

aussiesheila's IDI theory

It is my belief that [JonBenet](#) was accidentally killed in the basement of her home while four pedophiles were sexually abusing her.

Prior sexual abuse:

I think it all began with DP, Patsy's father and [JonBenet's](#) grandfather. I think he began sexually abusing [JonBenet](#) around the time of the onset of Patsy's ovarian cancer. I think that word gets around within pedophile subcultures wherever they as to who is doing what to who and I think this would have happened in Boulder. I think that FW might have befriended John and Patsy in order to gain access to [JonBenet](#), anyway whether true or not, FW and his wife subsequently became 'best friends' of John and Patsy and that suited FW very well IMO. I think that Patsy became aware that her child was being abused but because she had been sexually abused herself as a child, she saw it as 'normal' and so did nothing to protect her daughter. Also she was at a very low point in her life with the diagnosis of an essentially fatal illness and was in no fit state to stand up to anyone anyway IMO. I also think that someone arranged for [JonBenet](#) to be treated by a pedophile pediatrician who was prepared to turn a blind eye to signs of sexual abuse of certain of his patients, thus Patsy was constantly reassured by him that [JonBenet's](#) bedwetting, recurring vaginal/urinary tract infections and chronic bad breath were all perfectly normal which all helped her to remain in a state of denial about the abuse. I think that this prior sexual abuse of [JonBenet](#) took place mainly when John Ramsey was away on business trips and that her father had absolutely no idea of what was going on.

Planned activity for Christmas night:

I think this was the brainchild of B McR. He had played Santa at two of the Ramseys' Christmas parties and had become obsessed with [JonBenet](#) IMO. I think that he was desperate to get his hands on [JonBenet](#) and he devised a plan that would enable his dreams to be fulfilled, I think he knew it was risky but was prepared to take that risk. I think that at the Ramsey party on the 23th Santa prepared [JonBenet](#) by telling her that he would be making a special visit to her after Christmas and that it was a big secret (of course). I think he also spoke to some of the guests at the party namely DP, FW, CG the relative from California staying at the White's house and GM the Barnhill's boarder who gatecrashed the party about the plan he had hatched with his former pupil CW for the night of the 25th. I think he told them he had worked out a way to get [JonBenet](#) down to the basement alone with them for an hour or two after both parents were asleep. I don't think FW was too impressed with the idea, I think he would have thought it too risky, and besides he had plenty of opportunities to get [JonBenet](#) alone anyway, which were much safer. I think DP jumped the gun a bit and molested [JonBenet](#) in her bedroom that night of the party (leaving a pubic hair on her blanket in the process) and was sprung by one of the older children, DS who dialed 911, caused a scene, and DP had to leave hurriedly early the next morning. That left just Santa, CW, CG and GM as takers for the planned activities on Christmas night.

I think sometime within the next two days Santa arranged with Patsy for him to be allowed to visit [JonBenet](#) on Christmas night, on the pretext that the prestigious photographer friend of his, Charles Kuralt, was most anxious to photograph [JonBenet](#) in her nightgown with him for a special Christmas feature he was doing for an up-market glossy magazine and it would be wonderful publicity for [JonBenet](#) and that Patsy would get a mention as the mother and former beauty queen battling bravely with cancer. I think he would have told her that the only time left available was that night before they left the next morning for Charlevoix and that John shouldn't be told because he just might disapprove of the idea. I think Patsy fell for the whole story and agreed, assuming that she would be able to stay with [JonBenet](#) for the whole photographic shoot.

What I think happened on Christmas Day and the night of 25th/26th:

A neighbour of the Ramseys, Joe Barnhill said he saw John Andrew Ramsey walking outside their house on the morning of Christmas Day. He was mistaken as to the identity of the walker though, it was just someone who looked like him. It was actually CG who photographs reveal bears a resemblance to JAR and he had decided he should go around and check the outside of the house in the daylight and it was him, and not JAR that Joe Barnhill saw.

In the afternoon on Christmas Day, CW went for a drive to the mountains and called in at the home of B McR. Later in the evening he and B drove back to the city and parked the car in a laneway near to the Ramsey home where they could see any lights coming from the kitchen. Meanwhile upstairs in the house Patsy waited and listened. Once she was sure John was soundly asleep, she went downstairs and turned the kitchen lights on as a signal to Santa that it was OK to come in. They sat down in the kitchen and waited for the photographer to arrive. Patsy had brought [JonBenet's](#) pink Barbie nightgown downstairs for her to change into for the photographer. She made Santa a cup of tea ... they waited and waited... no photographer. After a while, just as Santa had hoped, Patsy got tired, and started falling asleep. He suggested she lie down on the sofa in the lounge room which she did after he promised to wake her up as soon as the photographer arrived.

