

BARTON RAY GAINES, JR. TIMELINE

- 10-25-82 Barton Ray Gaines, Jr. is born in Ft. Worth, TX. Parents: Barton Ray Gaines (19 y/o), Melissa Meador (16 y/o). Bart's father does not come to the hospital and claims that Bart looks like Dub Meador (Missy, stepfather, who had been molesting Missy for years). Bart Sr. is very jealous and possessive of Missy and beats her badly. He refuses to work for fear that she will run around on him while he is out working.
- 12/82 Missy attempts suicide and first files for divorce from Bart, Sr. They go back and forth on divorce issue. Missy moves in and out. Bart, Sr. continues to beat her. On one occasion, he beats her bloody while she is holding Bart, Jr. in her arms. Missy tried to commit suicide two days later by taking pills. Divorce is final in 1983.
- 10-25-84 Bart turns two years old.
- 11-6-84 Bart, Sr. is killed in a motorcycle accident. He is hit by a Suburban. Missy had been dating a man named Robert Hampton prior to Bart, Sr.'s death. She married him directly after Bart, Sr. was killed. Gail hated him. Missy and he only lived together a couple of months. The divorce was final a year later.

The next man in Missy's life was Richard Dean Kolb. She had started dating him while she was still married to Robert. Dean was 13 years older than Missy and owned a tractor business. He was physically abusive toward her but not as badly as Bart, Sr. was. He did get drunk and beat the hell out of her, though, and would do so in front of Bart. Bart was three or four years old and this was going on in front of him. She never married Dean, but continued to have relations with him even during her subsequent marriage to Terry Stephens. She would bring Bart, Jr., over to Dean's home to wait while she had sex with Dean while she was married to Terry Stephens. Bart was supposed to keep this a secret and he did.

There were other men as well that Missy slept with during her marriage to Terry Stephens. Bart was taken along to their houses until he was about 7 years old or so. Bart was always sworn to secrecy.

- 10-25-86 Bart turns four years old. Bart is spending a lot of time at Gail's and Dub's house - his grandparents. Virtually entire time Bart was growing up, Missy would drop him off to stay at his grandparents' home. Missy oftentimes drops Bart off at grandparents' house when she goes off with Dean.
- 1986-87 Bart begins to change. He had up to this point been a happy kid. But around four years old, he started crying all the time and acting very insecure. He got to where he would do nothing alone - would not even go out and get the paper. If he lost sight of Missy or Gail he would freak out. He also started compulsively washing his hands. He became very compulsive about cleaning and would take several showers a day. He would also scrub his shower curtain.
- Dub Meador had molested Missy (to include full sexual relations) from the time she was in kindergarten. She moved out when she was 14 years old. She did not get along with her mother and never told her about it until after Bart was born. Nonetheless, she left Bart with Dub alone on many, many occasions and often overnight on weekends. Years later, Bart would admit that Dub sexually abused him for years.
- 1988-92 Missy is married to Terry Stephens. He was not physically abusive, but was kind of distant and aloof. She continued to mess around with Dean. Terry, Missy and Bart lived in a trailer in Rendon.
- 10-25-90 Bart turns eight years old.
- 1990-91 Bart is in second grade at Westcreek Elementary in FWISD. Grades are all 80s and 90s. He scores fairly badly on Iowa Basic Skills Test. Conduct grades are all "S" with some "E". Only specific complaint is inability to use "self control." He is promoted to third grade.

