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I arrived and spoke with Mall Security officers Stephen Howard Jones, Nathan Douglas Lasher, and William

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Narrative

Anthony Boone. Jones reported that while on patrol, he observed the 2005 gold Pontiac G6 four-door vehicle bearing Maryland registration 3EXG24 parked in a space to the rear of the building. He noticed there was exhaust visible and stopped to investigate. He found that the engine was running and saw a female, later identified as Katherine Sarah Morris, laying in a contorted position, stretched out with her legs across the driver's seat and her head/torso twisted face down in the passenger footwell. After getting no response, Jones opened the door, turned the vehicle off and removed the key. He checked Morris and notified his dispatch to call 911.

I checked and confirmed that Morris had no pulse, was not breathing, and was stiff. Anne Arundel County Fire Department #21 arrived at the same time and pronounced Morris dead at approximately 0537 hours. I smelled a odor of lighter fluid and charcoal inside the vehicle and noticed that Morris was partially laying on two burned trays of charcoal on the passenger footwell. A lighter was located on the passenger seat under her purse.

CID/Homicide was notified and Detective Clark responded, and the vehicle was processed on scene by ECU. The body was removed and transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The vehicle was towed from the scene by PLE Towing to their lot pending owner/family notification.

I spoke with Chief Lyle of AACC Public Safety and advised him of the situation. I learned that security camera footage partially covered the area. After a review, I was told it appeared the vehicle may have been parked in the spot since approximately 1500 hours the day before. The footage showed someone standing next to the vehicle and then the tail lights on between 2100-2200 hours, and possibly a vehicle pulling up nearby off camera at approximately 0120 hours. Nothing else was observed prior to the arrival of security at approximately 0530 hours.

It was later determined through investigation of Morris' social media accounts and autopsy that the cause of death was suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

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On May 7, 2012 at approximately 1930 hrs., I responded to Western District Station located at: 8273 Telegraph Road, Odenton, MD 21113 in reference to a citizen wanting to give out information.

I spoke with Sarah Kim Winczuk (DOB: 02/03/1992) who stated that on May 6, 2012 at approximately 0200 hrs., she walked to her vehicle which was parked at the Anne Arundel Community College and was hanging out with friends. Ms. Winczuk stated she went by the blue car that was in the parking lot in the back corner and saw a shadow of a person in the vehicle. Ms. Winczuk stated she believed that the person was sleeping. Ms. Winczuk advised at 0340 hrs., the vehicle was still on location when she left the area. Ms. Winczuk just wanted to report that there was no movement in the vehicle and that no other vehicles were around it. There is no additional information at this time.



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On May 10, 2012 I responded to the IHOP at 15004 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, MD 20707 and met with Marguerite Morris. Ms. Morris had some property that had belonged to her daughter, Katherine Morris, and wished to turn it over to assist in the investigation. Ms. Morris gave me her daughter's I-Phone, Ipod Touch and a letter. These items were recovered and submitted into evidence at Western District.



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#### Narrative

On Sunday May 6th, 2012 at approx. 0615 hours I was contacted by Western District Patrol Sergeant Matthew Snyder in reference a death investigation. Apparently a 22 year-old female was found deceased in a vehicle in a parking lot behind the Anne Arundel County Community College Arundel Mills Campus. I responded to the scene to assess the incident. Upon my arrival at approx. 0655 hours I was met by Sergeant Snyder. The victim was still located within the vehicle at the time of my arrival and the scene had been contained. Initial responding Patrol Units were able to obtain the victim's identification card from her purse, which was located within the passenger compartment of the vehicle. The victim was located lying accross the front seat of the vehicle. Her feet were located towards the driver's side door. The victim's head was down towards the passanger side floor-board. Located on the floor-board were two disposable charcoal grills. Both of the grills had been lit. It appeared as though one grill burned totally down while the other was only partially burned. The left side of the victim's face and shoulder were in contact with the grills.

