

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
 HOMICIDE UNIT  
 CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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**Morris' response: I have not received any report from a "Digital Forensics Lab". What I have received is an AACPD CID Supplemental Report signed by an Officer Poole and Det. Seegers. Therefore that report is one prepared by the AACPD themselves and shown here.**

**In addition, while the report talks about the phone housing records this report does not address nor explain away the GPS extracted files that showed up as deleted from the AACPD's PDF file given to the Morris family. Those files showed Kathy's cell phone possibly away from the Arundel Mills Mall, at times throughout the evening on the night of her death.**

**\*Note 1: This report also contains another documented untruth about what was on the thumb drive provided by Morris. See the third paragraph. The truth is reflected in the photos below.**

**\*\*Note 2 Rev. Morris was given a letter from a cell tower expert that refutes the AACPD statement. See page 23 for the letter.**

<b>Offense/Incident</b> Death/Suicide	<b>Victim/Business Name</b> Morris, Katherine Sarah	<b>Case Number</b> 2012-716431
<b>Date Written</b> May 30, 2015	<b>Victim/Business Address</b> 7009 Arundel Mills Blvd. Hanover, Maryland	<b>Original Date</b> May 6, 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On May 6, 2015 at approximately 10:00 am I met with Ms. Morris and her son in the lobby of CID (Criminal Investigation Division) 41 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032. This was in reference to an iPhone 3GS, from a suicide case, which was downloaded by Expert Data Forensics, 5071 N. Rainbow Blvd #180, Las Vegas, NV 89130. Ms. Morris handed me a blue in color PNY 16GB thumb drive which contained the digital download from Expert Data Forensics. I explained to Ms. Morris that I was going to make a copy of the information on the thumb drive and would return it as soon as it was completed.

I took the PNY thumb drive and made a copy of the extraction from Expert Data Forensics and place this copy on my forensic computer under case file name: Morris Case#2012-716431. I open the file which was created by Expert Data Forensics and recognized the file was from a Cellebrite Physical Analyzer v4.1.3.14. This is the same forensic device we use in our lab. I am familiar with this device and have performed over five hundred (500) extractions using this device. The copy was completed at approximately 10:39 am and I returned the thumb drive to Ms. Morris in the lobby.

I examined the report generated from Expert Data Forensics as they did not provide the actual files from the Cellebrite extraction. I was asked to look at the Cellebrite report and explain what the location contents are. I check the Contents and Type I observed 'Locations'. This was showing 180253 different locations on this iPhone 3GS which was running iOS version 4.1.

This can be explained as the iPhone is maintaining a database of Wi-Fi and cell tower locations around that iPhone's current location. I was able to verify this information from Apple and provided an excerpt from Apple's website. According to Apple, "The iPhone is not logging your location. Rather, it's maintaining a database of Wi-Fi hotspots and cell towers around your current location, some of which may be located more than one hundred miles away from your iPhone, to help your iPhone rapidly and accurately calculate its location when requested. Calculating a phone's location using just GPS satellite data can take up to several minutes. iPhone can reduce this time to just a few seconds by using Wi-Fi hotspot and cell tower data to quickly find GPS satellites, and even triangulate its location using just Wi-Fi hotspot and cell tower data when GPS is not available (such as indoors or in basements). These calculations are performed live on the iPhone using a crowd-sourced database of Wi-Fi hotspot and cell tower data that is generated by tens of millions of iPhones sending the geo-tagged locations of nearby Wi-Fi hotspots and cell towers in an anonymous and encrypted form to Apple".

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In summary this iPhone was not moving. The data from the location content was being collected by Apple for cell tower location updates. This information is for Apple to use to accurately calculate locations when requested.

Furthermore Ms. Morris has expressed interest in the IP Connections from May 5, 2012. The times from the IP Addresses from Cellebrite are in UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) which is +4 hours from UTC. I've attached a conversion chart showing the times from UTC to EST (Eastern Standard Time).

