



Dear

We request your urgent assistance and reply in bringing the body of Mengqi Ji home to her family and ensuring successful prosecution for her murderer. We are asking you to utilize the Army Corp of Engineers to build a coffer-dam (temporary) on the Lamine River that will allow Columbia Police to successfully drain the specific location and retrieve her body. Fundraising efforts are in progress to offset the cost of the coffer-dam; however time is of the essence.

Evidence leads Columbia police to believe Mengqi Ji was murdered on or about October 9th 2019 within the city limits of Columbia, MO in her home. Her body was then transported and dumped into the Lamine River. The location of the dumpsite has been narrowed down by the suspect's cell phone records. Three different human remain detection K9's at different times have had a positive "hit". The most recent positive "hit" was on March 31st, 2020.

Columbia Police have worked relentlessly to recover Mengqi Ji's remains with multiple searches conducted by air, drone, land, and sonar. Cranes and divers have attempted recovery without success due to the amount of river debris thus exacerbating the need for the coffer-dam to be built. It is imperative for the coffer-dam to be built without delay to ensure the spring rains, rising water conditions, and the swift shifting of the Lamine River does not dislodge Mengqi Ji sending her into the much larger Missouri River.

We urgently need and request your help! Mengqi Ji was a beautiful wife, mother, daughter, and friend. She was a bright educated engineer graduate of the University of Missouri –MU. She'd begun her career in Columbia and was well received by the community and loved by her peers. Please help bring justice for Mengqi Ji by recovering her body thus enacting successful prosecution to her murderer.

Sincerely yours,

