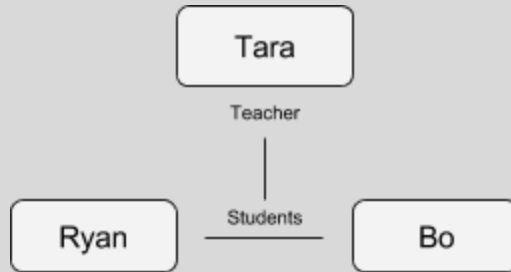


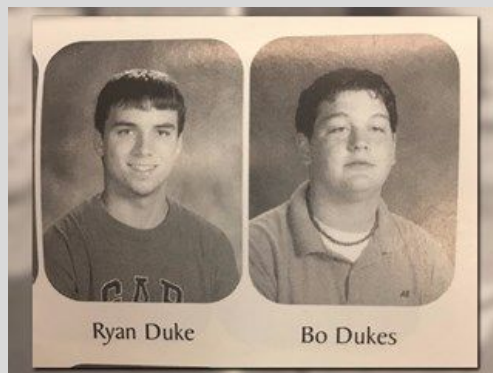
NAME KEY:

GBI = Georgia Bureau of Investigation			
LE = Law Enforcement	TG = Tara Grinstead	RD = Ryan Duke	BD = Bo Dukes
CG = Connie Grinstead	BG = Billie Grinstead	AG = Anita Gattis	LG = Larry Gattis
JP = Joe Portier	MH = Marcus Harper	HD = Heath Dykes	JH = Jim Hickey
RR = Rhett Roberts	SF = Sean Fletcher	AV = Anthony Vickers	ABS = Gf of Bo Dukes
ED = Emily Dukes	RH = Randy Hudson		
Buddy = Author of Suicide letter. Note: We respectfully do not use his real name.			

The connection of the two suspects to Tara



- Tara was a History Teacher at Irwin County HS, Ocilla, beginning in 1998.
- She taught 11th-grade History.
- Both Ryan Duke, (confirmed by Payne Lindsey) and Bo Dukes, (confirmed by Dukes) had been taught by Tara.
- Both Ryan Duke and Bo Dukes graduated Irwin County High School in 2002 from a class of around 80 students.



Ryan and Bo - How are they connected?

- Both attended Irwin County High School
- Former Roommate's

Ryan Alexander Duke: What We Know



ABS: *"No, from what Bo has said, he never knew of any type of relationship between Ryan and Tara or knew of Ryan hanging out at her home."*

- Duke, 33, Pleasure Lake Lane, Ocilla, graduated from Irwin County HS in 2002
- Duke played football for the Irwin County Indians,
- He was one of the best tennis players on the tennis team in his class. A friend said he was also active in normal activities like FFA, FCA and 4-H.
- Described as quiet but never a loner.
- Worked at Harvey's in high school
- Worked at Modern Dispersions Incorporated for a time a few years after Grinstead's disappearance
- Talked about joining the military, but not confirmed if he ever joined

2005

- Alleged to have killed Tara Grinstead

2007

- Comes into contact with Bo Dukes for allegedly the last time

2008

- Arrested in Tifton in 2008 on suspicion of DUI.

February 2010

- Arrested in Ocilla and charged with DUI, driving without a license and speeding.
(RD Source: Dusty Vassey, OS)

CHARGES : WAS IT REALLY A BURGLARY?

Four criminal charges were announced against Duke.
MURDER, BURGLARY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT and CONCEALING DEATH.

- **Burglary can also apply when someone breaks-in with intent to commit a felony other than theft. The burglary arrest warrant indicates theft was not the motive for the burglary Duke is alleged to have committed.**
- **The warrant states that Duke “knowingly, intentionally and willfully” entered Grinstead’s home without authority to commit aggravated assault and murder. This suggests that speculation about a “burglary gone wrong” where a perpetrator entered the home to rob it, encountered the occupant and killed her is incorrect. The warrant indicates an intention to commit murder and aggravated assault, not robbery or theft.**

(Dusty Vassey, OS)

WAS RYAN DUKE ON THE GBI RADAR?

