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Statement from Robyn Gardner's Family

Gardner's family reacts to the continued detainment of Gary Giordano

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Andrea Colson, mother of Robyn Gardner, made a statement this afternoon in reaction to the continued detainment of Gary Giordano, the suspect held in Aruba in connection to her daughter's disappearance:

We have faith and confidence in the Aruban Authorities and FBI, and know that they will fervently continue their efforts to find Robyn. We are grateful for their hard work and we are also grateful for the overwhelming support from communities all around the world. This has been such a difficult time for all of us and your prayers have given us strength. We need to find our daughter. We pray that anyone who knows what happened that day will find the strength to contact authorities immediately. And we continue to ask everyone to keep praying for our Robyn so that she will be found soon.

At this time, the family is <u>choosing not to speak with media</u>, and appreciates that all media members continue to respect their privacy. Additionally, the Natalee Holloway Resource Center has set up a confidential tipline for any credible tips on Robyn's disappearance or current whereabouts. **Anyone with any information can call 407-237-2295.** All tips will be reported to the FBI for investigation.

About the Natalee Holloway Resource Center (NHRC)

The Natalee Holloway Resource Center (NHRC) provides families of missing persons with an action plan, missing poster templates, contacts, resources, and handles press releases and media reach. NHRC also provides education programs for traveling safe, crime prevention, and encourages careers in the fields of forensic science and law enforcement. NHRC operates out of the National Museum of Crime & Punishment in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit www.helpthemissing.org.