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***** INCIDENT *****

Report # SCO 15-12851 Reported Date 01/12/2015 Time 15:37:17 CK
 Call Type SEXCRI Call Disposition 15A
Location 12407 E SPRING VALLEY RD, SPOKANE COUNTY, WA

***** NARRATIVE *****

CHARGES:RAPE

Christine settanni called crime check on 01/12/15 to report that sometime between October 2005 and October 2006 her son was forcibly fondled and raped by Kevin Sloniker. Kevin was a family friend at the time. Christine's son, 03C Child victim of sexual assault was on a road trip to California with Kevin when he forcefully gave 03C Child victim of sexual assault oral sex. This incident occurred in Los Gatos, California.

In Post Falls, Idaho during the same time frame Kevin rubbed 03C Child victim of sexual assault private parts with lotion. Then again in Latah, Washington during the same time frame.

03C Child victim of sexual assault now lives in Kansas with his mother Christine and felt comfortable enough being that distance away to tell Christine about the rape and molestation. There are no known witnesses at this time, however, Christine suspects that Kevin was also a victim of a sex crime as Kevin's sister confessed to Christine that she was also molested by their older brother. Kevin's sister did not want to provide her information at this time.

Christine has contacted her local law enforcement who advised her to call Crime Check for the report. The local law enforcement agency is willing to interview 03C Child victim of sexual assault if needed for the investigation.

Entered into RMS: 01/12/2015
Entered By: HONCIK, #920747

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Spokane County Sheriff
Additional Report

Date: January 27, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: [REDACTED] Spokane WA

Victim – Individual: [REDACTED] 03C Chld v c im o se ual a saut Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED]/1997

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin, Race: W Sex: M

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Further Investigation

NIBRS Status: Not Applicable

Detective Brandon Armstrong



ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

January 27, 2015

I was assigned this case and reviewed the Crime Check report submitted thus far.

April 7, 2015

0930hrs I called [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and left a voice mail. [REDACTED] returned my message at 1003hrs and left his own message saying he would call back after work.

1415hrs [REDACTED] called back and we discussed his report. I explained the need for an investigative interview with a local agency. When asked what he expected for an outcome in the case, [REDACTED] said in a best case scenario, he would like the case to go forward and result in prosecution and he was willing to assist in this effort.

May 19, 2015

1335hrs I left a voice message and sent an email for Sgt. Andrew Dale with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office in Topeka, Kansas requesting assistance in interviewing [REDACTED]

May 20, 2015

I received an email back from Sgt. Dale who notified me Det. Roberts would be assigned to assist me with the interview.

May 21, 2015

I received an email from Det. Roberts notifying me of his intent to meet with [REDACTED] the following week and get back to me.

June 12, 2015

I received an email from Det. Roberts which included his report detailing his interview of [REDACTED]. Reviewing the report, I noted [REDACTED] reported being sexually molested by Kevin in three different locations. One being at [REDACTED] home in Post Falls Idaho, at Kevin's home in Latah, WA and the third in Los Gatos, California on a church function.

I contacted Special Agent Jason Benedetti of the Spokane FBI office and asked if the FBI would consider investigating this case due to the multi-state crime locations. Agent Benedetti told me he doubted the FBI would act as a primary investigative agency. He contacted his supervisor for final determination.

June 15, 2015

Special Agent Benedetti confirmed the FBI would not take a lead investigative role in this matter but offered any assistance needed.

June 16, 2015

I contacted Dep. Mike McNees and asked if he would go to the Latah address which appears to be the most recent and only verifiable contact information for Kevin Sloniker. There he met with Frederick Sloniker who identified himself as Kevin's father. Frederick told Dep. McNees he does not know where Kevin lives or works. Frederick offered Kevin works for an unknown trucking company possibly out of Michigan. Frederick eventually gave Dep. McNees Kevin's cell phone number of [REDACTED]. Dep. McNees also left Frederick with my phone number to pass on to Kevin.

1459hrs I received a voice mail from [REDACTED] and the male caller identified himself as Kevin Sloniker and explained he'd been told to call me.

June 18, 2015

1115hrs I called Kevin Sloniker at [REDACTED]. Kevin asked why he was being contacted. I told him it was in regard to allegations made by [REDACTED] concerning sexual contact about 10 years ago. Kevin denied doing anything to [REDACTED] saying, "That doesn't make sense. I only knew the family" Kevin then asked, "Is there anything you can do this late?"


I explained to Kevin I simply had an allegation at this point and was hoping to get his statement and pursue the truth. I explained an interview with me would be video and audio recorded to accurately document any questions and answers.

Kevin offered he might be home in a week or so and could possibly be available to meet then. I asked Kevin if he would give me his email for ease of communications with varying time zones. Kevin eventually decided to provide his email [REDACTED]. I sent Kevin an email to provide him with my contact information.

Investigation continuing.
MENTIONED IN REPORT:

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 18 JUNE 2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


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Detective Brandon Armstrong

Spokane County Sheriff

Additional Report

Date: June 29, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: ██████████ Spokane WA

Complainant: Settanni, Christine M, Race: W Sex: F DOB: ██████████
Victim – Individual: 03C Child victim of sexual assault Race: W Sex: M DOB: ██████████ 1997

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Further Investigation

NIBRS Status: Not Applicable

Detective Brandon Armstrong



ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

June 29, 2015

0946hrs I received a voice mail from Kevin Sloniker who said he was available today for an interview, otherwise would not likely be available until late July.

1120hrs I returned Kevin's message and confirmed a 3:30pm interview with him at the Public Safety Building.

1520hrs Kevin arrived early for our scheduled meeting. I reminded Kevin the interview was being audibly and visually recorded which I'd explained in a previous phone call. I pressed the record button on my digital audio recorder but did not verify it actually started recording. I realized at the conclusion of the interview, there was not a separate audio recording of the interview, likely due to my not verifying the actual recording at the time.

During the interview with Kevin, he described his relationship with the Settanni family as somewhat close. Kevin said he spent a fair amount of time with the Settannis despite ██████████ father, Paul being verbally abusive ██████████ and his 4 siblings which made Kevin uncomfortable. Kevin told me Paul was suffering from cancer and eventually died as a result of the cancer. When Paul died, Kevin stopped visiting with the family out of fear of the impression it might give others. Kevin suggested his being a young single male would be looked at awkwardly with a now widowed woman. I offered Mrs. Settanni was more than twice his age, in her late thirties to early forties, but this did not change Kevin's impression of what others would think of his being around the family.

When asked about [REDACTED] visiting the Sloniker home, Kevin said he could only think of one or two times when this may have occurred but neither would have been a sleep over event. Kevin did say he was much more of a frequent visitor to the Settanni home than they to his.

Kevin also confirmed he went along with the Settannis to a church retreat in Los Gatos, CA. The group included [REDACTED] his father Paul and [REDACTED] two younger brothers. Kevin said this was a boys only trip and his role was for driving support for Paul Settanni who was pretty well out of it due to his advanced cancer. Kevin said the trip was probably a 6-day trip. Kevin guessed he was about 19 years old at the time of the trip.

When asked about sexual contact between himself and [REDACTED] Kevin repeatedly denied any such contact at his home in Latah, the Settanni home in Post Falls and in Los Gatos.

I asked Kevin about specific allegations made by [REDACTED] At your home in Latah, Did you rub lotion on [REDACTED] penis? Kevin said, "Heck no...I don't even remember him spending the night to be completely honest. There's no way in heck I would do that anyways. It's gross, that is disgusting."

When at [REDACTED] house in Post Falls, did you tell [REDACTED] his penis smelled and it needed to be cleaned? Kevin said, "No. And if something like that would have happened, I would have told him to clean it, but not have done it...I generally would not tell a kid that I'd rely on his mom finding out for him. Or at least I hope she would."

Kevin said about [REDACTED] and their relationship at that time, "As far as I remember, he was just one of the kids, like that's [REDACTED] that's it. I never ever singled him out to spend time with or anything like that ever...I enjoyed the whole family getting out which I really needed because my parents needed to get out and enjoy themselves. So if we were to go to a hike as a family or go to church as a family, things like that, I would have never singled him out ever."

I asked Kevin if he'd ever had the opportunity to see [REDACTED] genitals. Kevin said, "I don't want to answer that, but I will." Kevin went on to describe a room on the Settanni house with a glass door/slider visible to anyone in the living room or kitchen where if someone was inside and you'd not been forewarned, would be able to see anyone changing in the room.

Kevin also described an incident on the Los Gatos trip where Mr. Settanni forced his boys to rinse off nude at a public shower visible to everyone on the beach. Kevin described this incident as "Horrible." Kevin said Mr. Settanni did things like this to his children often and he'd seen Mr. Settanni getting angry with his kids quite frequently.

When asked how the results of a polygraph would reflect on our interview, Kevin said, "I don't know. I've never taken one." I asked if the polygraph was measuring truthful vs nontruthful responses, how would it indicate? Kevin said, "I would say I would pass. But I will have to say this, I don't know how they work. Cause there's a lot of trauma I have just thinking about that particular family. And you know very well, due to what I've told you, I've seen some things I'd rather not see."

I asked Kevin if he'd be willing to take a polygraph. Kevin asked for further explanation and vacillated between whether he would or would not take the polygraph. Kevin explained he had many friends, to include former police officers, who don't trust polygraphs and he would require time to think about the option.

Kevin explained he doesn't understand the allegations against him saying, "I still don't know where he's coming from...It makes no sense, I don't understand the lotion, I don't understand the Q-tip, I don't understand the whole pants, I don't understand the privates, I don't understand coming over to spend the night, I never remember him spending the night. I know his family came over during the day and left. Good riddance cause a peaceful farm was rather noisy."

I asked Kevin for his insight into a motive for [REDACTED] to make false allegations against him. Kevin said, "I don't know. I can't think of anything. I was only nice to him and his family as I can remember. I wasn't the guy who showed up and wrecked his life. I wasn't the guy who disappeared and took something with me. It was a matter of hi, how are you and goodbye."

I asked Kevin if there had ever been any falling out between he and [REDACTED] after Paul died. Kevin said, no, just that he didn't go around the family any longer due to the mom being single.

I ended the interview with the understanding from Kevin, he would contact me with an answer concerning his willingness to take the polygraph or not.

June 30, 2015

1227hrs I called [REDACTED] and left a voice mail asking for a call back to give him an update on the case.