Chart shows Standard and Daylight Savings Time for each zone.  
 "S" = Standard and "D" = Daylight Saving time (CST, CDT)

PST	PDT	MST	MDT	CST	CDT	EST	EDT	UTC
4 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	00:00
5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	01:00
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11 p.m.	Midnight	Midnight	1 a.m.	1 a.m.	2 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	07:00
Midnight	1 a.m.	1 a.m.	2 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	3 a.m.	4 a.m.	08:00
1 a.m.	2 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	3 a.m.	4 a.m.	4 a.m.	5 a.m.	09:00
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6 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	14:00
7 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	15:00

Case Status: ( ) Open (X) Closed ( ) Arrest ( ) Suspended ( ) Unfunded

Detective J. Seegers #1223

Sergeant J. Poole #1-442

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**IN THE REPORT AACPD REFERENCES HOW THE DOWNLOADED GPS SETTINGS DO NOT REFLECT WHERE THE PHONE IS LOCATED.**

**However, in contradiction to what the report says on page 1 and 2, on page 3, THE AACPD REPORT CITES THAT AT A PARTICULAR TIME THE PHONE WAS AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION**

**THAT IS ACCORDING TO THE PHONES INTERNAL GPS DATA. It's right there in black and white. THE REPORT CONTRADICTS IT SELF – SO WHERE DOES THE TRUTH LIE. Are we missing something?**

**Note: In testing random GPS locations at known points of time prior to and following Kathy's death, the phone locations identified were accurate.**

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Death/Suicide	Morris, Katherine Sarah	2012-716431
Date Written	Victim/Business Address	Original Date
May 30, 2015	7609 Arundel Mills Blvd. Hanover, Maryland	May 6, 2012

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	10:00
9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	Noon	1 p.m.	17:00
10 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	Noon	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	18:00
11 a.m.	Noon	Noon	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	19:00
Noon	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	20:00
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2 p.m.	3 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	22:00
3 p.m.	4 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	23:00

In the Expert Data Forensics report it shows within the IP Connections an IP address which belongs to 'umd.edu' (University of Maryland) on 5/5/2012 at 6:52:26 PM (UTC) connecting to Katherine Morris' iPhone. This time in Eastern Standard Time (EST) will be 2:52 PM EST. Thus the iPhone was evidently still at/on the campus grounds at said time (2:52 PM EST) and not yet at Arundel Mills Mall.

***Morris' response: I reached out via phone to a Ben Lemere of the Berla Corp (digital forensics) for assistance and for some reason he reported my inquiry back to the AACPD. That communication elicited the following internal comments where the "AACPD officer was calling back the receptionist I spoke with "for the details of the conversation.". But why? Pictured below is the officer's actual statement.***

As a side note our VIP contact Ben Lemere advised Ms. Morris contacted his company (BERLA Corp.) for a download of her daughter's phone because the company in Vegas highly recommended his expertise. I have reached out to the receptionist she spoke to and will get the details of the conversation. Mr. Lemere has not responded to the request yet and is deferring to us for guidance. He has offered any assistance we request.

-Sgt. J. Poole

On Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 1:32 PM, Herbert Hasenpusch <p02800@aacounty.org> wrote:  
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***Morris writes that just as a side note, in 2015 the message below was sent by from the Interim Chief of Police to the head of their Criminal Investigation Division (Alban)***

Herbert Hasenpusch <hhasenpusch@aacounty.org>  
 To: Richard Alban <p02616@aacounty.org>

Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 3:13 PM

After the review if there is nothing... I am okay with releasing anything and everything we would normally release on a suicide case... Might help with closure on the families end...

Also, be aware that FOIA and PIA requests may include our email correspondence at some point...

HHH  
 [Quoted text hidden]



To illustrate the untruth contained in the report on page 20 see below.

