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A = AUTOMATED
N = NOTIFICATION
S = SYSTEM

First and leading statewide automated notification system
A Brief History of VINE

The Courier-Journal

MURDER VICTIM NOT TOLD SUSPECT WAS OUT ON BAIL

By CANDRINE HARRIS

The first bullet was fired, but the gunman squeezed the trigger on his .22 rimfire twice more times.

Mary Frances Byron was hitchhiking in her backyard on Monday — dead on her 21st birthday.

"She probably knew what hit her," Norma Miller, chief of the St. Matthews Police Department, said yesterday.

She never even knew, a family member said in an interview, that the alleged gunman — Donovan Harris, who was already charged with hog-killing and raping her at gunpoint less than three weeks ago — had been released on bond.

Harris was arrested Nov. 19, charged with murder, and held in Byrno at gunpoint for more than three hours and forcing her to have sex with him. The arrest slip called Harris her former boyfriend.

Harris had been sleeping Byrno for some time before the arrest, Miller said. Jeffersonville police said they had no record of complaints of stalking.

Harris, 24, was charged with rape, kidnapping and sexual abuse. The gun was confiscated. His bond was set at $25,000. Circuit Judge William Kennedy declined to reduce it.

Up to that point, said Helen Kinton, president of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, the system was working perfectly.

But then on Dec. 1, Harris' sister, Yvonne Laubner, posted his bond. Harris gets another gun. And now he's being held for Byrno's murder.

No one told Byrno, her family, the police or even the prosecutors in the case that Harris was out of jail. She never knew she was in danger.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney John Elliott, who prepared the grand jury case last week, said: "It was news to me." That bond had been posted for Donovan Harris.

"I was shocked to see Mary Byron's name on the list," he said. "It's so sad.

"I think the system should flag domestic-violence perpetrators when they come in jail, so they will be aware there's a corresponding victim out there who will know that the minute he gets out, her life is in danger.

"Sherry Curran, executive director of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, has been pushing for notification laws for some time but has gotten only halwaste support.

"The problem is the practicality of it," Curran said. Most domestic-violence perpetrators are held in local jails, so state officials have little control over them.

Still, Curran and Kinton think a new state law should require that victims be notified when their assailants make bond.

Across Kentucky in the past two weeks, four women have been killed in domestic-violence cases.

Donovan Harris was released on bond after being arrested on charges of assaulting Mary Byron, but he was never told. Now he is charged with her murder.

"It clearly could be done" and it needs to be done," Curran said.

I When Byron left her job as a hairdresser at "I.C. and "J," in the Riverfront Centre, St. Matthews, Harris was waiting, police said.

As he warmed, the cold night air hit about 8:45 p.m., Harris fired into the car, police said. The first shot shattered the driver's side window, and Byron's assailant moved in even closer. Bullets fired at close range cracked into his side, her shoulder and her neck.

Because the gun will be used as evidence in the case, police wouldn't say where he got it.

A security guard told police he heard gunshots and saw a man running. Others witnessed saw a man running through a wooded area near the mall after the shooting.

Byrno's co-workers walked out into the mall's employees parking lot moments after Byron. She told police that Byron was afraid of a man named Donovan, "Chief Miller said. She didn't know the man's last name.

Rumors about the murder over radio traffic, detectives from the Jeffersonville Police Department soon realized they knew the shooting victim, Miller said. They came into the scene of the shooting with Byron's arrest record, said Miller and Col. Ronald Moore of the Jeffersonville Police Department.

The file gave a home address of 10 Summersfield Place for Harris, a Jefferson County police officer was sent to drive his apartment. The officer noticed Harris' car sitting outside the apartment and saw movement inside the apartment, said Officer Wendys Peters, spokesperson for county police.

The SWAT team was called out about 11:30 p.m. Police stood outside the apartment for hours trying to get in touch with Harris. But none of their telephone calls or shouts were answered.

About 9 a.m. they began the slow process of entering the apartment by force. Officers fired small amounts of tear gas into the apartment, but still got no response. They could hear him coughing and moving around, but he never spoke Peters said.

Harris was finally cornered in a back bedroom, where he fought officers off by hand. One of the officers may have suffered a broken nose and others sustained minor injuries. Peters said. Harris also was injured and taken to University of Louisville Hospital, where he was in serious condition last night.

Mary Frances Byron was a graduate of Assumption High School and a standout for J.C. Penney Co.

Survivors include her parents, John III and Patricia Byron, and a sister, Becky Pocock.

