

## **Rebekah Barsotti Missing Person - Fast Facts Sheet**

Born December 28, 1987

Missing July 20, 2021

Recovered 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. Rebekah informed her brother that David shot the TV while she was watching it.

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 both of 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. . David also had handcuffs in his pocket. David arrested. Charged with PFMA. (Personal Family Member Assault)
- One gun had left an imprint in the bed and Rebekah placed it on the nightstand after David was removed from the premises.
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**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".

**July 2, 2021** Someone was stalking Rebekah and her dog Cerberus at Council Grove Park. As they were enjoying the day someone was throwing rocks at them in the water. 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 on July 20, 2021. There is no record of text message 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. Only requested 2 of the 12 video cameras.

**July 20, 2021** Rebekah's vehicle found at MM 72 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 72 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; no apparent trauma. No necropsy was performed.

**August 4, 2021** Rebekah's Mom was told by Mineral County Sheriff Toth that "I was not even going to search for your daughter" and that her daughter was "not the President." "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. Possession of firearms is a violation of PMFA charges on file. Search warrant issued and guns confiscated.

November 29, 2022 - 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. (Erroneous Discharge)
- 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 72 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? Or possibly another Missing Person?
- 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.
- No body was recovered despite drones, sonar, divers and cadaver dogs. Extensive search turned up nothing. This was Wings Of Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> extensive search on the river for Rebekah. Multiple river searches and multiple river guides never found Rebekah.

**May 17, 2022** A body was found on the riverbank at River Bend, Mineral County, MT. (5 days after we had left the area for a brief respite). 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

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- Initial reports state Rebekah's body was found on the riverbank. The person that found the body reported on the riverbank; Deputy Ryan Funke reported it on the river to Rebekah's mother. Initial report to the Mineral Independent Newspaper by Monty Turner and Missoulia by Zoe Buchli was on the riverbank. This was later changed to the body being found in the river.

**June 2, 2022** – State Crime Lab informed the family the 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. Representative from SCL informed the family the DNA was not "amplifiable" without further explanation.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> autopsy. The body was not adequately preserved. The body was Triple bagged as well.
- The Police Report submitted to the State Crime Lab determined the Cause of Death as drowning. There was no physical evidence to support this theory.

**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 Rider and payable to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party beneficiary. This is payable only on accidental death. This information has been confirmed and law enforcement agencies have been notified.

Initial Beneficiary is a friend of David Barsotti's.

August 2022 - Judge 911 call released to the family with a GAG ORDER.

## **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. This has severely limited investigation process and resources available.

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. According to statement by Bevin Harkins Cook Adams, she was the last person to “see” Rebekah at Town Pump, Superior, MT.

Sheriff Toth and Mineral County DA refuse to release public information despite FOIA and CCJI requests.

Parental requests to DCI, FBI, Montana AG, Montana Governor for help have been refused.

David receives a VA benefit – “24 hour caretakers” under a Veteran Directed Care Program. According to his service record he is ineligible. STOLEN VALOR

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. The County is in litigation for Obstruction to Rule of Law. The Sheriff Department for Brady Offenses. The Sheriff Department is currently in litigation “Writ of Mandamus” for not properly vetting their deputies. Therefore, those who commit crimes cannot be charged due to the fact that the deputy was not properly vetted prior to employment.

**Evidence has been lost! Rebekah’s laptop cannot be accounted for. The marital home was never searched. David’s digital items never confiscated.**

**January 6, 2023, the incoming Sheriff Ryan Funke has made a public comment that Sheriff Mike Toth deleted all information on the laptop and department phone prior to leaving office. Potential evidence in cases has been lost.**

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

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

Facebook page “Find Rebekah Barsotti”

<https://www.facebook.com/Find-Rebekah-Barsotti-107832698267521>

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