

MISSING TEENAGER – BRITTANEE MARIE DREXEL



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Dear Political Leaders and Media,

This letter was written by Dawn Drexel, mother of missing teen Brittane Marie Drexel on Brit's 21st Birthday. Brittane should be home with her family and friends celebrating and instead three years later searches continue for Brittane to no prevail.

Despite the failed efforts to find Brittane, the family had hoped this letter to the editor would have been picked up by numerous news sources, especially in New York and South Carolina; since it wasn't, Dawn Drexel is reaching out to elected officials and national media in hope to get answers as to why so many investigative measures and non-traditional theories have yet to be investigated or considered; two major questions why Human Trafficking isn't being looked at more and why one individual has yet to be interrogated – elected officials and investigative news sources please hear this mother's plea and help bring Brittane Home!

Dawn Drexel has asked the National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation for help and support in reaching out to the national media and elected officials throughout the country. The Cue Center are also available for interviews and information regarding the ongoing search efforts for Brittane. Thank you for your time in reading this mother's letter.

Any help you can bring this family is much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Bart

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Please share my announcement in honor of my daughter on what should have been her 21st Birthday....

By: Dawn Drexel, Mother of Missing Teen Brittane Drexel

This letter is being written concerning information that I am aware of that surrounds the disappearance of Brittane Drexel, whom went missing in Myrtle Beach, SC. The past three years have been a heart wrenching experience, and I know someone has knowledge of what happened to my daughter.

On April 25, 2009 I received a call that no mother would ever want to receive, saying that my daughter was in Myrtle Beach and the caller could not find her; this is where my nightmare began. My frantic calls to her cell phone the days that followed went unanswered trailing straight to her voicemail.

Once learning the identity of the people she went to South Carolina with on spring break, I began to make calls to them beginning first with Peter. I desperately sought any information from him concerning my daughter's whereabouts, and his reply was, and I quote, "I don't know and I am not her babysitter." I then requested if he could go out and search for her, again his response was negative. He refused to participate in anything concerning my daughter. I called Peter at least six or seven times that night, three different stories were told to me and never did I obtain any truth; I gave up.

As I found out more additional phone numbers of the people from New York Brittane traveled with I called to no avail, those people would not answer my calls. In my frustration to get someone who could help, I contacted a friend of our family who was in the military hours away and requested of him to go there look for my daughter and to file a missing child report, and he did, immediately; I was already in route from my home with family and friends.

Arriving in Myrtle Beach I learned Peter, a club promoter and his friends had left at 1:00 am to head back to Rochester, New York and that they had been asked to leave the hotel for remarks that were made to one of the hotel employees at the Blue Water Resort. He left his belongings and \$100 deposit. Peter arrived in Rochester placing pictures on the Internet of him at barbeque and other fun activities, then he hired attorney, John Parinello. Brittane had known him for five years and he displayed no empathy or concern of my missing daughter

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The others who Brittanee rode with were still there, leaving two days later upon my arrival, but they only stayed that long due to the police questioning them. Not one person that was with my daughter helped me in any way, not one of them ever contacted me with concern or offered to any help, and not any of the parents of these people to this day have reached out to help or console me in my grief. It was and still remains a hard thing for me to understand, most human beings have compassion for a total stranger, but not this group!

I began to receive calls from my family and friends back in New York that these same people who were the last ones to see my daughter were posting nasty remarks about my daughter and mad because she ruined their vacation. Their slanderous lies and horrible actions only aided the pain I was suffering along with all who love Brittanee Drexel. But that is all they did, they have never told what happened or offered any additional help to my daughter's investigation, in my opinion. My daughter made mistakes and one of the largest ones she ever made was when she trusted this group of people with her life.

