

# JENNIFER KESSE

# NOT FORGOTTEN

JULY 2025

**19 YEARS LATER**

*One of the most disturbing unsolved disappearance cases in Florida. A 19- year old mystery ... until now?*

Its time to find out  
“What happened to Jennifer?”

# Basic Facts of the Case



- Jennifer Kesse was last seen the evening before her disappearance on January 24, 2006.
- Her last conversation was with her boyfriend before she went to sleep . It was approximately 10:00pm January 23, 2006.
- The boyfriend recalls Jennifer stating that someone had knocked on her door around the time they were speaking on the telephone. Jennifer ignored it. He thought nothing of it.
- On the morning of January 24, 2006, she had a meeting at the office that she would not have been late for, nor would she have missed it. She was passionate about her job and was diligently punctual in her professional life.
- Jennifer Kesse and her family, Mother, Father and Brother– were extremely close speaking every day at various times throughout the day including in the morning on her way to work – typically after she had telephoned and spoken with her boyfriend.
- Neither Jennifer’s family nor boyfriend heard from Jennifer again.
- Within hours of hearing from her boss at her company that she had not shown up for work – the Kesse’s contacted the apartment building offices to ask that they check her apartment to see if she was home. Two separate “checks” were done by staff– neither recalled seeing

Jennifer Kesse’s car in her parking spot, but they confirmed she was not at her apartment which was locked, and nothing seemed out of place.

- The Kesse’s were driving to Florida (a few hours’ drive from their home) while Jennifer’s brother was also enroute to search for Jennifer themselves. Her brother arrived first at around 3:00pm. Once the parents arrived the police were contacted, and friends and family were notified that Jennifer Kesse had went missing and searching the area began quickly based on media reports of the time.
- Poor video surveillance footage of a male person of interests was found by police showing him driving Kesse’s car into a parking spot at a nearby apartment complex approximately 1 mile from Kesse’s own building. The video provided a timeline of when the car was parked which was approximately 12:00 noon the day of her disappearance on January 24, 2006. Other than the time stamp– the car nor person on camera will lead to any new evidence or breaks in the case



# PRELUDE

## FLORIDA – 1974

Two siblings, twins, a boy and a girl are playing with other neighborhood kids around an apartment complex. The brother turns and runs into the apartment building. "Stay here...I will be right back."

When he returns – his sister is gone. Twenty-four hours later police find his sister standing in front of a grocery store. A relieved family is thankful that she is found.

The girl will recount the 24 hours with her abductor at various times throughout her life. Always thankful that she was returned knowing some are not as lucky as she was. The only thing she imagined worse than being

kidnapped and found OR kidnapped and murdered would be to be abducted and never found nor never know what had happened.

## FLORIDA – 2024

That girl was me. Motivated by my own experience and what I believed to be the most heart wrenching of any abduction case and a parent's worst nightmare; I started researching the Jennifer Kesse story. During my research I developed my own theory of what happened. In short, I came to believe that it was premeditated and that it was orchestrated by individuals who had been working on site at the Mosaic who had encountered Jennifer during their time working there. I believe it was two to three perpetrators who are related. An older father-like figure who orchestrated the details and his younger counterpart, an eager criminal novice following in his mentors' footsteps along with a third – close family friend or relative such as a cousin.

I believe she had been targeted after being harassed / cat-called to by these individuals who after one or more interactions of this nature set a plan in motion to abduct and murder Jennifer Kesse. I believe they had planned the abduction for the night of January 20th, 2006, timing it with their work schedule to coincide with pre-existing on-site plans that would give them the ability to dispose of her remains during a specific window of time. It is my belief that Jennifer Kesse never left the Mosaic that morning and that her remains were disposed of before the Kesse's family arrival that same late afternoon.

*[[THEORY: The remains of Jennifer Kesse, based on my research and accessibility of these workers the time of her disappearance, are located at the following Geographic Coordinates:*

[REDACTED]

Jennifer's impromptu getaway with her boyfriend foiled their plans that they had for that weekend, and they waited for her vehicle's return to her parking spot throughout the weekend. When she returned home on Monday evening on January 23, 2006 – I believe her assailants were monitoring her return and still committed to carrying out their plans. The night of January 23, 2006, they would knock on her door hoping to have at least the night to fulfill their nefarious plans; however, Jennifer was on the telephone with her boyfriend and ignored it. It wasn't until she left her apartment on the morning of January 24, 2006, that they were, eagerly and impatiently waiting, now able to accomplish their goal. As she exited her condo unit for work and after she turned the lock on her door turning to walk her normal path downstairs to her car – her assailants overpowered her and carried/dragged her to a nearby condo where they had planned to assault and ultimately kill Jennifer Kesse.

