OUT TO THE AMBULANCE I SPOKE WITH THE CHILD'S MOTHER, MS [REDACTED] I ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SHE STATED SHE REALLY DID NOT KNOW, THAT SHE WAS ASLEEP IN THE BED WHEN HER BOYFRIEND [REDACTED] WOKE HER UP STATING THE BABY WASN'T BREATHING. [REDACTED] WENT OUT TOWARD THE AMBULANCE. WHEN I ASKED STEVEN WHAT HAPPENED, HE STATED THAT HE HAD LAID THE BABY DOWN APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL, HE STATED HE WALKED TO THE STORE TO GET GROCERIES AND WHEN HE CAME BACK HE NOTICED THAT THE BABY WAS FACE DOWN IN THE CRIB ON A PILLOW AND THAT HE WAS BLUE. I DID OBSERVE A BAG ON THE TABLE THAT HAD COLD BEER IN IT. HE STATED THAT HE WENT TO THE CONVENIENT STORE ON FORT ISLAND TRAIL TO GET HIS BEER, BECAUSE HE LIKED TO SEE WHO WAS AT THE BRIDGE ON FORT ISLAND TRAIL. HE STATED THAT HE YELLED TO [REDACTED] THAT THE CHILD WAS NOT BREATHING, WHEN [REDACTED] AFTERWARDS. HE ADVISED HE ROLLED THE BABY OVER. I ASKED HIM IF THE BABY WAS BREATHING AT THAT POINT, HE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT, BUT THAT HE LET OUT A GURGLE OF AIR. HE SAID IT SOUNDED LIKE TRAPPED AIR, IT DID NOT SOUND LIKE THE BABY WAS BREATHING. HE DID STATE THAT THE 911



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OPERATOR WAS TRYING TO INSTRUCT HIM ON HOW TO PERFORM CPR BUT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THEM.

AS [REDACTED] WAS IN THE RESIDENCE, I WENT AND GRABBED MY CAMERA OUT OF MY PATROL VEHICLE AND TOOK PICTURES OF THE BABY'S CRIB AND THE RESIDENCE. I OBSERVED THE BABY'S CRIB, WHICH WAS IN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROOM, TO BE SOAKING WET. I ALSO NOTICED A WET SPOT ON THE PILLOW WHERE STEVEN SAID THE BABY WAS FACE DOWN. I NOTICED THAT THERE WAS SEVERAL BLANKETS AND A PILLOW IN THE CRIB, ALL BEING SOAKING WET. I ALSO OBSERVED THE AIR CONDITIONER WAS SET ON 67 DEGREES IN THE BEDROOM. I PHOTOGRAPHED THE BED IN THE BEDROOM AND AS I WAS WALKING OUT, I OBSERVED THERE TO BE SEVERAL INCHES OF WATER IN THE BATHTUB. THE WATER WAS COLD TO THE TOUCH. I ALSO OBSERVED A VERY LARGE KITCHEN KNIFE IN THE SINK, WHICH I ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED. THEY DID TRANSPORT THE BABY TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL, THE MOTHER AND FATHER ASKED TO GO WITH THE BABY, WHICH THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DO. DEPUTY DERA RESPONDED TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND STOOD BY IN REFERENCE TO FINDING OUT THE LIFE STATUS OF THE BABY. ONCE DEPUTY DERA WAS ADVISED THAT THE CHILD WAS DECEASED, HE STOOD BY UNTIL THE MEDICAL EXAMINER TRANSPORT UNIT ARRIVED TO TRANSPORT THE BABY. SEE DEPUTY DERA'S SUPPLEMENT. THE DOCTOR PRONOUNCED THE BABY DECEASED AT 1645 HOURS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SEVERAL DETECTIVES HAD MADE CONTACT WITH DEPUTY DERA WHILE HE WAS AT THE HOSPITAL. I HAD SECURED THE MOBILE HOME DURING THIS TIME IN REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE CRIME SCENE. I THEN STARTED A CRIME SCENE LOG THAT WAS MAINTAINED. SEVERAL DETECTIVES SHOWED UP AND DID CONDUCT A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE WITH THE CONSENT OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. I STOOD BY TO MAINTAIN THE CRIME SCENE LOG.

I ALSO MADE CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HOTLINE, SPOKE WITH OPERATOR LYDIA NUMBER 5312 AND ADVISED HER OF THE SITUATION, WHICH SHE ADVISED THEY WOULD INITIATE A REPORT. CHILD PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATOR GWEN WAS ONE OF THE DETECTIVES ON SCENE ALSO. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE THREE YEAR OLD WAS IN THE RESIDENCE DURING THIS INCIDENT, BUT ADVISED SHE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING. THE CRIME SCENE WAS RELEASED 1649 HOURS. MY VIDEO CARD WAS TURNED IN TO EVIDENCE. THE CRIME SCENE LOG WILL BE TURNED IN TO RECORDS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AS I WAS STANDING AT THE RESIDENCE MADE CONTACT WAS MADE WITH A NEIGHBOR [REDACTED]. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN OVER AT HIS RESIDENCE THIS MORNING AND THAT AT 0900 HOURS [REDACTED] WAS ALREADY DRINKING AND WAS INTOXICATED. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES HE HAS A VERY BAD DRINKING PROBLEM. HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING PRIOR TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVAL. HE STATED THAT HE IS BLIND AND CAN ONLY SEE CLOSE UP. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] IS EXTREMELY UNSTABLE. [REDACTED] LIVES AT [REDACTED] NUMBER [REDACTED].

DETECTIVE LIOTTA, DETECTIVE SPIDDLE, SERGEANT MARTIN, SERGEANT DIXON,



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DETECTIVE LYNHART, DETECTIVE GALLANT, BILL GROTHJAHN FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, DETECTIVE GWEN, DETECTIVE CONLEY, SHERRI LEAHEY AND DANNY HOLDER FROM ID AND EVIDENCE WERE ALL ON SCENE. SERGEANT BLOOMER NOTIFIED MAJOR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DEPARTMENT.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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APPROVAL DATE 05/11/2010

OFFICER 0277 CRIDLAND, TODD
OFFICER 0181 BLOOMER, RODNEY

SUBMITTED BY: CRIDLAND, TODD 0277 (10050387)
ON 051010 AT APPROXIMATELY 1241 HOURS, I WAS DISPATCHED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TO SECURING THE SCENE.

UPON MY ARRIVAL AT 1241 HOURS, I TOOK OVER THE CRIME SCENE LOG FROM DEPUTY
[REDACTED] UNTIL 1433 HOURS AT WHICH TIME THE SCENE WAS TURNED BACK OVER TO
DEPUTY [REDACTED]

DURING THAT TIME NO ONE ENTERED OR LEFT THE SCENE.

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OFFICER [REDACTED]
OFFICER 0181 BLOOMER, RODNEY

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IDENTIFICATION SERVICE REPORT

CASE #: [REDACTED] OFFENSE: DEATH (UNKNOWN)

OCCURRED: [REDACTED]

DATE: 051010

VICTIM: [REDACTED]

**PHOTOGRAPHS
SUBJECT/OBJECT**

1. KITCHEN AREA
2. BEER ON A TABLE
3. ENTRANCE TO THE BEDROOM
4. CRIB AND REGULAR BED
5. LEFT SIDE OF BEDROOM
6. OVERALL PICTURE OF THE CRIB
7. CLOSE UP OF THE PILLOW AND BLANKET
8. PILLOW AND BLANKETS
9. PILLOW AND BLANKETS
10. WALL A/C UNIT SET TO 67 DEGREES
11. RIGHT SIDE OF BED WITH ASHTRAY
12. LEFT SIDE OF BED WITH ASHTRAY
13. OVERALL OF BATHROOM AND TUB
14. BATHROOM SINK WITH KNIFE
15. KITCHEN STOVE
16. CASE CARD

LATENT FINGERPRINT SERVICE

OBJECT	NUMBER OF LIFTS	LOCATION AT SCENE
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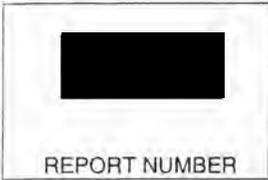
EVIDENCE COLLECTED

OBJECT	LOCATION AT SCENE	DISPOSITION
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OTHER SERVICES:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: DEPUTY [REDACTED]
ID. SERVICE BY: DEPUTY [REDACTED]
TIME ARRIVED: 1230 HOURS
TIME COMPLETED: 1235 HOURS



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OFFICER 0063 GALLANT, DAVID OFFICER 0082 DIXON, GERALD

SUBMITTED BY: GALLANT, DAVID 0063 (10050387) ON 051010, THIS DETECTIVE WAS NOTIFIED BY SERGEANT (SGT) DIXON OF A POSSIBLE INFANT DEATH AND A NEED TO RESPOND TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL. SGT DIXON, DETECTIVE SPIDDLE, AND I RESPONDED AND UPON OUR ARRIVAL, MET WITH DEPUTY DERA, WHO ADVISED THE INFANT HAD EXPIRED. I SPOKE WITH THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHO ADVISED THE INFANT HAD EXPIRED AT 1302 HOURS IN EMERGENCY ROOM ONE.

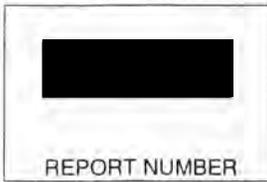
SGT DIXON, DETECTIVE SPIDDLE, AND I THEN RESPONDED TO EMERGENCY ROOM ONE WHERE WE DID A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE INFANT, [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME, WE DID NOT NOTICE ANY PHYSICAL TRAUMA. DETECTIVE SPIDDLE AND I THEN CONDUCTED A PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW WITH THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, MS [REDACTED] AND MR [REDACTED] WHILE SPEAKING WITH THEM, IT WAS OBSERVED BOTH WERE DISTRAUGHT OVER THE LOSS OF THEIR INFANT CHILD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE WORKS AT NIGHT WITH HER MOTHER AS A [REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE ARRIVED BACK AT HER RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 0630 HOURS ON THIS DATE AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE GOT OUT OF BED AND HE TAKES CARE OF THE CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD, WHO ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SAID HE GETS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] READY FOR SCHOOL AND PLACES THEM ON THE BUS FOR CRYSTAL RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL. [REDACTED] IS ONLY THREE YEARS OF AGE AND SHE STAYS HOME WITH HIM. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE SLEEPS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND [REDACTED] TENDS TO THE BABY AND [REDACTED]

WE ASKED STEVEN WHAT HAD OCCURRED AND HE ADVISED AFTER HE GOT THE OTHER CHILDREN ON THE BUS HE PLACED A MOVIE IN FOR [REDACTED] THEN WENT NEXT DOOR TO HIS NEIGHBOR'S RESIDENCE AND SPOKE WITH HIM FOR AWHILE. HE STATED HE CONSTANTLY CHECKS ON THE BABY AND HE USUALLY GOES TO THE [REDACTED] ON FORT ISLAND TRAIL AND GULF ISLAND BEACH. HE STATED PRIOR TO LEAVING, HE CHECKED ON THE BABY WHICH HE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE CRIB AFTER HE FED THE BABY A BOTTLE. HE SAID HE THEN WENT TO THE STORE ON HIS BICYCLE AND WAS GONE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. WHEN HE ARRIVED BACK HOME, HE WENT IMMEDIATELY INTO THE BEDROOM AND CHECKED ON THE BABY WHEN HE NOTICED THE BABY HAD MOVED, FLIPPED HIM OVER, AND NOTICED HE WAS BLUE IN COLOR. [REDACTED]

CONTACT WAS MADE WITH VICTIM ADVOCATE, MS MELISSA BOWERMASTER, AS THE PARENTS WERE VERY DISTRAUGHT AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

DETECTIVE HOLDER AND CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN (CST) LEAHY RESPONDED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE THEY PHOTOGRAPHED THE INFANT. MEDICAL EXAMINER BILL GROTCAN ARRIVED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHYSICALLY OBSERVE [REDACTED] AT



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WHICH TIME, HE ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY PHYSICAL TRAUMA. THE BABY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HEALTHY AND WAS WELL FED.

██████████ AND ██████████ ADVISED EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK THREE YEAR OLD ██████████ HAD PICKED UP ██████████ AND DROPPED THE BABY ON THE FLOOR. ██████████ ADVISED SHE WAS CONCERNED AND TOOK ██████████ TO DOCTOR ██████████ AND EVERYTHING APPEARED TO BE NORMAL. I ADVISED ██████████ AND ██████████ WE NEEDED TO SEARCH THE RESIDENCE, AT WHICH TIME, THEY BOTH SIGNED A PERMISSION TO SEARCH FORM. I ALSO ADVISED I NEEDED A MEDICAL RELEASE FROM SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL FOR ██████████ MEDICAL RECORDS. AT THAT TIME, ██████████ SIGNED A RELEASE AND I RESPONDED TO THE MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION FOR SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN THE MEDICAL RECORDS ON ██████████

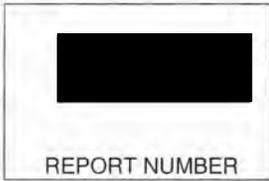
AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL, ALL PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO ██████████ IN CRYSTAL RIVER WHERE THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED. CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATOR (CPI) PORTIA GUINN AND I THEN CONDUCTED A SWORN TAPED INTERVIEW WITH STEVEN. AT THIS TIME, HIS STORY WAS PRETTY CONSISTENT WITH HIS EARLIER STATEMENT. ██████████ ADVISED MOST OF THE TIME THEY LAY THE BABY ON ITS STOMACH WITH THE HEAD FACING EITHER ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER. ██████████ SAID HE PLACED THE BABY IN THE CENTER OF THE CRIB WITH ITS HEAD FACING WEST TOWARD THE OUTER WALL. ██████████ SAID HE LEFT THE RESIDENCE BETWEEN 1030 HOURS AND 1100 HOURS TO GO TO THE ██████████ STORE AND HE RETURNED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER. HE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED ON THE BABY IN WHICH HE ADVISED THE BABY'S HEAD WAS FACING DOWN ON THE PILLOW NEXT TO THE CRIB BUMPER. ██████████ SAID WHEN HE PICKED THE BABY UP AND TURNED IT OVER THE BABY WAS BLUE IN COLOR AND HAD EXPELLED A BREATH. AT THIS TIME, ██████████ SAID HE KICKED THE BED TO WAKE ██████████ UP ██████████ SEE TAPED INTERVIEW FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

CST LEAHY, DETECTIVE HOLDER, SGT T MARTIN PROCESSED THE SCENE WHICH CONSISTED OF PHOTOGRAPHING AND COLLECTING THE ITEMS IN THE CRIB, SUCH AS THE SHEET, THE BLANKET, AND THE PILLOW.