I notified ECU to respond to our location. I also had Sergeant Snyder contact the Forensic Investigator for the Medical Examiner's Office to respond. I instructed Sergeant Snyder to contact Anne Arundel County Community College Department of Public Safety to acertain if the parking lot was equipped with video surveillance. A short time later I was contacted by AACC Public Safety Chief Gary Lyle, via my departmental mobile phone. Chief Lyle advised me that the parking lot is equipped with video surveillance and that he would review the footage, make me a copy, and contact me after he reviewed the footage.

A short time later ECU technician Kate Pifer arrived on scene. See Tech Pifer's report for exact time of arrival. I instructed Technician Pifer to begin by taking pictures of the scene without munipulating the victim or any physical property. After this was completed Patrol Units attempted to locate next of kin information for the victim. This task was proven difficult. We discovered that the victim was a student at University of Maryland. Contact was made to the University by Patrol. The University of Maryland database was down due to the fact that it was early Sunday morning. It is important to note that MVA was also down at this time.

While we were awaiting the arrival of Forensic Investigator, Patrol Units and I searched the internet and found several articles in reference to subjects committing suicide by injesting sleeping pills and igniting charcoal grills in an enclosed space such as a vehicle. The articles described it as a "peaceful end".

Forensic Investigator Abbey Glenn arrived on scene. At this time FI Glenn assessed the scene and removed the victim from the vehicle. Fl Glenn performed an initial examination of the victim and stated that she did not find any apparent signs of trauma other then burns from the disposable charcoal grills. FI Glenn advised that the victim's skin color was consistant with carbon monoxcide inhalation. I advised tachnician Pifer to take forensic steps to preserve possible evidence on the victim, ie. bagging victim's hands. Fl Glenn took custody of the victim for autopsy and contacted the Medical Examiner's Office contracted transport personnel.

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At this time I advised technician Pifer to swab the interior of the vehicle for DNA and finger-prints. See Technician Pifer's supplemental report for further. After this task was completed a check of the interior vehicle was conducted. The vehicle had a copious amount of paper-work strewn around. We attempted to locate a recipt for the charcoal grills but met with negative results. An open bottle of sleeping pills were discovered in the victim's purse. This bottle of sleeping pills were given to technician Pifer for submission. The victim's cellular phone and other electronic devices were located and also turned over to Technician Pifer for submission.

At some point after the vehicle check Chief Gary Lyle contacted me and advised that they had some video surveillance that partially caputured the area in question. Chief Lyle stated after review of the footage he did not observe any suspicious activity. Chief Lyle advised me that he would make a copy of the footage for my review in the coming days.

At this time Patrol Units assumed responsibility of the next of kin notification. I cleared the scene. Later in the morning at approx. 0945 hours I was contacted by Dr. Pollak of the Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore. Dr. Pollak advised me that upon initial examination of the victim she found no signs of trauma. Dr. Pollak asked me why I had taken forensic counter-measures in this case. I expressed my concern that I was not a Medical Examiner and that I only took the side of caution until the Medical Examiner's Office proved otherwise due to the fact that I was unfamiliar with this method of suicide. Dr. Pollak understood this and advised me that she was familiar with this method of suicide and has seen it in the Baltimore metropolotian area before. Dr. Pollak advised me that she would be in contact with me later in the day upon completion of the carbon monoxcide examination.

While I was waiting for Dr. Pollak to call me back I was advised by Patrol Acting Sergeant Robert Price that the University of Maryland College Park Campus Police had been in contact with him and advised him that the victim had a prior suicide attempt from December 2011 at their campus. I asked Acting Sergeant Price to attach a copy of that report to the e-files section of the initial Police report.

At approx. 1430 hours, Dr. Pollak, contacted me via my departmental mobile phone. Dr. Pollak stated that the carbon monoxcide examination showed that the victim had a carbon monoxcide concentration of over 60%, with no other injuries. Dr. Pollak advised that her official ruling and determination would be made in the coming days.

