

# The Remembrance Project

*Bringing a voice to Americans killed by illegal aliens*

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Jim Binger visits his daughter, Brittany, each week. He takes flowers to her and stays to talk for a bit. Jim and his wife, Joann, have been making these weekly visits to a daughter they love for seven years and seven months.

What happened on January 5, 2005, to a 16-year-old girl and Jim’s only surviving child (earlier, a daughter died from a congenital heart defect) will not soon be forgotten by the shocked residents of James City, Virginia. Brittany Binger was brutally beaten, raped, and murdered that night. So brutally, in fact, that she could only be identified by her dental records. An illegal alien, connected to this vicious crime through irrefutable DNA, was arrested, and for now, resides comfortably in a Virginia hospital for the criminally insane. Justice is neither swift nor fair in this case, as Jim awaits the case’s second judge’s determination on whether Oswaldo Martinez, now 41 years old, is competent to stand trial as an illiterate, deaf mute from El Salvador. (The previous judge, now retired, had considered releasing this suspected killer for deportation due to his “inability to participate in his own defense.”) As is so often the case, we also learned that the alleged killer had been previously arrested for DUI, driving without a license, and possessing a fraudulent Social Security number, offenses for which he should have been deported. Sadly for the Bingers, nothing was done and he was released back into the community, to continue to live with his illegal alien brother and work as a laborer for a local employer.

Today, a new judge presides over the case and Mr. and Mrs. Binger eagerly wait for the day they obtain jus-

tice for Brittany. Over a recent breakfast, Jim told me that all that really matters is that one day he can visit Brittany’s gravesite and tell her, “We got him, sweetie.” And...begin the long-delayed healing process.

## Celebration Benefit for Josh Wilkerson



When: Dec. 11, 2010  
12:00-8pm  
Where: Billy Griffin Hall  
4070 Wells Dr  
Pearland, Texas  
Between Bailey & Keis

Facebook Link:  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=165251906849099>

Donations for the Bake Sale and the Auction can be made at Southland Title, O’Day Hardware and Prudential Gary Greene

BBQ Plates \$10.00

Doors open at 12:00

Auction 2:00 pm

Bake Sale

Bands and DJ

Silent Auction

Cash & Checks only

Anyone with questions can contact:

Sheila McCoy  
281-639-8033  
or  
Meloney Bean  
281-782-1608

Donations may be made to the Josh

Wilkerson account at:  
Capital Bank  
1813 East Broadway  
Pearland, Texas 77581  
713-675-2341

*Maria Espinoza is a co-founder of The Remembrance Project, an organization dedicated to informing the public of the terrible tragedies caused by illegal alien criminals. One initiative of The Remembrance Project is the Stolen Lives Quilt, which serves as a civic reminder of the deadly consequences of unsecured borders.*

And there is the November 16, 2010, case of the murder of Joshua Wilkerson, an 18-year-old high school senior from Pearland, Texas. Giving an acquaintance a ride home from school, the illegal alien allegedly beat, strangled, burned, and dumped Joshua’s body in a nearby ditch. As in the Binger case, the alleged killer, Hermelio Morales of Belize, *should have been in custody that November day.* The records show that just a few days before the Wilkerson murder, the alleged killer was standing in front of a judge for another crime, but was released!

