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Spokane County Medical Examiner- Autopsies:

On November 16, 2022, at approximately 0745 hours, Latah County Coroner Cathy Mabbutt and I attended the four autopsies for Xana Kernodle, Ethan Chapin, Madison Mogen, and Kaylee Goncalves at the Spokane County Medical Examiners office, [REDACTED] in Spokane, WA. The four autopsies were all performed by Dr. V [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]. Gary Tolleson, a detective with ISP, observed three of the autopsies, Kernodle, Mogen, and Goncalves, as he arrived after the autopsy for Chapin was performed.

During the autopsies, the following items of evidence were collected:

KAYLEE GONCALVES:

- DNA Card
- Hand Swabs (4- right hand wet/dry, left hand wet/dry)
- Writs Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Forearm Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Foot Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Ankle Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Anal swab (1)
- Oral Swab (1)
- Vaginal Swab (1)
- Head Hair
- Nail Clippings (2- right, left)
- Neck Swab (2- wet/dry)
- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- T-Shirt, Corner Club "nasty and inebriated" black
- Pants, Joe Boxer gray and black flannel
- Silver earring
- Sock, 1, white Addidas
- SD Photo card- autopsy photos

All of the above listed items were released to me by K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022 at approximately 1927 hours.

MADISON MOGEN:

- DNA Card
- Hand Swabs (4- right hand wet/dry, left hand wet/dry)
- Writs Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)

- Forearm Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Foot Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Ankle Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Anal swab (1)
- Oral Swab (1)
- Vaginal Swab (1)
- Head Hair
- Nail Clippings (2- right, left)
- Neck Swab (2- wet/dry)
- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Short Sleeve Shirt, Pink
- Pants, Black Vandal Russell brand sweat pants, M
- Silver rings (3)
- Hair tie, black
- False Eyelashes (2)
- SD Photo card- autopsy photos

All of the above listed items were released to me by K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022 at approximately 1938 hours.

XANA KERNODLE:

- DNA Card
- Hand Swabs (4- right hand wet/dry, left hand wet/dry)
- Writs Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Forearm Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Foot Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Ankle Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Thigh swabs (2- right wet, left wet)
- Anal swab (1)
- Oral Swab (1)
- Vaginal Swab (1)
- Head Hair
- Pubic Hair
- Nail Clippings (2- right, left)
- Neck Swab (2- wet/dry)
- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Foot Bag, (1- left)
- Sweatshirt, Under Armor, grey
- Underwear, Calvin Klein, beige, S
- Trace Evidence, Left Hand
- Trace Evidence, from body bag
- SD Photo card- autopsy photos

All of the above listed items were released to me by K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022 at approximately 1949 hours.

ETHAN CHAPIN:

- DNA Card
- Hand Swabs (4- right hand wet/dry, left hand wet/dry)
- Writs Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Forearm Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Ankle Swabs (4- right wet/dry, left wet/dry)
- Anal swab (1)
- Oral Swab (1)

- Penile Swabs (2, wet/dry)
- Head Hair
- Pubic Hair
- Nail Clippings (2- right, left)
- Neck Swab (2- wet/dry)
- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Trace evidence from right hand
- Necklace
- Bracelet
- Socks, (2- Puma brand, right/left)
- SD Photo card

All of the above listed items were released to me by K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022 at approximately 1941 hours.

MAJOR CRIME PRINTS:

As part of the autopsies, major crime prints were taken from each of the victims by the Spokane County Forensic Unit. Chapin's prints were taken on 11-16-2022 and released to me by T [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022. Kernodles's prints were taken on 11-16-2022 and were released to me by E [REDACTED] on 11-16-2022. Mogen's and Goncalves prints were both taken on 11-17-2022, in the morning, by C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] and I [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] and were left at the Spokane County Medical Examiners office with L [REDACTED]. On 11-17-2022 I responded to the Spokane County Medical Examiners Office and collected Mogen's and Goncalves prints from A [REDACTED].

