

Dear Cherokee and Union County Investigators,

I was horrified to see a newspaper photo of a man that looks like my twentyseven year old grandson. He drives a white Nissan Xterra with black bars on the front. My grandson arrived at my home in Western North Carolina on Saturday, August 1st, 2009 to visit and help with some needed home repairs.

Each day after working, my grandson would leave for four or five hours and return around eleven or twelve o'clock. On Tuesday, August 11th he did not return until seven o'clock the next morning. He returned with some scratches on his face and left side of his neck. When I ask what had happened, he said he was in a fight and was ready to go back home. I payed my grandson for his help on August 12th, 2009 and he left. According to my daughter, he did not arrived to their home until Saturday, August 15 th.

I have tried to ignore the chain of coincidences surrounding my grandson's twelve day stay with me, but can barely eat or sleep. My suspicions are only strengthened after discovering similar newspaper articles in areas near his Florida residence.

I pray this information is meaningless and I have no proof of any wrongdoings. I want to give my grandson the benefit of doubt until proven otherwise. However, I will not turn a blind eye to my suspicions. I hope you can understand why I have chosen to conceal my identity.

Concerned Grandmother