

VIOLENT CRIME

INFORMATION SOUGHT ON THE DEATH OF KEY WEST BABY DOE Key West, FL

The Key West, FL, Police Department is requesting information regarding the identity of the parents and their associates of a deceased newborn child. On 10-31-04 during the Fantasy Fest celebration at Key West, FL, at approximately 0100-0200 hours, the mother gave birth to a live, 5 to 8 week premature child. The child was delivered in the bathroom stall closest to the bathroom exit on the second floor at the **Hilton Resort and Marina**, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL. The child was then placed in a bathroom wastebasket and found deceased at 0630 hours that same day.

Witness information indicates the following:

Unidentified Suspect Mother

- AKA: Possibly referred to as **Samantha** or **Sonia**
 - DESC: W/F, late teens to early 20's, 5'-5'4", very slender, did not appear to be pregnant, pudgy face, brown/blondish shoulder length hair, pale complexion, walked slumped over possibly due to delivery
 - CLTH: Last seen wearing a baggy white T-shirt and silky beige shorts or skirt
 - MISC: As of 10-31-04 suspect was 7-8 months pregnant, had no visible makeup, body paint or beads, was under the influence of Ecstasy or MDMA
- DNA and possible latent prints are available**



Unidentified Suspect Possible Father

- DESC: W/M, mid-to-late 20's, 5'7"-5'8", 160-170 lbs., well-kept short spiked dark brown or black hair, shaved on the sides, light complexion, slight dark five o'clock shadow
 - CLTH: Well-dressed, last seen wearing a dark or black well-kept T-shirt and blue jeans with a belt, possibly wearing a chain inside his shirt
 - MISC: Referred to the mother (above) as his girlfriend
- DNA recovered to identify the father**



Unidentified Suspect Possible Associate #1

- DESC: W/M, mid-to-late 20's, 6'2"-6'3", 150-160 lbs., very thin, blonde/brown hair, long slender face with squinty eyes, tanned complexion and a distinct goatee with a five o'clock shadow
- CLTH: Scruffy appearance, last seen wearing a red baseball cap and red shirt



Unidentified Suspect Possible Associate #2

- DESC: W/M, mid-to-late 20's, tall, slender, well-tanned
- MISC: Looked similar to the above-described friend

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BOLO REFERENCE CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATION

On 31 October 04, a dead newborn child was found at the Hilton Hotel in Key West, FL. The location was 245 Front St. The Monroe County Medical Examiner confirmed the child was born alive. The unknown mother placed the child in the bathroom waste basket and left the child for dead. The incident possibly occurred from 0100-0200 hours and the child was found deceased at 0630 hours. The child was delivered in a bathroom stall, which was next to the bathroom exit. The child was a W/F and was believed to be 7-8 months old, slightly premature.

A Hilton security guard came into contact with the mother and a group of three W/M friends. Two other witnesses responded to local media releases and also observed the group. Enclosed are three composite drawings of the mother, possible father and one friend. The third male was not seen well enough to create a composite. The story and composites were placed on America's Most Wanted in late 2004. The case can be viewed as the **Key West Baby Doe Case**, at: http://www.amw.com/advanced_search/search_results.cfm?mode=all®ion=6&location=Florida&keywords=&casetype=

The group was not thought to be homeless and mostly likely middle class, determined by clothing and appearance. The end of October is the Fantasy Fest celebration in Key West. This was the busiest night of the year for us; the group was not thought to be local and could have come from anywhere in the country.

Other Important Facts

- The mother and baby did not have alcohol in their blood. The blood did contain Ecstasy or MDMA. The blood also contained MDME, which MDMA can break down into, while in the body.
- The mother appeared very slender and very young (late teens – early 20's). The rest of the group appeared to be in their late 20's.
- The males were seen by the security guard drinking alcohol and smoking. Marlboro and Kool cigarettes were found on scene, which revealed DNA. The security guard saw two males drinking from Fat Tuesday cups, which indicated the group was in Fat Tuesdays (three blocks away) some time earlier.
- The mother wore a baggy white shirt and may have been trying to conceal her pregnancy. She had no visible makeup and no body paint or beads.
- DNA was recovered, which will identify the father and mother.
- A handprint was recovered from the bathroom stall, which may contain the mother's latent prints.
- The group consisted of Caucasians and there was no evidence of an accent. The security guard said the group told them they had been to Fantasy Fest before. They were escorted off the property and not believed to be staying at the Hilton.

Composites and Suspect Descriptions

The attached files contain composite drawings, which correspond to the following descriptions

- **Mother** - W/F, late teens to early 20's, very slender body with a pudgy face. Did not appear pregnant, 5'0'' - 5'4'', unknown weight, 7-8 months pregnant as of 10/31/2004, brownish/blondish hair (shoulder length/pulled back behind ears). The hair may have been dark with blond highlights. She looked very white, pale, and walked slumped over. This was possibly due to delivery illness. She was last seen wearing a baggy white t-shirt, and silky beige shorts or skirt. She was under the influence of "Ecstasy" and possibly referred to by her boyfriend, as Samantha or Sonya. The mother's actual name is unknown.
- **Possible Father** - W/M, mid-late 20's, thin medium build (160-170 lbs.), 5'7''-5'8'', dark brown or black hair, short spiked hair, which was well kept. He was well groomed overall. His hair was shaved short on the sides. He had a slight, dark five O'clock shadow. He had a dark or black well kept t-shirt and blue jeans with a belt. He was of a lighter complexion and not well tanned. He was reported be wearing a chain on the inside of his shirt. Witnesses observed the possible father talking to the mother in the bathroom and referred to her as his girlfriend.
- **Possible Friend** - W/M, mid 20's, very skinny (150-160 lbs.), very tall - possibly 6'2'' - 6'3''. He had a slender, long face and blonde/brown hair, squinty eyes, five O'clock shadow and distinct goatee. He was well tanned and last seen wearing a red baseball cap and red shirt.
- **Other Friend Not Pictured** - W/M, mid-late 20's, slender and tall. He looked similar to the tall friend with the baseball cap and was well tanned.

Agency Information

The Key West Police Department has worked across the country investigating leads and has been unable to locate the mother and group. Anyone who receives this BOLO is encouraged to **pass it along to anyone, civilian or law enforcement**. Please post it with other police BOLO's and pass it on to all officers. There may be cases of suspicious pregnancies with alleged lost or aborted children. Anyone who has information of a suspicious pregnancy case around the October/November 2004 timeframe is urged to call. Anyone who may recognize the suspects by their composites and/or descriptions is urged to contact: