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"SHE WAS ONLY 8 WHEN SHE VANISHED" — BAMFI ENTERPRISES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BLACK AND MISSING FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE DOCUSERIES REOPENING THE RELISHARUDD CASE ON HER 20TH BIRTHDAY

Emotionally powerful and socially urgent, "The Vanishing of Relisha Rudd: A Cold Case Reexamined" premieres October 29 on the Black and Missing Foundation's YouTube Channel (@bamfiorg)

(Hyattsville, M.D.): On what would be **Relisha Rudd's 20th birthday**, October 29, BAMFI Enterprises, in partnership with the Black and Missing Foundation (BAMFI), proudly announces the release of its exclusive new docuseries, *The Vanishing of Relisha Rudd: A Cold Case Reexamined*.

This emotionally powerful and socially urgent series revisits the 2014 disappearance of eight-year-old Relisha Rudd, whose case remains one of Washington, D.C.'s most haunting unsolved mysteries. Through never-before-seen interviews and unprecedented access, the docuseries reopens her case and exposes the systemic inequities that too often determine whose stories get told and whose do not.

The official trailer drops Friday, October 10, giving audiences an early look at this groundbreaking investigative series before its world premiere on October 29 at 8:00 PM ET, streaming exclusively on the Black and Missing Foundation's YouTube Channel (@bamfiorg).

Viewers are encouraged to subscribe to BAMFI's YouTube Channel now at youtube.com/@bamfiorg to receive premiere notifications and exclusive behind-thescenes clips leading up to the release.

Ahead of the public debut, an **invitation-only screening** will be held at **The Theatre at Eaton Hotel in Washington, D.C.**, uniting Relisha's family, advocates, journalists, and community leaders for a powerful first look.

Led by BAMFI Enterprises, *The Vanishing of Relisha Rudd: A Cold Case Reexamined* features never-before-seen interviews with Relisha's family, including her stepfather **Antonio Wheeler**, as well as Lead Detective **Michael Fulton** of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and local reporters who covered the case. Their voices paint a heartwrenching portrait of a family still seeking answer, and a community still waiting for justice.

"This isn't just a docuseries, it's a call to action," said **Derrica Wilson and Natalie Wilson**, Founders of the Black and Missing Foundation. "Relisha deserves to be found. Her story, and the stories of so many others like hers, remind us that visibility is justice. We will never stop searching for Relisha."

The rollout continues with **Episode Two** on **October 30**, released alongside the **Double Exposure Investigative Film Festival** in Washington, D.C. In **November**, BAMFI will release two short follow-up films examining the case of **Pamela Butler**, premiering **November 5 and November 12**.

By blending investigative storytelling with advocacy, *The Vanishing of Relisha Rudd: A Cold Case Reexamined* seeks to give voice to the voiceless and demand accountability where silence has lingered for far too long.

Subscribe and join the movement for visibility and justice at <u>voutube.com/@bamfiorg</u>.

Watch. Share. Be the reason Relisha's story is never forgotten.

SERIES RELEASE SCHEDULE

- Official Trailer: October 10 (YouTube, @bamfiorg)
- Episode One Premiere: October 29, 8:00 PM ET (YouTube, @bamfiorg)
- Episode Two + Double Exposure Film Festival: October 30
- Pamela Butler Follow-Up Films: November 5 & November 12

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Interviews are available with:

• Derrica Wilson and Natalie Wilson, Founders, Black and Missing Foundation

- Antonio Wheeler, Stepfather of Relisha Rudd
- Detective Michael Fulton, Metropolitan Police Department

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ABOUT BAMFI ENTERPRISES

BAMFI Enterprises is the media division of the **Black and Missing Foundation**, dedicated to producing exclusive, purpose-driven content that elevates awareness of missing persons of color. Through investigative storytelling and community-centered advocacy, BAMFI Enterprises drives cultural change and amplifies the call for justice.

ABOUT THE BLACK AND MISSING FOUNDATION (BAMFI)

Founded in 2008, the **Black and Missing Foundation (BAMFI)** is a nonprofit organization committed to bringing awareness to missing persons of color, providing critical resources to families, and advocating for equal media coverage and justice across communities.