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT DRAFT



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On June 12th, 2012 this case was assigned to Detective Vince carbonaro for analysis. On June 13th, 2012 at approx. 0848 hours I called down to Fort Bragg Army Base in North Carolina. I spoke with Lieutenant Colonel Troy Glazier (910) 908-1624. Lt. Colonel Glazier is the Officer that is handling the fraud case as it pertains to the victim's husband, Isaac Goodwin. I offered Lt. Colonel Glazier any assistance that he would need. The only thing he asked for was that I email him copies of our reports in reference this case. I completed this task and emailed the documentation to his email address which is, troy.l.glazier.mil@mail.mil. I asked Lt. Colonel Glazier if he could shed any light on the case. Lt. Colonel Glazier had no new information to give me. The US Army will be handling any and all charges of fraud as it pertains to the parties involved in this case.

I gave Lt. Colonel Glazier my contact information.

I have attached a copy of Detective Carbonaro's Criminal Investigative report (E-Files) in reference his investigative analysis.

This case is closed.

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#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

#### INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

<u>Incident</u>	<u>Victim/Business Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
Suicide	Morris, Katherine Sarah	12-716431
Original Date 5-6-12	Victim/Business Address 45810 Aberdeen Lane Valley Lee, MD 20692	Today's Date 6-25-12

#### **CASE INFORMATION SHEET**

INCIDENT:

Suicide

DATE AND TIME:

5/5/12 at 2151 hours - 5/6/12 at 0530 hours

LOCATION (S):

Anne Arundel Community College

7009 Arundel Mills Circle

Hanover, MD 21076

VICTIM:

Morris, Katherine Sarah B/F, DOB: 03-11-90 45810 Aberdeen Lane Valley Lee, MD 20692

WITNESSES:

Harper, Michelle Veronica

B/F, DOB: 10-01-90 1322 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY 11213 (347) 834-2043 cell (718) 493-5857 home

CASE STATUS: CLOSED

Detective V. Carbonaro #1749 I.D.#

Investigator

Sergeant K. Clark #1206

#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

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Brown, Damaris Rosa W/F, DOB: 04-04-82 8208 Ice House Court Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 (347) 931-8643 cell (703) 806-6883 work

**INVESTIGATOR:** 

Detective V. Carbonaro #1749

Anne Arundel County Police Department

Criminal Investigation Division

41 Community Place Crownsville, MD 21032

(410) 222-3453

#### INTRODUCTION

On May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 at approximately 0530 hours, Officer N. Hollis #1821 responded to the Anne Arundel Community College located at 7009 Arundel Mills Boulevard for a report of an individual passed out inside of a vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer Hollis met with mall security who directed his attention to a 2005 Pontiac G6 bearing Maryland registration 3EXG24. Officer Hollis checked the vital signs of the female inside of the vehicle, who was later identified as Katherine S. Morris, and did not detect a pulse or breathing. Miss Morris was pronounced dead by fire department personnel at approximately 0537 hours. Office Hollis observed two burned trays of charcoal on the passenger floorboard of the vehicle and noted that a lighter was located under the passenger seat.

Sergeant K. Clark #1206 responded to the scene to supervise the initial investigation. The Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) processed the scene and Forensic Investigator Abbey

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Glenn with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner responded to recover Miss Morris's remains. While on scene Sergeant Clark learned that security camera footage of the campus parking lot in the area where the Pontiac G6 was located was available and would be provided to this department. Sergeant Clark was later advised by Doctor Pollak of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner that Miss Morris had a carbon monoxide concentration of over sixty percent. For complete details of the initial police response, refer to the incident reports included in the case file.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

On June 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, I was assigned to review information and speak with several individuals who had information regarding this case. Sergeant K. Clark #1206 provided me with initial police reports written by members of this department as well as a report completed by Mr. Gary Lyle who is the Director of Public Safety for Anne Arundel Community College. Mr. Lyle had also provided this department with security video footage of the campus parking lot on the date of Miss Morris' death. Additionally, I was given a copy of an apparent suicide letter written by "Kathy" as well as numerous e-mail, Facebook and Twitter correspondence authored by Miss Morris prior to her death. Finally, I was provided with a compact disc of Detective Seegers' #1223 examinations of Miss Morris's iPhone and iPod.

#### Michelle V. Harper

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, I called and spoke with Miss Michelle V. Harper. With her permission, I recorded the conversation on a digital voice recorder. The conversation began at approximately 0956 hours. She identified herself as Miss Morris's roommate and friend. Miss Harper was her roommate since August 2011 in the Commons Apartments on the campus of the University of Maryland.

