



# MISSING PERSON

## ASHA JAQUILLA DEGREE

February 14, 2000  
Shelby, North Carolina



Photograph taken at age 9



Photo age-progressed to age 24

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Date(s) of Birth Used:</b> August 5, 1990	<b>Place of Birth:</b> Shelby, North Carolina
<b>Hair:</b> Black	<b>Eyes:</b> Brown
<b>Height:</b> 4'6" (at time of disappearance)	<b>Weight:</b> 60 pounds (at time of disappearance)
<b>Sex:</b> Female	<b>Race:</b> Black

### REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for Asha Degree's disappearance.

### DETAILS

Asha Jaquilla Degree has been missing from her home in Shelby, North Carolina, since February 14, 2000. Family members last saw her asleep in her bedroom at approximately 2:30 am. At 4:00 am, she was seen by drivers walking along North Carolina Highway 18 in Shelby, North Carolina. She was reported missing by her parents by 6:30 am. More than a year later, Asha's book bag was discovered buried along North Carolina 18 in Burke County. FBI Charlotte is investigating in partnership with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact FBI Charlotte at (704) 672-6100, your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

**Field Office:** Charlotte