

**2026 HIGH SCHOOL
MOCK TRIAL CASE**

Louisiana

v.

Morgan Stamkos

Synopsis:

On April 28th police found the body of 21-year-old Louisiana University student Alex Turner. Turner was found right outside the Chemistry and Natural science building with a single abnormal stab wound to the back. Turner was one of the University's top students in the Pre-Med program. As part of their final year, Turner was applying to an internship spot with one of the state's top hospitals, along with 10 other candidates. Among those candidates were Morgan Stamkos and Fergie Stefano. What was believed to be the murder weapon was found 100 feet from a dumpster where the body was found. The item was a pair of bloody medical scissors.

Two days before the murder there was an odd hour entry into the lab where a few medical items were stolen. All students in the Pre-Med program had ID access to the lab where the break in happened.

Morgan Stamkos was one of Alex Turner's closest friends and was also one of the top students in the Pre-Med program. On April 20th each of the candidates learned that the details of the internship would be changing. Instead of taking the top three candidates the hospital could now only accept one. The following day Morgan made two social media posts expressing their anger over the guidelines of the internship changing. In the weeks leading up to Turner's death, Morgan and Alex were seen arguing by multiple witnesses about the internship. Multiple parties contributed to the DNA on the Medical Scissors including Alex, Morgan, Fergie, and Professor Lawrence.

After reviewing the evidence, police arrested Morgan at their campus apartment on June 2nd and booked them with 1st degree murder.

Available Witnesses

Forensic expert: Sloan Briar
Eye witness: Fergie Stefano
Police investigator: Nic Granger

Clinical psychologist: Tony Valentine
Professor: Chance Lawrence
Defendant: Morgan Stamkos

Available Case Documents

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Affidavit of Fergie Stefano

1 After being duly sworn upon oath, Fergie Stefano hereby states as follows: I am over
2 18 and competent to make this affidavit. I am testifying voluntarily and was not subpoenaed
3 or compelled to testify.

4 My name is Fergie Stefano. I am a Senior Pre-Med student at Louisiana University.
5 LU was honestly not my first choice; it was actually University of Chicago. My best friend,
6 Alex Turner, and I dreamed of going there. Even with us being the top in our class and having
7 a better than perfect GPA, we still could not afford to go out of state. Listen, Alex and I had
8 dreams, big ones. But life threw a curveball, and we had to roll with it. Don't get me wrong,
9 we got accepted with fairly good scholarships, but once we factored in the fact that we have
10 to go to even more school after college, we settled for Louisiana University.

11 Alex and I met our freshmen year of high school. We pretty much did everything
12 together. We played soccer together, went to prom together (totally not because we couldn't
13 get a date), did our college tours together, and even roomed together for the first two years of
14 college. We were pretty much inseparable, that was until we met Morgan Stamkos. Morgan
15 was a fellow Pre-Med student we met in Beta Beta Beta, or Tri-Beta for short. Tri-Beta is an
16 honor society and academic fraternity for students of biological sciences. When we first met
17 Morgan, it was good. Our duo became a trio, and it was nice for a while, but after about a
18 semester something changed in Alex. Alex became cold. She was always sweet, respectful,
19 and just downright cordial to everyone she knew. That flipped after a few months hanging out
20 with Morgan. In fact, Alex honestly started throwing words like knives at me. The insults
21 she started to sling at me knocked me off my feet sometimes. She was supposed to be my best
22 friend, and yet she made me feel like nothing sometimes. I've seen a lot in my few days, but

23 nothing stung more than when things started to turn sour with Alex.

24 I did not want to believe the changes I saw at first. Thought maybe Alex was going
25 through something. But it wasn't just the freshmen fifteen. It was more than that. I tried to
26 have a heart-to-heart conversation with Alex, but what she said to me after was like nails on
27 a chalkboard. She started throwing insult after insult, it felt like she was just picking on the
28 weaker man. It became really awkward between us after that, especially since I was the one
29 who typically drove us home during breaks. After a month or two, we reconciled. For a
30 minute, it was like we wiped the slate clean. Everything was back to how it should have been,
31 just me, Alex, and Morgan getting back to business. I couldn't have predicted that it was all
32 just a façade. I told Alex and Morgan multiple times that I was going to run for president for
33 Tri-Beta during our sophomore year, they were supportive and started talking campaign
34 strategies with me. Little did I know, on election week, I was up against Alex Turner and
35 their running mate, Morgan Stamkos. All that strategy talk was using my trust to fuel a
36 gruesome campaign against me. I didn't just lose the election; I lost the one person who was
37 supposed to have my back.

38 Alex and Morgan burned their bridges with me when they played like that. I needed
39 to let a lot of steam off. I focused on my studies, and was passing my classes like it was a
40 breeze, even organic chemistry. (I heard horror stories about that course) I was honestly doing
41 better without them. I had my future all planned out in front of me, someday I'll be working
42 for a big old hospital, and all they're ever going to be is mean. I was not going to let that affect
43 me anymore. I had warned Alex in the beginning about Morgan. I watched them slowly
44 manipulate Alex to get what they want, but it wasn't my problem anymore. Alex made her
45 bed; I wasn't going to stop Morgan from tucking her in.

46 I did not talk to either of them until our senior year. We were all in Professor
47 Lawrence, whatever class. Me and Alex were cordial at best with each other. I overheard Alex
48 talking about some sort of internship at a prestigious hospital nearby. Alex talked about how
49 she had applied for it and how Morgan practically made her fill out their application for them,
50 and they were taking the top 3 candidates for the internship. I asked Professor Lawrence
51 about the internship, and they gave me all the details and directed me where to fill out the
52 application.

53 It took forever to get the results back from the hospital about the internship, but
54 when I got my result back, I found out due to some sort of staffing issues, the hospital could
55 only take one candidate and not three. I was livid when I found out. I was even more livid
56 when Alex got it and not me. I spent years being second best to her, but it was okay. There
57 was a bright to Alex getting the internship, Morgan didn't, and best believe I made sure
58 Morgan did not forget. I kind of figure Alex was going to get it anyway. Every class has a
59 teacher's pet of some sort. Alex and Morgan was Lawrence's without a doubt. Alex and
60 Morgan thought they were wise guys with the professor, always kissing up. At least Alex had
61 the brains to back it up. But hey, I was in the top 3 candidates. You really think they'd let
62 anyone in the top three?

63 Now did I in fact plan my whole summer around the internship? Yes, yes, I did.
64 Was that smart of me? No, no it was not. I had it all figured out—go for the internship, get
65 into med school, the whole shabang. But when the director pulled that little stunt, it was like
66 getting hit with a pie right in the face. The Biz ain't fair, you're not going to get a fair shot
67 if you ain't in with the right people like Alex and Morgan were. But I wasn't about to get
68 wacked over some internship drama. Morgan, on the other hand, went off like a firecracker

69 when Alex got the internship. They were steaming' mad, like a steam engine ready to blow
70 its top—yelling, cussing, you name it. The sight really gave me a sore eye, and not in the good
71 way. I was honestly surprised Morgan's social media accounts didn't get banned from the
72 amount of stuff they spewed on there about the internship. Never understood why they gotta
73 be so mean.

74 Now Alex was not the type to just watch the smoke rise and do nothing about it.
75 They were fast to clap back at Morgan. I ain't going to lie, when Morgan and Alex started
76 fighting' over that internship, I grabbed my popcorn and watched the show. It was like
77 watching' a couple of pigeons go at it over a stale crumb. And let me tell ya, they didn't keep
78 it behind closed doors. Oh no. They put on a show, a real spectacle, for anyone within a 15-
79 mile radius to hear. You couldn't walk across campus without getting' an earful of it. You
80 couldn't go through a day without hearing them just go at it.

81 One of the most notable arguments happened on April 19th. It was one of those
82 days, you know? The sun was beating' down, folks were out in full force, and you could hear
83 the chatter of students walking' by—until Alex and Morgan started blowing up. That's when
84 the whole place went silent, all eyes on them. It was like they were center stage at a Broadway
85 show. The arguments kept on dragging, one punch of words after another, and it felt like
86 every argument they had was just fuel to the fire. You'd think they'd have been exhausted,
87 but nope, not them. I was sitting by the library when I first heard it. Morgan was yelling, "This
88 whole internship's a joke, Alex! You didn't earn it. They're all just placing their bets on you,
89 and you're not even qualified!" Alex snapped right back, voice crackling' with heat, "Oh, so
90 now you're the expert, huh? You think just cause you've been kissing' up to the professor that
91 they owe you this?" Morgan clapped back with, "You think you deserve it just cause you've

92 been the professor's pet? That's all you've ever been, Alex, a lapdog!" Alex came back hard,
93 "At least I don't need to throw a tantrum every time something doesn't go my way, Morgan.
94 You've been actin' like a spoiled kid, and it's pathetic." And when Alex slammed her books
95 down, shouting ' "I'm done trying to explain myself to you!" I could see it wasn't just a fight.
96 It was the beginning of the end.

97 The coming days were tense, you would need a good pair of scissors to cut through
98 it, I was trying to not let it get to me, but the last argument I saw Alex and Morgan have (also
99 the last time I ever saw Alex) was a rough one. I was just trying to do my normal workout
100 routine when I hear some commotion from across the gym. Picture this, I'm minding my
101 business, working through my routine, when out of nowhere, I hear Alex and Morgan going
102 at it. Yelling so loud, you could hear 'em over the weights clanking and the treadmills
103 hummin. Alex starts off all fired up, "You really thought you were going to get this internship,
104 Morgan? You've been kissing up to everyone but can't even put in the work! You're not cut
105 out for it!" Morgan snaps back, red- faced, "Oh, so now you're the saint, huh? Think just cause
106 you've been best buds with the professor that you deserve this more than me? I've put in the
107 hours! I'm not some charity case!" The fight escalates like a runaway train, each one throwing
108 low blows. Alex threw her hands up, "You can't just expect the world to hand you everything,
109 Morgan. You're so damn stubborn, you can't even see it!" Morgan shoots back, "And you've
110 always thought you were better than me, haven't you? Always the golden child, always getting
111 what you want. Well, I'm done playing second fiddle, Alex!" After a few seconds of pure
112 silence, Alex finally sighs, kind of defeated- like, and says, "Look, I didn't mean all of that.
113 Maybe we got lost somewhere, but I never wanted to hurt you, okay? I just... I just wanted
114 us to be okay again." But Morgan just stares at her and then brushes it off like she's not even

115 worth their time. “Yeah? Well, it’s too late for that. You made your choice.” And just like
116 that, Morgan turned and walked away, leaving Alex standing there looking like a fool. I could
117 feel the tension hanging in the air. As I watched Morgan walk away, I couldn’t help but think...
118 maybe they were just as fed up with Alex as I was. But, hey, who’s to say, right?

119 It was around 4 in the morning on the 28th when Alex was found outside the
120 Chemistry and Natural Science Building, or the CNSB. I’m not saying there were obvious
121 signs, but I can’t say I was all that shocked when the police found Alex with a stab in their
122 back. She did that to a lot of people, metaphorically speaking. I guess what really got to me
123 was that it wasn’t just a metaphor this time—it was the real deal. The real question at that
124 point was not who done it, but rather, who gets the internship now? Of course, with Alex’s
125 untimely passing and Morgan getting arrested, I did end up with the internship after all of this.

126 Listen, I am not saying I had anything to do with it, but when I heard what
127 happened to Alex, I couldn’t say I was shocked. Let’s be real—there was always bad blood
128 between me, Alex, and Morgan. I’d been watching it build up for months, maybe even years.
129 Me and Alex?

130 We had our issues, sure, but when that internship got handed out, that was the last
131 straw. Morgan didn’t just lose it, they blew. Yelling about how Alex was the professor’s pet,
132 how it was all rigged, how they deserved it instead. It wasn’t pretty. As for Alex? She was
133 trying to fix things, but it didn’t matter. Morgan didn’t want to hear it. They weren’t
134 interested in apologies; they were interested in getting even. And me? I just watched. Was I
135 upset? Sure. But I wasn’t about to get caught in the crossfire. I just wanted to finish my work,
136 keep my head down, and get into med school. But that night? When I heard the news, all I
137 could think was, well, it was bound to happen eventually. People do crazy things for an

138 opportunity. Was Morgan the one to finally snap? Who knows. But if you ask me, I wouldn't
139 be surprised if they were the ones to drive the knife in the back. Funny how the backstabber
140 winds up getting' the knife in her own back. It looks like karma's a real tough cookie. The
141 only reason I am testifying is because even though we had our falling out, Alex was still my
142 best friend.

143 I am familiar with the following—and only the following—exhibits:

144 Exhibit 2 is this one's a couple of social media posts—Alex's is 3a, Morgan's is 3b.
145 Both of them had plenty to say, and lemme tell ya, neither was shy about putting their feelings
146 on full display. I gave my two cents on both posts. Not that anybody asked, but hey, when
147 has that ever stopped me?

148 Exhibit 3 is Alex's letter of recommendation from Professor Lawrence. I saw it when
149 I was poking around, asking about the internship application. And yeah, I'll admit it—I was
150 a little green with envy. Alex got the big shot professor to vouch for them, while I had to go
151 knocking on another professor's door like some street peddler hawking newspapers. Not that
152 my letter was bad, but c'mon, it's Professor Lawrence. That's like getting Babe Ruth to coach
153 your little league team.

