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In the four months after I was raped by my half-brother (Daniel Brazelton), I felt alone, scared and guilty, the weight of it all was just about unbearable, I was on the edge and it was at this time that I poured out everything that happened to me to my Grandmother.

After telling my Grandparents, I then told my mother's side of the family, they didn't believe what happened to me was true; even after Detective Johnson came to my school and Daniel confessed over the phone, which Detective Johnson heard and recorded. All contact with my Mother's side of the family stopped; this broke my heart. My family and those who I grew up with would soon be the ones I only saw in the court room.

On February 11, 2011, I was enjoying a day at the beach with my family when my Grandparents received a phone call from Detective Johnson informing them that my brother had escaped army custody, he was considered armed and dangerous and was also believed to be on his way to hurt me/or my family and in those few minutes after Grandpa told me fear entered me and I went into a panic and began to cry. I would later learn that his own Army unit transported him to a doctor's appointment while he was in-custody and during that time he was allowed to post things on Facebook and was not even handcuffed. Because of the Army's irresponsibility in transporting Daniel he was able to escape custody and would not be captured for over a week. During his time of escape and evasion, I could not do anything I would normally do, I couldn't go to school, I slept with my aunt who was visiting, because I was so traumatized and scared and I would wake up at night because I would hear noises and think he had got on our

property; I couldn't go to my friends' house and felt like I was trapped and finally after a long week Daniel was taken back into custody on February 18, 2011, in Daytona, Florida.

During this time and to this day I find my strength in my Lord Jesus Christ who is my foundation and salvation. I am speaking out today not only to share with you my traumatic experience but to also share with others that standing up for the truth, continually seeking it and fighting for it is hard but in the end and whether or not justice has been met in the court room that God will have the final Judgment.

I am very thankful for how my case turned out and that Daniel will have to register as a Sex Offender for Life which will help protect other innocent girls from experiencing what I went through! I continue to pray for girls like me who have experienced rape and sexual abuse that they will be healed and find justice. Speaking out and standing up for the truth is very difficult when you feel as alone as I did. However, I know that it was not my fault, and that I will survive and continue to grow and go on with my life. I look forward to being able to help others who find themselves in the same devastating place that I was in and find their way to the truth. I would like Daniel to know that he took complete advantage of me even when it was wrong. I hope he learns from this and never again hurts another child.

Thank You

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