“Gattis said she’s been told local police interviewed Duke in the days after her sister’s disappearance, but he was released.” (<http://www.ajc.com>)



Payne Lindsey **Admin** 5d in General 1405 14

Per a source... police had interviewed RD before. More soon.



Bo Dukes: What We Know



Bo was a student of Irwin county High School and graduated in 2002.

He later joined the United States Army around 2006/2007. His role was a Unit Supply Specialist with the primary responsibility of supervising and performing tasks involving the general upkeep and maintenance of all Army supplies and equipment.

He spent 7 years in the Army and did multiple deployments. On his last deployment in Afghanistan he got into trouble which ended up with him spending 2 years in federal prison. It also resulted in the end of his marriage which was 'terrible anyways' and a 'huge relief' when it was over.

In 2013 he plead guilty to conspiring to steal over \$150,000 worth of property paid for by the Army along with his then wife Emily Dukes.

Evidence presented at the guilty plea hearing showed that Dukes, ordered televisions, cameras, power tools, copper wires and other property totaling over \$150,000, which he was able to fraudulently bill to the Army through the General Services Administration. The fraudulently obtained items would be shipped to his personal residence which were then pawned for his own personal benefit.

Bo would take responsibility for his actions and relate them to the fact that he got 'greedy'.

Bo was sentenced to 27 months in prison and was released in 2015, after serving just over two years in federal prison. He was also sentenced to completing 40 hours of community service, paying \$134,000 in restitution and three years of supervised

release in which that time, he was required to attend AA meetings once a week for the first 12 months after his release.

Timeline:

- 2002 - Graduated Irwin County High School**
- 2005 - (October) Possible involvement with concealment of Tara Grinstead**
- 2006 - Moved to Atlanta, GA**
 - Came back to Ocilla to join the army
- 2007 - Claims this is the last time he saw Ryan Alexander Duke**
 - Goes to Korea
- 2013 - Resides in Savannah, GA**
 - Pleads guilty to conspiring to steal over \$150,000 worth of property paid for by the Army along with wife Emily Dukes
 - Sentenced to 27 months in federal prison
- 2015 - (May) Released from Federal Prison**
 - Meets current girlfriend soon after
- 2016 - Still on Probation from prison & still owes the U.S Government 'a lot of money'**
 - Works at his Uncle's Hudson Pecan company with his role increasing
 - Not officially divorced and claims not to have seen his ex-wife in over 2 years
- 2017 - Arrested 3rd March in connection to the disappearance of Tara Grinstead**

CHARGES : IS SNAPDRAGON BACK IN PLAY?

Dukes was charged with CONCEALING A BODY, EVIDENCE TAMPERING and HINDERING THE APPREHENSION OF A CRIMINAL in connection with the disappearance of Tara Grinstead.

THESE CHARGES RELATE TO A TIMELINE BETWEEN OCTOBER 23RD, 2005 AND OCTOBER 28TH, 2005. 5 DAYS? WAS THE BODY MOVED BETWEEN SNAPDRAGON ROAD DURING THIS TIME?

THE TIPSTER?

Was the tipster close to Bo?

- Said to have been in contact with the GBI before the arrest of Ryan Duke
- Not arrested until a week after Ryan Duke was arrested
- Arrived to the police station in a suit (came prepared)
- Bonded out relatively quickly on very serious charges

Dusty Vassey interviews an ex-gf of Bo

"He is not a monster," Mary said. "I just think people should know that."

"He is being emotionless because he must," she also said.

I asked her if she saw any change in Bo Dukes since Tara's disappearance. She said he looked "drawn and haunted," but she thought that was due to his time in the military.

She said that one night, years after Tara's disappearance, they talked all night, and she asked Dukes what was the worst thing he ever did.

"He got so emotional," Mary said. "He said I need to tell someone. I need to tell."

She said her stomach sank, and she knew it was about "her."

"He said, 'I watched. I watched,'" Mary said.

She said her gut told her. She knew.

