

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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| 17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City) 6201 Shaker Drive, Riverside, CA | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18. Type of Place Castle View Elementary | | | | | | | | | |
| For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. ID: V | | 20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Montgomery, Linda | | | | | | | | | | 21. Race - Sex W-F | | 22. DOB | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Residence Address | | | | | | 24. Business or School Address | | | | | | 25. Home Phone | | 26. Bus. Phone | | | | | | | | |
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| SUSPECT | 35. LAST Name - First - Middle Kennon, Luvelle Monroe | | | | | | 36. Race - Sex B-M | | 37. Age 27 | | 38. Ht. 6'2 | | 39. Wt. 156 | | 40. Hr Blk | | 41. Eyes Brn | | 42. DOB or ID 12/30/89 | | 43. Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
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| 62. Narrative of Supplemental Report Detective Tillett and I interviewed Linda Montgomery on 11/1/17 at Magnolia Police Station. A second interview as done on 11/3/17 at Orange Street Police Station. (See attached for a summary of the interviews.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 58. Stolen Auto Value ASP: \$ _____ | | | | |
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Interview with Linda Montgomery on 11/1/17 at Magnolia Police Station:

The following is a summary of the interview with Linda Montgomery. The interview was audio and video recorded and the recordings were retained in police records. Montgomery's son and daughter were initially in the interview room and agreed to step out.

Montgomery told me that she was told during the ambulance ride that her son was flying in from Korea. She said she had two kids and several grandkids. She told me she had been teaching since 1984. She currently taught the first grade and had been at Castle View Elementary School for a long time. I told her I was previously a School Resource Officer for Poly High School and Castle View was one of my schools.

I asked Montgomery to tell us what happened the day before. Montgomery explained to us that she had laryngitis that was unrelated to the incident. She then began talking about it. She said it was lunchtime and she sent her students to lunch. She went to the lunch room to get her coffee as usual. Her class room was directly across from the lounge. When she returned, she heard the lock down announcement and opened the door to go and secure her students. She saw a man she recognized as one of her student's father, later identified as Luvelle Kennon, coming at her. She said it was a solid door and she couldn't see behind it before she opened it. He pushed her aside, grabbed her and asked, "Where's my daughter?" Montgomery told us that his daughter's name was [REDACTED] Montgomery told Kennon they were all out at lunch. Kennon said something similar to, "I am tired of people making threats." Montgomery told him that she didn't have his daughter and offered to try to find her. He told her that she did know where [REDACTED] was at because she was her teacher. Montgomery told him that she didn't know because the kids were all at lunch. She mentioned to us at that point, that the children had already been moved away and could not be seen. Montgomery said she didn't know how Kennon didn't know his daughter was not there.

Montgomery said she could see the principal through the window and heard knocking on the door. She said she didn't know what to do. She described the building where her classroom was located as a pod that was shaped like a hexagon. Each classroom had a door that exited into a center room. She said she was unclear on the first events, but she could see the principal through the glass window (window into the center room.)

She said she may have screamed and a man appeared at the glass door of the center room. She later found out the man was a substitute teacher. She didn't recognize him and initially thought he was the police. He opened the door and tried to restrain Kennon in order to allow her to get away. Kennon hit the male hard. Montgomery ran out the outer door and headed across the lunch room. She saw a lunch lady and a secretary and someone was yelling at her to run. She said she didn't run fast enough and Kennon "shot" out of the door and grabbed her by the shoulder and hair. He dragged her back into the classroom. She remembered screaming and that no one intervened at that point.

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Montgomery said she learned later that the police had already been called. She also later learned that someone had already called the school to let them know Kennon was on his way to get [REDACTED] and that keys had been taken from him to prevent him from doing it.

