



Friday, July 24, 2009

Kristopher Griffin Charged with Murdering his 6-year-old

Police charged a 35-year-old Mansfield man with murdering his 6-year-old daughter after being alerted to the crime by a note in which he allegedly asked forgiveness for sending her "to heaven."

Kristopher Griffin, 35, wearing a hospital johnny, sobbed and looked at the floor at his arraignment this afternoon on a charge that he murdered Kaitlynn Griffin. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered held without bail. A judge ordered him to undergo psychiatric evaluation at Bridgewater State Hospital and slated another hearing for Aug. 12.



Mansfield police said that at 4:05 a.m. today they received a call from 85 Ware St., where Griffin had been staying, reporting that Griffin was somewhere in town and might have the intention of harming himself. Patrol units were put on the lookout and shortly after that, an officer spoke to Griffin about a half mile from the Ware Street address. At 4:17 a.m., police received a second call from the Ware Street address in which the caller reported that Griffin had left a note asking for "forgiveness for sending Katy to heaven."

Police then went to a home on Chilson Street where the daughter lived, and after a short search found her body in the basement, covered by a blanket, Chief Arthur M. O'Neill said in a statement.

The case is being investigated by local and state police and the Bristol County district attorney's office.

By late morning, 10 to 12 State Police investigators were still busy at the house, a yellow, two-story duplex. Witnesses said that the items removed from the house by officers appeared to include a computer and hard drive.

A child's pink bicycle had been left in the driveway, with a matching pink helmet hanging from the handlebars. A neighbor identified it as Kaitlynn's bike.

Neighbor Jimbo Tardivo said Kaitlynn would sometimes watch from the window as he held cookouts in his yard.

"She was a little peanut, a little star in that window, and I'm going to miss her," said Tardivo.

<http://www.necn.com/Boston/New-England/2009/07/24/Griffin-charged-with/1248474692.html>

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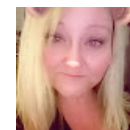
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Child Abuse National Hotline1-800-252-2873, 1-800-25 ABUSE

National Youth Crisis HotlineNational Youth Development1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)

National Runaway Switchboard
This hot-line is a referral service for youths in personal crisis.1-800-621-4000

By State

Alabama Dept. of Human Resources 334 242-9500 or 1-888-658-6585 24/7 hotline

Alaska 24-hr hotline: 800 478-4444

Arizona Phoenix hotline: 800 541-5781 or 888-SOS-CHILD (888-767-2445)

Arkansas Dept. of Human Services 800 482-5964 24/7 hotline

California Dept. of Social Services Office of Child Protective Services 916 445-2771

Colorado Denver County: 24 hr. hotline 303 727-3000 or 303-866-3003

Connecticut Reporting 24 hrs: 800 842-2599 or 800-842-2288

Delaware Reporting 24 hrs in-state: 800 292-9582

District of Columbia Report child abuse 202-671-7233

Report child neglect 202 576-6762 or 202 727-0995
Florida Abuse Registry 800 962-2873
Georgia Dept. of Human Resources Child Protective and Placement Services Unit: 404 657-3408
Hawaii Dept. of Human Services 24hr hotline: 808 832-5300
Idaho For information and referral to regional office: 208 334-0808
Illinois In-State Parents under stress and Reporting 24 hrs: 800 252-2873
Indiana Reporting: 800 562-2407
Iowa In-state hotline: 800 362-2178
Kansas Reporting 24 hr hotline: 800 922-5330
Kentucky Local Dept. for Social Services or statewide hotline: 800 752-6200
Louisiana 24 hr hotline: 504 925-4571
Maine Reporting 24 hrs: 800 452-1999
Maryland County office of Dept. of Human Resources: 800-332-6347
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Missouri Reporting: 800 392-3738
Montana 24 hr. hotline: 800 332-6100
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New York Reporting 24 hrs: 800 342-3720
New Mexico 24 hr. hotline: 800 432-2075
New Jersey 24 hr. hotline: 800 792-8610
New Hampshire In-state hotline: 800 894-5533
North Dakota Reporting: County Social Services or: 701 328-4806
North Carolina 24 hr. hotline: 800 662-7030
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Rhode Island 24 hr. hotline: 800 742-4453
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South Dakota Child Protective Services 605 773-3227
Tennessee Dept. of Human Services Child Protective Services 615 313-4746
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Utah 24 hr. hotline: 800 678-9399
Vermont Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services 802 241-2131
Virginia 24 hr. in state hotline: 800 552-7096
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