July 6, 2015

1503hrs I received call back from [REDACTED] and updated him on the interview with Kevin. We discussed the possibility of his case reaching prosecution. Of particular importance was his decision to report this incident to police. This he said was because he'd lived with the secret for too long and a random encounter with Kevin in November of 2014 brought all of his experiences back to his mind. Thereafter, [REDACTED] decided to finally report the incidents. Doing this has provided him with some closure.

[REDACTED] confirmed he'd moved to Kansas with his mother in September of 2008. Since moving to Kansas, [REDACTED] has not had any contact with Kevin until the random run-in at [REDACTED] restaurant. The address of this [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] 3CC id v c i m o s x u a a s s u l Maple Hill, KS 66507. [REDACTED] said Kevin came into the restaurant accompanied by Kevin's sister, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] confirmed the only other person he'd disclosed this information to was his aunt Theresa Linn [REDACTED] approximately 3-4 years ago. [REDACTED] said when he told his aunt about the abuse, he requested she not share the information with anyone.

[REDACTED] and I discussed what he remembered about some type of glass door of a bedroom on his old house in Post Falls as reported by Kevin. [REDACTED] said there was a glass rear slider door which was technically more like a back door to the home. There was a dresser located next to this door, but certainly there was not a bedroom with a glass door allowing a view into a bedroom where someone could be seen changing.

July 8, 2015

1050hrs Not having heard from Kevin Sloniker yet about the polygraph issue, I sent him an email asking if he'd made a decision.

1308hrs I called Theresa Linn [REDACTED] and recorded my conversation with her. Theresa confirmed [REDACTED] had disclosed to her some sexual abuse from his past. Theresa did not recall a name of the suspect or where it may have happened, but understood it to have happened in a place of privacy, possibly somewhere in Idaho during the time [REDACTED] lived in Idaho. Theresa told me the disclosure was out of the blue and happened as she and [REDACTED] were simply walking down his driveway. Theresa said [REDACTED] body language obviously suggested his discomfort with discussing the ordeal with her as he stammered and was obviously nervous. Theresa told me she honored [REDACTED] request of not disclosing anything about the event. Theresa did discuss the topic of sexual abuse with her sister, Christine but did not name [REDACTED] as having been victimized.

Later Theresa spoke with Christine after [REDACTED] had the encounter with Kevin at the Subway restaurant and confirmed [REDACTED] had disclosed the information to her.

1340hrs I received a reply from Kevin via email stating he'd not given the polygraph any further consideration. I replied asking him to give it consideration as it was his opportunity to eliminate himself as a suspect. Kevin replied asking if a response by the following Monday or Tuesday would be acceptable. I replied telling him yes.

1510hrs I called Christine Settanni [REDACTED] We discussed the time period of her sister Theresa's visit. Christine was unable to provide accurate information from memory. She offered she would check with her mother who handled all of the travel arrangements at the time and get back to me. She confirmed Theresa had actually spent several months with her family at that time.

Christine asked me about Kevin's sister and if I had spoken with her. I told her no. According to Christine, [REDACTED] has told her Kevin's sister has shared information of being sexually abused by her older brothers but not Kevin. Apparently this sister is willing to provide information about her experiences which might explain why things could have happened to [REDACTED]

Investigation continuing.

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report
NAME: Linn, Theresa A, W/F DOB: 03/12/1970
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
PHONE: CP: [REDACTED]

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 8-July-2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


Detective Brandon Armstrong

Armstrong, Brandon

From: kevin sloniker [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Subject: RE: Polygraph opportunity

Brandon,
Can I have till Monday or Tuesday of next week to think about it?

On Jul 8, 2015 3:58 PM, "Armstrong, Brandon" <[redacted]> wrote:

Kevin,

I ask because it's been a week and a half since we met and discussed this possibility. The polygraph is your opportunity to eliminate yourself as a suspect.

If you will give it serious consideration and get back to me with an answer I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Brandon

From: kevin sloniker [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Subject: Re: Polygraph opportunity

I have not really thought about it yet.

On Jul 8, 2015 3:33 PM, "Armstrong, Brandon" <[redacted]> wrote:

Kevin,

I have not heard back from you and was curious if you'd given any further consideration to taking a polygraph concerning this case.

A response would be appreciated.

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Regards,

Det. Brandon Armstrong

Spokane County Sheriff's Office

Sexual Assault Unit

Spokane Regional Air Support Unit

(509)477-6610 Office

Shawnee County Sheriff's Office

Case# 15-02630	Victim	Offense	Date 06/05/2015
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Narrative Supplement

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On June 4, 2015 at approximately 1600 hours I met with [REDACTED] (WM 03/05/1997) at the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, as we had previously arranged over the phone for him to come in and speak with me. I sat down to speak with [REDACTED] and told him that I had first learned about the allegations of sexual abuse from a Detective in the Washington State area, as they had reached out to us, since [REDACTED] was living in Shawnee County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. They requested our support in talking to him and gathering information. I showed [REDACTED] a document which was a short Narrative that I had been provided by the Detective in Washington State reference the original report made to them via phone by [REDACTED] mother, Christine Settanni.

The January 13, 2015 document gave a very brief overview of the allegations. I showed it to [REDACTED] and he read through it, and he said yes - that was the general overview of the allegations. I told [REDACTED] as I did not have any further information other than what was provided in that document, that if he just wanted to start talking to me, where he felt that it would be best to start, and I could fill in with questions as we went along.

1. He said that he would start with the first event that had occurred, as that original document stated there were three incidents.
2. [REDACTED] stated that each of the separate incidents occurred in separate states.
3. As I was unfamiliar with the area, he described to me that during that time frame, sometime between October 2005 and October 2006 was the time that he was living in Post Falls, Idaho, which is a community described as being right on the border of Idaho/Washington State.
4. He stated the suspect, named as "Kevin Sloniker" lived in Latah, Washington adjacent to Post Falls.
5. He said that a 3rd event took place in Los Gatos, California.
6. [REDACTED] continued on to give some background information that he knew Kevin as a friend of the family, as Kevin's family and his family were friends, and attended the same church - Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, Idaho.

7. He said that Kevin's family and his family had spent time together on several different occasions outside of church.
8. He said that several times his family had gone and spent time at Kevin's family's house in Latah, where all of the family members would be together.
9. He remembered playing on a trampoline in one of the many outbuildings or barns on Kevin's family's property, as he described it as being a very rural setting.
10. ██████ said he would first talk about the incident that he believes took place first.
11. It occurred at Kevin's parents' home in Latah during a "sleepover", while ██████ was staying the night with Kevin's family at their home.
12. He said that he could not remember how the sleepover came to be set up - at that time ██████ cousin, ██████ was living with ██████ and his family, and ██████ was more of a close friend with Kevin than he was, because there was a large age gap between himself and Kevin.
13. At that time ██████ would have been approximately 8 years old, and Kevin was described as being of driving age.
14. ██████ was uncertain if his parents had dropped him off on that particular day at Kevin's house, or if Kevin would have come to his house to pick him up and taken him to his house.
15. He believed he arrived in the afternoon at Kevin's family's home and that while getting ready for bed that night, it was set up for him to stay in Kevin's bedroom, which was on the second floor.
16. Kevin's family was described as his mother and father living in the home, and at that particular time Kevin's older brother Paul was also living in the home.
17. The family was described as having many other children, but they were older and had moved out of the house.
18. ██████ believes Kevin's mom and dad would have been downstairs, unknown if awake or asleep when the incident occurred.
19. ██████ and Kevin were in Kevin's bedroom getting ready for bed.
20. ██████ was wearing his pajamas, and Kevin made a comment about ██████ penis smelling.
21. Kevin said that he would get some lotion to "get rid of the smell".
22. Kevin then exited the bedroom, went across the hall to his brother Paul's room and ██████ overheard Kevin ask Paul where the lotion was, but did not recall or hear any of the other short conversation.
23. Kevin came back into the room with some lotion and began rubbing it on ██████ penis.
24. ██████ could not recall if his pants had been pulled down, or if Kevin was simply reaching into his pants.

25. [REDACTED] said that after Kevin rubbed his penis with the lotion for a period of time, he stopped and then had [REDACTED] touch Kevin's penis.

I asked if it was erect.

26. He said he believed it was.

I asked if Kevin had him rub on his penis.

27. He said, "Just touching it".

I asked if either one of them ejaculated.

28. He said no.

I asked if he became aroused during the rubbing of the lotion on his penis.

29. He said he couldn't recall.

30. [REDACTED] said that during this time of the touching of the penises that Kevin was talking to him about the difference between boys and girls parts and how boys' penises go into girls vaginas.

31. He said that after this incident ended the two went to bed in the bedroom and there was no more talk of the incident and no more talk the next day.

32. He believed left and went home sometime the next morning.

33. [REDACTED] said he only stayed there that one night.

34. He believed the time of year would have been spring or winter, but was not sure if it was a weekend or during school.

35. [REDACTED] said that he attended the Immaculate Conception Academy, which was the private school associated with their family's church.

I asked [REDACTED] about his family and siblings.

36. He said during the time of the incidents he was living with both his mom and dad, and a couple of siblings.

37. He said he could not recall the exact timeline, and which siblings would have been born, but currently his siblings that he has, going from oldest to youngest:

- His sister [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] is next to the oldest;
- His brother [REDACTED];
- Fourth oldest is brother [REDACTED];
- Fifth oldest is sister [REDACTED]
- Youngest of the sisters is [REDACTED]

38. [REDACTED] said that the next two occurrences he was unsure as to which occurred next.

39. He believed the next to have occurred at his own family's home in Post Falls.

40. That address, he believed, was [REDACTED] in Post Falls.

41. He described the next incident occurring in his own bedroom on the second floor.

42. No one else was present.

43. He said it was daytime, possibly after school hours in the afternoon.

44. He said Kevin came over to his family's house.

45. He said Kevin drove himself.

46. He believed that at home at the time was his mother, brother [REDACTED] and possibly brother [REDACTED]

47. He said that when the two were upstairs in his bedroom that Kevin brought up the topic and was acting "somewhat like a doctor", as he was "checking" on [REDACTED] penis.

48. [REDACTED] remembers his pants being pulled down.

49. He did not recall if Kevin told him to pull his pants down or if Kevin did it himself.

50. [REDACTED] remembers being very embarrassed when his pants were down, so he told Kevin to close the door, which Kevin did.