"I said, 'Is it Tara?'" Mary said. "He got a hold of himself and said, 'No. Nothing like that.'"

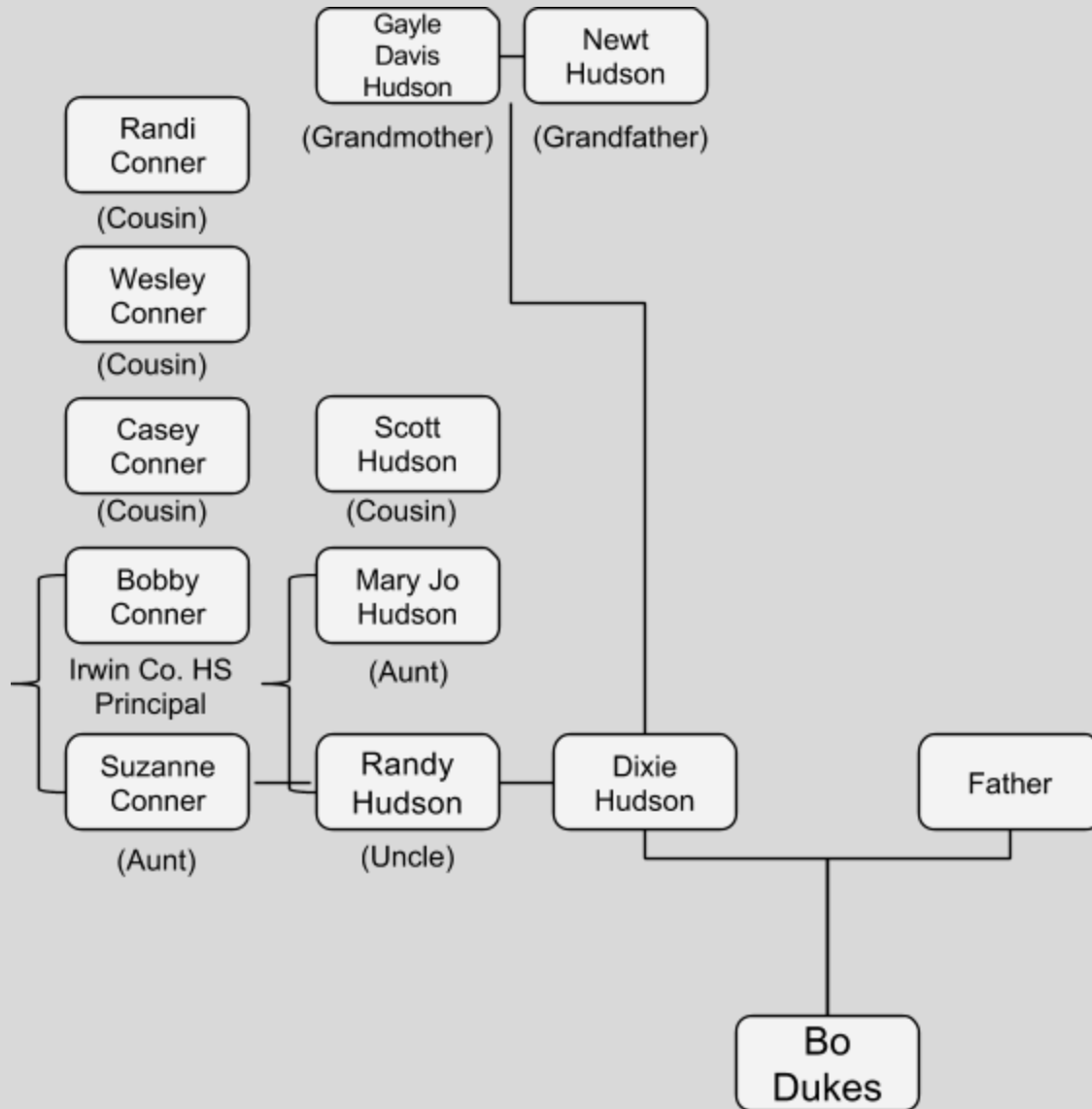
"He just shut down," she said.

