

[REDACTED]

From the times on my camera it was only like an hour or hour and a half...it was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] birthday [REDACTED] I don't
have text messages back that far because I upgraded phones about 3 [REDACTED]

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1/23/22, 6:07 PM

[REDACTED] If I may ask, were you able to talk to Det Juarez by now? He
told me at the beginning of this month that he had not done so yet. So I contacted
his supervisor, who told me that Juarez had a meeting scheduled with you.

[REDACTED]

1/23/22 7 PM

He got Covid and I did get a message from him on Friday and I have not emailed him

1/23/22, 6:28 PM

He got Covid and I did get a message from him on Friday and I have not emailed him back but I am planning on emailing him that I can meet anytime this week but he's actually been out twice for Covid

1/23/22, 7:27 PM

Wow. Covid twice. I would think another detective could talk with you as a back-up.

actually don't think the BPD are going to do anything based upon their track record and being in trouble with the State Attorney General. Even though there are multiple supervisors on my email with them at the ranks of sergeant, captain, and lieutenant.

Thank you again, so much.

I'm not sure if he had Covid both times or if he's having to quarantine because of being exposed exactly what the deal is but I'll let you know ASAP when I meet with him

Oh, I see. Quarantine would make sense too, not just Covid. I'm a teleworker and do zoom meetings, so I forget about all that which happens to others.

I think it would be nice to do it under zoom I've asked him multiple times if we can meet at a time that my [REDACTED] could be there because I was the driver and [REDACTED] saw more than I did but he just ignores that



How old was [REDACTED] then?

If you want, this is the supervisor leading the emails sometimes:
mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us -- Mike Gerrity, Sergeant

1/23/22, 8:10 PM

Thank you. I couldn't remember. If [REDACTED] was a minor I'd sort of understand Juarez. Now, I just don't at all.

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 4,

To: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>

Cc: [REDACTED] "Matthew A. Gregory"
<mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfi
Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Hi Sergeant Garrity,

[REDACTED]

I appreciate the time you all have given to this case.
Thank you for your help and input.

Best, Karen

[REDACTED]

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 4:25 PM

To: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>

[REDACTED], "Matthew A. Gregory"

<mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley

<nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>,

Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

I forgot to add. The videos were observed by a retired criminal justice public servant. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The retiree pointed out to me that there are [REDACTED] in the dash cam videos dated Aug 3, 2020. [REDACTED]



Karen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 2:04 PM

To: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>

[REDACTED], "Matthew A. Gregory"

<mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley

<nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>, Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Hello Sirs,

Is there any forward movement with Brynia Harris' death investigation? I understand the eyewitnesses with the dash cam videos, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], have not yet been interviewed by the BPD. Would interviewing them lead to further investigation, considering that they observed firsthand a dead body being carried at the river next to my niece's car? What would it take for a cell tower dump of the persons there during August 3, 2020 when the eyewitnesses captured the dash cam videos?

Any information you can share would be helpful.

Thank you for your time, Karen [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I requested an Evidence Dropbox link because I didn't want this specific information to get lost. Instead, I am told to wait two days for a phone call, and then I am told to email it to the detective.



Karen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 3:58 PM

To: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>

[REDACTED]
"Matthew A. Gregory"
<mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley
<nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>,
Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

I apologize for not including this in my first email.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I request to be sent a link to an evidence drop box please, to submit the [REDACTED] I speak of.

Thank you, Karen [REDACTED] (Brynia's aunt)

[REDACTED]

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at
4:08 PM

To: Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Cc: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Matthew A. Gregory" <mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley
<nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Jeremy Grimes
<jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Karen I will give you a call on Friday and you can explain the information
you received. I am currently training otherwise I would call you right now

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynna Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 4:11 PM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Thank you Det. Juarez.

[REDACTED]



Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynna Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 1:53 PM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Hi Det Juarez,

Thank you again for talking with me.