154 Exhibit 5 is Alex's acceptance letter. Oh, and trust me, you knew they got in because
155 they made sure you knew. That thing might as well have been glued to their hand. They waved
156 it around like a Prohibition-era bootlegger flashing a fake liquor license. And naturally, it
157 made an appearance in one of their legendary arguments with Morgan.

158 Exhibit 6 is Morgan's rejection letter. And boy, did that thing come with some
159 baggage. It got trotted out in one of their verbal sparring matches with Alex, and let's just say
160 it wasn't exactly a friendly debate. Think less "polite disagreement" and more "bare-knuckle

161 brawl, but with words."

162 Exhibit 7 is my rejection letter. What can I say? Was I mad? Sure. Did I scream
163 into my pillow? Maybe. But life's a tough old bird, and sometimes she shoves you out
164 the door without so much as a "watch your step."

165 Exhibit 10 is a map of our campus. It's got every building labeled, though if you ask
166 me, they should've included an extra section for "Places Fergie Gets Stuck in Pointless
167 Conversations." You'll usually find me in CNSB, since that's where Tri-Beta holds all its
168 meetings and events. If I ain't there, check the coffee shop or the library, flipping through
169 med books and reconsidering all my life choices.

170 Exhibit 13 is a pair of medical scissors from Professor Lawrence's lab. All med students
171 have access, so it ain't exactly a rare artifact. But why would anyone voluntarily go there
172 outside of class? What, you wake up one morning and think, "You know what I need? More
173 time under fluorescent lights surrounded by formaldehyde and broken dreams." Nah, not for
174 me.

175 Exhibit 14 is my Tri-Beta hoodie. Got it earlier this school year, lost it in March after
176 one of Lawrence's labs. Asked Alex and Morgan if they saw it—they sit close to me—but they
177 both gave me the old "Never heard of it, pal." Which, y'know, sure. But considering how
178 much stuff goes missing around here, I wouldn't be surprised if it turned up one day in some
179 lost-and-found pile next to a decades-old thermos and a single, lonely Croc.

180 Exhibit 16 is the transcript from my police interrogation. Real fun afternoon, lemme
181 tell ya. I'm pulled outta the Tri-Beta fundraiser like I'm some kinda mob boss, marched across
182 campus, and stuck in a windowless shoebox with a flickering lightbulb—real classic vibe.
183 They start grilling me about Alex. Where I was, what I said, what I felt. Like I'm on trial for

184 catching feelings or something. I told em where I was—Chemistry and Natural Science
185 Building, eastside of campus, elbow-deep in raffle tickets and lukewarm punch. Plenty of
186 people saw me there, unless everyone at that event suddenly got amnesia. But the cops kept
187 circling back to the same thing: “You and Alex used to be close, huh?” Yeah, used to. Past
188 tense. Then they threw me under the bus and smiled while doing it.

189 Exhibit 18 is a photo of Alex Turner. One of those clean, professional shots—looks
190 like it came straight off a scholarship poster. That was Alex: always aiming high, always in
191 control. Seeing it now... I dunno. I miss her. Things got complicated, yeah, but that doesn’t
192 mean I don’t wish she was still around.

193 I swear or affirm the truthfulness of everything stated in this affidavit. Before
194 giving this statement, I was told I should include everything that I know may be relevant to
195 my testimony, and I followed those instructions. I know that I can and must update this
196 affidavit if anything new occurs to me until the moment before opening statements begin in
197 this case.

Signed:

Fergie Stefano

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 5th day of June 2025:



Casey Orlov

Notary Public

Affidavit of Nic Granger

1 After being duly sworn upon, oath I Nic Granger hereby state as follows: I am over 18
2 and competent to make this affidavit. I was subpoenaed to testify.

3 My name is Nic Granger, and I work for the Louisiana University State Police
4 Department, or LUSPD for short... although I hardly think that's any better to say but that
5 was not my call. I am involved in today's case because I was the lead officer in the
6 investigation into the murder of Alex Turner. It was truly a shame what happened to them.
7 They were such a dedicated student, and you don't get many of those around here.

8 Back to why I am here today, I worked at the actual Louisiana Police Department for
9 over thirty years until I decided to retire. My retirement lasted all of a week before I decided
10 I couldn't listen to the sound of kids complaining anymore and I took the first job I could
11 find. My old Pal from back the 58th precinct was the LSUPD chief of police at the time and
12 wanted to know if I was interested in a cushy job dealing with college students. I cannot stand
13 young adults (my kids included), but you do what you gotta do, plus the pay is nice in addition
14 to my retirement.

15 I knew of Alex well because she was heavily involved on campus and as always out
16 and about with her friends. Well, friend. For a while, I would usually see Alex hanging around
17 Fergie (a weird name by the way who does that to their kid). But just a few months before
18 Alex's passing, I would only ever see Alex hanging around Morgan. Guess not all college
19 friendships last who knew. I distinctly remember seeing Fergie and Alex arguing around Early
20 March of this year.

21 I try not to actually get involved in the students' lives, but I remember this argument
22 because it was one of the rare days I was late to work, and their argument caused a scene and

23 made me even later. I was not able to hear the entire conversation, but I do remember Alex
24 saying, “I swear I never meant for you to get hurt.” Then it got really quiet, and Alex told
25 Fergie “It was all Morgan’s idea.” Well, that clearly upset Fergie because their response was
26 a cry where she mumbled something about karma and then yelled really loudly “I will never
27 forgive you for this” and stormed off. After this argument, I didn’t see Fergie and Alex hanging
28 out with each other again. But I do recall seeing Alex and Morgan around campus more than
29 usual.

30 I didn’t see Fergie and Alex hanging out with each other after that, guess Fergie never
31 really did forgive Alex. But I do recall seeing Alex and Morgan hanging around together on
32 campus more than usual. Usually, I would have only seen them in the library when I was
33 doing my rounds but for some reason, I seemed to see them together everywhere on campus
34 after that.

35 It was never usually pleasant when they were together, Morgan looked mad about
36 something, and I saw Alex crying more than once. Like around the middle of March, I
37 overheard Morgan consoling a crying, Alex. Alex had her head on Morgan’s shoulder and
38 Morgan was telling Alex “It’s ok you are better off without them.” While it looked like a
39 sweet comforting moment

40 Morgan’s face was anything but that. Morgan was stoic as a rock and had this
41 menacing look about them. No clue who “they” were but “they” clearly had made Morgan
42 mad, and this wouldn’t be the last strange interaction I saw between the two.

43 Around the beginning of April, like the 7th or somewhere around there, I saw the two
44 having a knockdown drag-out fight in the middle of the dining hall. I was getting my morning
45 coffee from the dining hall when I had to break up the “fight” if you can even call it that. I

46 was not present at the start of the conversation, but I could clearly tell that Alex had done
47 something in Morgan's eyes to upset them. Morgan started yelling at Alex "I hope it's worth
48 it," and "It's not like you actually earned it" To which Alex replied, "I'm sorry but it's mine
49 and I'm not giving it up." Morgan then lunged forward, and I quickly stepped in and walked
50 them out of the dining hall. Because it never actually got physical there was no need to keep
51 Morgan at the station, but I decided that they were going to be on my watch list for the next
52 few days after that incident. I tried to keep an eye on Morgan in case they tried anything else
53 with Alex, however, it turns out that the two made up fairly fast because within the next week,
54 I saw them hanging out and Morgan was all smiles, and Alex seemed to be doing okay too.

55 The next time that I saw Alex was when I found their body in the early morning of the
56 28th. I'll never forget my usual early morning round when I noticed a trail of blood leading
57 from the dumpster. As part of my job, I usually do two rounds, one at 10:30 at the beginning
58 of my shift and then another at 4:30 to end my shift. When I noticed the blood, I immediately
59 called for backup and walked to where the blood was coming from. That's when I found Alex.
60 The first thing I did was check for a pulse but unfortunately, she was already gone. Her body
61 was cold so based on my experience I assumed she had been dead for a while, but I could not
62 tell for certain. One huge thing I noticed was that there was a stab wound to the back, one
63 that could not have been caused by self-harm. Because it's a smaller campus it did not take
64 long for the coworkers to get to the Chemistry and Natural Science building, and from there
65 we closed off the scene. From there we checked the dumpsters where we found a pair of
66 medical scissors that we believed to be the murder weapon. I bagged them and they got sent
67 off somewhere to be tested for DNA.

68 You may be wondering why we handled the case, and that's a question I kept asking

69 myself as we went on in the investigation. Normally we could not handle such an investigation,
70 but because Alex's parents had connections, they wanted the case handled quickly and
71 quietly. No one other than those who had to know the details were privy. I definitely thought
72 it was weird that we had to handle the case, but the chief said that they recently donated
73 money to get us some new equipment and that we owed it to Alex to get justice. Plus, many
74 of us are retired police officers so it's not like we don't know how to handle an investigation.
75 We are all trained professionals; I just never thought that I would work on another murder
76 case. Those are always the hardest....

77 On April 27th there was a small break-in at the Chemistry and Natural Science
78 building. Nothing was broken, and the only thing Dr. Lawrence reported missing was some
79 small items. The items included: A Beaker, some medical scissors, a few scalpels, and some
80 other items. Normally this would not have even been a case for UPD except that after
81 reviewing the ID access logs we found some strange irregularities. For one Alex Turner's ID
82 was used to get into the lab, but we have video footage of Alex entering their dorm on the
83 26th at 6:00 and not leaving until the morning of the 27th. There was no way that she could
84 have taken the supplies because cameras would have picked her up leaving her dorm. There
85 was no way to tell who broke into the lab other than the ID used because each of the cameras
86 in the buildings picked up a dark figure in a bright Blue Tri-Beta hoodie. There were no
87 distinguishable facial features, and there are over 20 students who could possibly own a 2024-
88 2025 Tri-Beta hoodie like that. The Labs do not have security cameras. Which I know is a
89 huge safety issue, but the cameras broke about a year ago, and there was no room in the
90 school's budget to get them fixed. I am not sure who "broke" into the lab, but I am almost
91 certain it was not Alex.

92 Although we knew that it was Alex Turner that we found we had to go ahead and
93 identify the body. However, that was harder than we thought because their ID was missing
94 from their wallet. Later on, when we searched their dorm, it was missing as well. We contacted
95 ID services, but Alex never bought a second one, and the original ID was never reported
96 missing, and no one ever came forward and said they found it. It fits without theory that their
97 ID was student, and that means whoever took their ID was the one who killed them.

98 After clearing and securing the crime scene, we had to call the coroner who came and
99 took Alex's body. It was really hard for many in the department because even if we never
100 really interacted something like this is absolutely shocking and heartbreaking for the
101 university. The coroner made the call to Alex's parents, and they came to the station as soon
102 as they got the news. They were both devastated and made me promise to workday and night
103 until I found their baby's killer. I told them I would do what I could, and I handed them my
104 card and told them if they needed me to call.

105 Even though I had spent most of the night and well into the morning, it just did not sit
106 right with me to go home, even if we had some of the other cops working around the clock.
107 When something like this happens there are so many steps that need to be taken. While the
108 coroner had notified Alex's parents, I had the privilege of altering my superiors and letting
109 the student body know. We sent out a mass email later that afternoon, however, I took it upon
110 myself to notify who I knew was close to Alex.

111 The first person that I notified was Fergie. It was around mid-afternoon when I received
112 permission from the family to let Alex's friends know. Around 2 I knocked on Fergie's door
113 and they seemed almost scared to see me. They rightfully asked what I needed to just be
114 showing up at their apartment. I suggested she sit down, and they started getting hysterical

115 and told me to just “get on with the news.” Once they learned that Alex was gone, Fergie fell
116 to their knees and started sobbing. I felt really bad and tried to offer some help, but Fergie
117 said they “just wanted to be left alone” so I left. I mean they just lost one of their closest
118 friends. I felt pretty awful; it’s one of the worst parts of the job having to tell people their
119 loved ones are never coming back. As I was walking out of the room, I thought I heard Fergie
120 say “I wish I could take it back” but I’m not sure.

121 One person, Alex was close to that I was not able to notify was Professor Lawrence. I
122 stopped by their office, but I was told they had already heard the news and took the day off.
123 Occasionally I would work the afternoon shift, and I would see Professor Chance with Alex
124 in their office. From the outside, it looked like Alex may have been their intern, but I am not
125 entirely sure. Come to think of it, I did rounds around the time Alex got that fancy hospital
126 internship. I made the mistake of telling Chance hi, and all of a sudden, I was trapped in a
127 twenty-minute conversation about the underfunded STEM field. Buddy, I’m a University
128 Police Officer. I am familiar with budget cuts. They then bragged about helping Alex “their
129 shining star” (their words not mine) get the internship. Eventually, there was an urgent matter
130 on campus that needed my attention, and we went our separate ways.

