

Frequently Asked Questions

LAST SEEN/CONTACT

Who was the last person to see Dylan?

Dylan was last seen by several (unconfirmed) eye witnesses in Montello, NV at the Saddle Sore Bar & Grill on Friday 5/27/2022. *(Candice)*

When was the last confirmed sighting of Dylan?

Based upon confirmed bank account information he was last confirmed to be at the Cowboy Bar & Grill on Thursday 5/26/2022. *(ECSSO Press Release 6/9/2022)*

Who was the last person to speak with Dylan?

Dylan had a phone conversation with his Grandma on Saturday 5/28/2022 at 6:51am. He hung up saying that he had to go put his seed truck into the shed 5 miles away. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*

When was Dylan's last phone ping?

The last phone ping was on or near Dylan's farm at 3:41 pm on Saturday 5/28/2022. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*



THE FARM

Has the pond been drained and or searched?

Yes it was drained and searched on Tuesday 5/31/2022. *(Candice)*

What was Dylan growing?

Triticale *(Candice)*

Is there anything missing from the farm?

The only items missing are Dylan's phone, wallet, a pistol and his key FOB. *(Candice)*

Is there a grain silo and has it been checked?

There is not a silo on the farm.

PICKUP TRUCK

Was the truck fingerprinted? Why wasn't the truck fingerprinted?

At the beginning of the investigation it was not considered a criminal investigation so it was not fingerprinted. On 6/14/2022 it was taken into police custody in Bonneville, ID for processing. *(Candice)*

Was the interior of the truck cleaned?

No, it was dirty and dusty like normal. *(Candice)*

How can you tell the truck was pressure washed?

You could visibly see the pressure washer streaks. And there is still mud in the wheel wells. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*



Where is the closest pressure washer?

Dylan had a pressure washer on his farm. *(Candice)*

GRAIN TRUCK and SHED PROPERTY

Where is this property located?

About 5 miles northwest of Dylan's farm property. *(Candice)*

Why did Dylan keep his grain truck so far away from the farm?

There is a shelter/shed on this property to keep the seed dry. *(Candice)*

Did Dylan own the land the grain shed is located on?

No he did not, but he had permission to use it. *(Candice)*

Who is the land owner of the grain shed property?

Known by the initials "JC". *(Candice)*

Has Dylan's grain truck been searched?

Yes, it was searched day one. *(Candice)*

Did you check under the grain?

Yes *(Candice)*



Did the grain truck make it into the shed?

Yes, it was in the shed when Dylan's family arrived on Monday. *(Candice)*

BOOTS

Has the dirt and burn pile by his boots been searched?

Yes *(Candice)*

Did Dylan have muck boots he could be wearing?

Dylan's muck boots were found in his trailer. *(Candice)*

Could Dylan be wearing another pair of boots or shoes?

Dylan since he was a young boy has had 1 pair of boots at a time and when they wear out, he buys another pair of the same set of boots. So, no he doesn't wear different boots or athletic shoes or anything like that. The boots being found is a significant piece of evidence pointing to foul play. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*

Were the boots dry or muddy?

They appeared to be dry and not to have been exposed to the weather, according to Candice, first East Idaho News Initial Interview.

Has the drop of blood/DNA been analyzed yet?

They were finally sent to the lab, the drop was found to be blood but it was not determined if it was animal or human. No further information has been released from LE. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*



ENCOUNTER WITH 'SOME GUY'

Dylan told both his parents about "some guy" who jumped out at him while he was driving to Montello on Wed 5/25. He said the guy was acting very strange like he was under the influence of something, didn't have shoes and was scratched up and bloody. He said he did not give him a ride, but eye witnesses have confirmed he did give him a ride to Montello and let him charge his cell phone to call his father for a ride. His mother feels like he didn't want her to worry about his safety so that is why he told her he didn't give him a ride. (East Idaho News 6/9/22)

Was this guy identified?

Yes, by eyewitnesses and by the person himself, it was Chase Venstra. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*

What was he doing running around the desert without shoes and bloody?

This can't be confirmed so we really do not know, but Chase himself has said he was looking for his daughters and a gun. He states he did have shoes. *(FB post by CV)*



MONTELLO, NEVADA

Why did Dylan go to Montello, NV?

Montello was the closest small town to get some gas and a hot meal. He would go there after a long day and eat and spend time with friends he made in the town.

(Candice)

Where would Dylan eat?

Dylan would eat at the Cowboy Bar & Cafe or use the pizza oven at the Saddle Sore Bar & Grill to

cook his frozen pizza's. *(Candice and other friends in Montello)*

Did the Saddle Sore serve food?

