

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARATHON

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DA Case No: 2008MA001437

Plaintiff,

Court Case No:

-vs-

[Defendant's ATN]

Leilani E Neumann
9807 Maplewood Dr
Weston, WI 54476
DOB: 02/25/1968

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Defendant,

Criminal Complaint

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

COUNTY OF MARATHON)

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Complainant, on information and belief, being first duly sworn on oath states that:

Count 1: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, March 23, 2008, in the Village of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly cause the death of Madeline Kara Neumann, contrary to sec. 940.06(1), 939.50(3)(d), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class D Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

Complainant is a law enforcement officer in Marathon County and bases this complaint upon the attached law enforcement reports which your complainant believes are reliable in that they are made by the officers in the routine and ordinary course of the officer's official duties.

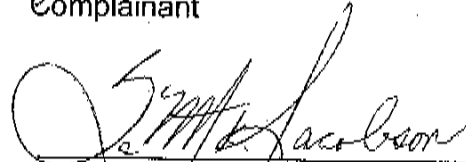
Your complainant believes the statements contained within said reports are reliable for the following reasons: They are made by Adoniram Luke Neumann, Elizabeth Ariel Neumann, Hamilton Evan Neumann, Ariel Gomez (Neff), Evalani Gordon, Brian Gordon, Althea Wormgoor, and Randall Wormgoor, as witnesses to activity, insofar as it is based upon personal observations and knowledge. They are made by John Larson and Dr. Evan Zador based upon their specialized expertise. They are made by the Dale Neumann and Leilani Neumann contrary to penal interests.

and prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law.



Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on this:
April 28, 2008.



District Attorney

State Bar No. 1012772

Marathon County, Wisconsin

Everest Metro Police Department
Case Activity Report

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Case #: 08-000953.022	Date of Report: 03/27/08	Case Title: Neumann Child Neglect Death
Activity: E-mail Recovered during Search Warrant		Date of Activity: 03/23/08

As indicated in previous narratives, a search warrant was served on the Neumann home at 9807 Maplewood Drive in the Township of Weston, County of Marathon, State of Wisconsin on 03/23/08. One of the items recovered is an e-mail which was found on the desk in the office area of the home. The e-mail is listed as item #32 on ledger #E08-035. The e-mail which was printed on a piece of paper has two separate e-mails on it. When you look at the e-mails, the top e-mail is dated 03/22/08 at 9:30 p.m. The lower e-mail is dated 03/22/08 at 4:58 p.m. I will deal with this e-mail first.

On this particular e-mail is the notation Dale wrote. It is from Dale.neumann; to: ubmadmin@americaslastdays.com; sent line states Saturday, March 22, 2008 4:58 p.m.; the subject line is "Help our daughter needs emergency prayer!!!" The following sentence has been typed "Please is there a direct number to get hold of David Eells, We need agreement in prayer over our youngest daughter, who is very weak and pale at the moment with hardly any strength. Call me at 715-██████████." It is then signed "Blessing in faith, Dale and Leilani Neumann".

The upper portion of the e-mail is from William Rowe (William_rowe2001@yahoo.com); to: drpneuma@verizon.net; sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:30 p.m.; with subject: UBM PRAYER REQUEST (KARA). The following notation in the e-mail is: "Father, we thank You for having mercy on Kara and comforting her parents during this trial of their faith. We thank You Father for giving Dale and Leilani the faith to hold fast to the confession of their hope that it waver not, for it is Your will Father that Kara was already healed, I Peter 2:24. We add our faith to Dale's and Leilani's and command Kara to be healed. We command that spirit of infirmity to loose Kara now, leave her body, leave her home, and go back from where it came and stay there. We stand on the word, Mark 11:24, Matthew 18:18-20, and Psalm 103, James 5:14 Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our only hope. Amen. Be Blessed Bill"

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In reviewing this document it is very apparent that on 03/22/08 at 4:58 p.m., Dale and Leilani Neumann were aware of the fact that their daughter was very ill and that they were reaching out for emergency prayer to help their daughter.

RECOMMENDATION:

Investigation to continue.

Detective Sergeant Steven C. Meilahn, #1292

Jas

Officer Signature & Date: <i>S.C. Meilahn</i> 3-27-08	Report Approved By:	Date Approved:
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Case #: 08-000953.001

Report Date: 03/24/08

SYNOPSIS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Madeline K. Neumann (age 11) died at her residence of 9807 Maplewood Lane in the Town of Weston as a result of medical complications. This case will be marked active and the investigation will continue.

On 03/23/08 at 2:33 p.m. dispatch requested that Officer Stroik respond to 9807 Maplewood Drive in the Town of Weston for a report of unknown medical problems with an 11 year old girl. Dispatch further paged out Weston Ambulance to respond to the scene as well. Dispatch received information from a female in California who stated that her sister-in-law was not caring for the child at the residence and that the child was ill and due to religious reasons the family would not take her to the hospital for treatment. She further advised dispatch that she thought the girl was in a coma at the time of the call.

I responded to the area as well and while in route to that address dispatch advised that they had just received a 911 call from the residence of 9807 Maplewood Drive, stating that the girl was now pulseless and non breathing.

I was the first to arrive on scene and upon entry into the residence there were numerous children and family members around the living area. I was directed to a dining room where I did observe the father attempting to push down on the girl's chest as I came into the room. I observed an 11 year old female lying on a mattress that appeared to be a futon type mattress on the floor of the dining room. Both the mother and the father were praying to God at the time I came into the room and Weston Emergency Personnel came in right behind me. They immediately hooked the girl up to the defibrillation unit which did not advise any shock at the time. The girl lying on the mattress had her eyes open and was still warm at the time of our arrival. At this time I did pick the 11 year old girl up and take her out to the cot in the ambulance where she was immediately loaded up and transported to St. Clare's Hospital.