I later found out that the girls in this group of people treated my daughter poorly and by Brittanee's text messages to her then boyfriend revealed how miserable she really was, Brittanee was also packed that day to leave. My daughter in well lit streets packed with beach vacationers from all over walked from the Bar Harbor to the Blue Water to get a pair of shoes she had left in a vehicle earlier that day. While walking, text messages rung in from Jenn wanting her shorts returned for the outing planned that night. Then there is the infamous camera shot of my daughter entering the Blue Water and exiting, never to be seen or heard from again. My question is when she entered she went to the right, but the elevators were on the left? That has always bothered me because the only thing to the right is the hotel pool area.

Another item that has me concerned is supposedly my daughter went to the sixth floor to retrieve her shoes and that witnesses advised early in the investigation that they were watching the Red Sox Game and eating, but later I found out the game began at 4:10 pm that day ending at 7:45 pm this was way before my daughter went there. They claimed that was factual because Brittanee grabbed some food off a plate of an individual there. Brittanee was seen on the street camera in route to the Blue Water and the times just do not match up, period.

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While my daughter was at the beach, her and this group visited a place called Club Kryptonite (now closed down). I fear only what may have gone on and many rumors over time have sent my imagination to some dark corners throughout my daughter's disappearance. Rumors alone have almost destroyed me at times. The fact that a body has not been found provides me a reasonable strength to press forward.

Did someone pick out my child that night? Did the wrong person notice my beautiful daughter that night? Did a plan devise that night to take my daughter or a plan prior in place? You see, this group of people had visited North and South Carolina before, Brittanee, although she wanted to think she was old enough, she was still just a child, not seeing the danger ahead.

How can my daughter arrive to a place and within sixty hours vanish? There were thousands of witnesses, yet not one person saw if she got into a vehicle, was forced against her will or even noticed her for the most part walking down the main road.

So many questions three years later that remain unanswered, leaving me and my family clinging to the hope that maybe after all the searches, all the media pleas and all the awareness campaigns, just maybe she could be alive? I am told to expect the worst, but how does a mother give up and not look for her child or ask the world to help her look.

Could my daughter be the next miracle story rescued from a human trafficking ring, or found by accident while being held captive by some freak or being used in some sort of sex slavery? Could someone with resources have taken my child on a plane or boat far away from the initial area and that is why no one to date knows anything of her whereabouts? These questions and a hundred more flood my late night thought and dreams.

Over the years I have had to deal with new announcements of what could have happened to my daughter; one year some local persons of interest possibly did something, to a registered sex offender possibility facing a clouded reality that my child may have been murdered. No one can provide me facts, only possibilities. In any story the fact my daughter is missing is horrifying enough; the unthinkable projections eat at me daily. Some days I feel the need to be rescued!

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In closing, I have to acknowledge through this horrible nightmare the one good thing is I have met so many wonderful southern community people, those who endlessly search for my child at the CUE Center for Missing Persons, all law enforcement agencies always giving countless hours in Brittane's investigations, others that were total strangers, now almost like family (to all I am grateful for). My family and I could have never stayed the course without each little and big act of kindness shown. I have been made aware that "good" still does exist in the world.

But I want and need my child back, I am broken, my family and friends are broken, we linger in a constant trauma of the ugly "unknown" fate of a missing child, my daughter, Brittane Marie Drexel.

Dawn Drexel

Mother of Missing, Brittane Drexel



Family and friends gathered October 7, 2012 for Brittane's 21st Birthday



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Case Handled By:



National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

BRITTANEE MARIE DREXEL

Case Type: Endangered Missing

DOB: Oct 7, 1991

Missing Date: Apr 25, 2009

Age Now: 21

Missing City: MYRTLE BEACH

Missing State : SC

Missing Country: United States

Case Number: NCMC1121354

Sex: Female

Race: White

Height: 5'0" (152 cm)

Weight: 103 lbs (47 kg)

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Green

Circumstances: Brittanee's photo is shown age-progressed to 20 years. Her ears and nose are pierced. Brittanee has blonde highlights in her hair. She was last seen wearing a white, black, teal, and gray top, along with black shorts, similar to the outfit pictured above. Brittanee was also wearing white flip flops. When she was last seen, she was wearing blue colored contacts.