

Monday, April 24, 2006

DEAR HONORABLE GOVERNOR BUSH,

MY SISTER ALI HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE FEB 3, 2006 FROM TALLAHASSEE.
VISIT WWW.WHEREISALIGLIMORE.COM FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

I HAVE REQUESTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH THE LOCAL TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPT TO HAVE THE FDLE, AND FBI INVOLVED ON MY SISTER'S CASE. I WAS AT ONE TIME TOLD BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THAT THEY WERE INDEED NOTIFIED, AND WERE WORKING ON THE CASE, WHICH WAS NOT CORRECT! OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN QUITE PATIENT WITH THE POLICE DEPT. AND THE INVESTIGATORS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY TIME IS AT HAND. OUR FAMILY NEEDS ASSISTANT WITH THE SEARCH, RESCUE AND RECOVERY. PLEASE REVIEW AND RESPOND.

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Dear Ms. Smith,

Recently you contacted Governor Jeb Bush's office in reference to a missing adult, your sister Ali Gilmore. Your request was forwarded to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Missing Children Information Clearinghouse (FDLE/MCIC) for review. Regrettably, the FDLE Missing Children Information Clearinghouse is only able to accept cases in which the individual is currently listed as missing in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and was under the age of 18 at the time he or she went missing. To report an adult as missing, you must contact the sheriff's office or police department, which has jurisdiction over the location from which the person is missing. The following suggestions may be helpful to your search.

If you have Internet access, there are many web sites for conducting searches based on an individual's name. Some examples of such sites are Investigative Resources International (www.factfind.com) and the Ultimate White Pages (www.theultimates.com). If you do not own a personal computer, many public libraries provide free access.

The Social Security Administration has a program designed to assist families in locating long-term missing persons. The missing person must be at least 16 years of age and have a social security number. The Social Security Administration will attempt to forward a letter to a missing person through his or her last known employer. For further information and fee requirements, contact your local Social Security office, or call customer service at 1-800-772-1213.

An active duty soldier in the Army can be tracked through the Army Worldwide Locator. The request must be made in writing and include the soldier's name, social security number or date of birth. Please include a check made payable to "Finance Officer" for \$3.50 for each address requested. The fee is waived for immediate family members. Mail payment and the letter of request to: Army Worldwide Locator, U.S Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46249-5301. Please call 703-325-3732 for more detailed information.

The Salvation Army operates a locator service in the United States and 86 countries, which is available to individuals searching for a close relative. The individual must have been missing for at least six months and be at least 18 years of age. The inquirer is asked to pay a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee. To apply, contact the Salvation Army Missing Persons Bureau at 1-800-939-2769.

Should you believe that the missing person might be residing in the state of Florida, you may request a copy of his or her driver's license history through the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Send a letter of request containing as much of the following as possible: The individual's name and date of birth, social security number, driver's license number, or last known address. Please include a check or money order made payable to the Division of Driver's Licenses in the amount of \$2.10 for a three year driving record, or \$3.10 for a seven year record or a complete driving history. Mail requests to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Records, P.O. Box 5775, Tallahassee, FL 32314-5775. For additional information, please call 850-488-0250.

Criminal history information may also be helpful in determining an individual's whereabouts. A criminal history will identify when and where a person was arrested, as well as their address at the time of arrest. For a Florida criminal history, send a check or money order for \$23.00 per subject to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Public Record Inquiries, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489. Include the individual's name, date of birth, race, sex, and social security number. For additional information, please call 850-410-8109.

There are several adult locator services available, which specialize in locating missing persons. Such groups include: Find People Fast (1-800-829-1807), U.S. Search (1-800-877-3272, and International Locator (1-800-244-4847). The National Center for Missing Adults (NCMA) at www.theyaremissd.org operates as the national clearinghouse for missing adults, providing services and coordination between various government agencies, law enforcement, media and the families of missing adults. NCMA can be reached at (602) 749-2000 or (800) 690-FIND. These agencies charge fees for their services. Please be advised that FDLE does not endorse these agencies in any way.

We support you and your family and certainly hope for the safe recovery of Ali.

The Missing Children Information Clearinghouse