

File Recording for Kematch

This Worker was assigned on November 14, 2000

1. Samantha Kematch & Steve Sinclair @ 740B Magnus (no Phone)
2. Germaine Brass - Cree Nation CFS - 989-4800 [REDACTED] (SW)
3. Jenny Sinclair @ [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
4. Nikki Taylor - Boys and Girls Club -
5. MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA 94 McGregor - [REDACTED] (Jenny's Work)
6. Kim Edwards @ 1331 Selkirk Ave. (Close Friend) no phone
7. [REDACTED] (DOB 12/7/82 - father to [REDACTED] last known address - [REDACTED])
8. Constable Wouda or Hodges @ 986-6868 - Abuse Unit WPS #141385
9. Crystal Kematch (Aunt) message can be left at h [REDACTED] home number - [REDACTED]
10. Mickey Kematch (Samantha's Brother) - [REDACTED]

11/16/00

Received phone call from Germaine Brass of Cree Nation Child & Family - 989-4800. Ms. Brass left voice mail stating she needed Psychological report for [REDACTED] DCA

11/17/00 9:45AM

Received message from Ms. Brass she wants information from our WCFS Agency for their records for [REDACTED]

02/01/01

Field to 740 B Magnus - No one home - left card to call.

02/07/01

Field to 740 B Magnus about 1:15- (no scheduled visit) to meet with Samantha - both Samantha and Steve were leaving the apartment and Samantha stated they had no time to talk to this worker - I informed her that it was difficult to connect with them because they have no phone and when we attend the home no one is usually home - this is why we have to come out unannounced - Samantha stated "you could write me a letter" - since we are unable to meet today - this worker scheduled an appointment to meet on Friday February 9th at 2 PM.

02/09/01

Field to 740B Magnus on February 9, 2001 @ 2PM to meet with Samantha - her and Steve were at home with Phoenix - Samantha appeared angry and annoyed that I was visiting - during the homevisit Steve sat in the back room and did not participate in the discussion. Although he did answer some general questions that the worker asked. The home was very clean although sparsely furnished. Samantha sat the entire time in front of the TV - while this worker attempted to have a conversation with her - she would nodded or respond aggressively when asked a question. She did offer some information about

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the parenting program she did attend along with Steve and that Marion Belanger, FSW was in the home and she felt that she did help – they are connected to the Boys and Girls Club, Nikki Taylor, Andrew Street and Ma Ma WI. Samantha stated that her child Phoenix were doing really well and had no concerns at this time about her health. Samantha stated she doesn't know why CFS is stilling wanting to be involved and further stated she has done everything that was asked of her – this worker explained that they are young parents that WCFS is available to offer any support if needed.

Samantha stated that her and Steve are doing well at this time. Samantha stated she did see Dr. Altman for the appointment and that she did have Marion Belanger in her home and felt she worked okay with her. Samantha will be getting a pediatrician to follow Phoenix. When this worker mentioned that Cree Nation was in contact with the Agency about her eldest child – Samantha sharply stated that she doesn't want or need to have her oldest child [REDACTED] situation involved in this matter because he is permanent ward of Cree Nation.

Overall; it is evident to this worker that Samantha is annoyed and dislikes the involvement of WCFS - the family appears to doing well although Samantha does appear angry and annoyed with the agency involvement – the home is clean and well maintained and the child Phoenix appear clean and content – Steve appears to be actively involved into the general care of the child.

Steve appeared very quiet and did offer very little input into today's conversation. Samantha appeared agitated and clearly stated her obvious annoyance of the Agency involvement and stated that if the Agency want to meet with her in the future that we need to send a letter for an appointment and not to just drop by. The worker informed her that we do drop by visit especially if a person has no phone and to date that it was very difficult to meet with them.

Plan: Will do drop by visit to monitor situation or as needed

4/30/01 10:51 AM

PC from Women's Hospital from [REDACTED] SW to inform me that Samantha Kematch gave birth to a baby girl on April 29th, they named her [REDACTED] and the baby and mother are doing fine. According to [REDACTED] the parents are quite attentive to the child and stated that they have all the necessary items for the child – their daughter Phoenix is about 1 year old and they have kept all her baby stuff. A friend of theirs is keeping Phoenix until she is released from the hospital. [REDACTED] has no concerns and stated that the father – Steve Sinclair has been actively visiting and participating in the care of the baby.