She said once inside her classroom, he barricaded the door because the principal was out there. She said he kept asking her to do things. She described it as crazy and that she was very upset. Kennon kept telling her that she had his daughter and she told him that she did not. She offered to find his daughter and Kennon told her to call [REDACTED]. Montgomery told him she couldn't because she couldn't get to a phone. He barricaded both doors with everything he could find. He threw it and shoved it all against the doors until they were totally barricaded. There was a phone on the floor and she told Kennon she didn't know how to get over to it. He told her "never mind." She said it seemed like forever and he barricaded them in more and more. He twisted an old book case around. She said there was an accordion door between her room and room A6. It was meant to be open but they never opened it. She had placed rolling storage cabinets to the front of the accordion door when she set up her classroom. Kennon told her to move them and she complied.

Montgomery said he was continually throwing things and may not have considered the accordion door until the end because she saw him push on it then. She said when the police arrived, Kennon panicked. He grabbed the fire extinguisher and started spraying it all over the room. She said she had congestion and told Kennon that she couldn't breathe. She complained, in hopes that he would let her go. She also told him that she needed water. He grabbed a half empty bottle that a student had left behind and gave it to her to drink. She said that he then had her sit down. She told us that it was all hard to remember because it had been 7 hours. He had her sit in the corner between the accordion door and the book shelf most of the time. He placed the book shelf at a slanted angle and they sat there between the book case and wall.

Montgomery said she first tried to talk to him but it seemed to agitate him and she stopped. She said most of the time it was totally quiet. After a long time, SWAT arrived. The negotiator got on the intercom and talked to him. Kennon did not respond. The negotiator told him that his mom was there and was concerned about him. Montgomery said it dragged on and on because Kennon wasn't talking to them. In the span of six hours, he only spoke a few words. The only time he talked was when his Uncle and Grandpa were there. They told Kennon that they had [REDACTED] in the office. Montgomery said she didn't know the time lapse but it was a long time that she was just sitting and was not allowed to move. She said she could hear there was someone on the other side of the accordion wall. She thought she might be able to escape through the accordion wall door but she was unable to find the door handle.

Montgomery said that Kennon grabbed a pair of scissors and had a back pack. He kept doing things with his back pack. He got the scissors from her desk. He got the black pair and she didn't know what his intention was with them but he kept them close by. She thought about

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trying to slide them under the book cabinet but decided against it. She said she had learned not to make Kennon mad. She didn't want to make him mad. She kept her eye on the scissors.

He talked to Grandpa Kevin in the speaker and the two argued about who called who first. She said it was hard to hear and the grandfather appeared to be not operating the intercom correctly. A guy called on the cell phone and told Kennon that he was concerned about him and wanted this to end peacefully. He asked Kennon what he wanted. He talked about knowing that Kennon had recent irritations, problems and issues. The grandfather talked about arranging to see [REDACTED] and Kennon told him to bring [REDACTED] to him. The grandfather told Kennon he was not allowed to do that. Kennon asked if they could bring [REDACTED] to the gate but there was no answer provided about that.

At one point, they asked Kennon to send Montgomery out but he would not allow it. They also asked Kennon to come outside. They asked Kennon to allow Montgomery to cough and he would not allow it. They asked him several times to allow her to cough. They called on the phones and cell phone. They wanted to know if Montgomery was okay. Kennon finally looked at her and indicated to her that she could cough. Montgomery coughed. They said that they couldn't quite tell if that was Montgomery or Kennon and asked if she could be allowed to speak to them. She said she tried to speak but she had laryngitis. She didn't know if they were able to hear her speak.

A couple of hours later, they asked if she could cough or talk again. Kennon did not allow it. She said most of the time they sat huddled in the corner by the accordion wall and blue cabinet. She was closest to the accordion wall. She said it got later and later and the negotiator told Kennon that they had to let [REDACTED] go home. Montgomery said Kennon didn't buy into it. He told them the only way he was walking out was if Montgomery went too. There was silence and no response to that. She said they were trying to get her out of there but not with Kennon.

She said he kept asking her to sit closer to him. At one point, he spread apart his legs and motioned for her to sit to the front of him. She said he didn't physically hurt her other than when he dragged her. She said he wanted her to the front of him between his legs so when they (the police) tried to come in that she would be to the front of him. She told him that she didn't think she would be able to make herself over to him. She thought that would make Kennon mad but it didn't. She said most of time he would not allow her to move or only to move a tiny bit. She said they both knew that SWAT was going to come in.