I explained to Miss Harper the reason for my call and asked her when the last time she spoke with Miss Morris was. She told me that she spoke with her in person on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 at

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about 1000 hours. Miss Harper explained that she went to a "get-together" at Brandon Hankinson's residence in Laurel, Maryland on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. Miss Harper said that she spent the night there with Miss Morris and they went back to campus Saturday morning. They stopped for McDonald's at about 0930 hours and arrived at their apartment at 1000 hours. Prior to arriving, they spoke about the evening, relationships and the fact that they were both tired. Once inside their apartment, both Miss Harper and Miss Morris went to sleep.

At approximately 1830 hours, Miss Harper heard the sound of the apartment door closing loudly. She believed that Miss Morris was on her way to church which was normal for a Saturday at that time. Miss Morris did not say anything to Miss Harper before she left. On the evening of May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Miss Harper saw "tweets" that Miss Morris wrote. One of the "tweets" read, "Waiting for this to be over." Miss Harper thought this was a reference to Miss Morris's marriage and pending divorce. She knew that Miss Morris was married to Isaac Goodwin. She was told by Miss Morris that Mr. Goodwin had been cheating on her with other women. Miss Morris learned of the infidelity by accessing Mr. Goodwin's e-mail account and observing pictures and messages from other women.

On May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, Miss Harper was contacted by the campus police who informed her of Miss Morris's death. They asked if Miss Morris had recently made any suicide attempts or statements about hurting herself. They also told Miss Harper not to contact Miss Morris's family by phone until proper notification could be made.

Miss Harper explained that approximately one and a half to two weeks prior to her death, Miss Morris communicated with a woman who identified herself as "Kristine". Miss Harper said that Miss Morris spoke on the phone with "Kristine" who was using a friend's phone. "Kristine" told Miss Morris that Mr. Goodwin had told her about their pending divorce. Mr. Goodwin said that he then planned to marry her. Miss Harper said that Miss Morris eventually learned "Kristine's" real name through Facebook and e-mails. She recalled that the name was "something African" but did not know what it was.

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Miss Morris never expressed an intention to harm herself to Miss Harper. She did say that she was depressed during the fall semester, but did not want to bother anyone about it. Miss Harper was aware of an incident when Miss Morris attempted to jump from her bedroom window on campus. She heard about this from Shaudae Smith, a friend of Miss Morris. This occurred in approximately December 2011. Miss Harper also told me that Miss Morris's mother believed her daughter was suicidal after they had an e-mail exchange in which Miss Morris wrote that she was "pushed over the edge." Miss Harper is not aware of anyone ever threatening to harm Miss Morris.

I asked Miss Harper if Miss Morris ever shopped at Wal-Mart or Arundel Mills Mall. She told me that she shopped at both locations, and frequently purchased items at the Laurel Wal-Mart. Miss Harper believes she may have gone to Wal-Mart on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 while visiting Brandon Hankinson. Miss Harper was not aware of any connection Miss Morris had to Anne Arundel Community College.

I asked Miss Harper if she had any other information that she believed was pertinent to this case. She told me that after learning of her roommate's death, she went into her bedroom and found a phone card, printed e-mails, a marriage license, and letter to Isaac Goodwin neatly clipped together and placed on a laptop computer. The letter to Isaac Goodwin stated that Miss Morris could not believe what he had done to her. It also said that this would soon be over and mentioned the divorce. Miss Harper said that all of her roommate's belongings in the apartment were collected by her parents. The recorded interview concluded at approximately 1027 hours. For verbatim statements, refer to the audio recording included in the case file.

Shortly after concluding the interview, I called Miss Harper back with some additional questions regarding the phone conversation Miss Morris had with "Kristine." Miss Harper had overheard the conversation when it took place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. She did not have all of the details of the discussion but could tell that it was brief and "matter-of-fact." Miss Harper did not

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detect any anger or hostility in Miss Morris's tone and told me that no threats were received or made during the discussion. Based on the conversation and discussion with her roommate, Miss Harper knew that Mr. Goodwin planned on divorcing Miss Morris and continuing his relationship with "Kristine." Miss Harper advised that the phone conversation between "Kristine" and Miss Morris lasted for approximately five minutes. No further information was obtained from Miss Harper.

