

Holyoke Police Department  
Incident Report

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Incident #: 06-2288-OF  
Call #: 06-12796

Date/Time Reported: 04/13/2006 0852  
Report Date/Time: 04/13/2006 0855  
Status: Incident Closed

Involves: Juveniles  
Reporting Officer: LIEUTENANT LAURENCE COURNOYER  
Approving Officer: CAPTAIN ARTHUR MONFETTE

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OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
LOCATION TYPE: Commercial/Office Building HOLYOKE POLICE DEPT 138 APPLETON ST HOLYOKE MA 01040	N	Not on File
MIT HEARING		

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	SYMINGTON, JADE 66 BRICKYARD RD Apt. #EXT SOUTHAMPTON MA 01073 DOB: 03/06/1998 EMPLOYER: RYAN RD SCHOOL - NORTHAMP ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Non Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1	F	W	8	NOT AVAIL	413-529-1833
2	SYMINGTON, CONNER 66 BRICKYARD RD Apt. #EXT SOUTHAMPTON MA 01073 DOB: 06/08/1994 EMPLOYER: NORRIS ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Non Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1	M	W	11	NOT AVAIL	413-529-1833

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why no Mr. Stuart

Unit 403 (Cournoyer) responded to the Family Advocate Center at Baystate Medical Center, to attend a Multi Interdisciplinary Team meeting. In attendance were Andrea Bernard a forensic psychologist, dss rep Raymond Nazario, and I. The children being interviewed were Jade and Conner Symington. A claim had been made against their biological father, Tim Symington, of inappropriate touching of the children. The first interview was with Jade Symington. The interview is done by Andrea Bernard. She is in a room with the child and Raymond Nazario and I can see and hear the interview by watching a monitor in another room. Ms. Bernard wears a receiver so she can hear us when we ask a question.

Jade Symington is a 8 year old girl who attends the 2nd grade at Norris School in Southampton. Ms. Bernard started the interview by introducing herself. She explained to Jade that she asked a lot of questions, and explains that she can make a mistake, and Jade may correct her if she makes a mistake. If a question is asked, and Jade didn't know the answer, that it was ok to say "I don't know", and not to make up a answer. Ms. Bernard used an example of asking Jade what color her house was (Bernards) Jade said she didn't know. Ms. Bernard explained that she must tell the truth, and Jade gave an example of what the truth is and what a lie is. Jade said that if someone didn't win a race, but said they one, then that would be a lie. Jade promised to tell the truth.

Jade explained that she went to the Norris School. and that she is in 2nd grade. She likes art, music and recess. She doesn't like math. Jade says that she lives at home with her mother, father (Actually mothers new husband Paul) brother conner and her pets. She is 8 years old, her brother is 11 years old. Jade likes spending time with her mom. They go shopping and has a "mom and me " day from time to time. There is nothing that she doesn't like about her mom.

Jade like her moms husband Paul. Jade calls him dad. She explained that she sometimes can't tell if Paul is joking with her. Jade like to play with her brother Conner. They play the card games War, Go Fish, and sometimes she plays a dragon and Conner plays a knight. Sometimes Conner does not want to talk.

Ms. Bernard then asked Jade if she knew why she was here. Jade said in response " To tell what Tim has done to me So I can tell other people so Tim can be punished" Jade said that her mom told her to say that yesterday. Ms. Bernard asked Jade what Tim did to her. She said that she was either 3,4, or 5 and Tim was bathing her. Tim touched her vagina with his finger. Ms. Bernard asked if he touched her on top of her vagina or inside her vagina. She didn't know. She couldn't tell Ms. Bernard how old she was, or how many times it happened. She did say that it happened at Tim's house. Jade explained how Tim would wash her hair, and she demonstrated, by motioning her hair being washed. She then said he hurt my vagina and demonstrated by pinching her arm, and said it felt like a pinch. She said that Tim rubbed or poked her butt. She said it happened in her room. She couldn't remember what Tim was wearing. She could not tell how she was feeling when she was touched by Tim. Tims clothes were on when he touched her butt and vagina. He was not in the tub with her when she bathed. Jade described the bathroom at Tims house in great detail, and explained that the tub was dirty. She couldn't remember if the 2 touches were on the same day.

Jade knows what it's like to feel safe. She likes her current home, She said her mom and Paul rarely fight. She explained that mom and dad drink coffee and smoothies, and sometimes beer or wine. Jade knows what a secret is and says mom has secrets on Conners birthday. Jade said that mom sleeps with dad and her and Conner sleep in their rooms. When they slept at Tim's house, Jade and Conner shared a room and Tim slept in his own room. Jade said she did not feel safe at Tims house because the house was small. Jade said that Tim yelled at her once because she was running back and forth from room to room. She can't remember the last time she saw Tim. She does not want to see Tim. She then was asked why, She told a story of how Tim was in his car and her and Conner were in the car with him. "Tim almost ran mommy over and me and Conner were in the back seat screaming". When asked if she remembered the incident, she said no, that her mom told her about it.

Raymond Nazario, Andrea Bernard and I discussed the accusations when we met after Jade was finished with the interview. We found that Jade is a intelligent, articulate girl. She can recollect in detail past incidents in

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