

In day two of Bryan Michaelis' trial, testimony was heard from Danielle Parks, recently found guilty of her charges related to the February 2024 murder of Kodey Parks. Danielle described the alleged domestic abuse from Kodey Parks, and that she was in fear of him. She spoke of the night that Kodey Parks was shot 5 times in her fathers Morrisdale home. During Danielles testimony, some details differed from the several other descriptions of how the event occurred. Danielle claimed that after their children were placed in Kodes Parks car for his visitation time, Kodey entered her fathers home, he chased her up the stairs, the two got an altercation, Danielles gun fell, and at that time, Bryan Michaelis entered the upstairs hallway and shot Kodey 5 times with a different handgun that Danielle had purchased a day prior to the shooting. Danielle then got her young children out of the vehicle, took them in the house and turned on the tv and she fled with Michaelis because she claimed that she was afraid Kodey was still alive and that he would come after her and Michaelis. The pair fled to a mutual friend and Danielle shot the gun Michaelis used several times to get gunshot residue on her hands. Danielle then traveled alone back to her father house and called 911 to report the shooting.

Dr. Harry Kamerow testified as he performed the autopsy on Kodey Parks. Kamerow testified that Kodey Parks sustained 5 gunshot wounds, with one being a graze wound, however only one was fatal. The fatal shot struck Kodey Parks heart and traveled across to his lung. It was noted that nearly half of Parks total blood volume was pooled in his chest. It was also noted that all the gunshot wounds were sustained from a range of 6 to 12 inches away.

Along with testimony from several state police officials, Kodey Parks Grandmother, Mary Kay Spurfslage testified that Danielle and Kodey had been staying with her days prior to the shooting. She claimed that Danielle and Kodey were "so close you couldn't get a sheet of paper between them." Also, Spurfslage stated that Danielle was staying there because Bryan Michaelis, whom she had been having an affair with, was in jail due to unpaid child support. Spurfslage never saw Kodey mistreat Danielle and said that the Protection From Abuse (PFA) order against Kodey from Danielle was "a joke." She asked why if Danielle was afraid of Kodey would she stay with Kodey at Spurfslages home.

It is anticipated that additional state police investigative testimony will be heard today, along with testimony from Danielle Parks father, Randy Pedmo, who was present in the home at the time of the shooting. Byran Michaelis' trial is scheduled to run through Friday at the Clearfield County Courthouse.