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Page 2-4, 6 - The name of the girl. The Associated Press is not identifying the girl or her parents to protect her identity because police are investigating whether she was sexually assaulted.

Page 5, 7 - The name of Ann Murphy's 16-year-old boy son.

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On 06/06/2007 members of the West Hartford Police Detective Division assisted the Bloomfield Police Department with the execution of a search and seizure warrant at 258 Newington Rd. West Hartford CT.

The Bloomfield Police Department had been investigating the disappearance of [REDACTED] since 06/14/2006 and had recently obtained a search warrant for the residence of 258 Newington Rd. in an attempt to find any evidence relating to her disappearance. Before making entry into the home, Bloomfield officers spoke at length with Adam Gault. Gault is a resident at 258 Newington Rd. as well as a person of interest in [REDACTED] disappearance. Gault was believed to have knowledge of [REDACTED] disappearance but had not been forthcoming with any information. After denying having any knowledge as to where [REDACTED] was or what may have happened to her, the Bloomfield Police told him of the search warrant and began its execution. Present in the home were: Gault, Ann Murphy and Kimberly Cray. Gault, Cray and Murphy had all previously been made aware of the fact that [REDACTED] was considered a missing person by the Bloomfield Police Department. All three parties were detained as officers began the search warrant execution.

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: <i>Det. [Signature]</i>	DATE: <i>6-6-07</i>	Subscribed and sworn to before me this <i>6</i> day of <i>July</i> 2007. <i>[Signature]</i> West Hartford Police Department
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On 06/06/07 at approximately 0700 hours I led a team of West Hartford Police Officers to assist the Bloomfield Police Department with the execution of search warrants at 258 Newington Road, West Hartford, CT. These warrants were obtained as part of Bloomfield's ongoing investigation into the missing persons case of [REDACTED]. The investigation, documented in Bloomfield Police Department Case # 0600012844, details how [REDACTED] had been missing since June 2006, how Adam Gault was a suspect in her disappearance and how investigators now believed that [REDACTED] had been a victim of sexual assault by Gault.

All units assigned to the detail met at a staging area and were assigned support roles. Bloomfield Police Officials served as the lead agency in the investigation at the home and in the execution of their search warrants.

During the execution of the warrants West Hartford Police Detective Hinckley # 266 and West Hartford Police Officer Gallagher # 324 were engaged in searching a bedroom in the home when they discovered [REDACTED] in a small crawl space behind a paneled wall. The entry into the crawl space had been concealed behind a heavy dresser and was locked from the outside. Officers quickly secured [REDACTED] and called for medical assistance.

Once [REDACTED] was safely removed from the scene a review of all facts and circumstances surrounding her discovery and the apparent living conditions which she had been subjected to were examined. This examination showed that the general living conditions inside of the home were squalid. The home appeared filthy and unkept, its rooms were filled with trash, debris and scattered clothing. It had a foul odor which was magnified by the fact that all of the homes windows and doors appeared to have been covered and generally kept closed.

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Further examination of the crawl space in which [REDACTED] had been discovered revealed that the space was also filled with debris and trash. There was only one entrance or exit into the space, that which had been discovered by Detective Hinckley. It would have been impossible for [REDACTED] to have locked herself inside of the space and impossible for her to have escaped from the space on her own. Her placement into the crawl space served as an inescapable prison for the duration of time it would have been locked and blocked by the heavy dresser.

These circumstances along with the fact that each of the adult occupants of the home knew of [REDACTED] presence and were aware of the on-going police investigation into her disappearance were weighed. Bloomfield and West Hartford Officials consulted among themselves and with the Hartford States Attorneys Office and the determination was made to place Gault, Murphy and Cray, the three adults living in the home under arrest.

See Officer Hinckley's case report for further information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding his discovery of [REDACTED] and the charges filed against the suspects.

After the discovery of [REDACTED] and the arrest of the three suspects the scene was secured while Bloomfield and West Hartford Police officers applied for an additional search warrant related to the sexual assault investigation against Gault.

This warrant was obtained and it to was served by Bloomfield Police Officials with the assistance of West Hartford Police.

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During our investigation I learned that Gault and Murphy's juvenile son was attending school at Conard High School. In an attempt to insure his safety and well being I directed Detective Magao # 253 to respond to the school to notify him of the activity at his home and to transport him to his grandmothers where he could remain in her custody. I also directed Detective Magao to notify DCF of our concerns for [redacted]'s well being. These tasks were completed by Detective Magao and are documented in his follow-up report.