- 1991-92 Bart is in third grade at Westcreek Elementary in FWISD. Scores are all 70s and 80s. Specific conduct complaints are all centered on talking and listening and following directions. In the Spring semester, he is withdrawn from Westcreek Elementary and moved to Meadowcreek Elementary in CISD. Teachers call all the time to say that Bart is not doing the work. They tell Missy that CISD is much harder than FWISD and Bart will not stand a chance because he can't even do fractions. His grades seem to take a nosedive. His conduct grades go to all "U" and "N". His final grades, with those averaged from Westcreek, are all in 70s. The teachers convince Missy to hold Bart back to repeat third grade.
- 1992-93 Repeats third grade. Now he is at Jackie Carden Elementary. He stays there for first half of first semester, then transfers to Bess Race Elementary. At Bess Race, the teachers continue to call Missy and tell her Bart is not doing his work. He makes fair grades throughout year. Final report card shows that during 1992-93 school year, Bart attends three schools; Meadowcreek, Jackie Carden, and Bess Race.
- This is all during the time that Missy's and Terry's marriage was falling apart. During and right after the divorce, Missy and Bart moved five times in a year (thus, six residences).**
- 8-15-92 Missy and Cory Adams are married. They had met about a year earlier. Cory has a son, Justin, who lives with them.
- 10-25-92 Bart turns ten years old.
- 1993-94 Bart is promoted to fourth grade. Still going to Bess Race. Missy is still getting calls from the teachers. His grades range from 60s to 90s. His citizenship ranges from "E" to "N". Teacher comments at end: "has difficulty in oral directions" "timid about asking for help" "has shown a good attitude about trying to improve work habits" "has shown improvement in academic work with more self-control needed" "thoughtless actions get him in trouble" "needs constant supervision"
- 10-25-93 Bart turns eleven years old.

- 1994-95 Bart is promoted to fifth grade. Grades range from high 70s to low 90s. Citizenship ranges from "E" to "U". He needs improvement in self-control and many work habits.
- 10-25-94 Bart turns twelve years old.
- 1995-96 Bart is in sixth grade. Goes to Deer Creek Elementary. His grades range from high 60s to low 90s. Citizenship is all "S" and "N". Teacher comments are upbeat.
- 10-25-95 Bart turns thirteen years old. Bart starts getting into drugs about this time (marijuana).
- 2-10-96 Dub Meador is arrested for child molestation – a neighbor kid. He ultimately gets probation. **This is the first time Bart finds out about Dub molesting Missy.**
- 3-14-96 Missy completes and submits an application for Bart to be in special education.
- 4-11-96 Bart meets criteria for "learning disabled" at Crowley Independent School District. He is in the 6th grade.
- 5-9-96 Bart again meets criteria for learning disabled.
- 1996-97 Bart is going to H.F. Stevens Middle School and is in 7th grade. Grades range from 50s to low 80s. Citizenship ranges from "E" to "U". He is promoted. During this time, he meets and begins to hang around with Jason Tucker, even though Jason would make fun of Bart, calling him a retard. He started breaking rules around the house and having academic problems. He also started sleeping a lot – sometimes all day. He was also slow. The schools would dummy down his assignments for him. He would get frustrated over school work and pull his hair and cry.
- 10-25-96 Bart turns fourteen years old.

- 3-19-97 CISD – Bart again meets eligibility for learning disabled.
- 6-23-97 Jimmy Gaines, Bart's paternal grandfather, commits suicide by shooting himself in the head. His paternal grandmother had killed herself just before Bart, Sr. met Missy.
- 8-14-97 Bart begins 8th grade in H.F. Stevens Middle School. For first time, excessive absences and tardies are becoming an issue. Bart starts dating Tiffany Phillips around this time, when he is 16 and she is 14.
- 10-21-97 Bart is withdrawn from CISD to attend "Stepping Stone School," a Christian school in Burleson. The school is too hard and is far above Bart's level.
- 10-25-97 Bart turns fifteen years old. Bart meets Brett Tucker this year and first gets into guns as a result of meeting Brett, who is really into guns.
- 1-6-98 Bart returns to CISD and finished year at H.F. Stevens Middle School. Grades are poor – range from 50s to low 80s and predominantly 70s. He is promoted and end of year to 9th grade.
- 2-3-98 CISD assessment of Bart – meets eligibility for learning disabled
- 3-10-98 Bart enrolls in the Excel Center. Marijuana dependence and substance induced mood disorder. Smokes pot, gets into trouble at school, bad anger problem, physically intimidating, breaks furniture, sniffs paint, moodiness and irritability.
- 3-16-98 Missy kicks Bart out of home, he does not come back to Excel Center and is discharged AMA.