DETECTIVE LIOTTA AND DETECTIVE SPIDDLE CONDUCTED A SWORN TAPED INTERVIEW WITH SHERI. SEE THEIR REPORT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

DETECTIVE LIOTTA ALSO CONDUCTED A SWORN TAPED INTERVIEW WITH A NEIGHBOR, TERRI BEDDARD. SEE HER REPORT ON THAT INTERVIEW.

WE THEN ASKED STEVEN TO CONDUCT A REENACTMENT OF HOW HE PLACED THE BABY IN THE CRIB AND HOW HE FOUND THE BABY. INVESTIGATOR GROTCHEAN THEN GAVE ██████████ A BABY DOLL. ██████████ PLACED THE BABY DOLL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CRIB WITH HIS HEAD FACING WEST. WE ASKED ██████████ TO PLACE THE BABY DOLL AS HE FOUND IT WHEN HE ARRIVED BACK HOME. THAT POSITION APPEARED TO BE EIGHT TO TWELVE INCHES WEST OF THE MIDDLE OF THE CRIB WHERE THE BABY'S FACE WAS DOWN IN THE PILLOW AND THE HEAD WAS AGAINST THE CRIB BUMPER.



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THE SCENE WAS SECURED AT APPROXIMATELY 1650 HOURS.

ON 051110, DETECTIVE HOLDER RESPONDED TO THE AUTOPSY OF [REDACTED] IN LEESBURG. AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS, I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM DETECTIVE HOLDER WHO ADVISED THE AUTOPSY WAS COMPLETED AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER ADVISED THERE WAS NO TRAUMA TO THE INFANT.

HOWEVER, THIS CASE WILL BE PENDING AWAITING TOXICITY RESULTS.

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OFFICER 0417 LIOTTA, KATHLEEN OFFICER 0155 KANTER, MICHAEL

051010 SUBMITTED BY DET. KAT LIOTTA 0417

ON THIS DATE AT APPROX. 1300 HRS, I WAS MADE AWARE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE DEATH OF A THREE MONTH OLD MALE INFANT. I INITIALLY RESPONDED TO THE SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND THEN RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. WE HAD LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A THREE YEAR OLD SIBLING (SISTER, [REDACTED] WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE HOME WHEN THE VICTIM DIED. I HAD LEARNED THAT THE THREE YEAR OLD WAS CURRENTLY ACROSS THE STREET WITH A NEIGHBOR, [REDACTED]

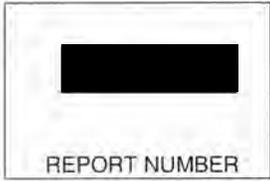
I ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW THE THREE YEAR OLD. [REDACTED] WAS NOT VERBAL ENOUGH TO INTERVIEW, SHE WOULD ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE AND WANTED TO, BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE COMPLETE SENTENCES. I DID CONDUCT A SWORN/DIGITALLY RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND LATER DOWNLOADED THIS TO MY LAPTOP AND THEN TO THE SERVER FOR PRESERVATION.

I BEGAN THE INTERVIEW AT APPROX. 1448 HRS. [REDACTED] TOLD ME THAT SHE HAS KNOWN THE VICTIM'S MOTHER FOR APPROX. 8 YEARS. SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN WITH [REDACTED] ALL THAT LONG. SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD MOVED IN ACROSS THE STREET WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAS NO CONCERNS WITH [REDACTED] OR HER PARENTING ABILITIES. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAS NO CONCERNS ABOUT [REDACTED] JUST THAT HE DRINKS A LOT. SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF THE BABY AND SHE HAS NOTICED NO MISTREATMENT OF THE VICTIM BY [REDACTED] SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE KNEW THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE IN THE PAST.

SHE TOLD ME THAT POSSIBLY TEN MINUTES BEFORE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVED SHE HAD A KNOCK ON HER DOOR. SHE TOLD ME THAT THE VICTIM'S MOTHER, [REDACTED] WAS ASKING FOR HER HELP ASKING IF SHE KNEW HOW TO DO CPR. SHE SAID THAT SHE FOLLOWED SHERRY OVER AND SAW THE VICTIM LYING ON THE BED ON HIS BACK. HE WAS WEARING ONLY A DIAPER. SHE SAID THAT THE VICTIM'S FATHER, [REDACTED] WAS SITTING ON THE BED CRYING. SHE DENIES THAT SHE SAW EITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] PERFORM CPR, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GETTING INSTRUCTIONS OVER THE PHONE AS TO HOW TO PERFORM CPR.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BOTH PARENTS AS BEING VERY UPSET. SHE TOLD ME THAT NEITHER OF THEM TOLD HER WHAT HAPPENED AND SHE DID NOT STAY LONG. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WENT INTO [REDACTED] BEDROOM AND CHANGED HER. SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] WAS STILL IN HER BED AND HAD WET HERSELF. SHE SAID THAT AFTER SHE CHANGED THE DIAPER, SHE TOOK [REDACTED] OVER TO HER HOUSE.

I ASKED [REDACTED] IF SHE SAW [REDACTED] LEAVE THE HOUSE EARLIER TODAY AND SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD NOT. I ASKED HER IF SHE NOTICED HIM DRINKING TODAY AND SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD NOT SEE HIM UNTIL SHE WENT OVER TO THEIR HOUSE. I ASKED HER IF SHE



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SAW ANY BLOOD OR VOMIT, WHEN SHE FIRST OBSERVED THE VICTIM. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE DID NOT. SHE SAID THAT THE VICTIM WAS ON THE PARENTS BED, LYING ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE BED AND ON HIS BACK. SHE SAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS SITTING AT THE HEAD OF THE BED CRYING AND [REDACTED] WAS AT THE FOOT OF THE BED. SHE SAID THAT THE VICTIM WAS WHITE. (COMPLEXION)

I HAD BEEN TOLD THAT [REDACTED] HAD DROPPED THE VICTIM ON HIS HEAD LAST WEEK. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF SHE HAD HEARD ABOUT THAT. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD NOT, SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT REALLY BEEN OVER THE VICTIM'S HOUSE FOR A WHILE. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD HER OWN FAMILY PROBLEMS AND DID NOT HAVE TIME TO VISIT. SHE SAID THAT TODAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SHE HAD BEEN OVER IN A WHILE. SHE TOLD ME THAT THE KIDS ALWAYS APPEARED HAPPY AND SHE WOULD SEE THEM TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

I CONCLUDED THIS INTERVIEW AT APPROX. 1500 HRS. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, REVIEW THE AUDIO.

I HAD SPOKEN WITH DEP. DAWN ALEXANDER WHILE I WAS ON SCENE. THE PARENTS WERE STILL AT THE HOSPITAL AND RETURNED SHORTLY AFTER I COMPLETED [REDACTED] INTERVIEW. I SPOKE WITH LT. LINHART AND SGT. DIXON AFTER THEY HAD ALSO ARRIVED. THE PARENTS HAD SIGNED A CONSENT TO SEARCH AND DET. HOLDER WAS ON SCENE TO TAKE PHOTOS. I DID ENTER THE VICTIM'S RESIDENCE AFTER THE PHOTOS HAD BEEN TAKEN. I VIEWED THE VICTIM'S CRIB AREA AND NOTED WETNESS ON THE CRIB MATTRESS. I NOTED BLANKETS INSIDE OF THE CRIB. I NOTED WATER STILL IN THE BATH TUB. I OBSERVED A PLASTIC BABY TUB IN A CLOSET NEXT TO THE TUB. I DID NOT SEE ANY BLOOD OR VOMIT ANYWHERE. I DID CHECK THROUGH ALL OF THE LAUNDRY (TO INCLUDE THE WASHER AND DRYER CONTENTS) AND DID NOT LOCATE ANY CLOTHING WITH CONCERNING STAINS.

I NEXT SPOKE WITH MELISSA BOWERMASTER WHO WAS PRESENT ON SCENE. SHE TOLD ME THAT THE VICTIM'S MOTHER HAD MADE A COMMENT ABOUT THE VICTIM'S HEAD AND SOME CONCERNS ABOUT BRUISING. DET. GALLANT WAS AT THAT TIME INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] SO I CHECKED WITH LT. LINHART AND SGT. DIXON ABOUT INTERVIEWING THE VICTIM'S MOTHER. I WAS GIVEN THE GO AHEAD TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW AND DID SO, ACCOMPANIED BY DET. BRIAN SPIDDLE.

I CONDUCTED A SWORN/DIGITALLY RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] THIS INTERVIEW WAS DOWNLOADED TO MY COMPUTER AND THEN FORWARDED TO THE SERVER. FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO FOLLOW.

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NAMES - 05/11/2010 by 0417 LIOTTA, KATHLEEN

CR REFERENCE # 8 SYSTEM # 8 INVOLVEMENT Juvenile
 Other

NAME [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS [REDACTED]

ALT.ADDRESS [REDACTED]
 DOB [REDACTED] AGE 58
 DL NO [REDACTED] FBID [REDACTED]
 LOCAL ID [REDACTED] STATE ID [REDACTED]
 DESCRIPTION SEX F RACE W HAIR GRY EYES HAZ HEIGHT 504 WEIGHT 185
 CAUTION [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED]
 EMPLOYER HOUSE WIFE
 ADDRESS [REDACTED]
 OCCUPATION [REDACTED]
 COMMENTS [REDACTED]
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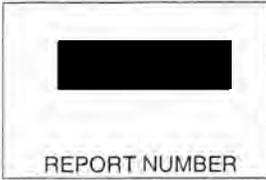
Non-Disclosure
TYPE Individual

PHONE [REDACTED]
PHONE [REDACTED]
PHONE [REDACTED]

Agency ID

PHONE [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENT DATE 05/11/2010 APPROVAL DATE 05/12/2010

OFFICER 0165 SPIDDLE, BRIAN OFFICER 0082 DIXON, GERALD

ON 05/10/2010 I WAS ASKED TO RESPOND TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL BY SGT. DIXON IN REFERENCE TO AN INFANT DEATH.

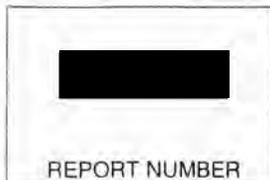
UPON ARRIVAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1306 HOURS I MADE CONTACT WITH DEPUTY DERA WHO WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF EMERGENCY ROOM NUMBER ONE. INSIDE THE ROOM WAS THE VICTIM ON A GURNEY WRAPPED IN A WHITE BLANKET WITH ONLY HIS HEAD EXPOSED. NURSE WAS PRESENT AND UNWRAPPED THE CHILD WHERE I OBSERVED VARIOUS MEDICAL PARAPHERNALIA ON THE CHILD. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY SIGNS OF TRAUMA ON THE CHILD. LIVIDITY WAS PRESENT ON THE CHILD'S BACK AND WAS NOT FIXED. THERE WAS A SOILED DIAPER LATER RECOVERED FROM THE GARBAGE BY NURSES AND TURNED OVER TO CRIME SCENE TECH. THE CHILD APPEARS WELL FED AND BIG FOR HIS AGE. THERE IS DIRT UNDER HIS FINGER AND TOE NAILS.

DET. GALLANT AND I THEN MET WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND IN A SEPARATE ROOM IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. BOTH PARENTS WERE VERY EMOTIONAL. THEY ADVISED DR. IS THEIR PEDIATRICIAN AND THAT THE CHILD WAS IN PERFECT HEALTH. MRS. ADVISED LAST WEEK, EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY HER THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ATTEMPTED TO PICK UP THE BABY AND HE FELL ON HIS FACE CAUSING A SLIGHT BRUISE TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS FOREHEAD. SHE STATED SHE TOOK HIM TO DR. OFFICE THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO BE CHECKED OUT AND HE WAS FINE. MRS. ADVISED SHE WORKED LAST NIGHT AND WENT TO SLEEP WHEN SHE CAME HOME AROUND SEVEN. MR. STATED HE GOT THE TWO OLDEST CHILDREN AND UP FOR SCHOOL, FED THEM AND PUT THEM ON THE BUS. HE ADVISED HE FED THE BABY A BOTTLE THAT MORNING AND PUT HIM DOWN TO SLEEP IN HIS CRIB. MR. SAID HE LEFT THE RESIDENCE AND WENT TO A CONVENIENCE STORE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND WHEN HE RETURNED HE CHECKED ON THE BABY RIGHT WHEN HE CAME BACK. HE SAID THE BABY WAS FACE DOWN WITH IT'S HEAD IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE GREEN PILLOW NEXT TO THE BUMPER. HE SAID THE BABY LOOKED SWEATY AND PALE AND WHEN HE ROLLED THE BABY OVER HIS LIPS WERE BLUE. ATTEMPTED CPR BUT NEITHER OF THEM KNOW HOW TO PERFORM CPR. MRS. CALLED HER MOTHER WHO SHE ALSO WORKS FOR AND HER MOTHER CALLED WHO RESPONDED TO THE RESIDENCE AND PERFORMED CPR UNTIL EMS ARRIVED.

