



READING BETWEEN THE LIES

Taken From the Files of Bloomington Police Department's 'Investigation' of Misook Nowlin's Killing of Christina McNeil





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Two weeks after Bart was prematurely arrested before a proper investigation could begin as Bart knew his daughter had been smothered by Misook, Lead Detective Larry Shepherd declared before the Grand Jury that he has already eliminated Misook from his suspect list with Bart his only Suspect.

COUNTY OF MC LEAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

**Lead Prosecutor,
First Assistant
State's Attorney**

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

**Grand Jury Hearing
July 1, 1998. Barton was
arrested June 17, 1998**

July 1, 1998

Teena Griffin: Q Why is he--did he make any comment about why he thought his girlfriend might have killed his little girl?

Larry Shepherd A Yes he did. They were in the process of breaking up and had been in the process of breaking up for quite some time and he felt that his girlfriend was obsessed with him and thought that Christina was getting in the way.

Q Did she say anything about her view on that whole process about them breaking up or?

A Yes. She said it was absurd.

Q Was the girlfriend ruled out as a suspect?

A I'm sorry?

Q Is Misook ruled out as the suspect completely?

A By me she has been, yes.

**Lead detective in
McNeil murder**



**Why so
soon
Detective
Shepherd?**



**DETECTIVE
SHEPHERD**



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Bloomington Police Department

Narrative Supplemental Report

Offense Description: HOMICIDE
Primary Person Involved: MCNEIL, CHRISTINA M.L. **YOUTH** Page 1 of 2
Case Number: 98034628

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Officer ID# / Name: 4849/Burns, Michael C. Report Date: 06/17/98

Misook only questioned AFTER decision to arrest Barton

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When asked to describe her relationship with Christina she stated that she was like a daughter to her.

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08/20/97 (V) 97006961 0486 ← Misook arrested for unlawful restraint

Yet Misook unlawfully restrained both Christina and Barton less than one year earlier. Misook was upset as Tita McNeil needed Bart to care for her that night

Officer ID# / Name: 4849/Burns, Michael C. Report Date: 06/17/98





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Narrative Supplemental Report

Offense Description: First Degree Murder
Primary Person Involved: McNeil Cristina

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Case Number: 98 4610

I was made aware of a suspicious death of a 3 year old female by Det. Sgt. Maaka. She was the above: Cristina McNeil. Sgt. Maaka advised that there was to be a staffing at 1:50p at the station with a representative from the coroners office. I attended the staffing which included BPD personnel, Coroner Tony Becker and S/A's Teena Griffin and Sandra Thompson. Becker advised that Dr. Hnilika had done an autopsy on Cristina and could find no natural cause for Her death. He also advised that Hnilika believed the cause of death to be a asphyxiation. He also advised that there was abnormal dilation to the anus and blood in her urine. Dr. Hnilika believed the death to be a Homicide. CST Sanders advised that in processing the scene he found that a window that the father had advised us that someone had come through to strangle Cristina, could not have been entered on the night of the murder as there were cobwebs on the window that ran from the window to the screen. We were also advised that Cristina had blood in her nose and blood on the

Misook did come in I asked her to tell me about Monday. She advised that She had dinner with Barton at Avanti's restaurant. They argued and she went home

off at 7:10A, He hit the smoke button and the alarm went off again at 7:19a. He say's that he got up and went to the rest room to relieve himself and have a cigarette. On the way he went by Cristina's room and told her it was time to wake up. He didn't get a response but thought nothing of it. He then took his clothes off which he states were blue shorts, a blue striped shirt and brief underwear. He then showered. He could not remember if He was clothed or not when he exited the bathroom. He say's that he believes that he had his work clothes on because he had to go to work. He went to Cristina's room and went inside. He went up to her and then saw that her eyes were partially opened. He then put his hand on her stomach and She felt cold. He believed that she was deceased. He then went to the phone and called 911. When rescue personnel arrived He had to unlock the screen door for them to enter. He advised Arnold and I that he had left the inner door open and locked the screen door so he could hear the thunderstorm outside. He say's that he frequently locks the screen door. I asked him if he was sure it was locked and he had to unlock for the rescue personnel and he said he was sure. He had previously told Det. Wilkoff that the front screen was locked. I also asked Barton if he would sign a permission to search, specifically a computer that we wanted to download. It was told to us by Barton's ex girlfriend that Barton was heavy into pornography and used the internet for it. He did agree for the police to retrieve his computer and download it. I advised Barton that I had a problem with his account of what he believed had happened I told him that on the night in question it had rained very heavily, and for a person to come from the outside and through the window they would have to leave some trace. The carpets were dry. I also told him that we had forensic evidence to prove that the window had not been opened and that his idea of someone entering that way was not possible. He had on numerous occasions told us that

Officer ID# / Name: Det. Larry Shepherd 2494 Report Date: 06 18 98

Lead detective in McNeil murder

Misook questioned a second time on the same day?

