

Rebekah Barsotti Missing Person - Fast Facts Sheet

Born December 28, 1987

Missing July 20, 2021

Discovered May 17, 2022

Identified June 2, 2022

Rebekah Barsotti went missing July 20, 2021. She was last seen at Town Pump in Superior, MT. Rebekah was with her dog Cerberus. (last selfie on phone).

BACKGROUND:

Rebekah married David Barsotti September, 2015.

The marriage was tumultuous. Rebekah returned to VA for a month in 2016.

About every three months Rebekah called Mother, Angela Mastrovito, stating she had been kicked out of the marital home.

Fast Forward to 2021

March 2021 a domestic call to the marital home was placed by Rebekah.

- David threatened to blow off Rebekah's hands with a gun.
- Responding officer found David in the bedroom, in bed, under covers, with multiple rifles and guns in the bedroom. One gun was on the nightstand. David also had handcuffs in his pocket. David arrested. Charged with PFMA. (Personal Family Member Assault)

March 2021 No Contact Order was issued.

April 2021 Rebekah left the abusive marriage and marital home.

June 2021 Rebekah forwarded a copy of a text to her mother that she received from David. Text stated: "and for the record; he has threatened to beat me, shoot me, kill my dog, burn the house down, drive my truck into the river....There is zero reason for me to be compliant".

June 4, 2021 – Rebekah received a Quit Claim Deed from David. David wanted Rebekah to sign the house over to him.

July 2, 2021 Someone was stalking Rebekah and her dog Cerberus at Council Grove Park. As they were exercising someone was throwing rocks at them in the water.

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Rebekah's windshield on her vehicle was smashed with rocks.

July 16, 2021 Text communication between Rebekah and David's caretaker, Bevin Cook Harkins Adams, scheduling a meeting at Town Pump Superior, Montana, for Rebekah to retrieve the remaining personal items from the marital residence.

- Rebekah was supposed to text Bevin when she arrived at Town Pump. No text message was ever sent.

July 20, 2021 Bevin and Rebekah met at Town Pump Superior, MT. Bevin's statement is that Rebekah was wearing a tank top and blue jean shorts. Bevin was the last person known to see Rebekah alive.

- Town Pump video surveillance was too poor quality. Law Enforcement refused to professionally enhance the video. LE only requested footage from 2 cameras despite employees at Town Pump have come forward to state they saw David Barsotti on site July 20, 2021.

July 20, 2021 Rebekah's vehicle found at MM 71 off I90 by Clark Fork River near Alberton, MT. Personal items (credit card, ID, ball cap, dog leash, car keys) were found on a riverbank on the east side of Alberton Climbing Rock aka St. Johns Fishing Access, Mineral County, MT.

- The scene at MM 71 was never secured and limited forensics failed on 2 personal items found and the vehicle was never investigated forensically.
- Nobody has come forward to say they saw Rebekah or her dog at this location. This is a busy recreation area during this time of year as well as being a truck stop and a busy fishing access.

July 23, 2021 David attempts to close Rebekah's apartment that she secured after leaving the marriage. **Hidden True Crime (Lauren Mathias) youtube interviews with Nathan Jacobsen and raw recorded conversations between Nathan Jacobsen and David reveal camera footage looking into Rebekah's home. Rebekah was being stalked by her estranged husband.

July 26, 2021 the dog Cerberus was found drowned 10 miles downriver, badly decomposed; Lacerated from the river rocks. No necropsy was performed.

August 4, 2021 Rebekah's mom was told by Mineral County Sheriff Toth that her daughter was not the President, and he wasn't even going to search for her. "David is not a person of interest and never will be."

August 23, 2021 All river search efforts for Rebekah were stopped. No land searches were performed except in the immediate areas of where boats were launched to search the river.

September 21, 2021 Rebekah's Mother received notice of lapsed renters insurance on Rebekah's apartment. (Her mother had been paying on this policy). USAA confirmed Rebekah was reported deceased. Only David could do that.

October 31, 2021 Parents receive notice of threat on their lives by a man hired by David to kill them and their dog. Threat to burn down temporary residence in Montana.

**Hidden True Crime (Lauren Mathias) youtube interviews with Nathan Jacobsen and raw recorded conversations between Nathan Jacobsen and David ordering then aborting the hit. (various dates)

- Reports filed with local authorities and the FBI - deferred to Mineral County Sheriff's Office. Threats not taken seriously by law enforcement.

November 2021 Mother receives a signed statement from David's ex-girlfriend (relationship August-October 2021), reporting David as abusive and guns in the home. This is a violation of PMFA charges on file. Search warrant issued and guns confiscated.