INVESTIGATOR BILL GROTHJAHN ARRIVED FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

I LEFT THE HOSPITAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1524 AND RESPONDED TO THE RESIDENCE ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 1529 HOURS. THE RESIDENCE IS A SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FRONT DOOR IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE. THE COMMUNITY'S MAILBOXES ARE LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE.

INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR IS THE LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN. TO THE RIGHT/NORTH THERE



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ARE TWO BEDROOMS AND A BATHROOM AND TO THE LEFT/SOUTH THERE IS A BATHROOM AND THE MASTER BEDROOM. THERE IS A FERRET IN A CAGE IN THE LIVING ROOM. THERE ARE THREE CANS OF FORMULA ON TOP OF THE STOVE AND A BABY BOTTLE IN THE SINK.

THERE IS APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE INCHES OF WATER IN THE BATHTUB.

THE CRIB IS IMMEDIATELY INSIDE THE DOORWAY GOING INTO THE MASTER BEDROOM ALONG THE WEST WALL. A FULL SIZE BED IS LOCATED ALONG THE EAST WALL WITH THE FOOT OF THE BED NEAR THE CRIB. THE WEST RAIL OF THE CRIB IS DOWN AND THE FLOOR OF THE CRIB APPEARS TO BE RAISED. THERE IS A FITTED SHEET ON THE MATTRESS AND A GREEN PILLOW IN THE SOUTH END OF THE CRIB. THERE APPEARS TO BE A STAIN ON THE PILLOW TOWARDS THE BOTTOM RIGHT SIDE AND ANOTHER STAIN ON THE FITTED SHEET NEAR THE MIDDLE OF THE MATTRESS. THERE IS A TEDDY BEAR THEME SET OF BABY BUMPERS AROUND THE INTERIOR PERIMETER OF THE CRIB. THERE ARE OTHER BLANKETS IN THE CRIB THAT APPEAR FOLDED BACK FROM THE MIDDLE TOWARDS THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE CRIB. THERE IS A WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER IN THE SOUTH WALL OF THE BEDROOM. THE DIGITAL SETTING READS 67 DEGREES. THE ROOM FEELS WARMER THAN THAT BUT DEP. [REDACTED] STATED THE FRONT DOOR HAS BEEN OPEN.

DETECTIVE LIOTTA AND I CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW OF MRS. [REDACTED] IN MY VEHICLE. SHE STATED SHE WENT TO WORK AT APPROXIMATELY 0130 HOURS THIS MORNING AND MET HER MOTHER AT THE HUDDLE HOUSE THEN CONTINUED TO CYPRESS COVE. SHE RETURNED FROM WORK AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 HOURS AND CHECKED ON THE BABY WATCHING HIS CHEST RISE AND FALL. SHE STATED WHEN SHE FELL ASLEEP AT APPROXIMATELY 0715 TO 0720 HOURS [REDACTED] WAS ASLEEP. SHE STATED SHE IS A VERY DEEP SLEEPER. SHE AWOKE TO [REDACTED] TELLING HER [REDACTED] SEE RECORDED STATEMENT FOR OTHER DETAILS.

I SECURED FROM THE RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 1708 HOURS.



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OFFICER 0688 DERA, MARK
OFFICER 0181 BLOOMER, RODNEY

SUBMITTED BY: DERA, MARK 0688 (10050387)

ON 051010, I RESPONDED TO SEVEN RIVER'S HOSPITAL IN REGARD TO BACKING UP DEPUTY [REDACTED] REFERENCE AN UNCONSCIOUS INFANT. THE INFANT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS). WHILE I WAS THERE, DOCTOR [REDACTED] PRONOUNCED THE INFANT DECEASED AT 1302 HOURS.

I STAYED WITH THE INFANT UNTIL THE MEDICAL EXAMINER RESPONDED AND UNTIL THE TRANSPORT UNIT ARRIVED. AT 1645 HOURS, THE INFANT WAS REMOVED BY TRANSPORT SPECIALIST [REDACTED] FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.



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SUPPLEMENT DATE 05/11/2010
APPROVAL DATE 05/17/2010

OFFICER 0188 HOLDER, DANIEL
OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

IDENTIFICATION SERVICE REPORT

CASE # [REDACTED]

OFFENSE: DEATH

OCCURRED AT: SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND [REDACTED]

DATE: 05/10/10

VICTIM: [REDACTED]

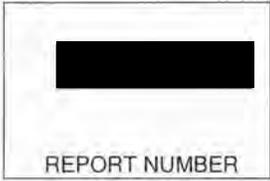
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SUBJECT/OBJECT**

SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL

1. CASE CARD.
2. DECEDENT ON HOSPITAL BED.
3. DECEDENT ON HOSPITAL BED.
4. FACE.
5. LEFT SIDE OF HEAD.
6. RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD.
7. TOP OF HEAD.
8. BACK SIDE.
9. RIGHT SIDE.
10. BACK OF HEAD.
11. BACK OF UPPER TORSO.
12. BACK OF LOWER TORSO.
13. RIGHT ARM.
14. LEFT SIDE.
15. LEFT ARM.
16. BOTTOM OF FEET.
17. FRONT SIDE.
18. FRONT OF UPPER TORSO.
19. UNKNOWN RED MARK IN CENTER OF CHEST, WITH SCALE.
20. FRONT OF LOWER TORSO.
21. RIGHT PALM.
22. TOP OF RIGHT HAND FINGERS.
23. LEFT PALM.
24. TOP OF LEFT HAND FINGERS.
25. TOP OF FEET.
26. FRONT OF NECK.
27. LEFT EYE.
28. RIGHT EYE.
29. RIGHT EYE, WITHOUT FLASH.



30. NORTH SIDE OF RESIDENCE.
31. REAR OF BEIGE [REDACTED] VAN (FL. LICENSE PLATE [REDACTED]) PARKED IN DRIVEWAY AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF RESIDENCE.
32. REAR OF RED DODGE [REDACTED] (FL. LICENSE PLATE # [REDACTED]) PARKED IN GRASS AT NORTH SIDE OF RESIDENCE.



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- 33. WEST SIDE OF RESIDENCE.
34. EAST SIDE OF RESIDENCE.
35. SOUTH SIDE OF RESIDENCE.
36. FIRE PIT AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RESIDENCE.
37. INFLATABLE POOL AT EAST SIDE OF RESIDENCE NEXT TO FRONT DOOR.
38. EXTERIOR OF FRONT DOOR ENTRYWAY.
39. LIVING ROOM TAKEN FONT FRONT DOORWAY.
40. ANIMAL CAGE AT NORTH WALL INSIDE LIVING ROOM.
41. LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN.
42. GROCERY BAG CONTAINING SIX PACK OF NATURAL ICE BEER ON TOP OF KITCHEN TABLE.
43. KITCHEN.
44. FOOD ITEMS INSIDE FREEZER.
45. FOOD ITEMS INSIDE REFRIGERATOR.
46. ITEMS INSIDE KITCHEN SINK.
47. ITEMS ON TOP OF STOVE.
48. MASTER BATHROOM, LOOKING TOWARDS MASTER BEDROOM DOORWAY.
49. MASTER BATHROOM.
50. MASTER BATHROOM.
51. KNIFE, CUT HAIR AND DRINKING CUP IN MASTER BATHROOM SINK.
52. WATER IN BATHTUB INSIDE MASTER BATHROOM.
53. MASTER BEDROOM.
54. MASTER BEDROOM.
55. MASTER BEDROOM.
56. CRIB AT WEST WALL INSIDE MASTER BEDROOM.
57. ITEMS INSIDE CRIB.
58. WET STAINS ON BOTTOM SHEET AND PILLOW INSIDE CRIB.
59. WET STAINS ON BOTTOM SHEET AND PILLOW INSIDE CRIB, WITH SCALE.
60. WET STAINS ON BOTTOM SHEET AND PILLOW INSIDE CRIB, WITH SCALE.
61. ITEMS INSIDE TRASH CAN ON FLOOR AT HEAD OF CRIB.
62. BEDDING MATERIALS ON BED IN MASTER BEDROOM.
63. MIDDLE BEDROOM.
64. AREA OF FLOOR IN MIDDLE BEDROOM WHERE CPR WAS PERFORMED.
65. BED INSIDE MIDDLE BEDROOM.
66. NORTH BEDROOM.
67. NORTH BEDROOM.
68. NORTH BATHROOM.
69. NORTH BEDROOM.
70. ASHTRAY ON TABLE AT NORTH SIDE OF BED IN MASTER BEDROOM.
71. ASHTRAY ON TABLE AT SOUTH SIDE OF BED IN MASTER BEDROOM.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SERVICE
OBJECT NUMBER OF LIFTS LOCATION AT SCENE

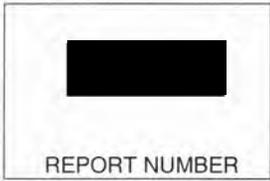
1. N/A

EVIDENCE COLLECTED
OBJECT LOCATION AT SCENE DISPOSITION

1. SEE PROPERTY RECEIPTS FOR LIST OF ITEMS COLLECTED.

OTHER SERVICES:

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN WITH USE OF A [REDACTED] DIGITAL CAMERA. SEE SUPPLEMENT



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NARRATIVE FOR LIST OF OTHER SERVICES PERFORMED.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: GALLANT, DAVID, DETECTIVE
ID. SERVICE BY: HOLDER, DANIEL, DETECTIVE
TIME ARRIVED: 1326 HOURS
TIME COMPLETED: 1702 HOURS



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OFFICER 0188 HOLDER, DANIEL
OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

IDENTIFICATION SERVICE REPORT

CASE #: [REDACTED]

OFFENSE: DEATH

OCCURRED AT: FIFTH DISTRICT MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, LEESBURG

DATE: 05/11/2010

VICTIM: [REDACTED]

**PHOTOGRAPHS
SUBJECT/OBJECT**

1. CASE CARD.
2. FRONT OF DECEDENT.
3. RIGHT SIDE.
4. LEFT SIDE.
5. FACE.
6. FRONT OF UPPER TORSO.
7. FRONT OF LOWER TORSO.
8. AUTOPSIED BACK.
9. AUTOPSIED TOP OF SCULL.
10. AUTOPSIED LEFT SIDE OF SCULL.
11. AUTOPSIED RIGHT SIDE OF SCULL.
12. HEMORRHAGE AT BACK RIGHT SIDE OF SCULL, WITH SCALE.
13. HEMORRHAGE AT BACK RIGHT SIDE OF SCULL, WITH SCALE.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SERVICE

OBJECT	NUMBER OF LIFTS	LOCATION AT SCENE
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1. N/A

OBJECT	EVIDENCE COLLECTED LOCATION AT SCENE	DISPOSITION
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1. PURPLE TOP TUBE OF BLOOD	COLLECTED FROM DECEDENT DURING AUTOPSY	CCSO EVIDENCE
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OTHER SERVICES:

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN WITH USE OF A [REDACTED] DIGITAL CAMERA. AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED BY DR. [REDACTED]. PER DR. [REDACTED] RESULTS OF AUTOPSY WILL BE PENDING TOXICOLOGY RESULTS. NO OTHER SERVICES WERE PERFORMED BY THIS WRITER AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: GALLANT, DAVID, DETECTIVE
ID. SERVICE BY: HOLDER, DANIEL, DETECTIVE
TIME ARRIVED: 0905 HOURS
TIME COMPLETED: 0955 HOURS

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OFFICER 0572 NEMES, SHANNON
OFFICER 0212 HELMS, KIMBERLEY

TRANSCRIBER'S PAGE:

RECEIVED ON 051110, A CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDICAL RELEASE SIGNED BY [REDACTED] A PERMISSION TO SEARCH SIGNED BY [REDACTED] AND 14 PAGES OF MEDICAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL TO INCLUDE A CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST FLOWSHEET, MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS, RHYTHM STRIP RECORD PRINTOUTS, AND DOCTOR'S DICTATION.

ON 051910, RECEIVED A CRIME SCENE LOG-IN SHEET. BSMITH/0133

060210, RECEIVED A CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE (3 PAGES). SHEA/0685



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OFFICER 0082 DIXON, GERALD
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ON 05/10/2010 AT APPROXIMATELY 1230 HOURS SGT. M. KANTER ADVISED THIS WRITER THAT A THREE MONTH OLD CHILD WAS IN ROUTE TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE CHILD HAD APPARENTLY BEEN FOUND IN HIS CRIB NOT BREATHING.

THIS WRITER THEN CALLED SGT. R. BLOOMER WHO WAS ON SCENE AND HAD MORE INFORMATION. SGT. R. BLOOMER ADVISED THAT THE VICTIMS' FATHER FOUND THE CHILD FACE DOWN IN THE CRIB NOT BREATHING. THE VICTIMS' MOTHER WAS SLEEPING IN HER BED NEARBY AND A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD WAS IN ANOTHER ROOM. THE RESIDENCE WAS SECURED. SGT. R. BLOOMER ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FATHER POSSIBLY HAD A HISTORY OF CHILD NEGLECT OR CHILD ABUSE.

DETECTIVES GALLANT AND SPIDDLE WERE REQUESTED TO RESPOND WITH THIS WRITER TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL. WHILE IN ROUTE LT. D. LINHART WAS ADVISED OF THE SITUATION.

