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Case # NCMC771656

Name: Leigh Marine Occhi

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age when missing: 13 yrs.

Date Missing: Aug 27, 1992

Birth Date: Aug 21, 1979

Hair Color: Blonde

Eye Color: Hazel

Height: 4'10"

Weight: 95 lbs.

Scars: She has small scratch scars on her right leg and bumps on the skin of both of her knees

Previous fractures or broken bones:

Clothes last seen wearing: A nightshirt and green/yellow silk boxer shorts

Location last seen (city, town, county) Tupelo, Mississippi

Circumstances: Occhi was last seen at her family's residence in the 100 block of Honey Locust Drive in Tupelo, Mississippi on August 27, 1992. Her mother saw her before leaving for work at 7:35 a.m. Occhi's mother tried to call her at 8:30 a.m., but got no answer. She tried to call once more before returning home, but there was still no answer. Her mother became worried and

returned home to check on Occhi, and discovered that the garage door was open. Another door to the house was left unlocked.

There were no signs of forced entry into the home, but there were indications that a struggle had taken place. Blood stains were located inside the house on the walls, doorframe, the bathroom countertop, one of Occhi's nightgowns, and on the carpet. Occhi's reading glasses, shoes, and some of her underclothes were missing. There was no sign of her at the scene and she has not been seen again.

Occhi resided with her mother at the time of her disappearance. Her father was in the United States Army and was stationed in Washington state. He retired from the military in November 1993 and moved to Tupelo so he could assist in the search for his daughter.

About one month after Occhi's disappearance, her glasses arrived at her residence in the mail from Booneville, Mississippi. It is unknown who sent them; handwriting and forensic tests on the envelope yielded no results. Authorities stated they had very little evidence to determine who was responsible for Occhi's disappearance. Several persons of interest have been interviewed, but no one has been charged in connection with her case.

Additional comments: Strawberry birthmark at the base of her skull. A lazy left eye and wears eyeglasses.

Source:

NCMEC <http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/ser...&caseNum=771656>

Child Seek Network <http://www.childseeknetwork.com/?archive=645>

Charley Project http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/o/occhi_leigh.html

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