Once at St. Clare's Hospital Emergency Room Personnel attempted to revive Madeline for approximately 1/2 hour to 45 minutes and those attempts were unsuccessful and Madeline was pronounced dead at St. Clare's Hospital.

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At this time while in the privacy of a room outside the Emergency Room Department, I did speak with the family of Madeline Neumann. As I spoke with her mother LeiLani Neumann and her father Dale Neumann, they advised that Madeline has not been sick at all over the last couple of days. It was extremely hard to get any information from the mother and the father about any medical problems Madeline was experiencing. They advised that she has not been eating or drinking and that she was unable to talk or walk from Saturday, 03/22/08 into today's date. They stated that it appeared as if she was in a coma starting this morning where she was unable to move, walk or talk in any way. They stated that they placed her on the mattress during the morning hours so they could monitor her as the day progressed.

As I was attempting to speak with the mother and father the other children in the room, specifically Elizabeth (age 14) and Hamilton (age 13) began providing me with information about how Madeline has been feeling over the last couple of days. They stated that she has not been eating or drinking and the last time they heard her say anything as far as words, was yesterday before dinner. After dinner she laid down and was unable to move her mouth and merely made moaning noises and moved her eyes back and forth. As the children would provide me with this information about how Madeline was feeling, the mother and the father would acknowledge that that was what took place, but would not provide any details about how sick she had been.

Shortly after obtaining this information the parents went into the emergency room where Madeline was where they were advised that Madeline had died.

At this time I made contact with the initial reporting party from California, identified as Ariel S. Ness. In speaking with Ariel she advised the following. She stated that she felt Madeline has been sick for the last three to four days and has not been talking or walking. During this time she stated that she did have the opportunity to speak with LeiLani about Madeline being sick and in speaking with her, advised her that Madeline needed to get Pedialyte in order to maintain nutrients in her body. LeiLani told Ariel at this time that that would be taking away the glory from God and would not provide her any Pedialyte.

On today's date at approximately 1:45 p.m. Ariel was told that Madeline was in a coma state and it was at this time she was able to obtain a number for dispatch and call to report the

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incident and have somebody respond to the house to check on her. During her initial call, she was unable to provide any address as far as where they lived and called back a short time later with the address information. She stated that she had information that LeiLani was putting water into Madeline's mouth with a syringe and she advised LeiLani to stop putting the water in as Madeline could not swallow any of the water she was putting in there.

Ariel stated that she was obtaining information about this from her mother-in-law identified as Evalani Gordon and did provide me with that phone number. Evalani would be Dale Neumann's mother. Based on this information I did make telephone contact with Evalani in California where I was able to obtain the following information. Evalani stated that approximately a week to a week and half ago she spoke with LeiLani and LeiLani told her that Madeline was not feeling well and was extremely tired and weak. LeiLani told Evalani at this time that she felt it was a growth spurt that Madeline was going through and would be ok. She further advised Evalani that Madeline wanted to lay down a lot or lie in her arms and just be held. Approximately three to four days ago Madeline asked her mother if she could lie down to do her homework as she was too tired to sit up and do any of it. On Friday or Saturday Evalani was told that Madeline was not doing any better and was still not eating or drinking. On Saturday LeiLani told Evalani that Madeline could not walk or talk and was lying in the house. At this time Evalani told her that she needed to take her to a doctor and LeiLani said "no, she'll be fine, God will heal her". Evalani told me that LeiLani does not believe in doctors and will not take the child to a doctor for any check ups or shots. I asked Evalani if it was the entire family's belief that they do not take anyone to doctors and she stated that she knows doctors could help, but she could not force LeiLani to take the children to a doctor, as she refused to do so. She stated that anything she told her was not going to help the matter any because LeiLani would not take them in.

On Sunday morning, 03/23/08 at an unknown time LeiLani called Evalani and told her that Madeline was in a coma state but she knew that she was still breathing at that time. Evalani asked her during this time if Madeline has had a fever at all and LeiLani stated that she never complained of being sick and never had a fever that she knew of. At this time LeiLani asked Evalani what she could use to put liquids into Madeline's mouth because she was extremely dehydrated and Evalani told her she did not know. LeiLani asked her if she could use a syringe to put water into her mouth and Evalani told her that she could contact her sister who was a nurse and she could provide better details about what to do.

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It should be noted that in looking at the physical appearance of 11 year old Madeline Neumann, she appeared to be extremely skinny and malnourished. The other children that I spoke with appeared to be healthy and did not appear to be neglected in any way.

I did have the opportunity to speak with the physicians that attended to Madeline and they stated that the blood sugar level of Madeline was extremely high, to the point where they were unable to obtain a reading at the time and it appeared that she was diabetic and had never been diagnosed with the disease because of the fact that she had not come in to see any doctors. We did ask the parents when the last time was that she was to a doctor and they only advised that it was when she was little.

During this incident Officer Stroik remained on scene at 9807 Maplewood Lane and did secure that scene until detectives could respond out there with a search warrant for the residence. Captain Vercimak did respond to the emergency room and spoke with me about the incident and later met with the family for further information about their daughter.

Medical Examiner Larson did respond to St. Clare's Hospital where he was able to look over the body and advised that he would be taking her to Madison on 03/24/08 for an autopsy.

I am requesting this report be forwarded to Detective Sergeant Meilahn for continued investigation into this incident. I am further requesting this report be forwarded to Medical Examiner Larson for his review.