As more information comes to light and more tips are offered to FDLE – it is only a matter of time before the men responsible are held accountable and the facts are made clear as to what happened to Jennifer Kesse on January 24, 2006.

On what would have been Jennifer's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday FDLE announced that her case is no longer a cold case and is now an active missing persons investigation.

Story to be continued as new DNA is tested and the suspects / persons of interests are further investigated...



## JEN SPEARS - Lead Detective

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Jen Spears is a homicide and cold case investigative expert with more than 25 years in law enforcement as a special agent, detective, officer, and trainer. She has significant expertise in the practice and application of forensic investigative genetic genealogy and is currently the lead detective on Jennifer Kesse's case.

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- **President**, Southeastern Homicide Investigators Association (SEHIA)
- **Instructor** of Cold Case Investigations and Homicide Investigations for Advanced Police Concepts (APC)
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- **National Advisory Board Member**, FBI Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViC)



## FDLE Solved!

*Highlighted cold cases successfully solved by the  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement.*

1972, [Susan Gale Poole](#), Remains identified 2022.

1983, Unsolved Murder of Carla Lowe, 21 – SOLVED  
2021 with New fingerprint technology. Read full  
article: [People Magazine – Carla Lowe](#)

1995, Kidnapping and murder of [Jimmy Ryce](#).

2005-2006 Serial Killer. [Robert Hayes](#) aka The  
Daytona Beach Killer – convicted 2022.

2007 Mandible Found– SOLVED 2025  
Read full article: [2007 Unidentified Drowning Victim](#)

[FDLE Cold Case Playing Cards](#) resulted in two cold  
cases being solved. The murder of James Foote and  
the murder of Ingrid Lugo.



"It's sad to say but rarely are criminally abducted children found alive." - Wayne Quincy, FDLE  
 The Orlando Sentinel ~ Thu, Aug 09, 1984 · Page 31