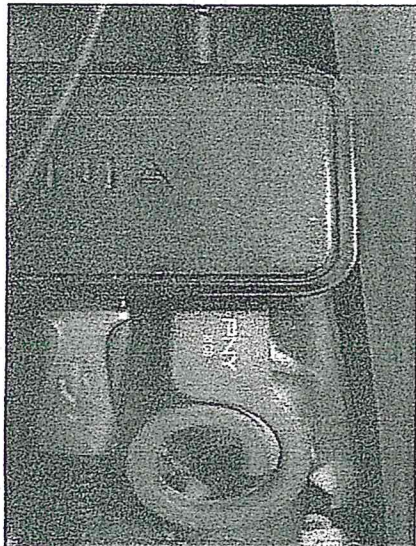
The AACPD officer states:

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The truth reported by Morris is the following:

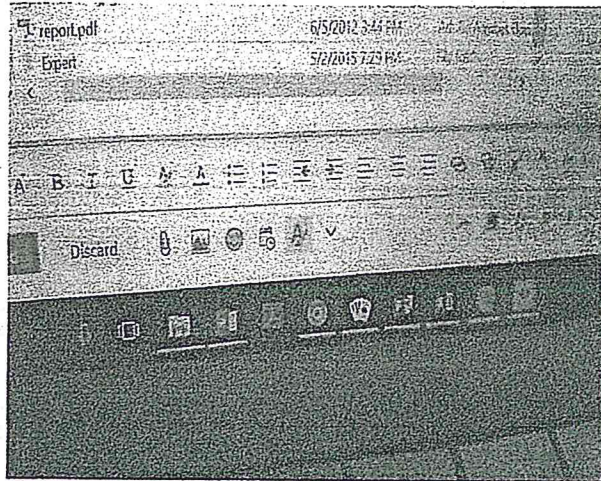
Pictured is actual thumb drive given to AACPD on May 6, 2015 to compare their Cellebrite extractions to the extractions completed by Expert Data Forensics and to explain the GPS discrepancies. Pictured in A is actual blue thumb drive. In Picture B is PDF file titled "report" and is the file extraction created by Anne Arundel County Police themselves. Picture C is enhanced picture of PDF showing May 4 was the date it was created on the thumb drive provided to AACPD. Detailed in picture D are the files created by Expert Data Forensics in their entirety. This clearly shows more than a PDF file was provided to AACPD on May 6, 2015 .

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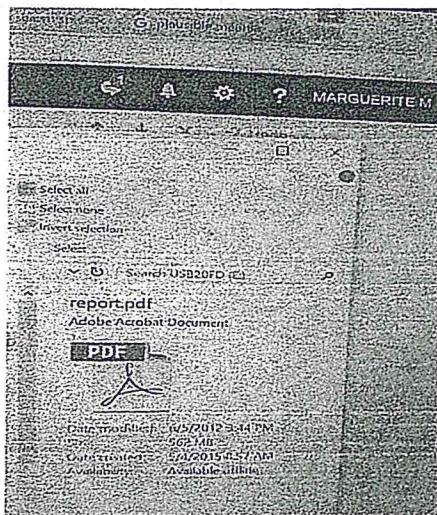


Actual PNY  
Thumb Drive

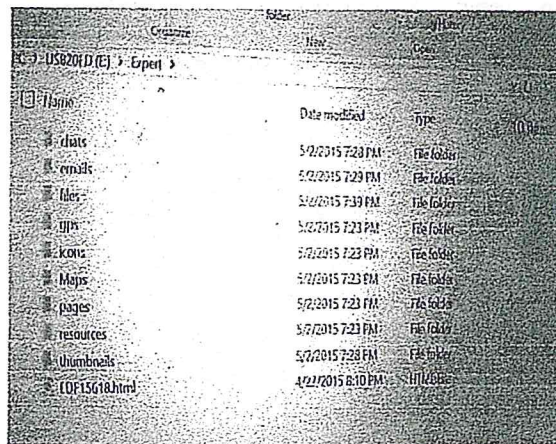
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D





