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Not sure if it matters, but didi you use MTB to read/install RDB and then click on 'Install/read configuration...'  
(and save changes)?

And not sure if format does look for bad sectors and mark them.

AFAIK you should always do a format QUICK on HDDs. And check cable as ChrisH suggested.

You can use c:IDETool to see/get some info, or use SysMon (zztools):

```
#c:idetool -u sii3114ide.device 2
```

```
-----Unit 2 information-----
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```
Flags : $000001C5 - present, supports DMA, ATA, supports power mgmt, supports cache flush, interrupts used,
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```
Xfer mode : best pio 12 (PIO 4, 16 MB/s) / best dma 70 (UDMA 6, 133 MB/s) / current 70 (UDMA 6, 133 MB/s)
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```
Total blocks : 234441648
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Blocksize : 512
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```
#c:idetool -d sii3114ide.device 2
```

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-----ATA device information-----
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```
Dev type : KINGSTON SVP200S37A120G
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Remov Dev : no
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Remov Med : no (probably harddisk)
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Revision : 502ABBF0
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Serial # : 50026B722B01DA88
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LBA : yes
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Tot. Secs : 234441648
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Tot. Size : 120034123776 bytes, 117220 mbytes, 117 gbytes
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Main features :
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IORDY : yes
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SMART : enabled
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Security mode : not enabled
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Power mgmt : supported
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Packet cmds : not supported
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Write cache : enabled
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Look ahead : enabled
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