Officer ID# / Name: Det. L. Shepherd

Report Date: 06 18 98



DETECTIVE SHEPHERD



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I then told her that Barton suspected her as being involved in the death of his daughter and that the death was not an accident or natural, that it was a murder. Misook became upset. She denied any involvement and said that Christina was like a daughter to her. She said that she could not understand why he would blame her that she loved him and she would never hurt Christina. I told her that he believed she climbed through the window and murdered his daughter because she wanted to get back at him. Misook was crying and visibly shaken by the accusations. She said that He must be trying to cover up for something he did. She never would do anything like that. She could not harm anyone. Only Bart & Christina, in 1996 & 1997!

Barton = "V" for victim with Bart having summoned police!

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Misook "knife-wielding" incident

Lead detective in McNeil murder

and if the unlawful restraint incident in 1997 a year prior to Christina's murder wasn't enough, Shepherd also had information about Bart having called 911 on Misook the year prior. An incident that prosecutors found concerning enough that Misook had to attend AVERT anger mgmt classes AVERT is run by the McLean County courts

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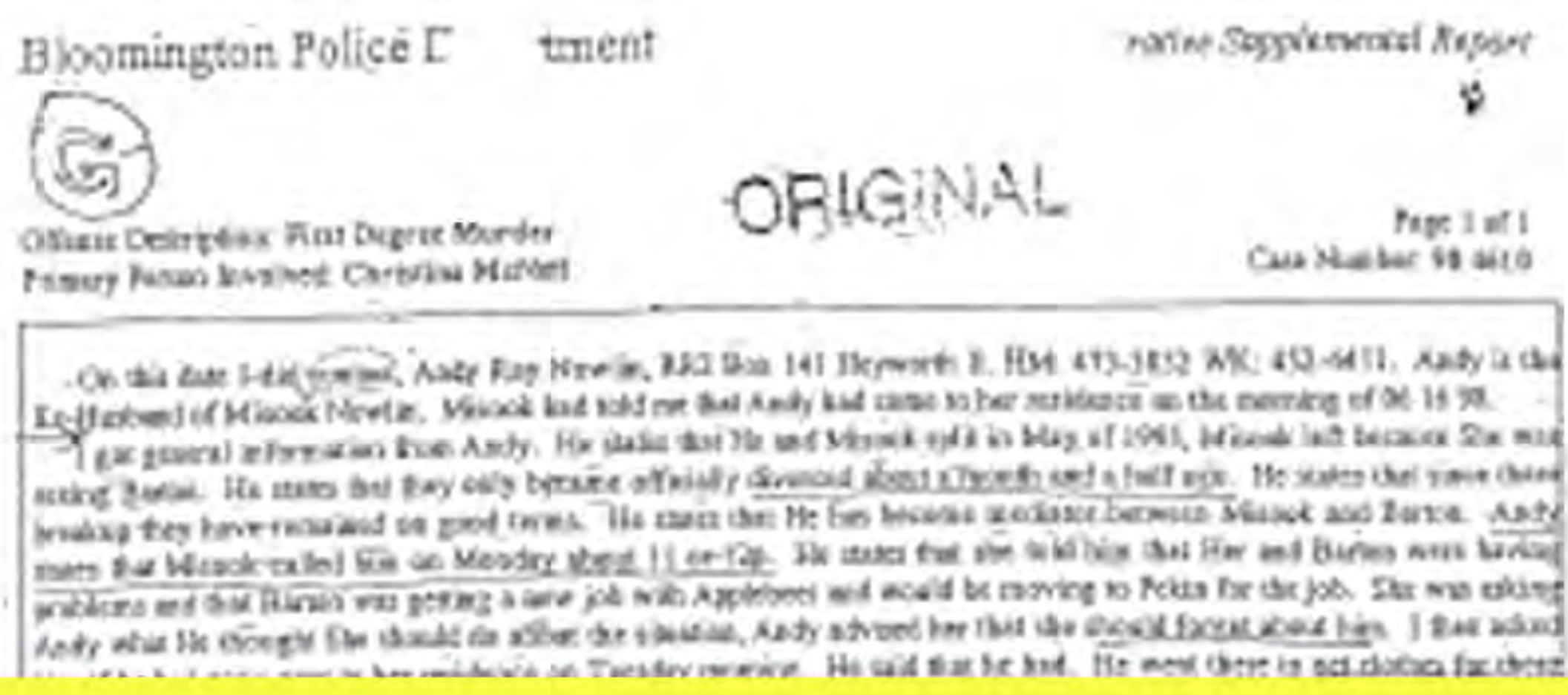
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On this date I did contact Andy Ray Nowlin, RR2 Box 141 Heyworth Il. HM: 473-3852 WK: 452-4411. Andy is the Ex-Husband of Misook Nowlin.