The Morris family team consist of a certified cell tower expert based out of Virginia who submitted the following 2 page letter



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To Whom it May Concern,

I was first contacted by Marguerite Morris in October, 2016 and agreed to join the Morris' team of experts by offering pro-bono services as a digital forensic and cell site analysis expert. Over the past 17 months several questions were posed to me. The main incident under investigation was in reference to the death investigation of Katherine Sarah Morris who died May 6, 2012 and the associated cell phone data extractions.

Originally, my assistance was to compare the mobile forensic data extraction of the Expert Data Forensics (EDF) GPS records stored on the AT&T iPhone 3GS belonging to Katherine Morris with those of the AACPD extracted GPS records which allegedly showed a block of missing files. The file extractions done by EDF were done on several occasions with the most recent Cellebrite software versions available at the time of the extractions. It was believed that the EDF files showed the victims cellphone moving when according to the AACPD it was stationary. Questions were also asked about UTC time.

#### **Background**

In May of 2017 using the most recent version of Cellebrite, a copy was provided directly to me for my opinion/confirmation of movement or lack thereof, from an expert in cell site location analysis.

A new set of extractions were sent to me on an 128Gig Flash Drive onto which they had dumped the UFED data. This flash drive was shipped directly to me from Eliya Azoulay-Mare. Director of Operations for Expert Data Forensics.

Prior chain of custody challenges were considered in reference to the phone and IPOD with Ms. Morris stating that the items were maintained with the packaging seals unbroken from when Expert Data Forensics had sealed them. This was following their original extractions and were also kept in a tamper proof fire proof safe.

The main files of interest were the EDF extractions records that showed potential movement on May 5th and/or 6th, 2012 because GPS road coordinates were showing locations that appeared to be several miles away, but occurring when the victim's body and phone were believed to be stationary.

The question was posed, would or could UTC time effect the extractions, and did they?

My response was that the UTC time would not affect the data in the extraction. UTC time is used mainly for uniformity when analyzing the data, especially on mobile devices because they can easily be switched from time zone to time zone. For example, if a file was created at 04:00

a.m. UTC, the local Eastern time stamp would be midnight during Daylight Savings Time and 11:00 PM the day prior during Daylight Standard Time.

Marguerite Morris found a video file within the extraction data created at approx. 11:18 p.m. on May 5, 2012. A further question was posed, how was the video created or played? Did it come from some sort of automated process or if someone actually physically downloaded and played it?

The best explanation I could provide for the creation of the video on the phone was that someone used the phone on/around that date and time and it was downloaded onto the phone. It may have just been viewed and automatically downloaded, but either way, it indicated some kind of use.

In my opinion, the conclusion that the phone wasn't moving is based upon partial evidence. To accurately make this conclusion, one would have had to compare the data on the phone with the cell site data from the cellular provider. Another very simple way to tell if the phone was moving is to look at the cellular provider records and see if the phone was connecting to multiple cell sites and/or sectors around the time of the incident. However, I don't know if the AACPD obtained this data. If they didn't, it's long since been purged from the AT&T servers and likely no longer available. Since these records were not requested and/or preserved there is no way to definitively determine the location of the phone on the night in question.

Sincerely,

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13. **Chief Altomare states "Summer 2015:** Again because of Reverend Morris' concerns, Dr. Aronica-Pollack of the OCME conducted in depth research into carbon monoxide deaths. She researched 204 CO2 deaths. 20 of these cases were suicides with charcoal grills and 13 of these were in a car. Reverend Morris provided a list of 22 concerns, including the same digital evidence provided to AACOPD in May was also turned over to the OCME. Finally, the doctor re-examined the positioning of Katherine's body in the car and burns she suffered. In conducting her research and review, Dr. Aronica-Pollack reached the same conclusion as the contract Digital Forensics Lab. After her further review, Dr. Aronica Pollack still concluded the death of Katherine Morris was a suicide."

