

Vaughn Family Tragedy on June 14, 2007
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Christopher Vaughn's Early "Story" Variations

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The media reported different stories that allegedly were told by Christopher Vaughn the morning his wife and three children were shot to death in the family SUV. Below are a list of those stories.

- "He (Christopher Vaughn) allegedly told authorities his wife was feeling sick, so he pulled onto the frontage road. He got out to adjust the luggage rack on top of the vehicle and moments later noticed his leg was bleeding, according to a report in the Chicago Tribune. He told his wife he was going to get help, flagged down a truck and asked the driver to call 911" [06/27/2007 <http://www.sj-r.com>]
- "The exact spot of the shootings continues to puzzle investigators. Just off busy I-55, but on a frontage road with no way back on. And instead of pulling over to the side of the road to fix what he claimed was a loose luggage strap, Chris Vaughn pulled into the only driveway between trees that blocked whatever he was doing from passersby.
- That's where the buddy of a man CBS 2 spoke came upon Vaughn that morning. The two are employees at a nearby gravel hauling firm. Vaughn was allegedly staggering along the road, bleeding and muttering "shot my kids." Others who spoke to the man tell CBS 2 Vaughn told him his wife shot him and the kids. [06/19/2007 <http://cbs2chicago.com>]
- "Vaughn told police the family was driving to a Springfield water park. When he stopped briefly to adjust luggage in a roof rack, he told police, he was shot by his wife as he got back into the vehicle, sources have said. He fled, then returned to find his wife, two daughters and son dead." [06/21/2007 www.suntimes.com]
- "Sources told CBS 2 that Christopher Vaughn initially claimed to be a victim of a drive-by shooting and then tried to shift the blame to his wife, but investigators wouldn't confirm that." [06/14/2007 <http://cbs3.com>]

- "While at the Provena St. Joseph Medical Center emergency room in Joliet on June 14, where he was being treated for a gunshot wound in his left thigh and a graze wound in his left wrist, he told police that his wife felt sick, so he pulled onto a frontage road, then onto a tree-shaded cell-tower access road in Channahon Township, the sources said.
 - He said he got out to adjust a luggage rack atop the SUV and, while getting back in the vehicle, noticed his leg was bleeding, the sources said. Vaughn said he told Kimberly he was going for help, the sources said. He flagged down a passerby in a black truck, and asked him to call 911, police said." [06/22/2007 <http://www.chicagotribune.com>]
 - "While at the hospital, Vaughn asked whether someone had notified his wife, adding that she gets upset when she doesn't know where he is, the sources said. He told police his family left their Oswego home before 5 a.m., to go to a Springfield water park and return home in time for a soccer game one of his daughters was to play in that afternoon.
 - He also mentioned that he and his wife planned to go to Missouri for the weekend, to stay at the bed and breakfast where they honeymooned in their home state more than a decade ago. Vaughn told police he could not remember what happened after he was wounded and did not hear any gunshots, the sources said." [06/22/07 www.chicagotribune.com]
 - "In the hours immediately after his wife and children were found dead in their family sport-utility vehicle off Interstate Highway 55 in rural Will County, a wounded Chris Vaughn told police he could not remember what happened to him and his family, according to sources close to the investigation. Vaughn, 32, of Oswego said he knew only that he had been wounded and had gone for help, the sources said. He asked if his wife, Kimberly, had been told what happened to him, the sources said." [06/22/07 www.chicagotribune.com]
 - "In trying to explain why his wife would commit such a horrendous crime, CBS 2 learned Vaughn allegedly told police she was angered by a confession he'd just made to her. [06/19/07 <http://cbs2chicago.com/>]
 - "Sources tell NBC5 Vaughn recently confessed to his wife that he had an affair while out of town on a business trip" [06/20/07 www.nbc5.com]
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