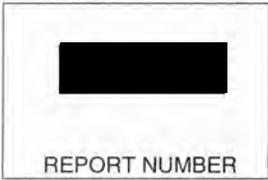
UPON ARRIVAL AT SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1306 HOURS MYSELF AND DETECTIVES GALLANT AND SPIDDLE MADE CONTACT WITH DEPUTY DERA. HE ADVISED THE VICTIM HAD DIED. THE PARENTS WERE THEN MOVED WITH DEPUTY DERA TO A NEARBY PRIVATE ROOM.

DETECTIVES GALLANT AND SPIDDLE AND THIS WRITER WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF NURSE [REDACTED] ENTERED THE ROOM WHERE THE VICTIM WAS. THE VICTIM WAS WRAPPED IN A WHITE BLANKET AND THERE WAS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PRESENT. NURSE [REDACTED] UNCOVERED THE VICTIM SO THAT WE COULD EXAMINE HIM. THERE WAS NO OBVIOUS SIGNS OF TRAUMA AND LIVIDITY WAS PRESENT ON THE CHILD'S BACK. IT WAS NOT FIXED. THE VICTIM APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HEALTHY AND WAS LARGE FOR HIS AGE.

DETECTIVES GALLANT AND SPIDDLE THEN MET WITH THE PARENTS TO OBTAIN A STATEMENT. THIS WRITER SPOKE WITH DOCTOR [REDACTED] WHO HAD TREATED THE VICTIM. SHE ADVISED THE VICTIM HAD NO PREVIOUS MEDICAL ISSUES AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HEALTHY AND NORMAL. SHE DID NOT SEE ANY SIGNS OF TRAUMA OR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TIME OF DEATH WAS 1302 HOURS.

THIS WRITER THEN MET WITH PARAMEDICS FROM MEDIC 4. THEY ADVISED THAT DISPATCH RECEIVED THE CALL AT 1214 HOURS AND THAT THEIR SUPERVISOR WAS ON SCENE AT 1218 HOURS. SHE CONTINUED CPR UNTIL THEY ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AT 1221 HOURS. THEY RAN IN AND GRABBED THE VICTIM FROM THEIR SUPERVISOR AND RAN BACK TO THE UNIT. DUE TO THEIR FOCUS ON THE CHILD THEY DID NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE SCENE OR TO THE PEOPLE PRESENT. AFTER PREPARING FOR TRANSPORT THEY WENT TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL AND ARRIVED AT 1235 HOURS.

THIS WRITER CONTACTED LT. D. LINHART AND UPDATED HIM ON WHAT WAS KNOWN. SGT. T. MARTIN WAS THEN CONTACTED AND IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE ID/EVIDENCE DETECTIVE RESPONDING RESPOND TO THE HOSPITAL FIRST. THIS WRITER THEN CONTACTED INVESTIGATOR B. GROTHJAHN OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE AND REQUESTED HE RESPOND. ANALYST SHERRY COOK WAS CONTACTED AND ASKED TO PROVIDE BACK GROUND INFORMATION ON THE FAMILY INVOLVED. DETECTIVE K. LIOTTA, CPI INVESTIGATOR P. GUINN AND VICTIM ADVOCATE MELLISSA BOWERMASTER WERE CONTACTED AND ALSO ASKED TO RESPOND. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER G. TIERNEY WAS BRIEFED ALSO.



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AFTER THE INITIAL INTERVIEWS WERE COMPLETED AT THE HOSPITAL AND WITH PHOTOGRAPHS HAVING BEEN TAKEN THIS WRITER AND THE DETECTIVES RESPONDED TO THE RESIDENCE. UPON ARRIVAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1530 HOURS THE RESIDENCE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AND EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY ID/EVIDENCE PERSONNEL. FORMAL INTERVIEWS WERE DONE WITH THE VICTIMS' FAMILY AND SOME NEIGHBORS (SEE INDIVIDUAL SUPPLEMENTS). THE SCENE WAS RELEASED TO THE FAMILY AND THIS WRITER SECURED AT APPROXIMATELY 1715 HOURS.

INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE.

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OFFICER 0417 LIOTTA, KATHLEEN
OFFICER 0155 KANTER, MICHAEL

051010 SUBMITTED BY DET KAT LIOTTA 0417

ON 051010 1617 HRS, I CONDUCTED A SWORN/DIGITALLY RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] PRESENT FOR THIS INTERVIEW WAS ALSO DET. SPIDDLE.

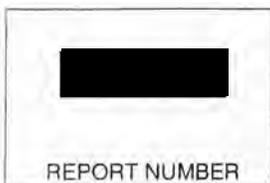
SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WORKED LAST NIGHT AND THAT SHE WENT INTO WORK AT 0130 HRS. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE LEFT HER HOUSE AT THAT TIME AND MET HER MOM AT THE HUDDLE HOUSE IN CRYSTAL RIVER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE ARRIVED AT CYPRESS COVE AT APPROX. 0200 HRS. SHE LEFT THE VICTIM IN THE CARE OF HER BOYFRIEND, [REDACTED]

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE PLACED THE VICTIM IN THE CRIB AROUND MIDNIGHT. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD BEEN HOLDING HIM PRIOR TO THAT. I ASKED HER WHAT THE VICTIM'S EATING SCHEDULE WAS, SHE TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS NONE, AS HE IS ALWAYS HUNGRY. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE FED HIM LAST AT 2330 HRS. SHE SAID THAT SHE GAVE HIM SOME NEW BABY YOGURT AND JUICE PRIOR TO THAT AT APPROX. 2200 HRS. SHE SAID THAT THIS WAS A NEW PRODUCT AND SHE HAD NEVER FED HIM THAT BEFORE. SHE ADVISED THAT THE VICTIM HAS NO MEDICAL ISSUES. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE LAST CHANGED THE VICTIM AROUND 2300 HRS, JUST BEFORE SHE FED HIM. SHE DENIES THAT THE VICTIM HAD VOMITED THE NEW YOGURT AFTER THE FEEDING.

SHE SAID THAT THE VICTIM SLEEPS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WAKING UP MAYBE ONLY ONE TIME. SHE TOLD ME THAT SOMETIMES HE SLEEPS THROUGH THE NIGHT. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WORKS 5 DAYS PER WEEK. SHE BELIEVES THAT SHE WAS THE LAST PERSON TO BATHE THE VICTIM AND IT WAS EITHER YESTERDAY OR THE DAY BEFORE. I ASKED IF SHE NOTICED ANY BRUISES OR BUMPS. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE NOTICED A HEAT RASH AROUND HIS BELLY AND THAT WAS ALL.

SHE DID TELL ME ABOUT [REDACTED] DROPPING THE VICTIM AND CAUSING A BUMP TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD. SHE TOLD ME THAT THIS WAS THURSDAY NIGHT AND SHE HAD TAKEN HIM TO DR. [REDACTED] OFFICE ON FRIDAY. SHE BELIEVES THAT IT WAS THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN IT OCCURRED AND SHE TOOK HIM TO THE DOCTOR'S THE NEXT DAY. THE DOCTOR HAD NO CONCERNS OVER THIS INJURY. [REDACTED] TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS PRESENT WHEN [REDACTED] DROPPED THE VICTIM, IN THE SAME ROOM, BUT DID NOT SEE IT ACTUALLY OCCUR. SHE EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE [REDACTED] HELPING HER CLEAN UP, BECAUSE SHE WAS MOVING. SHE EXPLAINED THAT THE VICTIM TRIED TO PICK THE VICTIM UP BECAUSE HE HAD BEGUN TO CRY. SHERI DESCRIBED THAT THE FLOORING WAS WOOD/LINEOLIUM. I ASKED HER WHERE THIS OCCURRED AND SHE TOLD ME THAT IT WAS IN FLORAL CITY. SHE SAID THAT LISA MOVED TO THE APARTMENTS BY CYPRESS COVE IN CRYSTAL RIVER. [REDACTED] DENIED THAT THE BUMP ENDED UP BRUSING.

[REDACTED] TOLD ME THAT SHE GOT HOME JUST BEFORE 0700. SHE SAID THAT SHE STAYED UP FOR A LITTLE BIT AND STARTED WATCHING A MOVIE. SHE SAID THAT SHE CHECKED ON THE VICTIM WHEN SHE GOT HOME. SHE SAID



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THAT HE WAS IN THE SAME POSITION THAT SHE HAD LEFT HIM, ASLEEP AND ON HIS BELLY. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE SLEEPS BETTER ON HIS BELLY. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS COVERED WITH A BLANKET, JUST AS SHE HAD LEFT HIM. I ASKED HER ABOUT HIS DEVELOPMENTAL ABILITY. SHE SAID THAT HE CAN LIFT HIS HEAD AND HAS JUST STARTED SCOOTING. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE HAS ONLY ROLLED OVER FROM HIS BACK TO HIS BELLY ONE TIME AND IT WAS NOT RECENT. HE CAN NOT DO THIS ON A NORMAL BASIS.

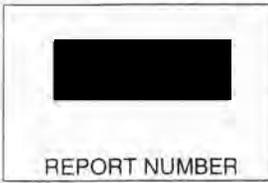
SHE SAID THAT SHE FELL ASLEEP AROUND 0715-0720. SHE SAID THAT THE [REDACTED] WAS SLEEPING IN THE BED WITH HER. THE VICTIM WAS IN HIS CRIB. SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] WOKE HER UP YELLING AND TOLD HER TO LOOK. SHE SAID THAT SHE SAW HER SON BLUE. SHE SAID [REDACTED] SHE TRIED TO DO CPR ON THE VICTIM. SHE CALLED A FRIEND OF HERS WHO WORKS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD AND SHE CAME OVER AND DID CPR. I ASKED HER WHERE THE VICTIM WAS WHEN SHE WOKE UP AND IN THE CRIB. SHE SAID THAT THE VICTIM WAS ON HIS BELLY WHEN SHE PICKED HIM UP. SHE SAID THAT SHE ATTEMPTED CPR ON HER BED AND [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO [REDACTED] ROOM ON [REDACTED] BED TO CONTINUE CPR.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL GOING OVER TO GET [REDACTED] SHE RECALLS [REDACTED] SHOWING UP AND THEN [REDACTED] TAKING [REDACTED] TO HER HOUSE. SHE CONFIRMS THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN HER BED WATCHING TELEVISION. I ASKED HER ABOUT THE WATER THAT I HAD SEEN IN THE BATH TUB. SHE TOLD ME THAT WAS FROM THE GIRLS BATH FROM YESTERDAY. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE DOES BATHE THE VICTIM IN THE BIG TUB. I ASKED HER TO DESCRIBE WHAT KIND OF A CHILD THE VICTIM IS. I ASKED HER THAT ON A SCALE OF 1-10, WITH 10 BEING A HAPPY BABY, WHERE DID TYLER RATE. SHE TOLD ME THAT THE VICTIM WAS AN 11, A VERY HAPPY BABY.

I ASKED HER HOW LONG SHE AND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TOGETHER AND SHE TOLD ME 14 MONTHS. [REDACTED] HAS 3 OTHER CHILDREN THAT LIVE IN THE HOME. SHE SAID THAT THEY HAVE LIVED IN THIS RESIDENCE SINCE OCTOBER OF 2009. SHE DENIES THAT SHE HAS ANY CONCERNS ABOUT [REDACTED] WITH THE VICTIM. SHE TOLD ME THAT IF SHE DID HE WOULD NOT BE AROUND HER OR HER CHILDREN. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE IS A VERY GOOD DAD AND GOOD WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN. SHE DESCRIBED THAT SHE AND HE BOTH DISCIPLINE THE CHILDREN. SHE ADVISED THAT HE IS MORE VERBAL, BUT IF A SPANKING IS REQUIRED, SHE GIVES IT.

SHE CONFIRMED THAT THE VICTIM WAS ASLEEP WHEN SHE GOT HOME AND SHE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE HE WAS BREATHING. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE ALWAYS CHECKS BECAUSE SHE HAS A FEAR OF A CHILD DYING IN A CRIB. SHE SAID THAT SHE WATCHED HIM BREATHE BEFORE SHE WENT TO SLEEP. SHE DENIES THAT THE VICTIM TAKES ANY MEDICATIONS AND STATED THAT HIS SHOTS WERE LAST GIVEN AROUND APRIL 20, 2010.

SHE CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] WENT OUT EARLIER TO GO AND GET CHIPS FOR [REDACTED] AND GO TO THE BRIDGE. SHE SAID THAT HE LATER TOLD HER HE WAS GONE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. SHE SAID THAT HE DID NOT WAKE HER AND HE CARRIES A CELL PHONE. IF SHE NEEDS TO REACH HIM WHEN SHE WAKES, SHE WILL CALL HIM. SHE SAID THAT IF THE VICTIM CRIES, SHE WAKES UP. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT CRY.



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I ASKED HER IF SHE RECALLED TELLING MELISSA BOWERMASTER THAT SHE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT ANYTHING. MELISSA HAD TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD SAID A COMMENT ABOUT SOME BRUISES THAT SHE HAD SEEN AND MADE A COMMENT SOMETHING LIKE "THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME" WHICH I NEEDED CLARIFICATION ON. WHEN I ASKED HER, SHE DID NOT RECALL WHAT I WAS ASKING ABOUT. SHE SAID THAT THE ONLY CONCERN SHE HAD WAS THE BUMP ON HIS HEAD WHEN [REDACTED] HAD DROPPED HIM. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE HASN'T ACTED ANY DIFFERENT AFTER THAT FALL.

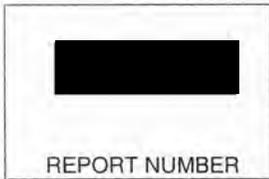
SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] FED THE VICTIM JUST BEFORE HE LEFT THE HOUSE AND SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TIME HE LEFT. I ASKED IF [REDACTED] HAD ANY OTHER CHILDREN AND SHE TOLD ME THAT HE HAS 3 CHILDREN IN MAINE.