It is important to note that the OCME is the entity that determines that cause and manner of death in Maryland. Dr. Aronica-Pollack concluded, "None of the points brought to our attention lead us to believe foul play was involved in any way. In fact, the manner of suicide is supported by the information gathered."



**Morris' response: The OCME is an entity that relies on the input of the police department. They do not do DNA testing, they do not review video tapes, they do not collect and test evidence at the scene, nor do they investigate the circumstances around a victim's death.**

**Yet the AACPD want to tout the OCME involvement just like the alleged involvement of the FBI to debase Morris' support. The letter they reference from Dr. Pollack is a shame and an embarrassment to the OCME. Our evidence shows that it was co-authored with the AACPD, cut and pasted on OCME letter head, and then signed by Dr. Fowler. The OCME did not do an independent investigation. An MPIA responsive document shows planned collaboration between the two agencies as they prepared to meet with Rev Steve Tillett of the NAACP**

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Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Second Morris Letter DRAFT

1 message

Aronica, Patricia <aronicap@ocmamd.org>  
To: John Poole <q02212@aacounty.org>

Here is the DRAFT of our letter to Ms. Morris

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**ALSO IN THIS SAME LETTER THE OCME REPORT FALSE DNA FINDINGS TO THE MORRIS FAMILY WHICH THE AACPD KNEW. Released MPIA info. shows that the letter containing the response to the Morris family contained false DNA findings and was reviewed by the AACPD on at least two separate occasions before being released to the Morris family and the public. KATHY'S DNA IS NOT ON THE GRILL PACKAGING. DNA FROM THE LIGHTER IS FROM TWO DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. YET THEY REPEATEDLY REFERENCE THIS LETTER THAT CONTAINS FALSE DNA FINDINGS AS VALIDATION AND CONFIRMATION OF AN ERRONEOUS SUICIDE RULING. THE OCME ONLY SEES THE REPORTS PRESENTED TO THEM BY THE AACPD.**

The Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the state of MD issued a letter to the family stating

"Katherine's DNA was found on one of the grill's outer packaging and on the lighter

The Forensic Biology Report Results say

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.

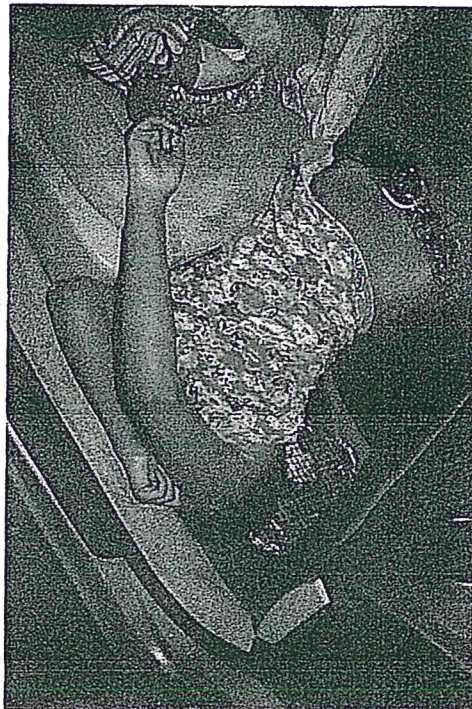
Item CS-05 (Packaging for 2 disposable charcoal grills):

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.



