

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT13-44545
REPORT BY: Investigator Kristin McCauley
CASE TYPE: Homicide
DATE TYPED: 1/16/2014
ACTION: Follow-up

On 01/03/14, I spoke with Littleton Public School Security Officers CAMERON and CHRISTINA who wanted to speak with someone regarding information they had regarding Littleton Public School District reporting policy. CAMERON had with him a file with emails and documentation of students who have been a problem in Arapahoe High School. CHRISTINA and CAMERON provided two behavioral reports for KARL that we had already obtained from the school. CHRISTINA and CAMERON advised that:

They know of several teachers who wrote referrals regarding KARL, to include MICHELLE CROOKHAM.

Referrals are when a teacher sends a complaint to the school administration regarding a student that is causing problems in a class.

The administration takes the referrals and determines what to do with the student; a copy of the referral with the action is then given back to the teacher.

CAMERON and CHRISTINA advised that the files from both the school counselor and the psychologist are kept in their offices and are not part of the main file. Both offices are located at Arapahoe High School.

CAMERON and CHRISTINA advised that ASTRID THURNAU was filling in for school counselor KELLY TALEN while she was on maternity leave. It should be noted that Astrid THURNAU was mentioned in the contact logs provided by the school, but she was not on the faculty list.

CHRISTINA and CAMERON went on to state that:

In October they caught KARL PIERSON looking at guns on his personal computer.

They told their boss, Darrel MEREDITH about what they saw and Mr. MEREDITH told them that there is nothing they could do because it was KARL'S personal computer.

KARL was looking at the guns after the threat was made to Mr. MURPHY.

DAN SWAMLEY, a teacher at the school, had numerous contacts with KARL that do not appear to be documented.

They spoke with Mr. MURPHY who told them that he was concerned for his safety and that he never felt safe around KARL.

CHRISTINA and CAMERON mostly talked about how the school does not seem concerned for the safety of the students, and provided several examples with other students how things were not documented. CHRISTINA and KARL also stated that they have been told not to write things down or document stuff by the school administration.

The interview was recorded.

Nothing further at this time.

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