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REAL CASE STORIES FROM REAL DETECTIVES

#21-06S:

Don't Take your Side Chick Home

The majority of the time our cases are pretty mundane and frankly, boring. However, from time to time, our investigators find themselves smack dab in the middle of an episode of Cheaters. (If you aren't familiar with the TV show, look it up. You won't be sorry you did.) This month's case started like many of them do: A woman came into the office because she was suspicious of her husband and believed that he was having an affair. The investigators gave her the rates for surveillance and after a long... long... talk she said she would think about it and get back to us. This happens a lot and so everyone just went on with the work they already had.

Then, one afternoon about two weeks later she came back to the office. She was not messing around. She brought a retainer, photos, and schedules for both her and her husband. BDS began surveilling but could not seem to put the husband in the company of another woman.

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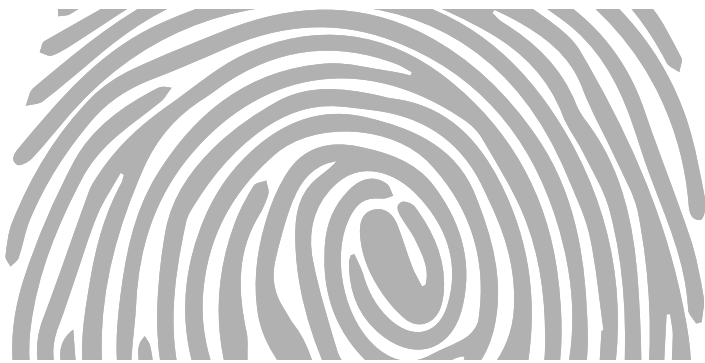
CASE #21-06S- DONT TAKE
YOUR SIDE CHICK HOME

LITTLE RED FLAGS - SIGNS
YOUR CHILD MAY BE A RUN
AWAY RISK

DID YOU KNOW? -
CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

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LITTLE RED FLAGS

We noticed that after work the husband would periodically go into downtown Raleigh, drive into a parking deck and directly out again, before proceeding home. This seemed to happen anytime our client was out of town working. We explained this to the client as well as our plan to find out how this action might be related to his potential deception. She was on board. She decided to tell her husband that she was going to visit her sister in Richmond for a few days, but really she was staying with a friend a few miles away.

We decided to have two investigators waiting in the parking deck on different levels. The husband drove into the parking deck, pulled up beside a waiting vehicle, where a woman excited said vehicle, and got into the back seat of his vehicle where she laid down in an effort to conceal herself. He then casually exited the parking garage and drove directly home and into his residential garage, making sure the door had closed before anyone exited the vehicle. We got him! We called our client to inform her of what we had discovered. She requested that we meet her at her residence to document the confrontation, and since BDS always wants to go above and beyond for our clients, we did just that. The client and the two investigators entered the home through the back door and proceeded towards her and her husband's bedroom. Of course, the video cameras were rolling. There she discovered what she feared most: her husband in the arms of her best friend- who was wearing our client's nightclothes! Talk about adding insult to injury. BDS has finished their portion of the task, and now it was time for the attorneys to divide up their significant wealth.

RUN AWAY PREVENTION



SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY BE CONSIDERING RUNNING AWAY

- Staying out later than agreed / pushing boundaries
- Not wanting to come home from school, youth club, or friends' houses
- Staying over at friends' houses more frequently, or staying with other family members to avoid coming home
- Playing truant, or doing less well at school
- Behaving very differently - for example, acting more aggressively or becoming withdrawn
- Developing new interests outside school, hanging around with a new crowd, or starting a new relationship
- Lying
- Showing signs of drug or alcohol abuse
- Self-harming
- Being very secretive when using the internet

[source: www.railwaychildren.org.uk]

If your child is showing any of these signs seek support for your child with a counselor or mental health professional.



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STANDING BEHIND OUR WORK



JUNETEENTH

On June 19, 1865, about two months after the Confederate general Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Va., Gordon Granger, a Union general, arrived in Galveston, Texas, to inform enslaved African Americans of their freedom and that the Civil War had ended. General Granger's announcement put into effect the Emancipation Proclamation, which had been issued more than two and a half years earlier on Jan. 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln. [Source: New York Times]

On Juneteenth, we celebrate the emancipation of those who were enslaved and in acknowledgment of the 2 years, it took slaves in Galveston, TX to be freed from enslavement after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.



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