***In addition, the claim that DR. Aronica reexamined the position of Kathy's body is questionable. The OCME office states that they have released all communications and records. There is not a single notation of any such review by Dr. Aronica. Yet, what Chief Altomare is stating is that the Medical Examiner Dr. Aronica has reviewed the following photos and on the record finds them consistent with suicide. Therefore, Katherine Morris after having allegedly ingested 8 sleeping pills and falling into a comatose state after inhaling carbon monoxide from charcoal grills would have fallen naturally in the position shown. The burns to her body are post-mortem which means she naturally moved on top of the grills after she died. Turned her arm in the awkward position and buried her own face down into the well of the door. THIS IS THE POSITION OF THE BODY BEFORE EMERGENCY PERSONELL ARRIVED UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING SOMEONE FORGOT TO TELL US.***

Death scene photo of victims body **Exhibit #153**  
showing arm in unnatural position



***It also means that she would have laid on top of her purse that is showing to include a water bottle that is on the same seat.***

14. Chief Altomare states "May 2015: The Anne Arundel County Police Crime Lab prepared a DNA report after the examination of items recovered from Katherine's vehicle. DNA testing results that were sufficient for comparison all matched Katherine's DNA. "

***Morris' response: False and misleading, and is a clear manipulation in reporting. What do they mean by "DNA testing results that were sufficient for comparison all matched Katherine's DNA." See the enclosed DNA Forensic Biology Report on pages 17 and 18.***

***Note: The report shows that there were also DNA hits from at least one other person that were found at the scene, with no documented attempts to identify it.***



15. Chief Altomare states “June 17: The Baltimore FBI Office contacted the Anne Arundel County Police after Reverend Morris requested the Department of Justice review the case. FBI Baltimore met with Anne Arundel County Police Homicide Unit and was briefed on the investigation. This briefing included each of the subsequent steps listed above and the exhaustive work put in by the OCME After this meeting, no further questions were posed by the FBI.”

**Morris’ response: REPEATEDLY THE AACPD MISLEAD INDIVIDUALS BY STATING THAT THE FBI HAD INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF KATHERINE SARAH MORRIS. When in fact the FBI office only 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.**

*In addition, research shows that other than the 2015 meeting with OCME, the M.E. appeared to have pulled her data primarily from archived annual OCME reports and a review of those numbers showed exaggerated numerical results. It does not appear there was any exhaustive work done. I have done at least three separate MPIA request to the OCME none of which have yielded anything that reflects any extra effort or*



*support to the AACPD allegations. However in one released document there is a notation that the M.E attempted to get the Maryland State police to examine evidence and when they refused to do so without following proper protocol, Dr. Aronica had someone that worked in her office, that happened to know something about phones, but who “was not classified as an expert in the field” give an opinion.*

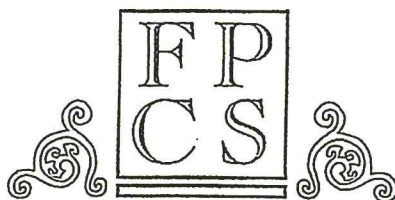
16. Chief Altomare states “Fall 2017: In an effort to bring closure to Reverend Morris’ concerns, I requested Retired Baltimore City Homicide Detective/Sergeant currently serving as our cold case analyst again review the investigation and findings. After his review was completed he concluded the death of Katherine was a suicide.”

***Morris response: The FBI office and this “Retired City Homicide Detective/Sergeant” reviewed only 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 have been continuously suppressed.***

***Thank you, Rev. Marguerite R. Morris***



Second  
Opinion from  
Forensic  
Pathologist



FORENSIC PATHOLOGY  
CONSULTATION SERVICES, P.A.

June 7, 2019

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State of Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
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Re: Decedent: Katherine Sarah Morris, Case Number: #12-3499

Dear Dr. Fowler and Dr. Aronica-Pollak:

Hello, Dr. Fowler and Dr. Aronica Pollak. Marguerite Morris has requested that I review documents pertaining to the death of her daughter, Katherine Morris.

The death appears quite consistent with suicide. I do not have any issues regarding the body of your excellent report. However, it is my understanding that there are some suspicious circumstances regarding Katherine Morris's death that were not investigated by the police.