DET. SPIDDLE ASKED IF THE RAILING ON THE CRIB IS ALWAYS SLIGHTLY LOWERED AND SHE SAID THAT IT IS. SHE SAID THAT IT MAKES IT EASIER TO PICK HIM UP. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF [REDACTED] HAD CHANGED THE VICTIM THIS MORNING OR NOT. SHE SAID THAT HE USUALLY CHANGES HIM IN THE MORNING AROUND 0800 OR 0900, AFTER THE OTHER CHILDREN GET TO SCHOOL. I ASKED HER WHY THE CRIB WAS WET. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE CONSTANTLY LEAKS THROUGH HIS DIAPER. (DURING THE NIGHT) SHE SAID THAT THEY PUT ANOTHER BLANKET ON TOP UNTIL THEY GET A CHANCE TO CHANGE THE SHEETS. SHE SAID THAT HE LEAKS THROUGH EVERY DAY. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE IS THE BATH GIVER TO THE VICTIM.

DET. SPIDDLE ASKED ABOUT WHAT THE VICTIM WAS LYING ON TOP OF. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS LYING ON A BLUE BLANKET AND A TEDDY BEAR BLANKET. SHE SAID THAT THE TEDDY BEAR BLANKET WAS ON TOP OF THE VICTIM. SHE HAD COVERED HIM WITH THE TEDDY BEAR BLANKET THE NIGHT BEFORE. SHE ADMITS THAT THEY "PROP" THE BOTTLE IN THE CRIB.

I ASKED HER WHAT TIME SHE THINKS THAT STEVEN WOKE HER UP. SHE THINKS IT WAS AROUND 1200 HRS. SHE SAID [REDACTED] FROM HER CELL PHONE. SHE TOLD US THAT [REDACTED] SOMETIMES WATCHES HER CHILDREN FOR HER. SHE SAID THAT THEY KEEP THE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER ON MOST OF THE TIME. SHE SAID THAT TODAY SHE WAS HOT, SO SHE TURNED IT DOWN TO POSSIBLY 62 DEGREES.

I ASKED HER IF SHE HAD HELD THE VICTIM WHEN SHE GOT HOME THIS MORNING. SHE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS SLEEPING AND SHE DID NOT WANT TO DISTURB HIM. DET. SPIDDLE ASKED ABOUT WHERE SHE DID THE CPR AT. SHE SAID THAT IT WAS AT THE FOOT OF THE BED AND THEN LATER IN [REDACTED] BED WITH [REDACTED]. I ASKED HER IF [REDACTED] HELPED WITH THE CPR. SHE SAID THAT SHE THINKS THAT HE TRIED, WHEN HE WAS TALKING TO THE 911 OPERATOR. SHE SAID THAT THIS WAS WHEN [REDACTED] WAS THERE AND SHE HAD LEFT THE ROOM AND WENT TO CHANGE [REDACTED]. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS NEVER DONE CPR BEFORE AND HAS NEVER HAD TRAINING. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS SEEN IT DONE BEFORE BUT NEVER DONE IT. SHE HAS BEEN IN CITRUS COUNTY OFF AND ON FOR YEARS.



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SHE TOLD ME THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE THE SAME FATHER AND [REDACTED] HAS A DIFFERENT DAD. THEY ALL HAVE THE LAST NAME OF [REDACTED] AND THE VICTIM'S LAST NAME IS [REDACTED]

I CONCLUDED THIS INTERVIEW SAME DATE AT APPROX. 1644 HRS. [REDACTED] WAS PROVIDED DET. SPIDDLE'S BUSINESS CARD. THIS INTERVIEW WAS DOWNLOADED TO MY LAPTOP AND FORWARDED TO THE SERVER.



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OFFICER 0188 HOLDER, DANIEL
OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

SUBMITTED BY: HOLDER, DANIEL, DETECTIVE
DATE: 05/10/10 & 05/11/10
CASE # [REDACTED]
OFFENSE TYPE: DEATH (UNKNOWN)

LOCATION: [REDACTED]

05/10/10

ON 05/10/10, I WAS CONTACTED BY SGT. RODNEY BLOOMER WHO REQUESTED ME TO RESPOND TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL IN REFERENCE TO THE DEATH OF AN INFANT.

UPON ARRIVAL, AT APPROXIMATELY 1326 HOURS, I WAS BRIEFED ABOUT THE INCIDENT BY SGT. GERALD DIXON AND DETECTIVE DAVID GALLANT INSIDE THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

I WAS DIRECTED TO EMERGENCY EXAMINATION ROOM NUMBER ONE WHERE I OBSERVED THE DECEDENT, [REDACTED] ON A HOSPITAL BED WRAPPED IN A BLANKET WITH ONLY HIS HEAD EXPOSED. THERE WERE MEDICAL TUBES PROTRUDING FROM HIS MOUTH AND NOSE AND THEY WERE HELD IN PLACE BY A STRIP OF MEDICAL TAPE STRETCHED ACROSS BOTH OF HIS CHEEKS AND MOUTH. ELECTRODE PATCHES WERE PLACED ON THE DECEDENT'S UPPER SHOULDERS, CHEST, SIDES AND LEGS. LIVIDITY WAS PRESENT AROUND THE DECEDENT'S BACK SIDES WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE POSITION IN WHICH THE DECEDENT WAS POSITIONED ON THE HOSPITAL BED. A BRUISE/ABRASION WAS OBSERVED IN THE CENTER OF THE DECEDENT'S CHEST WHICH HOSPITAL PERSONNEL ADVISED WAS CAUSED BY THEM DURING LIFE SAVING PROCEDURES. THE DECEDENT WAS UNCLOTHED AND A MEDICAL BRACELET WAS WRAPPED AROUND HIS RIGHT ANKLE. DIRT WAS OBSERVED IN THE CREASES OF THE DECEDENT'S HANDS, NECK, GROIN AND LEGS. DIRT WAS ALSO PRESENT UNDERNEATH HIS FINGER AND TOE NAILS.

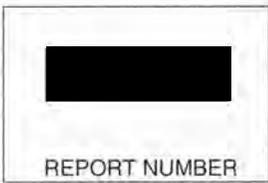
THIS WRITER TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DECEDENT AT THE HOSPITAL. MEDICAL EXAMINER'S INVESTIGATOR BILL GROTJAHN RESPONDED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES. THE DECEDENT'S HEIGHT WAS MEASURED AT 24" BY INVESTIGATOR GROTJAHN.

I THEN RESPONDED TO THE DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE, LOCATED AT [REDACTED] WHEREUPON ARRIVAL, AT APPROXIMATELY 1447 HOURS, I OBSERVED ON SCENE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL TO INCLUDE: SGT. RODNEY BLOOMER, DET. STEVE CONLEY AND DEPUTY [REDACTED] DEPUTY [REDACTED] WAS MAINTAINING THE CRIME SCENE LOG.

THE RESIDENCE IS DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, WHITE IN COLOR WITH GREEN TRIM AND BROWN UNDER SKIRTING. THE RESIDENCE IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF [REDACTED] WITH THE FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE FACING APPROXIMATELY EAST. A BEIGE COLORED [REDACTED] VAN, BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE PLATE # [REDACTED] WAS PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE RESIDENCE. A RED COLORED DODGE [REDACTED] CAR, BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE PLATE [REDACTED] WAS PARKED IN THE GRASS AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE. A BURN PIT AND A MOSTLY DEFLATED KIDS POOL WERE LOCATED ON THE CONCRETE SLAB NEAR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE RESIDENCE. THE KIDS POOL CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES OF DIRTY STAGNANT WATER. TWO EMPTY "NATURAL ICE" BEER CANS WERE FLOATING ON TOP OF THE WATER IN THE POOL.

ENTRY WAS MADE INTO THE RESIDENCE AFTER A PERMISSION TO SEARCH THE RESIDENCE WAS OBTAINED BY DETECTIVE DAVID GALLANT.

UPON ENTERING THE RESIDENCE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, I OBSERVED THE LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN TO BE UNKEMPT. THERE WERE NUMEROUS FOOD, CLOTHING AND TOY ITEMS SCATTERED ABOUT THE FLOOR



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AND FURNITURE IN THESE ROOMS. A GROCERY BAG CONTAINING A SIX PACK OF COLD "NATURAL ICE" BEER WAS ON TOP OF THE KITCHEN TABLE. DIRTY DISHES WERE OBSERVED ON TOP OF THE STOVE, KITCHEN COUNTER AND IN THE KITCHEN SINK. SEVERAL EMPTY "MOUNTAIN DEW" SODA CANS AND "NATURAL ICE" BEER CANS WERE INSIDE THE KITCHEN SINK. BABY FOOD/FORMULA CONTAINERS WERE ON THE STOVE AND IN THE KITCHEN PANTRY. THE REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER WERE STOCKED FULL OF FOOD.

OBSERVATIONS INSIDE THE MASTER BATHROOM REVEALED A KITCHEN KNIFE AND A BLUE CUP INSIDE THE SINK. THERE WERE ALSO CUT PIECES OF HAIR INSIDE THE SINK. THE TUB WAS PARTIALLY FILLED WITH WATER WHICH MEASURED APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES DEEP AT THE DRAIN END OF THE TUB. THERE WAS A WASHCLOTH AND SPONGES INSIDE THE WATER IN THE TUB.

OBSERVATIONS INSIDE THE MASTER BEDROOM REVEALED A CRIB AT THE WEST WALL IMMEDIATELY INSIDE THE DOORWAY. A DOUBLE BED WAS POSITIONED IN THE CENTER OF THE EAST WALL WITH THE FOOT OF THE BED CLOSE TO THE CRIB. THERE WAS A WINDOW UNIT AIR CONDITIONER MOUNTED TO THE SOUTH WINDOW OF THE BEDROOM THAT WAS TURNED ON. THE THERMOSTAT TO THE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT WAS SET AT 67 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. TWO ASHTRAYS FULL OF EXTINGUISHED CIGARETTES WERE ON THE NIGHTSTANDS AT BOTH SIDES OF THE BED. THE TELEVISION IN THE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER WALL WAS ON. THE VIDEO GAME "SAW" WAS PAUSED ON THE TELEVISION. BEDDING ITEMS INSIDE THE CRIB CONSISTED OF A BLUE FITTED BOTTOM SHEET, THREE BLANKETS, THREE RECEIVING BLANKETS, A PILLOW WITH A GREEN PILLOW CASE ON IT AND A PADDED TEDDY BEAR BORDER ATTACHED TO THE INSIDE OF THE CRIB. OTHER ITEMS INSIDE THE CRIB CONSISTED OF TWO STUFFED TOYS, A BABY BIB, A BLUE TOWEL AND AN ORANGE TOPPED BABY BOTTLE WITH APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OUNCE OF A WHITE LIQUID IN IT. THE SIDE RAILING FACING OUT TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM (EAST SIDE) WAS IN THE DOWN POSITION. A BABY MOBILE WAS ATTACHED TO THE CRIB AND WAS POSITIONED DIRECTLY OVER THE MIDDLE OF THE CRIB. UNKNOWN STAINS WERE OBSERVED TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE FITTED BOTTOM SHEET OF THE CRIB AND ON THE PILLOW WHICH WAS POSITIONED AT THE SOUTH END OF THE CRIB. BEDDING ITEMS ON TOP OF THE BED CONSISTED OF A FITTED BOTTOM SHEET, FOUR PILLOWS AND A BLANKET. ALL OF THE WINDOWS INSIDE THIS ROOM WERE SHADED.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE TWO SPARE BEDROOMS REVEALED BOTH ROOMS TO BE IN DISARRAY. BOTH BEDROOMS WERE DECORATED IN CHILDREN'S THEMES. CLOTHING ITEMS AND TOYS WERE SCATTERED ABOUT THE FLOORS AND BEDS IN THESE ROOMS.

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN AT THE SCENE BY THIS WRITER (SEE I.D. SERVICE REPORT). I ALSO COLLECTED ALL OF THE ITEMS INSIDE THE CRIB TO INCLUDE BEDDING ITEMS. ADDITIONAL BABY FOOD, DRINK AND MEDICINE ITEMS WERE TAKEN FROM INSIDE THE KITCHEN (SEE PROPERTY RECEIPTS). MEASUREMENTS TAKEN OF THE CRIB ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. LENGTH - 51"
2. WIDTH - 28"
3. FLOOR TO TOP OF LOWERED EAST RAILING - 35"
4. DISTANCE BETWEEN SPINDLES ON RAILING - 2"

PROCESSING WAS COMPLETED AT APPROXIMATELY 1702 HOURS.

05/11/10

ON 05/11/10, I RESPONDED TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN LEESBURG TO ATTEND THE AUTOPSY OF THE DECEDENT. THE AUTOPSY BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 0905 HOURS AND WAS PERFORMED BY DR. [REDACTED] PER DR. [REDACTED] RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY WOULD BE PENDING TOXICOLOGY TESTS.

THIS WRITER TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THE AUTOPSY (SEE I.D. SERVICE REPORT).



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OFFICER 0203 LEAHY, SHERRI
OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

SUBMITTED BY: LEAHY, SHERRI 0203 (10050387)

ON 051010, I WAS ADVISED BY SERGEANT TIM MARTIN TO RESPOND TO SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL IN REFERENCE TO A DEATH OF AN INFANT.