The parents returned home with the child and appeared to quite active in the care of the child - parents have been observed as responsible for caring for the child and access the appropriate care caregivers to care for Phoenix in their absence. This is Samantha's third child and this is the third time that she had not disclosed to the Agency that she was pregnant.

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Field to 740B Magnus – no one home

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7/4/01 10:40 AM

Several concerns have been referred re the care of the children and the parents use of alcohol and family violence

Plan: Will field to 740A Magnus on July 4th

Cory Donald on call worker - field to the home during my absence from work - according to Cory Donald that he had met with Steve at this home at 740B Magnus - Steve appeared sincere, open and honest in his discussion with Cory - Samantha left the home and the two children are in care of their father. The house was clean and Steve did have assistance from extended family to care for the children if needed,

7/5/01 8:43 AM

PC to Jenny Sinclair at MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA re: Steve - she was not in - left message to call DCA

7/5/01 12:08 PM

PC to [REDACTED] to Jenny - line busy

7/6/01 2:01 PM

Field to 740B Magnus to meet with Steve. Steve was at home with his youngest child [REDACTED] - Phoenix was not at home she was at his friend Kim Edwards's home for the afternoon. Steve stated he gets her to watch her if he needs to go some where. The house was very clean although it was sparsely furnished / there is about six kittens including the mother - Steve stated that "he is looking for a home for them - they will be ready in about two weeks to leave their mother - this worker noticed no apparent smell of cat urine and that the cat were lying in the corner near the entrance of the apartment. The youngest child [REDACTED] was sleeping in a portable playpen in the living room near the kitchen. Steve invited this worker to the back of the apartment to what he considered his living room - he explained that he and Samantha are separated after she came home with a "hickey" on her neck - he stated she was with her ex-boyfriend [REDACTED] who is the father of her oldest child. Steve stated the child [REDACTED] is in care of CFS. Steve stated he did not want anything more to do with Samantha and that he was charged with assault against her - Steve stated that she claims that he shook her up - Steve stated that his sister Jenny was there and witnessed the argument. Another reason for Samantha trying to get back at him according to Steve - he stated his sister Sheila Sinclair had fought Samantha. He also stated that the WPS attended his home and arrested and charge him with assault - at that time the WPS took [REDACTED] and gave the child to Samantha. The child returned to his care about two days after this when Samantha brought [REDACTED] back on her own. Steve described [REDACTED] conditions as "being dirty and hunger and she smelt badly" Steve stated he knew very well that Samantha could not care for her. Steve appeared to up front and honest in his answers.

During the time this worker was in the home - [REDACTED] woke up about 15 minutes into the visit - Steve retrieved her from the playpen and prepared a bottle of formula for her - all the time he held her in his arms - when Steve sat on the couch - he played with [REDACTED] and

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the child appeared very alert and responded to the noises and faces her father was directing towards her.

While he fed her the formula he talked about his plans for the children – he stated that his main support for the children and him is his sister "Jenny" she works at the Ma Ma WI center and he attended to the center almost daily. Steve stated that he takes the children to 601 Aikins if there is a need for medical attention and that Dr. Lipnowski sees [REDACTED] or he will call Envoy for assistance if they get sick and stated that [REDACTED] is on "similac" formula and that she eats well.

This worker asked if he has a Ma Ma Wichita worker assigned to him – Steve stated no – that he goes there and visits with all the workers – he did state that he will taking a parenting program for young fathers in August. Steve stated that he doing okay and if he needs any supports he would call the agency. Steve stated that he has changed all the welfare, child tax over to his name.