Santa then went upstairs to fetch [JonBenet](#). He woke her and while she was still in bed, as part of the prepping ritual, he drew a little red heart on the palm of her left hand and from his sack produced a long length of cord, which he tied loosely around her left wrist. Then he wrapped her little white blanket around her shoulders to keep her comfortable and warm and holding the end of the cord led her tippytoe downstairs to the kitchen. Santa knew [JonBenet](#) really liked fresh pineapple and he had brought some in a plastic bag which he emptied into a bowl. He took a large spoonful of pineapple and added a dose of an amnesic drug to it, which he fed to [JonBenet](#). Then he led her downstairs to the basement.

Santa then phoned CW to come to the basement and he got in by lifting up the grate above the train room window, which he knew Santa would leave slightly open for him. GM had met up with CG hiding outside in the bushes watching through the basement toilet window, they could see that it was OK to come inside and using FW's key they let themselves in the kitchen door.

There was special surprise that CG I think, brought for [JonBenet](#), it was a box with a baby rabbit in it. As she crouched on the floor over the box patting it he picked up the rabbit and strangled it. In absolute terror, [JonBenet](#) involuntarily emptied her bladder, staining the fronts of her panties and longjohns with urine. The idea of this was to terrise her into submission.

For the sexual abuse activities that I believe took place before she died, the now compliant [JonBenet](#) had her soaked longjohns and panties removed and her right wrist bound with other end of the cord already around her left wrist. Her neck was encircled with a ligature made from another length of the same cord material and the handle of a paintbrush was broken off and tied onto the end of the cord as turning device. From what I can deduce the ligature was tightened and released on a number of occasions during the abuse session, to simulate female orgasm for the pleasure of the pedophiles. At some point they found her loose hair was interfering with the functioning of the neck ligature and someone found a hairtie and caught the offending hair up in an extra bunch. [JonBenet](#) was made to stand on a chair or stool and the cord length between her two wrists was hooked to a piece of wire, which they attached to one of the overhead pipes. In this way her body weight was borne by her feet, and her arms were kept outstretched and straight above her head for the duration of the abuse. The abusers wore balaclavas over their heads, fibres from which were deposited over her thighs and on her Gap T shirt as they performed oral sex on her. The stun gun I believe, was used as a control device and had been brought by GM, most probably without the prior knowledge of the others.

I don't think the pedophiles had any intention whatsoever of killing [JonBenet](#) that night, they just wanted to have some fun with her for a short while and then put her back in bed without anyone being any the wiser. Their fatal mistake IMO, was in allowing GM, whom they knew nothing about, to join them that night. Unfortunately he proved to be not just a pedophile but an exceptionally violent psychopathic one, and he was the one who caused her death.

Eventually I think he got a bit bored and just for the heck of it shoved a paintbrush handle hard into Jonbenet's vagina. I think this was what caused her to scream that terrible scream at around 2 am that the neighbour Melody Stanton heard. At this point the pedophiles panicked, the one manipulating the neck ligature tightened the noose too tight as he tried to shut off the sound and GM picked up a baseball bat from the basement floor and whacked her over the head, both actions killing her almost in the one moment. GM his fun over, grabbed his stungun and left immediately, tossing the baseball bat into the bushes on his way back to his sickbed in the basement of the Barnhill's house across the road. CW, fearing one of the parents would be coming down the stairs at the sound of the scream, bolted for the train room window, grabbed a suitcase that was lying nearby, clambered onto it and exited through the window leaving a shoe skid mark behind on the wall, then ran to his car in the alleyway and drove back to the White's house where he informed FW of what had happened. So Santa and CG were left stranded and frantic, realising they were in deep trouble and being unable to think of what to do to get themselves out of it.

I think FW must have been contacted by CG as well and that FW subsequently masterminded the entire cover up, making use of his influence with a certain police officer at BPD that I believe he already had prior to this whole incident.

FW's original cover up plan:

I think that FW was hell bent on deflecting any investigation into the murder away from the sexual aspect of the killing and the prior sexual abuse of [JonBenet](#). I think his original cover up plan was to make it look as though some Access Graphics employee who had a grudge against John had kidnapped [JonBenet](#). I think he instructed the others to clear away all evidence of the sexual abuse activities from the basement and from the body. They were to then hide the body in the wine cellar where there was a floor cavity covered by a metal sheet that he thought would be large enough to fit the body in. With the body well hidden like this, they could later take it away and dump it in the mountains where it would eventually be found presumably murdered at the hands of a kidnapper. This the pedophiles did as best they could. They redressed the body. One of them found a piece of duct tape lying nearby and thought it would add authenticity to the kidnapping scenario if he put it over her mouth to give the appearance that she had been gagged. Santa wrapped his beloved little angel in her white blanket. Unfortunately, on dragging the sheet metal cover from the floor cavity they found they could not fit the body in there. So they had to drag the metal back and just hide her body in the corner of the cellar and hope for the best. Rather stupidly they didn't think to remove the ligature from the neck or rebind the hands so it looked more like the work of a kidnapper. But perhaps they were in too much of a hurry and planned to do all that later anyway.

