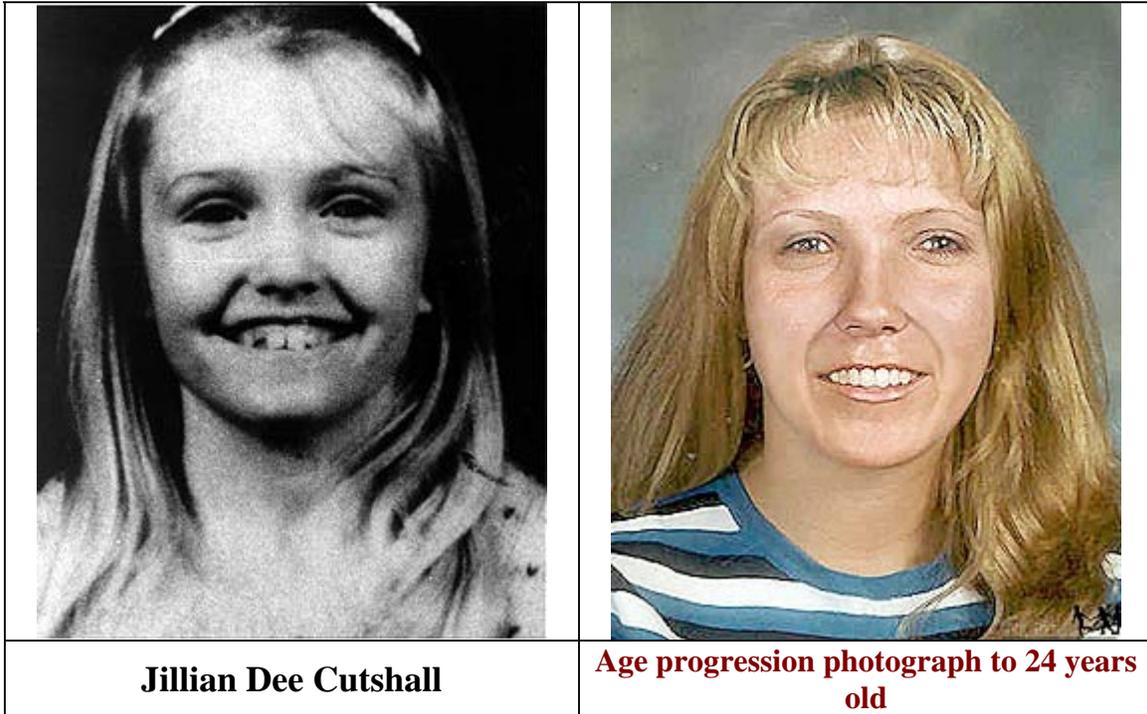


Jillian Dee "Jill" Cutshall, 9  
Missing Aug. 14, 1987 From Norfolk, NE

# Missing



Date of Birth - 2/19/78  
Date Missing - 8/13/87  
Missing from - Norfolk, Nebraska  
Stanton County Sheriff's Office  
Telephone Number - (402)439-2212

On August 13, 1987 a nine year old Norfolk, Nebraska girl disappeared and has not been seen alive since. Jillian "Jill" Cutshall was last seen near her babysitter's home in central Norfolk. An extensive search for her in the Norfolk area found nothing until in November of 1987. It was then that hunters found children's clothing in the Wood Duck wildlife area southwest of Stanton, Nebraska. The clothing was positively identified as being the clothing Jill was wearing at the time of her disappearance. An exhaustive search of the wildlife area resulted in no further findings or evidence of her disappearance.

Since that time, Jill has remained on the minds of all area law enforcement that worked to find and bring her home. Jill has since been declared dead by the State of Nebraska and a Norfolk man is serving a life sentence for the Kidnapping of Jill from Norfolk. A second man has been interviewed numerous times and has never been charged with her disappearance. It is the hope that Jill can be located and brought home for the sake of her family and those that have never forgotten Jill. Jill's disappearance remains an open case with both Norfolk and Stanton County law enforcement always looking for information or a location of Jill.

**ID Info** - NCIC #M-260214807. Jillian is a white female, 4'6" tall, weighs 65 pounds, has straight blond hair and blue eyes. She has a two inch vertical scar on the crown of her head and a horizontal scar on her right top lip. She was last seen wearing a purple shirt, blue jeans and white Nike Tennis shoes.

**Circumstances** - Jill was last seen on the porch of the home where she was babysitting. This was about 4 blocks from her home. Jill has not been seen since that time.

**If you see this missing child or know where he or she is located, please contact the Child Protection Education of America, Inc. at 866-USA-CHILD or the law enforcement agency above.**



#### **Judge says no to DNA testing request by Cutshall kidnapper**

MADISON, Neb. (AP) (2/7/06)-- A Madison County District Court judge has denied a request for DNA testing by the man convicted in the disappearance of a Norfolk girl in 1987.

David Phelps is serving a life sentence for the kidnapping of Jill Cutshall. Cutshall was never found, though a hunter near Stanton found her clothes. She later was legally declared dead.

Phelps asked for testing to be done on evidence on stamps on postcards sent in October 1987, on Jill's clothing and fingerprints on branches, two pennies and six keys.

He said none of evidence found in the wooded area were subjected to DNA tests and still may contain biological evidence. Scientific proof that his DNA was not on the items would contradict the state's theory that he kidnapped her, Phelps said.

Judge Patrick Rogers wrote in his ruling last week that DNA testing would not produce relevant evidence to Phelps' claim.

Phelps filed his motion in accordance with a 2001 state law that allows defendants to seek additional DNA tests if it could produce evidence that a person was wrongfully convicted of a crime.

In 1991 a jury found Phelps guilty of kidnapping Cutshall, who was last seen on Aug. 13, 1987, sitting on her baby-sitter's front porch.