Who better to ask about Misook's parenting skills then her ex-husband? Andy Nowlin admitted on Episode 5 of the Suspect Convictions podcast 31 minutes and 55 seconds into the episode "Barton didn't know that her and I was having sex. So let's clarify that. Bart did not know it. We even had sex in the parking lot while he was inside with Michelle and Christina. I thought you know what? You done this to me, while I was with her, so I'm gonna do it to you". - Andy Nowlin

Lead detective in McNeil murder



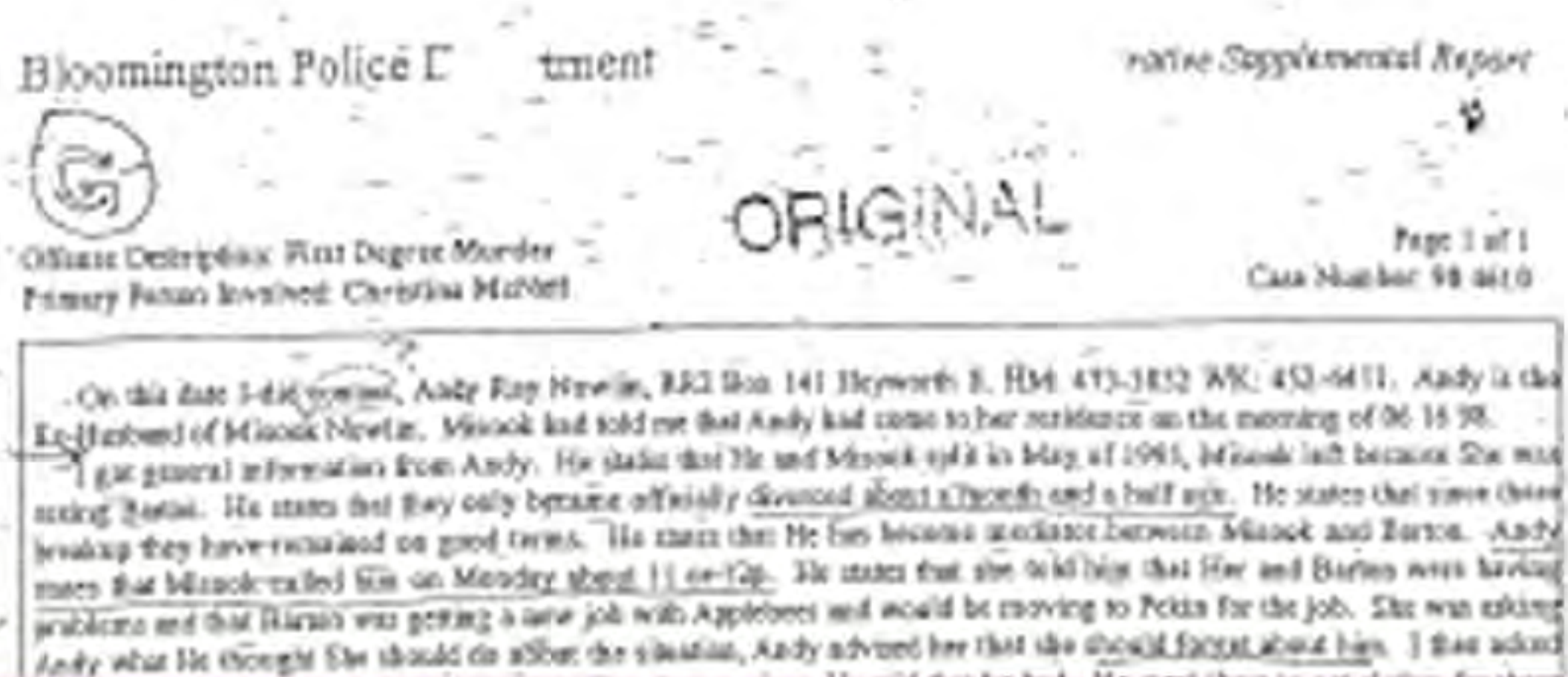
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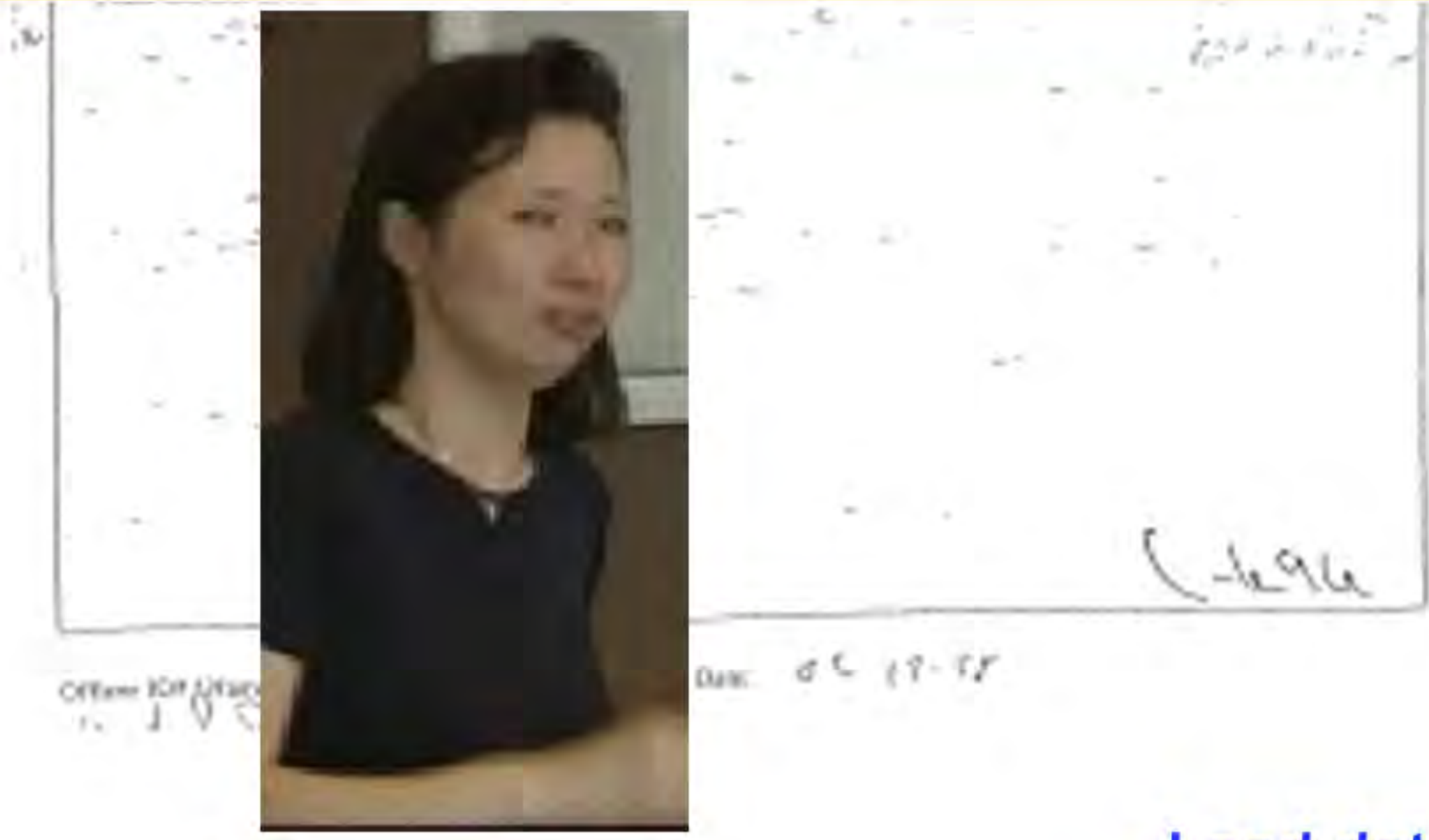
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I asked him about Misook and Michelle. He said that Misook and Michelle were like Mother and Daughter. He said Misook was a good mother and caregiver.



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No doubt anyone's ideal babysitter



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Report Date:

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BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

INITIAL CASE REPORT

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Offense Description	Offense Code 1	Offense Code 2	Offense Code 3	Offense Code 4
BATTERY				
Incident Location	Place Code	County Code	City Code	
1412 CROXTON APT A7, BLOOMINGTON IL		057	0540	
Date Occurred	Time Occurred	Date Reported	Time Reported	Beat
from 08/29/98 AUG '98	from 2100 to	09/03/98	1538	4
				Report District

