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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**DISCOVERY OF VICTIMS'  
REMAINS OFFERS NEW HOPE  
FOR THE SMOLINSKI FAMILY**

For the past two years, until recently with the FBI involvement in the case of William "Billy" Smolinski Jr.'s disappearance, we frequented the Waterbury Police Department in our quest to try to get some answers. Mounted on the glass window at the reception window in the station was a picture of Jessica Muskus, 22, whose face and memory have haunted me for two years. Her remains were found recently off Route 8 in Litchfield.

During our many visits to the station, we found Billy's fliers were constantly being taken down. We would give the officer another and ask him to

put it next to Jessica's. This continued for almost two years until our visits with the chief and more media coverage.

On the other side of Billy's flier is one for another girl, Jessica Keyworth, 16, found strangled in a building on Pearl Street on June 1, 2004. Her grandmother, Lisa, who has become a good friend since her granddaughter's death, is searching desperately for answers. Please pray her answers will be come soon.

My condolences to Jessica Muskus' family and friends. I want them to know we thought about and prayed for her, and we are truly sorry to hear of this tragedy. Jessica is now home where she can be properly laid to rest.

My son has been missing since Aug. 24, 2004. His official Web site is [www.justice4billy.com](http://www.justice4billy.com). We ask anyone who knows something about Billy's disappearance to contact the FBI office at 600 State St., New Haven, 06511-6505 ([newhaven.fbi.gov](http://newhaven.fbi.gov)).

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