# Florida Statistics

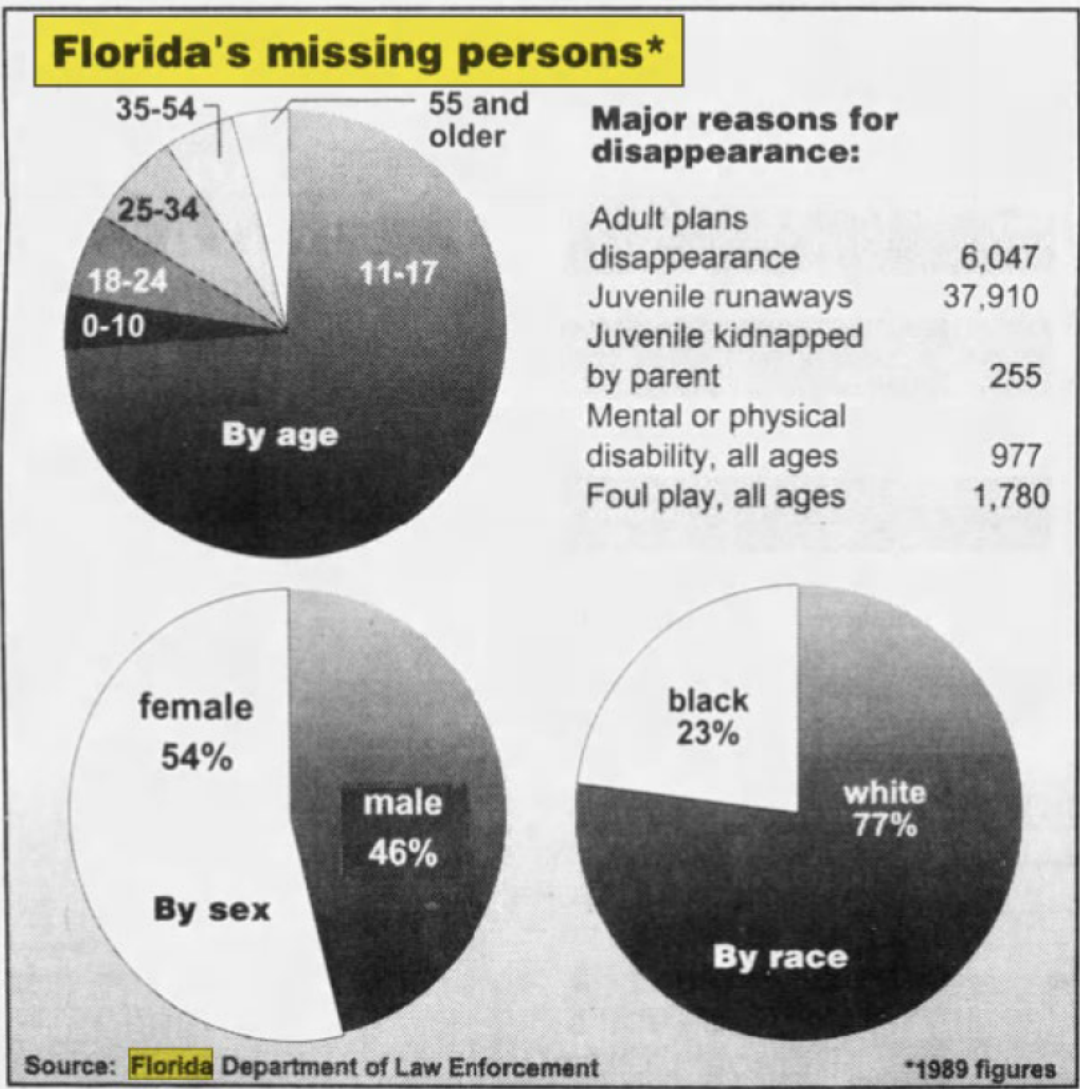
Between 1970 - 2021

Article from July 27, 1972 – Orlando Sun Sentinel, page 87:

"There are presently 283 missing persons less than 17 years old on file with the Sheriff's department. There are about 40 people older than 17 reported missing."

Desk Sergeant Orange County Sheriff's Department

1993 Florida missing persons				
Incident of disappearance	Total Missing	Total Recovered	Deceased	Still Missing
Runaways	50,943	44,183	12	6,760
Parental*	381	288	0	93
Disabled**	1,535	1,391	9	144
Endangered***	1,583	1,344	33	239
Disaster Victim	18	15	1	3
Voluntary Adult	5,846	4,755	33	1,091
Unknown	5,218	4,557	36	661
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,524</b>	<b>56,533</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>8,991</b>
*Juveniles removed by parents without endangerment **Persons under proven physical or mental disability ***Persons in the company of others under circumstances where personal safety is endangered				
SOURCE: FDLE Uniform Crime Report, 1993				



The Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) indicated that Florida had approximately 25,262 active missing children cases opened, and 12,020 active missing adult cases opened in 2021.



# TIMELINE of EVENTS

- **August 2024** – Decision to write about the Jennifer Kesse story.
- **August – October 2024** – Research and theory developed.
- **October 14, 2024** - Orlando Public Records Request
- **November 21, 2024** - Reply from Public Records Request
- **November 23, 2024** – Located / Verified Construction company family-owned working at Mosaic between October 2005 – January 2006
- **December 11, 2024** – Correspondence with [REDACTED] who met with construction company employees on January 20, 2006. Since retired.
- **December 1 - 24, 2024** – Located & compiled employees, images, criminal background reports on possible new suspect leads.
- **December 25, 2024** – Attempted call to hotline which was not working. Left a voice mail message with Drew Kesse. Wrote to Drew Kesse via the GoFundMe site with suspect information. FDLE telephoned for additional details of information provided to Mr. Kesse.
- **December 26, 2024** – [REDACTED] Request
- **December 29, 2024** – Spoke with FDLE about new information and agreed to send all research.
- **December 31, 2024** – Sent all research with working theory and possible new suspects to FDLE.
- **January 17, 2025** – Copy of requested records from [REDACTED] Records request received and forwarded to FDLE.
- **February 12, 2025** – Detailed copies received of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] furnished by original vendor.
- **March 24, 2025** – Sent updated research and notes to lead detective on JK case – Jen Spears.
- **TO BE DETERMINED** – Soil sampling and soil testing.
- **TO BE DETERMINED** – Article completion upon arrests made by FDLE.



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