

# Case Report KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Phone Type <b>HOME</b>	Phone No [REDACTED]				
<b>WITNESS 3: MAJACK, A B</b>					
Involvement <b>WITNESS</b>	Invl No <b>3</b>	Type <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Name <b>MAJACK, A B</b>	MNI [REDACTED]	Race <b>WHITE</b>
Sex <b>FEMALE</b>					
<b>Modus Operandi</b>					
Physical Evidence <b>NONE / NOT APPLICABLE</b>			Promiss Type <b>NONE / NOT APPLICABLE</b>		
Suspect's Action <b>NONE / NOT APPLICABLE</b>					
Crime Code(s) <b>ABUSE</b>					

*RCW 42.17.310(w)(a)*

## Narrative

On 051505 at approx. 1600 I contacted RP's Kelsie and Bradford at the station for the report of a possible child abuse situation.

*RCW 13.50.100*

Both RP's live at [REDACTED] Apts and stated that over the last few months they have seen a 13-15 year old girl named [REDACTED] living at #B-105. Kelsie and Bradford stated that they see her from time to time and on some of these occasions she has had 1 or 2 black eyes. They also stated that [REDACTED] rarely makes eye contact with anyone and seems very timid and afraid to talk with people. Kelsie and Bradford stated that there are other children in the apartment but it appears that [REDACTED] is being used as a slave and is always seen walking back from the store without any shoes with 10-15 bags in hand. A 3rd RP who wanted to remain anonymous stated that on this date she saw what appeared to be a broken front tooth and burns on [REDACTED] back and shoulder area. All 3 of the RP's stated that it doesn't seem like [REDACTED] is enrolled in school because she is always on the porch of the house during the daytime hours.

I contacted management of the apartment and got the name of the tenant in D-105. The tenant is listed as Chornice Lewis. I then contacted CPS to check for previous violations and I spoke with Nicole Costello. Costello told me that Lewis is a registered foster parent and that she had a complaint involving the same allegations in January of 2005.

I contacted Ofcs A. Majack, Duffin, and T. Wilson to assist me in making contact with the occupants of the apartment in question. We were all invited inside and I talked with [REDACTED] who is the great aunt of [REDACTED]. Also inside the apartment was [REDACTED] who is the fiance of [REDACTED]. Duffin and Wilson talked with [REDACTED]. Ofc A. Majack talked with [REDACTED] in a back room away from everyone else. There were also 2 other small children in the apartment that appeared to be healthy, clean, and free from abuse. In talking with [REDACTED] she stated that she resides at the residence with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also stated that she watches the 2 small children during the day and [REDACTED] when she is not in school. I explained to [REDACTED] why we were at the apartment and she stated that there is no abuse whatsoever. I asked about the black eyes on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicated that those were not black eyes but due to allergies and that she has medications for them. [REDACTED] was unaware of any burns or broken teeth. [REDACTED] then attempted to get ahold of Chornice by phone so she could come to the apartment.

A few minutes later Chornice showed up and I talked with her outside of the apartment. Chornice stated that she is a foster parent and has been taking care of [REDACTED] since her mother died about 10 years earlier. Chornice stated that the black eyes were due to allergies and that [REDACTED] sees a doctor at a local Multicare for treatment of the problem. Chornice could not provide the doctors name. Chornice talked about the burn on [REDACTED] back and stated that it happened when [REDACTED] mother was alive and [REDACTED] was only about 4 years old. When asked about the broken/cracked tooth Chornice responded by saying that it wasn't her responsibility to keep track of that kind of thing. I asked Chornice why she felt that it wasn't a foster parent's job to make sure the kids were healthy and she got upset and never really answered the question. Chornice also stated that [REDACTED] was enrolled in school at [REDACTED] School in [REDACTED]. Chornice stated that [REDACTED] goes to the school full time but that she does have problems at school and is involved in fighting and stealing.

I then talked with Ofc Majack who told me that she had talked a bit with [REDACTED]. Majack said that [REDACTED] told her the black eyes were a medical problem and that she sees a doctor for them. Majack observed the burns which appeared to be old. When asked about the cracked tooth, [REDACTED] told Majack a couple of different stories as to

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how it occurred. Majack felt that [REDACTED] was safe and not in any immediate danger. For details of Majack's interview with [REDACTED] please see her follow-up.

I returned back to Chornice and talked with her about exactly where she and [REDACTED] were residing. Chornice stated that she resides in Des Moines with [REDACTED] even though [REDACTED] spends roughly 75% of the time away from Chornice down at the Kent address. Chornice stated that it is because she works odd hours and can't watch [REDACTED] all of the time. It should be noted that in talking with [REDACTED] management I learned that the renter of the apartment in Kent is Chornice and nowhere does it list [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as living there.

I told Chornice that I would be forwarding a copy of the report to our detectives and to CPS. At this time there does not appear to be any emergent need to remove [REDACTED] or any of the other children from the residence in Kent.

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