131 The second and last person that I notified was Morgan Stamkos. I knocked on their
132 apartment door, and no one answered. I waited around for a minute until her roommate
133 came and told me she had class. She offered for me to wait as Morgan was not going to
134 be much longer, so I waited. Morgan showed up maybe fifteen minutes after that. Morgan
135 walked in wearing this blue Tri-Beta hoodie which she immediately took off and threw in her
136 room, and when she saw me, she looked surprised and shakily asked what I was doing at her
137 apartment. When I suggested they sit, Morgan told me “No, I’m good let’s just get this over

138 with.” I tried to disregard her frosty-like demeanor and told her what happened. However
139 their face remained stoic the entire time, and Morgan did not even look surprised when I told
140 them Alex was dead. When I was finished talking, they thanked me for my time and asked
141 me to leave.

142 From there I went home after being up for over 24 hours, and I slept for a few hours
143 before I was back at work. We started combing through any type of security footage we could
144 find, but whoever killed Alex was careful not to be seen on the cameras, well the ones that
145 were working. The killer’s face was never seen on any camera but around the time of the
146 murder, there was a person in a blue Tri-Beta hoodie.

147 We looked into the Tri-Beta hoodies to see who all would have had access to one, and
148 after getting the list we went to work. It was a 2024-2025 Honors hoodie shirt and there were
149 only a handful of students including Alex who had one, and the head of the program was Dr.
150 Lawrence. After seeing this I decided that within the next few days, we needed to conduct
151 some interviews of those who may have information. We usually make sure to do interviews
152 within a few days of the incident because that’s when all the information is fresh.

153 I interviewed Morgan Stamkos, Fergie Stefano, and Professor Lawrence. I conducted
154 each of the interviews solo, and they were very helpful to the investigation. After interviewing
155 Professor Lawrence I was able to better understand the motive behind why someone may have
156 wanted to kill Alex. Alex was given an internship at the local Hospital St. Mary, and it was a
157 super competitive internship. From talking to Dr. Lawrence, it seemed like an opportunity to
158 kill for.

159 After the interviews, one of my coworkers showed me some of the evidence they had
160 discovered while I was doing the interviews. They were able to get into Alex’s phone and

161 showed me some of the recent texts between Morgan and Alex. These texts were suspicious;
162 however, they were not enough to make a case. However, after interviewing Morgan and her
163 demeanor after I told her Alex had died, we began to look at her as a suspect. We combed
164 through Morgan's social media, and we were able to find two posts that were unusual for us.
165 And looking into the internship we found our motive.

166 It was not until the lab results with the DNA came back that we started to look into
167 actually making an arrest. There were three DNA types on the medical scissors, Alex, Morgan,
168 and Fergie. All applicants for the internship had to get a background check and fingerprinted
169 so their DNA was already in our system. With this information, we were able to get a search
170 warrant for Morgan's apartment where we found a Tri-Beta hoodie, the same one I saw her
171 wearing the day Alex died. After gathering all of the evidence, an eyewitness, and my own
172 experiences, we arrested Morgan Stamkos at their own campus apartment on June 2nd. We
173 were able to obtain an arrest warrant, and when we arrived Morgan looked rough. We read
174 them their rights and took her back to the station.

175 I really would like to say that Morgan doing something like this is surprising but in all
176 of my years as a cop, I've seen people do a lot worse for a lot less. It's just a shame because
177 Alex was a good kid, and she would have had a great future if not for Morgan.

178 I am familiar with the following exhibits:

179 Exhibit 1 is a Log entry of the Lab from the night of break-in. As part of our
180 investigation, we looked at all possible avenues, and we deemed there was a connection
181 between the break-in and Alex's killer. The only notable time was around 3:00 using Alex's
182 card. Come to think of it, when I was notifying Morgan, I thought I saw two student ID's
183 there, but we never did find Alex's.

184 Exhibit 2 is the social media posts that both Alex and Morgan made concerning the
185 internship. We used these as part of determining the potential motive Morgan had to kill Alex.
186 People often hide behind social media and say things they would not say to someone in person.
187 Morgan's words read as resentful and point to a motive to kill.

188 Exhibit 3 is the recommendation letter of Alex Turner that Dr. Lawrence sent to the
189 internship director at Saint Mary Hospital.

190 Exhibit 4 is the full autopsy report we used in our investigation.

191 Exhibit 5 is the acceptance letter of Alex Turner into the internship program at St.
192 Mary Medical

193 Exhibit 6 is the rejection letter of Morgan Stamkos from St. Mary Medical.

194 Exhibit 7 is the rejection letter of Fergie Stefano from St. Mary Medical. We briefly
195 looked into Fergie as a potential suspect avenue but there was not sufficient evidence to rule
196 them as an alternative suspect.

197 Exhibit 10 is the campus Map.

198 Exhibit 11 is the text messages in April between Morgan and Alex. Morgan was upset
199 with Alex over the internship, which added fuel to our case that Morgan killed Alex over the
200 internship.

201 Exhibit 13 is a picture of the medical scissors used to kill Alex.

202 Exhibit 14 is a picture of the Blue Tri-Beta hoodie given out to the students. It was
203 seen in the security footage the night of the lab break-in, as well as the night Alex was
204 murdered.

205 Exhibit 15 is my interview with Morgan Stamkos. She was very cagey and cold the
206 entire time. She was shaken up but did not sound like her good friend had just died.

207 Exhibit 16 is my interview with Fergie Stefano. They were pretty shaken up about Alex
208 and had a tough time answering some of the questions.

209 Exhibit 17 is my interview with Professor Lawrence. They were close with Alex and
210 seemed pretty upset.

211 I swear and affirm the truthfulness of everything stated in this report. Before writing
212 this report, I was told to include every relevant detail in my investigation. I have done so to
213 the best of my abilities. I know that I can and must update this report if anything new occurs
214 to me, up until the moment before opening statements begin at trial.

Signed:

Nic Granger

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 5th day of June 2025:



Casey Orlov

Notary Public

Affidavit of Chance Lawrence

1 After being duly sworn upon oath, Chance Lawrence hereby states as follows: I am
2 over 18. and competent to make this affidavit. I am testifying voluntarily and was not
3 subpoenaed or compelled to testify.

4 My name is Chance Lawrence. I received my B.S. in Biology from the University
5 of Florida in 2010, and my M.D. from the Clifford A. Harris School of Medicine in
6 2017. I began my career as a medical lab technician professor at California University
7 immediately, primarily working with undergraduate students. The job was demanding,
8 and students often came to me dejected because they didn't understand the curriculum.
9 Due to budget cuts at the university, our college could not afford a modern curriculum, so
10 I updated it to the best of my ability but there was much left to be desired. Students also
11 confided in me about my colleague at the university, Dr. Elton Broer, who would
12 exhibit extreme favoritism in his classes towards certain students, tear down the other
13 students publicly before class times, and often purposefully make decisions that would
14 hurt the College of Health Sciences. His favorite students would bully and harass the
15 other students because they knew they could get away with it. I did not stand for it. I
16 believe that every student deserves a fair chance to prove their willingness to put in the
17 work to achieve greatness. I would take the appropriate measures to ensure my student's
18 safety, but nothing changed, and the situation worsened. After seeing one of my most
19 promising students change majors because Dr. Broer consistently gave them grades,
20 they didn't deserve and ultimately tanked their GPA, I couldn't take it anymore. I left that
21 position in 2020 once the pandemic hit. It's a decision that still haunts me to this day. If I
22 had stayed, I might've been able to make a change. I also wouldn't have had to witness

23 one of the most tragic and senseless losses of life.

24 I became a professor at Louisiana University in January of 2021. At first, it seemed
25 like the dream job: I was compensated well (at least, compensated as well as someone in
26 my profession could be), my fellow professors cared deeply about the subjects they taught
27 and the students in their care, the campus was clean and beautiful, and most importantly,
28 the materials we were given to teach with were top of the line and modern. My lab was
29 fully equipped with everything that we could need. It reinvigorated my passion for science
30 and made me wake up eager to do my job every single day. I was very excited to see what
31 kind of students a university like this could attract.

32 My first freshmen class at Louisiana University was filled with students, but one
33 student shone. From the moment I met her, Alex stood apart from the rest of her
34 classmates. She walked up to me after our first-class meeting, introduced herself, and told
35 me everything that she wanted to do as a medical professional. Her drive, passion for
36 medical science, and professionalism left a strong impression on me. I knew she was going
37 to excel, but she did so much more than just excel she brought other students with her.
38 Well, she tried to, anyway. I noticed that whenever she would try to help her friend, Fergie,
39 they were not responsive. Don't get me wrong, Fergie was smart but not driven. Fergie
40 could naturally pick up on things but was incredibly lazy and would do the bare minimum
41 to pass classes. I knew that Fergie had the potential to do more, and I would often try to
42 help them, but they had a know-it-all mentality and refused to meet me during my office
43 hours. As I stated previously, I believe in helping all of my students, but I can't help
44 someone who doesn't want to admit they are struggling.

45 Even without helping Fergie, Alex managed to help her fellow student, Morgan.

46 They weren't friends at first. Morgan severely struggled; it was obvious they didn't know
47 how to study, but that's when Alex stepped in. She helped Morgan learn what study
48 methods worked, how to push them to do their best, and ultimately, befriended Morgan
49 very quickly. The two became inseparable after a while, with Fergie often hanging out
50 with them for their first year at Louisiana University.

51 Things changed at the beginning of their sophomore year. I noticed a distance
52 between Fergie and Alex. Morgan and Alex were hanging out studying together, laughing
53 together, and enjoying the complexities of microbiology. Fergie was still around, but I
54 noticed that Morgan did not seem to enjoy it when they were. Morgan seemed tired of
55 Fergie's nonchalant attitude, and honestly, as a professor, I was as well. In the spring,
56 Fergie was barely clinging onto an A in the microbiology lab. I knew that because I am
57 Fergie, Morgan, and...was... Alex's advisor. Morgan's grades were poor in the first
58 semester of their freshman year, but they picked it up in their second semester. Alex's help
59 brought their grades and ultimately their GPA up tremendously. It seemed like Morgan
60 started to return the favor by protecting Alex from Fergie's educational nonchalance.
61 Morgan recommended that only they and Alex should study together because they got
62 more accomplished. Alex seemed hesitant at first, but over time I noticed that there was a
63 distinct rift between Alex and Fergie. I also noticed that Morgan and Alex were together
64 a lot more.

65 At the end of the semester, there was an opening for the presidential role of the Tri-
66 Beta club. I noticed that they all started getting together to work on strategies. It was
67 good to see them all three together, working together again. It seemed that Fergie
68 and Morgan in particular were getting along extremely well; I thought maybe Alex

69 had rubbed off on Morgan. Morgan was attempting to teach Fergie certain campaign
70 strategies, and Fergie actually seemed receptive instead of deflective, for a change.
71 However, Fergie often worked solo on strategies, notably during class. I was very
72 disappointed to see that not only had Alex's attempts to help Fergie advance failed, but
73 Morgan's were as well. I privately addressed my disappointment to Fergie about their
74 study habits, slipping grade in my microbiology lab, and strategizing during class in my
75 office, but nothing seemed to change. It came as no surprise to me when Fergie didn't
76 win President or Vice President of Tri-Beta, but it seemed to be the biggest shock of
77 Fergie's life. In their typical fashion, instead of taking responsibility for the reasons why
78 they lost, they blamed Alex and Morgan.

79 I noticed Alex tried to be inclusive of Fergie in their celebration plans, but
80 Fergie simply said, "It's bad enough that you had to pretend to help me
81 campaign... but pretending to be my friend? That's beneath you." I wasn't sure what
82 Fergie was talking about but looking at Alex I could tell she wasn't too phased.
83 She simply responded, "If you want to keep blaming your failures on my successes,
84 that's fine. But don't say that I haven't tried to be your friend. You just don't know how
85 to help yourself." I never saw them speak in class again, but I did see an extreme increase
86 in Fergie's effort in my class. They went from barely clinging on to an A to being the
87 second-best student in my class that semester. I was very impressed by their rally and
88 told them so in front of the class. They scoffed and glared at Morgan and Alex,
89 muttering something under their breath that sounded like "not as good as Alex."

90 Things didn't get better or worse during Junior year, nothing much really
91 happened. It seemed that Alex and Morgan were closer than ever. However, I did

92 catch Fergie occasionally rolling their eyes whenever Alex would get a question right or
93 Morgan would ask a clarifying question. Senior year is when everything started going
94 down. The first thing I noticed was Fergie's focus on Alex and Morgan. It seemed less
95 passive now and more intense. In the rare instance of Alex answering a question
96 wrong, Fergie would immediately raise their hand and give the right answer. Don't even
97 get me started on how Fergie would chuckle subtly anytime.

98 Morgan asked a clarifying question. While Morgan seemed unbothered by the
99 slights, Alex was visibly annoyed. She would glare at Fergie at times. Once after class, I
100 spoke with Alex about an internship opportunity at a prestigious hospital close to our
101 campus happening in the summer. I even offered to write a letter of recommendation for
102 her, which I knew would be a surefire way to get her into the program. I lent my laboratory
103 knowledge to some of the doctors at the hospital from time to time and had a good rapport
104 with the internship director. I noticed Fergie was lingering in the classroom, and all the
105 other students had gone. Even Morgan was nowhere to be found. Immediately after Alex
106 took her application and walked out of the classroom, Fergie asked me for the internship
107 information. The next week, Morgan also asked me for the internship information. Alex
108 asked me to write a recommendation letter for her, and I happily obliged. She also asked
109 me to review her application, and it was perfect. I did not see any edits that needed to be
110 made.