51. Kevin began rubbing [REDACTED] penis approximately a minute or two.

I asked [REDACTED] if he or Kevin had an erection during this time.

52. He said he did not know.

I asked if that time he was made to touch Kevin's penis.

53. He said no.

I asked about the frequency of Kevin coming by their family's home.

54. ██████ said he would typically come by once or twice a month, and it was mainly in a group setting with ██████ family around.
55. ██████ said that from what he recalled, he believed that the frequency of Kevin coming around was higher after the first sexual incident.

The third incident was described as during a trip to Los Gatos, California – believed to be a “Spring Break” trip. Those that went on the trip were ██████ ██████ dad, ██████, ██████ brothers ██████, and ██████.

56. ██████ believed that Kevin came along as an extra driver, as at that time ██████ dad had been suffering from cancer.

I asked why none of ██████ other family (mom and sisters came).

57. He said he remembered the trip being set up as a “boys’ trip”
58. He said that they went to Los Gatos, because there was an “SSPX”, described as a “Society of Saints Pius the Tenth”.
59. It was a church retreat house with cabins.

I asked if any others from their church would have gone down with the group.

60. He said no that it was just their small group.
61. He said that once they got to the retreat area they had a cabin that they stayed in.
62. He said the incident occurred in the cabin at nighttime.
63. He was uncertain if his other younger brothers were asleep in a bunkbed or if they were out of the room – he could not recall.
64. He said that his dad was out of the room as well – unknown if awake and out in the living space, or in another bedroom.
65. He said he believed the cabin had a living area and then one to two bedrooms.
66. He said his younger brothers were either asleep in the bunk bed, or were not present, or he just did not recall.
67. After ██████ had told his mother of these incidents, his mom had asked the brothers and they said that they were unaware.
68. ██████ continued on about the incident in California.
69. He said that Kevin had made a comment about needing to clean ██████ penis.

70. Kevin put a Q-tip in [REDACTED] urethra and then put his mouth on [REDACTED] penis.

I asked about the positioning.

71. [REDACTED] said that he was standing up, and Kevin was either sitting or kneeling.

72. He estimated that his penis was in Kevin's mouth approximately one to two minutes, and did not remember what Kevin was doing with his mouth (specifically as to an action).

I asked [REDACTED] some more about the trip to California.

73. He said that they spent time in Sequoia National Forest and on the beach.

74. He said he believed that his mother had pictures from the trip.

75. Those pictures might have a date stamped on them to help narrow the time frame.

76. He believed he was in the 2nd or 3rd Grade, roughly, for that trip.

77. [REDACTED] then stated that was the last incident – that a period of time after that, [REDACTED] mom had a girlfriend of hers tell her that her son had been inappropriately touched by Kevin and brought it to [REDACTED] mom's attention.

78. [REDACTED] mom asked him if Kevin had done anything inappropriate with him, and Kevin said that he was embarrassed and uneasy about it, and told her no.

79. But after that time, [REDACTED] mother told Kevin that he could not be around any of the kids, unsupervised.

80. [REDACTED] said that he, in the past, had told one of his aunts about the sexual encounters with Kevin, as he was having a hard time living with the secret.

81. He said he told his Aunt [REDACTED] in approximately 2011 or 2012, but he begged for her not to tell anyone as he was so embarrassed. He told her because he felt overwhelmed by the secret and needed to tell someone.

82. [REDACTED] went on to say that January 2015 is when he first told his mother.

83. He said that after that time, [REDACTED] mother, Christine, contacted that old friend where they had previously lived, and inquired, and then contacted that son who had also been abused by Kevin, indicated that [REDACTED] had come forward as also being abused.

84. They said they were contacting Law Enforcement and inquired if the other individual would also want to, and he stated that he did not wish to do so and wanted to remain anonymous.

85. [REDACTED] asked if I was aware of other criminal or incidents involving him.

I said no.

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86. He said that when he was younger – approximately 2 to 3 years old – his dad had been investigated/arrested for abusing him , as [REDACTED] had been told that he had a hand-mark and bruises on the face and buttocks due to slapping and spanking.

I asked about the outcome of that.

87. He said that he believed his dad had to undergo some form of “anger-management” training, but had remained in the home; however was removed from the home for approximately two to three weeks right around when the incident was reported.

When talking about reporting these incidents to his Aunt earlier, I asked if he had told anyone else.

88. [REDACTED] again began breaking down and with eyes watering up he said that no, he had not.

89. He said that he had not told his parents – especially his dad, as he was fearful of being blamed for it and physically punished, as he “did not grow up in the best home”, as his dad was not the nicest.

90. He said that his dad had died of cancer and that is when they moved back to Kansas.

91. He believed that his dad passed in '06 or '08 – he was uncertain.

92. [REDACTED] told me that he had been home-schooled, and recently got his G.E.D.

93. He had been working at [REDACTED] in St. Mary's for a period of time and when he turned 18 recently he became Asst. Manager.

94. He told me I could contact his mom if need be at cell [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] if he had spoken to any Counselors or anything in reference to this abuse.

95. He said no.

I encouraged him to do that if he thought that might be helpful at all. I gave [REDACTED] my business card with all of my contact information and encouraged him to contact me if I could be of any assistance to him. I told him that I would complete the information he had given to me, compile it into a report and forward it on to the originating agency in Washington State. I then escorted [REDACTED] out of the LEC.

I then called his mother, Christine M. Settanni (WF, [REDACTED]). I introduced myself, said I had just got done speaking with [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] had brought up that there should be pictures of the trip to California and that those pictures might possibly have date stamps on them, to get a closer timeframe for these incidents. She said she would go home late that evening, go through them and

contact me back. I encouraged her to contact me if she had any further questions. She said she believed that she had most of her questions answered when she made the initial report, and subsequently had been talking with Law Enforcement in Washington State. I have nothing further at this time.

Detective Justin A. Roberts / 774
Criminal Investigations Division

JAR: rls 06/11/2015

J. Roberts Narrative

**Spokane County Sheriff
CHARGING REQUEST AND WITNESS LIST**

WARRANT REQUEST DATE: July 28, 2015

REPORT NO.: 15-0012851

CHARGES REQUESTED: 2 counts: Child Molestation 1st Degree RCW 9A.44.083

LOCATION(S): [REDACTED] Spokane County WA

(Handwritten initials)

VICTIM	DATE/TIME OF CRIME	DEFENDANT	STATUS	XREF No's
03C Child victim of sexual assault Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED] 1997	October 2005-October 2006	Sloniker, Kevin G W/M DOB 07/08/1985	Not in custody	

WITNESSES	ADDRESS	PHONE
Settanni, Christine M W/F DOB: 10/08/1972	03C Child victim of sexual assault [REDACTED] Rossville KS 66533-9779	CP: [REDACTED]
Armstrong, Brandon #591065	Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Spokane WA	WP: (509) 477-6610
[REDACTED] W/F	[REDACTED]	CP: [REDACTED]
Sloniker, [REDACTED] W/F	[REDACTED]	CP: [REDACTED]
Roberts, Justin	Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, 320 S Kansas Ave #200 Topeka KS 66603-3644	BU: (785) 251-2251

EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF:

Victim and witness statements

SUBMITTED TO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

**STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER
AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS**


STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of Spokane) ss. REPORT NO: 15-0012851
vs.)
Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985)
)

The undersigned, a law enforcement officer, competent to testify, states as follows: That he/she believes a crime was committed by the above named defendant/defendants in the County of Spokane, State of Washington, because:

Child Molestation 1st Degree, committed as follows: That the defendant, **Kevin G Sloniker W/M 07-08-1985**, in the State of Washington, on or about, October 2005 to October 2006, has or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is less than twelve years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim. To wit: Victim **03C Child victim of sexual assault** DOB **03-05-1997** was visiting the home of **Kevin G Sloniker** in Latah Washington when **Kevin G Sloniker** rubbed lotion onto the penis of **03C Child victim of sexual assault** while telling **03C Child victim of sexual assault** that his penis stunk.

Child Molestation 1st Degree, committed as follows: That the defendant, **Kevin G Sloniker W/M 07-08-1985**, in the State of Washington, on or about, October 2005 to October 2006, has or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is less than twelve years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim. To wit: Victim **03C Child victim of sexual assault** DOB **03-05-1997** was visiting the home of **Kevin G Sloniker** in Latah Washington when **Kevin G Sloniker** asked **03C Child victim of sexual assault** to touch **Kevin G Sloniker's** penis after **Kevin G Sloniker** had previously rubbed lotion onto **03C Child victim of sexual assault** penis and that **03C Child victim of sexual assault** did touch **Kevin G Sloniker's** penis.

Victim **03C Child victim of sexual assault** can testify to the following:

- He was born  and was family friends with the Sloniker family through attending the same church.
- He knew Kevin G Sloniker who he believed to be at least driving age and likely 10 or more years older than him.

- He remembers visiting the Sloniker family home located in Latah, WA several times between October 2005 and October 2006.
- One one specific evening, he stayed overnight in the Sloniker home and slept in Kevin Sloniker's bedroom.
- While alone in Kevin's room with Kevin, Kevin told him "Your penis stinks." He also told [redacted] he would go get some lotion to "Get rid of the smell."
- Kevin left his bedroom and returned with a bottle of lotion shortly thereafter.
- Kevin then began to rub the lotion on [redacted] penis but [redacted] cannot remember if his clothing was pulled down or not.
- After Kevin finished rubbing [redacted] penis, he asked [redacted] to touch Kevin's penis which [redacted] did.
- Similar instances of sexual touching by Kevin occurred when Kevin visited the Settanni home in Post Falls, ID.
- Additional instances of sexual abuse at the hands of Kevin occurred while on a Church trip in Los Gatos, California.
- After returning from his Los Gatos, California church trip, his mother asked him about possible abuse by Kevin. He told her he hadn't been abused due to embarrassment and feeling uneasy.
- He moved from Post Falls, ID where he'd lived for many years to Kansas in 2008 with his mother, Christine.
- [redacted] shared limited details about what happened to him to a trusted aunt, [redacted] around 2011 or 2012 and requested she keep his disclosure in confidence.
- He disclosed to Theresa Linn due to the secret overwhelming him.
- In November 2014, while at work at [redacted] in Maple Hill, KS, he was surprised to see Kevin G Sloniker accompanied by his sister [redacted] come into his store.
- The chance encounter with Kevin G Sloniker brought memories and emotions from the molestation back to his mind and this prompted his disclosure to his mother and subsequent police report.
- In January 2015, he finally told his mother, Christine.
- Once reporting this incident to police, he's been provided some measure of closure.

