

# MISOOK FAINTS WHEN TOLD SHE IS TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAM

## BART & MISOOK ALLOWED BY POLICE TO CONFRONT

Bloomington Police Department

EACH OTHER  
HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR  
A MURDER CASE!

*Narrative Supplemental Report*

Offense Description: 1st Degree Murder

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Primary Person Involved: McNeil, Cristina

Case Number: 98 4610

### Bart unknowingly shared info enabling Misook to go home and dispose of evidence

Barton had mentioned that He wanted to speak to Misook because he could get her to confess. I asked Misook if she wanted to see Barton. She said she did. I brought Det. Burns, Wikoff and Doza into the room in case of any physical confrontation. I then brought Barton into the room. Barton seemed startled that I would allow him to talk with Misook and when he entered the room Misook asked him why he was doing this that She loved him. Barton told her that she was a psycho bitch and that She murdered his daughter. He asked her if she had her "toy's" still at home. He said that she used one on Christina and then killed her. Misook told him that he was the psycho one and that he must have done something to his daughter and She could not believe he was trying to say that she did it. Barton told her that she had crawled through the window and suffocated his daughter. Misook told him again that he was the Physco. Barton then called Misook a psycho fucking bitch and said that he hated her and has hated her for 3 years and has been trying to get rid of her. At this point I believed that this was not going to be fruitful any longer. I then had Barton go back to his interview room. I asked Misook if she would be willing to take a polygraph test and she didn't understand what it was. I told her a lie detector test and she was adamant about taking one. I told her that she was free to go but that I would probably need to talk to her again at a later time. She then left. I was called about 5 minutes later and advised that Misook had passed out in the front parking area of the Police Dept. I went down there and Rescue personnel had arrived they advised that she was hyper ventilating. She was taken to the hospital. When She was on the ground having a hard time breathing and complaining of chest pains I could hear her saying that she couldn't believe Bart would say something like that. She was unaware that I was there as her eyes were closed because she was complaining of blurred vision.

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Report Date: 06 18 98

Bloomington Police seize her Sex Toys 2-day later at her apartment !

THE EXAM TO TAKE PLACE 1 MONTH AFTER LEAD DETECTIVE SHEPHERD TELLS THE GRAND JURY HE HAS ELIMINATED MISOOK AS A SUSPECT

COUNTY OF MC LEAN

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

July 1, 1998

Teena Griffin: Q Is Misook ruled out as the suspect completely?

Larry Shepherd: A By me she has been, yes.



# The following is the actual "field notes" from Misook Nowllin's polygraph exam administered by Illinois State Police Terrance McCann

*female* *oriental* *single* *suspect*

Misook clearly still a suspect four weeks after Barton was arrested

THE EXAM TAKES AN HOUR AND TEN MINUTES

These are control questions with "+" to signify telling the truth.

means deception

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In a polygraph exam, standard questions in which an interviewee are asked called control questions. How old are you? Where do you live? Where were you born. Questions then become more specific such as the above. "D" as notated by the examiner means interviewee is showing signs of Deception.





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NATURE OF INVESTIGATION:  
VICTIM(S):  
SUSPECT(S):

Homicide  
Christina McNeil  
Misook Nowl

Misook named as  
an official "suspect"

REQUEST

At the request of Detective Larry Shepperd, the above listed suspect was examined by the polygraph detection of deception technique at the Morton Forensic Science Laboratory on July 15, 1998.

NATURE OF INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this polygraph examination was to investigate whether the above listed subject suffocated Christina McNeil on June 16, 1998.

RESULTS

During the course of the examination, the subject denied suffocating Christina McNeil and denied being present at Barton McNeil's apartment when Christina was suffocated. During the course of the polygraph examination, this examiner also experienced some communication difficulties with the subject.

There were erratic and inconsistent responses on the subject's polygraph records which preclude the examiner from rendering an opinion on the following questions:

1. On June 16 (1998) did you suffocate Christina McNeil at Barton McNeil's apartment? Answer: No
2. Did you suffocate Christina McNeil? Answer: No
3. On June 16 (1998) did you enter Barton McNeil's apartment between midnight and seven A.M.? Answer: No
4. Were you at Barton McNeil's apartment when Christina was suffocated? Answer: No

WHAT,  
NO  
OPINON?



Respectfully submitted,

Terrence G. McCann  
Polygraph Examiner

# HOW TO COVER UP A BAD REPORT 101

When you are the assigned "Lead Detective" in a murder case, the first in 2-years in Bloomington, so a high profile assignment no doubt, and you've already during the Grand Jury proceeding 2-weeks earlier declared that you have eliminated Misook as a suspect this is what you do when you receive a polygraph exam that doesn't support your position. You minimize it.

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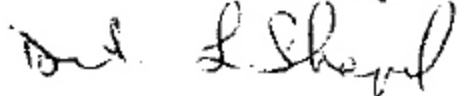
Primary Person Involved:

Case Number: **98 4610**

I added to the case file the results from Terry McCann's polygraph examination of Misook Nowlin. McCann advised that He was unable to render an opinion but did agree with Det. Arnold and Myself that Nowlin had nothing to do with **Christina's** death and that She is being truthful. McCann believes that the problem is that Nowlin is of Asian descent and there is a communication barrier between the two of them. **Apparently Detective Shepherd decided not to inform Polygraph administrator "McCann" that Misook was full-time employed by Anderson Financial, in turn a subcontractor to AT&T mobile, to provide English to Korean (and vice versa) translation services for Korean mobile phone customers. Misook had enough of a command of the English language, as did her best friend Yuman Aldridge, to meet and marry two U.S. servicemen in Korea before emigrating to the United States to be with their husbands. At the time of the Christina McNeil murder, Misook had lived in the United States since 1989, so roughly ten years at the time the Polygraph exam was administered.**

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And poor Larry Shepherd. At the end of the upcoming month, August, 1998, your phone will ring informing you that you will need to arrest Misook for the felony smothering related battery of her daughter Michelle.

**COVER UP**

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## THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND INSIGHTS FROM BART:

Note that the police are focusing exclusively on a post midnight time frame (above) just as they did with respect to Misook's midnight to 1 AM "alibi." The autopsy had been completed over a month ago, so the police knew the approximate time of death where Misook would need to account for her whereabouts - between midnight and seven AM" (above), and between midnight and 1:00 AM.

Yet during my trial, the time of death was deceptively moved back in time by several hours to match perfectly her bogus pre-midnight alibi created in part, as a result of Misook's near murder of her own daughter.

Christina McNeil was attended to by 2 paramedics, 2 firemen and 2 persons from the McLean County Coroner's office. NONE took a core body temperature that is the most sure way to determine time-of-death. Instead only as the trial nears, with dozens of Discovery pages, polygraph exam, etc., showing it was a post-midnight murder, did McLean County suddenly bring back then-fired McLean County Pathologist Dr. Violette Hnlinica back to write a report and render her professional opinion that Christina did not die at a post-midnight hour, but instead that she died between 10 pm and 11 pm. Based on flawed and known-to-be-faulty gastronomic contents (digested food) in Christina. Despite Bart having told everyone he saw his daughter last awake at approximately 12:30 a.m. with her being murdered between then and when he awoke so that Misook have as best an alibi she could for this critically important time period. With Misook's 8 pm - 11 pm whereabouts at the ISU pool hall supported by her best friend Susi Kaiser, also from Korea, and her future husband-to-be, Don Wang.