111 When the results for the internship decision were sent, I had already guessed that
112 they would go with Alex. I only wrote a recommendation letter for her and received a call
113 about her resumé to verify that everything was accurate. We were both overjoyed, but I
114 did notice a shift between her, Morgan, and Alex. Morgan lost their typically stoic

115 demeanor and looked crushed, then angry, then just sad. Alex on the other hand only
116 looked furious. As I was leaving class that day, Alex stayed behind to say thank you for
117 the recommendation letter. I noticed that Fergie was outside of the classroom fuming.
118 Under their breath, I thought I heard them say, “Teacher’s pets can easily turn into lab
119 experiments” before storming off. Alex didn’t seem too phased as this was typical
120 behavior from Fergie, but I also noticed Morgan standing outside of the classroom. Their
121 jaw was clenched, and they told Alex that they needed to talk.

122 Over the days passing the acceptance and rejection letters being sent out, I noticed
123 a lot of tension between the three students. On April 26th, Morgan visited my office.
124 I’ve never really seen Morgan show much emotion, but they had tears in their eyes
125 begging me for help in the way I had helped Alex. At that moment, I began to realize I
126 had maybe been a bit too favorable of Alex, especially in front of the other students.
127 To see Morgan as devastated as they were and to ask for help in the way that I helped
128 Alex hit me like a ton of bricks. I told Morgan that I was impressed by how much they
129 had grown while I had been teaching labs and offered them a summer internship as
130 my teacher’s assistant for my microbiology lab. Morgan seemed shocked, then quickly
131 composed themselves saying they were grateful for the offer and would have to think
132 about it. I could tell they seemed to be in better spirits when they left my office, but the
133 conversation left me feeling unsettled about myself.

134 On April 27th, my lab was broken into. Nothing of major value was stolen, just a
135 beaker, one pair of medical scissors, a few scalpels, several pipettes, and a pair of goggles.
136 At first, it made no sense: why would someone break into my lab and steal those specific
137 things? But everything fell into place the next day. On April 28th, my star student, Alex

138 Turner, was found murdered by the medical scissors that were stolen from my lab. I was
139 devastated when my colleague told me Alex had been murdered. At that moment, I
140 realized I had helped place a target on Alex's back. Alex was not only my best student, but
141 someone I could see becoming a collaborator on future scientific endeavors. I felt wracked
142 with guilt. I had placed this target on my student's back by doing what I thought I would
143 never do: showing favoritism. I only wrote a recommendation letter for Alex. I can never
144 take that action back and I question every day if I created a learning environment that
145 empowered one of Alex's classmates to be driven to a point of envy that seemed
146 inescapable.

147 I am familiar with the following—and only the following—exhibits.

148 Exhibit 3 is Alex's letter of recommendation from me. Though I now believe this
149 letter was more harmful than helpful in the end, I meant every word that I said in this
150 letter. Alex is by far the best student that I've had in my years of teaching. She was the
151 worthiest candidate in my class. Still, I can't help but wonder if I put her in harm's way
152 by vouching for her.

153 Exhibit 5 is Alex's acceptance letter. When Alex showed me this letter, we were
154 both so excited. I told her that the hospital had called me asking about her resumé, and
155 they were very pleased that I endorsed her. I remember telling her this internship was the
156 first door of many that would open throughout her life.

157 Exhibit 6 is Morgan's rejection letter. I knew this letter was devastating to Morgan.
158 They showed me this letter when they came to my office and asked me to help them in
159 the way I helped Alex. Thinking about this visit now breaks my heart all over again. I told
160 Morgan that sometimes rejection is redirection before offering them the summer

161 internship.

162 Exhibit 7 is Fergie's rejection letter. Fergie walked into my office and slid it to me,
163 saying it'd probably make me happy to see them fail. When I tried to talk to them about
164 it, they snatched the letter and stalked off.

165 Exhibit 10 is a map of Louisiana University. I was given this on my first day by
166 my colleague. I haven't really needed it because I only work in the CNSB and immediately
167 go home. I'm not much of an explorer.

168 Exhibit 12 is an email I sent to M. Barrow, the internship coordinator. In the
169 message, I provided my highest recommendation for Alex Turner to be considered for
170 their competitive summer internship program. I described Alex's academic excellence,
171 dedication, and leadership within our program at Louisiana University. I also highlighted
172 her influence on her peers, particularly her efforts mentoring struggling students. I wrote
173 this email prior to submitting her formal recommendation letter and intended it to give the
174 selection committee a strong impression of Alex's qualifications. At the time, I believed I
175 was simply supporting the most deserving student. In hindsight, I now understand how
176 that endorsement might have contributed to the tragic circumstances that followed.
177 Nonetheless, every word I wrote in that email was true.

178 Exhibit 13 is a pair of medical scissors from my lab. All of the Pre-Med students
179 have key card access to the building, but my lab was locked. Whoever broke in was
180 deliberate about it and had malicious intent. I don't understand how someone could've
181 used scissors from my lab to do something so awful...

182 Exhibit 14 is a picture of Fergie's Tri-Beta hoodie. Strangely enough, a hoodie that
183 Fergie had left in my classroom for weeks had coincidentally disappeared just days before

184 the lab break-in. At the peak of tension about the internship between Morgan, Fergie, and
185 Alex, I remember Fergie asking Morgan and Alex if they'd seen Fergie's hoodie, and they
186 both replied no.

187 Exhibit 18 was my interview with Detective Nic Granger. It was hard, but I
188 appreciated the thoroughness of their investigation and determination to bring Alex
189 justice. It's what she deserves.

190 I swear or affirm the truthfulness of everything stated in this affidavit. Before giving
191 this statement, I was told I should include everything that I know may be relevant to my
192 testimony, and I followed those instructions. I know that I can and must update this
193 affidavit if anything new occurs to me until the moment before opening statements begin.

Signed:

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 5th day of June 2025:

194 Chanté Lawrence
in this case



Casey Orlov
Notary Public

Tony Valentine

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BACKGROUND

My name is Tony Valentine. I am a licensed psychologist with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in New York and Louisiana. I was also licensed in Chicago at one time, however following a brutal campaign against my father, Marcus Valentine, led by the Turners, a very influential family. The campaign was about how my father was being tried for supplying the local gangs around Chicago with drugs, weapons, and pulled some strings for lighter sentences and even one pardon. Naturally with my father being the mayor of Chicago, the public also looked into his background and discovered my practice as a result. He was ultimately found not guilty, but the damage was done. During the trial my license was revoked due to suspicions of association. Afterwards I decided to move to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Cheaper living, in need of my expertise, and far enough away from the chaos to start anew.

When I made it to Louisiana, I opened Briarfield Psychology, an homage to my professor who got me through my doctoral program. That was no joke; I thought that by time I finished I would be the one needing Psychological help. Professor Briarfield was also targeted by the Turners for something, but I can't really tell you what it was, for I myself don't know. Since I've had this clinic, I've had patients come in and out better people, making a name for myself in the process.

I was approached by the defense to perform a psychiatric evaluation on the defendant Morgan Stamkos. At first it was just another job until I saw a familiar name, Alex Turner, a member

of the Turner family. I saw this as someone else being targeted by their scandals so I decided to put my full foot forward to see if they were actually right this time.

Report of Morgan Stamkos

Following my evaluation, I was given text messages between the defendant and their classmates, copies of the interviews of the defendant, screenshots of social media posts, and the affidavits of the defendant as well as Fergie Stefano.

While reviewing this evidence I followed a protocol that I was reliable in every state I practiced in called the ACP method. A for assess the situation, C for compile findings, and P for present facts and data.

I began with the interview of Morgan Stamkos. While watching the interview, I noticed many things and began to note them down:

1. Watching Morgan Stamkos's body language showed that they were very tight. They kept their knees close together and their hands slightly balled, and shoulders pinched. This is a telltale sign of nervousness.
2. While answering the questions, the defendant often hesitated to answer or would give partial answers.
3. Towards the end, the defendant became a little more passionate when asked why someone would want to hurt Alex Turner while answering the question.

These signs alone may point to someone who presents themselves as guilty, but this is actually a rather common misconception rooted in something called the false positive phenomenon. In stressful situations, such as a police interrogation after the death of someone close

to you, innocent individuals can sometimes show signs of distress that get confused with guilt. I have done a total of 98 psychiatric evaluations and roughly 46% of them were false positives. Getting into specifics, Morgan Stamkos's tight shoulders, and clenched hands are a classic sign of acute anxiety and fear. These two alone don't always point to guilt, but rather a natural response given the circumstances. The hesitation and partial answers can be better explained by the trauma of losing someone so close. Stress can impair the ability to remember certain events clearly. Lastly, is the when it comes to discussing the victim, due to genuine emotional connection, it explains why Morgan Stamkos became more vocal towards the end. Grieving individuals may become visibly more expressive or emotional when talking about the person that they lost. Guilty individuals on the other hand depersonalize the victim, reducing them to nothing but words. When asked about why someone would hurt Alex Turner, they gave reasons, but also humanized Alex Turner by speaking about their status and achievements.

I also looked at the text messages between Morgan Stamkos and Alex Turner, and I did note the arguments that they had, however nowhere in the messages indicated any significant signs that point towards violence. The emotions displayed by Morgan Stamkos in an academic setting is quite common, and even expected. Alex Turner's acceptance creates new tension within the friendship. These emotions are painful, and carry a sense of envy and grief, but ultimately not pathological or dangerous.

CONCLUSION

There is no information that indicated that Morgan Stamkos was maladjusted enough to commit such a crime. Let alone on someone who was as close to them as Alex Turner.

I am familiar with the following exhibits.

Exhibit 2 are the social media posts made by the students after the results of the program. Just like the text messages, I saw no solid evidence that Morgan Stamkos would be considered a danger to Alex Turner.

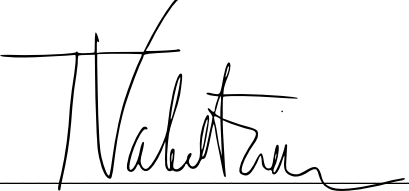
Exhibit 5 and 6 are the acceptance and rejection letters of Alex Turner and Morgan Stamkos respectively.

Exhibit 9 is a copy of my CV

Exhibit 11 are the text messages between Morgan Stamkos and Alex Turner

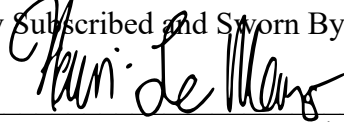
Exhibit 15 is the interview of Morgan Stamkos

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Tony Valentine

Duly Subscribed and Sworn By Me:



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Report of Investigation of Sloan Briar
Written: April 29th
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

I am Sloan Briar. I currently serve as the senior forensic investigator for the private forensic investigation firm, Bayeaux Integrity Forensics.

After obtaining my bachelor's degree in forensic science from Louisiana State University of Forensic and Public Safety in 2012, I began my career as a security guard for Allied Universal that same year. There I gained hands-on experience maintaining a safe and secure environment, writing detailed security reports, incident reports, and planning security routes. In 2014, I led multiple training sessions for other fellow Allied Universal employees on emergency response procedures as well as some of the skills mentioned above. A year later in 2015 I left Allied Universal in Baton Rouge Louisiana and moved to my dream city and state in Tucson Arizona to pursue a career in forensic investigation.

In Arizona, I became certified as a licensed Private Investigator by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. There I started as a junior investigator at Sonoran Forensic Solutions, LLC for 2 years until I became a full-fledged private investigator. Since then, I have been able to conduct many investigations. In 2018, my last year, I had the privilege of training and maintaining my own group of junior investigators in forensic techniques and best practices. Later that year, I ended up coming back to Baton Rouge following a well-known case that had a deeply flawed investigation.

The case was so horribly mismanaged, it ultimately flopped! I decided that it's time to go back to help my community.

Back in Baton Rouge, because of my credentials, I was able to become a Certified Forensic Investigator by the National Institute of Forensic Sciences. Afterwards I became employed by a private forensic investigation firm called Bayeaux Integrity Forensics, where I still currently work. Here I was able to reopen the case, re-manage, and ultimately finish the investigation, solving the case. Turns out it revolved around a Gertrude Stamkos, I will admit, Gertrude and I were close at one point, but when she went down the path of crime, there was no turning back for her. I later found out that she was a relative of who I would later find out is Morgan Stamkos. Since then, I have investigated 47 death scenes under the Medical Examiner's Jurisdiction. I also prepared comprehensive reports such as this one and testified as an expert witness in over 66 cases (including this one) and counting. Throughout my career, I have received extensive training in forensics and investigation techniques. I also have a certification in digital forensics, following a 3-month long course provided to me by Bayeaux Integrity Forensics; a necessity before I was allowed to be a part of their team. Before that I have extensive experience working with evidence of all types, including DNA and fingerprints, also as part of joining Bayeaux. For this case my the firm was contacted by the state as their investigators didn't seem to have enough means to properly look into this case. So my firm sent me.

INITIAL INVOLVEMENT

Once my firm was called regarding this case, I was sent over in hopes of shedding new light. When I arrived on scene, I immediately began taking notes:

- The victim (student, Alex Turner) was found face down outside the southern corner of the Chemistry and natural sciences building (CNSB) in front of the dumpsters.
- The cause of death determined to be a single, abnormal stab wound to the victims back.
- The murder weapon was determined to be a pair of medical scissors, found by Officer Granger.