PERSONS					
Involvement	Name	Home Phone			
V- VICTIM	NOWLIN, MICHELLE MISOOK DAUGHTER MICHELLE	473-3852			
Address				City	State
RR 2 BOX 141, HEYWORTH IL 61745					
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age	Injured?	Injury Description
F	A	08/24/89	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	BRUISES TO LEGS AND PELVIS
Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Description (Scars, Tattoos, Clothing, Alias Name/DOB)	
4'5	50	BRO	BRO		

Involvement	Name	Home Phone			
A- ARRESTEE	KIM, MISOOK NMI	664-5717			
Address				City	State
1412 CROXTON APT A7,				BLOOMINGTON	IL
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age	Injured?	Injury Description
F	A	10/28/65	32	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Description (Scars, Tattoos, Clothing, Alias Name/DOB)	
5'4	115	BRO	BRO		

NARRATIVE

On the above date and time a DCFS hotline report indicated that Michelle had been battered by her mother. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Misook Kim for battery. **MICHELLE BATTERED BY MOTHER**

Report Disposition	Assigned Investigator	Crime Scene Proc?	Unisex
03- Cleared, Adult Arrest MISOOK ARRESTED!		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Rpt. Officer ID	Reporting Officer Name	Document Date	Field Supervisor
2494	DET. L. SHEPHERD	09/16/98	KRW

← **McNeil muder lead detective**

The following excerpt, court testimony given Feb 23, 1999, heard by the same Judge handling the McNeil case, Judge Michael C. Prall

Q. And Mrs. Frasier, what is your occupation?
 A. I'm the principal at Heyworth Grade School.
 Q. What did she say?
 A. At that point, she told me that she was concerned that she had, that her mother had put her hand over her mouth, and she couldn't breathe. She elaborated to say -- because I had asked her, you couldn't breathe, and she said no, and she showed me with her hand over her mouth with her, holding her nose, and had stated that her mother had told her that she needed to behave or the same thing that happened to her sister would happen to her.



"HAND OVER [MICHELE'S] MOUTH...HOLDING HER NOSE"



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CANTS 17A
8/88
IL 418-0066

State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services

SCR No. 791598A

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW NOTES

CHILD ABUSE INTERVIEW NOTES

9-10-1998

CASE DATA

Case Name Misook Nowlin

Interviewee(s) Andy Nowlin

Relationship bio-father of victim

Others Present/Relationship Larry Shepard BPD

Date 9-10-98 Time 4:00 PM Home Work Other DIFS office
(specify)

Type (I, A, or P) I Address of Interview _____

McNeil murder lead detective

Misook called L. Shepard 9/9/98 AM
re: other case "regarding other case"

Andy not aware of coloroid pix.
He picked Michelle up Sun. 8/30.
Michelle showed dad bruises on her
thighs. ^{at home in} Said "she was really, really
sad - did not want to talk
about it."

Misook, boyfriend of Michelle went
to dinner - went home argued & Misook
spanked Michelle.

Andy said Michelle did not tell
consistent stories re: smothering her
w/ her hand: how, 1 nostril then
both then not all. Andy providing cover for Misook!

Michelle said bruises caused by
same as she told me. paper towel holder

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this is an accurate representation of the statements and information obtained from the above interviewee(s).

B. Wenger
Worker's Signature

9/10/98
Date

"SMOTHERING WITH HER HAND
COVER ONE NOSTRIL THEN BOTH"



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Narrative Supplemental Report

Offense Description: 1st Degree Murder
Primary Person Involved: McNeil, Christina

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Case Number: 98 4619

On this date I spoke to Susie Kaiser and Don Wang about any background information they might have on Misook Nowlin or Barton McNeil and about their presence at Nowlin's apartment on 06-16-98.
I first spoke to Susie C. Kaiser, she lives at 1700 N. School #73, Normal Home Phone 452-2952 WK 828-5226.
She states that she met Misook about 5 years ago through a mutual friend. When asked by me she said that Misook had a temper but no more than anyone else. She states that when Don and Misook lived together they fought and that sometimes the Police had to come. She thought that their relationship had it's ups and downs like anyone else. Susie says that when Michelle was born Misook was very good with her. She believed Misook had a child who was her child.

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I later received another letter from the victim's mother, this letter was brought to the station by Ministry and turned over to me. This letter continues to blame Misook Nowlin for the death of Christina McNeil, and lists his motive of Misook thinking that Tim and Wang were going to get back together. I did place this letter in evidence.

Officer ID# / Name: 23520.0

Report Date: 09-05-98

THIS REPORT DATE TAKING PLACE AFTER MISOOK'S FELONY BEATING AND SMOTHERING OF HER DAUGHTER MICHELLE!