Witness [redacted] can testify to the following:

- She was visiting her sister Christine Settanni's home sometime between 2010 and 2011 and stayed with Christine's family for several months.
- During that family visit, she and [redacted] had the occasion to walk down his driveway alone when [redacted] suddenly disclosed he'd been sexually abused many years earlier. He asked her not to further disclose his statement with anyone.
- Christine could see [redacted] was obviously upset during the discussion and was stammering as he tried to speak of the events.
- Christine honored [redacted] request to not discuss the event with anyone else but did have a generic sexual abuse discussion with Christine, but did not mention [redacted] as being involved.

Witness Christine Settanni can testify to the following:

- She is the mother of [redacted]
- Years ago after [redacted] had attended a church outing with Kevin Sloniker to California, she heard from a girlfriend, that the woman's son had been abused by Kevin.
- She asked [redacted] about being abused by Kevin and he denied any abuse.

- In January 2015, [03C Child victim of sexual] finally disclosed to her, he had in fact been sexually abused by Kevin Sloniker 3 different times.
- Christine reached back out to her girlfriend who reported potential abuse after the California church trip. Christine confirmed the girlfriend's son disclosed sexual abuse by Kevin but did not want to report it and in fact wanted to remain anonymous.
- She made an initial police report on behalf of [03C Child victim of sexual] to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office concerning allegations of [03C Child victim of sexual] being sexually touched by Kevin G Sloniker approximately 10 years earlier.
- Her best estimate for the period of time for her sister [REDACTED] visit to her home and when [03C Child victim of sexual] would have disclosed to her would have been sometime around 2010 or 2011.

Witness [REDACTED] can testify to the following:

- She was with her brother Kevin Sloniker in November 2014 when they went to [REDACTED] where [03C Child victim of sexual] worked.
- As she and Kevin approached the cashier window where [03C Child victim of sexual] was working, he looked at Kevin and angrily said, "Stay away from the family."
- [REDACTED] questioned Kevin about what was meant by [03C Child victim of sexual] statement and Kevin told her, "I don't know."

Detective Justin Roberts can testify to the following:

- He is a Detective with the Shawnee Co. Sheriff's Office in Kansas.
- He was assigned to conduct a victim interview of [03C Child victim of sexual] at the request of Det. Brandon Armstrong of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.
- On June 4, 2015 he met with [03C Child victim of sexual] and conducted an interview of [03C Child victim of sexual]
- That during this interview, [03C Child victim of sexual] spoke of 3 distinct, sexual assaults each occurring in a different state, Washington, Idaho and California.
- That each sexual assault upon [03C Child victim of sexual] was at the hands of Kevin Sloniker who at the time was believed to be "Driving age."
- At the time of the sexual assaults, [03C Child victim of sexual] was approximately 8 years old.
- [03C Child victim of sexual] told a trusted family member, Aunt [REDACTED] in 2011 or 2012 about the abuse and begged her not to tell anyone due to his embarrassment.
- He forwarded his reports and interview copies to Det. Armstrong with Spokane County Sheriff's Office.


Detective Brandon Armstrong can testify to the following:

- He was assigned the case for investigative follow-up pursuant to a Crime Check report filled by Christine Settanni on behalf of her now 18yr old son, [03C Child victim of sexual]
- He contacted [03C Child victim of sexual] who agreed to meet with a local detective near Topeka Kansas to give a complete statement.
- He contacted Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Detective Justin Roberts and provided him with case reports in existence at the time.
- He received a copy of Det. Robert's interview report concerning [03C Child victim of sexual] victim statement which clearly detailed 2 instances of sexual contact between Kevin and [03C Child victim of sexual] at Kevin's home in Latah Wa.
- He contacted Kevin G Sloniker and interviewed him on June 29, 2015.

- Kevin denied any sexual contact between he and [REDACTED] 03C Child victim of sexual assault
- He believes there is probable cause to charge Kevin G Sloniker with two counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree for sexual contact between [REDACTED] 03C Child victim of sexual assault and Kevin which occurred in the Sloniker home in Latah, Spokane County Wa sometime around October 2005 and October 2006.

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 28-July-2008 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


591065
Detective Brandon Armstrong

Spokane County Sheriff

Additional Report

Date: July 11, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: [REDACTED] Spokane WA

Complainant: Settanni, Christine M, Race: W Sex: F DOB: [REDACTED]

Victim – Individual: 03C Child victim of sexual assault [REDACTED] Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED]

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Settled/Summons Requested - Adult

NIBRS Status: Adult-Arrest

Detective Brandon Armstrong



ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

July 11, 2015

I received an email from Christine Settanni in response to my question of when Christine's sister, [REDACTED] had stayed with her family and [REDACTED] 03C Child victim of sexual assault would have disclosed to her. Christine was only able to narrow the time frame down to 2010 or 2011.

Christine also provided contact information for [REDACTED] who was currently in a rehabilitation facility with limited phone contact.

July 22, 2015

I received both an email and voice mail from attorney Ron Van Wert who explained he was representing Kevin Sloniker in this matter. He added based on his recommendation, Kevin would not be participating in any polygraph examination and requested I no longer contact Kevin directly, but deal with Mr. Van Wert instead.

We exchanged a few emails where Mr. Van Wert requested additional information concerning facts of the case. I told him he could expect charging documents to be delivered to the Prosecutor's Office soon. Mr. Van Wert asked if there was more evidence than the disclosure now 10 years after the alleged crime. I told him there was a previous disclosure which [REDACTED] 03C Child victim of sexual assault required to be kept in confidence years earlier.

July 24, 2015

1153hrs I called [REDACTED] Residential Re-entry Center 785-783-3274 in an attempt to speak with [REDACTED] Sloniker. Due to HIPPA rules, the facility could not confirm [REDACTED] presence but took my name and phone number and explained if the person was in their facility, a message would be delivered to her.

1359hrs I sent a text message to the number provided for [REDACTED] Sloniker at [REDACTED] requesting contact.

July 27, 2015

1502hrs I received a call from [REDACTED] Sloniker who also uses her former married name, [REDACTED]. I recorded the phone conversation. [REDACTED] was unfamiliar with the case involving her brother Kevin and [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex}. I told her I was looking for information concerning her visit with Kevin to [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} restaurant in November 2014.

[REDACTED] told me Kevin had come into town the day before and they decided to go out for a meal and they went to the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] confirmed she knew [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} worked there but did not know his schedule and if she'd even see him there. She does not remember telling Kevin that [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} worked at the restaurant.

As they got to the cashier window, she saw and heard [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} angrily tell Kevin, "Stay away from the family." [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said how [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said what he said, "It shocked me." [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} characterized [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} statement as angry and guarded. [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said it was obvious to her something was going on but what she did not know. She asked Kevin about [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} and Kevin told her, "Nothing's going on." [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} asked, "Well what is he talking about." [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said Kevin insisted "Nothing" and kept brushing it off.

I asked [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} if she had an impression about the two statements and the two individuals, which appeared truthful in reaction to her. [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said, "Thinking back to that episode and seeing them, you know back in my mind, [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex}

[REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} also wanted to share information with me about her previous sexual abuse at the hands of three of her brothers. [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} is now 40 years old and due to the statute of limitations, I told her her disclosure would not result in any criminal investigation and prosecution.

[REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} confirmed Kevin was not a suspect in her continual sexual assaults starting at age 4 and ending at age 17yrs old. [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} moved out of the house at age 18 and was quickly married. She's had very limited contact with the 3 brothers who all sexually assaulted her since moving out of the home.

[REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} told me she'd disclosed to her mother, early into the abuse by her older brother, Brian Douglass Sloniker but she was not believed.

Later as the abuse continued at the hands of all three brothers, Brian, Aaron and Mark, she disclosed again and was told by her mother, "I didn't see anything." [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} said her father eventually purchased interior locks for her and her [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} sister's bedrooms to keep the boys out and no further action was taken by the family.

[REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} does not have any knowledge as to abuse of Kevin by any siblings nor if he perpetrated any abuse on other siblings but was not surprised with the allegations [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sex} had shared.

July 28, 2015

Based on [redacted] clear statements of sexual abuse to Det. Justin Roberts of the Shawnee Co Sheriff's Office, and my subsequent in person interview of Kevin Sloniker, there is Probable Cause to charge Kevin G Sloniker with the following crimes which occurred in Latah, Spokane County, Washington in either the spring or winter season between October 2005 and October 2006;

Child Molestation 1st Degree after Kevin applied lotion to [redacted] penis and rubbed it.

Child Molestation 1st Degree after Kevin finished rubbing lotion onto [redacted] penis, asked for [redacted] to touch Kevin's penis which occurred.

At the time of the crime, [redacted] was approximately 8-9 years old and Kevin is approximately 12 years older than [redacted].

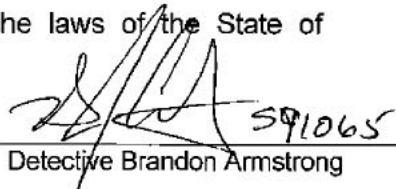
A charging request has been forwarded to the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office electronically.

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report
NAME: [redacted] 1970
ADDRESS: [redacted]
PHONE: CP: [redacted]
STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report
NAME: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted]
PHONE: CP: [redacted]

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 28-July-2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA

SIGNATURE:  591065
Detective Brandon Armstrong

Armstrong, Brandon

From: Ron Van Wert <rvw@ettermcmahon.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:07 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Cc: Jody Eckel
Subject: Sloniker, K

Detective Armstrong,

I represent Kevin Sloniker in relation to allegations you are investigating and have discussed with Mr. Sloniker. As Mr. Sloniker told you, he vehemently denies the allegations, which, it is my understanding, stem from an alleged incident from more than 10 years ago. Because of the questionable integrity of polygraph examinations and the inherent bias in such examinations resulting from the polygrapher's subjective drafting of questions and interpretation of results, I have advised Mr. Sloniker not to submit to a polygraph test at this time.

Feel free to contact me if further discussion is necessary. Please do not contact Mr. Sloniker directly.

