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The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey
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Dear Attorney General Mukasey:

Two years ago, the Department of State's Department of Overseas Citizens Services helped rescue my constituent, Jamie Leigh Jones, from Iraq. Jamie's father contacted my office after he received a phone call from his daughter. Jamie told her father that her coworkers drugged and raped her and that her employer, KBR/Halliburton, was holding her in a shipping container without food or water. I contacted the State Department's Department of Overseas Citizens Services. The State Department then dispatched agents from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad to rescue Jamie Leigh.

After her attack, Army doctors performed a sexual assault forensic examination, which is essential in preserving critical evidence for future prosecution. However, the rape kit was transferred to Ms. Jones' employer, KBR, and has since disappeared.

Jamie Leigh has suffered enough. Two years have gone by and she has not seen justice. On her behalf, I would like to know what the Department of Justice has done in this matter. It is the Department of Justice's responsibility to pursue justice on behalf of American victims when crimes are committed on American soil or in areas under US jurisdiction. *See 18 USC § 7, Special Maritime and Territorial Jurisdiction of the United States Defined.* The perpetrators may be American contractors, paid by American taxpayer money, and a crime was committed against an American citizen. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Poe", written over a horizontal line.

TED POE
Member of Congress
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