I think FW told them they would have to get Patsy to write the ransom note. I think Patsy was already awake, having been woken by the sound of [JonBenet's](#) horrific scream and that Santa was doing his best to calm her down. I think by the time FW spoke to her on the phone Patsy would already have worked out that something was horribly wrong. She must have known that [JonBenet](#) was dead. She must have been beside herself. But I think FW threatened to tell John of her involvement in enabling the prior sexual abuse to continue and that John would file for divorce and custody of Burke and would win and what would that leave Patsy with? In this way I think he convinced her it was in her best interest to write the note.

I think CW might have written the first paragraph of the note because they probably had trouble in getting Patsy to do it at first. I think FW had told them that they must include \$118,000 as the ransom amount because he knew this was what John had received as a bonus and he reasoned that this could be used to put suspicion on someone at John's workplace as the kidnapper.

I think Patsy was made to finish the note because the others were desperate to get out of the house. FW had told her she must include dire threats that would frighten John into not calling the police until he and the others could get rid of the body. I think FW told Patsy she was to 'find' the ransom note in the morning and that he told her not to ring the police but to immediately ring him and his wife and they would come over straight away and take control of things.

I think after finishing the note Patsy got the flashlight out of the kitchen drawer and went down to the cellar with [JonBenet's](#) Barbie nightgown intending to dress her body in her proper nightclothes. I think when she saw the state of the body she dropped the nightgown on the floor and fled upstairs in horror and despair.

After he had organised Patsy and the others, I think FW rang the private number of his contact in the BPD and told him that if they were to get a call about a suspected kidnapping they were not to bring in the FBI and they were not to investigate it too closely. He then sat around until morning waiting for the phone call from Patsy.

The underwear on [JonBenet's](#) body:

I think that [JonBenet](#) dressed herself in the size 10/12 underpants before going to the Whites' party. I think she did this because she had just had an argument with Patsy about what to wear to the party and had dirtied the pants she was wearing. She did not want to go back into the bathroom where her regular pants were because her mother was still in there, so she got a pair of oversize pants from the drawer in her own room. IMO these pants would have been held in place by the tights she wore over them and any bulkiness they created would have been hidden by the dress she wore over the top of everything.

What I think happened the morning after:

Things didn't go quite according to FW's plan. First Patsy stuffed up because after 'finding' the ransom note she caved in to John's demand and rang the police anyway when he told her to. Arriving very soon after the patrol officers, FW took the first possible opportunity to go down to the basement and check that all was in order so that at least if anyone went down there, there wouldn't be anything that would look suspicious. He had to check not only that every trace relating to last night's activities been removed, but also that [JonBenet's](#) body was well hidden. He checked the window where he knew someone entered and left by last night, which was still open. He decided not to close it as he thought it could be seen as evidence that the kidnapper entered that way. He moved the chair they had stood [JonBenet](#) on from beneath the overhead pipes in the boiler room and close to the doorway of the train room. Finally he checked the cellar room to make sure the body was hidden in there as he had instructed.

Sometime during the course of that morning Detective Eller turned up at police HQ. He immediately took control and acted according to FW's instructions. He did exactly as he was instructed and thereby compromised and derailed the whole investigation from that moment on. So even though the FBI had been called and officers had been sent to the house, Eller stopped the FBI and support officers from going there leaving Linda Arndt to cope alone for over two hours in spite of her desperate calls for assistance.

The next thing to go wrong was Linda Arndt suggesting John make a search of the house. I do not believe the body was ever meant to be found at the Ramsey house and John finding the body destroyed FW's initial ingenious cover up plan. This is borne out by FW's behaviour upon John finding the body, immediately racing upstairs to the phone, seemingly a huge panic and began dialling the number of his contact in the BPD to inform him of what had happened. Part way through, it seems he realised how suspicious this would make him look, so he hung up and yelled for someone else to call an ambulance.

After calming down a bit FW began his frantic note taking, having decided, now that it was obvious that there had been no actual kidnapping, that the best thing would be to record everything that happened and all that was said so that he could refer to his notes later and be able to put forward a believable explanation for the murder for the BPD to investigate, an explanation that involved possibly a 'botched' kidnapping or just someone wanting to 'get at' John somehow.

Murder aftermath

I think FW has been working full-time on successive coverup plans ever since the murder. He does this IMO because he does not want his own pedophile activities ever to be exposed. I think that once it was clear that not only had there had been no kidnapping, there was a sexual aspect to the killing as well, he had to move to plan C and had Eller investigating John as a pedophile and even plan D which was that JAR was the culprit, hence the supposed boating accident rumour. After weeks of intensive investigation showed up nothing in respect of the Ramseys, he realized IMO, that another pedophile had to be found, one 'from the wrong side of the tracks' and not connected in any way with his close associates, hence the framing of a pedophile whose silence they ensured by organizing his 'suicide' IMO, and that was Helgoth.

This is all my own opinion only. It is an unproven theory and although highly conjectural, to the best of my knowledge it takes into account and is perfectly compatible with all publicly available evidence.

The theory is a work in progress and might require modification if further evidence becomes available

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