- 3-18-98 Daniel Clark kills himself by shooting himself in the head with a .38. He is a close friend of Bart's. Daniel has a drug problem and mental problems (depression and possibly bipolar). This really affected Bart. The funeral is open casket so that all the kids that came could "see the horrors of drugs." Bart is very affected. Cory's son, Justin, goes into a manic bipolar episode soon after this. He is in the hospital two weeks and it takes a year to stabilize him.
- 5-20-98 CISD assessment - learning disabled
- 8-6-98 Bart withdraws from CISD. Reason given: Excel School.
- 8-13-98 Bart goes to 9th grade at Crowley HS.
- 9-6-98 CISD - special education plan meeting notice.
- 9-14-98 Bart sees Dr. Timothy Heath. Wants to discuss acne. But Heath writes him a prescription for Wellbutrin 150mg. Bart's prescription health plan turns this down. Missy, however, has a prescription for Wellbutrin and she gives him hers. All say that it helped some. Sleep patterns leveled out some.
- 10-25-98 Bart turns 16 years old.
- 12-7-98 Bart runs away. Is caught and referred to the Bridge.
- 12-10-98 Bart is withdrawn from Crowley High School. Reason given: Home School. He has twenty absences so far in the school year.
- 3-21-99 Bart goes to the emergency room for overdosing on Klonopin.
- 3-23-99 Missy and Cory give up adoption of the two foster children they had been keeping for two and a half years. They decide that they need to fully concentrate on Bart. The youngest of the two foster children, Ryan, was close to Bart.

- 5-23-99 In the care of his new foster parents, Ryan dies under suspicious conditions (appears to have been beaten to death). They all go to the funeral. Bart seems to blame himself for this.
- 7-27-99 Bart goes to the doctor (Sycamore Family Medicine) complaining of depression that interferes with daily activities. Some prescriptions noted, Celexa 20mg. They gave Missy samples and that is what she gave Bart, but Bart hated it and only took it for a week. He said it made his skin break out. It was in this record that Bart claims his girlfriend has hepatitis C.
- 8-24-99 Bart goes to see Zohra A. Choudhry, MD, chief complaint: chronically depressed. She notes that Celexa 20mg has been prescribed. She cites dyslexia as an Axis II - first mention we've seen of this.
- 10-25-99 Bart turns seventeen years old.
- 7-7-00 Bart takes and again fails the test for his GED
- 8-15-00 Bart gets his GED.
- 10-25-00 Bart turns eighteen years old. He can no longer be on Cory's insurance. Bart gets his shotgun this year.
- 7-21-01 Goofy burglary/criminal trespass case. Bart is with a group of kids hanging out in an apartment. He didn't know it did not belong to any of the kids.
- 8-18-01 Injury to an elderly person - Bart supposedly is cheering on Tony Durham while he is stomping Robert lee Haynie in a Burger King drive through. Bart has pot on him and picks up a case for that.
- 9-11-01 Dub Meador dies.
- 10-25-01 Bart turns nineteen years old.
- 11-26-01 Bart goes to Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

- 12-5-01 Bart goes through a diagnostic interview at TRC – says he lost a job at Albertson's because he "couldn't get the sequencing right" and has had problems getting applications or materials to the right place. This is also the reason, he says, he quit high school.
- 12-17-01 Bart has a psych assessment by Paul L. Warren, Psy. D. He diagnoses Bart as ADHD. This is the first time anyone has diagnosed this. Also diagnoses drug dependence.
- 1-3-02 Bart does a vocational evaluation through TRC. See results – he is low average on intellect.
- 1-10-02 Bart is examined by Florence Ouseph, M.D., through TRC. She prescribes him Paxil 20mg for depression. Also diagnoses drug dependence. Melissa, Gail and Bart do not find out about the Paxil plan until after January 23, 2002, when her report makes it to TRC. Cory is already taking Paxil 20mg for depression and bi-polar. Missy has no way to pay for Bart's Paxil, so while she is trying to get that straightened out, at some point she starts giving him Cory's. Memories differ on when this happened.
- 1-23-02 Earliest date Missy could have known about the Paxil 20mg plan by Ouseph. She started giving him Cory's Paxil 20mg approximately a week later, but is unsure of exact date.
- 2-2-02 Bart and Tiffany break up and Bart starts acting strangely. He begins to obsess over Tiffany. Some of his friends call him and play games with him, saying Tiffany is going around having sex with people.
- 2-14-02 Bart goes on a date with Crystal – photograph – Bart is nervous and talking a lot and talking fast, but not loudly, and was jittery. Missy thought he was just nervous about meeting this new girl.