9-5-98!
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Lead detective in McNeil murder



Officer ID# / Name: Det. L. Shepherd
Det. L. Shepherd

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She states that she met Misook about 3 years ago through a mutual friend. When asked by me she said that Misook had a temper but no more than anyone else. She states that when Don and Misook lived together they fought and that sometimes the Police had to come. She thought that their relationship had it's ups and downs like anyone else. State says that when Michelle was with Misook was very good with her. She believed Misook loved Michelle like her own child.

I then spoke to Don Wang, 1913 Tracey Drv.3A, Hm: 828-5553 Wk:675-0237. He states that he has known Misook for about 6 months and in that time they have become close friends. He described Misook as a considerate, sweet, outgoing, likeable person. When asked he said that she does have a temper, but no more than anyone else and she is not violent.

playing pool. He said that Kaiser told him that Kaiser was trying to get the name of of Kaiser talking her to basically forget it.
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Officer ID# / Name: 23520 / L
Report Date: 09-05-98

TWO persons with Misook on day of murder using same exact words? 🤔
Shepherd clearly proficient at employing the Copy/Paste function! 9-5-98!

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DON WANG CONT.

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Officer ID# / Name: 23522.0
Report Date: 05-05-98

These words to forever haunt Don Wang with Misook later doing grave harm to his own mother Linda Tyda

9-5-98!
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Lead detective in McNeil murder



Officer ID# / Name: Det. L. Shepherd
Report Date: 09-05-98



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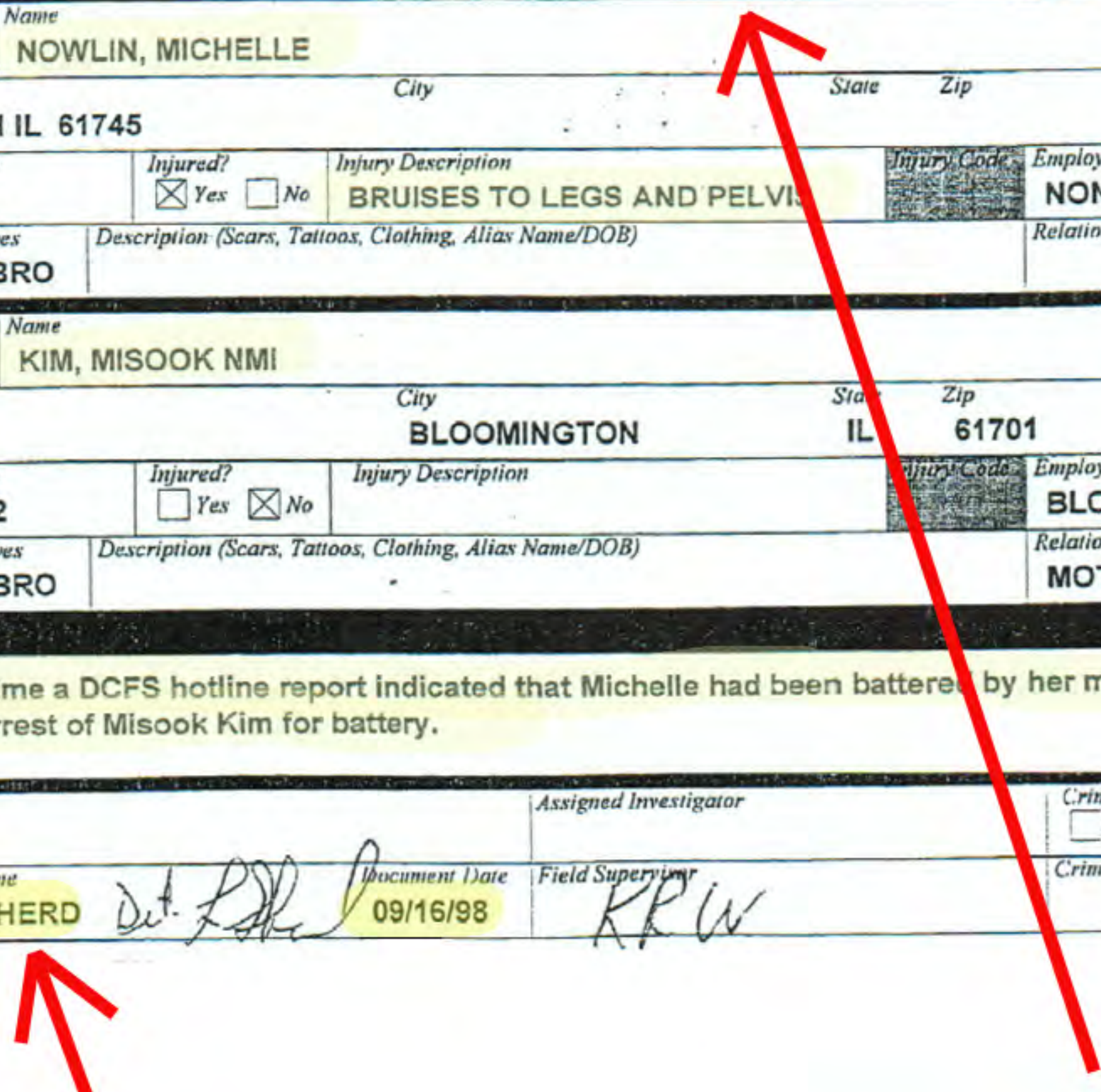
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Address		City	State Zip
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Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age
F	A	08/24/89	9
Injured?		Injury Description	Injury Code
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Employed by		Relationship to Victim	
NONE			
Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
4'5	50	BRO	BRO
Description (Scars, Tattoos, Clothing, Alias Name/DOB)			
Involvement		Name	Home Phone
A- ARRESTEE		KIM, MISOOK NMI	664-5717
Address		City	State Zip
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Employed by		Relationship to Victim	
BLOOMINGTON DENTAL		MOTHER	
Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Description (Scars, Tattoos, Clothing, Alias Name/DOB)			
NARRATIVE			
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03- Cleared, Adult Arrest			
Rpt. Officer ID	Reporting Officer Name	Document Date	Field Supervisor
2494	DET. L. SHEPHERD	09/16/98	KRW
		Crime Scene Technician	



