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CAPITAL MURDER

CRIME SCENE REPORT
OFFICER: MAJOR JOHN MANLEY

ON 02-21-02 REPORTING OFFICER RECEIVED A CALL AT HOME FROM DEPUTY BUDDY FRANK WHO STATED THAT HE WAS AT THE NATCHEZ COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WITH A SIX MONTH OLD INFANT WHO HAD DIED UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. DEPUTY FRANK STATED THAT THE BABY HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN BY ITS MOTHER AND HER BOYFRIEND. DEPUTY FRANK ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTORS THAT THE INFANT SHOWED SIGNS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND THAT THE BOYFRIEND, JEFFREY HAVARD, WAS A SUSPECT. REPORTING OFFICER ADVISED DEPUTY FRANK TO HAVE DEPUTY RAY BROWN, WHO WAS ALSO AT THE HOSPITAL, TO TRANSPORT HAVARD TO ASO UNTIL IT WAS DETERMINED WHAT THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED. REPORTING OFFICER THEN WAS ADVISED TO NOTIFY THE CORONER, JAMES LEE. REPORTING OFFICER THEN CALLED SHERIFF FERRELL AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SITUATION AND TO ALSO ADVISE HIM I WAS ENROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL, OFFICER SAW LT. JOHNNY BALDWIN AT THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM DOOR WHO POINTED OUT A W/F THAT HE STATED WAS THE MOTHER OF THE INFANT. OFFICER THEN ENTERED THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND WAS MET BY DEPUTY BUDDY FRANK AND DR.'S PATTERSON, EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTOR ON DUTY, DR. CADLE, AND DR. AYESHA DAR, PEDIATRICAIN DR. OF THE INFANT. ALL THREE STATED THAT THE BABY DIED AS A RESULT OF SUBDURAL HEMORRHAGE (SHAKEN BABY) AND THAT THE BABY, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS CHLOE MADISON BRITT, HAD A TORN RECTUM AND DAMAGE TO THE MOUTH THAT WAS CONSISTENT WITH SEXUAL ABUSE. DR. ATTERS0 STATED THAT WHEN THE BABY WAS BROUGHT IN IT WAS NOT BRATHING AND THEY PERFORMED CPR AND OTHER LIFE SAVING PROCEDURES TO THE BABY, BUT TO NO AVAIL. REPORTING OFFICER OBSERVED THE BABY IN THE TREATMENT ROOM LAYING ON ITS BACK WITH LIFE SUPPORT TUBE ATTACHED AND COVERED WITH A BLANKET. AT APPROX. THIS SAME TIME CORONER JAMES LEE ARRIVED IN THE TREATMENT ROOM WITH OFFICER. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT TRANSPORTING THE BABY TO JACKSON, MS. FOR THE BABY TO HAVE ITS ORGANS DONATED. AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH THE CORONER, SHERIFF FERRELL, AND DR. CHRIS HANCOCK, IT WAS DECIDED TO TRANSPORT THE BABY TO THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE IN JACKSON, MS. FOR A FORENSIC AUTOPSY TO BE PERFORMED. REPORTING OFFICER HAD A 35 MM CAMERA BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL TO RECORD ANY

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE FOUND. CORONER JAMES LEE ALSO TOOK PHOTO'S WITH DIGITAL CAMERA. THE BLANKET WAS PULLED BACK FROM THE BABY AND PHOTO'S WERE TAKEN. REPORTING OFFICER OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE BRUISES ON THE BABIES LEGS AND ALSO THE FACIAL AREA.. REPORTING OFFICER ALSO OBSERVED FLUID COMING FROM THE NOSE . THE BABIES DIAPER WAS REMOVED AND THE DIAPER WAS FILLED WITH FECES AND WAS THE BABIES BOTTOM. THE BABIES LEGS WAS PULLED BACK AND THE RECTUM APPEARED TO BE ENLARGED. PHOTO'S WERE TAKEN BY REPORTING OFFICER. AT THIS TIME SHERIFF FERRELL ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND TALKED WITH DR. PATTERSON, CORONER , AND EMERGENCY ROOM NURSES, PAT MURPHY AND SHELLY SMITH. DURING THIS TIME THE GRANDPARENTS OF THE CHILD, LILLIAN AND JOHNNIE WATSON WERE ALLOWED TO VIEW THE BODY OF THE CHILD. REPORTING OFFICER REQUESTED THAT THE GRANDPARENTS COME TO ASO TO GIVE A STATEMENT. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD, REBECCA BRITT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TAKEN TO ASO FROM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BY DEPUTY RONNIE COLEMAN. REPORTING OFFICER TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BEDSHEETS THAT THE CHILD HAD BEEN LAYING ON IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM ALONG WITH SOME TUBING AND PLASTIC CUP CONTAINING THE BABIES STOMACH CONTENTS AT ORDERS OF SHERIFF FERRELL. REPORTING OFFICER TOOK THESE ITEMS TO ASO WHERE THEY WERE PLACED INTO EVIDENCE. AT THIS TIME REPORTING OFFICER CAME TO ASO TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION BY TALKING WITH THE MOTHER, REBECCA BRIT AND THE BOYFRIEND, JEFFREY KEITH HAVARD. SEE CASE REPORTS TO FOLLOW.

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