The funeral will be at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Edward Catholic Church, 9008 S. Hovem., with burial at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Edward Cemetery. Visitation at the church is from 6:30 to 7:30 and 8 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Highmark Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The family suggests that memorial gifts go to Parsons for Humanity or Assumption High School.
Automated Notification

RSMo 650.310

The office for victims of crime shall assess and report to the governor the costs and benefits of establishing a statewide automated crime victim notification system within the criminal justice system and shall serve as the coordinating agency for the development, implementation and maintenance of any such system. If such system is established pursuant to this section, no other state agency shall provide such services.
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Crime Victim Notification Requirements in Missouri

The following agencies/individuals are **required to automatically** inform victims of dangerous felony crimes of certain rights and information (RSMo 595.209):

- Law Enforcement
- Juvenile Authorities
- Prosecuting Attorneys
- Custodial Authorities
- Board of Probation and Parole
- Missouri Attorney General
Timely Notifications

Missouri Revised Statute 595.209(4)

Notification by the appropriate person or agency utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system as established in section 650.310 shall constitute compliance with the victim notification requirement of this section. If notification utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system cannot be used, then written notification shall be sent by certified mail to the most current address provided by the victim.
What is MOVANS

- Provides timely offender custody information to victims of crime and concerned citizens.
- Free service accessible by phone, website, and mobile app.
- Automated notifications by phone, email, text, or in-app.
- Court case and protective order notifications.
How to Access MOVANS/VINE

By phone
866-566-8267

Online
www.VINELink.com

Mobile app
VINELink
Local Level MOVANS Workflow

1. Booking occurs
   MOVANS automatically receives booking, arrest, and crime data.

2. Victim accesses VINE
   Anonymously check an inmate’s custody status through:
   1. Toll-free number
   2. www.VINELink.com
   3. VINELink app

3. Victim registers
   Receive automated custody status change notification via:
   1. Phone
   2. Email
   3. Text
   4. In-App

4. Custody status updated
   Jail/prison updates custody status. Examples include release, transfer, escape, death.

5. Notification sent
   Notification is immediately sent to all registrants. For phone notifications, a PIN code is required to confirm the notification.
Local Level MOVANS Notification Patterns

- Data received as often as every **15 minutes**
- Calls every **30 minutes** until answered
- Calls every **2 hours** until confirmed
- This happens for **24-48 hours**
- Call confirmed – **PIN!**
- Email and SMS notifications are sent **once**
- Can now opt out of SMS notifications
VINEWatch?
VINELink?

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?
VINEWatch

- Search for Offender Status
- View Offender Details
- Register for Notifications
- Run Reports

Access:
- DPS
- DOC
- Law Enforcement
- Victim Advocates *

Secure internet-based website, gives criminal justice personnel the ability to register victims for notification of changes in offender custody status and court events.

* Victim Advocates do not have access to search for offender status, view offender details or register for notifications

VINELink

- Search for Offender Status
- View Offender Details
- Register for Notifications

Access:
- General Public

VINELink is an online portal to VINE and allows victims to search and register for offender custody status, court event and protection order notifications by phone, email or text.
A court event must be scheduled before a registration can be created.
Track This Case is a notification system provided through Missouri Case.net. After you sign up and respond to a system verification notice you will receive notification when any events occur. You will receive optional notices on scheduled events and scheduled payments due. See ‘Track This Case’ under Help for additional information.

Track This Case is provided as a service and is not considered an official court record. Track This Case notifications may be unavailable temporarily if Case.net or the server experiences scheduled or unscheduled outages.

Enter information and select Track This Case or Tracking Report.

* E-mail: 
* Confirm E-mail: 

☐ Text Notification (Optional)

Notice Options: In addition to receiving the docket notice you can select one or more of the following:
☐ I want to receive notice 10 days prior and 2 days prior to scheduled court events.
☐ I want to receive notice 2 days prior to due date of scheduled payments.

Verification: 

New Characters

Enter the characters shown above:

Track This Case  Tracking Report
VINELink

Empowered by information

VINE is the nation’s most reliable and confidential source for updated custody status and criminal case information. Register and stay informed.

Select state to get started

* indicates Classic VINE
Welcome to VINElink, an online portal to VINE, America’s number one victim notification network. VINE has been providing victims and concerned citizens with the power of information for decades, allowing these individuals to have the sense of security that they deserve. VINElink can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide the most reliable information for custody status changes and criminal case information.

The VINE service provides information by phone, email, TTY, and text message where available. You may also sign up through your participating state, or county’s toll-free number.

See how the power of VINE can work for you!
VINE Training Resources | National Victim Resources
VINELink

VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

Missouri Statewide

VINE Service Number (866) 566-8267
TTY (866) 847-1298

Please choose a path and follow the steps to perform your search.
Enter the Offender ID or Offender’s First and Last Name.

1 Last Name

2 First Name

OR

1 Offender ID #

Search

Back to home

MUST ENTER AT LEAST FIRST TWO LETTERS OF FIRST AND LAST NAME
VINELink

Missouri Statewide

Please choose a path and follow the steps to perform your search.

1. Last Name
2. First Name

Facility Name: All Facilities
Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY
Age Range:

OR

1. Offender ID #

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For information on registering for custody status change on this offender, please call the Missouri Department of Corrections Office of Victim Services at (573) 526-6516.
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Additional Information:
Missouri Statewide

You are registering to be notified of status changes for:

ANDERSON, DARLIN L

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. You may add as many as you wish.

Phone  Email  Text

Continue
VINELink

Missouri Statewide

You are registering to be notified of status changes for:
Return to Search Results

VINELink
VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.

Phone

Email

Text

Phone
Confirm Phone
Language
PIN: 4-Digits

Why PIN is important

Add

Please enter a valid phone number

Continue
VINELink

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.