While still at the scene, the suspect's juvenile son [redacted] responded to the home to gather some personal items. Due to the array of press present at the scene I asked [redacted] sit inside the home while investigators assisted him with the collection of the personal items he requested. At the same time I was notified by Youth Services Detective Glaude # 187 that he was in contact with DCF workers and that they were responding to West Hartford to interview [redacted]. I told Glaude that [redacted] was at the scene. Glaude and the DCF workers responded to the home and met with [redacted]. They then left with [redacted] and his grandmother to continue their meeting and all pertinent facts will be included in Detective Glaude's report.

Investigator's completed all tasks associated with the execution of the search warrants and the home was then secured by myself and Detective McKeown. The key used to secure the residence was later turned over to [redacted] who was still in the company of Detective Glaude and the DCF workers.

This case is pending further investigation by both the Bloomfield and West Hartford Police. Additional arrests and charges are pending.

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Officers were then split up and assigned a specific area to search. As I walked into the home I found the home to be in a state of general disarray. Every window was covered so you could not see in or out. There was trash, clothes and debris scattered throughout the home. The home also had a foul odor.

Off. Gallagher and myself were assigned to the first floor master bedroom believed to be Adam Gault's bedroom. While searching the room I looked behind a large stand up dresser and noticed a small door to a crawl space behind it. The dresser was cluttered with debris and had numerous items of clothing and boxes piled up against it as well as on top of it. After removing the debris I was able to slide the heavy dresser away from the wall. I then noticed that the crawl space was locked by a slide lock on the outside of the door. I then unlocked the lock and opened the door to find [redacted] sitting in the crawl space. [redacted] was clothed only in a shirt and shorts and made no attempt to contact anyone while she was sitting in there. After assuring [redacted] that she was safe, she came out of the crawl space and immediately began crying. After [redacted] was out of the crawl space she was evaluated by American Medical Response personnel and transported to the Childrens Hospital.

The dimensions of the crawl space were as follows: 7 feet long and 2 feet 9 inches wide. The first three feet and nine inches in length were four feet eleven inches high and then the ceiling sloped down so the last three feet and three inches of the crawl space were only three feet seven inches high. There was no light in the crawl space and there were no other ways out besides for the locked door that I opened. (Note: The locked door opened into the main bedroom not into the crawl space.) Based on the fact that the crawl space door was locked from the outside and a large heavy dresser as well as numerous boxes, clothing and miscellaneous items of debris were piled up against the door, there was no way [redacted] would have been able to get out on her own. There was also no way that [redacted] would have been able to barricade herself in this room on her own.

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Adam Gault was subsequently arrested and transported to the West Hartford Police Department. He was charged with one count of 53a-96 Unlawful Restraint in the Second Degree, one count of 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree, one count of 53a-98 Custodial Interference in the Second Degree, one count of 53a-167a Interfering with an Officer, and three counts of 53a-139 Forgery in the Second Degree after finding three forged ID's in the residence. Gault was held on a \$500,000 bond set by Lt. Royce.

Ann Murphy (Adam Gault's common law wife) who lives at 258 Newington Rd. was also arrested and transported to the West Hartford Police Department. She was charged with one count of 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree, one count of 53a-48,53a-98 Conspiracy to Commit Custodial Interference in the Second Degree, one count of 53-21(a)(1) Risk of Injury to a Child and 53a-48,53a-96 Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Restraint in the Second Degree. Murphy was held on a \$100,000 surety bond set by Lt. Royce.

Kimberly Cray (a family friend of Gault and Murphy) whom lives at 258 Newington Rd. was arrested and transported to the West Hartford Police Department as well. She was charged with one count of 53a-64 Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree, one count of 53a-48,53a-98 Conspiracy to Commit Custodial Interference in the Second Degree, one count of 53-21(a)(1) Risk of Injury to a Child and 53a-48,53a-96 Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Restraint in the Second Degree. Cray was held on a \$500,000 surety bond set by LT. Coppinger.

After completing the original search and seizure warrant, the home was secured and another search and seizure warrant was obtained by the Bloomfield Police Department to search the home for any further evidence.

Also living in the home was [redacted] who was at school at Conard High School during the execution of this warrant. Det. Magao was detailed to provide for [redacted] well being during this time, see his follow up for more details.

Case Open - Investigation Continuing

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