She said he got the scissors and communicated to her without talking. She said he probably knew that they (the police) were in the room because she heard shuffling from there. She thought they were trying to determine her and Kennon's location. She didn't want to make Kennon mad and decided not to say anything. They mostly sat there and toward the end Kennon started messing with his jacket/sweatshirt. He had his hands in the pockets of the

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sweatshirt. He had a hat or two and he put them on and then took them off. She thought he may have put one across his face. He put his hood up and zipped it all the way up to his nose so that his eyes were just showing. He looked at her nicely and put the hood of her sweatshirt up. She initially thought he was trying to shield her face from what he knew was coming. She said he had to know how it was going to end.

Montgomery said the negotiator talked about making something happen and then said he didn't care because he was there for 24 hours. She said Kennon put his hood up and put his hands in his front pocket and just waited. She said he had her sit close to him. She said she thought about what she should do when SWAT entered the room. She thought she should duck and cover. She said at first she thought Kennon was being nice and then she started thinking that he put her hood up to make her look more like him. She said she had knots in her hair from the fire extinguisher spray and her hair was pushed back. Other than her being shorter than him, they looked similar. They both wore sweatshirts and Levi's. She said he was black and she was smaller but the room was darkened and she thought he was trying to make them look alike. They were just waiting and they were in it together. She said he wasn't just going to kill her or he would have done it 6 hours before. She said, "I was his hostage."

She said she didn't know if she carried out her plan or not (duck and cover.) She heard the bangs and thought she heard a shot. She heard the bang and saw the flash and thought it was gunfire. She then heard another bang. She wanted to duck and cover into the corner. She heard another possible bang and banging on the accordion door. She said the police were trying to kick the door open and were having a hard time. She looked up and saw SWAT and sat up. Kennon was lying down and wasn't moving for her. She couldn't see the scissors. She saw the officer and just crawled. She heard someone say, "He still has the victim." She said she thought the police came into the room from two directions but she didn't see them. She said she panicked and didn't feel Kennon grabbing her. She heard, "He still has the victim" again. She thought the officer was saying that to keep the other officer that shot from shooting again. She then remembered trying to get out and squeeze out of the door. Officers pulled her up and into the other room. She said she was so happy to see them that she grabbed two of them and they got her outside.

Montgomery said Kennon must have been shot because she had blood splattered on her right upper sleeve. She said it was hard for her to figure out and reasoned that she may have turned her body around. She said she didn't know what she did but the officers saved her. She grabbed one of their legs and told that officer not to let her go. The officer told her that she was safe. They walked her to the ambulance and she held onto them for dear life. She said she wasn't going to trust anyone but the police. The police brought her daughter to her and it helped calm her down.

She said she spent 7 hours looking at the clock. She was glad she didn't drink her coffee because then she would have had to use the restroom. She just sat the coffee down when she

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heard the initial lockdown announcement. She said Kennon would have not allowed her to use the bathroom.

She asked us if she should have done something differently and said she was unsure what to do when SWAT came in. She thought it was going to be all bullets and she didn't know what the "flash thing" was. She said she thought about them all being bullets and questioned how the bullets were only going to hit Kennon. She asked us if she should have crouched in the corner. She said she wasn't going to try and run because it was all barricaded and there was only one spot open and that was where the officer was. She was huddled in the corner and Kennon kept sticking the blanket that he brought under the accordion door. She thought maybe he was trying to block a camera.

She said the only previous contact she had with Kennon was when he picked up his daughter from school. She had no problems with him and she never saw him cause problems on campus. She didn't know him by name and didn't know who was on campus when the lockdown announcement was made. When she heard it she put her stuff down. She said the principal followed him when he got past the office. The office called 911.

She said he was agitated because his keys were taken away. She knew this because she heard the grandfather talk about it during the negotiation. She said the family was afraid.

She talked about [REDACTED]'s mom getting a failure notice about [REDACTED]. She spoke with the student's mother about how they could help her with lessons. The conversation happened several weeks ago.