Summary:

- Steve has completed a Parenting Program through the Andrew Family Street Center last year – he will a copy of all his certificate for this worker
- Steve has consulted with Ma Ma Wi on assisting him on retaining a lawyer to file for full custody of his children Phoenix and [REDACTED]
- Steve has been separated from Samantha for about three weeks
- According to Steve, Samantha has resumed her relationship with [REDACTED] father of her oldest son – [REDACTED] was just recently got out of jail
- Steve has been formally charged with "Assault" on July 2nd. – It is alleged by Samantha that Steve had shook her up – According to Steve his sister Jenny witnessed the argument and has noted that "Steve" did not shake up Samantha.
- Steve has approached Ma Ma Wi to attended a parenting group for young fathers "Young Fathers" contact person is Dennis Belanger @ [REDACTED] this will be starting in August 2001
- Steve had charged and applied for a restraining order against "Samantha" after she Uttered Threats of Violence against him on July 3rd.
- Steve stated that he is not wanting any support services from the Agency i.e. Respite, homemaking at this time but will call the Agency if a need arises
- Steve stated he has not had a drink of "alcohol" for about 2 weeks and if he decides to go out – he will get his sister (Jenny) to care for the children
- Steve stated he when and if he decides to have a few drinks - he usually only drinks for one evening – he does not go for days – and that alcohol is not a problem for him
- This worker cautioned him about drinking alcohol while the children are in the home – this can lead to the children being removed from his care – Steve nodded and stated he is well aware of this and stated that Jenny will care for them
- This worker informed him that on a weekly basis – I will stopping by to see how he is doing and if he is not home I will leave a note in the mailbox for him to contact
- This worker informed him that if he needs any supports to call me ASAP

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7/10/01 1:10 PM

Field to 740B Magnus @ about 11:30 AM - there was no one home - left note in mailbox that I stopped by and asked Steve to call me at the office.

7/16/01 9:16 AM

This worker was informed by the Supervisor - Lorna Hanson at my home in Brokenhead that on Sunday, July 15th that [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital and was DOA - Received Night Duty report of the incident dated July 15, 2001 (sees file)

7/16/01 9:48 AM

PC to Jenny @ [REDACTED] - she stated that Steve was at her house and is presently sleeping - she stated that they have not heard anything from Samantha and did not know where she was - all she knew that a couple of her friends had seen her about two weeks ago and that she was prostituting on the corner of Langside and Broadway.

Jenny also stated that Samantha wouldn't call to her home either because Steve has a restraining order against her or she is probably drinking / Jenny stated she doesn't care about the children and in the past Samantha has said things about the children and has treated them badly (Jenny did not offer any more information.

According to Jenny - Steve doesn't want Samantha anywhere nears him or the children and stated that Samantha at this time is probably hiding due to recent charges and the restraining order Steve filed against her.

The last contact Jenny had with Samantha is when Samantha called to see whether her GST cheque was there and that was on July 6, 2001.

Jenny stated she is working on the plans for the funeral and has approached the welfare to get some money to buy clothing for [REDACTED] burial. They will be meeting with the Funeral Home- an appointment is set with the Aboriginal Funeral Home.

Jenny stated that she has some people/workers coming over from Ma Ma Wichita to assist Steve and her with the death. This worker offered assistance for childcare - Jenny stated that Phoenix is doing well and that she doesn't need any assistance at this time and will call the Agency if there is a need. This worker stated that the Agency would be available if there is any support needed.

7/16/01 10:15 AM

Incident #141385 - Constable Wouda or Hodges at WPS - Abuse Unit
PC to 986-6868 - the Constable was not available and left message to call.

7/16/01 12:07 PM

Samantha has not been contacted by police and is not aware of her daughter [REDACTED] passing away - Supervisor directed that the worker assist with any address that is known to the agency of where Samantha may have frequented.

Records @ 945-1286 - for address on [REDACTED] - EAI Worker is William Grindell - [REDACTED] - left message to call.

7/16/01 12:12 PM

PC to Heather McCheyne (Samantha's EIA Worker) @ [REDACTED] - she is holiday until July 17th Shannon is covering for her until she returns - left message for to call ASAP.