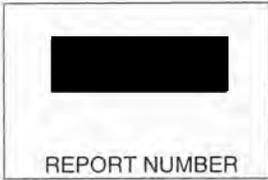
UPON ARRIVAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1347 HOURS, I WAS DIRECTED TO EMERGENCY ROOM ONE WHERE I WAS BRIEFED OF THE INCIDENT BY DETECTIVE DAVID GALLANT. I OBSERVED THE DECEASED INFANT, [REDACTED] ON A HOSPITAL BED WRAPPED IN A BLANKET WITH ONLY HIS HEAD VISIBLE. THERE WERE MEDICAL TUBES PROTRUDING FROM HIS MOUTH AND NOSE THAT WERE SECURED WITH MEDICAL TAPE. BILL GROTJAHN WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE THEN UNWRAPPED THE BLANKET FROM AROUND THE INFANT WHERE ELECTRODE PATCHES WERE OBSERVED ON THE DECEDENT'S UPPER CHEST, SIDES AND LEGS AND A HOSPITAL BRACELET AROUND HIS RIGHT ANKLE. LIVIDITY WAS PRESENT ON THE INFANT'S BACK SIDE, WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE POSITION IN WHICH HE WAS LYING ON THE HOSPITAL BED. A RED MARK WAS OBSERVED IN THE CENTER OF THE DECEDENT'S CHEST, WHICH HOSPITAL PERSONNEL ADVISED WAS CAUSED DURING CPR. THE DECEDENT WAS UNCLOTHED AND DIRT WAS OBSERVED IN THE CREASES OF HIS NECK, HANDS AND GROIN AREA, AS WELL AS UNDER HIS FINGER AND TOE NAILS.

I THEN RESPONDED TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION AT [REDACTED] IN CRYSTAL RIVER. UPON ARRIVAL AT APPROXIMATELY 1447 HOURS, I OBSERVED SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL ALREADY ON SCENE, TO INCLUDE: SERGEANT RODNEY BLOOMER, DETECTIVE STEVE CONLEY AND DEPUTY [REDACTED] DEPUTY [REDACTED] WAS MAINTAINING THE CRIME SCENE LOG.

THE RESIDENCE IS DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, WHITE IN COLOR WITH GREEN TRIM AND BROWN LATTICE SKIRTING. THE RESIDENCE IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF [REDACTED] WITH THE FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE FACING EAST. A BEIGE COLORED [REDACTED] VAN WAS PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY NEXT TO THE MAILBOXES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE RESIDENCE AND A RED COLORED DODGE [REDACTED] WAS PARKED IN THE GRASS AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE. I ALSO OBSERVED A BLUE CAR PARKED ACROSS THE ROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF [REDACTED]. I WAS ADVISED THAT VEHICLE BELONGED TO THE GRANDMOTHER OF THE DECEDENT. I OBSERVED A BURN PIT AND A PARTIALLY DEFLATED KIDDY POOL LOCATED ON THE CONCRETE SLAB NEAR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE RESIDENCE. THE POOL HAD A FEW INCHES OF STAGNANT WATER AND MOSQUITO LARVA IN IT. THERE WAS ALSO TWO EMPTY NATURAL ICE BEER CANS FLOATING ON TOP OF THE WATER IN THE POOL. ANOTHER EMPTY NATURAL ICE BEER CAN WAS OBSERVED ON THE GROUND AT THE STAIRS TO THE FRONT DOOR.

WHILE WAITING ON PERMISSION TO SEARCH, I WAS INSTRUCTED BY LIEUTENANT LINHART TO RESPOND BACK TO SEVEN RIVER'S HOSPITAL TO RETRIEVE THE DIAPER THAT HOSPITAL PERSONNEL HAD REMOVED FROM THE INFANT UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1558 HOURS, I RETRIEVED THE DIAPER WHERE IT WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S OPERATION CENTER TO BE TURNED INTO EVIDENCE.



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SUPPLEMENT DATE 05/20/2010
APPROVAL DATE 05/28/2010

OFFICER 0203 LEAHY, SHERRI
OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

IDENTIFICATION SERVICE REPORT

CASE #: [REDACTED] OFFENSE: DEATH
OCCURRED AT: SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL, CRYSTAL RIVER
DATE: 051010 VICTIM: [REDACTED]

**PHOTOGRAPHS
SUBJECT/OBJECT**

1. N/A

LATENT FINGERPRINT SERVICE

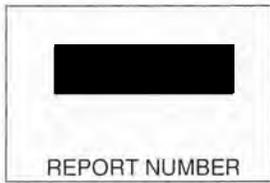
OBJECT	NUMBER OF LIFTS	LOCATION AT SCENE
1. N/A		

EVIDENCE COLLECTED

OBJECT	LOCATION AT SCENE	DISPOSITION
1. INFANT DIAPER	REMOVED FROM DECEDENT AT SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL BY HOSPITAL STAFF	CCSO EVIDENCE

OTHER SERVICES

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: DETECTIVE DAVID GALLANT
ID. SERVICE BY: SHERRI LEAHY, CST
TIME ARRIVED: 1558 HOURS
TIME COMPLETED: 1615 HOURS



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SUPPLEMENT DATE 06/02/2010
APPROVAL DATE 06/02/2010

OFFICER 0063 GALLANT, DAVID
OFFICER 0082 DIXON, GERALD

SUBMITTED BY GALLANT DAVE DETECTIVE 0063 (10050387) ON 06/02/2010.
ON 06/01/2010 THIS DETECTIVE RECEIVED A FACSIMILE FROM THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE SHOWING THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH. CAUSE: POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA, MANNER: ACCIDENT. CASE CLOSED.

REPORT NUMBER

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SUPPLEMENT DATE 07/25/2010 APPROVAL DATE 07/26/2010

OFFICER 0203 LEAHY, SHERRI OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REQUEST FORM

[] LATENT COMPARISON [] LABORATORY [X] PHOTO LAB

CASE NUMBER: OFFENSE TYPE: DEATH OFFENSE DATE: 051010 VICTIM: SUSPECT: N/A REQUESTOR: DATE REQUESTED: 072210 DATE RECEIVED: 072310

LATENT COMPARISON REQUEST

RESULTS SUBJECT NAME RACE/SEX DOB POSITIVE NEGATIVE

LABORATORY REQUEST

PROPERTY RECEIPT ITEM# ANALYSIS REQUESTED LATENTS DEVELOPED

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ANALYSIS COMPLETED:

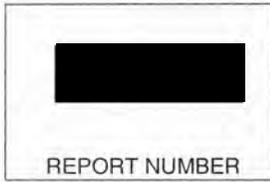
PHOTO LAB REQUEST

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED: PHOTO PACK [] EVIDENCE/SCENE PHOTOS [X] MUG PHOTO []

NUMBER OF PRINTS NEEDED: [1]

PRINT SIZE: 5 X 7 [] 8 X 10 [] POLAROID [] CD [X]

REQUESTED FOR: COURT [] AOA [] OTHER:



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DATE REQUIRED: ASAP

REMARKS:

LATENT COMPARISON BY:

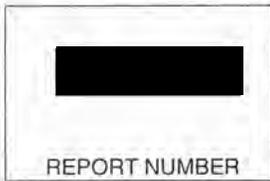
DATE:

LABORATORY BY:

DATE:

PHOTO LAB BY: SHERRI LEAHY, CST

DATE: 072510



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NARRATIVE

SUPPLEMENT DATE 08/17/2010 APPROVAL DATE 08/23/2010

OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY OFFICER 0010 MARTIN, TIMOTHY

SUBMITTED BY: SGT. TIM MARTIN DATE: 5/10/10 CASE # OFFENSE TYPE: DEATH

ON 04/10/10 I WAS NOTIFIED OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION WHEREUPON A THREE MONTH OLD INFANT WAS DECEASED AT SEVEN RIVERS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1339 HOURS I ARRIVED AT SEVEN RIVERS EMERGENCY ROOM WHEREUPON DECEASED WHITE MALE INFANT IDENTIFIED AS WAS IN EXAMINATION ROOM SECURED BY DET. DANIEL HOLDER. OTHER SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONS AT E.R. WAS LT. DANNY LINHART, SGT. GERALD DIXON, DET. DAVE GALLANT AND CST. SHERRI LEAHY.

BODY OF INFANT IS LYING SUPINE ON GURNEY COVERED WITH A BLANKET WITH HEAD/FACE EXPOSED. MEDICAL TUBING IS EXTRUDING FROM NASAL AND MOUTH. BLANKET IS REMOVED FROM BODY TO REVEAL LIVIDITY ON THE BACK OF UPPER AND LOWER TORSO. NO PHYSICAL TRAUMA IS OBSERVED ANYWHERE ON THE BODY. DIRT RINGS ARE OBSERVED ABOUT THE NECK LINE, FINGERNAILS, TOE NAILS AND PALMS. INVESTIGATOR BILL GROTHJAHN OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE ARRIVES TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION.

I SECURED FROM THE E.R. AT APPROXIMATELY 1440 HOURS AND ARRIVED AT INSIDE THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER. SAID ADDRESS IS THE RESIDENCE OF RESIDENCE WAS SECURED BY SGT. RODNEY BLOOMER AND DEPUTY MOMENTS LATER DET. GALLANT ARRIVED AT RESIDENCE WITH A SIGNED PERMISSION TO SEARCH. RESIDENCE IS DESCRIBED TO BE A SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH ENTRY DOOR ON THE EAST SIDE. A SINGLE CAR CANVASS CARPORT IS ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF RESIDENCE AND A MINIVAN BEARING FLORIDA TAG IS IN CARPORT. RESIDENCE HAS FOUR WINDOW INSTALLED AIR CONDITIONERS THAT ARE OPERATING AND INTERIOR OF RESIDENCE IS COOL. INTERIOR OF RESIDENCE REVEALS IT IS A THREE BEDROOM ONE BATHROOM DWELLING. THE TWO BEDROOMS ON THE NORTH SIDE ARE CHILDREN'S BEDROOM AND THE SOUTH BEDROOM IS THE ADULT BEDROOM. KITCHEN/DINING/LIVING ROOM IS IN THE CENTER OF DWELLING. FLOORS OF THE BATHROOM AND SOUTH BEDROOM HAVE BARE PARTICLE BOARD/PLYWOOD FLOORS REMAINDER HAVE SIMULATED WOOD VINYL FLOORS.

INSIDE THE KITCHEN/DINING AND LIVING ROOM APPEARANCE IS CLUTTERED. A PLASTIC SHOPPING BAG ON THE DINING TABLE CONTAINS SEVERAL UNOPENED COLD BEER CANS. THREE CYLINDER SHAPED CONTAINERS OF BABY FOOD FORMULA AND BOX OF RICE IS ATOP STOVE. SEE PICTURES OF SCENE PERFORMED BY DET. HOLDER FOR CONDITIONS OF RESIDENCE.



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IN BATHROOM A WOODEN HANDLE KNIFE, BLUE DRINKING CUP AND PIECES OF HAIR ARE IN THE SINK BOWL. SINGLE PIECE BATH/SHOWER STALL HAS A SMALL AMOUNT OF SLIGHTLY DIRTY WATER.

IN SOUTH BEDROOM (MASTER BEDROOM) IS A BABY CRIB POSITIONED NEXT TO WINDOW OF WEST WALL. FULL SIZE BED HAS HEAD BOARD AREA NEXT TO EAST WALL. IN THE S.W. CORNER IS THE ENTERTAINMENT CABINET WITH THE VIDEO GAME "SAW" IN STANDBY MODE ON THE TELEVISION. CRIB IS WOODEN, BUMPER PAD ATTACHED TO RAILS. CONTENTS OF CRIB IS A BLUE SHEET FITTED TO MATTRESS, PILLOW WITH GREEN PILLOWCASE, THREE RECEIVING BLANKETS, ONE BLUE TOWEL, TOY DOLL, TOY DINOSAUR AND ONE FEEDING BOTTLE WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OUNCE OF YELLOW LIQUID, POSSIBLY FORMULA. CENTER MASS AREA OF CRIB IS WET OF LIQUID. DEP. [REDACTED] REVEALED AREA OF THE S.W. CORNER OF GREEN PILLOW THAT WAS WET UPON HER ARRIVAL AND PARTIALLY DRIED UPON MY OBSERVATION.

SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS CONDUCTED BY DET. HOLDER. PRIOR TO DET. HOLDERS ARRIVAL SOME PHOTOGRAPHY WAS PERFORMED BY DEPUTY [REDACTED]. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE WERE COLLECTED BY DET. HOLDER. SEE REPORTS OF DET. HOLDER FOR INVENTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND EVIDENCE COLLECTED. OTHER PERSONS INSIDE RESIDENCE TO ASSIST WERE LT. LINHART, SGT. DIXON DET. KATHLEEN LIOTTA AND INV. GROTJAHN.

I SECURED FROM SCENE AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS.

I REQUESTED DET. HOLDER TO ATTEND THE AUTOPSY THAT IS SCHEDULED FOR 0900 HOURS 05/11/10 AT THE M.E.O. OFFICE IN LEESBURG FLORIDA.