No, they no longer served food, but because he was a family friend they let him cook his pizza's in the oven. *(CW and other family members)*

Is there a connection between the Saddle Sore and and the Cowboy bars?

Yes, they are both owned and operated by the same family. *(Candice)*

Would Dylan ever spend the night in Montello?

Yes, he would. Rather than make the drive home after spending time with friends. He would just sleep at a friend's empty mobile home and make the ride home in the morning.

(Candice)

Are there cameras or video available from any of the businesses in Montello?

No, there has been no video evidence discovered. *(Candice)*

How far is Montello from Dylan's farm?

It's about 20 miles, about a 35 minute drive. *(Candice)*

SEARCHES AND INVESTIGATION

How come Box Elder County did not help more in the beginning?

At the beginning of Dylan's disappearance it was not considered a criminal investigation, it was considered a missing person investigation. *(East Idaho News 6/9/22)*

What types of searches have been conducted?

- Searches in the area took place by BESO along with Weber County Fire and Rescue with helicopters, an airplane, ATV's, horses, on foot search parties and cadaver dogs. After 6 hours, BESO called off the search because they were 99% sure that he wasn't in the 3x5 mile area search radius. *(6/7 Fox13 News Interview with Justin Rounds)*
- 200-300 search volunteers of all types searching on the Utah side, including 5 private air searches, until they ran out of fuel. *(Candice from SleuthMom 6/13/22 and DutyRon 6/14/22)*
- Diesel Brothers: Searched with their helicopters and took video footage of the tire tracks in the wash that later ended up being from a volunteer's truck who had been searching for Dylan.
- Nevada Organized search looking for a particular bunker and it was found and cleared. Other areas of interest were also searched by all means available to ECSO and public volunteers. *(Nancy Grace interview 6/13/22)*
- Equusearch drone activity has taken over 2,200 images to be reviewed with their color imaging software.
- Skilled mine and cave divers have searched as many of the caves and mines in the targeted area as safely as they can.



Why are searches on hold?

Organized searches are on hold to allow for law enforcement and the FBI to conduct their investigation without any hindrance or interference, in order to avoid jeopardizing the investigation. Once we can safely resume searching we will be posting that information to our facebook group. *(Press Release by BESO, ECSO, and family on 7/7/22)*

Are there any suspects?

7/7/2022 James "Jim" Brenner has been named a suspect in the disappearance of Dylan Rounds per a joint press release by ECSO and the FBI.

Is there any connection between Dylan's disappearance and the disappearance of Aidan Clune?

Law Enforcement and the families do not believe they are connected. (*Candice*)

MISC

Is there a GoFundMe account?

No, the family has publicly stated they do not have a or plan to start a GFM. Please report any GFM collecting money associated with Dylan Rounds.

Who's Who?

Dylan Rounds "DR"-
Missing Person

Candice Cooley-
Dylan's mother

Justin "JR" Rounds-
Dylan's father



Don "DH"- Don is a family friend of Dylan's grandfather. He helped Dylan on the farm until about 6 weeks before his disappearance when they parted company over a difference of priorities.

Lives about 5 miles from the grain shed property.

James "Jim" Brenner "JB"- A friend of Don's, and also helped Dylan on the farm. He lived (squatted) on the land where Dylan stored his seed truck. Has a criminal and violent past. He is currently in custody on federal weapon charges and has been named a suspect in the disappearance of DR.

Chase Venstra "CV"- The person identified as accepting a ride from Dylan from the side of the road in Lucin to Montello on Wed 5/25. He is currently being held on unrelated federal weapons charges.

Robert Aviles "RA" - A friend of Chase. Identified as the person accused of holding Dylan hostage at his mothers home, but turned out to be a false report based on psychic information. He had been at one point staying (squatting) in one of the trailers on the grain shed property. Robert is currently in police custody for unrelated charges.

Curt Wadsworth "CW" - A friend of Dylan's from the farming community who would help him out on his farm occasionally. He would let Dylan stay the night at a mobile home that he had set up in Montello and wasn't using.

Curt was told 2nd or 3rd hand about psychic reading that said RA was holding Dylan hostage at his mothers home in Montello. He called Candice and told her. The police showed up and searched the entire property and Dylan was not found.

Troy Wadsworth "TW" - Curt's brother and owner of the Cowboy Bar & Cafe and the Saddle Sore Bar & Grill.

James "Jim" Terry "JT" - A person the family hired to perform private investigation services that has since been asked to cease and desist investigating on behalf of the family.