

Editor [Richard Cook](#) richinpgh@gmail.com

Like

493

[Patch Newsletter](#)[Nearby](#)[Join](#)[Sign In](#)**NorthHillsPatch** 71°[Home](#)[News](#)[Events](#)[Directory](#)[Commute](#)[Pics & Clips](#)[Elections 2012](#)

»

Update: [Get the latest news and information for North Hills sent to your e-mail account each day. Subscribe to the North Hills Patch newsletter.](#)

»

[Police & Fire, Awareness](#)

Unsolved Cases: Jamie Peterson

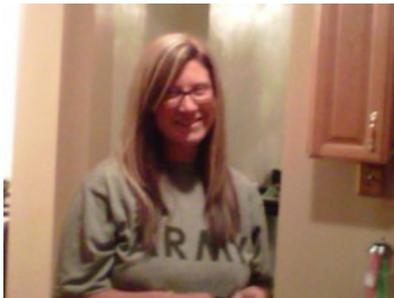
The mother of two from Ross Township vanished last September.

By [Zandy Dudiak](#) [Email the author](#) 5:50 am[Recommend](#)

Tweet 0

[Email](#)[Print](#)[Comment](#)

Sponsored By

Related Topics: [Jamie Peterson](#), [Missing Person](#), [Pennsylvania Missing Person](#), [Ross Township](#), and [namus database](#)

To an outsider, Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 might have seemed like an average day in Jamie Nichole Peterson's life.

Her children, a 9-year-old boy and 12-year-old girl, left for school that morning from their [Ross Township](#) home in the area of North Fremont Avenue, near [Bellevue Borough](#). Jamie, 30, went to buy groceries at the [Giant Eagle](#) at 4110 Brighton Rd., and, according to some reports, also a Home Depot, then returned home.

The last person to see Peterson was an ex-boyfriend who came over early that afternoon to pick up clothing he had left behind. Jamie had broken off the five-year relationship three weeks earlier, according to her father, Jim Peterson, a former state constable from Ross Township.

Witnesses said she and the ex-boyfriend talked outside in the yard and that she did not get in his car, Jim Peterson said.

Darlene Peterson, her mother, [reported her missing](#) after her children returned home from school and couldn't find her. Jamie's car was still at the home, but her purse and cell phone were gone.

It wasn't the first time Jamie had disappeared, her father said. She had gone missing for awhile about eight years prior to the September 2011 disappearance.

The family passed out flyers in hopes of getting information and, after a few weeks with no success in finding her, Jamie's father organized a search of the area.

On Oct. 8, 2011, [more than 50 friends, relatives and volunteers conducted a ground search](#), specifically looking for her purple Cricket phone case with flowers, a black cloth purse with white skulls and a pair of glasses with pink speckles.

They concentrated on the area between Route 65 (Ohio River Boulevard) in Bellevue Borough and the North Fremont Avenue area of Ross Township. The only things found were a pair of glasses and sandals but it is unknown if those items belong to Jamie.

Jamie attended [North Hills Junior High](#) and graduated from [Northgate High School](#). She enrolled at [Rosedale Technical Institute](#) in 2004 and graduated in 2005 with an automotive diploma. A mechanic, she was on disability leave from a car dealership following knee surgery.

Jamie is white, 5-foot-3-inches tall and of stocky build. She has shoulder-length brown hair with blond streaks and green eyes. She wears black glasses with pink speckles. She also has multiple tattoos, including a butterfly tattoo on her neck, a purple bear on her left arm, a cross on her left shoulder with her son's name (Elijah), a daisy on her right shoulder with her daughter's name (Daisy) and a purple rose on her right breast.

[Ross Township police](#) Det. Brian Kohlhepp said there are no new details to release, but that the case is still being actively worked.

Anyone with information about her whereabouts is asked to contact Kohlhepp at bkohlhepp@rosspolice.com or 412-931-9070, ext. 148.

For more information about this and other missing person cases, visit [Pennsylvania Missing Persons](#), [NamUs](#) or the [Doe Network](#).

Like North Hills Patch on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

Stay connected by subscribing to the [North Hills Patch Email Newsletter](#).

Email me updates about this story.

Enter your email address

Keep me posted

Recommend

Tweet 0

Email

Print

Follow comments

Submit tip

Comment

Leave a comment

Empty text input box for leaving a comment.

Submit >

Mobile Homes For Rent

Search Local Rental Listings - Now!
Online At ClassifiedAds.com
Mobile-Homes.ClassifiedAds.com

Sponsored Link

Home Alarm in 15 Minutes

Install Your Own System. Easy, Safe
Leading Brand Based On Reviews
www.FrontPointSecurity.com

Steel City Martial Arts

Pittsburgh's premiere BJJ and Karate
academy.
www.steelcitymartialarts.com

GE Home Security System

Peace of Mind When It Comes to Your
Protect Your Home with 24/7 Securit
protectamerica.com

Wireless Alarm Systems

Alarm.com Wireless Alarm Systems
Always on 24/7. Learn More Now!
www.alarm.com

Sponsored Link



Advertise

Advertise on Patch and reach potential customers in your backyard and beyond. Click [here for more information](#).

[Learn more »](#)

Volunteer

If you want to help local causes, or your cause needs local help, your next click should be right here.

[Learn more »](#)

Contribute

- [Send us news tips](#)
- [Put an event on the calendar](#)
- [Announce something to everyone](#)

Patch Info

[About Us](#)
[Jobs](#)
[Advertise](#)
[Terms of Use](#)
[Privacy Policy](#)

Get in Touch

[Go Patch!](#)
[Help](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Patch Blog](#)

Patch Initiatives

[PatchU](#)
[Patch.org](#)

Goodies

[Patch Newsletter](#)
[Widgets](#)

