



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>

Posted by MsPsycho at 9:51 PM

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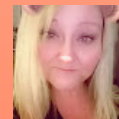
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Childhelp USA@National Child Abuse Hotline1-800-4-A-CHILD24 Hours a Day  
 Child Abuse National Hotline1-800-252-2873, 1-800-25 ABUSE  
 National Youth Crisis HotlineNational Youth Development1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)  
 National Runaway Switchboard  
 This hot-line is a referral service for youths in personal crisis.1-800-621-4000

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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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 Massachusetts 24 hr hotline: 800 792-5200  
 Michigan 24 hr. hotline: 800 942-4357  
 Minnesota County office of Dept. of Social Services. [Click here for Phone Listings](#)  
 Mississippi 24 hr hotline: 800 222-8000  
 Missouri Reporting: 800 392-3738  
 Montana 24 hr. hotline: 800 332-6100  
 Nebraska Reporting 24 hrs: 800 471-5128  
 Nevada 24 hr. hotline: 800 992-5757  
 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  
Ohio Dept. of Human Services Child Protective 614 466-0995  
Oklahoma 24 hr. hotline: 800 522-3511  
Oregon Dept. of Human Resources Childrens' Services Division 503 945-5651  
Pennsylvania 24 hr. hotline in-state: 800 932-0313  
Puerto Rico 24 hr. hotline: 800 981-8333  
Rhode Island 24 hr. hotline: 800 742-4453  
South Carolina Dept. of Social Services Division of Child Protective and Preventive Services 803 734-5670  
South Dakota Child Protective Services 605 773-3227  
Tennessee Dept. of Human Services Child Protective Services 615 313-4746  
Texas 24 hr. hotline: 800 252-5400  
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  
Washington 24 hr. hotline: 800 562-5624  
West Virginia 24 hr. hotline: 800 352-6513  
Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Social Services 608 266-3036  
Wyoming In-State Reporting: 307 777-7922

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