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Craven County North Carolina

Craven County Sheriff's Department

Re:	Victim:	R. M. [REDACTED]
	Case Number:	2010-00006386
	Incident Type:	Sexual Assault
	Dates of Incidents:	06/01/2009 thru 05/06/2010
	Date of Report:	05/06/2010

I John Whitfield being duly sworn and deposed say and affirm that;

1. The information contained herein is true and accurate.
2. The documents attached hereto, including the document captioned "Craven County Sheriff's Office Detail" ORI Number: NC 0250000, regarding R. M. [REDACTED], and the interview I conducted with her on 05/05/2010, are true and accurate copies of the documents I wrote in my capacity as a Criminal Investigator with the Craven County Sheriff's Department, located in Craven County, North Carolina. These documents are on file with the Craven County Sheriff's Department and were drafted during the regular course of business and are the type of documents used in the daily course of business by the Craven County Sheriff's Department in law enforcement.
3. I am a duly sworn Deputy Sherriff employed by the Craven County Sheriff's Department.
4. I have been employed by the Craven County Sheriff's Department for 18 years.
5. In my capacity as a Criminal Investigator I investigate reports of sexual assault on minors, interview witnesses, and interview minors who come forward with allegations of sexual assault.

6. On 05/05/2010 I interviewed R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] in an intake room at the Promise Place located in Craven County, North Carolina.
7. Promise Place contains interview rooms which are comfortable for minors and which rooms facilitate communications with the minors.
8. On 05/05/2010 R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] reported the assault contained in the attached documents.
9. I found R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] to be very credible in her recitation of the facts described in the attached reports.
10. R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] made statements concerning actions she had taken on her younger sister which were detrimental to her interests and which in my opinion added to her credibility.
11. Prior to the interview I put R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] through a series of questions designed to determine if:
 - a. She knew the difference between right and wrong,
 - b. She knew the difference between the truth and a lie,
 - c. She was coached on what to say during the interview.
12. In my opinion as a law enforcement officer, R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] appeared to:
 - a. know the difference between right and wrong,
 - b. know the difference between the truth and a lie,
 - c. Did not appear to be coached or rehearsed.
13. Based upon my investigation as a criminal investigator with the Craven County Sheriff's Department, there is probable cause that T [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] sexually assaulted R [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] during the time period captioned above.


14. Based upon my investigation as a criminal investigator with the Craven County Sheriff's

Department there is probable cause to arrest ~~T. [REDACTED] M. [REDACTED]~~ ^R for sexual assault on ~~[REDACTED]~~

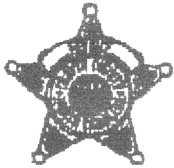
~~M. [REDACTED]~~

15. The information contained herein is true and accurate and was the result of a criminal investigation I undertook in my capacity as a criminal investigator with the Craven County Sheriff's Department, Craven County, North Carolina.

Sworn, this the 7th day of May, 2010.


John Whitfield (X Seal)

Notarize Here



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I (Whitfield) interviewed R. M. at Promise Place on 5/6/2010. The interview was in reference to a sexual assault. I had spoken with Monica at Promise Place previously and recommended they call a report in to DSS. My understanding at the time of this report is DSS was contacted and closed their investigation in Craven County as well as Florida. My information at the time of this interview is R. made some allegations that her biological father, T. M., sexually assaulted her while she was visiting his house in Florida. R. told her mother she wanted to talk to a policeman.

R. was a very bright 6 year old girl. R. understood my questions and gave appropriate answers. I asked R. if she knew the difference between the truth and a lie and she demonstrated a clear understanding of the difference. I also asked R. if she knew what good touches and bad touches were. She also demonstrated a clear understanding of the concept. She indicated a good touch was like a hug from her mom and a bad touch was like someone touching her private or hitting her. I followed up that explanation by asking if anyone ever touched her and made her feel bad like a bad touch. She indicated that her "papa" kicked her and hit her and left a bruise on her that she showed her mother. She also stated her papa touched her private. I asked her to help me with an exercise of pointing out body parts on stick figures that I had drawn, which she did naming all the parts asked including the private, which is her name for her vaginal area. She stated that papa was her father and he lives in Florida. She stated she visited him last summer and these events occurred at his house in Florida.

I then spoke to A. C., R.'s mother, and during this interview C. presented me with copies of drawings that R. did which show sexual events. C. stated R. told her she did some things to her little sister that were bad. After viewing the drawings I again talked to R. and asked her to explain what she was drawing. She said she was drawing her papa and herself and papa's private with white stuff coming out of his private and getting onto her private. She said she wiped it off with a towel. R. stated this happened at papa's house in Florida and it happened more than 2 times, but she didn't know how many times it happened. R. stated papa touched her private with his private and after he rubbed his private with his hand (she demonstrated an up and down motion) the white stuff came out of his private. I asked R. if she could tell me what his private looked like and she said she could draw it. She then took a pen and did just that. She stated his private was skin colored and it stuck straight out from his body. I asked her if she could remember anything else about it and she said no. I then asked her if she remembered seeing any hair on or around his private and she said no. I asked R. what she did to her sister and she said she hit her and stuck her finger in her butt.

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