She said he later told her she could cut through bullshit better than anyone he knew.

"I knew, but I didn't know," Mary said.

I asked what he meant by "I watched" because that could mean that he watched someone die or watched a body burn or really, watched almost anything.

HOW IS HE CONNECTED?



- **Grandfather - William Newt Hudson**
- **Uncle - Randy Hudson, Hudson Pecan Farms**
- **Uncle by marriage - Bobby Conner, Irwin County High School Principal**



Grandfather William (Newt) Hudson

After his retirement, Mr. Hudson was elected to the State Legislature and served in the State House of Representatives for 20 years, serving as co-chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Co-Chairman of the Health and Ecology Committee, Chairman of the Industry and Trade Committee, Vice Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee, and also served on the Appropriations Committee. During his tenure as State Representative, Mr. Hudson worked tirelessly for the people of his district and was instrumental in passing significant educational, agricultural and industrial legislation that benefited southern Georgia.

Mr. Hudson was a long time member of Rochelle United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, Rochelle Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, and member of American Legion #71. He also served on numerous boards within the community, the Colony Bank Board, Middle GA EMC Board, and the Wilcox County Fish and Game Board. Mr. Hudson was an avid huntsman and fisherman and loved growing pecans. He greatly enjoyed the beauty of nature and spending time on his farm, along with a deep love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family.

HUDSON PECAN ORCHARD
Bowen Mill Highway 129, Ben Hill County



How is it connected to BO Dukes?

Fitzgerald farms, where the GBI conducted a search for the remains of Tara Grinstead is operated by Bo's uncle Randy Hudson.



Randy Hudson

- **The GBI have explicitly stated that Randy Hudson or any member of the Hudson family have not played any part in the case.**

- **It has been alleged that Bo Duke's mother, Dixie, may have owned half of the land searched at the time of Tara's disappearance.**

'The Party'

- It has been said that there may have been a party just days after the disappearance of Tara Grinstead.
- This party was possibly even at the same Orchard that was searched in relation to Tara Grinstead's remains.
- The Party may have been attended by Ryan Duke.
- It is said that here Ryan Duke may have admitted his involvement in the disappearance after becoming intoxicated.

The Blog Comment (2010)

Anonymous said...

I'll say it, 2 men Tara knew killed her. The dog knew the killers. Her body will never be found because the 2 killers "know" where to put a body never to be found. No beating around the bush. Local officials won't look in their own back yard because it is in their own back yard! I called GA local officials to mention some thoughts I had, they told me "this case is closed"! and hung up on me. Think about it.

April 13, 2010 at 3:05 PM

Anonymous said...

MMMMM that's odd? How can you close a missing person case unless you find the missing person. Look in an area with power lines and planted pines on the north side. Four wheelers ride often thru the area.

August 6, 2010 at 9:51 PM

Anonymous said...

I think this case is heartbreaking! I agree with the previous comment, how can a missing person case be closed...?

I believe there needs to be investigation within the home town, as surely there would be someone who knows something.

This case needs to be re-opened and continued.

September 19, 2010 at 7:21 PM

THE SUICIDE LIST : NOT SO CRAZY AFTER ALL?



- A few years after the disappearance of Tara Grinstead a male from Fitzgerald committed suicide. What could this have to do with the case?
- The male left a suicide letter with a list of 12 names that he claimed were in some way involved in the disappearance.
- The names on this list were interviewed and swabbed by the GBI.
- Was Ryan's name on the list? Was Bo's name on the list?
- Since the arrest of Ryan Duke, many of his friends and acquaintances have been asked if this letter could be related in any way.

Could it have new life?



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Buddy was a friend of mine in high school, we played ball together. I don't know anything about any list.

Bo Dukes reveals that Buddy was his friend.

FAQ:

Was George Harrison involved?

George Harrison is said not to be involved in any way. He was not a former student of Tara's and is said by Payne to just have been a 'troll'.

Who was the tipster

Someone connected to Bo Dukes, possibly an ex girlfriend or family member.