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**Police try to dig up some clues in missing person case**

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(Shelton-WTNH) \_ Shelton Police, State Police and the FBI begin digging Monday behind a home on Fort Hill Avenue hoping to find clues which might lead them to the whereabouts of Billy Smolinski.

The search Monday is what Billy's family has been pushing for ever since their son disappeared in August of 2004.

"Today was hectic. Just knowing that if the phone rang that could be the moment that they find him. It was heartbreaking," said Billy's mother Janice.



Billy Smolinski has been missing since 2004

Billy's family say that police sat on a tip that their son was murdered and buried on the Fort Hill Avenue property when the home was under construction. A private investigator hired by the family was able to get his hands on police records that had the tip in the file.

Although the search Monday did not turn up his body, his family hopes that the efforts will prompt investigators to follow all leads, old and new.

Over the years, the Smolinski's have held vigils, put up posters and displayed billboards to keep Billy's memory alive.

"Billy is our family member, our son and how can you give up on your child. You can't. If it takes us for the rest of our lives we want to find him but, it took two and a half years, over 2 and a half years to get as far as we have," said Janice.

**Updated Contact information on Billy Smolinski, Jr.**

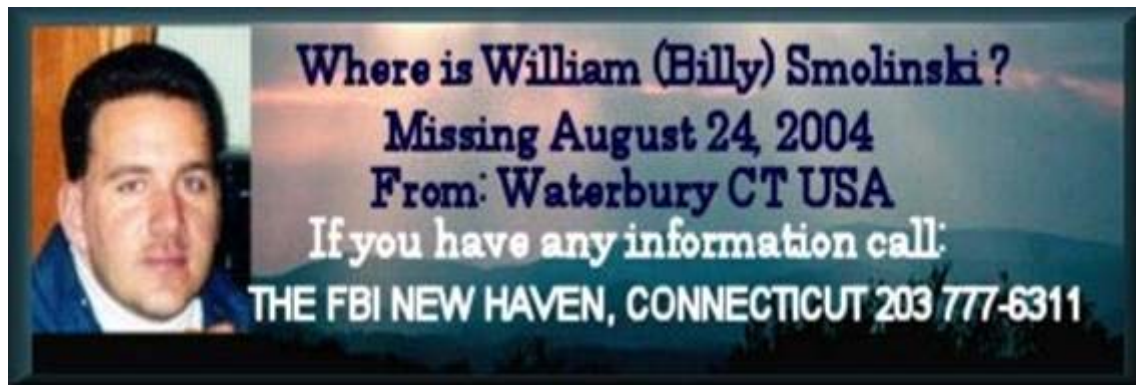
**William (Billy) Smolinski, Jr's Official Family**

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