-Ron Van Wert

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Spokane County Sheriff
Additional Report

Date: June 29, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: ██████████ Spokane WA

Complainant: Settanni, Christine M, Race: W Sex: F DOB: 10/08/1972

Victim – Individual: ██████████^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} Race: W Sex: M ██████████

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Further Investigation

NIBRS Status: Not Applicable

Detective Brandon Armstrong

ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

June 29, 2015

0946hrs I received a voice mail from Kevin Sloniker who said he was available today for an interview, otherwise would not likely be available until late July.

1120hrs I returned Kevin's message and confirmed a 3:30pm interview with him at the Public Safety Building.

1520hrs Kevin arrived early for our scheduled meeting. I reminded Kevin the interview was being audibly and visually recorded which I'd explained in a previous phone call. I pressed the record button on my digital audio recorder but did not verify it actually started recording. I realized at the conclusion of the interview, there was not a separate audio recording of the interview, likely due to my not verifying the actual recording at the time.

During the interview with Kevin, he described his relationship with the Settanni family as somewhat close. Kevin said he spent a fair amount of time with the Settannis despite ██████████^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} father, Paul being verbally abusive ██████████ and his 4 siblings which made Kevin uncomfortable. Kevin told me Paul was suffering from cancer and eventually died as a result of the cancer. When Paul died, Kevin stopped visiting with the family out of fear of the impression it might give others. Kevin suggested his being a young single male would be looked at awkwardly with a now widowed woman. I offered Mrs. Settanni was more than twice his age, in her late thirties to early forties, but this did not change Kevin's impression of what others would think of his being around the family.

When asked about [§ 87(2)(b)] visiting the Sloniker home, Kevin said he could only think of one or two times when this may have occurred but neither would have been a sleep over event. Kevin did say he was much more of a frequent visitor to the Settanni home than they to his.

Kevin also confirmed he went along with the Settannis to a church retreat in Los Gatos, CA. The group included [§ 87(2)(b)] his father Paul and [§ 87(2)(b)] two younger brothers. Kevin said this was a boys only trip and his role was for driving support for Paul Settanni who was pretty well out of it due to his advanced cancer. Kevin said the trip was probably a 6-day trip. Kevin guessed he was about 19 years old at the time of the trip.

When asked about sexual contact between himself and [§ 87(2)(b)] Kevin repeatedly denied any such contact at his home in Latah, the Settanni home in Post Falls and in Los Gatos.

I asked Kevin about specific allegations made by [§ 87(2)(b)] At your home in Latah, Did you rub lotion on [§ 87(2)(b)] penis? Kevin said, "Heck no...I don't even remember him spending the night to be completely honest. There's no way in heck I would do that anyways. It's gross, that is disgusting."

When at [§ 87(2)(b)] house in Post Falls, did you tell [§ 87(2)(b)] his penis smelled and it needed to be cleaned? Kevin said, "No. And if something like that would have happened, I would have told him to clean it, but not have done it...I generally would not tell a kid that I'd rely on his mom finding out for him. Or at least I hope she would."

Kevin said about [§ 87(2)(b)] and their relationship at that time, "As far as I remember, he was just one of the kids, like that's [§ 87(2)(b)] that's it. I never ever singled him out to spend time with or anything like that ever...I enjoyed the whole family getting out which I really needed because my parents needed to get out and enjoy themselves. So if we were to go to a hike as a family or go to church as a family; things like that, I would have never singled him out ever."

I asked Kevin if he'd ever had the opportunity to see [§ 87(2)(b)] genitals. Kevin said, "I don't want to answer that, but I will." Kevin went on to describe a room on the Settanni house with a glass door/slider visible to anyone in the living room or kitchen where if someone was inside and you'd not been forewarned, would be able to see anyone changing in the room.

Kevin also described an incident on the Los Gatos trip where Mr. Settanni forced his boys to rinse off nude at a public shower visible to everyone on the beach. Kevin described this incident as "Horrible." Kevin said Mr. Settanni did things like this to his children often and he'd seen Mr. Settanni getting angry with his kids quite frequently.

When asked how the results of a polygraph would reflect on our interview, Kevin said, "I don't know. I've never taken one." I asked if the polygraph was measuring truthful vs nontruthful responses, how would it indicate? Kevin said, "I would say I would pass. But I will have to say this, I don't know how they work. Cause there's a lot of trauma I have just thinking about that particular family. And you know very well, due to what I've told you, I've seen some things I'd rather not see."

I asked Kevin if he'd be willing to take a polygraph. Kevin asked for further explanation and vacillated between whether he would or would not take the polygraph. Kevin explained he had many friends, to include former police officers, who don't trust polygraphs and he would require time to think about the option.

Kevin explained he doesn't understand the allegations against him saying, "I still don't know where he's coming from...It makes no sense, I don't understand the lotion, I don't understand the Q-tip, I don't understand the whole pants, I don't understand the privates, I don't understand coming over to spend the night, I never remember him spending the night. I know his family came over during the day and left. Good riddance cause a peaceful farm was rather noisy."

I asked Kevin for his insight into a motive for [redacted] to make false allegations against him. Kevin said, "I don't know. I can't think of anything. I was only nice to him and his family as I can remember. I wasn't the guy who showed up and wrecked his life. I wasn't the guy who disappeared and took something with me. It was a matter of hi, how are you and goodbye."

I asked Kevin if there had ever been any falling out between he and [redacted] after Paul died. Kevin said, no, just that he didn't go around the family any longer due to the mom being single.

I ended the interview with the understanding from Kevin, he would contact me with an answer concerning his willingness to take the polygraph or not.

June 30, 2015

1227hrs I called [redacted] and left a voice mail asking for a call back to give him an update on the case.

July 6, 2015

1503hrs I received call back from [redacted] and updated him on the interview with Kevin. We discussed the possibility of his case reaching prosecution. Of particular importance was his decision to report this incident to police. This he said was because he'd lived with the secret for too long and a random encounter with Kevin in November of 2014 brought all of his experiences back to his mind. Thereafter, [redacted] decided to finally report the incidents. Doing this has provided him with some closure.

[redacted] confirmed he'd moved to Kansas with his mother in September of 2008. Since moving to Kansas, [redacted] has not had any contact with Kevin until the random run-in at [redacted] restaurant. The address of this [redacted] is [redacted] 03C Child vic im of sexual assault Maple Hill, KS 66507. [redacted] said Kevin came into the restaurant accompanied by Kevin's sister, [redacted]

[redacted] confirmed the only other person he'd disclosed this information to was his aunt [redacted] approximately 3-4 years ago. [redacted] said when he told his aunt about the abuse, he requested she not share the information with anyone.

[redacted] and I discussed what he remembered about some type of glass door of a bedroom on his old house in Post Falls as reported by Kevin. [redacted] said there was a glass rear slider door which was technically more like a back door to the home. There was a dresser located next to this door, but certainly there was not a bedroom with a glass door allowing a view into a bedroom where someone could be seen changing.

July 8, 2015

1050hrs Not having heard from Kevin Sloniker yet about the polygraph issue, I sent him an email asking if he'd made a decision.

1308hrs I called [REDACTED] and recorded my conversation with her. [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] had disclosed to her some sexual abuse from his past. [REDACTED] did not recall a name of the suspect or where it may have happened, but understood it to have happened in a place of privacy, possibly somewhere in Idaho during the time [REDACTED] lived in Idaho. [REDACTED] told me the disclosure was out of the blue and happened as she and [REDACTED] were simply walking down his driveway. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] body language obviously suggested his discomfort with discussing the ordeal with her as he stammered and was obviously nervous. [REDACTED] told me she honored [REDACTED] request of not disclosing anything about the event. [REDACTED] did discuss the topic of sexual abuse with her sister, Christine but did not name [REDACTED] as having been victimized.

Later Theresa spoke with Christine after [REDACTED] had the encounter with Kevin at the [REDACTED] restaurant and confirmed [REDACTED] had disclosed the information to her.

1340hrs I received a reply from Kevin via email stating he'd not given the polygraph any further consideration. I replied asking him to give it consideration as it was his opportunity to eliminate himself as a suspect. Kevin replied asking if a response by the following Monday or Tuesday would be acceptable. I replied telling him yes.

1510hrs I called Christine Settanni [REDACTED]. We discussed the time period of her sister [REDACTED] visit. Christine was unable to provide accurate information from memory. She offered she would check with her mother who handled all of the travel arrangements at the time and get back to me. She confirmed Theresa had actually spent several months with her family at that time.

Christine asked me about Kevin's sister and if I had spoken with her. I told her no. According to Christine, [REDACTED] has told her Kevin's sister has shared information of being sexually abused by her older brothers but not Kevin. Apparently this sister is willing to provide information about her experiences which might explain why things could have happened to [REDACTED].

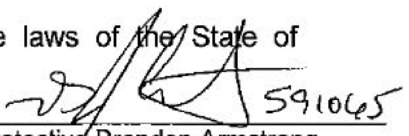
Investigation continuing.

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report
NAME: [REDACTED] W/F DOB: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
PHONE: CP: [REDACTED]

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 8 July 2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


591065
Detective Brandon Armstrong

Armstrong, Brandon

From: kevin sloniker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Subject: RE: Polygraph opportunity

Brandon,
Can I have till Monday or Tuesday of next week to think about it?

On Jul 8, 2015 3:58 PM, "Armstrong, Brandon" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Kevin,

I ask because it's been a week and a half since we met and discussed this possibility. The polygraph is your opportunity to eliminate yourself as a suspect.

If you will give it serious consideration and get back to me with an answer I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Brandon

From: kevin sloniker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Subject: Re: Polygraph opportunity

I have not really thought about it yet.

On Jul 8, 2015 3:33 PM, "Armstrong, Brandon" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Kevin,

I have not heard back from you and was curious if you'd given any further consideration to taking a polygraph concerning this case.

A response would be appreciated.

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Regards,

Det. Brandon Armstrong

Spokane County Sheriff's Office

Sexual Assault Unit

Spokane Regional Air Support Unit

(509)477-6610 Office

Shawnee County Sheriff's Office

Case# 15-02630	Victim	Offense	Date 06/05/2015
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Narrative Supplement

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On June 4, 2015 at approximately 1600 hours I met with [03C Child victim of sexual assault] (WM 03/05/1997) at the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, as we had previously arranged over the phone for him to come in and speak with me. I sat down to speak with [03C Child victim of sexual assault] and told him that I had first learned about the allegations of sexual abuse from a Detective in the Washington State area, as they had reached out to us, since [03C Child victim of sexual assault] was living in Shawnee County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. They requested our support in talking to him and gathering information. I showed [03C Child victim of sexual assault] a document which was a short Narrative that I had been provided by the Detective in Washington State reference the original report made to them via phone by [03C Child victim of sexual assault] mother, Christine Settanni.

