



CBS Show Includes Profile For Smolinski

'Without A Trace' Features Missing Conn. Man

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Billy Smolinski Jr. disappeared in Aug. 24, 2004. Three years later, his whereabouts remain unknown.

The Smolinski family has posted fliers, held vigils and erected billboards since the 31-year-old's disappearance from his Waterbury home after returning from a trip to [Florida](#) with his girlfriend.

[Video: CBS News report on Billy Smolinski Jr.](#)

The CBS show "Without a Trace" featured Smolinski's missing profile during the program this week. "The CBS Early Show" then aired a report updating the search for Smolinski.

Janice Smolinski and her husband, William, are keeping the faith their son will be found.

"Billy was our son. And, how could you give up on a child? You can't," Janice Smolinski told Eyewitness News in May. "We're not giving up."

The [FBI](#) calls it a difficult case, CBS News Early Show reporter Bianca Solorzano reported.

"Essentially, the man just disappeared off the face of the Earth," FBI Special Agent Bill Aldenberg told CBS News. "There are suspects, based on tips and based on interviews and based on investigations that we've conducted."

Searches throughout western [Connecticut](#) have turned up nothing, but the family is holding out hope.

"It's worse not knowing because the pain doesn't go away," Janice Smolinski told CBS News. "It's like suffering a loss day in and day out."

Anyone with information regarding the investigation into Smolinski's whereabouts can anonymously call the FBI at **203-777-6311**, or visit the [Web site](#) created by his family.

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