Parent's Attorney receives call from Nathan Jacobsen, informing him that the parent's home in Virginia will be burnt down. Law enforcement informed in MT, VA and National Threat Center in Washington DC

January 2022 Sworn statement and video deposition from Ivy Taylor. David told her he saw Rebekah go in the river. (Williston Trending Topics New Radio Live interview with James Terry PI)

February 2022 Jay Bailey reported while he was fishing on Clark Fork River, on July 20, 2021 he saw two men in a boat with a person lying flat and a black dog that looked like Cerberus chasing the boat. Signed statement. (Williston Trending Topics New Radio Live interview with James Terry PI)

March 25, 2022 in State of Montana vs Barsotti. David was found not guilty in the domestic violence trial.

- Jurors were not informed Rebekah was a missing person. The defense attorney vehemently pointed out Rebekah wasn't 'even' present in court to defend her testimony. (Rebekah was officially registered as a missing person).

- DA reveals David Barsotti is not who Rebekah, her family (or his community) thought he was. According to David he is a Special Ops Marine who fought in Iraq and suffered war injuries; he wears a patch over his eye from an IED accident, he walks with a limp, he has TBI and PTSD, etc. (Body Cam recording from reporting officer to the March 2021 domestic violence call to the marital home).
- David Barsotti never made it out of Marine Boot Camp serving only 4 months and 11 days before being discharged.
- David Barsotti has a very dangerous persona of self and he has lied for many years about who he is. He's a dangerous pathological liar, which can be confirmed by immediate family and his ex wife.

March 2022 Wings of Hope and Northstar Search and Rescue (hired by parents) begin searching the Clark Fork River from Alberton Rock MM 71 to Thompson Falls Montana. Rebekah was never found after they spent the entire month searching. (>87 river miles)

- Report reveals that in August 2021 SAR dogs alerted on a specific area of the river and divers were called in. After a dive attempt, the search and rescue was aborted even though sonar images showed an image of what appears to be a body 5.5 feet long. The exact height of Rebekah Barsotti. The SAR teams were all sent home by the Sheriff even though they continued to offer assistance. DID THEY LEAVE REBEKAH THERE?
- Rebekah's mother learned that a volunteer with sonar and drone capabilities also spotted an image on August 10,2021 of what appeared to be a body in the Clark Fork River. Volunteer reported this to Missoula County Sheriff Office since both Mineral and Missoula shared in the policing of the missing case.
- The parents only learned this information because they hired teams that had been there in August 2021. Neither Mineral County nor Missoula County ever notified the parents of this information.

May 17, 2022 A body was found on the riverbank at River Bend, Mineral County, MT. Verbal report to the mother by Sheriff Deputy (Ryan Funke): the skin is fully intact, bald, with only the tips of the fingers on the right hand skeletonized. The body was

clothed in a sports bra and black spandex shorts. This is contrary to initial reports from Bevin Cook Harkins Adams that Rebekah was wearing a tank top and blue jean shorts.

- David was assigned as Personal Representative by a Clerk of Court (without going before a Judge) despite the mother's appointment as guardian, after the body was found but before it was even identified as being Rebekah Barsotti.
- Appointment was granted based on a false statement reported to the Clerk of Court by David Barsotti's attorney. Despite a request for a hearing, I was denied.
- Initial reports state Rebekah's body was found on the riverbank. Both the person that found the body and Deputy Ryan Funke reported it this way to Rebekah's mother. It was also reported this way in the Mineral Independent Newspaper by Monty Turner and Missoulian by Zoe Buchli. This was later changed to the body being found in the river.

June 2, 2022 Body was identified as Rebekah Barsotti, using dental records.

- The State Crime Lab stated DNA testing was inconclusive despite having a body (for tissue samples, bone marrow and teeth), DNA from Rebekah's toothbrush, and mitochondrial maternal buccal swab and paternal buccal swab. Mother has been informed that the DNA was not "amplifiable".

June 2022 Initial autopsy performed showing discrepancy on placement and colors of tattoos as well as several other distinguishing characteristics.

- Rebekah's mother received Court Ordered permission for a 2nd autopsy. After many roadblocks, the forensic pathologist hired by the mother said the body presented with thick white mold and was badly decomposed. Unable to perform 2nd autopsy.

July 26, 2022 David had Rebekah's body cremated and he received the remains.

- David buried Rebekah in his back yard! Rebekah left David, she did not want to be buried in his back yard!

August 10, 2022 James Terry (PI) received a tip: there is an Accidental Insurance policy with Rebekah listed as a ryder and payable to a 3rd party beneficiary. This is payable only on accidental death. This information has been confirmed and law enforcement agencies have been notified.

January 6, 2023 – Newly Elected Sheriff Ryan Funke informed the County Commissioners of Mineral County that outgoing Sheriff Toth erased all digital information on the Sheriff’s laptop and digital data was erased from the Office phone assigned to the Sheriff. This was reported “for the record” but no investigation took place. Was Sheriff Toth at the building on December 31st, 2022? There was no forensic investigation on the digital equipment to determine who was the last person to log in. No verification of the statement to the Commissioners. No viewing of the security footage on site was made available to the Commissioners/public.

