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Ms. Heather Roche
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Re: Lost Injured Missing NCMEC # 1046597 – Gabrielle Bechen

Dear Ms. Roche:

On behalf of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), I would like to thank you for your outstanding efforts during the search for Gabrielle Miranda Bechen, age 12, who went missing on the morning of June 13, 2006, while riding her four-wheeler ATV on a dirt road near her home in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

On June 15, 2006, Team Adam Consultant Lee Manning (retired, Massachusetts State Police) deployed to assist the Pennsylvania State Police with the search for Gabrielle. As a result of the investigation, information developed that an individual who worked as a caretaker at a nearby farm might have been involved in Gabrielle's disappearance. A request was made for NCMEC to recommend HRD K9s since very few K9 teams from the immediate area were available. TAC Manning requested that you respond to Pennsylvania to assist with the search.

On June 17, 2006, Gabrielle's ATV was located buried on the farm property. When confronted with this information, the suspect allegedly confessed to the murder and burial of Gabrielle beneath a fire pit on that same property. A short time later, your K9s had positive alerts at the fire pit. Two different HRD K9 teams had searched the same area on the prior evening and did not alert or show interest in that area. Upon processing the scene, the child's body was located buried several feet deep under rocks, lime and dirt.

It is through dedicated efforts such as yours that missing children are found, and in some instances, closure can be provided for parents. We appreciate your assistance in the search for Gabrielle Bechen. Please accept our congratulations for an outstanding effort and a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Bonney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Larry Bonney
Team Adam Project Manager

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