The January 13, 2015 document gave a very brief overview of the allegations. I showed it to [03C Child victim of sexual assault] and he read through it, and he said yes – that was the general overview of the allegations. I told [03C Child victim of sexual assault] as I did not have any further information other than what was provided in that document, that if he just wanted to start talking to me, where he felt that it would be best to start, and I could fill in with questions as we went along.

1. He said that he would start with the first event that had occurred, as that original document stated there were three incidents.
2. [03C Child victim of sexual assault] stated that each of the separate incidents occurred in separate states.
3. As I was unfamiliar with the area, he described to me that during that time frame, sometime between October 2005 and October 2006 was the time that he was living in Post Falls, Idaho, which is a community described as being right on the border of Idaho/Washington State.
4. He stated the suspect, named as "Kevin Sloniker" lived in Latah, Washington adjacent to Post Falls.
5. He said that a 3rd event took place in Los Gatos, California.
6. [03C Child victim of sexual assault] continued on to give some background information that he knew Kevin as a friend of the family, as Kevin's family and his family were friends, and attended the same church – Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, Idaho.

7. He said that Kevin's family and his family had spent time together on several different occasions outside of church.
8. He said that several times his family had gone and spent time at Kevin's family's house in Latah, where all of the family members would be together.
9. He remembered playing on a trampoline in one of the many outbuildings or barns on Kevin's family's property, as he described it as being a very rural setting.
10. [REDACTED] said he would first talk about the incident that he believes took place first.
11. It occurred at Kevin's parents' home in Latah during a "sleepover", while [REDACTED] was staying the night with Kevin's family at their home.
12. He said that he could not remember how the sleepover came to be set up - at that time [REDACTED] cousin, [REDACTED] was living with [REDACTED] and his family, and Merick was more of a close friend with Kevin than he was, because there was a large age gap between himself and Kevin.
13. At that time [REDACTED] would have been approximately 8 years old, and Kevin was described as being of driving age.
14. [REDACTED] was uncertain if his parents had dropped him off on that particular day at Kevin's house, or if Kevin would have come to his house to pick him up and taken him to his house.
15. He believed he arrived in the afternoon at Kevin's family's home and that while getting ready for bed that night, it was set up for him to stay in Kevin's bedroom, which was on the second floor.
16. Kevin's family was described as his mother and father living in the home, and at that particular time Kevin's older brother Paul was also living in the home.
17. The family was described as having many other children, but they were older and had moved out of the house.
18. [REDACTED] believes Kevin's mom and dad would have been downstairs, unknown if awake or asleep when the incident occurred.
19. [REDACTED] and Kevin were in Kevin's bedroom getting ready for bed.
20. [REDACTED] was wearing his pajamas, and Kevin made a comment about [REDACTED] penis smelling.
21. Kevin said that he would get some lotion to "get rid of the smell".
22. Kevin then exited the bedroom, went across the hall to his brother Paul's room and [REDACTED] overheard Kevin ask Paul where the lotion was, but did not recall or hear any of the other short conversation.
23. Kevin came back into the room with some lotion and began rubbing it on [REDACTED] penis.
24. [REDACTED] could not recall if his pants had been pulled down, or if Kevin was simply reaching into his pants.

25. [redacted] said that after Kevin rubbed his penis with the lotion for a period of time, he stopped and then had [redacted] Kevin's penis.

I asked if it was erect.

26. He said he believed it was.

I asked if Kevin had him rub on his penis.

27. He said, "Just touching it".

I asked if either one of them ejaculated.

28. He said no.

I asked if he became aroused during the rubbing of the lotion on his penis.

29. He said he couldn't recall.

30. [redacted] said that during this time of the touching of the penises that Kevin was talking to him about the difference between boys and girls parts and how boys' penises go into girls vaginas.

31. He said that after this incident ended the two went to bed in the bedroom and there was no more talk of the incident and no more talk the next day.

32. He believed left and went home sometime the next morning.

33. [redacted] said he only stayed there that one night.

34. He believed the time of year would have been spring or winter, but was not sure if it was a weekend or during school.

35. [redacted] said that he attended the Immaculate Conception Academy, which was the private school associated with their family's church.

I asked [redacted] about his family and siblings.

36. He said during the time of the incidents he was living with both his mom and dad, and a couple of siblings.

37. He said he could not recall the exact timeline, and which siblings would have been born, but currently his siblings that he has, going from oldest to youngest:

- His sister [redacted]

- [redacted] is next to the oldest;
- His brother [redacted]
- Fourth oldest is brother [redacted]
- Fifth oldest is sister [redacted]
- Youngest of the sisters is [redacted]

38. [redacted] said that the next two occurrences he was unsure as to which occurred next.
39. He believed the next to have occurred at his own family's home in Post Falls.
40. That address, he believed, was [redacted] in Post Falls.
41. He described the next incident occurring in his own bedroom on the second floor.
42. No one else was present.
43. He said it was daytime, possibly after school hours in the afternoon.
44. He said Kevin came over to his family's house.
45. He said Kevin drove himself.
46. He believed that at home at the time was his mother, brother [redacted] and possibly brother [redacted]
47. He said that when the two were upstairs in his bedroom that Kevin brought up the topic and was acting "somewhat like a doctor", as he was "checking" on [redacted] penis.
48. [redacted] remembers his pants being pulled down.
49. He did not recall if Kevin told him to pull his pants down or if Kevin did it himself.
50. [redacted] remembers being very embarrassed when his pants were down, so he told Kevin to close the door, which Kevin did.
51. Kevin began rubbing [redacted] penis approximately a minute or two.

I asked [redacted] if he or Kevin had an erection during this time.

52. He said he did not know.

I asked if that time he was made to touch Kevin's penis.

53. He said no.

I asked about the frequency of Kevin coming by their family's home.



54. [redacted] said he would typically come by once or twice a month, and it was mainly in a group setting with [redacted] family around.
55. [redacted] said that from what he recalled, he believed that the frequency of Kevin coming around was higher after the first sexual incident.

The third incident was described as during a trip to Los Gatos, California – believed to be a “Spring Break” trip. Those that went on the trip were [redacted] [redacted] dad, Kevin, [redacted] brothers [redacted] and [redacted]

56. [redacted] believed that Kevin came along as an extra driver, as at that time [redacted] dad had been suffering from cancer.

I asked why none of [redacted] other family (mom and sisters came).

57. He said he remembered the trip being set up as a “boys’ trip”
58. He said that they went to Los Gatos, because there was an “SSPX”, described as a “Society of Saints Pius the Tenth”.
59. It was a church retreat house with cabins.

I asked if any others from their church would have gone down with the group.

60. He said no that it was just their small group.
61. He said that once they got to the retreat area they had a cabin that they stayed in.
62. He said the incident occurred in the cabin at nighttime.
63. He was uncertain if his other younger brothers were asleep in a bunkbed or if they were out of the room – he could not recall.
64. He said that his dad was out of the room as well – unknown if awake and out in the living space, or in another bedroom.
65. He said he believed the cabin had a living area and then one to two bedrooms.
66. He said his younger brothers were either asleep in the bunk bed, or were not present, or he just did not recall.
67. After [redacted] had told his mother of these incidents, his mom had asked the brothers and they said that they were unaware.
68. [redacted] continued on about the incident in California.
69. He said that Kevin had made a comment about needing to clean [redacted] penis.

70. Kevin put a Q-tip in [redacted] urethra and then put his mouth on [redacted] penis.

I asked about the positioning.

71. [redacted] said that he was standing up, and Kevin was either sitting or kneeling.

72. He estimated that his penis was in Kevin's mouth approximately one to two minutes, and did not remember what Kevin was doing with his mouth (specifically as to an action).

I asked [redacted] some more about the trip to California.

73. He said that they spent time in Sequoia National Forest and on the beach.

74. He said he believed that his mother had pictures from the trip.

75. Those pictures might have a date stamped on them to help narrow the time frame.

76. He believed he was in the 2nd or 3rd Grade, roughly, for that trip.

77. [redacted] then stated that was the last incident - that a period of time after that, [redacted] mom had a girlfriend of hers tell her that her son had been inappropriately touched by Kevin and brought it to [redacted] mom's attention.

78. [redacted] mom asked him if Kevin had done anything inappropriate with him, and Kevin said that he was embarrassed and uneasy about it, and told her no.

79. But after that time, [redacted] mother told Kevin that he could not be around any of the kids, unsupervised.

80. [redacted] said that he, in the past, had told one of his aunts about the sexual encounters with Kevin, as he was having a hard time living with the secret.

81. He said he told his Aunt Theresa Linn in approximately 2011 or 2012, but he begged for her not to tell anyone as he was so embarrassed. He told her because he felt overwhelmed by the secret and needed to tell someone.

82. [redacted] went on to say that January 2015 is when he first told his mother.

83. He said that after that time, [redacted] mother, Christine, contacted that old friend where they had previously lived, and inquired, and then contacted that son who had also been abused by Kevin, indicated that [redacted] had come forward as also being abused.

84. They said they were contacting Law Enforcement and inquired if the other individual would also want to, and he stated that he did not wish to do so and wanted to remain anonymous.

85. [redacted] asked if I was aware of other criminal or incidents involving him.

I said no.

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86. He said that when he was younger – approximately 2 to 3 years old – his dad had been investigated/arrested for abusing him , as [redacted] had been told that he had a hand-mark and bruises on the face and buttocks due to slapping and spanking.

I asked about the outcome of that.

87. He said that he believed his dad had to undergo some form of “anger-management” training, but had remained in the home; however was removed from the home for approximately two to three weeks right around when the incident was reported.

When talking about reporting these incidents to his Aunt earlier, I asked if he had told anyone else.

88. [redacted] again began breaking down and with eyes watering up he said that no, he had not.

89. He said that he had not told his parents – especially his dad, as he was fearful of being blamed for it and physically punished, as he “did not grow up in the best home”, as his dad was not the nicest.

