

Chairman Grassley and ranking member Durbin, I am writing to you with a broken heart and an urgent plea for justice on behalf of my daughter, who was tragically killed by fentanyl. She was my world, and her untimely death has devastated our family. The pain of losing her is unbearable, but what compounds our grief is the lack of action and accountability by the Roswell, Georgia Police Department in addressing her case. My daughter's death was not an accident—it was a murder committed by those who recklessly distributed this lethal substance. Fentanyl is a weapon of destruction, responsible for the deaths of thousands of Americans, and my daughter has now tragically become one of its many victims. Despite the clear and present danger posed by this drug and the people who distribute it, the Roswell Georgia Police Department has closed her case without conducting a thorough investigation. As a grieving parent, I have begged the police to take action—to identify the individuals responsible, to investigate the source of the fentanyl, and to hold those accountable who enabled this tragedy. My cries for justice, however, have been met with indifference and inaction. It is as though my daughter's life did not matter to them. I am appealing to you for help because I believe in your commitment to protecting American families and addressing the fentanyl crisis that is destroying lives across our nation. I ask for your leadership in ensuring that local and federal law enforcement agencies prioritize these cases and hold those responsible accountable for their actions. Every life lost to fentanyl represents not just a personal tragedy but a failure to protect our communities from this growing epidemic. No parent should have to bury their child because of a preventable act of negligence or malice. I am asking for your voice, your influence, and your action to ensure that no other family has to endure the heartbreak that my family is facing now. Please urge law enforcement agencies, including the Roswell Georgia Police Department, to take these cases seriously and to work with federal authorities to combat the fentanyl crisis effectively. Please pass the "HALT fentanyl ACT" Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter. I trust in your dedication to the American people and your commitment to making our country a safer place for families like mine. Sincerely, Deborah Courtney (mother of angel Jessica Courtney 1987-2022) [REDACTED]