

# National alert issued by the FBI for unsolved disappearance of Massachusetts woman in 2004

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has sent out a nationwide alert in the hopes of solving the mystery surrounding a Massachusetts woman who vanished in a New Hampshire town in 2004.

The FBI has created a Violent Criminal Apprehension Profile for Maura Murray who was 21-years old at the time of her disappearance on Feb. 9, 2004. The profile which will allow multiple law enforcement agencies to share information regarding the case is a glimmer of hope for friends and family.

Murray was a graduate of Whitman-Hanson Regional High School and was studying nursing at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst when she crashed her car into a snowbank on Route 112 in Haverhill, New Hampshire. Family were unsure why she was so far from home and school and didn't know what she was doing in New Hampshire.

Her sister, Julie Murray, announced the FBI alert in a Tweet and said: "As we approach the 18th anniversary of Maura's disappearance, LE notified my family they were releasing an FBI ViCAP profile. The goal is for multiple agencies and jurisdictions to pool and cross-reference info. Long overdue, but a positive step in finding answers #mauramurray."

The state of New Hampshire never classified her case as criminal, but her sister believes that this is an indicator that investigators haven't ruled out foul play.

# V I C A P A L E R T

## MISSING PERSON

Attention: Missing Persons / Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Unit

### Maura Murray



**Date Last Contact:** 2/9/2004

**Location Last Seen:** Haverhill, NH

**Race:** White

**Sex:** Female

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Weight:** 120-125 lbs.

**Eyes:** Green/Blue

**Hair:** Light Brown

**Age at Disappearance:** 21-years-old

**Distinguishing Features:** Dimples on both cheeks scar above; filling/crowns present

**Agency Case #:** F04-1514 / CC-04-00200

**NCIC #:** M883793945

On Monday, 2/9/2004, at approximately 7:30 p.m. a black colored Saturn 4-door sedan vehicle, belonging to 21-year-old Maura Murray, traveled off route 112 in Haverhill, NH and became stuck. The roads in that area of Northern New Hampshire were snow covered at the time. Murray was not present at the crash scene when police arrived and has not been seen or heard from since. Murray was last seen on surveillance footage earlier in the day at an ATM wearing a dark jacket and jeans. Prior to that Murray had left the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she was studying nursing. Murray did not share with others her pending trip to Northern New Hampshire, which was about 2.5 hours away. Murray received prior education at the United States Military Academy at West Point, was an avid runner, and enjoyed hiking in the White Mountains.

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