The decedent wed a military man (Goodwin) nine months prior to her death. The military provides \$100,000 life insurance on military spouses. Reportedly, the new husband had a long-time mistress (King – also in the military) whom he was seeing for a total of three years prior to and during his marriage to Katherine Morris. Prior to his marriage to Morris, Goodwin had been convicted of misappropriation of government funds. Beginning in July of 2011, approximately \$550 was being garnished from Goodwin's wages per month as a consequence of his crime. Goodwin married Morris the following month, August 2011. After Goodwin wed Morris, the military paid \$600 to \$700 in spousal benefits per month; which Goodwin kept for himself and hid from his wife Morris.

In January of 2012, Morris became aware that Goodwin was receiving and keeping for himself the spousal benefits being paid by the military on her behalf, which she reported to the military. The military ordered Goodwin to provide her with the money every month. Her first almost full allotment of the monthly benefits began on May 1, 2012 (five days prior to death).

In March of 2012, Morris became aware of Goodwin's affair with King. King, in conjunction with her best friend Damaris Brown who has a bachelor's degree in forensic science, used aliases to attempt to contact Morris on May 2, 2012 through email and phone. Morris called them back, but the content of her conversation with King and Brown is unknown.

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On May 4, 2012 (one day prior to her death), Morris threatened to expose Goodwin and King's affair to the military, which would result in both Goodwin and Brown being dishonorably discharged from the military. (Note: Adultery is reportedly a crime in the military that can lead to dishonorable discharge.)

After Morris was found dead, the military rounded up King and Brown and then Goodwin (who returned from Afghanistan after Morris's death). The military awaited directions from the police department. The police informed the military that they didn't need anything with the three individuals and they were released. Brown provided a written statement but no investigation into King, Goodwin, or Brown was reportedly performed. They were not questioned by the police, nor was there any investigation into their alibis/whereabouts, nor searches performed of their computers, phones, purchases, communications, etc.

After Morris's death, King was ordered to have no contact with Goodwin. However, King contacted Goodwin over 60 times during the 30 days after Morris's death. The contents of these communications is unknown.

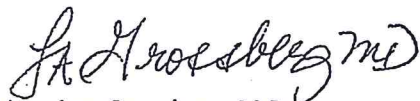
Goodwin later received a life insurance pay-out of \$100,000 for Morris's death.

As I stated previously, the autopsy and scene findings are certainly consistent with suicide. However, homicides can be disguised as suicides. There was a toxic level of diphenhydramine in the decedent's blood which may have induced sleep. There is additionally no financial trail that Morris purchased the diphenhydramine or the charcoal grills. It is my opinion that unless Goodwin, King and Brown are fully investigated, the manner of death in this case should be classified as "Undetermined."

Goodwin had a prior criminal history of misappropriation of government funds and was being forced to pay money to the government monthly. Goodwin had a long-term relationship with King prior to and during his marriage to Morris and stood to benefit financially by marrying a non-military spouse. By marrying Morris, Goodwin received a \$100,000 life insurance policy on his spouse and \$600 to \$700 a month in benefits, which he was hiding and stealing from Morris and that offset the \$550 that was being garnished from his wages. When Morris discovered that Goodwin was taking her benefits, the military ordered Goodwin to pay her. She received her first almost full allotment of funds only several days prior to death. Operating under aliases, King and Brown were contacting Morris a few days prior to her death. One day prior to her death, Morris threatened to expose Goodwin and King's affair which would result in both of them being dishonorably discharged from the military. Additionally, Goodwin stood to gain (and did gain) \$100,000 from Morris's death.

It is my opinion that the lack of any investigation into Goodwin, King, and Brown is a missing piece of the puzzle that, without which, one cannot rule this case a "Suicide," no matter how compelling the scene and autopsy findings may be. It is my opinion that the manner of death in this case should be classified as "Undetermined" until a full investigation into the three individuals is performed.

Sincerely,



Lee Ann Grossberg, M.D.