INVESTIGATION:

I began my investigation with asking a few questions of the officers on the scene. Officer Granger seemed to have the most to say. I asked how was the victim found. Granger told me that they were doing their morning rounds when they saw a trail of blood coming from the dumpster. They then proceeded to call backup. When I asked if there was any security camera footage, I was told not of the labs themselves, but outside and around. Next, I asked how students are supposed to get into the building, to which Granger responded that there are keycards that students need to swipe to get in. Lastly, I asked if there were any suspects, and Granger replied that at the time, no. I asked for a copy of the security camera footage as well as the swipe logs to the CNSB. I gave my number to Granger, telling them to contact me when they knew the autopsy would be performed. I wasn't concerned about the scissors as when Granger sent them off, they were actually being sent to my firm. So I would get to take a look at them firsthand.

INVESTIGATION INTO STUDENTS

After the chaos that was that day, I began compiling information from my reliable sources, one of which was Officer Granger, regarding the students who had some sort of relationship with the victim. In this case it was Fergie Stefano and Morgan Stamkos. Both of which were close

friends of the victim Alex. I started by reviewing Fergie's profile. With my training as a private forensic investigator we were, extensively trained on picking up speech patterns when speaking to people or in this case, reading text. I applied that knowledge and skills to the interrogation of Morgan Stamkos.

After reviewing it I noticed right off the bat that Morgan seemed to be very abrasive since the interview began. When told about the procedures of how the interview would be conducted, it was met with a lot of uncertainty and hesitancy, just like many of the questions that they were answering. While this behavior alone doesn't necessarily point towards some kind of involvement, it can be associated with guilt of some sort. Taking a look at line 25 of the profile, specifically, when Granger implies that they were close, instead of answering the question along with a follow they add "ish" on the end of their answer. This kind of uncertainty is seen all throughout the interview as a whole. Continuing throughout the interview, I also learned that Stamkos and Turner were close friends at one point, but ended up falling out. This was all due to an internship that Turner was able to get over Stamkos. Lastly, when asked about why would someone kill Turner, they gave four reasons; Turner was a teachers pet, they had everything handed to them, they burned bridges, and got the internship when, in Stamkos opinion, "a lot of other people really deserved it." When I looked into Fergie Stefano's interview, it opened another avenue into the relationship between Turner and Stamkos. According to Stefano, they were constantly arguing, as opposed to Stamkos' "arguments" every now and then.

DNA ANALYSIS

When I got word that the scissors made it to the lab, we began testing immediately. Jumping straight into the analysis, we used something called the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) method to measure the DNA on the scissors. It's a common process that is used by many labs, used to

separate and detect higher concentrations of certain DNA. After using this method we found that there were four matches. A good 32% belonged to Alex Turner, as I expected. Another 20% belonged to Fergie Stefano, and 10% was made up of many mixes of DNA. Too little to tell. But the most telling thing was another 38% that belonged to Morgan Stamkos.

CONCLUSION

Based on everything I reviewed, here are the facts:

- Alex Turner, Morgan Stamkos, and Fergie Stefano were all friends at one point.
- Turner got the internship and ended up having a very hostile falling out with Stamkos
- This fallout continued until Turner was found dead with a stab wound to their back.
- The murder weapon contains a majority of the DNA belonging to Morgan Stamkos
- Based on the interviews, Stamkos had a very guilty tone, and gave 4 reasons for why someone would hurt Alex

Based on everything mentioned, I believe that Morgan Stamkos is the suspect that we are more than likely looking for. I swear and affirm the truthfulness of everything stated in this report.

I am familiar with the following Exhibits:

Exhibit 1 is the Keycard logs I requested from Officer Granger. I noticed that there was an entry that was granted around 3am on the morning of the 28th of April.

Exhibit 4 is the autopsy report of Alex Turner.

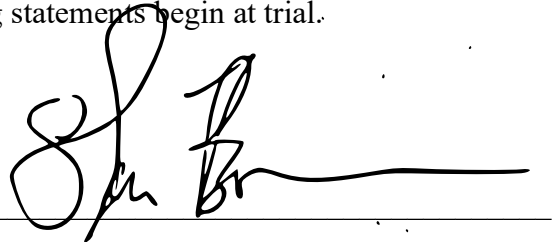
Exhibit 7 is my CV

Exhibit 10 is a map of the school.

Exhibit 13 is a picture of the medical scissors that we ran tests on

Exhibits 15 and 16 are the interviews with Morgan Stamkos and Fergie Stefano respectively. They both seemed to have a tough time answering questions, but Morgan was the most dodgy.

Before writing this report, I was told to include every relevant detail in my investigation. I have done so to the best of my abilities. I know that I can and must update this report if anything new occurs to me, up until the moment before opening statements begin at trial.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sloan Briar", written over a horizontal line.

/Sloan Briar

Duly Subscribed and Sworn By Me:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henri Le Mans", written over a horizontal line.

HENRI LE MANS Notary Public

Affidavit of Morgan Stamkos

After being duly sworn upon, oath I Morgan Stamkos hereby state as follows: I am over 18 and competent to make this affidavit.

My name is Morgan Stamkos. I am a Pre-Med student at Louisiana University.

Throughout highschool I always knew that I wanted to go to Louisiana University. Both my parents went there as well as both of my siblings so you could say it's a bit of a family tradition at this point, and with Louisiana University being one of the best in Pre-Med studies, it felt like a no brainer to apply. Unfortunately my highschool friends didn't find the school to be as appealing as I did so I didn't know anyone when I arrived.

That all changed very quickly, however, as I came across Alex Turner and her friend Fergie Stefano in one of our introductory meetings for Beta Beta Beta, or Tri-Beta for short. We were inseparable, me and Alex as well as Fergie would study together for hours in the library cramming for whatever assignment or exam we had coming up. Those first few months were absolute bliss, that was until Fergie's true colors started showing through. I guess the excitement of starting anew in university started to disappear for them as they started complaining about doing the bare minimum of homework during our study sessions. One time I heard them complaining about how hard balancing basic equations were, and how they would rather be doing anything else. After a few study sessions like this I had finally had enough. I mean I know I wasn't the model student but that was what Alex was helping me with, and with Fergie's constant complaining no one was getting work done. I told Alex that they needed to get Fergie to stop complaining or to stop coming as it was hurting our productivity, and I guess they agreed because Fergie stopped coming around for our study sessions.

I didn't see Fergie much in the month or two after, although the times I did see them, tensions were very high. I remember one time Fergie came up to me and said that "they knew that I was manipulating Alex against them" and that it was only "a matter of time until they got Alex to see that". I told them that they were crazy to even say that and moved on with my day, something I can't say the same for Fergie. It seemed like the resentment they held for me, they turned onto Alex. There were multiple times Fergie was yelling at Alex, screaming "about how she could do this to them" and they were supposed "to be best friends and have each other's backs". The fighting all came to a head the beginning of the second semester, when Fergie came storming over to us in the dining hall yelling about how "they thought that Alex would come to her senses over the break." I noticed Alex tensing up, so I guessed this wasn't the first time they had this fight over the break. Alex started to walk away, so I got up to follow her and Fergie yelled "So much for a 5 year friendship, guess it meant nothing to you" as well as "I hope this catches up to you one day".

After that it was a month before I saw Fergie again when they approached me and Alex apologizing for their behavior and said it wouldn't happen again. I was hesitant at first, I mean they seemed so angry the last time I saw them, but Alex seemed super happy to have them back so I decided to suck it up and welcome them back.

It was smooth sailing for a while after until the middle of our sophomore year. The Tri-Beta President and Vice President were graduating so they were holding elections to decide who was going to replace them. I remember Fergie being super excited to run and telling me and Alex about how they were going to win and become the next president of Tri-Beta. After thinking about it for a few weeks I decided I wanted to run for Vice President and asked Alex if they wanted to run for President. She was hesitant at first, worried about how Fergie would take

it. I reassured her however telling her that Fergie would understand and that whoever won deserved it more.

I couldn't have been more wrong about Fergie's reaction however. When they found out that not only we were running against them, but that we had won they were livid. They screamed at Alex yelling "how could you do this to me" and that "this would come back to haunt her one day". After that Fergie stormed off and I never heard much from them after that. I know they stopped rooming with Alex after that as Alex came crying to me one day about it. I offered her a shoulder to cry on and reassured her that she is a better person without them.

After the Tri-Beta fiasco, it seemed like our college experience went by in a flash. Alex and I were caught up in dealing with Tri-Beta matters as well as keeping up with school, and I guess Fergie stepped it up as well because by our senior year it was clear us three were at the top of the class. During the middle of senior year Alex approached me about an opportunity that was too good to pass up on, an internship spot at Saint Mary's hospital. It was a dream come true for me and with Alex's help I quickly submitted my application for the spot. The original application said that they were taking the top three candidates within the University's Pre-Med program, so I felt like I was a shoe-in for the spot. Of course Alex would get one too, and with Fergie excelling at the rate they were it seemed like they were going to get a spot as well. That was until I got the email notification from Saint Mary's

They emailed all of us letting us know that due to some changes in the selection criteria that only one of us would be getting selected this year. Even though I was holding out hope that I would get selected I ultimately knew that Alex was the one who was going to be selected. I mean she had the better grades, the better resume, and of course she had the recommendation letter from Dr Laurence, something she was super proud about receiving.

When I got the email saying that I had been rejected, was I surprised? No. But I was still angry and emotional. It felt like all my hard work, all the studying, all the late nights with Alex, the busy days with Tri-Beta were all for nothing. It was extremely disheartening to me, and at first it felt like the only reason Alex even got it was because she had the recommendation letter from Dr. Laurence. Against my better judgement I let my emotions take control over me, and I would start arguments with Alex, something I extremely regret doing. Fergie even joined in adding fuel to the fire saying things such as “of course the teacher's pet got the internship” and “it must be nice not having to work as hard as everyone else to succeed”.

After a few weeks however my anger subsided for the most part, and I accepted that I had not gotten the internship and that Alex deserved it. I decided that I was going to make it up to them. I mean Alex was such a good friend to me and had helped me with so much so it felt right to help congratulate them. On April 27th I had invited Alex over to the dinning hall to get dinner like old times after our annual Tri Beta meeting, and she had agreed. We met outside after the meeting and we walked over to the dinning hall, and I realized I had left my ID back at the CNSB and was about to go get it before Alex allowed me to use hers to get into the dinning hall. I'm pretty sure I had given it back to her but I wasn't really paying attention at the time.

After we ate we ended up going to the gym and did our usual workout, and I jokingly brought up the internship again, asking her what she would have done if she wasn't the teacher's pet. She blew up when she heard yelling about how she was sick and tired of me blaming her success on being the favorite. She said some pretty hurtful things about how If I really wanted the internship that I would have put in the effort to land it. After hearing that I said some nasty things myself and turned towards the exit and headed out the gym. As I was leaving I noticed Fergie walking towards Alex but I can't be sure if they went to talk to her as I left shortly after.

After leaving the gym I went straight back to my dorm not really wanting to hear from anybody about the argument that me and Alex just had publicly. After I cooled down however I tried calling Alex but got no answer. I decided I would try to make it up to her in the morning. Unfortunately I would never get to have that chance.

I didn't find out what had happened to Alex until I got back from class. When I got back to my dorm I noticed Nic Granger, a police officer for Louisiana University sitting in the common area of my dorm along with my roommate. Now this isn't my first interaction with Officer Granger, he broke up one of the heated arguments I had with Alex when we were fighting. Ever since then it has felt like he's been watching me around campus, and honestly its kinda creeped me out. I honestly just wanted him out of my dorm room so I could go back to studying.

When he told me what happened to Alex I could feel my blood turn freezing cold. I quickly thanked Officer Granger for their time and asked them to leave so I could have some time to process what I had just learned. I mean who could have done such a thing to Alex. Sure we got into plenty of heated arguments but I would never lay a finger on her much less stab her in the back

The months after her death have been a blur, from being grilled by police, to her funeral (which I couldn't bring myself to go to, it was just too much to handle), to being arrested. I know what it looks like but I swear I didn't kill Alex. Alex was my closest friend and while we had our fair share of fights, she is still the person who got me where I am. Without her I would not have been able to succeed. I don't know who killed her but I do know that there were a few people who would love to have her spot in the internship, including Fergie (who conveniently got the

spot now that Alex is dead and I've been arrested). I just hope that the police find the actual culprit instead of blaming me for a murder I didn't commit.

I am familiar with the following—and only the following—exhibits:

Exhibit 2 contains both Alex's (2a) and my (2b) social media posts. In it we both say some pretty hurtful things to each other. I admit I was still hurt by the rejection letter I got and just wanted to vent out some frustrations I had with the selection process.

Exhibit 3 is Dr Laurence's recommendation letter for Alex. I saw it lying on Dr Laurence's desk whenever I first went to ask them about the recommendation. Alex also mentioned it on multiple occasions, which I was happy for them, but I would be lying if I didn't say I was a little jealous. I mean i put in so much work into making sure I excelled in their class and I really thought that hard work would pay off, but some things are not meant to be I guess

Exhibit 5 is Alex's Acceptance letter. She showed it to me the every chance she got, which at the time made me angry and caused a fight. It felt like she was rubbing the whole thing in my face.

