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365 Forest Hill Rd. Toronto, ON 2104-3737 2015-11-23 12:30 PM EST Case No. 3985770004

## Homicide

Victim(s): Ashley Smith, 35-year-old Caucasian female w/ brown hair and brown eyes.

Paul Matthias Jr. Smith, sixteen months, half Caucasian male, unspecified hair colour, brown eyes.

Cause of death: blunt force trauma on both victims, multiple stab wounds

Location: 365 Forest Hill Rd., south east of Bathurst & Eglinton, large 3

story residence.

Time/Weather: November  $23^{rd}$  2015,12:30PM. Weather conditions were partly cloudy with a temperature of 5 degrees Celsius.

## Occurrence of Events (In depth)

The afternoon of November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, a 26 year old male (Jonathan Sparks) drove to the Forest Hill area with no predetermined plans of violence. At approximately 12:30PM he stopped on Forest Hill Rd. and impulsively ran into the unlocked front door of 365 Forest Hill Rd., owned by Ashley Smith. Mr. Sparks entered the living room first and grabbed a fireplace poker from the fireplace to his left, proceeding to the adjoining room. Mrs. Smith and her sixteen-month-old baby were standing in the kitchen adjoining the living room when Mr. Sparks burst through her front door. In a state of shock, Mrs. Smith moved to block him from attacking her with the poker, scratching at his skin to push away, leaving his skin cells

under her fingernails. Mr. Sparks struck her at the back of her head causing the baby to fall on its head. He then stabbed the fallen woman three times in the sides of her head and her chest, and stabbed the baby once in the chest. Mr. Sparks left the fireplace poker with traces of Mrs. Smith and her child's blood, his fingerprints, and left traces of his fingerprints on the child's body as he moved it to lie next to his mother.

## Suspects/Individuals Affiliated to the case

Nanny Macklin (witness): Found the victims at the crime scene at 12:47PM upon return of a grocery-shopping trip. She stated the bodies were "clearly dead" upon her arrival and left the scene after calling the police due to overwhelming shock. She is the nanny of the deceased child and very close to the family. Employed for the last seven months, resident of the house. Nanny has trouble supporting her large family. She has a minor theft charge from her last employment.

Chris O'Melia (witness): Neighbour from across the street. He claims to have heard screaming and commotion from the house while eating lunch alone, and saw an expensive-looking sedan driving away from the scene. He does not know the Smith family well.

Garrett Smith: Ex-husband and father of the deceased. He does not live at the Smith residence, resides with his new wife across town. He has less custody over the child, but maintains a very good relationship with his ex-wife and is constantly at the house to see the child. He was at work at the time of the murder, confirmed by colleagues and bank officials.

Violet R: New wife of Garrett Smith, age 21. She is not often at the house, but claims to have no problems with Mr. Smith spending time with Mrs. Smith and their son. She is infertile, unemployed and has a previous DUI charge on her criminal record as well as a minor assault charge. At the time of the murder she was shopping at Miu Miu, a shoe store downtown, unconfirmed by retail workers or security footage.

Jonathan Sparks: A 26-year-old male, unrelated to the victims or any individuals associated with the case. He has many criminal charges and has been diagnosed as mentally ill. He has been institutionalized many times.

## Summary of Evidence

-in the living room

Fingerprints of Nanny Macklin

-on the deceased child, the top of the fireplace, the unused fireplace tools, and the kitchen table.

Hair sample of Nanny Macklin

Fingerprints of Garrett Smith

-on the fireplace, the kitchen counter and the kitchen table

Hair sample of Violet R

-in the entrance to the living room

Fingerprints of Jonathan Sparks

-on the bloody fireplace poker found next to the victims' bodies

Skin cells (DNA) of Jonathan Sparks

-under the fingernails of the deceased body of Ashley Smith

Blood pooling and splatters of Ashley Smith and Paul Matthias Jr. Smith -on and around the victims' deceased bodies

An overturned stool and chair in the kitchen, indicating signs of a struggle.