Officer Scott A. Marten, #1284

Jas

Cc: Marathon County Medical Examiner Larson

Officer Signature & Date: <i>Scott A. Marten</i> 03-26-08	Report Approved By: <i>TJP</i>	Date Approved: 03-26-08
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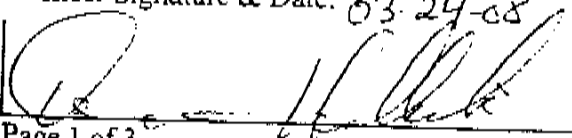
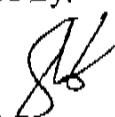
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Activity: Interview with Randall and Althea Wormgoor		Date of Activity: 03/23/08

On 03/23/08 I met with Randall and Althea Wormgoor at their residence of 4107 Riverbend Road in the Village of Weston. Both Wormgoors informed me that they were at the Neumann residence from approximately 1:30 p.m. on 03/23/08 until the time that officers arrived on a 911 call to the Neumann residence at 9807 Maplewood Drive in the Village of Weston. Randall Wormgoor informed me that their relationship with the Neumanns began in the Modesto, CA area approximately a 1 ½ years ago. Randall Wormgoor said that he met Dale Neumann at a birthday party for one of their children.

Mr. Wormgoor stated that both he and his wife and Dale and LeiLani Neumann were members of Charter Schools in CA and that there was an acquaintance between Althea Wormgoor and LeiLani Neumann through the Charter School. Mr. Wormgoor said that he was a social worker in the Modesto area and took a leave of absence from that job. Mr. Wormgoor said this was approximately 1 ½ years ago and that they attempted to sell their house. Mr. Wormgoor said that their house was on the market for nearly 1 ½ years and they continually lowered the price on the residence until it finally sold in December of 2007.

Mr. Wormgoor said that he had a conversation with Dale Neumann in which Mr. Neumann, who owns Monkey Mo Coffee Shop in the Village of Weston, made him a business offer. Mr. Wormgoor said that Dale Neumann informed him he was thinking about opening a second Monkey Mo Coffee Shop and Randall and Althea Wormgoor would be trained and eventually be the managers of that second Monkey Mo Coffee Shop. Randall Wormgoor seeing a business opportunity and having sold his residence in CA decided to move to Weston, WI. Mr. Wormgoor explained to me that the residence that they currently lived at 4107 Riverbend Road in the Village of Weston is owned by Dale Neumann and they were told they could live at the residence if they made the mortgage payments for that residence on Riverbend Road. Mr. Wormgoor further told me that he was training at the Monkey Mo Coffee Shop with the Neumanns along with his wife Althea for approximately two months. Randall Wormgoor said that they did not receive any pay for working at the store and training.

Randall Wormgoor went on to tell me that they also became involved in what he described as a bible study group with the Neumanns which was held at the Monkey Mo Coffee Shop on Monday evenings. Mr. Wormgoor said that along with he and his wife were approximately five

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other people along with the Neumanns involved in this bible study group. Randall Wormgoor said that after two months of training at the Monkey Mo Store and realizing that his business philosophy and that of Dale Neumann clashed and also the difference in their religious beliefs clashed, that they sought to break ties with the Neumanns. Randall Wormgoor said that one of the things that did concern him that was mentioned at the bible studies by Dale Neumann who led those bible studies is that Mr. Neumann stated that physical illness in an individual was due to sin and the only way to cure that illness was to ask for forgiveness and to pray that God would cure you from that illness.

Althea Wormgoor informed me that she recently had a phone conversation with LeiLani Neumann in which LeiLani Neumann told her that her daughter Kara Neumann had been weak and tired and showed symptoms of an illness for approximately the past three weeks. Althea said that on 03/23/08 she received a phone call from LeiLani Neumann asking that the Wormgoors come to the Neumann residence and help pray for the Neumann's daughter Kara, as she was very ill. The Wormgoors did arrive at the Neumann residence at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 03/23/08 and Randall and Althea both saw that Kara Neumann was extremely ill and that she appeared non responsive. They said that her eyes were partially open and they felt that she needed immediate medical attention. Randall Wormgoor said that he asked Dale Neumann to seek medical help and that Dale Neumann responded to him that Kara Neumann's illness was a test of faith for the Neumann family and asked the Wormgoors to join them in praying for Kara to get well. Randall Wormgoor also informed me that he told Dale Neumann that they should try to get Kara to drink some fluids. Dale Neumann informed him that they weren't able to do that as she would not drink any fluids. Randall Wormgoor stated that he suggested that they use an eyedropper or a syringe to try to get some fluids into Kara Neumann.

Althea Wormgoor told me that LeiLani Neumann told her that Kara had been breathing very heavily on Saturday, 03/22/08 and that it seemed that her breathing was not as labored on 03/23/08. Althea Wormgoor said that LeiLani told her that Kara had become ill on Friday. Again Althea Wormgoor informed me that on the morning of 03/23/08, when LeiLani Neumann was speaking with her, she informed her that Kara had had symptoms for approximately three weeks of an illness.

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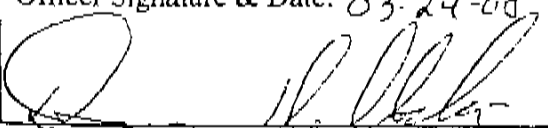
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Althea Wormgoor said that they did pray with the Neumanns for Kara's recovery and that both she and Randall implored the Neumanns to seek medical help for Kara. Both Wormgoors said that at one point Kara Neumann stopped breathing and Randall Neumann said that he did place a 911 call for emergency help for Kara Neumann.

Both Randall and Althea Wormgoor said that it was quite obvious that the Neumanns had no intention of seeking medical help for their daughter and that this was a test of faith for the Neumanns and that through prayer Kara would be healed.

Detective Sergeant Dennis D. Halkoski, #1291

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Homicide

2 CASE NO 08-054059

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

PRIORITY: Yes
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3 INITIAL NON-CRIMINAL
4 INITIAL-CRIMINAL
5 FOLLOW-UP CRIMINAL
6 CONTINUATION REPORT NO.

