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Statement of Joe Greywind

I feel rage that my daughter, Savanna, has been stolen from her baby Haisley Jo. Savanna had planned her pregnancy and was looking forward to the birth of Haisley Jo and to being a mother.

Savanna had acted as a mother to two other children in the family and loved children. She also loved her job as a certified nursing assistant, because she loved caring for people. Brooke Crews by her horrific, criminal acts took an angel from us.

She knew that Savanna was always willing to help others and that if she asked Savanna for help that she would be there to help her. Brooke preyed on my daughter. I feel like what Brooke Crews did to Savanna was premeditated. As a husband and father I did everything that I could to protect my family ever since I moved to Fargo, but unfortunately I could not protect Savanna from my neighbor, Brooke Crews.

On August 19, 2017, Savanna went to Brooke's apartment after Brooke requested that she go there to help Brooke by modeling a dress.

Savanna always stayed in good communication with our family by texting or calling but once she was in Brooke's apartment she suddenly stopped communicating with us.

We were immediately concerned that she was not responding to our texts and calls.

At first we felt that her battery had dies or that she was talking to her boyfriend Ashton because she was not answering us.

Soon, because she didn't respond we felt that something was wrong and we called the police. I had a very bad feeling at that time. That my daughter and granddaughter were never coming home.

Unfortunately that fear became a reality when my beautiful and very sweet and loving daughter was found later to be dead. A victim of Brooke Crews.

Since this happened, my whole family's life had changed. We will never be the same.

Our trust in others has been destroyed. I can't understand how anyone could ever do what Brooke Crews did to my daughter and to my family. What she did to my granddaughter is beyond words. Brooke Crews had no right to be the first person to ever touch my granddaughter. In our culture when a baby is born, it is the mother or grandmother who is the first to touch and hold the baby. That happy moment of bonding with Haisley Jo was taken from us. She also took Savanna's experience to be a mother to her own baby, something Savanna always wanted, but which Brooke Crews cruelly stole from her.

Savanna had her list of everything she wanted for the baby; stroller, clothes, blankets – everything. She even had a name picked out for the baby. She chose the name Haisley Jo and was going to surprise me with the name Joe that she chose to name the baby after me.

Our family is trying to heal, but we find it nearly impossible. We don't know how to handle this, and even though we are getting help from therapists, it is still dark for us and we don't know if there will ever be a light at the end of this dark tunnel.

I feel that Brooke Crews should get consecutive sentences of life in prison without parole, so that she will never be free to walk the streets of Fargo or anywhere else ever again.

This is very important to us because I do not want Haisley Jo to have to live in fear that Brooke Crews will ever be free and that Brooke Crews will come to get her if and when she is free.

After all that is why Brook Crews committed the crimes that she did. She wanted to get Haisley Jo and for a short time she got what she wanted.

Please, your honor, give the maximum sentences to Brooke Crews so that Haisley Jo and our family can at least feel safe from her.

It will not bring Haisley Jo's mother, my daughter, or Savanna back, but at least it will help our family in our healing, and I believe it will render true justice for Brook Crews.

Joe Greywind
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