

Gabby Petito's disappearance and death had the world eagerly waiting for clues. Now, after some recent revelations, we may finally get the answers we've been desperate for!

In August 2021, Gabby went missing. She was living that van life with her fiancé, Brian Laundrie, while they traveled across the US. Like truckers but without the meth.

In March 2019, Petito began dating Laundrie and moved with him to his parents in North Port, Florida. She'd soon learn why you should never trust a Florida man.

In early 2020, the couple decided to ditch their jobs and hit the road. Hey, it's not homelessness if you post on Instagram.

In July 2020, Gabby and Brian got engaged. It seemed perfect as they started posting about their adventures on social media. And they went all over, from New York to Cali and everywhere in between. No word if they saw the world's largest ball of string.

However, on August 12th, a witness called 911 after they saw a man slap a woman. Then after the two ran up and down the sidewalk, the man hit the woman again, then drove off. And no, it wasn't Chris Brown.

Officers later saw the van driving erratically and found Petito crying in the passenger seat. At first she said it was nothing until an officer pointed out marks on her arm and face. She then told him that Laundrie kept telling her to shut up and grabbed her face. But then the cops screwed up worse than normal.

Gabby said she hit Laundrie first and neither of them wanted to press charges. The police called this a mental breakdown rather than domestic violence, which would have led to some serious jail time. So they separated them for the night, putting Laundrie in a motel while Petito stayed in the van. Classy bro.

On August 17th, Brian took a flight from Salt Lake City to Florida leaving Petito alone before he returned on August 23th to continue their trip. Things got hazy from this point until new details recently broke!

Previously unseen video footage shows Gabby not long before her death. She and Brian are shown shopping in Wyoming on August 27th, the day Petito's family last spoke with her. It confirmed that she was indeed alive then but beyond that, all we learned is they bought coffee and cheese. Sounds like a party!

From there, things got blurry as Petito's mom received some weird texts from Gabby's phone. The last message, sent on August 30th, just said, "No service in Yosemite." which clearly wasn't true as the text went through. Plus her mom had a strong feeling Gabby didn't send it.

Gabby's mother filed a missing person report on September 11th. Never forget. And Brian raised even more eyebrows when he drove Petite's van alone cross country from Wyoming to his parents' house. He was deemed a person of interest and an arrest warrant was issued. But Laundrie's parents quickly hired a lawyer and refused to talk to anyone about the case. This raised more red flags than a dude with face tattoos.

Police surveilled the Laundrie home but surprise! The cops even screwed that up. They saw him leave on September 13th and then return on September 15th. The following day, Police Chief Todd Garrison told reporters, "All I'm going to say is we know where Brian Laundrie is at". Except they didn't!

On September 17th, Brian was reported missing by his parents, who claimed not to have seen him since September 13th. It was at this time that police realized that they had mistaken Laundrie's mom for Brian himself back on September 15th. I know they're related but they don't look THAT similar.

On September 19th, Petite's remains were found in Wyoming. An autopsy revealed she was killed by blunt force trauma and manual strangulation. One question still remained: Where was Brian?

After lots of speculation and an extended search of the area around his Florida home, his skeletal remains were discovered on October 20th. But the remains weren't alone. He also left a notebook with some shocking information!

Along with Brian's remains, some of his belongings were found and shed light on what actually happened to Gabby. It was later announced that Laundrie died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and that it was a suicide. That's one way to beat life in prison.

And now, the FBI has revealed that after examining Laundrie's notebook, he admitted to not only killing Petite but also deceiving people through text messages to make it seem she was still alive. That's just creepy man.

The note contains an account where Brian says he killed Petite after she had fallen and injured herself saying "I ended her life. I thought it was merciful" C'mon dude, this isn't Old Yeller!

The note ends with his plans for suicide saying "I am ending my life not because of a fear of punishment but rather because I can't stand to live another day without her." It definitely had nothing to do with facing the electric chair.

However, specialists contend that Laundrie's account doesn't line up. Criminal Justice expert Michael Alcazar said that Brian was "Someone who doesn't want to own up to what he did. He's trying to find justification for the actions he did." To be fair, most Gen Z's can't own up to a YouTube comment much less murder.

Whatever the reason, it's terrible that Gabby Petito had to die. But hopefully the truth about her death, finding Brian's remains and seeing the notebook give her family some much needed relief.