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

MICHAEL S. CARONA, SHERIFF-CORONER

LAST NAME FIRST -- SPELL OUT WHEN DICTATING

7. OFFENSE Child Neglect Causing Death		8. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 9807 Maplewood Dr, Weston Wisconsin 54476	
9. VICTIM/INFORMANT Detective Sgt. Steve Meilahn (715)-359-4202		10. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE Sun 3-23-08, about 1433 hrs	11. GRID

12. DETAILS OF OFFENSE.

VICTIM:

Neumann, Madeline Kara (2-2-97)
9807 Maplewood Drive, Weston Wisconsin, 54476. H— [REDACTED]

VICTIM'S PARENTS:

Neumann, Leilani E. (2-25-68).
Neumann, Dale R. (11-2-61).
9807 Maplewood Drive, Weston Wisconsin. H— [REDACTED]

INFORMANT:

Neff, Ariel S. (1-3-91). C— [REDACTED]
Gomez, David (8-24-74). C— [REDACTED] (Aerial's Husband).
[REDACTED]

ARIEL NEFF'S MOTHER AND FATHER IN LAW:

Leo Gomez C— [REDACTED]
Evalani Gordon H— [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATING DETECTIVE:

Detective Sergeant Steve Meilahn, Everest Metro Police Dept, Wisconsin.
W—(715) 359-4202 X7. FAX—(715) 359-4204.
Everest Metro Police Department Case # 08-0000953.

NOTIFICATION:

On Monday 3-24-08, my supervisor, Sgt. Yvonne Shull, told me to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Meilahn of the Everest Metro Police Department, reference a death investigation of an 11 year old girl named Madeline Neumann.

BACKGROUND:

On Tuesday 3-25-08, at about 0730 hours, I talked to Detective Meilahn over the phone and he told me the following: On Easter Sunday 3-23-08, at about 1433 hours, the Everest Metro Police Department received a phone call from Ariel Neff in California stating that her niece, Madeline

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ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL S. CARONA, SHERIFF-CORONER

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Neumann. was very ill and needed medical treatment. According to Neff, Madeline's parents, Leilani and Dale, refused to get Madeline medical treatment due to religious beliefs. A Deputy and Paramedics were dispatched to the home and found Madeline in a coma. Madeline was transported to the hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

INTERVIEW WITH ARIEL NEFF:

On Tuesday 3-25-08, at about 1515 hours, I conducted a digitally recorded interview with Ariel Neff, who is married to David Gomez, who is the Uncle of Madeline Neumann (Victim). Ariel has only known David for about a year, and married him about 4 days ago. The following is a summary of what Ariel told me:

Ariel, David, and the rest of his family are Christians and belong to the Pentecostal Church. Leilani and Dale Neumann are also Pentecostal, but are starting their own ministry out of their coffee shop in Wisconsin.

Ariel has never met Madeline or Madeline's parents, Leilani and Dale, but she has met most of the other family on her husband's (David's) side. The last time Ariel talked to Leilani or Dale, via phone, was Christmas of 2007.

About four or five days before Easter (3-23-08), Ariel talked to her mother in law, Evalani Gordon, who told her that Madeline has been very ill, but Madeline's parents will not take her to the hospital because they believe that God would cure Madeline through faith and prayer. Ariel kept in touch with Gordon, via phone, over the next few days, and learned that Madeline was getting progressively worse. According to Gordon, Madeline was not able to walk, talk, eat or drink because of her illness.

David's father, Leo Gomez, apparently told Madeline's parents, via phone, to give Madeline some Pedialite, but they refused and said something similar to "That would be taking glory away from God".

On Sunday 3-23-08, Ariel and her husband David were driving from Northern CA to their new home in Southern CA. At about 1130 hours (CA time), Ariel was talking to her mother in law, Evalani, who told her that Madeline was very ill and possibly in a coma. As soon as Ariel learned this, she decided to call the police in Wisconsin to get medical attention for Madeline. It took Ariel about 40 minutes to find the address and then she called the Wisconsin authorities. She told the

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dispatcher to send the Police and an ambulance. Later that day, Aerial learned that Madeline had died.

On Monday 3-24-08, Evalani Gordon told Aerial that the family is not going to have a funeral for Madeline, because Leilani thinks Madeline is going to come back from the dead.

On Monday 3-24-08, Aerial's husband, David, talked to Leilani who told him that Madeline died because the devil is trying to stop Leilani from starting her own ministry.

Aerial thinks that Leilani and Dale are good parents and have never tried to harm any of their children either physically or emotionally. She does not think Dale or Leilani would intentionally deprive their children from food or water, but she does think they would prevent Madeline from having Pedialite because of religious reasons.

Aerial thinks it is possible that Leilani and Dale would not seek medical attention for their other children if the children were to become sick.

Aerial has seen pictures of Madeline in the past, and it appeared to her that Madeline was healthy and well nourished.

For more information, refer to the report by Officer Marten (# 284) of the Everest Metro Police Department, Wisconsin, case # 08-0000953.

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Case #: 08-000953.027	Date of Report: 03/27/08	Case Title: Neumann Child Neglect Death
Activity: Interview of Brian Gordon (Father-in-Law)		Date of Activity: 03/27/08

On 03/27/08 at approximately 1:00 p.m. I contacted Brian Gordon by telephone. Mr. Gordon is married to Evalani Gordon. She is the mother of Leilani Neumann. My purpose for contacting Mr. Gordon is that Evalani is currently in the Everest Metro area to attend the funeral for her granddaughter and I did not have a cell phone number for Mrs. Gordon, as I wished to interview her.