Exhibit 6 is my rejection letter.

Exhibit 10 is a copy of the campus map with every building labeled including my favorite place Strauss Dining hall. Even though the food can be questionable at best sometimes, it was the go to spot for me and Alex, as well as Fergie when we were still hanging out together. Usually I spend my time either At the Library, CNSB, or my dorm at Forest Village Apartments

Exhibit 11 are texts between me and Alex. It not only hurt to find out that Alex had gotten it but to hear it from other people before my own best friend really just rubbed salt into an already infected wound.

Exhibit 13 are a pair of medical scissors that are usually found in Dr Laurence's med lab. I'm not the only person with access however, as any Pre-Med student taking one of his labs has access and could walk in and take them.

Exhibit 14 is the Tri Beta honors hoodie. I'm pretty sure Fergie would wear one of those around all the time though they may have lost it, i'm not completely sure though. I know that me and Alex both had one though, as Vice President I have to represent my club you know?

Exhibit 15 is my interview with Officer Granger. Not only did he pull me out of an important class, but it was during an exam, I don't know if I'm going to be able to make that one up if I get out of here but I digress. He asked me about my relationship with Alex, as well as some of the fights we got into. I told them everything I knew including about Alex's falling out with Fergie before I had to leave for another class

I swear or affirm the truthfulness of everything stated in this affidavit. Before giving this statement, I was told I should include everything that I know may be relevant to my testimony, and I followed those instructions. I know that I can and must update this affidavit if anything new occurs to me until the moment before opening statements begin in this case.

Signed:

Morgan Stamkos

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 5th day of June 2025:

Casey Orlov

Notary Public

Key Card Log

Timestamp	Student ID	Access Status
2025-04-27 6:15 AM	113211234	Denied
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2025-04-27 11:20 AM	115556677	Granted
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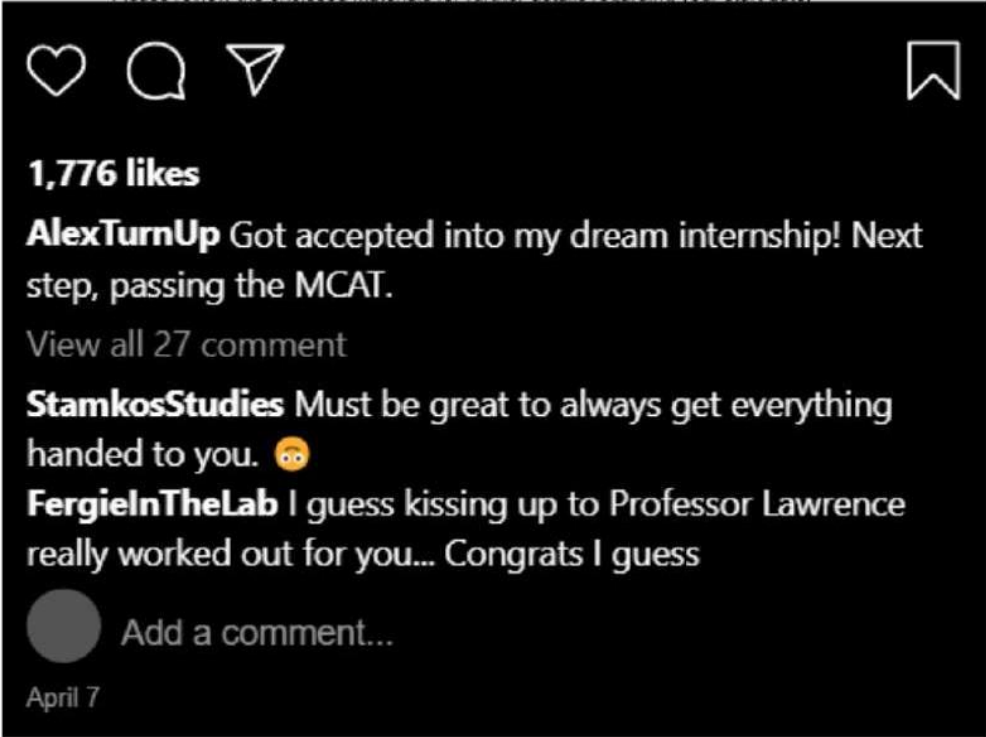
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Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70606

Dear Alex Turner,

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As part of our program, you will have the opportunity to work alongside experienced medical professionals, gain hands-on clinical experience, and further develop the skills necessary for your future in medicine. We are excited to support your growth and look forward to the contributions you will bring to our hospital community.

Please review the enclosed materials for further details regarding your start date.





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While we are unable to extend an offer at this moment, we encourage you to continue pursuing your medical aspirations and consider reapplying in the future. Your




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StamkosStudies Three. One. All I wanted was a shot. Funny how things work out when they only pick the favorites. Guess I'll just keep grinding while some people keep getting handed everything. ♀

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FergieInTheLab I know.... completely unfair and utterly ridiculous. They should have stuck to the three or at least pick a better candidate 😞

AlexTurnUp What's meant to be will be. And what isn't... well, that has a way of sorting itself out too!

 Add a comment...

April 8

Dear St. Mary's Hospital Internship Director,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Alex Turner for your internship program. As a professor of microbiology at Louisiana University, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving as not only Alex's professor but academic advisor. From the first day I met Alex to now, she has demonstrated exceptional intellectual curiosity, professionalism, and a genuine passion for medical science.

Alex has not only excelled academically (she is consistently the top-ranking student in every class I've had her in), but she has also excelled in empathy. Alex uplifts her peers by helping them better understand topics that I've covered in class, boosting one of my student's grades from failing to passing with flying colors. She has also won the hearts of her peers as President of the Tri-beta club for two years in a row. Her leadership is servant-based, student-oriented, and wildly successful. Every event she has hosted on campus has proven to be successful. She possesses a rare mixture of scientific acumen, emotional intelligence, and leadership ability that sets her apart. Her dedication, drive, and integrity are unmatched among the many students I have taught.

I am confident that Alex will bring the same enthusiasm, excellence, and insight to your program as she has shown throughout her academic career. I recommend her without reservation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Chance Lawrence
Louisiana University

Pathologist Name: Wyatt Hibbets

Case # 2254876

Autopsy Report

Who Is the Deceased?

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Age: 21

Sex: Female

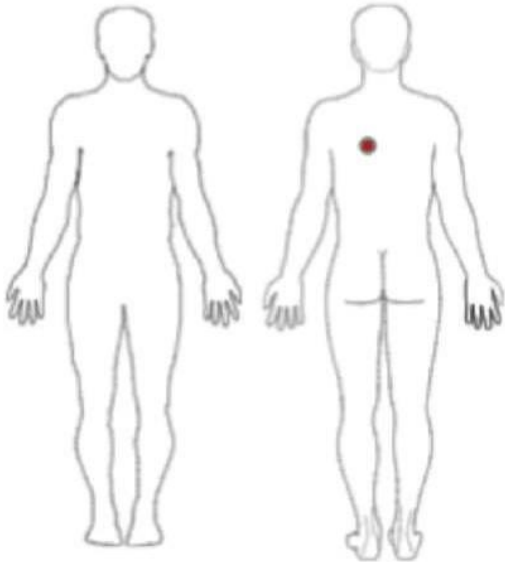
Address: 557 East Palm Lane

City, State, Zip: Westlake, Louisiana, 70669

Age	Race	Sex	Length	Weight	Eyes	Hair
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Blood Type	Contents in Blood	Rigor Mortis	Liver Mortis
A+	No abnormal findings	Yes	Yes; Fully Developed

Marks and Wounds



Wound Description:
Location: Single, abnormal stab wound to the upper left back, approximately 4 inches in length.

Edges of Wound: Irregular, with surrounding bruising and tissue damage.

Depth and Characteristics: The wound is not very deep but is sharp in nature. The exact weapon used is undetermined at this time, though it is consistent with a sharp object.

Probable Cause of Death

Single abnormal stab wound to the back.

Date of Autopsy	Location of Autopsy
April, 28th, 2025	St. Mary Hospital



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Please review the enclosed materials for further details regarding your start date, orientation, and any necessary documentation. Kindly confirm your acceptance of this offer by April 28th by signing and returning the attached acceptance form. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our administrative office at St.MaryInternships@stmaryhospital.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Mary Hospital and supporting you in this next stage of your medical career.

Sincerely,

Robbie Habisreitingger | Internship Director
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Bayeaux Integrity Forensics – Private Forensic Investigator

2018 - Current

Baton Rouge, LA

- Investigated over 47 death scenes under the Medical Examiner's Jurisdiction, determining causes of death.
- Conducted interviews with witnesses and involved parties to gather critical information.
- Coordinated with local, state, and federal agencies to collaborate on cases.
- Applied forensic techniques to analyze evidence related to natural and unnatural deaths.
- Prepared comprehensive reports and presented findings in court as an expert witness in more than 66 cases.

Sonoran Forensic Solutions, LLC – Private Forensic Investigator

2015 - 2018

Tucson, AZ

- Conducted investigations at crime scenes, ensuring proper evidence collection and documentation.
- Worked with law enforcement agencies to analyze evidence and develop reliable case strategies.
- Maintained chain of custody for all evidence.
- Trained and mentored junior investigators in forensic techniques and best practices.
- Executed forensic photography to document crime scenes and evidence for legal proceedings.

Allied Universal - Security Guard

2012 - 2015

Baton Rouge, LA

- Maintained a safe environment by reducing on-site incidents by 31% through proactive surveillance and prompt response.
- Led training sessions for 9+ employees on emergency response procedures, enhancing staff preparedness by 82%.
- Submitted detailed and accurate incident reports and averaged a 98% completion rate per month.
- Analyzed CCTV footage to create proactive property protection strategies, which reduced security breaches.

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, School of Forensic and Public Safety (LSU-FPSS)- Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science

2008 - 2012

Baton Rouge, LA



CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Forensic Investigator (CFI) – National Institute of Forensic Sciences, 2018
- Licensed Private Investigator – Arizona Department of Public Safety, 2015
- Advanced Security Officer Certification – Allied Universal Training Academy, 2012

Tony Valentine

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Work Experience

Clinical Psychologist, Senior

05/2018 - PRESENT

Baton Rouge, LA

- Provides crisis intervention services; determines appropriateness of hospitalization; assesses patients' potential for lethality
- Provides comprehensive, evidence-based psychotherapeutic interventions
- Conducts qualitative reviews including Site Visits, staff and client interviews, observation of Child and Family Teams, and reviews of the clinical documentation to evaluate fidelity to the Integrated Core Practice Model
- Provides formal and informal feedback as a means of technical assistance and support to the service providers
- Track client mental health outcomes using State identified outcome measures;

Clinical Psychologist

02/2015 - 12/2017

Chicago, IL

- Helps to facilitate CFT meetings on complex, high-needs cases
- Administers a wide variety of standardized and special tests; prepares reports including results of tests, diagnosis, prognosis, and other findings relevant to future planning and disposition of cases
- Attends staff meetings for review of cases in progress and for program evaluation; attends training sessions relating to professional developments; confers with other departments and agencies regarding patients referred by them; provides consultative services to a wide range of community programs and agencies
- Assesses and treats planning regarding clinical issues involving pain and pain management
- Uses tele-health and face-to-face contacts to consult with clinical staff and provide direct services to patients of the Health Care Centers and/or Community Based Outpatient Clinic regarding assessment and treatment of chronic pain management, opioid management for chronic pain, and substance abuse concerns
- Collaborates with interdisciplinary team in the development and implementation of patient centered, value driven clinical pain care services which are inclusive of complementary and integrative modalities and consistent with the Whole Health model of care

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Licensed Clinical Psychologist

02/2012 - 08/2014

Ithaca, NY

- Conducts diagnostic evaluations of inmates in lock-up settings to determine clients' post release level of care needs and to determine mental health needs while in custody and make referrals to treatment interventions to serve the criminal justice population
- Uses forensic psychological training to assess diversion suitability and competency to stand trial
- Provides updates to the court on a regular basis; presents in court for all necessary hearings; and provides testimony on behalf of clients
- Assists providers to understand the needs of the court, requirements for treatment and legal standards for the specific penal code section applicable to the clients
- Acts as consultant about competency evaluations to other clinicians
- Assists judicial officers and attorneys understand availability of services to facilitate realistic understanding of treatment possibilities
- Provides liaison services between court officers and treatment providers