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7/16/01 12:22 PM

PC from Crystal Kematch - Aunt to Samantha Kematch - Crystal is married to Samantha's Uncle [REDACTED] and resides on [REDACTED] - she has no phone but can be reached at her neighbor [REDACTED] home number [REDACTED] - according to Crystal - the WPS brought both Samantha and her brother Mickey to her home last night - WPS informed Samantha about what happened to her daughter [REDACTED] Samantha is not at her home at the moment - she left to go to [REDACTED]'s home on [REDACTED] to get some of personal belongings. Samantha will be returning to the home today about 4 PM - according to Crystal - Samantha wants her other child Phoenix returned to her care. I informed Crystal that this needs to be discussed with the mom (Samantha) and the agency.

- Samantha is requesting that Phoenix be returned to her care
- Samantha will reside at her Aunt Crystal's home until the funeral and can be contacted there if needed

7/16/01 1:53 PM

Received PC from William Grinell - there is no open file for [REDACTED] and was cross-referenced with another client - no address is available.

7/16/01 1:56 PM

Received PC from Samantha @ 586-5605 - she wanted to know where Phoenix was and to call her.

7/16/01 1:57 PM

CB to Samantha @ 586-5605 - she abruptly stated she is not able to speak to me at this moment and she will call me back.

7/16/01 2:13 PM

PC to Jenny's home to speak to Steve - he stated that he is staying at Jenny's home and her and his friend Kim Edwards is looking after that Phoenix. I offered my condolences and stated that if the Agency could help in anyway that he could contact us. I informed him that Samantha was made aware today of [REDACTED]'s death - Steve stated that he did not want Samantha anywhere near him or Phoenix - the funeral arrangements have been made for Wednesday, July 18, 2001 @ 1PM - The Aboriginal Funeral Home is charged of funeral. Steve stated that he doesn't want Samantha or any of her family anywhere nears the funeral - I share with Steve that this may pose a problem and to think over the matter carefully

7/16/01 2:27 PM

Received PC from Samantha @ 2:25 PM - she stated she wants to know about where Phoenix was and that she wanted her - this worker informed her that the child is with her father Steve and that he was caring for her. Samantha stated that the police told her that the child was with CFS - this worker informed her that at the time of the [REDACTED]'s death that the child was being cared for by her father Steve. Samantha began to sound angry

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and stated that she wanted Phoenix and how we give him Phoenix I informed her that Steve was the primary caregiver of the children and that the Agency is aware that her and Steve have been separated for about one month - Samantha responded "yeah" - and that he had the child in his care and was the guardian. I further told her that "custody" or legal guardianship needs to settle by them and their lawyers. Samantha stated that they both have guardianship of the children - and where is it written that he has only guardianship - I informed her that it has to settled between them - Samantha got angry and stated "whatever" and hung up the phone. DCA

7/16/01 received VM at 3 PM - from Mickey Kematch - he stated he wants to talk to the Agency about the past issues and his reported issues regarding this matter to call him at [REDACTED].

7/16/01 3:46 PM

Received VM from Constable Wouda @ 3:30 PM to call him @ 986-6868. CB to Constable Wouda - WPS to obtain update on the outcome of their investigation of [REDACTED]'s death - he stated that it doesn't appear to be foul play and that the father is clear - the death is undetermined - the house has been released by the medical examiner and that they can go back if they chose. This worker gave the Constable Wouda - Jenny's phone number so he could contact Steve their to inform him of the outcome.

7/17/01 9:07 AM

Received VM from Jenny at 8:37 AM asking that this worker call her ASAP regarding an application of an Interim Order of Custody of both [REDACTED] and Phoenix.

CB to Jenny at 8:53 AM - she stated that she wants to get an order of guardianship of both of the children - she spoke to Constable Kathy Hodges at the Abuse unit and stated that there is an issue of guardianship - that WCFS may need to call the Medical Examiner to determine who had guardianship of the children before the incident

This worker informed Jenny that Steve was advised to contact a lawyer prior to this happening - that he was going to have Ma Ma Wichita assist him in this matter - Jenny stated that an Intake Worker was suppose to do this but never did.

- Jenny needs to contact a lawyer to file for an Interim guardian application
- The Funeral is to take place at the Aboriginal Funeral Home on Wednesday July 18, 2001

Dela's Chief

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