#### Security Video Footage Review

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, I responded to the Arnold Campus of Anne Arundel Community College and met with Mr. Cleveland Smith, Deputy Director of Public Safety. I requested his assistance in viewing the security footage of Miss Morris's vehicle which was recorded from May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 through May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. He provided me with access to the main security camera computer located in their communications section and directed his officers to assist me.

With the assistance of public safety officers, I attempted to recover the original recorded footage from May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the Arundel Mills Campus. I was unable to do so. I then reviewed the recorded footage contained on USB drive that had been provided by Mr. Lyle. The following is a list of times and events that I noted during my review of the footage:

	East Parking I	<u>Lot</u>
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2012	1855 hours	footage begins
	1856 hours	gold Pontiac drives past camera
	1856 hours	gold Pontiac drives past camera second time
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2012	***************************************	no footage available

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Front Parking Lot

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 1854 hours

footage begins

1854 hours

gold Pontiac enters lot from Arundel Mills Circle

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 -----

no footage available

#### Side Entrance

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 1855 hours

footage begins

1855 hours

gold Pontiac observed driving in parking lot

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 -----

no footage available

#### Exterior Back East Parking Lot

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 2139 hours

footage begins, taillights of gold Pontiac are on

2151 hours

taillights of gold Pontiac turn off

2152 hours

white male walking in lot - footage ends

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 -----

no footage available

I attempted to view all of the footage from the time Miss Morris's vehicle enters the parking lot on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 until first responders arrived on scene on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. The recording was incomplete and I was unable to view anything further than what is listed above. The USB drive with available footage is located in the case file for further review.

#### Damaris R. Brown

On June 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, I contacted Mr. Paul Gigalowski (703) 806-6351, a civilian supervisor at Fort Belvoir. He was familiar with this case and I asked him to speak with Damaris Brown and Sergeant Latoya King (aka Kristina Robins) and request that they contact me. Mr. Gigalowski advised that Sergeant King had obtained the services of an attorney and was not

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certain if she would be willing to speak with me. He advised that he would contact Damaris Brown immediately and relay my request to her.

At approximately 1530 hours, Ms. Brown called me and agreed to speak with me regarding this case. I asked her permission to record the conversation, but she would not grant it. I explained the purpose of my phone call and asked her if she knew Sergeant Latoya King and Katherine Morris. Ms. Brown identified Sergeant King as her friend. She knew that Sergeant King had spoken with Miss Morris over the phone on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 about their relationships with Isaac Goodwin.

Ms. Brown explained that prior to this phone conversation, Miss Morris had contacted Sergeant King and six to eight other women by e-mail regarding her marriage to Mr. Goodwin. Sergeant King and the other women were all allegedly Mr. Goodwin's girlfriends. Miss Morris had learned of their existence by accessing Mr. Goodwin's e-mail account.

Ms. Brown told me that at about 1700 hours on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Miss Morris called and spoke with Sergeant King. Sergeant King used Ms. Brown's cellular phone to speak with Miss Morris. Call history obtained in an examination of Miss Morris's iPhone confirmed that she made two calls to (347) 931-8643 at 1726 hours and 1727 hours on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. Ms. Brown told me that she was present during the conversation and heard it on speaker phone. She said that conversation lasted about five minutes. According to Ms. Brown, the tone of the conversation was calm and "sweet." They both discussed the length of their relationships with Mr. Goodwin and Sergeant King revealed that Mr. Goodwin had previously discussed marriage with her. There were no threats made during the course of the conversation and Miss Morris did not make any suicidal statements. After having this conversation, Miss Morris sent Sergeant King an e-mail in which she wrote that she was finished with Mr. Goodwin and felt as though she stole him from Sergeant King. A copy of this e-mail (dated May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012) is included in the case file for further review.