Major Crime Prints taken by the following:

Ethan Chapin (FEET), prints taken on 11-16-2022 by:

T [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], Forensic Specialist: [REDACTED] #2

L [REDACTED] J [REDACTED], Spokane Co. Forensic Unit Supervisor: [REDACTED]

Xana Kernodle (HANDS AND FEET), prints taken on 11-16-2022 by:

L [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

S [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

Madison Mogen (HANDS AND FEET), prints taken on 11-17-2022 by:

C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

L [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

Kaylee Goncalves (HANDS AND FEET), prints taken on 11-17-2022 by:

C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

L [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], Forensic Technician: [REDACTED]

At the conclusion of the four autopsies, Dr. V [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] met with Cathy Mabbutt, Gary Tolleson, and myself and told us the following:

Ethan Chapin's fatal injury was from a stab wound under his left clavicle which severed his subclavian vein and subclavian artery, and also his jugular vein was severed. Ethan only had sharp force injuries.

Xana Kernodle's fatal injuries were from 1 laceration in her right lung and 2 lacerations in her heart. Kernodle had 50 + stab wounds, mostly defensive. Xana only had sharp force injuries.

Madison Mogen's fatal injuries included a left lung laceration and a liver

laceration. Madison only had sharp force injuries.

Kaylee Goncalves's fatal injuries included a left lung laceration, a liver laceration, 2 subdural bleeds, and a stab behind her clavicle which cut her subclavian vein and artery. Kaylee had signs of sharp force injuries, asphyxial injuries, and blunt force injuries. Kaylee had 20+ stab wounds.

Dr. S [REDACTED] said the weapon used was not serrated, single edged, very sharp, and said a lot of force was used by the suspect. I will be uploading Dr. S [REDACTED] final autopsy reports to the case file when they are completed.

On November 16, 2022, at approximately 1955 hours, I drove from Spokane County Medical Examiners Office to the FBI office, located at [REDACTED], Coeur d' Alene, ID, and met with Special Agent Bryant Gunnerson. Several of the clothing items, collected during the autopsies, were still wet and needed to dry in evidence dryers overnight. SA Gunnerson and I placed the following items in two separate dryers (dryer 1 and dryer 2) in their evidence room, and I released the items to SA Gunnerson. SA Gunnerson signed for the items on 11-16-2022 at approximately 2102 hours. The items belonging to Goncalves and Mogen were placed into Dryer 1 and the items belonging to Kernodle and Chapin were placed into Dryer 2:

DRYER 1

KAYLEE GONCALVES:

- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- T-Shirt, Corner Club "nasty and inebricated" black
- Pants, Joe Boxer gray and black flannel
- Sock, 1, white Addidas

MADISON MOGEN:

- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Short Sleeve Shirt, Pink
- Pants, Black Vandal Russell brand sweat pants, M

DRYER 2

XANA KERNODLE:

- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Foot Bag, (1- left)
- Sweatshirt, Under Armor, grey
- Underwear, Calvin Klein, beige, S

ETHAN CHAPIN:

- Hand Bags (2- right, left)
- Socks, (2- Puma brand, right/left)

I transported the remainder of the evidence items back to MPD and placed them into the evidence fridge in the MPD evidence room.

On November 17, 2022, in the morning, I drove to the FBI office, located at [REDACTED], Coeur d' Alene, ID, and met with Special Agent Bryant Gunnerson. I removed the dried items from dryer 1 and dryer 2 and packaged them back into their original bags. Along with the items I turned over to SA Gunnerson on 11-16-2022, I collected two additional items from SA Gunnerson: 1 bag which contained the drop sheet, filter, and security tag from dryer 1, and 1 bag which contained the drop sheet, filter, and security tag from dryer 2. SA

Gunnerson released the items to me on 11-17-2022 at approximately 1128 hours. I transported these items back to MPD.

On November 17, 2022, I worked with T [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], MPD Evidence Technician, and booked in all of the items collected from the autopsies into MPD evidence.

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