During my time with Mr. Gordon he related the following to me. He indicated that contrary to the reports in the media, his granddaughter was not ill for 30 days. He states that approximately one week prior to her death, he and Evalani spoke with Madeline by telephone while she was working at Monkey Mos. He stated that they had her on a speaker phone. He indicated that at no time during their conversation did he hear any signs of discomfort or pain in her voice. He stated that she was very upbeat and was like her normal self. I then asked when he and Evalani became of something being wrong with Madeline. He indicates that approximately two days prior to Easter Sunday they received a phone call from Leilani, in which they surmised that something was very wrong with Madeline. It was reported that she was very listless and very lethargic. He reports that approximately 1 ½ days before her death she was unable to swallow. Prior to this she was drinking all the water she could handle. He also learned that approximately three to four days prior to her death, Madeline had asked if she could lie down and do her homework as she was very tired.

As we continued to discuss this point he indicated that they learned via a phone call on late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning from Leilani that Madeline had slipped into a coma. He indicates that they told the family to call a doctor, as there is nothing further you can do. The reply they received from Leilani was "no, we will trust in God, God can make her well". Mr. Gordon went on to report that while he does not agree with that decision and in fact would have called a doctor this is a personal decision that was made by the Neumann family.

He then related to me that he does not agree with the wording used by Ariel Ness in her 911 call to the Marathon County Dispatch Center. He states the reason he did not agree with it is that Ariel Ness has only been in their family for approximately seven to ten days, in that seven to ten days ago Ariel Ness married Evalani Gordon's son, although they had dated for approximately five years. What he took particular issue with in Ariel's phone call was the

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wording to the effect that Leilani would fight if her child were to be removed from the home. He indicates that this is not true, that Leilani and Dale are very good parents, very loving parents and believe in family very much.

He also wished to make us aware of the fact that when he was growing up he did not see a doctor at all until he entered the military service at age 18. He states that he was brought up in a very religious family, specifically in the United Pentecostal religion, which a majority of the family still attends, although Leilani and Dale Neumann are not. He related that while he was growing up and was ill his parents would ask him "do you want to see a doctor or trust in God to heal you". He stated his reply always was "I will trust in God". He states that this is the mindset of Leilani and Dale. He did go on to relate that he and Evalani Gordon do seek care from doctors when they need it. He further related that he believes that God does heal and that God does perform miracles, however not in every situation.

Mr. Gordon offered that should we need any further information we are free to contact him.

RECOMMENDATION:

Investigation to continue.

Detective Sergeant Steven C. Meilahn, #1292

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Time 9:27 PM

Reference

NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) NEUMANN LEILANI E		ADDRESS 9807 MAPLEWOOD DR. WESTON WI 54476	
AGE 40	DATE OF BIRTH 02-25-68	BIRTHPLACE	PHONE [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION SELF EMPLOYED	EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS MONKEY MO / WESTON		PHONE [REDACTED]
NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS		PHONE

Q: WHEN DID YOU NOTICE KARA BECOMING ILL?

A: THE LAST 2 WEEKS SHE WAS WEAK AND TIRED.
 RECENTLY SHE WAS DRINKING A LOT OF WATER.
 SHE WAS GETTING UP AT NIGHT A LOT TO URINATE

Q: WHEN DID YOU NOTICE MOST RECENTLY THAT SHE BECAME MORE ILL?

A: ON FRIDAY SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL. ON SATURDAY I WORKED UNTIL 3 PM. WHEN I GOT HOME KARA WAS LAYING ON THE COUCH. HER LEGS LOOKED SKINNY AND BLUE I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW SKINNY SHE WAS. WE TOOK HER TO MY BED WHERE I GOT HER WARM. I THOUGHT IT WAS A SPIRITUAL ATTACK. WE STAYED BY HER SIDE NON STOP AND WE PRAYED. I ASKED KARA IF SHE LOVED JESUS AND SHE SHOOK HER HEAD YES. KARA BREATHING WAS LABORED AND SHE WAS BREATHING VERY DEEPLY. WE WENT DOWN STAIRS TO EAT AND KARA GOT UP TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND FELL OFF THE TOILET. HER SISTER ARIEL DISCOVERED HER IN THE BATHROOM. WE BROUGHT HER DOWNSTAIRS TO THE COUCH. ^{TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER} MY CHILDREN EVAN AND ARIEL

This statement was completed at 11:13 P m on the 23RD day of MARCH 2008

WITNESS: [Signature]

[Signature] to the best of my
 Signature of person giving voluntary statement recording

WITNESS: _____

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AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTHPLACE	PHONE
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SLEPT WITH KARA NEAR THE COUCH.

Q! WHAT HAPPENED ON SUNDAY?

A: SUNDAY MORNING KARA SEEMED TO BE BREATHING BETTER. SHE HAD COLOR IN HER HANDS AND SHE WAS WARM. I TRIED TO GIVE HER CHICKEN BROTH WITH A SYRINGE. SHORTLY AFTER THAT SHE STOPPED BREATHING.

Q! DID YOU EVER THINK OF TAKING KARA TO A MEDICAL FACILITY?

A: NO WE JUST THOUGHT IT WAS A SPIRITUAL ATTACK AND WE PRAYED FOR HER. MY HUSBAND DALE WAS CRYING AND MENTIONED TAKING KARA TO THE DOCTOR AND I SAID THE LORD'S GOING TO HEAL HER AND WE CONTINUED TO PRAY.

Q! IS EVERYTHING IN THIS STATEMENT THE TRUTH?