Montgomery said she heard through the negotiators that Kennon's mom was in the office, his uncle, his grandfather, [REDACTED] and Ariana. Montgomery said they never talked about [REDACTED] mom. She thought that was strange and that his daughter's mother would be the first one they talked about.

She said Kennon first asked her where [REDACTED] was and she told him that she didn't know and that [REDACTED] was at lunch. He insisted that she did know because she was [REDACTED] teacher.

Montgomery said that she heard Kennon pulled a lanyard from the principal's neck. She didn't see this happen.

She said she saw the substitute teacher through the window. He appeared to be checking out the situation. She was unsure who opened the door but saw Kennon punch the substitute teacher in the face. She tried to escape and run. She remembered seeing the teacher again with a bloody nose but wasn't sure how she would have seen him again. She said the substitute must have run out of the room but she didn't remember seeing him approach Kennon again.

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She said it hurt when Kennon grabbed her shoulder and hair. She said she may have tripped and fell and Kennon dragged her back to the classroom. She had bruises like finger marks on her arms. Kennon dragged her the distance of half the lunch court. She said it hurt when she was grabbed and dragged. Once inside the room, Kennon locked the door with the black bar lock. Montgomery said that the door cannot be unlocked from the outside if the bar is locking the door. She said once they were inside the room, she feared for her life. She thought Kennon was going to attack and kill her. He told her that he wanted his daughter and told her to use the phone to call the police. He immediately hung up the phone. Montgomery thought he didn't mean to tell her to call the police but maybe meant to tell her to call the office but changed his mind.

Montgomery said that Kennon had a soft bluish color backpack with him. He took a cell phone, a blanket, and possibly two hats out of it. He had a wallet and at one point took a Visa credit card from the wallet and photographed the front and back of the card. She did not know why he did that. She said the laptop that was there belonged to her and that Kennon had not brought it in. I asked her if Kennon brought a bright blue bag inside the classroom and she said he didn't. The bright blue bag belonged to her. She said the scissors were hers and she kept two pair by the reading table. He got the black pair and did not get the red pair.

He always kept the scissors with them. She saw them in his hand and he guarded them. Kennon also kept charging his phone. She said that he had not planned well in that regard. At one point, he asked her to plug his phone in. He guarded the scissors and sometimes left them on the floor. She said she was constantly thinking of ways she might be able to get away. She said he kept the scissors between them and would open them and tapped the open blades against surfaces. She didn't know if he was trying to terrorize her or not. If he realized he had left the scissors; he quickly realized it and put them back next to him. He did not want her moving and frequently "Shushed" her. He did not want her talking either. It was as if he didn't want the police to know that she was alive.

The negotiator told Kennon that Montgomery was on medication. He told Kennon that he didn't have a serious criminal record and it would be bad for him if something serious happened to Montgomery. The negotiator told Kennon that it narrowed his chances of seeing his daughter and if it went on for much longer that Kennon was looking at kidnap and imprisonment charges. The negotiator asked Kennon to walk out and said he could then see his daughter.

Montgomery said Kennon put a blanket under the accordion door. She liked having the blanket there and put her hand on it. Kennon took the pictures off the wall. She said the blue cabinet was in back of them and that he kept trying to block the space. She didn't remember Kennon putting anything in front of the accordion door to block it. She knew the officers tried to kick the (accordion) door open. She didn't know if Kennon put the blanket on the track of the door

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to prevent it from opening. She said the officers kicked and kicked at the door. She heard the flash bang and the kicking. The noise was huge and loud and it was dark and difficult to see.

Kennon had turned the bookcase around at an angle so it was coming out from the accordion wall. She wondered if the officers were able to get a camera in and Kennon was trying to block it. Kennon did not vocalize his reasoning for doing anything.

She asked what the average time that was given during a hostage situation. She said Kennon was not talking to the negotiator and it went on and on. They were in silence or Kennon turned on the radio at times.

The interview was concluded.

