

Chief Altomare states "Also, a forensic review of Katherine's cellular phone inside the vehicle showed messages clearly indicating her suicidal intent."

Morris' Response: There is plenty of data to rebuke this but far too much for this letter. However, persons of interest, one of whom had a habit of borrowing other persons phones (If AACPD Officers will recall in the Ramirez case the mistress was using the soldiers phone to send messages to the wife and to post to social media as if she were the husband.) In Kathy's case, the mistress used various aliases on the computer and also had a habit of borrowing other person's phones and identities. Above is a statement from the AACPD that says someone was seen near Kathy's car. One of the persons of interest had a vehicle similar to this one that is seen pulling away from Kathy's vehicle in a twelve minute window of time where the last communication came from her phone. That person has a degree in forensics, would not allow her statement to be recorded and was never alibied. (All documented and factual)



3. Chief Altomare states "May 2012: The office of the Chief Medical Examiner officially ruled the cause of Katherine Morris death as Carbon Monoxide Intoxication with the manner being suicide."

Morris' response: The cause of death is not disputed. It is the manner in which the carbon monoxide was introduced into Kathy's system that is disputed. MPIA responsive documents show that the suicide ruling by the OCME was done in less than 48 hours following Kathy's death with no investigation by AACPD. AACPD's own reports confirm that the M.E. was predisposed to suicide, only did a partial autopsy, and never considered any other possibility. The OCME did not do an independent investigation. The OCME relied on the information provided to them by the AACPD who in our opinion "played them like a well-oiled machine".

Below is an internal communication between the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) and the AACPD referencing being the second draft of a letter bringing up the question. Was it co-authored and therefore a conflict of interest? The OCME's opinions are supposed to be independent.

02/17/2016

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MARYLAND
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Second Morris Letter DRAFT
1 message

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Here is the DRAFT of our letter to Ms. Morris

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4. Chief Altomare states "June 2012: Upon hearing concerns brought forward by Reverend Morris, Chief James Teare directed that the case be reopened. It was assigned to Anne Arundel County Homicide Detective Vincent Carbonaro."

Morris' response: AACPD have failed to explain this internal statement made about a direct order given to Det. Carbonaro in reference to the alleged reinvestigation.

Sirs,

Per the direction of Chief Kevin Davis (as a result of the Cold Case Review Team meeting) detectives have made attempts to prove Ms. Katherine Morris in fact purchased the charcoal grills utilized to kill herself. An attempt with Wal-Mart to track the purchases via UPC code and brand/product specifics yielded negative results. Wal-Mart advised the item is not tracked specifically enough to indicate when and where they were purchased. As a result of this information Detective DiPietro contacted the State's Attorney's Office in an attempt to retrieve a court order for Ms. Katherine Morris' bank statements to reveal if she had a transaction related to the purchase of the aforementioned materials. The State's Attorney's Office has indicated this is a closed investigation and they may not have the legal ability to honor the request based on the fact we are not investigating a specific crime. This decision is **NOT** final and Ms. Leitess is being consulted to see if our request may be honored.

Evidence Collection has re-processed all of the grills, packaging as well as the recovered lighter and were not able to obtain any identifiable latent fingerprints.

As a side note: Detective Carbonaro, who is an extremely thorough and capable investigator did not originally acquire the above details due to the fact he was given specific marching orders regarding the initial investigation and instructed not to deviate from same.

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Morris states that released documents verify that Det. Carbonaro was selective in his reporting and suppressed any facts that would have been relevant for a non-suicide finding, and did so on multiple occasions, as you will see in the following.

5. Chief Altomare states "Detective Carbonaro learned from a University of Maryland College Park Police report that Katherine had attempted suicide in December 2011. The additional investigation findings were consistent with the prior finding of suicide."
Morris' response: This is false. MPIA request were sent to UMC police and released documents reviewed. Direct phone calls were made to Campus police about their records related to this claim. It was Rev. Morris who called 911 because she was over ninety minutes away from the campus requesting a wellness check on her daughter as a precaution. Her daughter had expressed feeling suicidal the night before, but had not acted on those feeling. 911 operators in turn contacted campus police who assumed it was a suicide attempt in progress. Kathy was found sitting by her window, completely cooperative including voluntarily going with officers in what was standard operating procedure to be medically evaluated to ensure she was not a danger to herself.