A: YES

Very closely

This statement was completed at _____ m. on the _____ day of _____ 20____

WITNESS: [Signature]

WITNESS: _____

[Signature] to the best of my recollection
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

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Case Activity Report**

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Case #: 08-000953.011	Date of Report: 03/26/08	Case Title: Neumann Child Neglect Death
Activity: Dale Neumann Interview		Date of Activity: 03/23/08

On 03/23/08 I was notified by Detective Sergeant Meilahn that he and other members of the Everest Metro Police Department were in the process of investigating the death of an 11-year-old female.

A short time later I responded to the EMPD to assist. During the course of deciding how we were going to proceed, a determination was made that I would interview Dale Neumann and Detective Sergeant Halkoski would interview LeLanie Neumann at the EMPD while others would execute a search warrant at the Neumann residence.

At about 9:40 p.m., on 03/23/08, LeLanie and Dale Neumann arrived at the Everest Metro Police Department voluntarily to provide information regarding the events leading up to their daughter's death. They were transported to the EMPD by friends identified as the Peaslee's.

I escorted Dale Neumann into interview room #2 (intoxilizer room) and activated the audio/visual recording device. I made it clear to Dale that he was not in custody and thanked him for his voluntary participation. I was dressed in plain clothes and was not wearing a weapon. The door to the interview room was open and the door to exit the building itself was clearly visible from within the interview room.

The interview lasted about 90 minutes and again was recorded in its entirety. Details of the interview should be obtained by viewing and listening to the interview.

The beginning of the interview dealt with determining the makeup of the Neumann family, their location and relocation scenario, as they lived in California, the Green Bay area, as well as the Wausau area within the past 25 years, the school situation with the children, work history and other incidental information.

As we moved to the topic of the death of his daughter, Dale Neumann began by proclaiming he and his family are "people of faith."

Neumann said that he and his family believe prayer and their strong religious believes take care of any problems with health they may encounter. Neumann made the point several times

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throughout the interview that he and his family do not need any traditional medical intervention, nor do they "believe" in it. Neumann said his family never gets sick and if they would, prayer and God will heal them.

Neumann stated that he not only believed God would heal Madeline right up to the time she stopped breathing, but also professed to believe God was going to bring Madeline back to life.

With respect to Madeline's condition leading up to her death, Dale Neumann said that about two weeks prior to her death he noted a subtle change in Madeline's stamina. Neumann described Madeline as being a "little weak and slower" than usual. This "little" decrease in strength and movement was the only characteristic that Neumann said he noticed with respect to any clues Madeline was ill. Neumann said that he really didn't think she was ill but rather said that he thought her symptoms were due to Madeline's reaching puberty. Dale Neumann arrived at this conclusion by comparing her symptoms with those of his other daughter when she was Madeline's age.

On Friday, 03/21/08 Neumann said Madeline's symptoms were very much the same as the two weeks prior, except he noted she was "a little more tired". He recalled how excited she was to be getting a McDonald's meal on Friday and that she ate it without any problems.

On Saturday, 03/22/08 Neumann said he noted Madeline seemed to act like she had a fever, but didn't think she had a fever. Madeline drank "a lot" of water that day and also had a "fruit smoothie" drink. Neumann added that her breathing seemed to be a little "labored". Neumann also added that he didn't notice anything that caused a "red flag." He continued to associate her symptoms as being part of reaching puberty and not a "life or death" situation.

On Sunday, 03/23/08 Neumann said he thought Madeline was getting "better." He said her breathing seemed to be better. He did comment that her face appeared a little paler on that day, but again nothing to cause him any real alarm.

At one point in time Dale Neumann said he tried to sit Madeline up, however she was unable to hold herself up. I used the term unconscious to describe her condition, but Neumann preferred

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to say that she was "in sleep mode". Dale Neumann said that Madeline couldn't communicate and was not taking in any water.

At around noon on Sunday, the Neumann's made contact with the Wormgoors and asked them to come to their house for two reasons. Neumann said that he and the Wormgoors were not in agreement with theological points of view as of the last couple of weeks and they had planned to discuss those problems on Monday, 03/24/08. Neumann said he wanted them to come over to discuss those issues, as well as to help pray for Madeline to be healed, the latter being the number one reason for the request to come to their home according to Neumann.

Neumann believed the more people that would be present praying around Madeline, the better it would be in terms of a positive result. Neumann acknowledged they needed some help in that area.

The Wormgoors arrived about 30 minutes prior to Madeline's death according to Neumann. Upon arrival Randall Wormgoor encouraged Dale Neumann to call for medical help. Neumann said he remained confident and steadfast in his belief that prayer would heal Madeline. Somewhere around 2:00 p.m. Neumann said that he heard a "commotion" coming from the room where Madeline was lying down and he responded to the commotion and discovered that Madeline had stopped breathing. One of the Wormgoors called 911 according to Dale Neumann and Neumann said that he began CPR efforts.

Neumann told me that given the same set of circumstances with another child he would not waiver in his faith and confidence in the healing power of prayer. It should be noted that his response to my question was somewhat cryptic and vague, however it was clear to me that given the same set of circumstances he would react the same as he did with Madeline.

This report is not intended to document all that was communicated by Neumann regarding his actions or inactions during the timeframe leading up to, and including the death, of his daughter. Neumann did clearly acknowledge the fact that he did not belong to any identifiable church or religious organization. His only religious affiliation was with a small group of people who prayed and study the bible together, mostly on Monday nights.

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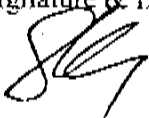
Neumann acknowledged the fact that his daughter was ill and that the "illness" was getting worse as time passed. However, Neumann did suggest that on the day of Madeline's death he thought that her breathing was better and therefore concluded that she was getting better in terms of her health. This point made by Neumann is contrary to his feelings that he needed some help from others in the form of additional prayer.

At the conclusion of the interview I tried to explain to Dale Neumann the process of this investigation and encouraged him to call me with any questions. Neumann was then escorted back to the break room and left with his wife and the Peaslee couple.