The following is a summary of the interview with Linda Montgomery on 11/3/17 at Orange Street Police Station.

The interview was audio recorded and retained in police records:

Montgomery told Detective Tillett and me that she had forgotten to tell us something and asked me if I wanted to ask my questions first. I told her to go ahead and tell me what she had forgotten.

She said she didn't know if we were trying to validate SWAT coming in but that Kennon tried to get her to sit between his legs twice. The first time it happened she mouthed to him that she didn't know if she physically could. She mouthed it because they didn't talk. She said they sat in one position and he may have realized that her moving would create noise.

She said the second time he asked her to move between his legs, something happened. She thought maybe the negotiator started speaking to Kennon and he didn't make her move. He made her sit next to him. She said it really got her because he put his one arm around her shoulders. He did this after he made her put the hood up on her sweatshirt. One of Kennon's arms held her around her shoulder and he held the scissors in his other hand. She feared for her life. She didn't know what his intent was with the scissors. She said they both knew SWAT was coming and it had been hours.

Detective Tillett asked Montgomery why she thought that. Montgomery said she could tell because she knew how things worked. She said she had no training in it because she was just a school teacher but she knew if Kennon wasn't going out that they were not going to just leave her in there forever. She understood if he wasn't going to go out then someone was going to come in. She said Kennon prepared constantly.

She said toward the end, Kennon put his hood up and it became more obvious because the negotiator talked about SWAT being there and asked Kennon to walk out. The negotiator told

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Kennon if he thought all the furniture used to barricade the door was going to stop them that he was crazy. The negotiator said they would come through the window and he was just letting Kennon know what was going to happen. Montgomery said she knew they weren't going to stay there forever.

She said Kennon guarded the scissors and he didn't want her to get them. She said she could have gotten them when he got up to charge his cell phone because he left them behind. He would then turn around and look at her and guard them. He also fidgeted with the scissors. She said he had his arm around her and had the scissors. He was bigger and stronger than she was. He outweighed her and she felt he had complete control over her. She had already tried to escape and he dragged her back.

Kennon had the scissors but didn't put them in front of her in a drastic manner. She didn't know if he had them to threaten the police that he was going to kill her or that he wanted her to die along with him. He wanted her by his side and wanted her to look like him. She said it was like he wanted her to die with him or he was going to try to kill her himself. She asked us what we thought.

I told her that we couldn't understand what exactly his mind set was at the time. I told her that we were not there to validate what anyone did or didn't do in this situation. It was our job to find out what happened and we couldn't know his state of mind. Montgomery said the scissors could do damage and it was terrifying.

She said after the first hour, Kennon had her by the door in the corner. The officer got the door open and only had his upper body and gun inside the room. He couldn't step in because the door wasn't open that far. Kennon had placed the blue cubby cabinet on its side. *(We showed Montgomery a still shot from the video obtained from the camera used by the officers.)* We explained that we didn't have the photo at the time of her initial interview. *(Montgomery got out her glasses which still had the fire extinguisher residue on them to better see the photo.)*

She then talked about her hair and how it took four hours to get the fire extinguisher spray out of her hair because it was so knotted. She looked at the photo and recognized her cabinets that she said were originally against the accordion door. She said Kennon had her move them to the center of the room. She pointed out where she and Kennon sat in the room the majority of the time.

Montgomery said she sat closest to the accordion door and Kennon was on the other side of her. She said she tried to breathe hard because she heard there was someone on the other side of the door. She said Kennon started barricading them in right away and then most of the time they sat in the corner. When Kennon first saw the police he set off the fire extinguisher. They went to the back of the room and spent about 6 hours there.

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She said she had a hard time with time. She heard the bells going off and knew a general timeframe but she tried not to focus on the clock. They sat side by side and during the last hour Kennon made her sit right next to him. He got up for his phone and music and seemed to be calming down. Montgomery said she felt like nothing was going to happen as long as the negotiator was trying to talk to Kennon. She said she didn't understand why it took six hours.

