When I was 7 years old I went to a sleepover. After we had all gone to bed a man broke in. I woke up to him holding me in his arms and walking down the hallway. He put me on the couch and told me to do something but I said no so he put his hands around my throat and choked me out. I was unconscious. I thought It must have all been a crazy dream because I woke up back in bed. But I wasn't wearing the same thing I had gone to sleep in and there was blood everywhere. It was the scariest night of my whole life and I shouldn't have to tell you everything that happened because they put it all over the news. I saw myself in a mirror. I looked dead. And sometimes I wish I could remember more and some say its a blessing I cant remember much. but most times I feel it is a curse because I don't know what to respond with if someone asks me certain questions. I barely remember what happened that night but the little I do remember causes so much distress. Although it seems like a short amount of time, that night plays slowly in my head over and over again and sometimes it feels like hours in those little seconds when I remember. I wanted a nice sleepover instead I got PTSD.

They tell me that he will be in prison for the rest of his life because of Jessicas law. He did this to someone else before and that is why it's Jessica's law. Jessica's law is a law because in 2005 a girl named Jessica was kidnapped raped and murdered. That was almost me.

Megan's law is because Megan was raped and killed when she was 7. President Obama went further and signed an International Megan's Law in 2016.

AMBER alerts are a thing because of a girl named Amber who was kidnapped and murdered while riding her bike at the age of 9.

Almost all the Laws named after people are because something bad happened to them. These people had to die for there to be change. I want to help make sure this never happens to anyone else because someone wasn't where they were supposed to be. If someone is supposed to be home because they went to prison but isn't home someone should tell someone before something worse happens.

If the person caring for him would have called him in for not being home or wherever he was supposed to be then maybe just maybe none of this would have happened.

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