6. Chief Altomare states "August 2012, Reverend Morris requested the US Army to conduct an investigation into Katherine Morris' husband (Isaac Goodwin) who was stationed overseas at the time of her death. They confirmed Mr. Goodwin was in Afghanistan at the time of Katherine's death."

Morris' response: May we respectfully remind the AACPD that just like in the death of a white female named Karyl Ramirez at the hands of a U.S. soldier who convinced his long time mistress to do his bidding, there was a mistress and another women involved in this case. Their names are Sgt. Latoya King and Damaris Brown and at the time of Kathy's death records show that both of those women lived within 40 minutes of the UMD campus and had initiated contact with Kathy 72 hours before her death. Both persons of interest, spent three hours emailing and calling the deceased on the phone. She finally returns their phone calls. Neither individual was ever alibied. In his 2012 police report Det. Carbonaro chooses to only report a part of these important facts as seen below.

Detective Carbonaro in his reinvestigation report mentions 2 calls made by the victim. His exact comments are below

Ms. Brown told me that at about 1700 hours on May 2nd 2012, Miss Morris called and spoke with Sergeant King. Sergeant King used Ms. Brown's cellular phone to speak with Miss Morris. Call history obtained in an examination of Miss Morris's iPhone confirmed that she made two calls to (347) 931-8643 at 1726 hours and 1727 hours on May 2nd 2012. Ms. Brown

In the outgoing call section of Miss Morris's call record, I observed two calls to (347) 931-8643 on May 2nd 2012. I obtained subscriber information and call records for this number by subpoena from Verizon and confirmed that this number /account belongs to Damaris Brown.

1 (347) 931-8643 (2)
NY, USA

What Detective Carbornaro does not mention are calls and emails made to the victim over a span of 3 hours prior to her returning the call

When no response get King sent the email - This is not a credible email notice produced

After 3 calls Sgt King sent this email

1 (347) 931-8643 (3)
NY, USA

Morris' response: Records show the mistress Sgt. Latoya King lawyered up immediately in this case. AACPD never attempted to question her. FOI'ed and subpoenaed documents show that Sgt. King was given a written direct order from the military to have no contact with Sgt. Goodwin. She violated that order over 60 times in the 30 days immediately following Kathy's death.

IN his written report Carbonaro states that Sgt. King was not available for questioning omitting the fact that she had obtained a lawyer. She is never questioned.

The best friend of Sgt. King was Damaris Brown conveniently and coincidentally has a bachelor's degree in forensics, drove a vehicle similar to the one seen pulling away from the Kathy's vehicle on the available surveillance tape; and who subsequently, (along with her husband) make statements that they are told on Sat. May 5, 2012 by a crying Sgt. Latoya King that Kathy was dead. Her body is not found until the morning of May 6, 2012.

One page of subpoenaed phone records reflect that Sgt. Goodwin's three year military mistress (he was only married to Kathy for 9 months) violated a written direct order and was physically with Goodwin when ordered to have no contact.