Nothing further at this point. Investigation continues.

Captain Scott K. Sleeter, #1297

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Case Report

Case # 20080153

Decedent: **MADLINE K. NEUMANN**

Date of Birth: 02/02/1997 Age(Years-Months-Days-Hours-Minutes): 11-0-0-0-0 Sex: F SSN:

9807 MAPLEWOOD LANE
WESTON, WI 54476

Marital Status: Never Married

Height: 57 Weight: 65 Eyes: BROWN Hair: BROWN Race: CAU

Pronounced: 03/23/2008 03:30 PM By: LAR

Dispatch Notified: 03/23/2008 03:15 PM

M.E. Notified: 03/23/2008 03:45 PM PAGER

On Scene:

Case Photos? Yes Investigating Agency: EV

Rigormortis: 0 Livormortis: 1 Decomposition: Body Temperature: Warm

Body Position: SUPINE Body Location: ST. CLARES EMERGENCY DEPT

Body Found By: FAMILY Time Found: 03/23/2008 03:15 PM

Body Viewed By M.E.? Yes 24+ Hour Post-Mortem? No Tissue Donation? No

Last Seen Alive By: FAMILY When: 03/23/2008 03:00 PM

Where Last Seen Alive: HOME

Approximate Time of Death: 03/23/2008 03:15 PM

Manner of Death: Natural Causes

Natural Cause Detail:

END Diabetic keto acidosis resulting from untreated juvenile onset diabetes mellitus.

- Cause of Death:
- 1) DIABETIC KETO ACIDOSIS
 - 2) UNTREATED JUVINILE ONSET DIABETES
 - 3)
 - 4)

Autopsy? Yes 03/24/2008 12:00 PM DR STIER

Disposition: UNK Disinterment? No

No Funeral Home Data

Scene Description: Madeline K. Neumann had reportedly not been feeling well for the past days. Reportedly she was very tired and eating poorly. On Saturday she ate very little and was very lethargic. On Sunday she was reported to be "in a coma". At some point a relative from California had contact with Madeline's parents and suggested they seek medical attention for Madeline. Reportedly the parents declined to seek medical attention for Madeline because of their religious beliefs. The relative then contacted Marathon County dispatch and reported that there was a child that needed medical attention at the Neumann residence. Dispatch later received a call from the Neumann home reporting their daughter was no longer breathing. EMS responded to the home and found Madeline pulseless and not breathing. CPR was started, Weston EMS met with Wausau EMS who then began ACLS and transported her to St. Clares Emergency Dept. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful and Madeline was pronounced dead at 1520 hrs by Dr. Ping. Blood and urine were obtained by ED staff during resuscitation and laboratory analysis indicates Madeline was in diabetic ket acidosis and she died as a result of DKA. Madeline had juvenile onset diabetes mellitus and had likely been having symptoms for several weeks or months, however she was not provided medical attention until she was dead. Upon my arrival at the ED I observed the body of Madeline Neumann. The body was noted to be very emaciated, she also appears to be dehydrated. Signs of medical intervention are present including IV lines, monitor/defib pads, endotracheal tube, nasogastric tube. The family was allowed to spend time with the body for grieving purposes. I asked the parents about a funeral home and they responded, "We won't need one. She will be alive tomorrow." When I advised the parents that the body would be taken to Madison for an autopsy they responded, "You won't need to do that, she will be alive by then." I did not speak to the family any further. The body was taken to the morgue and secured by St. Clares security officers. At 1930 hrs. I obtained vitreous from the body for further analysis. On March 24 Myself and Officer Kevin Ostrowski transported the body to the Madison VA Hospital for autopsy. Dr. Michael Stier performed the autopsy. Myself and Officer Ostrowski were present and witnessed the entire autopsy procedure. The body was left at the VA hospital morgue so that a pediatric skeletal trauma survey could be completed. (Specialized X-ray exam.) See autopsy and laboratory reports.

Body Examination: The body present supine on a hospital emergency room bed in room 2 of St. Clares Hospital Emergency Dept. The body is that of a caucasian female, in an emaciated state. Estimated weight is approx. 65 lbs. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her skin appears and feels dry, skin turgor demonstrates dehydration. ED personnel report that it was difficult to obtain blood specimens for laboratory analysis and only a small quantity was drawn. A small amount of urine was obtained via catheterization and was sent for analysis. Hospital laboratory findings demonstrate severe diabetic acidosis severe hyperglycemia, and that this has been a chronic condition. This child has a general appearance of malnutrition, dehydration and chronic untreated illness. See autopsy report and laboratory reports.

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Medical History: Unknown

Medications/Doctor: Unknown

Toxicology Results: Vitreous sent for electrolyte analysis, blood sent for comprehensive drug screen. Pediatric skeletal trauma survey also obtained at UW Madison Hospital.

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AUTOPSY NUMBER: W08-159-F

NAME: Madeline Neuman

PERTINENT NUMBERS: St. Claire's Hospital
2053567

AGE: 11 (2/2/97)

CORONER/SERVICE: Marathon County Medical
Examiner

SEX: Female

ASSISTANT: Duane Hunter

DATE/TIME OF DEATH PRONOUNCEMENT:
3/23/08, 3:30 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION: ID by left toe tag

DATE/TIME OF AUTOPSY: 3/24/08, 12:45 p.m.

PROSECTOR: None

FACULTY: Michael A. Stier, MD, FASCP

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Michael Stier
(Signature)

3/25/08
(Date)

PRELIMINARY GROSS ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

1. Metabolic death - diabetes
 - a) Laboratory records indicating diabetic illness
 - b) Physical wasting, severe.
2. Posterior callous rib lesions, consistent with remote fractures.
3. No acute physical trauma identified.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: The death is due to untreated diabetes.