Rpt. Officer ID	Reporting Officer Name
2494	DET. L. SHEPHERD

Date Reported
09/03/98

Wasn't Detective Shepherd's previous report of his questioning of Susie Kaiser & Don Wang dated 9/5/98?





STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
vs.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEFENDANT:

MISOOK NOWLIN
1412 CROXTON, A7
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

No. 98 CF 962

BILL OF INDICTMENT

COUNT 01: The GRAND JURY of McLean County, Illinois, charges that MISOOK NOWLIN on or about AUG 28, 1998 thru AUG 31, 1998, at BLOOMINGTON in the County of McLean, State of Illinois, committed the offense of DOMESTIC BATTERY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE FELONY in that she knowingly

WITHOUT LEGAL JUSTIFICATION CAUSED BODILY HARM, BRUISES TO THE LEGS AND THIGHS, TO MICHELLE NOWLIN, A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, BY STRIKING MICHELLE NOWLIN ABOUT THE BODY WITH A WOODEN TOWEL HOLDER AND SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF DOMESTIC BATTERY IN MCLEAN COUNTY CASE 97 CM 2016

in violation of 720 ILCS(1995) 5/12-3.2(a)(1).

A Class 4 FELONY.

This second case Misook was found guilty of was her assaulting Barton and then 2-year old Christina in 1996 with Misook sentencing to take place the same day he was arrested

Something
stinks real bad here





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Narrative Supplement

Offense Description: Battery

Primary Person Involved: Nowlin, Michelle

Offense Description: Battery
Primary Person Involved: Nowlin, Michelle

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Case Number: 98 7296

On 09 09 98 I was advised there was an investigation ongoing where Michelle Nowlin had been battered by Her Mother Misook Nowlin. I was advised by ASA Teena Griffin and DCFS caseworker Bethany Wenger. I was advised by Bethany

On 09 09 98 I was advised there was an investigation ongoing where Michelle Nowlin had been battered by her mother Misook Nowlin. I was advised by ASA Teena Griffin and DCFS caseworker Bethany Wenger. I was advised by Bethany that the reporter was Aissa Frazier, Principal of Heyworth. I was advised that Michelle had numerous bruises on her legs and pelvic area. I was also advised that Michelle reported that her mother had put her hand over her mouth and pinched off her nose and told her that she was going to kill her. Misook had allegedly used a wooden bar that was used for a paper towel holder to strike Michelle with.

McNeil murder lead prosecutor

I then conferred with ASA Wong who was present and it was agreed that Misook would have to be arrested for the battery.
I called Misook of 09 16 98 and had her come to the station. She did arrive and I read Her her Miranda as I was going to get a typed statement. I did advised her when I called it was very likely She would be arrested and to bring 100.00 for bond. After the meeting at DCFS She advised me that She had went and seen an Attorney, Keith Davis to advise her on this matter and the McNeil murder. Davis advised Her not to speak to me about this matter. Misook told me that She would speak to me however I told Her that since She was represented and the e attorney had advised talking about this matter that we would not talk about it. She was then arrested for the Banery and taken to the county jail where She was processed and then bonded out.

