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United States Department of State
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December 10, 2007

Dear Ms. Foo:

This letter is a follow-up to my earlier correspondence with your office regarding my constituent, Jamie Leigh Jones. As you may remember, Jamie Leigh says that she was gang-raped at her employer KBR/Halliburton's camp in the Green Zone in Iraq two years ago. While KBR held Jamie Leigh in a shipping container, she called her father and asked him for help. Her father called my office, which immediately contacted you. You dispatched agents from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad to rescue Jamie Leigh.

However, two years later, I am alarmed that no criminal charges have been brought in this case. 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. I am writing to ask you why criminal charges have not been filed against Jamie Leigh's rapists. This cannot be entirely out of US jurisdiction as American contractors, paid by American taxpayer money, committed a crime against an American citizen. *See 18 USC § 7, Special Maritime and Territorial Jurisdiction of the United States Defined.* It is the responsibility of our government to ensure that justice is served in this case.

Again, I thank you for facilitating Jamie Leigh's rescue on behalf of my constituent. Please provide me with any information that you may have on why criminal charges have not been brought.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Poe", with a horizontal line drawn through it.

TED POE
Member of Congress
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