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RE: Update – Child Stabbing/Attempted Murder

This is an update reference the stabbing/attempted murder to a juvenile at 8501 NW 53rd Street, Lauderhill, Florida. The case was originally reported on November 30, 2007 at approximately 1030 AM.

- Victim - EDWARD ALEXANDER CLARK BABINGTON, W/M, DOB 4/22/1993. Resides at 8501 NW 53rd Street, Lauderhill, FL The juvenile is autistic and is able to speak (previously it was reported that the victim was mute).
 - Currently in a secure medical facility in Miami, Florida.
 - Both eyes were injured by a knife.
- Suspect - LISA BABINGTON, W/F, DOB 6/01/1967. Resides at 8501 NW 53rd Street, Lauderhill, FL .
 - Relationship to victim – Aunt
 - Currently at Broward General Hospital under police guard.
 - Has a self inflicted eye injury due to a knife.
 - Expected to be charged with Attempted First Degree Murder
- Other involved – STELLA BABINGTON, W/F, 72 years of age. Resides at 8501 NW 53rd Street, Lauderhill, FL
 - Relationship to victim – Grandmother
 - Charges are being considered upon further investigation
- Other involved – JASON WILLOUGHBY, W/M, DOB 9/15/1978. Resides in Pompano Beach, Florida
 - Relationship to case: Boyfriend of suspect, Lisa Babington
 - Called 9-1-1 to report the incident.

Background: On November 30, 2007 at approximately 1030 AM the Lauderhill Police Department and the Lauderhill Fire/Rescue Department received a call of two people having eye injuries. The call was made by Jason Willoughby who summoned the police and fire units to 8501 NW 53rd Street, Lauderhill, FL.

Police and Fire units found 14 year old Edward Babington to have both eyes stabbed. They also found Lisa Babington with a stab wound to one eye.

Investigation has found that on Thursday evening around 10:00 PM, Lisa Babington returned home and went to the master bedroom of the home where Edward Babington was asleep. Lisa took a dagger/knife and stabbed Edward in both of his eyes. While doing this Lisa Babington was speaking about biblical references and the devil.

At the beginning of the attack Stella Babington observed what was happening. She told our investigators that she was threatened by Lisa Babington to not call the police or fire/rescue. Stella also told detectives that she did not want to get her daughter in trouble.

Edward Babington was then left in the bed bleeding throughout the night. Sometime during the night Lisa Babington stabbed herself in one of her eyes.

At approximately 8:00 AM Lisa Babington left the home and went to her boyfriends (Jason Willoughby) in Pompano Beach. When she arrived she was wearing a towel on her head which covered her injured eye. Lisa told Jason that she wanted to go to church to read the bible. She did not specify which church or which denomination.

Jason then started to drive Lisa around to find a church when Lisa directed him to return to her residence in Lauderhill. Once at the home, Jason realized that something was seriously wrong having noticed Lisa's eye injury.

Jason went into the master bedroom and found Edward bleeding from his wounds. Jason went outside of the home and called 9-1-1.

The department will be charging Lisa Babington with Attempted First Degree Murder. Investigation is still underway to determine what, if any charges may be filed on Stella Babington for not alerting authorities to the crime.

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