She didn't hear the officers try to open the door until after the bang and flash. She said her plan was to stay in the corner. She was closest to the accordion door and Kennon was to her left. He kept putting the blanket under the door. She said her leg fell asleep because she couldn't move. When she panicked, Kennon allowed her to move her leg. They were not smashed together; but that last hour, they sat still together. He had his right arm around her and he had the scissors in his left hand. Kennon decided not to make her sit between his legs. He wanted her to the front of him but didn't press the point. He put his hood up and his arm around her. She didn't have an idea for what amount of time they were like that, but described it as awful.

They sat there body to body with his arm firmly around her and him playing with the scissors. She said he didn't stab her and she didn't want to look at him. She knew he was staring at her and it scared her. He had his hood up and a sweater/stocking cap over his mouth. He had his sweatshirt zipped all the way up. She said her sweatshirt didn't zip as far up. She tried not to look at him because she thought he would stab her or make a threat.

She said when Kennon told the negotiator that he would only walk out with her and not alone that the negotiations stopped. He was told that they would not bring Aria to the classroom but they would bring her to the gate if he walked out. Kennon asked his grandfather if the police would then pellet him with bullets. Montgomery couldn't remember what the grandfather's response was but she knew that he didn't say yes. Kennon said he would come out but only if Montgomery went with him. That was the last time the grandfather spoke and then the negotiations went silent. Montgomery got the feeling they were not going to allow him to take her with him and Kennon stopped talking. She said the last three hours was a one-way conversation. The negotiator was the only one talking. She said Kennon's mother never got on (the intercom) but they talked about her being there.

Montgomery said she saw the officer's shoulder. She heard two flash bangs and a bullet shot. She thought all of bangs were gunshots. She said she knew it was starting and that somehow there was shooting. She said she had planned to take her hood off but she was not sure if she did or not. She wanted to remain calm and didn't want SWAT to think that she was him. She said she knew she turned and huddled because there was blood splattered on her right side. She said it was hard for her to figure out but that she must have turned. She heard a gunshot and heard a guy say something about neutral or neutralize. The person in the door said, "No, he still has the victim." She looked up and wanted to go toward the officer. She said the officer was not coming toward her and she started to move. She felt no pressure from Kennon holding

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her back and she thought he still had her. She heard again, "He still has the victim," and she thought that meant that Kennon was still right beside her but she felt no resistance. She crawled to the door and heard flash bangs. The door was open and the officers started kicking it so she could get out. They were having a hard time. When she got to the officer in the door, she was lifted up and another officer pulled her through the opening. They then walked her outside.

Montgomery said only one officer was able to get into the room. She thought the officer was female because he had a soft voice. The door was hung up on something like perhaps a cabinet. She said if a cabinet was there the door would not open. When the officers couldn't get the door open, she panicked. They were kicking hard and seemed desperate to get in. When they finally got her, one officer told her it was good she was small and fit through the opening in the door. She said she didn't think the officers came all the way in. She said she told one officer that she loved him.

She mentioned she had bruises from Kennon's fingers from when he grabbed her outside of the classroom. She said she tried to escape and he caught her and had her in a choke hold. She was running and Kennon grabbed her from behind. He had her in a choke hold and she heard someone yelling at him to let her go. He dragged her and she tripped and fell. Kennon grabbed her by the arm and her hair was in the way. He grabbed her hair and it hurt badly. She was screaming but it was difficult because she had laryngitis.

She said she was relieved that the officer only shot once. She often heard on the news about people complaining about police using extreme force. They frequently reported that the amount of force was unnecessary and that the police shot someone twenty-four times. She said the officers that were there could have kept shooting but once they knew she was safe that they stopped. She said she would have heard it if they didn't.

She didn't know what happened after she left. She thought the officers were professional and used the minimum force necessary to get her out of there. She said she heard about other officers having to defend themselves for their actions. She said Kennon wasn't armed but they didn't know that. She thought that might be the reason they only shot him once and didn't gun him down with bullets that weren't necessary.

I asked her for permission to photograph her bruises and the interview was concluded.

I photographed Montgomery's injuries and the photos were downloaded at Magnolia Police Station.