

MISSING

KATIE FERGUSON

Last Seen: October 5, 2023

From: Trumann, Arkansas

Height: 5' 9"

Weight: 150 - 180 lbs

Hair: Brown, however, she is known to dye her hair

Eyes: Blue



Katie Ferguson disappeared while traveling cross-country from Alabama to Wyoming with her estranged boyfriend, Adam Aviles, Jr., their two young children, and their boxer dog. She was last seen on October 5, 2023, captured on police body camera footage in Trumann, Arkansas.

Days later, on October 9, 2023, at 5:55 pm, Aviles was pulled over in Morris County, Texas, for driving on the wrong side of the road and on an improved shoulder. He was cited for a child safety seat violation. Court documents reveal that investigators reviewed the body camera footage from the Texas traffic stop and noted that Katie was not in the vehicle. They also observed a taped-over bullet hole in the passenger-side door.

On November 4, 2023, Aviles' vehicle — a 1999 black Dodge Durango — was found abandoned near Cody, Wyoming, showing signs of foul play. Investigators stated that the front passenger seat was missing, and a Glock pistol magazine was found inside the vehicle. They also reported that the vehicle smelled of putrefied blood and had a projectile hole on both the inside and outside of the front passenger door. Katie remains missing.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL THE PARK COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT

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