

Lindsay Partin is a mother of two girls, age 5 and 4 who need her. Every night, Vivian and Savannah pray for their mother to come home.



1 **FACTS OF THE CASE:**

The morning of **March 8, 2018** Jason Wesche dropped off his daughter Hannah Wesche, age 3, to the babysitter Lindsay Partin and **within NINETY SECONDS Lindsay called him back and called 911** because Hannah presented with injuries, making a cooing sound and collapsing.

It is our belief that Hannah could not have been injured by Lindsay within those 90 seconds.

2 **The State admitted multiple times in its closing argument that it could not tell the jury what happened to Hannah Wesche. (“We don’t know exactly what happened here. We can’t tell you what happened”).** The State’s admissions that it could not prove how and when Hannah Wesche suffered injuries are admissions that it failed to offer sufficient evidence to prove that Ms. Partin is guilty of the offenses charged.

3 **Jason Wesche told a social worker he had no concerns about Lindsay Partin as a babysitter.** He told police Hannah had been acting strange that morning, asking to lay down in the backseat for the short ride to Lindsay’s house (they lived next door) and had been complaining of headaches for three weeks. He told detectives that Hannah and Lindsay both told him she’d fallen off a toy train the day before, hit her eye and chin and that Lindsay had recommended he take her to the doctor. But he did not take her that night to the doctor. **Jason Wesche lied to investigators for over a year about his and Hannah’s whereabouts the evening of March 7th.** Jason Wesche told detectives after he picked Hannah up he’d gone to Wal-mart with Hannah for milk, but later admitted when detectives found no evidence of milk in the house or video of him at Wal-mart that this was not true. During trial, Jason Wesche stated that his friend Chris Davis had been sleeping at his house and that he, along with Hannah, had driven Chris Davis home on the evening of March 7th.

4 **Chris Davis** is a surprise suspect that has not been interviewed, his suitcase was still in Hannah’s bedroom during investigation and he was with Hannah in the 24 hour look-back period of injury.

This was Detective Turner’s first murder case. The entire investigative file is only 13 pages long. **Chris Davis, Jason Wesche nor anyone else was investigated. Lindsay volunteered to speak with detectives two days in a row.** She trusts police, her brother is an officer.

5 During trial, Detective Lambert was proven to have created a new narrative just weeks before and backdating, creating a more detailed report than narratives created at the time of the incident.

An appeal has been filed by Neal Schuett at Rittgers & Rittgers in Butler County, Ohio.

6 Investigators used the Reid Technique on Lindsay, telling her “she was so fucked.” They lied to Lindsay on March 8th, telling her Hannah died. Jason told investigators that Hannah herself said her bruises were from falling in the gravel and from a toy train, but Lindsay was blamed for these bruises. And, these injuries from previous days had nothing to do with Hannah’s death, according to the State.

7 The State’s case was that Hannah was injured during a period of 90 seconds in Lindsay’s care. They claimed motive as Lindsay’s recent miscarriage, frustration with her marriage and with Hannah herself for wanting extra kisses from her Daddy caused Lindsay to snap. Lindsay was initially charged with shaken baby but after the medical examiner found a small bruise on the back of Hannah’s head the prosecution claimed Lindsay hit Hannah on the morning of March 8th.

9 Hannah was born addicted to heroin and had hepatitis C, which Jason Wesche did not tell Lindsay, putting her children and the other child she babysat at risk. On Monday March 5th, 2017 Lindsay and her mother Stacy Partin took Hannah to dance class where Hannah told them she had a headache and didn’t participate.

10 Without knowing how Hannah Wesche’s internal brain injuries occurred the State did not establish sufficient proof of “abuse.”

8 Defense expert Dr. Werner Spitz stated during trial, “the child was not delivered to the babysitter intact.”

April 12, 2019: Lindsay Partin was wrongfully convicted of Count I Endangering Children, a third degree felony; Count II Endangering Children, a third degree felony; Count III Endangering Children, a third degree felony; Count IV Involuntary Manslaughter, a first degree felony in violation; Count V Endangering Children, a second degree felony; and Count VI Murder, an unclassified felony.

During trial, the Hanover Township EMT discussed his report that stated on the morning of March 8th **Jason Wesche hovered over Hannah and shook Hannah to wake her up.** The EMT and his partner broke protocol to scoop Hannah up rather than carry her out on a flat stretcher in order to get her out of the garage and away from Jason Wesche.

Lindsay Partin was sentenced to consecutive sentences as follows: 36 months in prison on Count I that was ordered to be served consecutive to VI; Counts II through V were merged into Count VI for sentencing purposes; and an indefinite minimum term of 15 years in prison and a maximum term of life in prison on Count VI.

For a year and a half, Lindsay also babysat another child Kaelynn Lewis, daughter of Christina Lewis, who stated that her daughter had never come home with any bruises. Kaelynn was evaluated by two doctors and interviewed by a social worker and all found nothing that indicated any signs of abuse. Lindsay’s own children were also evaluated and found no signs of child abuse.

Lindsay will miss her two girls’ entire childhood unless we prove her wrongful conviction. Thank you for considering this.

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