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Ms. Brown said that Sergeant King had never met Miss Morris in person or ever intended to. Sergeant King did not know about Miss Morris prior to receiving e-mails from her. Ms. Brown told me that both she and Sergeant King were surprised to learn of Miss Morris's death. No further information was obtained from Ms. Brown.

#### **CATS Exam**

Detective Seegers completed an examination of Ms. Morris's iPhone and iPod and provided me a copy of his report and a compact disc with information obtained from these devices. Detective Seegers noted that when the iPhone was powered on, the initial screen contained an apparent suicide letter dated May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 and time stamped 7:47 PM. The letter reads:

I am SO Sorry for doing this to my parents in my friends but I don't see myself ever being happy again. When I look at my future I don't see anything. I don't see kids. I don't see a husband. I don't see love. I don't see happiness. don't see a career. I just see more misery. It's easier this way. Please don't let him get away with what he's done & what he's doing. I didn't deserve this. I couldn't handle this. It completely depilated me.

This letter is in addition to a separate letter located by and provided to this department by Miss Morris's mother in which "Kathy" wrote, "I want my death to bring attention to this person and what he has done so that it can stop." She also wrote, "I know that if I needed to I could reach out to any one of you and you would do what you could to help but I feel the only way for justice to truly be served in this situation is for me to give my life for the cause." The letter in its entirety is included in the case file for further review.

In the outgoing call section of Miss Morris's call record, I observed two calls to (347) 931-8643 on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. I obtained subscriber information and call records for this number by subpoena from Verizon and confirmed that this number / account belongs to Damaris Brown.

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This supports what Ms. Brown told me regarding the approximate date and time of the conversation between Sergeant King and Miss Morris.

Within the phone report I also located what appears to be a text conversation between Miss Morris and Isaac Goodwin. The texts are dated May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. In the texts, Miss Morris tells Mr. Goodwin that she is "angry" "pissed" and "hurt." She also expresses her frustration that "Kristina" (Sergeant King) had told her about the three and a half year relationship she had been having with Mr. Goodwin. For verbatim details of this text dialogue, refer to the print-out included in the case file. Due to the thousands of pages of information contained within the cell phone and iPod report, it is impossible to completely describe all the information contained therein. For complete details, refer to the CATS examination disc included in the case file.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Based on a review of the information contained in the case file, the death of Katherine S. Morris is the result of suicide. This conclusion is based on the two suicide letters written by Miss Morris prior to her death and Miss Morris's carbon monoxide levels as reported by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Additionally, Miss Morris made a prior suicide attempt that was documented by the University of Maryland Police Department in December 2011. After speaking with individuals knowledgeable of Miss Morris's conversations in the days prior to her death, there is no indication of foul play or other suspicious circumstances. There is no additional information and this case is closed.

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INCIDENT REPORT - Supplemental Report Information
INCIDENT TYPE: UNATTENDED DEATH

Case #: 2012-00526
Police Related #: 2012-716431

Incident Narrative:

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On May 6, 2012 at approximately 0800 hours, I received a call from Sgt. K. Clark #1206 of the Anne Arundel County Police Department Homicide Unit. He explained that a female was found deceased in a vehicle parked on the College's parking lot at Arundel Mills. He said it was being investigated as an "Unattended Death" and would be video from the parking lot. I told him I would. The decease's vehicle was a pontiae.

I reviewed the video and observed the following:

On May 6, 2012 at approximately 1854 hours, it appears that the decease's vehicle turned right off Arundel Mills that the College parking lot. The vehicle drives toward the wooded area behind the College and then the boat yard, then back toward the College. The vehicle drives behind the building then drives East beside the building. The vehicle turns around and drives West beside the building. The vehicle parks toward the rear of the building at approximately 1858 hours.

As approximately 2139 hours, the rear lights of the deceased vehicle come on. They go off at approximately 2151 hours.

On May 7, 2012 at approximately 0532 hours, mall security stops at the decease's vehicle. Emergency vehicles are then seen arriving at the scene.

It does not appear that anyone over exited or entered the decease's vehicle.

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#### Narrative

I have attached a copy of a supplemental report. This report was filed by the Chief of Anne Arundel County Community College department of Public Safety, Gary Lyle #7700.

See attachment for further details.