Detail for Isaac J. Goodwin: 803-665-6756

Voice

Date	Time	Number	Rate	Usage Type	Origin	Destination	Min
5/10	10:05A	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Columbia SC	4
5/10	10:15A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:14A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:15A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:14A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:20A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:21A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:22A	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Englewood IA	1
5/10	10:21A	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Columbia SC	1
5/10	10:21A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	10:51A	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Columbia SC	1
5/10	10:51A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	11:00A	703-767-7701	Peak	Plan/Mov	Chicago IL	Alexandria VA	3
5/10	11:15A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	11:15A	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	11:16A	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Indianapolis IN	8
5/10	11:17A	718-219-8188	Peak	Plan/Mov, Call/WL	Chicago IL	Washington DC	12
5/10	11:28A	803-608-7195	Peak	M2U/Mov, Call/WL	Chicago IL	Washington DC	1
5/10	11:36A	803-608-7195	Peak	M2U/Mov	Chicago IL	Columbia SC	18
5/10	11:52A	703-767-8720	Peak	Plan/Mov	Chicago IL	Alexandria VA	29
5/10	3:27P	803-654-5151	Peak	Plan/Mov	Arlington VA	Tell-Fine DC	11
5/10	3:48P	803-608-7195	Peak	M2U/Mov	Arlington VA	Columbia SC	1
5/10	3:49P	803-608-7195	Peak	M2U/Mov	Arlington VA	Columbia SC	1
5/10	3:49P	910-587-5753	Peak	Plan/Mov	Arlington VA	Fayetteville NC	20
5/10	4:17P	803-608-7432	Peak	M2U/Mov	Arlington VA	Washington DC	1
5/10	4:37P	803-608-7432	Peak	Plan/Mov	Arlington VA	Columbia SC	15
5/10	4:59P	718-219-8188	Peak	Plan/Mov	Alexandria VA	Washington DC	23
5/10	5:21P	703-960-4760	Peak	Plan/Mov, Call/WL	Springfield VA	Washington DC	1
5/10	5:48P	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Springfield VA	Occoquan VA	3
5/10	5:49P	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Springfield VA	Occoquan VA	1
5/10	1:55AP	888-548-3010	Peak	Plan/Mov	Springfield VA	Tell-Fine DC	18
5/10	8:51P	803-608-7432	Peak	Plan/Mov	Alexandria VA	Columbia SC	17
5/10	7:12P	703-498-0259	Peak	M2U/Mov	Alexandria VA	Occoquan VA	2

Note: Phone records also show that Sgt. Goodwin made a nine second phone call to the Kathy from Afghanistan on May 4, 2012. He is never questioned about the content of that call.

7. **Chief Altomare states “March 2013:** Chief Larry Tolliver, upon learning of continued concerns held by Reverend Morris, requested the investigation be reviewed by the Anne Arundel County State’s Attorney’s Office. That office reviewed our case file and documents provided by Reverend Morris including military documents. The SAO concluded that while Mr. Goodwin’s conduct in relation to Katherine was reprehensible, there were no criminal actions in Anne Arundel County.”

Morris’ response: Quite simply the office reviewed the AACPD’s case file with already documented misinformation, manipulated information, and where key facts that might have brought into question the erroneous suicide ruling were suppressed.

8. **Chief Altomare states “November 2013:** After taking office and hearing of Reverend Morris’ continued concerns, Chief Kevin Davis requested that a panel of veteran Prince George’s County Homicide detectives review the Katherine Morris investigation. In February 2014 they concluded that Katherine’s death was a suicide.”

Morris’ response: A determination after the panel both received and reviewed false misleading and manipulated information that was presented to them by the AACPD. Please see photo’s below.

9. **Chief Altomare states “November, 2013:** In the same time frame, again in response to Reverend Morris’ concerns, we requested a retired Montgomery County Homicide detective then employed as Anne Arundel County Cold Case Analyst to review the investigation. They determined the findings were consistent and still remained a suicide.”

Morris response: A determination after that person both received and reviewed false misleading and manipulated information that was presented to them by the AACPD. Also released MPIA documents contain no reference, no information, no notes or reporting about any such review. It is not mentioned in any of the released internal email communications.

Below are excerpts from an internal memo sent to Kevin Davis about the homicide panel.

Morris response: According to the following internal memo, the homicide panel asked three questions of the AACPD before rendering a decision. What they got were false and or manipulated responses and anything that might have inferred anything other than suicide was not reported to the panel.

Per the request and recommendations of the Cold Case Review Committee the following points/facts were re-examined and reviewed regarding the Katherine Morris Suicide:

- Obtain particulars on the surveillance video activity capturing Ms. Morris' vehicle as she committed suicide and answer Mrs. Margarite Morris request regarding "missing" footage.
- Attempt to establish if Katherine Morris purchased the disposable charcoal grills utilized as the method to commit suicide.
- Forensically examine the packaging of the disposable grills, nighttime sleep aid pill bottle and lighter recovered from within Ms. Morris' vehicle to ascertain if any foreign fingerprints are present.