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Case #: 08000953.045	Date of Report: 04/10/08	Case Title: Neumann Child Neglect Death
Activity: Interview with Dr. Ivan Zador		Date of Activity: 04/08/08

On 04/08/08, at about 1:00 p.m., I met with Dr. Ivan Zador in his office at the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, WI. Dr. Zador is a Pediatric Endocrinologist. During the first portion of our meeting, Dr. Zador took notes as I explained the basic circumstances surrounding EMPD's contact with Madeline Kara Neumann.

Based on the information I provided Dr. Zador, he believes Madeline did indeed suffer from diabetes. He explained the progression of symptoms, beginning with the weakness and fatigue described by Madeline's father two weeks prior to her death, the reported extreme thirst, frequent urination and the eventual apparent comatose state, all suggest diabetes. Additionally, the lab reports provided Dr. Zador corroborates the suspected diagnosis of diabetes. Dr. Zador added that although he feels comfortable with diabetes as a diagnosis, he requested I pursue further lab tests of Madeline's blood, specifically a test referred to as the Hemoglobin A (1c) test. The results of this test would allow him to reach a diagnostic conclusion he would feel more comfortable with. Dr. Zador also requested a copy of the final autopsy report when available. With respect to the Hemoglobin A (1c) test, Dr. Zador added that in all likelihood, at the time of the autopsy, the pathologist would have taken blood and placed it in or is storing it in a "purple top tube;" this blood should be used for the Hemoglobin A(1c) test. He also requested information on how the blood was stored; that is to say, was it stored at room temperature, refrigerated, etc.

Dr. Zador also expressed interest in whether or not the brain of the deceased was swollen at the time of autopsy. We agreed the final autopsy report should shed light on that question.

With respect to the lab report information obtained through the Marathon County Medical Examiner's Office and shared with Dr. Zador, Dr. Zador again indicated the values shown did support diabetes as a diagnosis, however he noted the blood was drawn after death and he was curious about how that might affect the results since the body would have stopped using/producing those things that might have an affect on the values. Dr. Zador believed he would discuss that issue with a pathologist at Marshfield Clinic or possibly touch base with the forensic pathologist that conducted the autopsy.

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I brought up to Dr. Zador the question of Madeline's appearance and behavior from the time she first appeared to be fatigued and weak, which was according to information from those interviewed, about two to three weeks prior to her death to the time she stopped breathing. Specifically, I was curious if the progression of seriousness would be readily apparent. I mentioned a "reasonable person" standard, that is to say, would a person of reasonable intelligence and common sense, with a reasonable amount of life experience, be able to recognize this girl's deteriorating physical wellbeing. Dr. Zador opined that it would definitely be apparent.

Dr. Zador went on to explain the physiological progression of somebody who was suffering from untreated diabetes or lack of insulin, as it appears was the case in Madeline's situation.

Dr. Zador explained the lack or absence of insulin creates a situation of high blood sugar and acidosis. The sugar in the blood is filtered into the urine. Once the urine sugar reaches a certain concentration, the kidney is unable to hold onto it. The sugar staying in the urine pulls with it large amounts of water from the body and causes the inflicted person to urinate frequently in large amounts.

Initially, the inflicted person is able to keep up with the water lost through urination by taking in large amounts of water, hence the incessant thirst. Gradually however, the rising blood sugar and the element of dehydration leads to hypersomolarity, which is a condition Dr. Zador explained as an abnormal thickening of the blood, almost syrup like. This has an impact on the flow of blood throughout the body, including the brain. Poor quality blood to the brain leads to a feeling of tiredness and then sleepiness. This in turn leads to the inability to take in water, which to this point has staved off, to the extent possible, further dehydration. So now the inflicted person becomes even more dehydrated and the degree of hypersomolarity (blood thickening) becomes even worse creating this vicious circle.

Additionally, the lack of insulin leads to the excessive break down of fat. The body cells need sugar for energy. A diabetic's cells are unable to use the sugar and resorts to using fat as an alternative energy source. The excessive use or break down of fat leads to the accumulation of

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acids in the blood stream. Once these acids reach a certain concentration, the acidity of blood increases and the afflicted person develops diabetic ketoacidosis.

Untreated, the ketoacidosis "always" becomes severe, according to Dr. Zador. Heart function will decrease leading to low blood pressure and shock. This, and the toxic affect the hyperosolarity has on the brain, leads to the development of unresponsiveness or a coma.


One of the signs of moderate or severe ketoacidosis is rapid deep respirations. These deep, rapid respirations are a compensation mechanism to help the body attempt to rid itself of the excessive acid accumulation. Dr. Zador believes the observations made by Dale Neumann regarding Madeline's breathing getting "better" and "not so labored" on Sunday morning, was in all likelihood the ending of this compensation mechanism and the beginning of cessation of breathing.

Dr. Zador provided me with documents, two of which were created by him to assist in his explanation to me of complications related to untreated diabetes. One of these two documents was a flow chart created by Dr. Zador to demonstrate to me the physiological progression of a person from "lack of insulin" to a "coma."

The other five documents were copies he made of pages from an apparent medical text. On these documents Dr. Zador circled or underlined areas that discussed such things as a coma, metabolic derangements, acidosis, and other topics he thought might be of interest. A copy of all of these documents will accompany this activity report.

Dr. Zador commented that he would be willing to review the final autopsy report, as well as any future lab results. He also acknowledged a willingness to assist in any way he could, including consultation for any future court proceedings or necessary follow up interviews.

I offered, and Dr. Zador accepted, copies of police reports that included comments made by family members and others regarding Madeline's behavior or appearance leading up to her death. Dr. Zador indicated he would review these reports as he thought they might reveal some additional useful details.

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