90. He said that his dad had died of cancer and that is when they moved back to Kansas.

91. He believed that his dad passed in '06 or '08 – he was uncertain.

92. [redacted] told me that he had been home-schooled, and recently got his G.E.D.

93. He had been working at [redacted] in St. Mary's for a period of time and when he turned 18 recently he became Asst. Manager.

94. He told me I could contact his mom if need be at cell # [redacted]

I asked [redacted] if he had spoken to any Counselors or anything in reference to this abuse.

95. He said no.

I encouraged him to do that if he thought that might be helpful at all. I gave [redacted] my business card with all of my contact information and encouraged him to contact me if I could be of any assistance to him. I told him that I would complete the information he had given to me, compile it into a report and forward it on to the originating agency in Washington State. I then escorted [redacted] out of the LEC.

I then called his mother, Christine M. Settanni (WF, [redacted]). I introduced myself, said I had just got done speaking with [redacted] and stated that [redacted] had brought up that there should be pictures of the trip to California and that those pictures might possibly have date stamps on them, to get a closer timeframe for these incidents. She said she would go home late that evening, go through them and

contact me back. I encouraged her to contact me if she had any further questions. She said she believed that she had most of her questions answered when she made the initial report, and subsequently had been talking with Law Enforcement in Washington State. I have nothing further at this time.

Detective Justin A. Roberts / 774
Criminal Investigations Division

JAR: rls 06/11/2015

J. Roberts Narrative

Spokane County Sheriff
Additional Report

Date: January 27, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: [REDACTED] Spokane WA

Victim – Individual: [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED] 1997

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin, Race: W Sex: M

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Further Investigation

NIBRS Status: Not Applicable

Detective Brandon Armstrong



ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

January 27, 2015

I was assigned this case and reviewed the Crime Check report submitted thus far.

April 7, 2015

0930hrs I called [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} at [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} and left a voice mail. [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} returned my message at 1003hrs and left his own message saying he would call back after work.

1415hrs [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} called back and we discussed his report. I explained the need for an investigative interview with a local agency. When asked what he expected for an outcome in the case, [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} said in a best case scenario, he would like the case to go forward and result in prosecution and he was willing to assist in this effort.

May 19, 2015

1335hrs I left a voice message and sent an email for Sgt. Andrew Dale with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office in Topeka, Kansas requesting assistance in interviewing [REDACTED] ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault}

May 20, 2015

I received an email back from Sgt. Dale who notified me Det. Roberts would be assigned to assist me with the interview.

May 21, 2015

I received an email from Det. Roberts notifying me of his intent to meet with [redacted] the following week and get back to me.

June 12, 2015

I received an email from Det. Roberts which included his report detailing his interview of [redacted]. Reviewing the report, I noted [redacted] reported being sexually molested by Kevin in three different locations. One being at [redacted] home in Post Falls Idaho, at Kevin's home in Latah, WA and the third in Los Gatos, California on a church function.

I contacted Special Agent Jason Benedetti of the Spokane FBI office and asked if the FBI would consider investigating this case due to the multi-state crime locations. Agent Benedetti told me he doubted the FBI would act as a primary investigative agency. He contacted his supervisor for final determination.

June 15, 2015

Special Agent Benedetti confirmed the FBI would not take a lead investigative role in this matter but offered any assistance needed.

June 16, 2015

I contacted Dep. Mike McNeas and asked if he would go to the Latah address which appears to be the most recent and only verifiable contact information for Kevin Sloniker. There he met with Frederick Sloniker who identified himself as Kevin's father. Frederick told Dep. McNeas he does not know where Kevin lives or works. Frederick offered Kevin works for an unknown trucking company possibly out of Michigan. Frederick eventually gave Dep. McNeas Kevin's cell phone number of 208-818-0521. Dep. McNeas also left Frederick with my phone number to pass on to Kevin.

1459hrs I received a voice mail from [redacted] and the male caller identified himself as Kevin Sloniker and explained he'd been told to call me.

June 18, 2015

1115hrs I called Kevin Sloniker at [redacted]. Kevin asked why he was being contacted. I told him it was in regard to allegations made by [redacted] concerning sexual contact about 10 years ago. Kevin denied doing anything to [redacted] saying, "That doesn't make sense. I only knew the family" Kevin then asked, "Is there anything you can do this late?"

I explained to Kevin I simply had an allegation at this point and was hoping to get his statement and pursue the truth. I explained an interview with me would be video and audio recorded to accurately document any questions and answers.


Kevin offered he might be home in a week or so and could possibly be available to meet then. I asked Kevin if he would give me his email for ease of communications with varying time zones. Kevin eventually decided to provide his email [redacted]. I sent Kevin an email to provide him with my contact information.

Investigation continuing.
MENTIONED IN REPORT:

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I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 18 JUNE 2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


591065
Detective Brandon Armstrong

Detail for Incident: 150012851

Unit	Command	Date	Time	OP ID	Seq	Text
	ADVISD	2015-01-12	15:37:17	91120 6	1	OCC'D BTWN OCT 2005 - OCT 2006. SUSP:SLONIKER,KEVIN UMI 27- 28YO WM 600/200 BRO HAIR @ LOC #UNK
	GDISPO	2015-01-12	15:37:17	91120 6	2	D/15A
	SUPP	2015-01-12	15:39:16	91120 6	3	TXT: VIC: ^{03C Child victim of sexual assault} 030597 WM @ ROSSVILLE ^{03C Child victim of sexual as} ^{03C Child vic}
	SUPP	2015-01-12	15:41:51	91120 6	4	TXT: FONDLING, ORAL. OCC'D IN POST FALLS ID, LOS GATOS CA, AND LATAH WA.
	CHANGE	2015-01-12	15:51:55	91120 6	5	TYP: SEXCRI --> RAPE, DSP: 15A -- > 15A, TXT: SON WAS FORCED TO RECEIVE ORAL. ###

**Spokane County Sheriff
CHARGING REQUEST AND WITNESS LIST**

WARRANT REQUEST DATE: July 28, 2015

REPORT NO.: 15-0012851

CHARGES REQUESTED: 2 counts: Child Molestation 1st Degree RCW 9A.44.083

LOCATION(S): [REDACTED] Latah, Spokane County WA

(Handwritten initials)

VICTIM	DATE/TIME OF CRIME	DEFENDANT	STATUS	XREF No's
03C Ch d c im o ex al ss ut Race: W Sex: M DOB: 03/05/1997	October 2005-October 2006	Sloniker, Kevin G W/M DOB 07/08/1985	Not in custody	

WITNESSES	ADDRESS	PHONE
Settanni, Christine M W/F DOB: [REDACTED]	0 C h l v c m o s x a l s a u t [REDACTED] Rossville KS 66533-9779	CP: [REDACTED]
Armstrong, Brandon #591065	Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Spokane WA	WP: (509) 477-6610
Linn, Theresa A W/F DOB: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Manchester CT 06040-4427	CP: [REDACTED]
Sloniker, [REDACTED] W/F DOB: [REDACTED]		CP: [REDACTED]
Roberts, Justin	Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, 320 S Kansas Ave #200 Topeka KS 66603-3644	BU: (785) 251-2251

EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF:

Victim and witness statements

SUBMITTED TO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

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**STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER
AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS**

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of Spokane) ss. REPORT NO: 15-0012851
vs.)
Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985)
)

The undersigned, a law enforcement officer, competent to testify, states as follows: That he/she believes a crime was committed by the above named defendant/defendants in the County of Spokane, State of Washington, because:

Child Molestation 1st Degree, committed as follows: That the defendant, **Kevin G Sloniker W/M 07-08-1985**, in the State of Washington, on or about, October 2005 to October 2006, has or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is less than twelve years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim. To wit: Victim [REDACTED] **DOB 03-05-1997** was visiting the home of **Kevin G Sloniker** in Latah Washington when **Kevin G Sloniker** rubbed lotion onto the penis of [REDACTED] while telling [REDACTED] that his penis stunk.

Child Molestation 1st Degree, committed as follows: That the defendant, **Kevin G Sloniker W/M 07-08-1985**, in the State of Washington, on or about, October 2005 to October 2006, has or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is less than twelve years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim. To wit: Victim [REDACTED] **DOB 03-05-1997** was visiting the home of **Kevin G Sloniker** in Latah Washington when **Kevin G Sloniker** asked [REDACTED] to touch **Kevin G Sloniker's** penis after **Kevin G Sloniker** had previously rubbed lotion onto [REDACTED] penis and that [REDACTED] did touch **Kevin G Sloniker's** penis.

Victim [REDACTED] can testify to the following:

- He was born [REDACTED] 1997 and was family friends with the Sloniker family through attending the same church.
- He knew Kevin G Sloniker who he believed to be at least driving age and likely 10 or more years older than him.

- He remembers visiting the Sloniker family home located in Latah, WA several times between October 2005 and October 2006.
- One one specific evening, he stayed overnight in the Sloniker home and slept in Kevin Sloniker's bedroom.
- While alone in Kevin's room with Kevin, Kevin told him "Your penis stinks." He also told [REDACTED] he would go get some lotion to "Get rid of the smell."
- Kevin left his bedroom and returned with a bottle of lotion shortly thereafter.
- Kevin then began to rub the lotion on [REDACTED] penis but [REDACTED] cannot remember if his clothing was pulled down or not.
- After Kevin finished rubbing [REDACTED] penis, he asked [REDACTED] to touch Kevin's penis which [REDACTED] did.
- Similar instances of sexual touching by Kevin occurred when Kevin visited the Settanni home in Post Falls, ID.
- Additional instances of sexual abuse at the hands of Kevin occurred while on a Church trip in Los Gatos, California.
- After returning from his Los Gatos, California church trip, his mother asked him about possible abuse by Kevin. He told her he hadn't been abused due to embarrassment and feeling uneasy.
- He moved from Post Falls, ID where he'd lived for many years to Kansas in 2008 with his mother, Christine.
- [REDACTED] shared limited details about what happened to him to a trusted aunt, Theresa Linn around 2011 or 2012 and requested she keep his disclosure in confidence.
- He disclosed to Theresa Linn due to the secret overwhelming him.
- In November 2014, while at work at [REDACTED] Restaurants in Maple Hill, KS, he was surprised to see Kevin G Sloniker accompanied by his sister [REDACTED] come into his store.
- The chance encounter with Kevin G Sloniker brought memories and emotions from the molestation back to his mind and this prompted his disclosure to his mother and subsequent police report.
- In January 2015, he finally told his mother, Christine.
- Once reporting this incident to police, he's been provided some measure of closure.