On the first point. From mid-2013 to mid-2018 the AACPD reported the surveillance tape footage missing because of the statement → **shown here.**

Again, this is what is communicated to anyone reading the reports.

The video originally obtained of Ms. Morris' vehicle parked near the community college where she committed suicide was recorded and captured by Anne Arundel Community College security cameras. Mrs. Margarite Morris expressed concerns that portions of the video were missing or the video had been disturbed. This is most likely due to the fact there are several hours of footage where there is no motion on the screen and it appears as if the recording is "paused". The video is motion activated and will only record if the cameras observe movement within the recorded area. Homicide detectives spoke to the Director of Public Safety for the Community College Mr. Gary Lyle who offered to write a letter to Chief Kevin Davis regarding the functionality and integrity of the footage captured. Said letter should already have been received by the Chief's Office. Mr. Lyle advised he has previously been deposed regarding this matter by Mrs. Margarite Morris' attorney at which time he stated same. Mr. Scott McDaniel who works for Earth Security and is the person responsible for the installation and maintenance of the security cameras was spoken to and also verified the cameras only record when motion is detected.

As you can see in 2018 they change the story to "In full disclosure, while downloading the video evidence, Anne Arundel Community College Security personnel accidentally deleted a portion of the video."

On the second point the panel ask.

The AACPD responded

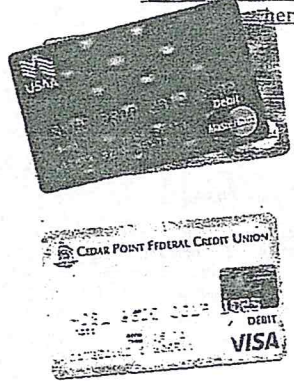
Attempt to establish if Katherine Morris purchased the disposable charcoal grills utilized as the method to commit suicide.

Based on the above requests Homicide Detectives filed Court Orders looking into the financial records of Ms. Katherine Morris. It was found she had one (1) credit card in her name. A Court Order was served on "Barclaycard Company" requesting detailed purchase and billing records for said card covering the time period March 17, 2012 through May 16, 2012 (the date of the suicide was May 6, 2012). The requested statement returned, "No Transaction Activity at This Time" and "Account had a balance during the time period noted, however no transactions came through". Indicating Ms. Morris had not made any purchases in the time frame examined with said credit card.

Morris response: Below is how AACPD manipulated and suppressed information about Kathy's financial transactions. They report no transaction history. If Mommy could find it then why couldn't they? Does it tie back to the order given to Det. Vincent Carbonaro to not deviate from the suicide finding?

Katherine Morris Credit Cards At the time of her death!!

Police allegedly subpoenaed card with no transactions in the months prior to her death.



Katherine Morris Visa Check/Debit Card Purchases for May 2012
Police subpoenaed incorrect records and reported misleading findings to homicide panel stating "Ms. Morris had not made any purchases in the time frame examined". Never asked or confirmed info with family.
Account Detail For KATHERINE S MORRIS Account 720441 Checking 8

YTD Dividends	Annual Percent Yield	Dividend Rate	Prior-Year Dividends
\$0.18	0.10%	0.100%	\$0.00

