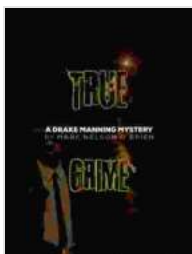


Drake Manning Mystery: A Comprehensive Investigation

Drake Manning, a 20-year-old college student from Austin, Texas, vanished without a trace on March 12, 2013. His disappearance left his family and friends in utter shock and disbelief, sparking a widespread investigation that continues to captivate the public to this day.

Manning was last seen at his off-campus apartment near the University of Texas at Austin. He had reportedly been studying for an upcoming exam and was expected to attend a party that evening. However, he never showed up at the party, and his roommates became concerned when he didn't return home that night.

The Austin Police Department immediately launched an investigation into Manning's disappearance. They thoroughly searched his apartment and surrounding area, interviewed his friends and family, and examined his electronic devices. However, despite these extensive efforts, no definitive clues or leads emerged.



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Several theories began to circulate regarding Manning's whereabouts. Some speculated that he had been abducted, while others suggested that he had run away due to personal or financial problems. There were even rumors that he had staged his own disappearance to escape a difficult situation.

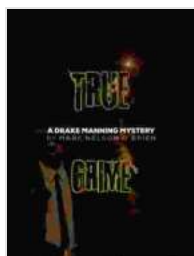
- **March 12, 2013:** Drake Manning is last seen at his apartment near the University of Texas at Austin.
- **March 13, 2013:** Manning's roommates report him missing to the Austin Police Department.
- **March 14-16, 2013:** Police conduct a thorough search of Manning's apartment and surrounding area. They interview friends, family, and acquaintances, but no significant leads are found.
- **March 17-20, 2013:** The investigation expands to include a search of local parks and waterways. Public assistance is sought in the form of volunteer search parties and tips from the community.
- **March 21-30, 2013:** The police focus on examining Manning's electronic devices, including his phone, laptop, and social media accounts. However, no evidence of foul play or suspicious activity is discovered.
- **April-December 2013:** The investigation continues with periodic follow-ups and appeals to the public for information. However, no breakthroughs are made, and Manning's whereabouts remain unknown.

Over the years, the Austin Police Department and the Manning family have remained steadfast in their efforts to locate Drake Manning. The case has been re-opened several times, and new leads have been investigated. In 2019, the FBI joined the investigation, bringing its specialized resources and investigative capabilities to the effort.

Despite the ongoing search and investigation, Drake Manning's disappearance remains an unsolved mystery. His case has been featured in numerous true-crime documentaries, podcasts, and news articles, keeping the public engaged and intrigued.

The Drake Manning mystery continues to haunt the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him. The circumstances surrounding his disappearance are as puzzling as they are tragic. While the investigation remains open, hope remains that one day, the truth will be uncovered and justice will be served.

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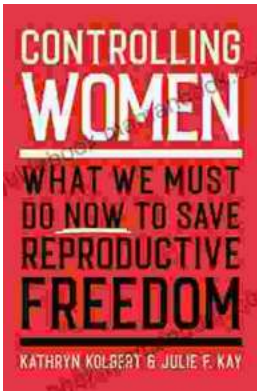
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