District 5 Medical Examiner Basic Report Of Death Form version 6.9

Notes: Rows with Light Yellow background are InfoPath-only
Rows with red asterisks are mandatory for the database

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Use YYYY-NNNNN formatting

Reported By Section

Reporting Agency: Citrus County Sheriff's Office
Date and Time Reported: 05/10/2010 13:15
Reported By (a person): Sgt. Dixon
Their Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type Of Case Reported: infant death

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Decedent Section

Lastname: [REDACTED]
Firstname: [REDACTED]
Middlename: [REDACTED]
Date Of Birth: [REDACTED]
Date and Time Of Death: 05/10/2010 13:02
Age: 88 days
Date Found:
Time Found:
Race Code: WHITE
Gender: Male
Decedent Address (street, city, state, zip): [REDACTED]
Decedent Phone: [REDACTED]
Decedent Driver License (state and number):
Decedent Occupation and Employer:
Medical History:
Prescription Drugs:
Physician Info (name, phone, etc): Dr. [REDACTED]
Date Of Last Appointment: 5/6/2010
History of suicidal threats, attempts or ideations: False
History of Illicit drug use: False
History of Prescription Drug Abuse: False
History of Tobacco Use: False
History of Alcohol Use: False
Funeral Home:

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Death Information Section

County Of Death: CITRUS
 Place Of Death (per box 9 on DC): ER/Outpatient
 Facility Name (per box 10 on DC): Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center
 City of Death (per box 11a on DC): Crystal River
 In Custody?
 Date and Time Last Known Alive: 05/10/2010 08:00
 Last Known Alive By(name and phone number): [REDACTED]
 Method: visual

Law Enforcement Information Section

Law Enforcement Agency: Citrus County Sheriff's Office
 Lead Law Enforcement Investigator: Det. Gallant
 Law Enforcement Case Number: [REDACTED]
 Suspicions Of Foul Play: Select...
 LE will Attend Autopsy

Next Of Kin Information Section

Nok Name (first middle last): [REDACTED]
 Nok Address (street, city, state, zip): [REDACTED]
 Nok Phone: [REDACTED]
 Nok Relationship to Decedent: mother
 Next of kin notified? true
 Who Notified the Nok?: Dr [REDACTED]
 Date Nok was notified: 05/10/2010
 Nok was notified of ME Involvement by (person's name): [REDACTED]
 Notified By
 Requested To Notify

Who Identified the Decedent Section

Person Identifying Decedent (full name): [REDACTED]
 Identifier's Relationship to Decedent: mother

Identifier Address (street, city, state, zip): [REDACTED]

Identifier Phone: [REDACTED]

Identification Method: visual

Identification Date: 05/10/2010

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Injury Information Section (for death certificate)

Date and Time Of Injury (Box 46):

How accurate are date and time?: Select...

Injury At Work (Box 48):

Injury State (Box 49A):

Injury City (Box 49B):

Injury Street Address (Box 49C):

Injury Apartment (Box 49D):

Injury Zip (Box 49E):

Place Of Injury (Box 51):

Transportation/Vehicle Information Section (for death certificate)

Transportation Status (Box 52A): Select...

Specify for "Other" (Box 52A):

Vehicle (Box 52B): Select...

Specify for "Other" (Box 52B):

Scene Information

Date and Time Left For Scene: 05/10/2010 13:20

Date and Time of Arrival to Scene: 5/10/2010 13:50

Date and Time Completed Scene: 05/10/2010 18:00

Pathologist who went to scene:

Images Taken

Decedent Location:

Decedent Position:

Had Decedent Been Moved?: Select...

Moved By Whom:

Why Moved:

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Original Position:
Resuscitative Actions Taken:
Observed Trauma:
Personal Effects:
Effects Collected By:
Crime Scene Processed By: Citrus County Sheriff's Office
Crime Scene Processing: photos, collect bedding, bottles

Body Transport Information

Transport Technician: [REDACTED]
Date and Time Dispatched: 05/10/2010 14:30
Date and Time Decedent Removed:
Photo Disk
Valuables
Medications
Other:
Requested Medical Records
Requested Admission Specimens
Transport Notes:

Narrative (hint: use a word processor and paste here)

At about 1:15 pm this investigator was contacted by Sgt. Jerry Dixon of the Citrus SO, who was reporting the death of the decedent, a 3 month old w/m who was found unresponsive in his crib by his father. 911 was called and the decedent was taken via EMS to 7 Rivers Regional Medical Center. The decedent was not able to be revived and was pronounced at 1:02 pm by Dr. [REDACTED] ER physician.

This investigator responded to the ER at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center arriving about 1:50 pm. I met with Lt. Linhart, Sgt. Dixon, and Det. Gallant of the Citrus SO and the following information was obtained. According to initial information the mother of the decedent, [REDACTED] works for her mother who is a [REDACTED]. They subcontract out to different facilities and do off site blood collection. The mother had worked last night 5/10, from 2-7:00 am. She got home about 7:30 am and went to bed. The decedent's boyfriend, [REDACTED] then put the decedent into his crib in a prone position with his head turned to the right. He fed the decedent about 4 oz. of [REDACTED] formula before putting him to sleep. The decedent was then covered up to his waist with a light blanket. The mother was sleeping in a bed just a few feet from the crib. The boyfriend then left the residence to take 2 other children to school about 8:00 am. He states he was in and out of the residence all morning. About 12:10 pm he came into the room and found the decedent face down on the corner of a pillow, with his head up against the padded bumpers. The decedent was unresponsive and cool to the touch. He called 911 and woke up the mother. CPR was attempted by the parents until EMS arrived.

The decedent is observed on a gurney in the ER trauma Room [REDACTED]. He is wrapped in 2 hospital blankets. There is an ET tube in place and an I/O catheter in the right leg. The only trauma seen is on the midline of the chest consistent with CPR. Rigor is absent, and lividity is blanching to the posterior. The decedent was only wearing a disposable diaper when he came into the ER which was disposed of by the ER staff. It was recovered and taken by the Citrus SO. It was full of fecal material and soaked with urine. Photos were taken of the decedent and he was placed in an infant body bag by this investigator. MEO transport was called for the removal.

At about 2:45 pm this investigator responded to the scene of the incident, arriving about 3:00 pm. The residence is a mobile home located in the [REDACTED] in Crystal River. The residence is occupied by the decedent, his mother, her boyfriend and 3 other siblings ages 3, 5, and 7. The siblings are from 2 different fathers, one of which is deceased. There is also a pet ferret that lives in a cage in the living room. He is not allowed to run loose. The mother states that the decedent has had no problems since birth. The child was delivered at full term and was delivered vaginally. The mother had prenatal care throughout her pregnancy by Dr. [REDACTED]. The decedent's pediatrician is Dr. [REDACTED]. They will be contacted for records. The birth records were obtained at the hospital and will accompany the decedent to the MEO. According to the parents, the 3 year old sibling, [REDACTED] picked up the decedent last Wednesday (5/5) and dropped the child on it's head. The decedent was taken to Dr. [REDACTED] on 5/6 to be checked and was found to be OK. No CT scans were done and the child was not taken to the hospital for any tests. This incident occurred at the house of a friend of the father.

The residence is a mobile home that is dirty, unkempt, and in poor condition. There are dirty dishes stacked in the sink and a dirty fry pan on the stove. There are ashtrays filled with cigarette butts all over the house. Both the mother and father both smoke heavily. There are also empty beer cans found in the sink and trash. The rooms the other children stay in are in disarray. The floors in the trailer have no covering, and are bare plywood in most areas. On the stove are 3 containers of [REDACTED] formula. There are 2-12oz. cans and 1 new 25oz can. The mother also feeds the baby [REDACTED] Yogurt blend in Strawberry flavor and [REDACTED] "garden vegetable" baby food. All of the formula is mixed with bottled purified drinking water. They do not use the tap water. The decedent takes no prescription medication.

The scene where the incident occurred is in the rear master bedroom located in the south side of the trailer. The room is cluttered with a lot of furniture, bookshelves, TV cabinet and a crib for the decedent. On both sides of the full size bed are ashtrays overflowing with cigarette butts. The decedent's crib is a [REDACTED]. It measures 51" in length and is 28" wide. The crib is made of wood and has spindles surrounding the entire outside of the crib which are spaced 2" apart. From the floor to the top of the rail is 35". The mother and father sleep right next to the crib, and they co-sleep with the child on a regular basis. The crib appears to be in good condition. It is full of blankets, toys and pillows. The following items were in the crib: 1 pillow with green pillowcase which stretched across the entire south end of the crib. There is a bottle with a small amount of formula in it, a bib, and a small stuffed dog toy. There is a bumper pad around the entire interior of the crib. There are 3 receiving blankets, a yellow light blanket, 2 comforters, a blue towel, and a dinosaur toy. When the first deputy (Deputy [REDACTED]) arrived about 2 minutes after dispatch, she stated there was a wet spot on the lower right corner of the pillow, as well as a wet spot in the center of the bed on the sheet. The spots had dried by the time this investigator arrived at the scene. The room smells heavily of cigarettes and the wall unit A/C unit is running. It is set at 67 degrees. There are no thermostats in the residence. All units are wall units.

The father was brought into the residence for a doll re-enactment and it was found that all the bedding, toys, etc. had been removed from the crib by the CCSO crime scene personnel. The re-enactment was performed following recovery of items and bedding from the crib. The doll was PLACED in the crib by the father in a prone position with the head turned to the right. This was also the LKA position. When the father returned later he states he FOUND the decedent still in a prone position, but the child had moved forward in the crib so it's face was down into the lower right corner of the pillow and it's head was resting against the bumper pad. This investigator photographed the re-enactment.

The decedent's mother was advised of the role of the MEO in this case. The decedent was identified by the mother at the hospital. The EMS run sheet and the other physician records will be requested in the AM.

BG

Supplement: On 05/11/2010 at 8:30 am this investigator met with Det. Gallant at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office regarding additional information in this case. Det. Gallant advises the decedent's father, [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal hx including aggravated child abuse. He was involved in a pursuit with the Citrus SO in 2003 with a 1 year old child in the car while he was DUI. He crashed into police units and was also charged with battery on a LEO. He served 6 years in prison for that charge. In 2001 Mr. [REDACTED] was also involved with a 9 year old girl whom he allegedly had sexual relations with. This investigation is ongoing. The DCF Case # is [REDACTED]. The lead Child Protection Investigator for the SO is Portia Guinn.

BG

Investigator

ME Investigator:

Grotjahn, Bill

Date and Time Report Completed:

05/10/2010 22:20

MEDICAL EXAMINER DISTRICT 5

Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties

809 Pine Street

Leesburg, Florida 34748

Phone: (352) 326-5961

Fax: (352) 365-6438

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME: [REDACTED]

CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

DATE OF DEATH: May 11, 2010

AGE: 88 days SEX: male RACE: white

COUNTY: Citrus

DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY: May 11, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Det. Dan Holder, Citrus County Sheriff's Office

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Pulmonary congestion and edema

CAUSE OF DEATH: Positional asphyxia

MANNER OF DEATH: Accident

[REDACTED]

M.D./

Interim District Medical Examiner

Date: May 28, 2010

NAME: [REDACTED]

CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished white, male infant weighing 7010 g and appearing compatible with the reported age of 88 days.

The body measures 25 inches in crown-heel length, 17 inches in crown-rump length, 16 ¾ inches in head circumference, 17 ¼ inches in chest circumference, 17 ½ inches in abdominal circumference and 3 ¾ inches in heel-to-toe length. The body is received unclothed

There are no dysmorphic features. The scalp hair is blonde, straight and approximately 1 1/2 inches in length. The irides are blue. The corneas are slightly. The sclerae are white. There are no conjunctival hemorrhages. The ears are unremarkable. The skeleton of the nose is intact to palpation. The dentition is not erupted. The lips, frenula and palate are intact.

The neck shows no bruises. The breasts are flat. The abdomen is soft and rounded. The back is straight and symmetric. The external genitalia and anus are unremarkable. The foreskin is long. The testes are palpable in the scrotal sac. There is slight erythema of the perineal skin.

The fingernails are short and intact with scant apparent dirt beneath them. A band with the decedent's band encircles the right ankle. The extremities are otherwise unremarkable. Each has five digits. The palms have normal crease patterns.

Subcutaneous dissection of the back and buttocks reveals no hemorrhages.

There is moderate rigor of the jaws and extremities. The posterior surfaces of the body show fixed, maroon lividity, sparing regions exposed to pressure.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT MEDICAL INTERVENTION:

An endotracheal tube enters the mouth and is properly positioned. A nasogastric tube enters the right nostril and terminates coiled in the supraglottic region. There are 6 EKG pads on the anterior torso and one on each thigh. An intraosseous access perforates the left shin.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

Reflection of the scalp reveals a ½ inch subgaleal hemorrhage in the right occipital region.

NAME: [REDACTED]

CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

Thoracoabdominal incision reveals 1/2" of panniculus. The subcutaneous tissues appear well hydrated. The thoracic and abdominal viscera have normal anatomic relationships with no evidence of trauma. No congenital malformations are identified.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

The muscles appear normally developed. No fractures are identified.

BODY CAVITIES:

The pleural and peritoneal cavities are dry. There are no adhesions. Scattered fine petechial hemorrhages are on the visceral pleurae bilaterally. There are no epicardial petechiae.

NECK ORGANS:

Serial sectioning of the tongue reveals no lesions. The thyroid gland has homogeneous, rubbery, tan-brown parenchyma, without nodularity. The laryngeal cartilages and hyoid bone are intact. There is no foreign material within the larynx. There are no laryngeal hemorrhages or hemorrhages in the soft tissues of the neck. The 38.0 g thymus gland has unremarkable, lobulated, pink-tan parenchyma without petechiae. The carotid arteries and jugular veins are intact. The spine is intact.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The pericardial sac is intact and contains a physiologic amount of clear, straw-colored fluid. The heart and great vessels have normal configuration and show no abnormalities. The heart weighs 37.9 g. The coronary arterial system has normal distribution and shows no abnormalities. The myocardium is firm and tan-brown. The left ventricle and the interventricular septum measure 0.8 cm. The right ventricle measures 0.2 cm. The endocardium and valves are unremarkable. The foramen ovale is closed.

The aorta and venae cavae are intact and show no abnormalities.

LUNGS:

The right lung weighs 83.1 g and has three lobes, the left lung 74.5 g and has two lobes. There is no anthracotic pigmentation. The parenchyma is diffusely subcrepitant. Cut sections exude pink-tinged fluid. There are no nodular or cavitory lesions. The tracheobronchial tree contains pink-tinged froth. The arterial tree is unremarkable. No thromboemboli are found. The pulmonary hilar lymph nodes are small, soft and tan.

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LIVER AND BILIARY TREE:

The liver weighs 289.4 g and has normal, tan-brown lobular architecture. The gallbladder is intact and contains a scant amount of thin, green-black bile. The bile duct is patent into the duodenum.