Effective Date	Description	Amount	Balance
5/1/2012	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK UNIVERSITY OF MD PAUSUNIVERSITY OF MD Trace #11154	(\$15.50)	\$23.44
5/1/2012	Withdrawal @ MD BELTSVILLE WAWA 593 00005USWAWA 593 00 Trace #734	(\$18.50)	\$18.43
5/1/2012	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK MCDONALD'S M6193 OFUSMCDONALD'S M6193 Trace #29461	(\$15.00)	\$15.00
5/1/2012	Deposit-ACE-DFASIN DFAS-IN IND, IN (ARMY ALLT)	\$500.00	\$615.00
5/2/2012	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK 4404 KNOX RD UST ELEVEN Trace #973946	(\$15.57)	\$607.68
5/2/2012	Withdrawal @ IL 301 9277827 JIMMY JOHNS 348 EUS/JIMMY JOHNS 348 Trace #19405	(\$15.00)	\$598.68
5/2/2012	Withdrawal @ MD LAUREL 3549 RUSSEIT GREEN USWALMART #1985 Trace #843121	(\$11.00)	\$587.68
5/3/2012	Withdrawal @ MD BOWIE PANERA BREAD #3566 USPANERA BREAD #33 Trace #8044	(\$15.00)	\$579.81
5/4/2012	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK UNIVERSITY OF MD PAUSUNIVERSITY OF MD Trace #18755	(\$15.00)	\$577.31
5/4/2012	Withdrawal @ MD RIVERDALE 6411 BALTIMORE AVE USUSPS 2378120737 Trace #927	(\$15.00)	\$576.66
5/4/2012	Withdrawal @ CA NETFLIX.COM NETFLIX.COM USNETFLX.COM Trace #54422	(\$15.00)	\$568.67
5/4/2012	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK 01444 BOULEVARD USCVS 01444 Trace #63379	(\$20.00)	\$542.50
5/4/2012	Deposit	\$200.00	\$742.50
	Withdrawal @ MD COLLEGE PARK 8721 BALTIMORE AVE		

WAL-MART
WAL-MART STORES, INC. FINANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE
702 SW 8TH STREET PHONE (479) 277-2643
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716-0100 FAX (479) 277-9796

Site: 1925 OPP 00033274 TEA 05 TR# 00326
GLUE STICK 00263005225 0.87 AD
PCA31WASTE 00194600005 9.44 AD
SUBTOTAL 10.41
TAX 05 CPA 00033274 TR# 00325
DT 000217 TR# 013423
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DEBIT TEND 11.04
CHANGE DUE 0.00
EPY DEBIT PAY FROM PRIMARY
11.04 TOTAL PURCHASE
ACCOUNT # ***** 1025 S
EXPIRATION DATE 1305
REF # 2120035732
NETWORK ID, 0037 APPR CODE 643121
TERMINAL # 38022142
05/02/12 01:34:23

Katherine Morris May 2, 2012
Walmart Receipt
No grill purchase only school supplies

Store #: 28 28194 02/03/12 2012.05.03 2012.05.03
1 24402012783 4.21P
2 24402012783 4.21P
1 24402012783 4.21P
1 24402012783 4.21P
SUBTOTAL 16.84
TAX 1.04
TOTAL 17.88

05/02/12 01:34:23

Katherine Morris May 3, 2012
CVS Receipt
No Sleeping Pill purchase

Item 125523 - Tampax Super 20 ct
Item 860417 - Glade, Blue Scent
Item 430374 - Mucinex Max Strength 14 ct
Item 264506 - CVS Disinfecting Wipes 25 ct

On the third point the panel ask.



- Forensically examine the packaging of the disposable grills, nighttime sleep aid pill bottle and lighter recovered from within Ms. Morris' vehicle to ascertain if any foreign fingerprints are present.

The AACPD responded



The Evidence Collection Unit also attempted to process the recovered grills, pill bottle and lighter for latent prints. All items were both Cyanoacrylate Fume processed and dusted with black powder. There were no viable samples obtained.

Morris response: Please note the following internal comments made by the AACPD:

nope, nothing

Katie Pifer #3212
Crime Scene Technician II
Evidence Collection Unit
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On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 7:09 AM, Craig Robinson <p99441@anccountv.org> wrote:
Ok, thanks. I will get with Chanel for the coc.

Any luck?

Craig Robinson
Evidence Coordinator
Anne Arundel County Police
Crime Scene Unit
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410-222-8805 Fax

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 3:05 AM, Katie Pifer <p93212@anccountv.org> wrote:
Hcllo,

The latent processing has been completed and it's all repackaged.

I did notice, however, that the chain of custody doesn't show Chanel opening my packaging materials to get the UPC for the detectives, so you might want to add that in there... on do a little supplement maybe? She did initial the box/bag when it was resealed but just to be safe I thought that should be in the chain of custody for item CS-05. All it says is "TO ECU" and "Stored in E Room" then turned over to me.

