

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 01/03/2014

On 12/18/13 at approximately 11:22am, this Investigator was at Arapahoe High School (AHS) and interviewed a teacher with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator Kristin McCauley. The teacher is identified as:

Crookham, Michelle

DOB: [REDACTED]

Ms. Crookham stated she is a math teacher at AHS and her classroom is S-12. Ms. Crookham further advised that she is the math teacher for the suspect, Karl Pierson. Ms. Crookham advised that in September, she had an incident with Mr. Pierson. She said that Mr. Pierson had failed a test and had been missing classes. Ms. Crookham stated that Mr. Pierson had received a score of 46% on a test and she gave the test back to Mr. Pierson. Mr. Pierson didn't say anything but when she collected the test back from him, the letters "KMFDM" were written on top of the paper. Ms. Crookham said that she Googled the term and learned that it is a music band and KMFDM translates to, "No pity for the Majority." Ms. Crookham said she became concerned about this and took the test and the information she had discovered on Google to Assistant Principal Kevin Kolasa. Mr. Kolasa told her that it was probably nothing, but this upset her because she knew that Mr. Pierson had threatened to kill another teacher, Mr. Murphy. Ms. Crookham said that the letters KMFDM were put on Mr. Pierson's test paper after he threatened to kill Mr. Murphy.

Ms. Crookham asked Mr. Pierson why he wrote this and Mr. Pierson said it was a German band and he thought she might like this band. Ms. Crookham said that Mr. Pierson told her this in a, "smart allecky" tone. Ms. Crookham said that Mr. Pierson's father came to a parent/teacher conference and stated that his son is a jack ass.

Mr. Crookham advised that the AHS administration will not tell the teachers anything about student discipline as it is a violation of the students privacy rights.

Exhibit No.:	16
Deponent:	Meredith
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