

Supplemental Narrative
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On July 15, 2014 I began a follow up investigation into this case. I had asked [REDACTED] to come to the station for an interview and he agreed, arriving shortly before 9 am on this date. [REDACTED] confirmed that he had been involved in a sexual relationship with Megan Batykefer. Batykefer was the boys rowing coach for the North Allegheny Rowing Team. Batykefer was the coach this and last school year. [REDACTED] said that he turned 18 in April of this year, and graduated from North Allegheny High School in June. [REDACTED] said that the sexual relationship, which involved intercourse, began after he had turned 18. He initiated the relationship with Batykefer. [REDACTED] estimated that they had intercourse over a dozen times, and that every occurrence took place at her home in Coraopolis. [REDACTED] said he would visit her home driving his family's 2004 Scion XB. In every occurrence, the two were alone with nobody else in the home. [REDACTED] estimated that the first time they had intercourse was a few weeks after his 18th birthday on April 12.

[REDACTED] confirmed the circumstances of the incident at the hotel in Philadelphia. He said that the two planned on having sex but were interrupted by [REDACTED] attempting to enter the room. Since returning home from the rowing event in Philadelphia he has not seen Batykefer.

[REDACTED]

After interviewing [REDACTED] Detective Egli and I traveled to Batykefer's home on [REDACTED] in Coraopolis Borough. Batykefer was home and allowed us to speak with her in her living room. Batykefer confirmed that she had been involved with a sexual relationship with [REDACTED]. Batykefer said that [REDACTED] initiated the relationship. Batykefer went into a detailed story about how she came to know [REDACTED] citing his brother's wedding in June of 2013 that she attended. Batykefer had coached his brother's wife in rowing also. Batykefer said that all of the sexual activity, that included intercourse, occurred in her home. Batykefer estimated that they had intercourse less than a dozen times. The relationship began with text messages sent back and forth. Batykefer said that [REDACTED] was distraught over the failed relationship with a girlfriend. Batykefer was consoling [REDACTED] in regard to this relationship. Their first sexual encounter took place around that time. Batykefer said that [REDACTED] talked about the two of them having sex and initially she declined, however about two weeks after his initial request she "stopped saying no". This occurred shortly after [REDACTED]' 18th birthday on April 12. Batykefer thought there would be no legal issue after [REDACTED] turned 18, however he was still attending classes at North Allegheny when the sexual encounters commenced. Batykefer confirmed the events at the recent rowing competition in Philadelphia. Batykefer said that the two planned on having sex but were interrupted by [REDACTED] attempting to enter the room. Batykefer said that around 3:25 am on Sunday morning she was summoned to the foyer of the hotel, which she recalled being named the Crown Plaza (the event was to take place on the Schuylkill River at the Independence Day Regatta) by [REDACTED]. Present at the meeting were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the rowing club board, two Pine Richland School Rowing Team Board members along with [REDACTED] and her father along with [REDACTED] another rowing coach. Batykefer recalled [REDACTED] being particularly upset. The group urged Batykefer to leave the competition and take the van that had brought all of the students to the event, and that arrangements would be made for the team's transportation home. Batykefer said she was very upset and was allowed to stay the rest of the night. In the morning she visited [REDACTED] room and the two of them traveled back to Pittsburgh in the team van. [REDACTED] parents picked him up at the boat house where the team had their cars parked.

Batykefer said that she was interviewed by [REDACTED] or, about the incident upon her return on Monday, July 7. [REDACTED] had been informed of the circumstances of this incident by members of the rowing board.

Batykefer explained that her employment with North Allegheny is seasonal. She receives a contract in the spring from March until May and had done so for the last two years. Her work encompasses much more involvement than what her contract pays her for, including participation in the regatta in Philadelphia. After the interview I called Deputy District Attorney Janet Necessary at the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and discussed the circumstances of this case with her. Due to the fact that all of the sexual encounters took place in Coraopolis Borough the report will be forwarded to their department. I also telephoned [REDACTED] to inform [REDACTED] of the progress of the investigation and requested a copy of Batykefer's contract for the case file.

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On 7/15/14 copies of this report were sent to Officer Graham of the Coraopolis Police after I had discussed this on the phone with him. It was unclear whether the fax went through after three attempts, so a copy was mailed to the police department and sent via email to police@coraopolispa.com.

I called the dispatch center at 3:45 pm on 7/15/14 to confirm the report was received. A dispatcher said he was aware that Officer Graham, who had gone off duty, had made a referral on a sex assault case today to the Allegheny County Police.