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Is this the same Misook described as a maternal Saint in Detective Shepherd's previous interview reports?

Lead detective in McNeil murder

9-16-98!



DETECTIVE SHEPHERD

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READING BETWEEN THE LIES

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On 09 09 98 I was advised there was an investigation ongoing where Michelle Nowlin had been battered by Her Mother Misook Nowlin. I was advised by ASA Teena Griffin and DCFS caseworker Bethany Wenger. I was advised by Bethany that the reporter was Aissa Frazier, Principal of Heyworth. I was advised that Michelle had numerous bruises on Her legs and pelvic area. I was also advised that Michelle reported that Her mother had put her hand over her mouth and nose

Misook stated that she Michelle for the weekend. She, Michelle and a friend, Don Wang, and his parents had gone out to Tachibanna restaurant. Misook says that Michelle's behavior was bad and she was making sexual remarks that were not appropriate.

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I then conferred with ASA Wong who was present and it was agreed that Misook would have to be arrested for the battery.

McNeil murder co-prosecutor who had recently tried and convicted Misook for a prior domestic violence offense perpetrated against Christina McNeil's father

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Is this the same Don Wang who on 9-5-98 told Detective Shepherd that Misook loved Christina like her own and could never harm her or anyone else?

Lead detective in McNeil murder

9-16-98!



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READING BETWEEN THE LIES

All admittedly in close proximity to Misook on the night of Christina McNeil's murder, did Misook's closest pals REALLY try to falsely portray Misook as a nonviolent parent who 'loved Christina as if she were her own' who'd 'never hurt anyone'?

Or did Nowlin-friendly Detective Shepherd make all of this up himself? Seemingly intent on providing cover for Misook, where exactly were Andy Nowlin, Susie Kaiser, and Don Wang during the course of Misook's killing of Christina McNeil?



More than fishy--
this stinks to high
Heaven!





READING BETWEEN THE LIES



Woman charged in slaying

September 15 2011

The Pantagraph

BLOOMINGTON — A Bloomington woman was charged Wednesday with strangling her mother-in-law in a Bloomington parking lot and burying her body in the Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Park.

DON WANG'S MOTHER

After Tyda was reported missing the following day, Crest Hill police checked her cell phone records that indicated she had placed a call while in Bloomington.

"The defendant admitted that she used both hands to apply pressure to the victim's neck and choked the victim," Foster said.

Misook Wang, 45, is charged with three counts of murder and one count of concealment of the homicidal death of Wenlan "Linda" Tyda, 70, of Crest Hill, located near Joliet. She appeared in McLean County Circuit Court on Wednesday and remains in McLean County jail in lieu of posting \$100,000.



Misook Wang

aka Misook Nowlin

Police in Bloomington then began interviewing family members, including Wang. During an interview with Bloomington police, detectives noticed several injuries to Wang's arms and legs, according to a probable cause statement Foster read in court. A search warrant was issued for Wang's home and business, Kim's Sewing and Accessories. During that search, a garbage bag containing Tyda's clothes and identification was discovered in a trash bin outside Wang's business, Foster said.

WANG = NOWLIN

Tyda eventually died as a result of the struggle, authorities said.

Foster said Wang then hid Tyda's body inside the business and drove her mother-in-law's vehicle to Chicago, leaving it at an airport. She took a bus back to Bloomington and put the body into a plastic storage container, Foster said.

First Assistant State's Attorney Jane Foster said Wang and her husband were having marital problems. After a verbal confrontation with Tyda in Crest Hill, Wang made travel arrangements for her husband to be out of town Sept. 4 through 6, Foster said.

Wang left the container in the business all day on Sept. 6, said Foster, and that evening, drove to the Des Plaines state park and buried the body, Foster said.

Wang then paid \$20 to an employee of a Twin City restaurant to call Tyda and offer her money to transport a client from Bloomington to a Chinese school in Chicago on Sept. 5, Foster said.

Foster said Tyda and Wang had an argument in a parking lot near Wang's business and again outside Wang's business in the 2400 block of East Washington Street. The argument turned physical at some point, and Tyda was killed at Wang's business, Foster said.

After being confronted with the evidence, Wang was taken to the park where she led investigators to the body on Tuesday, authorities said.

R.I.P.

Who woulda thunk it? Detective Shepherd's reports portraying Misook as a loving nonviolent mother who wouldn't hurt anyone was a pack of lies all along. Truth is stranger than fiction indeed.



MISOOK VICTIM LINDA TYDA



GUILTY

**TIME TO
CONVENE
A GRAND
JURY**



Misook: This is not a plan to kill somebody, you know?

**FREE
BART
.ORG**