January 2023 - Angela Mastrovito filed a complaint against Wally Congdon, Deputy County Attorney for unprofessional conduct to the Montana State Office of Disciplinary Council

January 2023 – May 2023 – Internet Harassment from unknown source but often times “Ty Freedom” would bait Angela Mastrovito to discuss the 911 call which has a Gag Order on it.

February 2023 - Sheriff Ryan Funke informed Angela Mastrovito that he is not “allowed” to speak to me or Angela’s attorney by directive of Sheriff Toth. When questioned about this because Sheriff Toth is no longer in Office, he said it was at the direction of the County Attorney’s Office. Debra Jackson, County Attorney denies this. Angela has received written notice from the Sheriff’s Office that ALL communications (including new information) is to be directed to the County Attorney’s Office. The County Attorney cannot file a report or investigate. Mineral County does not have investigators or Detectives to investigate. Rebekah’s case remains “Open” as a “Criminal Investigation”.

February 2023 – During the Writ of Mandamus hearing in Mineral County – Sheriff Ryan Funke states that Deputy County Attorney was present on a holiday and stole Pot from the evidence room. Deputy County Attorney Wally Congdon admitted to this but there has been no investigation or charges pressed that the citizens are aware of.

March 2023 – the Parents were informed that Fidelity Insurance paid out \$250,000 on an Accidental Death Policy for Rebekah Barsotti. The beneficiary was listed as James Mapledoram. James Mapledoram works for the same Health Care Agency that provides David Barsotti his caregivers.

May 2023 - Judge Jason Marks of the Missoula County Fourth Circuit Courts – denied Angela Mastrovito’s Claim against the Estate, as well as ruling Rebekah Barsotti was always dead and never missing. He also reversed his own court order of Conservatorship and Guardianship. Ultimately, he denied Angela Mastrovito the right to a hearing, which was requested twice.

July 17, 2023 - Angela and Gerry Mastrovito were informed that Dr. Thomas Bennett, Forensics Pathologist had lost human remains. According to the Autopsy Report he had extracted 3 teeth for future DNA Forensics. Dr. Bennett failed to respond to multiple requests by Angela Mastrovito to submit one of the teeth to Mitotyping Technologies, LLC for Mitochondrial DNA processing. Actually, Dr. Bennett has blamed the loss on Del Atwood, Coroner in Basin, WY.

August 2023 - Angela and Gerry Mastrovito move forward in an Appeal to the Montana State Supreme Court.

ROAD BLOCKS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The scenario always forced by law enforcement and David has always been girl tries to save dog in distress. He is known to be friends of Mineral County deputies and the Sheriff.

Some LE statements and news reports state Rebekah was last seen at the river. Nobody has come forward stating they saw Rebekah at the river. All Missing Persons reports state she was last seen at Town Pump, Superior, MT.

Sheriff Toth and Mineral County DA refuse to release public information despite FOIA and CCJI requests. (Sheriff Toth completed his service as of December 31, 2022). The newly elected Sheriff Ryan Funke refuses to communicate with the family.

Requests to DCI, FBI, Montana AG, Montana Governor for help have been refused. Request must come from the Sheriff

Evidence has been lost! Search warrants never issued for the marital home, property or David Barsotti's digital electronics. Despite an ACTIVE PFMA charge in place when Rebekah went missing.

David receives a VA benefit – “24 hour caretakers” under a Veteran Directed Care Program. According to his service record he is ineligible. STOLEN VALOR. As of this writing the status of caretakers is unknown.

The County Attorney's Office, specifically Deputy County Attorney has lied multiple times and disregarded Bench Orders in regards to Rebekah's personal property.

Both Mineral County Sheriff Office and Attorney Office are currently under investigation and there are two Writ's of Mandamus filed against them for unrelated cases. (Writ of Mandamus Court proceedings lasted for approximately one year (October 2023))

The best way to learn more about Rebekah Barsotti's missing case:

Website: <https://www.findrebekahbarsotti.com>

Facebook page “Rebekah's Legacy-Justice For Rebekah”
<https://www.facebook.com/Find-Rebekah-Barsotti-107832698267521>

Twisted Podcast, John Taylor (7 episodes)
<https://findrebekahbarsotti.com/twisted-podcast>

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Hidden True Crime, Lauren Mathias

<https://hiddentruecrime.com/youtube>

True Crime Underground: WTF happened to Rebekah Barsotti?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/283230793466794>

This is a long read but a very well written article about the case:

https://outerlimitsradioshow.com/2022/07/19/how-montana-sheriffs-helped-david-barsotti-get-away-with-murder/?fbclid=IwAR17Idf3TwUidFF6RsiWJEJSnJGZE2Kc_G92PbkSy3vGZRFmsSV-9o_knc8