Thanks,
Kate

10. Chief Altomare states "February 2015: County Executive Schuh, State's Attorney Wes Adams and I met with Reverend Morris and her family. We heard her concerns and AGAIN re-opened the investigation. At this time I ordered further forensic examination of items recovered inside of Katherine's car. "

Morris' response: Upon review, the Forensics Biology DNA Report showed that Chief Altomare's further forensic examination yielded false and misleading information about the DNA that was reported to the family and the public. POLICE KNEW THERE WOULD BE A PROBLEM WITH THE DNA BEFORE IT WAS TESTED.

MPIA shows AACPD knew there was going to be a problem with the DNA before it is tested

There are no prints.

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Richard Alban <rdalban@aacounty.org> wrote:
FYI

In regards to this investigation, as the evidence is processed lets go ahead and have all DNA evidence tested. This will make us transparent in our attempts to pursue any and all evidence in this investigation.

This may open up questions from the family as to the results but not doing so will definitely open up questions.

So whatever we can process in or on the vehicle please make sure we do it.

Also are there any partial prints etc... on the grill packaging???

Lets just report the facts.

Thanks

Lieutenant Richard Alban

Below is an AACPD statement containing false DNA findings that would have been reported to others including the NAACP, FBI and the OCME. When the OCME is asked about the DNA reporting they state that is not what they do. According to their office the AACPD did the DNA testing and reported it to others

On August 4, 2015, a meeting was conducted with Reverend Tillet in attendance at AACPD Headquarters in Millersville. All of the information described below was discussed with him at this meeting. Including, DNA testing that was performed on the lighter and the grills by AACPD. Katherine's DNA was found on one of the grill's outer packaging and on the lighter.

AACPD Internal Communication vs Forensics Report

Good... this helps clear things up... A

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 3:01 PM, Richard Alban <rdalban@aacounty.org> wrote:
FYI

THIS IS NOT FOR RELEASE UNTIL CONFIRMED

DNA came back on the lighter to be Katherine Morris and also on one of the burned grills.

No other DNA ← NOT TRUE ENCL DNA FOUND ON LIGHTER & PASSENGER DOOR

Again this MUST be Confirmed before it goes out.

This is just a heads up for future release.

Lieutenant Richard Alban
Commander, CID Major Crimes Section
Anne Arundel County Police Department

Item VV-02 (Swab from Int. front passenger door).
A mixture of DNA from at least two individuals was obtained from this item. This is a partial mixture (3 out of 22 loci), which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited nature of this mixture, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

The actual DNA Forensics Biology Report.

Offense Description: DOA
Laboratory Case Number: AA0122-15
Complaint Number: 12-716431
Analyzed By: Emilie Dembia

Report Date: May 27, 2015
Case Officer: Sgt. Poole #1442
Attention: ECU Evidence Coordinator
Agency: Evidence Collection Unit

DNA Conclusions:

Item CS-01 (Lighter):

→ A mixture of DNA from at least two individuals was obtained from this item. This is a partial mixture (16 out of 22 loci), which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Katherine Morris cannot be excluded as a possible contributor to this mixture.

A major component can be determined at 7 out of 16 loci. Using Recommendation 4.1 from the 1996 National Research Council report¹, the frequency in the combined population^{2,3,4} of this major component and the known DNA profile of Katherine Morris is approximately 1 in 290 billion unrelated individuals.

Item CS-04 (Bottle of sleep aid medicine):

→ Three alleles were obtained from this item, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited number of alleles, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item CS-05 (Packaging for 2 disposable charcoal grills):

→ One allele was obtained from this item, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited number of alleles, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item CS-06 (Disposable charcoal grills):

Grill A:

A partial DNA profile (19 out of 22 loci) was obtained from this grill, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. This partial profile is consistent with the known DNA profile of Katherine Morris.

Using Recommendation 4.1 from the 1996 National Research Council report¹, the frequency in the combined population^{2,3,5} of this partial profile and the known DNA profile of Katherine Morris is approximately 1 in 8.9 quintillion unrelated individuals.