- **Phone**
- **Email**
- **Text**

Enter your mobile number to receive reoccurring VINE text alerts. Message and data rates may apply.

**ONLY NEED PIN TO DISABLE OR EDIT REGISTRATION**

- **Method**: Phone
- **Language**: English
- **PIN**: 1234
- **Phone Number**: 

Mobile Terms  Privacy Policy

Why PIN is important
Almost done! Is this information correct?

You are registering to be notified of status changes for: SMITH, DANA

Offender ID 724073

We'll call you at:  
PHONE NUMBER  1234

PIN:

We'll text you at:  
PHONE NUMBER  1234

PIN:

To better ensure delivery of notifications, VINE recommends adding 1-866-566-8267 to your mobile phone contact list.

Remember: Please write down your PIN and keep it in a safe place. You will need to provide it when receiving a notification, and also if you wish to cancel or modify your registration.

Yes, Register  Make Changes
SUCCESS!

You are now registered to be notified of status changes for: SMITH, DANA Offender ID 724073

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REMEMBER: Please write down your PIN and keep it in a safe place. You will need to provide it when receiving a notification, and also if you wish to cancel or modify your registration.

Thank you for registering. What would you like to do next?

- FIND AN OFFENDER
  Get info and register to be notified of custody status changes.

- FIND AN OFFENDER COURT CASE
  Get info and registered to be notified of offender court dates.

- FIND A PROTECTIVE ORDER
  Get info and register to be notified of protective order status changes.

- EDIT YOUR REGISTRATION
  Review and edit your registrations.
VINE Protection Order
Protection Order Cycle

Order of Protection is granted

Service of Order

Entered into MULES

Information received by MOVANS

Notification is Sent
How to Access Protection Orders

By phone
866-5-MOVANS
866-566-8267
Operator Assistance

Online
www.registerVPO.com
www.VINELink.com

Mobile app
VINELink
Notification Types

Orders of Protection

Upon Service

Expiration (30 days)

Information is captured immediately upon entry into MULES
Register for Protection Order court hearings in VINELink
Orders of Protection

- Must fill all required search fields

- Register for phone or email notifications

Respondent
  - First Name
  - Last Name

Case Number

County of Issuance
Please enter information in the following fields exactly as it appears on the protective order. Press the Search button when you are finished.

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The following order(s) have been found matching the information you have provided. Please click on either the Registration icon to register to receive notifications regarding this order or the View Details icon to see the details of this case.

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You may register more than one phone number and/or email address and will be asked to provide a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). You will be asked for this PIN during phone notifications to confirm that you are the person registered to receive the information.
Registration - Case Number 21PTDR00761 JEFFREY BUTLER

Registration Complete

Notifications should be just one part of your safety plan. Do not depend on VINE Protective Order, or any other service, for your complete and total safety needs. Contact your local domestic violence program for assistance with safety planning if you have not already done so. Thank you.
Which state would you like to access?
VINELink App

Please Select Your State of Interest

Missouri

FIND AN OFFENDER
Get info and register to be notified of custody status changes.

FIND AN OFFENDER COURT CASE
Get info and registered to be notified of offender court dates.
VINELink App

ViNe Service Number
TTY (866) 847-1298

Please choose a path and follow the steps to perform your search.
Enter the Offender ID or Offender's First and Last Name.

1 Last Name
Smith

2 First Name
Johnny

Close Advanced Search

Facility Name
All Facilities

Date of Birth
MM/DD/YYYY

Age Range
### Offender Name:
SMITH, JOHNNIE EDWARD

### Custody Status:
In Custody

### Age:
28

### Location:
Cedar County Jail

### Race:
White

### Contact Facility:
Cedar County Jail

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### Offender Name:
SMITH, JOHNNIE EDWARD

### Custody Status:
In Custody

### Age:
28

### Location:
Lawrence County Jail

### Race:
White

### Contact Facility:
Lawrence County Jail

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### Offender Name:
VINELink App

VINE Service Number
TTY (866) 847-1298

You are registering to be notified of status changes for:
SMITH, JOHNNIE
Offender ID 6458
Return to Search Results

How should we contact you? Please select from the methods below and add your contact information. We recommend adding at least 2 different methods. For example, an email and a text message.

Phone
Email
Text
2021 MOVANS Statistics

- **Text Notifications**: 586,278
- **New Registrations**: 129,720
- **Letter Notifications**: 69,762
- **Email Notifications**: 527,360
- **Phone Notifications**: 115,169
Resources for Crime Victims

DPS Programs/Resources

- Victim Rights Inquiries
- Crime Victim Services Unit Program (CVSU)
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)
- Crime Victims’ Compensation Program (CVC)
- Missouri Victim Automated Notification System (MOVANS)
- Victim Services

Federal Links

- Office for Victims of Crime
- Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center
- Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center Victim Assistance Training Online

Other Helpful Links

- Guide to Missouri Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights
- MO Sex Offender Registry
- Missouri Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Evidence Guidelines
- Missouri STOP Human Trafficking Poster
Brought to you by the Missouri Department of Public Safety OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Parks, Senior Program Specialist

CVSU@dps.mo.gov or 573-526-1929