

**ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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20-1005-SP-SIU	02/15/23	Sgt. Windy Westfall	5210	TN: 29

Title:	Case Agent: ID#	Office:	Typed by:	Date:
Coles County ASA Brady Allen	Sgt. Windy Westfall #5210	DCI/SIU	WW	02/27/23

Purpose:

Ashley Daigle's Death (Andrew Smith conversation)

SYNOPSIS:

On August 12, 2020, the Illinois State Police, Division of Criminal Investigation, Special Investigations Unit, was made aware of an allegation of Official Misconduct, Indecent Solicitation of an Adult, Intimidation, and Bribery against Coles County Assistant State's Attorney Brady Allen. According to the allegation, Allen contacted defendant Kara Chumbley via text message while she was in court and he was prosecuting the case against her alleging Driving Under the Influence. Allen also allegedly sent text messages to Chumbley to the effect of "you can come over tonight and we can discuss while you're riding me," and "I can give you advice while I'm giving you a mouthful."

DETAILS:

The purpose of this investigative report is to document getting notified of Ashley J. Daigle's death. Since January 12, 2023, I, Sergeant Windy Westfall #5210, attempted to contact Daigle by calling and texting 5 different phone numbers; went to her last three known addresses (Effingham, Shelbyville, and Taylorville); and sent emails to two different email addresses, to no avail.

On February 15, 2023, at approximately 9:33 a.m., Andrew Smith (DOB: 04/30/88) called me. Smith advised he was Daigle's fiancé, and that she had committed suicide on June 5, 2022, at their residence in Taylorville, Illinois. I gave my condolences to Smith. He said he still had access to Daigle's emails and such, and he checks her emails once in a while, and that's how he knew I was trying to get in touch with Daigle. I explained to Smith that Daigle had been a victim of an incident I had been investigating, and we had recently made an arrest in that case, and I wanted to give Daigle and update. Smith said he was aware of the investigation with Brady Allen. Smith said if there was anything he could do to help with the trial and whatnot, he was willing to help in any way.

IDENTIFIERS:

- Andrew Smith (M/W, DOB: 04/30/88)
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END REPORT

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