Grill B:

→ No DNA profile was obtained from this grill. This may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. As a result, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item VV-01 (Swab from int. driver door):

→ A partial DNA profile (4 out of 22 loci) was obtained from this item, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited nature of this profile, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

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Item VV-02 (Swab from int. front passenger door):

A mixture of DNA from at least two individuals was obtained from this item. This is a partial mixture (3 out of 22 loci), which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited nature of this mixture, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item VV-03 (Swab from int. rear driver door):

One allele was obtained from this item, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited number of alleles, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item VV-04 (Swab from int. rear passenger door):

No DNA profile was obtained from this item. This may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. As a result, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

Item VV-05 (Swab from steering wheel):

Four alleles were obtained from this item, which may be due to degradation or an insufficient amount of recoverable DNA. Given the limited number of alleles, no conclusions can be made regarding this item.

11. Chief Altomare states "May 2015: Reverend Morris turned over digital evidence to the Anne Arundel County Police Department. Reverend Morris believed this evidence showed Katherine's cellular phone moving in the hours before her body was found"

Morris' response: Chief Altomare is mistaken and seems to be down playing what this was actually about. Perhaps someone reporting to him is misreporting the facts. The following is a more accurate description. THIS IS LONG BUT NECESSARY TO BRING YOU THE FACTS. I requested a copy of the cell phone extractions from Kathy's phone. The AACPD gave me a PDF file of the extractions. Because of what I viewed as a misinformation or false statements about the missing surveillance tape footage I had grown to not trust the AACPD responses. In the interim, a forensics company out of Las Vegas, named Expert Data Forensics selected the Morris case as free project and performed the same data extractions as the AACPD police using the same software as AACPD. Kathy's electronics were flown to Las Vegas and I flew to Las Vegas where the company is based. ABC's 20/20 sent a reporter to Las Vegas to record the findings. With TV cameras rolling a team of individuals started reviewing records. As the two copies were compared there was a block of time missing from the AACPD PDF. It was a block that on the Expert Forensic Data extractions reflected the phone possibly moving and the records possibly showing movement were deleted. I'M SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER SO KEEP FOLLOWING ME PLEASE. The Expert Data Forensics' Company instructed me to go back to the AACPD and request from them the "Raw Data" files used to create the

PDF file they had given me. Reason. The PDF file can be manipulated. The Raw Data files cannot. That request was sent to Chief Altomare in July of 2015 who for two years ignored it. In 2017 an MPIA request finally yielded a claim from the AACPD that now, the hard drive containing the "Raw Data" files had crashed and those files were "conveniently unrecoverable."

The below image is the email sent to Chief Altomare and his staff in 2015 that was not responded to.

Good Evening Chief Altomare,

The following request was received from Expert Data Forensics. Could you please let us know if this data is available.

Thank you

Marguerite Morris
301-408-8833

Sent from Morey's Device

From: [Eliva Azoulav](#)
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 4:42 PM
To: morrisrite@msn.com

Good afternoon Marguerite.

In our attempt to compare Kathy's cell phone forensic extraction reports from the one produced by Law Enforcement (IMAGE A) a few years back to the report we extracted this year, we see that Law Enforcement DVD does not have all the folders, and subfolders that contain the raw data and logs that feed into the report. We received only the PDF file called Report (see image) what we were hoping to get is the complete forensic extraction -

IMAGE A: Report from Law Enforcement

12. Chief Altomare states "I directed the data to be reviewed by a Digital Forensics Lab. An analysis of the data showed that the phone was maintaining a database of cellular towers surrounding it rather than it moving. The report from the lab was given to Reverend Morris. "

Morris' response: In addition, if you review the report and note below, you can see it is not from "a" Digital Forensics Lab", but from their Digital Forensics Lab detectives. More importantly, it cannot definitively state where Kathy's phone was at all times on the night of May 5, 2012. It does not address the GPS location records that were deleted. It only talks about the phone storing locations. This is another manipulated response.

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at GPS data the 24 hours around day of her daughter's death.

Below is an internal communication

Ms Morris said the info from the digital forensic lab is on a thumb drive and she would be willing to allow us to make a copy so we could review. These arrangements will be made direct with Sgt Poole so that our AAPD Digital Forensics Lab folks can oversee the copying of the data.

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