

# 16 years later, search for a killer continues

Dothan company installing free billboard to solicit information

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Sixteen years have passed since Dothan teens J.B. Beasley and Tracie Hawlett were murdered in Ozark.

Within the next few weeks, a prominent billboard on U.S. 231 will solicit information regarding the murders, and family members hope it may lead to long-awaited answers.

The billboard is the result of a request from one of the victims' sisters and the generous act of a local business.

"I was thinking of some things that we could do to bring the awareness to their case," said Jacqui Burgoon, Beasley's sister. "Somebody mentioned a billboard. We decided to find someone in the community who could help us with a billboard."

Enter Durden Outdoor Displays. The longtime Dothan business is



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Joey Burgoon comforts his daughter, Jacqui Burgoon, during a prayer vigil for her sister J.B. Beasley and Tracie Hawlett in Ozark on Friday night. The two girls were found murdered in the trunk of J.B.'s car 16 years ago.

**TO HELP**  
» If you have any information about the murders of J.B. Beasley and Tracie Hawlett, call the toll-free tip line at **1-866-419-1236**.