Education

Syracuse University

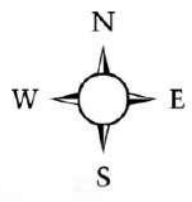
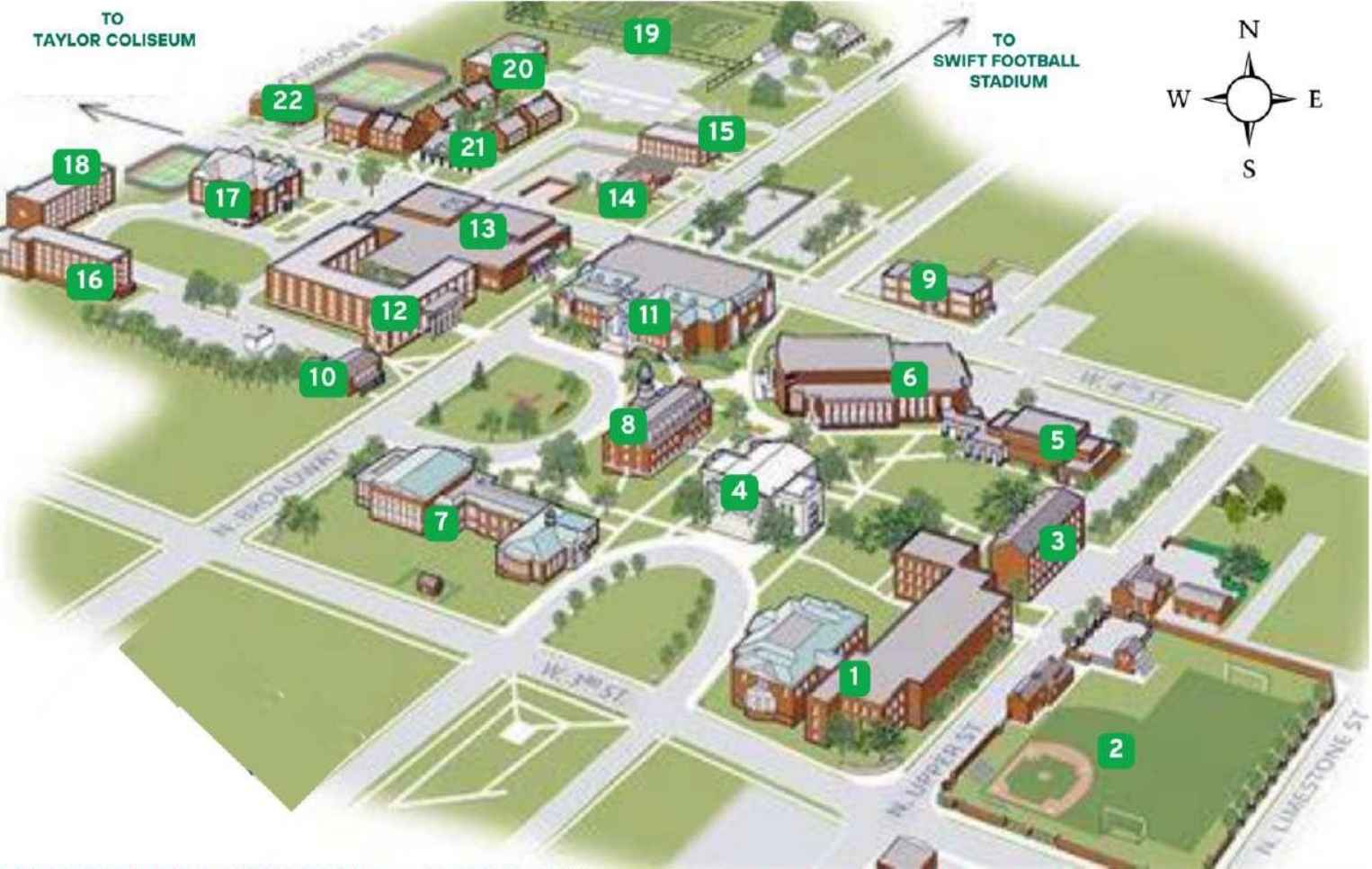
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Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology

Professional Skills

- Independent problem-solving skills and self-directed work experience required
- Demonstrated skills necessary to supervise and provide expertise and guidance to clinical staff
- Outstanding interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills required
- Experience in providing supervision and training for less experienced staff psychologists
- Experience: At least two years of experience as a professional psychologist, with at least one year equivalent to the GS-12 level
- Good communication skills with a focus on quality patient care
- Professional demeanor and interpersonal communication skills

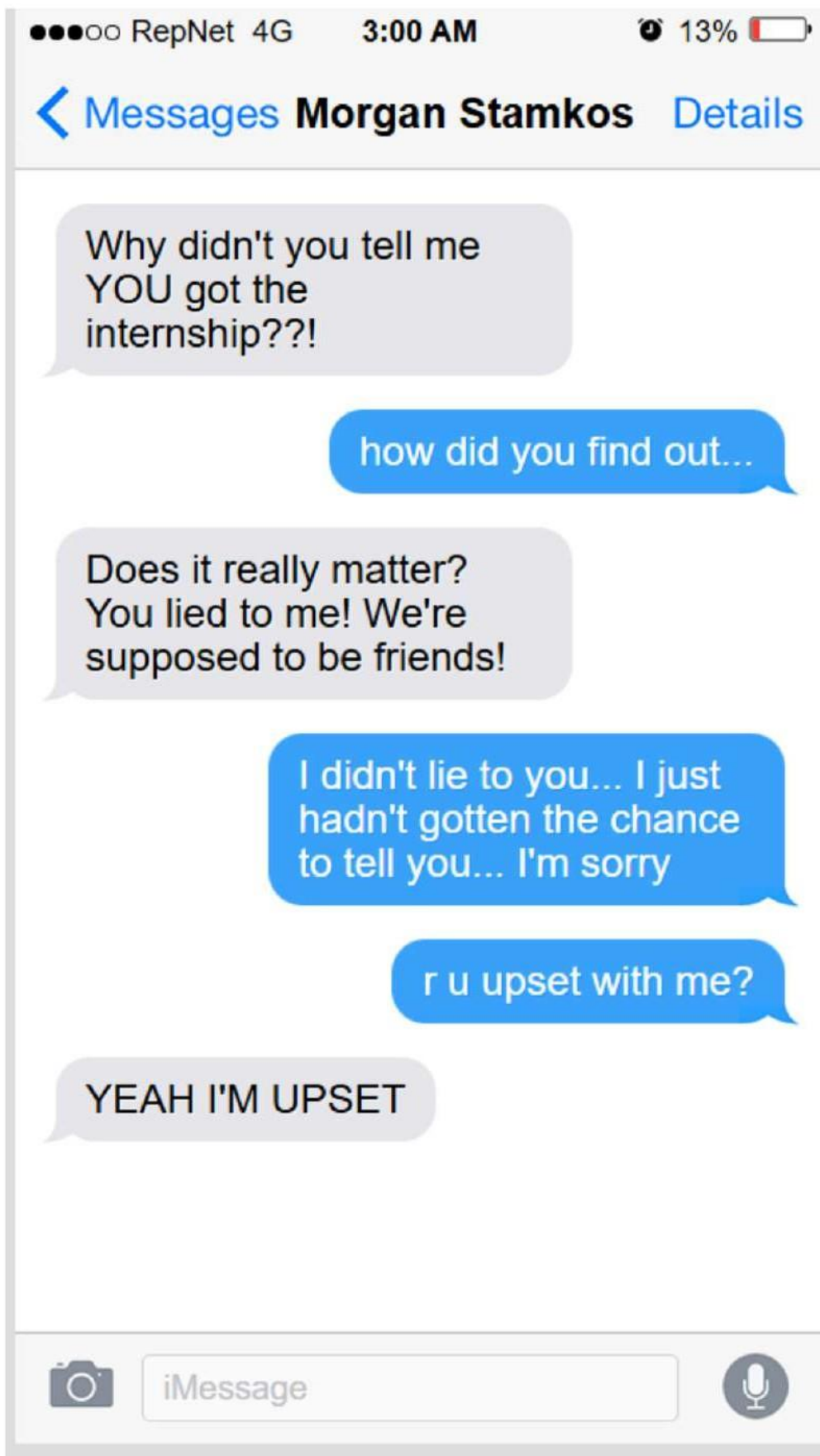
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- 5. JACOB HALL
- 6. GREEN HALL
- 7. HEBERT HALL
- 8. CHARRIER HALL
- 9. STRAUSS DINING

- 10. GABRIEL HALL
- 11. MORRIS LAW CENTER
- 12. C. HARRIS HALL
- 13. DUPRE HALL
- 14. HOLYFIELD RECITAL HALL
- 15. STUDENT UNION CENTER
- 16. BANCROFT HALL
- 17. ABADIE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
- 18. GRAVIT E. HALL

- 19. PEDRO REYES MEMORIAL FIELD
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You know how much this internship mean to me. A true friend would give it up.

I am a true friend, but I earned this spot square and fair.

I'm sorry if you're upset... I didn't mean to hurt you.

You have other opportunities....

You never know what will happen if you keep it



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Dear M. Barrow,

Thank you for your continued collaboration with our department. I know how selective your summer internship program is, and how critical it is to place students who are not only intellectually prepared but also personally and professionally equipped for the demands of such a prestigious opportunity. With that in mind, I'm writing to offer my strongest recommendation for Alex Turner—someone I consider one of the most outstanding students I've ever had the privilege of teaching.

Alex is, simply put, the complete package. She has maintained academic excellence across one of the most rigorous course loads in the department, but her brilliance extends far beyond the classroom. She is a natural leader; someone whose presence elevates the people around her. I've watched her navigate complex lab teams, high-pressure presentations, and emotionally charged group dynamics with a level of professionalism and grace that far exceeds her years. She is insightful, grounded, and unshakably composed—whether she's troubleshooting a failed experiment or mediating between clashing peers.

She is also remarkably self-motivated. Where many students rely on structure and reminders, Alex operates independently, always three steps ahead. She's the kind of person who reads not just the assigned material, but the recommended texts—and then comes to class asking the question no one else thought to pose. Her intellectual maturity is coupled with a quiet confidence and humility that make her not just respected but deeply trusted. I would stake my reputation on her success in this internship without hesitation.

While I'm aware that you are also reviewing Morgan Stamkos and Fergie Stefano, and while both are undeniably driven individuals, I would be remiss not to provide context that I believe is important to your decision-making.

Morgan Stamkos is a dedicated student with a strong academic foundation and genuine curiosity. In lab settings, Morgan is focused and methodical, and they ask thoughtful questions that show a growing understanding of the field. However, Morgan still leans heavily on external direction. They often seek reassurance before taking initiative and struggle when expectations are left open-ended. There is potential there, certainly, and I do believe Morgan will flourish in time—but in an environment that demands independence, rapid adaptation, and immediate contribution, I fear Morgan would still be finding their footing while others are already running.

Fergie Stefano presents a much more complicated case. On paper, Fergie's credentials suggest they belong in the conversation: a strong GPA, multiple leadership positions, and evident ambition. But those of us who work closely with students know that transcripts don't always tell the whole story. Fergie has repeatedly demonstrated difficulty collaborating with peers, particularly in situations where they are not in control. I've observed a pattern of competitiveness that undermines group cohesion, and an unwillingness to take responsibility when things don't go as planned. There have been multiple instances of interpersonal conflict—some of which escalated unnecessarily due to Fergie's rigid, confrontational communication style.

While Fergie is undeniably intelligent and passionate, passion without emotional regulation becomes a liability. This internship requires trust, poise, and the ability to work under pressure with grace. Unfortunately, Fergie has not yet shown the ability to consistently meet that standard.

All of this leads me back to Alex Turner. She is the student who sets the bar. She not only meets every requirement for this opportunity, but she also exceeds them. She is the kind of individual who will step into this internship and immediately contribute, adapt, and lead. I give her my absolute highest recommendation.

If you would like to speak further or need any additional insight, I would be more than happy to assist.

Warmly,

Professor Chance Lawrence

Department of Biological Sciences

Louisiana University







Interview of Morgan Stamkos

Louisiana University State Police Department

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 14:46

1 GRANGER: This is Officer Nic Granger with the Louisiana University State Police
2 Department. I am here with Morgan Stamkos. Morgan, I want to make sure that you understand
3 that this interview is being recorded. I also want to make clear that you're not under arrest – we
4 asked you to come down to the station, completely voluntarily and of your own free will, to
5 answer a few questions we had. Do you understand all of that?

6 STAMKOS: I mean, I guess... yeah.

7 GRANGER: Do you understand that you have the right to have a lawyer present and are
8 voluntarily choosing to proceed with this interview without one?

9 STAMKOS: I mean are you asking if I want my lawyer? No, but I'll call Rick if I need him.

10 GRANGER: Okay Morgan, I know you are not under oath right now, but it is important that you
11 tell us the truth. Anything you say can help us get to the bottom about what happened to Alex
12 Turner.

13 STAMKOS: I mean yeah, I guess... I'll do what I can. Alex was one of my friends and I guess I
14 own them.

15 GRANGER: Please state your full name for the records.

16 STAMKOS: Morgan F. Stamkos

17 GRANGER: Where are you from?

18 STAMKOS: North Louisiana.

19 GRANGER: What is your current address.

20 STAMKOS: 512 Knight Drive Tallulah, Louisiana,

21 GRANGER: Date of Birth?

22 STAMKOS: June 26th, 2003

23 GRANGER: Before we begin, I'm sorry for your loss. For what I've seen y'all were really close.

24 STAMKOS: Yeah, I guess it looked like that from what you seen. We're close.... Ish

25 GRANGER: Okay... how did you know Alex Turner?

26 STAMKOS: Me and Alex had a lot of classes together and were in organizations together, and
27 we just kind of clicked.