PANCREAS:

Firm, lobulated, tan-brown parenchyma.

ADRENALS:

Thin, tan cortices and unremarkable medullae.

SPLEEN:

The spleen weighs 27.0 g. The capsular surface is smooth and intact. The parenchyma is firm, with distinct white pulp.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

The right kidney weighs 21.3 g, the left 23.5 g. The capsules strip with ease. The capsular surfaces are smooth but retain fetal lobulations. The renal parenchyma is otherwise unremarkable. The ureters are patent into the bladder that contains no urine and is otherwise unremarkable. The prostate gland is infantile. The testes and epididymides are unremarkable.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

The esophagus is unremarkable. The stomach is empty. The mucosa shows normal rugal folds. The small and large intestines have normal configuration and are unremarkable along their serosal surfaces. The small intestine contains viscous, tan fluid. The large intestine contains green-brown, semi-solid fecal material. The appendix is present and unremarkable.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

Opening the skull reveals no epidural or subdural hemorrhages. The brain weighs 728.0 g. The leptomeninges are thin and translucent. The hemispheres are symmetric, with normal pattern of sulci and gyri. The vessels at the base of the brain have normal configuration and show no abnormalities. Serial coronal sections reveal softening of the brain parenchyma but no focal intraparenchymal lesions of the cerebrum, cerebellum or brainstem. Stripping the dura reveals no fractures. The pituitary gland is not enlarged.

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The spinal cord is unremarkable.

RADIOLOGIC STUDIES:

Total body radiographs performed prior to postmortem examination reveal no fractures or other abnormalities.

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MICROSCOPIC SECTIONS

Microscopic sections are submitted as follows:

1. Upper, middle and lower lobes of right lung
2. Upper and lower lobes of left lung
3. Thyroid gland, thymus, adrenal and pancreas
4. Larynx and gastroesophageal junction
5. Liver, spleen and kidney
6. Testis, epididymis, prostate and urinary bladder
7. Right and left ventricles and interventricular septum
8. Small and large intestines
9. Pons
10. Frontal cortex, hippocampus and cerebellum

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Thyroid gland: Unremarkable

Thymus: Unremarkable

Larynx: Unremarkable

Heart: Unremarkable right and left ventricular myocardium and interventricular septum

Lungs: Congestion and small foci of intra-alveolar hemorrhage. The right lung shows a small focus with a scant polymorphonuclear leukocytic infiltrate.

Liver: Congestion

Spleen: Unremarkable. The white pulp shows occasional reactive germinal centers.

Kidney: Unremarkable

Pancreas: Unremarkable

Adrenal: Unremarkable

Esophagus: Unremarkable

Stomach: Unremarkable

Small intestine: Unremarkable

Large intestine: Unremarkable

Testis: Unremarkable

Epididymis: Unremarkable

Prostate: Unremarkable

Urinary bladder: Unremarkable

Brain: Unremarkable cerebral cortex, pons, hippocampus and cerebellum

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 SSN #: [REDACTED] AGE/SX: 02M 00D/M STATUS: REG REF REG: 05/13/10
 REG DR: [REDACTED] M.D. DISCHARGE DATE:

Test	Result	Cutoff Conc mg/L
<u>BLOOD DRUG SCREEN</u>		
SPECIMEN TYPE	HEART BLOOD	
GC/MS	NO DRUGS DETECTED	
LC/MS/MS	ATROPINE	
<u>IMMUNOASSAY SCREEN</u>		
AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE	0.100
BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE	0.100
BUPRENORPHINE	NEGATIVE	0.0005
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE	0.100
CANNABINOIDS	NEGATIVE	0.050
COCAINE METAB	NEGATIVE	0.100
FENTANYL	NEGATIVE	0.001
METHADONE	NEGATIVE	0.050
OPIATES	NEGATIVE	0.050
TRICYCLICS	NEGATIVE	0.100
SALICYLATES	NEGATIVE	50.0
<u>VOLATILES</u>		
SPECIMEN TYPE	HEART BLOOD	
VOLATILES	NONE DETECTED	

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Test	Result	Cutoff Conc mg/L
<u>ELECTROLYTE PANEL</u>		
SPECIMEN TYPE	VITREOUS	
UREA NITROGEN	10.1	mg/dL
CREATININE	0.14	mg/dL
SODIUM	143.0	mEq/L
POTASSIUM	14.7	mEq/L
CHLORIDE	123.0	mEq/L
GLUCOSE	20.4	mg/dL
<p><i>Glucose results from patients with gammopathies, in particular Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia may result in an abnormal reaction profile. Although the incidence of this occurrence is rare, glucose results from these patients should be interpreted with caution.</i></p> <p><i>Specimens were intact upon receipt. Chain of custody, specimen security and integrity has been maintained. Testing has been performed as requested.</i></p> <p>Reviewed by: [REDACTED] Date: <u>5-24-10</u></p> <p>FINAL REPORT - THIS COMPLETES REPORTING ON THIS CASE.</p>		

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OFFICE ID:	ROOM:		
Source: BLOOD	Collection: Date/Time: 05/13/10 UNK	Spec: [REDACTED]	
Procedure	Result	Verified	Site
CHART REPORT: BLOOD CULTURE	Final	05/20/10-1040	ML
CULTURE REPORT: NO GROWTH AFTER 24 HOURS. NO GROWTH AFTER 48 HOURS. NO GROWTH AFTER 5 DAYS.			

ML - TEST PERFORMED AT WRL, 6800 SPYGLASS COURT, MELBOURNE, FL 32940

** END OF REPORT **

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IDENTIFICATION OF CONTACTS:

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3. Sgt Jerry Dixon, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division, One Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 – [REDACTED] – contacted by telephone.

DATA RECORD SHEET

IDI _____
DATE WITNESS _____
INTERVIEWED _____

DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION OF INFANTS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OF AGE DYING SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY

I. Description of the Product/Infant Interaction

Pre-Death

1. What is the date and time infant was last seen alive (use 24 hour clock)?

date _____ time _____

2. Immediately (within one hour) prior to death, had the infant been in a car seat/carrier for any length of time?

No _____ Refused _____
Yes _____ (approximate time) Don't Know _____

If yes, give manufacturer, brand, and size.

3. At the time the infant was last seen alive, on what type of product (e.g., sofa, crib, bassinet, adult bed, etc.) had the infant been placed?

4. At the time of death, was this the usual resting place (usual location and product) of the infant?

Yes _____ Refused _____
No _____ Don't Know _____

If no, specify usual place (location and product).

5. What was the infant's body position when last seen alive?

On stomach _____ Other (specify) _____
On infant's side _____ On back _____
Don't Know _____ Refused _____

6. What was the infant's face position when last seen alive?
- Face up _____ Other (specify) _____
 Face "straight" down _____ Don't Know _____
 Face to infant's side _____ Refused _____
7. Were there any other individuals resting or sleeping on the same unit as the infant?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____
- If yes, how many individuals? _____
8. When was the infant last fed?
- Time _____ Type of food (liquid or solid) _____
 Don't Know _____
 Refused _____
9. Is the type of food listed in question number 8 the infant's regular diet?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____
 Not applicable (food not known) _____

Death

10. What is the date and time infant was found dead or unconscious (use 24 hour clock)?
- date _____ time _____
11. Were there any resuscitation attempts?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____
- If yes, by whom?

12. What was the infant's body position when found?
- On stomach _____
 On infant's left side _____
 On infant's right side _____
 On back _____
 Other (specify) _____
 Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

13. What was the infant's face position when found?

Face up _____

Face to infant's right side _____

Face down _____

Refused _____

Other (specify) _____

Don't Know _____

14. Was the infant's head pressed forward towards the chest?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes _____

Refused _____

15. Were there any marks, creases, or impressions from bedding or other materials present on the infant's face or head?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes _____

Refused _____

If yes, describe location and approximate size.

16. When found, was the infant's nose and/or mouth in contact with any item?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes, nose _____

Refused _____

Yes, mouth _____

Yes, both mouth and nose _____

If yes, describe location of contact and item. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and fiber/material contents (in the absence of label information, describe material).

17. If the infant's nose and/or mouth was covered or in contact with any item, did a pocket or cup form around its face?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes _____

Refused _____

Not Applicable _____

If yes, describe item, give dimensions of pocket.

18. When found, was there any substance (e.g., blood or other fluid) on the infant's face, especially around the nose or mouth?

No _____
Yes _____

Don't Know _____
Refused _____

If yes, specify location and whether substance is foamy, mucus, bloody, colored, etc.

19. Were there any fluids from the infant on clothing, pillow, mattress, blanket, sheet, or other items when found?

No _____
Yes _____

Don't Know _____
Refused _____

If yes, describe (specify item and whether substance is blood or other fluid).

20. If yes to question number 19, was the infant's face in contact with the wet items described in question 19?

No _____
Yes _____

Don't Know _____
Not Applicable
(no wet items) _____

If yes, describe

21. List all articles of clothing including jewelry, and other accessories on infant when found (e.g., plastic diaper, cloth diaper with plastic diaper pants, diaper pins, hats, pierced earrings). Indicate any damage to clothing (e.g., broken zipper, loose pieces, tears, holes) or any missing items on clothing or accessories.
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- 22. List any items under the infant when found (e.g., sheet, mattress pad, rug).

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant) and specify if the infant's face was in contact with this item. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and material/fiber contents. In the absence of label information, describe material.

- 23. List any items (e.g., blanket, quilt) over the infant when found.

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant) and specify if item was on the infant's head. Include any label information on manufacturer, brand, and material/fiber contents. In the absence of label information, describe material.

- 24. List any other items (e.g., bottles, pacifiers, toys, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, quilts, etc.) in close proximity to the infant's face.

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Refused _____

Describe (from closest to furthest from infant)

- 25. Was there any vinyl or other plastic product present that the infant may have come in contact with?

None _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____

If yes, specify product and describe.

II. Description of the Products

26. Describe sleeping site (e.g., crib, crib mattress, adult mattress, etc.) and other products involved (e.g., blankets, quilts) where infant was found, include information on product dimensions and materials of construction of sleeping surface/site, etc.

- Note any visible damage to sleeping surface or accessories (e.g., ripped seams, exposed stuffing, loose trim, etc.).
- Note any failures or defects of sleeping/resting unit (structural failure, broken or missing hard _____ tc.).



27. Provide the following information for the above item(s) listed in question 26:

Manufacturer _____
 Size (if relevant) _____
 Brand/Model/Style _____
 How Obtained _____
 Where Obtained _____
 Age of Product _____
 Surface material (e.g., fabric, vinyl, other, specify) _____
 and filling contents (e.g., batting, foam, other, specify) _____

Any recommendations or warnings listed on label _____

28. If the infant was found in a crib, were all four mattress support hangers attached to the corner posts and resting properly in the hooks at the time of death?

No _____	Don't Know _____
Yes _____	Refused _____
N/A _____	

(not found on a mattress/crib)
 If no, describe

29. Did the sleeping surface have a visible depression (sag, indent, or pocket) when no object was on it in any area?

No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, indicate area(s) and approximate width, depth, and length.

30. Was the infant resting/sleeping on a tilted surface?

No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, describe where the infant's head was in relation to the tilt.

III. Description of the Infant

31. Birth Weight (lbs./oz.)

32. Was the infant breast-fed?

No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____

33. Was the infant carried to full term or was birth premature?

Full Term _____ Don't Know _____
 Premature _____ Refused _____

34. Had the infant been ill within the past two weeks?

No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, describe illness, medical treatment received, and give date of occurrence.

35. Has the infant had any injury or major illness since birth?

No _____ Don't Know _____
 Yes _____ Refused _____

If yes, list all injuries and/or major illnesses and date of occurrence.

36. Give a description of the infant's typical sleeping position(s) including body and face position (photograph of doll depicting infant or diagram).
37. Was the infant able to lift his/her head?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
38. Was the infant able to roll from back to stomach and stomach to back?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
39. Had the infant received any medication (prescribed, over-the-counter, or home remedy) within the last 24 hours prior to death?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
- If yes, give type, date, and time last given.

40. When was the infant's most recent vaccination?
- None ever given _____ Don't Know _____
Refused _____
- Indicate if the vaccine was given orally or in a shot.

41. Had any changes occurred in the infant's behavior (e.g., irritable, fussy) or functioning (e.g., ate little, slept more/less, sweaty, diarrhea, etc.) within the past 48 hours?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
- If yes, describe

42. Are there any other incidents of sudden infant death in the family (other siblings)?
- No _____ Don't Know _____
Yes _____ Refused _____
- If yes, specify

IV. Maternal History

43. Mother's Age _____

44. Did mother take prescribed or over the counter medication, or any other drugs during pregnancy?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes _____

Refused _____

If yes, give type if known

45. Any maternal tobacco use during pregnancy?

No _____

Don't Know _____

Yes _____

Refused _____

If yes, give duration and amount
_____**V. Description of Environmental Factors**

46. Indicate number of individuals who smoke cigarettes, pipes, or cigars in the home or other location where infant spends most of his/her time.

Total number of cigarettes smoked in home or other location per day _____

Total number of pipes smoked in home or other location per day _____

Total number of cigars smoked in home or other location per day _____

47. According to the parent's or care giver's perception, was the room in which the infant was found at the time of death:

Cold _____

Comfortable _____

Hot _____

Don't Know _____

Refused _____

48. Heating or cooling unit was set at what temperature (Fahrenheit) at the time of death?

Heating _____

Cooling _____

Don't Know _____

Refused _____

Turned Off _____

Can't Control _____

49. Energy source(s) in use at the time of death:

electric _____

natural gas _____

LP gas (propane) _____

don't know _____

refused _____

none _____

other (specify) _____

fuel oil _____

kerosene _____

wood/coal _____