Witness Theresa Linn can testify to the following:

- She was visiting her sister Christine Settanni's home sometime between 2010 and 2011 and stayed with Christine's family for several months.
- During that family visit, she and [REDACTED] had the occasion to walk down his driveway alone when [REDACTED] suddenly disclosed he'd been sexually abused many years earlier. He asked her not to further disclose his statement with anyone.
- Christine could see [REDACTED] was obviously upset during the discussion and was stammering as he tried to speak of the events.
- Christine honored [REDACTED] request to not discuss the event with anyone else but did have a generic sexual abuse discussion with Christine, but did not mention [REDACTED] as being involved.

Witness Christine Settanni can testify to the following:

- She is the mother of [REDACTED]
- Years ago after [REDACTED] had attended a church outing with Kevin Sloniker to California, she heard from a girlfriend, that the woman's son had been abused by Kevin.
- She asked [REDACTED] about being abused by Kevin and he denied any abuse.

- In January 2015, [REDACTED] finally disclosed to her, he had in fact been sexually abused by Kevin Sloniker 3 different times.
- Christine reached back out to her girlfriend who reported potential abuse after the California church trip. Christine confirmed the girlfriend's son disclosed sexual abuse by Kevin but did not want to report it and in fact wanted to remain anonymous.
- She made an initial police report on behalf of [REDACTED] to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office concerning allegations of [REDACTED] being sexually touched by Kevin G Sloniker approximately 10 years earlier.
- Her best estimate for the period of time for her sister Theresa Settanni's visit to her home and when [REDACTED] would have disclosed to her would have been sometime around 2010 or 2011.

Witness [REDACTED] Sloniker can testify to the following:

- She was with her brother Kevin Sloniker in November 2014 when they went to a [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] worked.
- As she and Kevin approached the cashier window where [REDACTED] was working, he looked at Kevin and angrily said, "Stay away from the family."
- [REDACTED] questioned Kevin about what was meant by [REDACTED] statement and Kevin told her, "I don't know."

Detective Justin Roberts can testify to the following:

- He is a Detective with the Shawnee Co. Sheriff's Office in Kansas.
- He was assigned to conduct a victim interview of [REDACTED] at the request of Det. Brandon Armstrong of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.
- On June 4, 2015 he met with [REDACTED] and conducted an interview of [REDACTED]
- That during this interview, [REDACTED] spoke of 3 distinct, sexual assaults each occurring in a different state, Washington, Idaho and California.
- That each sexual assault upon [REDACTED] was at the hands of Kevin Sloniker who at the time was believed to be "Driving age."
- At the time of the sexual assaults, [REDACTED] was approximately 8 years old.
- [REDACTED] told a trusted family member, Aunt Teresa Linn in 2011 or 2012 about the abuse and begged her not to tell anyone due to his embarrassment.
- He forwarded his reports and interview copies to Det. Armstrong with Spokane County Sheriff's Office.


Detective Brandon Armstrong can testify to the following:

- He was assigned the case for investigative follow-up pursuant to a Crime Check report filled by Christine Settanni on behalf of her now 18yr old son, [REDACTED]
- He contacted [REDACTED] who agreed to meet with a local detective near Topeka Kansas to give a complete statement.
- He contacted Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Detective Justin Roberts and provided him with case reports in existence at the time.
- He received a copy of Det. Robert's interview report concerning [REDACTED] victim statement which clearly detailed 2 instances of sexual contact between Kevin and [REDACTED] at Kevin's home in Latah Wa.
- He contacted Kevin G Sloniker and interviewed him on June 29, 2015.

- Kevin denied any sexual contact between he and [REDACTED]
- He believes there is probable cause to charge Kevin G Sloniker with two counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree for sexual contact between [REDACTED] and Kevin which occurred in the Sloniker home in Latah, Spokane County Wa sometime around October 2005 and October 2006.

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 28 July 2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


Detective Brandon Armstrong

Spokane County Sheriff

Additional Report

Date: July 11, 2015

Incident Classification: RAPE-FORCIBLE FONDLING

Location: [REDACTED] Spokane WA

Complainant: Settanni, Christine M, Race: W Sex: F DOB: [REDACTED]

Victim – Individual: [REDACTED] 03C Ch d ic mo sexual assau Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED] 1997

Suspect: Sloniker, Kevin G, Race: W Sex: M DOB: 07/08/1985

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Settled/Summons Requested - Adult

NIBRS Status: Adult-Arrest

Detective Brandon Armstrong



ADDITIONAL PERSONS AT END OF REPORT

July 11, 2015

I received an email from Christine Settanni in response to my question of when Christine's sister, Theresa Linn had stayed with her family and [REDACTED] would have disclosed to her. Christine was only able to narrow the time frame down to 2010 or 2011.

Christine also provided contact information for [REDACTED] Sloniker who was currently in a rehabilitation facility with limited phone contact.

July 22, 2015

I received both an email and voice mail from attorney Ron Van Wert who explained he was representing Kevin Sloniker in this matter. He added based on his recommendation, Kevin would not be participating in any polygraph examination and requested I no longer contact Kevin directly, but deal with Mr. Van Wert instead.

We exchanged a few emails where Mr. Van Wert requested additional information concerning facts of the case. I told him he could expect charging documents to be delivered to the Prosecutor's Office soon. Mr. Van Wert asked if there was more evidence than the disclosure now 10 years after the alleged crime. I told him there was a previous disclosure which [REDACTED] required to be kept in confidence years earlier.

July 24, 2015

1153hrs I called ██████████ Residential Re-entry Center ██████████ in an attempt to speak with ██████████ Sloniker. Due to HIPPA rules, the facility could not confirm ██████████'s presence but took my name and phone number and explained if the person was in their facility, a message would be delivered to her.

1359hrs I sent a text message to the number provided for ██████████ Sloniker at ██████████ requesting contact.

July 27, 2015

1502hrs I received a call from ██████████ Sloniker who also uses her former married name ██████████. I recorded the phone conversation. ██████████ was unfamiliar with the case involving her brother Kevin and ██████████. I told her I was looking for information concerning her visit with Kevin to ██████████ restaurant in November 2014.

██████████ told me Kevin had come into town the day before and they decided to go out for a meal and they went to the ██████████. ██████████ confirmed she knew ██████████ worked there but did not know his schedule and if she'd even see him there. She does not remember telling Kevin that ██████████ worked at the restaurant.

As they got to the cashier window, she saw and heard ██████████ angrily tell Kevin, "Stay away from the family." ██████████ said how ██████████ said what he said, "It shocked me." ██████████ characterized ██████████ statement as angry and guarded. ██████████ said it was obvious to her something was going on but what she did not know. She asked Kevin about ██████████ and Kevin told her, "Nothing's going on." ██████████ asked, "Well what is he talking about." ██████████ said Kevin insisted "Nothing" and kept brushing it off.

I asked ██████████ if she had an impression about the two statements and the two individuals, which appeared truthful in reaction to her. ██████████ said, "Thinking back to that episode and seeing them, you know back in my mind, ██████████."

██████████ also wanted to share information with me about her previous sexual abuse at the hands of three of her brothers. ██████████ is now 40 years old and due to the statute of limitations, I told her her disclosure would not result in any criminal investigation and prosecution.

██████████ confirmed Kevin was not a suspect in her continual sexual assaults starting at age 4 and ending at age 17yrs old. ██████████ moved out of the house at age 18 and was quickly married. She's had very limited contact with the 3 brothers who all sexually assaulted her since moving out of the home.

██████████ told me she'd disclosed to her mother, early into the abuse by her older brother, Brian Douglass Sloniker but she was not believed.

Later as the abuse continued at the hands of all three brothers, Brian, Aaron and Mark, she disclosed again and was told by her mother, "I didn't see anything." ██████████ said her father eventually purchased interior locks for her and her ██████████ sister's bedrooms to keep the boys out and no further action was taken by the family.

██████████ does not have any knowledge as to abuse of Kevin by any siblings nor if he perpetrated any abuse on other siblings but was not surprised with the allegations ██████████ had shared.

July 28, 2015

Based on [REDACTED] clear statements of sexual abuse to Det. Justin Roberts of the Shawnee Co Sheriff's Office, and my subsequent in person interview of Kevin Sloniker, there is Probable Cause to charge Kevin G Sloniker with the following crimes which occurred in Latah, Spokane County, Washington in either the spring or winter season between October 2005 and October 2006;

Child Molestation 1st Degree after Kevin applied lotion to [REDACTED] penis and rubbed it.

Child Molestation 1st Degree after Kevin finished rubbing lotion onto [REDACTED] penis, asked for [REDACTED] to touch Kevin's penis which occurred.

At the time of the crime, [REDACTED] was approximately 8-9 years old and Kevin is approximately 12 years older than [REDACTED]

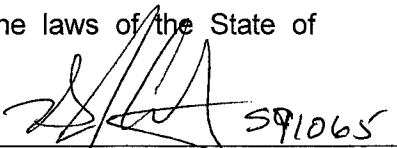
A charging request has been forwarded to the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office electronically.

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report NAME: Linn, Theresa A, W/F DOB: 03/12/1970 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE: CP [REDACTED]
STATUS: Person Mentioned in Report NAME: Sloniker, [REDACTED] W/F [REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE: CP: [REDACTED]

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085

DATE: 28-July-2015 PLACE: Spokane County, WA SIGNATURE:


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Detective Brandon Armstrong

Armstrong, Brandon

From: Ron Van Wert <rvw@ettermcmahon.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:07 PM
To: Armstrong, Brandon
Cc: Jody Eckel
Subject: Sloniker, K

Detective Armstrong,

I represent Kevin Sloniker in relation to allegations you are investigating and have discussed with Mr. Sloniker. As Mr. Sloniker told you, he vehemently denies the allegations, which, it is my understanding, stem from an alleged incident from more than 10 years ago. Because of the questionable integrity of polygraph examinations and the inherent bias in such examinations resulting from the polygrapher's subjective drafting of questions and interpretation of results, I have advised Mr. Sloniker not to submit to a polygraph test at this time.

Feel free to contact me if further discussion is necessary. Please do not contact Mr. Sloniker directly.

-Ron Van Wert

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