28 GRANGER: How well did you know Alex?

29 STAMKOS: I would say I knew Alex pretty well, we were... pretty close. I would like to think I
30 was Alex's best friend. They weren't mind... well I never got to chance to tell her that she was.

31 GRANGER: Did Alex have any other friends, besides you, that you know of?

32 STAMKOS: Yeah, um, Morgan was friends with Fergie Stefano for a while, but they had some
33 big falling out. From there it was pretty much just me and Alex. Fergie was a lot, and Alex was a
34 dedicated student, and it didn't mix with the class clown... we were too good for that. I don't
35 know why Alex was even friends with Fergie, but that ended.

36 GRANGER: What do you mean big falling out?

37 STAMKOS: As far as I know, they got in a big argument over something Fergie said. Alex, I
38 guess just thought it was too immature and decided she needed to be friends with some who was
39 more serious with their future. Fergie didn't have much of a chance outside of college,
40 meanwhile Alex and I... we had a big future.

41 GRANGER: So, let's move from Fergie. When was the last time you saw Alex alive?

42 STAMKOS: The day before she died.

43 GRANGER: What happened that day?

44 STAMKOS: Yeah. Me and Alex were just hanging out doing schoolwork. I was still upset about
45 the whole internship thing, but it wasn't worth losing a friend over. I was upsetting, but I tried to
46 make it up to her the day before she passed, but... I never got the chance.

47 GRANGER: What internship are you talking about?

48 STAMKOS: This internship at St. Mary Hospital. It was a big thing, and a lot of people applied,
49 but Alex was the one who got it.

50 GRANGER: Do you know anyone else that applied?

51 STAMKOS: Fergie and I. But if you think I did this, Alex would've been dead before the
52 application even opened.

53 GRANGER: What do you mean by that?

54 STAMKOS: Alex was a shoe in for the internship. So, if someone really killed them over the
55 internship that would be dumb. It makes no sense to me that someone would want to kill Alex
56 over something that was guaranteed to happened.

57 GRANGER: Why do you think someone killed Alex then?

58 STAMKOS: Look, Alex was one of my good friends, but they were a teacher's pet, got
59 everything really handed to them, but not me of course. I think to the outside Alex was just some
60 perfect student and burned some bridges along the way. The internship was just something Alex
61 took when a lot of other people really deserved it.

62 GRANGER: Was Alex acting strange to you in the days before she passed?

63 STAMKOS: No, I didn't see anything out the ordinary. We were still having a little fight. I'm not
64 sure why anyone would want her dead. I still try to text, but forget...

65 (pause)

66 I forget that she can't text back. I didn't realize it would be like this. It just really sucks.

67 GRANGER: Didn't realize what would be like that?

68 STAMKOS: Nothing I just misspoken.... We're done here. I have to go to class.

69 GRANGER: Yeah, of course. Go to class, we'll reach out if we have any more questions. And
70 again, I am sorry your loss.
71

[End]

Interview of Fergie Stefano
Louisiana University State Police Department

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 16:32

1 GRANGER: This is Officer Nic Granger with the Louisiana University State Police
2 Department. I am here with Fergie Stefano. Fergie, I want to make sure that you understand that
3 this interview is being recorded. I also want to make clear that you're not under arrest – we asked
4 you to come down to the station, completely voluntarily and of your own free will, to answer a
5 few questions we had. Do you understand all of that?

6 STEFANO: Yes, I do.

7 GRANGER: Do you understand that you have the right to have a lawyer present and are
8 voluntarily choosing to proceed with this interview without one?

9 STEFANO: Yeah... yeah, I understand. I don't need a lawyer. I just—

10 (pause)

11 I can't believe Alex is gone. We weren't close anymore, but... we used to be like siblings. So, if
12 talking helps figure out what happened, I'll talk.

13 GRANGER: Okay, we know you're not under oath, but we want to get to the bottom of what
14 happened to Alex Turner today. So, it's important that you tell us the truth.

15 STEFANO: I understand.

16 GRANGER: Please state your full name for our records.

17 STEFANO: Fergie Stefano.

18 GRANGER: Where are you from.

19 STEFANO: Westlake, Louisiana.

20 GRANGER: And what is your current address?

21 STEFANO: Like my current address during the school year or my house house?

22 GRANGER: Your address outside of school.

23 STEFANO: Oh, 556 East Palm Lane, Westlake, Louisiana.

24 GRANGER: Date of birth?

25 STEFANO: August 29th, 2005.

26 GRANGER: Before we talk about what happened, I want to say that I'm sorry for your loss.

27 STEFANO: Thank you. Still trying to process everything. I deeply regret Alex and I growing a
28 part. It feels like I lost a sister.

29 GRANGER: Can you tell us exactly how you knew Alex Turner.

30 STEFANO: Alex moved to Westlake during our freshman year of high school. I was Alex's first
31 friend in Westlake. We did pretty much everything together in high school. That unfortunately
32 led to a bajillion dating rumors that we never manage to beat until, well until our falling out.

33 GRANGER: What do you mean falling out?

34 STEFANO: Our first semester of college, we met Morgan Stamkos. Morgan joined our duo and
35 from that point forward something changed in Alex. She wasn't herself anymore and started
36 acting cold. The final straw was during our sophomore year when I was running for Beta Beta
37 Beta President. I told them all my campaign ideas, just for the two of them to use my plans as a
38 counter campaign against me.

39 GRANGER: Who is Morgan Stamkos exactly?

40 STEFANO: Morgan is the worse influence to come into Alex's life, and I know her exes.
41 Morgan just changed, manipulated, and used Alex. And Alex... she was too trusting and refused
42 to see it.

43 GRANGER: How was Alex and Morgan's relationship?

44 STEFANO: Alex and Morgan were pretty tight for a while in their parasitism relationship.
45 Although the month leading up to Alex's-
46 (pause)
47 to Alex's death... the whole thing was going south. Once Alex got the internship and Morgan
48 didn't? It was like a switch flipped. They hated each other's guts after that, like two dogs fighting
49 over a bone they both thought was theirs.

50 GRANGER: What internship?

51 STEFANO: St. Mary Hospital was accepting interns to observe and build some skills with their
52 surgical department. They were supposed to take three interns, but due to some sort of funding
53 cut, they could only take one instead, so they took Alex.

54 GRANGER: Did you apply to the internship?

55 STEFANO: I did, and you will never guess the decision they gave... I was rejected... obviously.

56 GRANGER: How did you react to being rejected?

57 STEFANO: Yeah, I was pretty salty at first, threw a couple jabs on Instagram I probably
58 shouldn't have. But trust me, I wasn't anywhere near as bent out of shape as Morgan was. That
59 one? They were steaming with rage. I swear everywhere I went after we got the internship
60 decision back; I would find them in a screaming match.

61 GRANGER: Can you tell us more about the last time you saw Alex and Morgan together before
62 the internship decision? What was their interaction like?

63 STEFANO: The last time I saw them together was another screaming match at the gym near
64 campus. It was about the internship and Alex said something she didn't mean and tried to
65 actually apologize. But Morgan kind of scoff and walked away. I didn't see Alex again after that.

66 GRANGER: Can you tell me what you did on April 27th.

67 STEFANO: Well, there was a TriBeta event in the Chemistry and Natural Science building. I'm
68 on the fundraising committee so I had to be there. After that I got lunch at the dining hall. I
69 actually saw Alex and Morgan there. They looked civil for once, I even saw Alex let Morgan use
70 their campus card to get in. The only other thing I did that day was go to the gym and see the
71 screaming match between the two.

72 GRANGER: Did you do anything on the 28th?

73 STEFANO: I went home. My parents were good friends with Alex's. So, I went home, saw my
74 family, then saw Alex's.

75 GRANGER: Do you know if Morgan every visited Alex's family?

76 STEFANO: They did not. Morgan didn't even attend the funeral. I texted them the details, but
77 they said they couldn't bring themselves to show up and how it was too much for them. It was
78 too much for everyone, they were just making excuses.

79 GRANGER: Well, we'll be in touch if we have any more questions. Make sure to get some rest,
80 and again, we're sorry for your loss.
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[End]

Interview of Chance Lawrence
Louisiana University State Police Department

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 18:02

- 1 GRANGER: This is Officer Nic Granger with the Louisiana University State Police
- 2 Department. I am here with Dr. Chance Lawrence. Dr. Lawrence, I want to confirm that you
- 3 understand this interview is being recorded and that you are here voluntarily to answer a few
- 4 questions to assist with our investigation into the death of Alex Turner. Do you understand?
- 5 LAWRENCE: Yes, I understand.
- 6 GRANGER: Thank you. Please state your full name for the record.
- 7 LAWRENCE: Dr. Chance Lawrence.
- 8 GRANGER: And your position at Louisiana University?
- 9 LAWRENCE: I'm a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and the supervising
- 10 faculty for several undergraduate research programs, including microbiology labs.
- 11 GRANGER: Thank you for meeting with me today, Dr. Lawrence. I know this hasn't been an
- 12 easy week.
- 13 LAWRENCE: Of course, Detective. I just want to help however I can. Alex was... she
- 14 was special.
- 15 GRANGER: I understand. Let's start with the basics. How long have you known Alex Turner?
- 16 LAWRENCE: Since her freshman year, so about three and a half years. She stood out
- 17 from the very beginning. Smart, driven, humble. The kind of student you remember.
- 18 GRANGER: And you were also her academic advisor?
- 19 LAWRENCE: Yes, I advised Alex, Morgan, and Fergie. I taught them all in my
- 20 microbiology lab courses as well.
- 21 GRANGER: Tell me about their dynamic. Did anything stand out to you?
- 22 LAWRENCE: Oh, absolutely. At first, Alex tried to bring them all together. She really
- 23 wanted to help Fergie and Morgan succeed. Fergie didn't respond well. Very self-assured.

24 Thought they didn't need help. Morgan, on the other hand, soaked up everything Alex gave.
25 They became close.

26 GRANGER: Did you notice any changes in those relationships over time?

27 LAWRENCE: Yes, definitely. By sophomore year, the distance between Alex and Fergie
28 was clear. Morgan and Alex had really bonded over studying, and Fergie... drifted. There was
29 some resentment there. You could see it in how Fergie looked at them, the way they interacted,
30 or didn't.

31 GRANGER: Were there any specific incidents that highlighted this tension?

32 LAWRENCE: A few. One that sticks out was after the Tri-Beta club elections. Alex won
33 President, Morgan got VP, and Fergie didn't get a position at all. Fergie said something biting,
34 "pretending to be my friend is beneath you," I think. Alex responded with grace, but the damage
35 was done.

36 GRANGER: Did this rivalry affect their academic work?

37 LAWRENCE: Fergie improved dramatically after that actually: almost like they were
38 trying to prove something. They ended the semester as my second-best student. Still, they didn't
39 let go of that bitterness. I saw Fergie scoff or roll their eyes anytime Alex succeeded or Morgan
40 asked a question.

41 GRANGER: I understand there was an internship opportunity that Alex applied for?

42 LAWRENCE: Yes, a prestigious hospital internship. I only wrote a recommendation for
43 Alex. She asked first, and her application was flawless. Morgan and Fergie applied soon after
44 Alex. When the decisions came back, Alex got in. Morgan and Fergie were both rejected.

45 GRANGER: Did either of them react noticeably to the rejection?

46 LAWRENCE: Morgan came to my office in tears. They asked me to help them the way I'd
47 helped Alex. I realized then how much I may have unintentionally favored Alex. I offered
48 Morgan a summer internship in my lab as a kind of mentorship opportunity.

49 GRANGER: And Fergie?

50 LAWRENCE: Fergie stormed into my office and shoved the rejection letter at me, saying
51 something like "bet this made your day." Then walked off before I could respond.

52 GRANGER: You mentioned in your affidavit that your lab was broken into. When did that
53 happen?

54 LAWRENCE: The night of April 27th. I didn't notice right away, nothing expensive was
55 taken. But several small tools were missing: a beaker, medical scissors, scalpels, pipettes,
56 goggles. Then the next day... I heard Alex had been killed.

57 GRANGER: And the murder weapon matched the scissors from your lab?

58 LAWRENCE: Yes. That's what I was told. I couldn't believe it. The guilt has been...
59 overwhelming. I helped open that door for her, and maybe I helped paint the target, too.

60 GRANGER: I understand this is difficult. One more thing: did you notice anything unusual
61 around that time? Anyone acting out of character?

62 LAWRENCE: Yes. On the day Alex was accepted, Fergie was furious. They muttered
63 something, something like, "Teacher's pets can easily turn into lab experiments." It felt...
64 ominous. I brushed it off at the time. I wish I hadn't.

65 GRANGER: And Morgan?

66 LAWRENCE: Morgan seemed hurt. Angry. But not volatile. They asked Alex if they
67 could talk right after class. I didn't hear what was said.

68 GRANGER: One last detail. You noted that Fergie's Tri-Beta hoodie had gone missing right
69 before the lab break-in?

70 LAWRENCE: Yes. It had been left in my classroom for weeks. Then suddenly it was
71 gone, right before the break-in. It seemed like an odd coincidence.

72 GRANGER: Thank you, Dr. Lawrence. This has been very helpful. We'll follow up if we need
73 anything further.

74 LAWRENCE: Please, anything I can do. I just want justice for Alex.

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[End]

[Team Supplied Photo of Alex Turner]