I've attached a zip folder [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you, Karen

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Karen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 2:08 PM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

[REDACTED]



Karen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 22, 2022 at 10:18 AM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Cc: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
"Matthew A. Gregory" <mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Hello Detective Juarez and all of the BPD staff on this email,

I appreciate having been able to talk to Det Juarez on Sept 9th. I'm sending this email to everyone just for the record.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your time,

Karen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynja Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 8:24 PM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Cc: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Matthew A. Gregory" <mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Hello Det Juarez & other BPD staff on this email,

Can someone please confirm (or advise of otherwise) that Det Juarez is still in charge of overseeing this case?

Please know [REDACTED] point now to talk to the Bakersfield Police regarding the death of my niece Brynia Kayle Harris-Czubko and any information [REDACTED] knows of her body being in the Kern River. [REDACTED].

Thank you, Karen [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Brynia Harris-Czubko Case

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 11, 2023 at 3:02 PM

To: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Cc: Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Matthew A. Gregory" <mgregory@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Jeremy Grimes <jgrimes@bakersfieldpd.us>

Would someone at the BPD Homicide Division please respond to my email inquiry and let me know who is in charge of this investigation?

Thank you, Karen
[REDACTED]

What I understand to be a second procedural burial of my niece's investigation follows. And this time, the sergeant put Brynia's Missing Person case number in the email subject title.

RE: Brynia Harris-Czubko Case 20-141273

Michael Gerrity <mgerrity@bakersfieldpd.us>Sat, Feb 11, 2023 at
7:40 PM

To: Karen [REDACTED] >, Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>,
Nathan Anderberg <nanderbe@bakersfieldpd.us>, James Jones
<jjones@bakersfieldpd.us>

Ms. [REDACTED],

I apologize for the delayed response but there have been many personnel changes within the Homicide Detail. Brynia's case has been investigated to the limits in scope of what the police can do lawfully, as well as the amount of cooperation we have received from material witnesses. Motive is important, but that is only one piece of a very complex puzzle. The evidence has been inconclusive and even with a confession of foul play, which we do not have, we still cannot prove beyond a reasonable doubt how she died. Pathological examinations by multiple medical doctors did not reveal a cause or manner of death, and that is a necessary element when charging someone with a criminal death. The case has been recorded as a suspicious death and has been closed. It can be reopened if information of significant evidentiary value is produced, but again, without being able to prove how Brynia died, charging any one criminally with her death will be a great challenge.

I know you are very passionate about Brynia's case. We share with you the difficulty of not knowing exactly what happened. But we lack the necessary probable cause to advance this case any further at this time. Our best hope is that as science and technology improve, we may someday be able to get the answers we are seeking.

