

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking member Durbin,

My daughter Brittany Leigh was taken by a lethal dose of Fentanyl laced with Xylazine on 12/03/21. She left behind 5 beautiful children. I as her mother have endured an unimaginable pain just as her children. Not only did I lose her to this senseless illicit poison, I had to fight for 3 long years just to get her phone opened from the password lock and investigated to see who sold her this illicit poison and took her life. No parent or family member should have to fight for the right of justice after going through such trauma. Just as any other homicide, Fentanyl deaths should be immediately investigated. The police in Roanoke City Virginia did nothing to help me. Their response was they don't have the resources. They basically told me nothing would be done and the prosecutor wouldn't touch it. Finally 3 years later January 10th, 2025 the DEA Agent Smith of Roanoke Virginia listened to me and picked up my daughter's phone. He said he had also spoken to a Federal prosecutor whom would look at her case. I am still awaiting to see if they have been able to obtain any information on her phone that hopefully leads to justice. I and so many other families are dealing with the same situation. Please make a change for all of us.

Thank you  
Sheri Rierson  
2/12/2025

Brittany Leigh Forever 33 ♡  
1/6/88-12/3/21



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