

Statement from the Family of Cajairah Fraise in Response to Press Release

When the family stopped at the Jack In the Box, to use restroom and get food, Cajairah felt it was best for her to get some fresh air and get out the car for her own mental health, as was common for her those days. The family was directed by other civilians, that she had walked south, however her family did not see her, and immediately called 911.

The missing person report was requested on the night of February 23, 2023, when Officer Becerra responded to the call. The family was not made aware that Officer Becerra did not file the missing person report, since the call was made for a missing person, the officer was dispatched, and family thought the report was done. On February 24, 2023, Officer Perez called the mother to find out if they found her and asked did they want to proceed with the missing person report. Her mother was confused because her mother knew that they had requested the missing person report to be done last night by Officer Becerra. Officer Perez said he would call Officer Becerra for the information.

The family reached out to surrounding businesses to view video footage independently, but because of lack of support or sense of urgency from Beaumont PD resulted in all video footage EXPIRING in locating Cajairah, except for the school's footage.

Cajairah's family was never provided the images of Cajairah that were placed on social media of her walking behind the school, her family discovered images online with the public.

Cajairah's family provided detectives all information on social media posts, friends, cell phone records, phone numbers to family members, distributed her missing person flyer through social media with paid advertisements, placed flyers throughout the city of Beaumont on posts and inside local businesses, contacted hospitals daily, motels daily, mental health hospitals. Additionally, Cajairah's family searched by foot the fields behind Jack In the Box, with dogs and manually posted flyers the same day that the search was conducted by the Beaumont PD drones on 3/7. Cajairah's family searched the area by car many days and stood in front of local businesses giving out flyers.

Beaumont did not put her into National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NAMUS), because of their low sense of urgency. Beaumont Police Department's focus stayed between friends, family and friends of family, rather than any outside investigations.

Cajairah's family cooperated 100% with Beaumont detectives within their ability to do so.

The family of Cajairah Fraise is demanding justice that Beaumont Police Department hold Live Press Conference for our missing daughter.