

# LATARA CHANDLER, 13

**November 17, 2000 – Omaha, NE**

Latara was brutally raped and strangled by her mother's boyfriend, Arthur Lee Gales. Latara and her 7-year old brother, Tramar, were killed to cover up his attack on their mother, Judy Chandler. Police found her the next morning with her head bashed in beside railroad tracks near 16<sup>th</sup> and Grace Streets. Judy Chandler survived her brutal beatings, but suffers permanent physical disabilities and the emotional scars from the deaths of her children. Gales is awaiting execution on Nebraska's death row.

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