

NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE JOHN R GRILLO

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I, Detective John R. Grillo, received information concerning this case from Sergeant Michael McLaughlin. Sergeant McLaughlin had begun an investigation into severe child abuse of Juvenile Victim. According to Sergeant McLaughlin he received a call from Randolph Police to perform a health and welfare check on Rachelle Eddins and her children female Juvenile Victim 1 and male Juvenile Victim 2. They were reported by other Eddins family members as possibly being at 31 West Union Street Apartment #1 in East Bridgewater.

Sergeant McLaughlin reported to 31 West Union Street and located Rachelle Eddins and her children. They were with the apartment renter, Peggy Lee LaBossiere and Rachel Hilaire. Sergeant McLaughlin observed that five year of age female Juvenile Victim 1 had a large burn across her face. The burn was beginning to heal indicating that it was not an immediate injury but not that old either. Ms. Eddins informed Sergeant McLaughlin that female Juvenile Victim 1 woke up with the burn mark a few days ago. Later she informed Officer Cramer that the burns were caused by a demon leaving female Juvenile Victim 1 body. She further explained to Sergeant McLaughlin that she is of Haitian decent and believes in Voodoo. Ms. Eddins stated that her children have been behaving badly due to evil spirits and that they perform prayers, and use certain water and oils to make the demon leave. Sergeant McLaughlin did not observe any obvious injuries to male Juvenile Victim 2.

Sergeant McLaughlin convinced Ms. Eddins to go to the hospital as her behavior was erratic and that female Juvenile Victim 1 could have her burns checked. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) was contacted and reported to Brockton Hospital and took custody of the children. The Children were placed with an Aunt for their safety. After Ms. Eddins was evaluated at the Brockton Hospital she was sent to Pembroke Hospital for a mental health treatment. Sergeant McLaughlin was able to identify Peggy Lee LaBossiere and Rachel Hilaire through a motor vehicle stop. Female Juvenile Victim 1 reported that Peggy was the person that put the substance on her face. See Sergeant McLaughlin's report for details.

I contacted the on call ADA and The Plymouth County Children's Advocacy Center to set up a SAIN interview of the children. The interviews were scheduled for Thursday January 25, 2018.

Female Juvenile Victim 1 was interviewed first. The forensic interviewer began in the usual manner by establishing the victims home, family, and school, as well as the rules of the interview. Female Juvenile Victim 1 is five years of age and unable to communicate an exact time line of events. She stated that things happened more than once.

She stated that a woman named Peggy is a customer of her mother. Her mother is a hair stylist. Female Juvenile Victim 1 stated that Peggy was at their house in Randolph for a hair appointment. Afterwards she and her brother, male Juvenile Victim 2, and her mother went to Peggy's house. She did not know why and they stayed over Peggy's house for five days. During the time that they stayed there Peggy had threatened to cut off her brother's head with a big knife. She described the knife as white with a red bandana called a Mouchwa around it. Mouchwa is a head wrap made of material.

Female Juvenile Victim 1 further stated that Peggy had tied her down on two occasions. Her hands were tied to a long stick above her head and her feet were tied together. She described being held down by her mother and a friend of Peggy's known as Rachel. Female Juvenile Victim 1 further stated that Peggy would lean over her and kiss all around her face like a snake and she used a pointy object like a needle to cut her on her arm and collar area. Peggy cut her enough so that she bled.

Female Juvenile Victim 1 further reported that once, while in this tied up position, Peggy put some water and another unknown substance that looked like it came from a "green lemon" on a Mouchwa and put it on her eyes. She stated that it was cold and nasty feeling and that it hurt. She was left like this until her mother returned from work that day. She believes that she got the burns on her face from this. Female Juvenile Victim 1 stated that she does not know why any of these things were done.

Next male Juvenile Victim 2 was interviewed. This interview was also conducted in the usual manner by establishing the victim's home, family, and school, as well as the rules of the interview. Male Juvenile Victim 2 is an eight year of age male. He stated that Peggy came over to his house to get her hair done and that they were invited to go to her house to sleep over. When they were there Peggy had threatened to cut his head off with a machete. He stated that he never saw a machete but did see a large knife. He was unable to remember what the knife looked like. He described Peggy's house as being trashed and only had air mattresses to sleep on. He and his mother and sister, shared a bedroom while they were there. Peggy and her friend Rachel were there and Rachel's daughter Gael were also there. He thought they were there for two weeks.

Male Juvenile Victim 2 recalled observing that Peggy would tie his sister's, Female Juvenile Victim 1, hands to a stick and her feet together like on a cross. Peggy was kissing her face all over and blowing fire over her. He described this as a stick on fire and that Peggy was blowing at the stick over his sister's face. They used some sort of hard grey string to tie her up and that she was crying when this took place. He stated that he did not see what caused the burns on his sister's face. One of the times his sister's hands were also held down by his mother and Rachel. A piece of string was located tied around female Juvenile Victims body at the hospital. And both children smelled of smoke.

During this interview male Juvenile Victim 2 also disclosed that Peggy had done something to him as well. He stated that she told him that he wanted to have sex with girls. Male Juvenile Victim 2 stated that on one occasion while staying at Peggy's house that he was made to undress and that Peggy covered his body with a plant like substance. Peggy applied it with her hands and put it on his privates also. Peggy also did the fire blowing over him at this time. He was unable to give a medical term to identify his privates but the interviewer had him confirm that he meant his penis with an anatomically correct drawing. He circled the penis in the drawing. He stated that it felt weird and it hardened and it was hard to get off. He stated that it left no marks on him. He also drew a picture of a stick with a fire on top.

Male Juvenile Victim 2 further stated that one time while at Peggy's house that she held a long stick to his throat and it was hard to breathe when she did this. Male Juvenile Victim 2 stated that he does not know why these things were done to them. He recalled that one day they woke up and that one of his sister's eyes was swollen shut and that the burns were there on her face. Please see interview recording for complete details.

It has been discovered that Peggy LaBossiere and Rachel Hilaire have been evicted from the apartment they rented at 31 West Union Street. There is no known location for them at this time.

I therefor request a WARRANT be issued on Peggy LaBossiere for 3 counts of Assault and Battery on female Juvenile Victim 1. For the two cuts as well as the third degree burns on her face. And one count of Mayhem as the doctor at Brockton Hospital informed Sergeant McLaughlin that the disfigurement will be permanent.

I also request a WARRANT be issued on Peggy LaBossiere for Indecent Assault and Battery and Threats to

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commit a crime of Murder to wit a large knife as well as Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon to wit the large stick against his throat for male Juvenile Victim 2.