

The current process for notifying victims for the whereabouts of the perpetrator in many cases is very difficult for the families. Sometimes we don't want to know but sometimes we do.

In my case it is virtual boxes that sits in my living room, all of Jessica Ridgeway's life mementos and memories of her are in one box, and I am ok with that box, I look in it and savor these memories a lot.

The other box I trip over, it is the case after her murder, it is the court process, the investigation and the face of her murderer. There are details in that box some of my family know and some others don't want to. I hate that box and I need to have that box closed and moved to the top of my garage.

I can't really say why it is important, it just is.

Knowing where the perpetrator is helps my family, and it is not closure because there never is really closure, just helps to know and move on. For future families, which I never wish on anyone, please consider the measure to change the wording of the law

Thank you

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