

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has been over 5 years now, Since my indefensible and naive daughter, Donna Jou, fell prey to a sexual predator. Thus began my worst nightmare, The same kind of nightmare that so many distressed parents and relatives have experienced already and nightmares to come for other parents who will experience similar tragedies in the future.

From the day my daughter disappeared, every waking moment plunges me deeper into an ever-expanding downward spiral. The grim reality is that I don't know where my daughter is or what really happened to her. My work with the criminal justice system over the last five years has been frustrating and totally depressing beyond words.

As the father of a victim of a vicious felon, I have had little control over the case of my missing daughter, teaching me a hard lesson that having any control, when you are dealing with our criminal justice system, is a tenuous concept at best.

The abductor, John Steven Burgess, a criminal mastermind, was released from prison last December after serving barely half of his 5 year prison term. Since then he has been re-arrested twice for probation violation and OTHER felonies, once in January and again in July.

Here, you may be wondering the same thing as I am-----what happened to the THREE STRIKE law?

Why is he immune from that law and able to roam the streets preying on future victims?

In late July, it was reported by witnesses that there was a semi-unconscious, semi-naked teenage girl laying in Burgess' rented apartment in Hollywood. By the time the police searched his place, the teenage

girl had disappeared. Her fate is unknown. No one knows if she is dead or alive. Shouldn't the authorities/public be concerned about the fate of this obviously victimized young lady?

How many more chances will we give Burgess to victimize other young women -----to murder them! It is up to us to make sure Burgess goes to jail and that we keep him there forever.

If we don't, it may be that your daughter, wife, or mother will be his next victim.

There is no way to rehabilitate this creep. He **MUST** be locked up for good and the key thrown away!

On July ---, LAPD searched Burgess' Hollywood apartment and found ammunition and drugs + \$2,000 in cash. Burgess, allegedly a poor man from a poor family, has been in and out of prison/jail since mid 2007, without holding a single job. He has recently purchased a truck, a motorcycle, and had \$2000 cash in his pocket. He's also paying over \$2,000 rent per month. Clearly, someone is financing this criminal. Where does an unemployed felon get money like this? What other criminal activities is he engaged that will affect someone else's life like it has tragically affected my family and me?

As has been documented, Burgess is involved in **BESTIALITY** porn and dealing drugs. Is he also involved with **Harvesting Human Organs** or Human Trafficking or both? We're not sure, but we need to find out! Could that be what happened to my dear daughter? We have a reason to believe his involvement with harvesting human organs.

In case of Harvesting Human Organ, the victim is killed in the course of the organ harvesting operations or immediately thereafter and cremated. There is no corpse left to be found and to examine to identify as the source of an organ transplant, no autopsy to be conducted. There are no surviving victims to testify what happened to them. These operations are a form of murder.

Our Criminal Justice System is completely dysfunctional and out of whack. We felt the brunt of this dysfunctional as we suffered through the case of our missing daughter.

Burgess provided not even a single shred of evidence, other than his word, that Donna had died the night he carried her off on his motorcycle. The prosecutors believed Burgess' self-serving story and closed the case making a mockery of any sense of justice for our family.

How our criminal justice system allow a liar of historical proportions like Burgess to lead them to such a path, unverifiable at best but, more likely, nothing more than a self-serving lie to save his own skin from a long jail sentence or even a death sentence.

Truly, the justice system in the case of the disappearance of Donna Jou has done little more than to denigrate and insult the victims of crime and their families. It is one more notch on their gun;' it's case closed, It, in no way, has brought any degree of true justice to those who suffer at the hands of such dangerous predators and it gives them full freedom to continue to harm others.

Our system must recognize these sexual predators for who they are. It has been shown beyond a doubt that it is impossible to rehabilitate these kinds of criminals. And doesn't it seems strange that we would even want to rehabilitate a murderer? Is that the kind of result we want to see from our criminal justice system? If this isn't crazy making, what is it? Don't we have the right to expect to avoid running into John Steven Burgess, as he trolls for new victims to rape and then murder? That's who he is and young, innocent girls and women will continue to be his prey.

As decent human beings who respect humanity and cause no harm to others, we have the right to expect no harm to come to us from such a man as Burgess, Why should it take us, a family who has suffered the fate of Burgess' sadistic acts, to bring this before the public and the media? Why aren't those representatives of our system of justice speaking up for us and demanding to be heard instead?

We count on them to protect us so why must we scream at them for justice and why do our screams fall only on deaf ears? It is not right, it's inhumane, and it threatens all innocent victims like my wonderful daughter who I adored and who I miss terribly.

Other than for the word of a convicted felon which got him a short sentence in prison, no other evidence has surfaced that indicates whether or not my daughter is dead or alive.

The system of justice for Donna Jou and other innocent victims has completely broken down and it needs to be fixed, ant it needs to be fixed now-----not one moment later!!

Thank you for your attention,

Reza Jou (missing Donna Jou's dad)