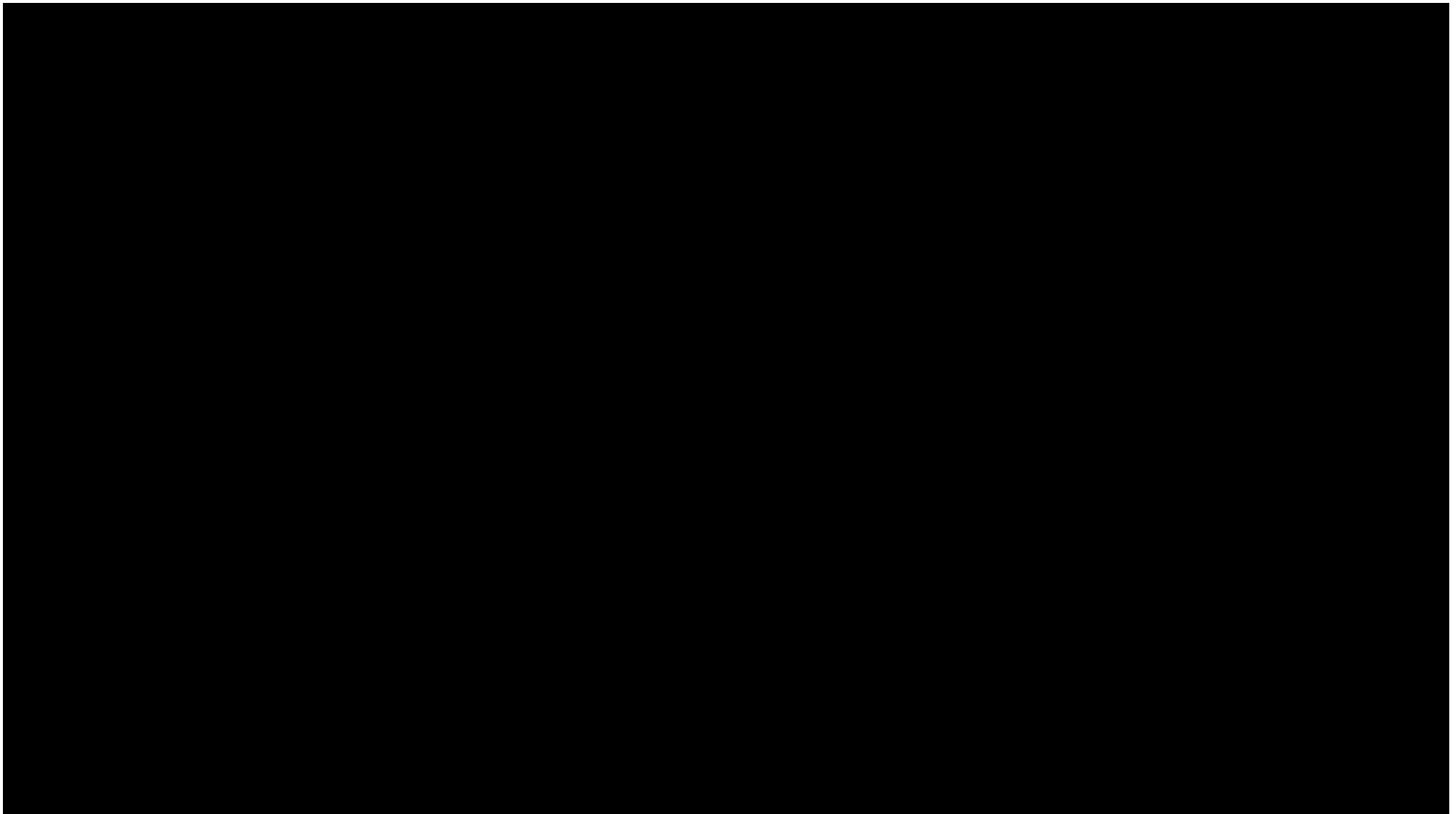
I am including Captain Kevin Fidler, Sergeant Nathan Anderberg, and Sergeant James Jones in this email chain. They now oversee the Homicide Detail and are fair, and logical law enforcement professionals. If they see just cause to reopen the case, I'm certain they will do so. I am no longer with the Homicide Detail and defer further case decisions to them.

Very respectfully,

Mike Gerrity

Lieutenant

Bakersfield Police Department





Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

RE: Brynia Harris-Czubko Case 20-141273

Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 12, 2023 at 5:02 PM

To: Karen [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Cc: Felipe Juarez <fjuarez@bakersfieldpd.us>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Nathan McCauley <nmccauley@bakersfieldpd.us>, Nathan Anderberg <nanderbe@bakersfieldpd.us>, James Jones <jjones@bakersfieldpd.us>

Dear Detective Juarez and the BPD,

I believe this case can be reopened with the following evidence.

In relation to the dumping of a human body at the Kern River on 8/03/2020, in accordance with the two dash cam videos from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 8/02/2020, [REDACTED] family learned that my niece, Brynia Kayle Harris-Czubko, went missing on 7/31/2020 at 630am. On 8/03/2020, dash cam videos were taken by [REDACTED]

On 8/4/2020, [REDACTED] found Brynia's body in the water. Brynia's body was then pulled from the river on 8/04/2020 by KCSR.

On 8/05/2020, [REDACTED] calls and then emails the dash cam videos to Det Juarez [REDACTED]

In October 2021, [REDACTED] obtain the dash cam videos from [REDACTED]

In November 2021, [REDACTED] resubmit the two videos to the BPD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you, Karen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]