2-15-02

Bart goes to bank and consolidates his loans. This was after work, close to 4:30pm or so. Bart during this time is working at FCS Frigette on an assembly line. Bart likes the job. Bart is working from about 6:00am to 4:00pm. The job is five days a week, Monday through Friday. She believes Bart went out that night. He came home and the next time Missy saw him was in the morning. Bart just seemed happy and Missy thought he was happy because he was doing the banking and happy because of Crystal. He seemed more smiling than normal, but Missy thought it was because of the banking stuff and Crystal. He was talking more than usual and seemed happy.

2-16-02

Saturday. Bart got up and piddled around the house. About 12:00pm to 1:00pm, the phone calls began. For about two hours, his friends called constantly (Brett and Ricky) and told Bart things about Tiffany. Bart would come in and say, "They said this, can you believe she did this?" Bart is anxious and is in an endless loop about Tiffany. His legs are bouncing under the table. They talked about this with Bart for two hours. Bart then decides that he has an STD. He was almost in tears. He talked incessantly and wanted to get in Missy's face (talking really close to her face, uncomfortably close). Missy was taking a bath and Bart walked into the bathroom and tried to talk to her about Tiffany and STDs. He actually wants his mother to check his penis for STDs. Cory finally tells Bart that he will make an appointment for Monday to have him tested for STDs. While Bart is talking to them about STDs, he is sitting at the table. He is pulling his hair out of his head. When he got finished, his hair was sticking straight up. Talking somewhat fast (faster than normal), major obsessing. Bart has been building up in his obsessing over Tiffany but this day is the worst. Finally he goes out. He leaves in the evening. He didn't say what he was going to do and they didn't ask. They thought they had calmed him down. He came home and slept. Cory saw his truck.

- 2-17-02 Bart goes to church and runs into Tiffany and Paula Thomas. Bart is fidgeting and talking (very manic) – he can't shut up or sit still. He grabs Tiffany's hand and goes to the altar call (he would never go to an altar call before, this time he volunteered for one). He's jumping his legs. He's pulling pictures out of his wallet and showing them to people. He is whispering loudly and can't shut up. Finally, he has to leave. Bart comes home from church and gets a bunch of quarters. Bart then goes to a manual car wash and washes his truck for at least an hour. He then comes home and washes his truck again. And then washed it again. He washed it twice after he got home from washing it for an hour or so at the car wash. It is cold outside. He then cleans the garage "so that you could eat off the floor." He puts everything on shelves in perfect order. They had just moved and everything had been in boxes. Bart put it all in perfect order and even mopped the floor. He cleaned the back porch the same way. He then vigorously lifts weights. He eats fast and talks fast and louder than usual. He is also mumbling about Tiffany. Bart is real jittery. Bart stayed home that night. He was alternating between watching TV, lifting weights, and talking on the phone. Missy noticed the voice was going up, he was starting to talk faster and louder.
- 2-18-02 Monday. Bart goes to work in am, gets off and tries to purchase new rims at Discount Tire. He calls his mother and asks her information to fill out the credit application. The rims alone are \$3,000. She tries to talk him out of it since he had just consolidated his loans on Friday. He is undeterred and completes the process. He is turned down for the rims. He comes home and alternates in 15 minute intervals between lifting weights and watching TV for about two hours until he goes to bed. His eyes are really wide and wild and he is talking really fast. Mother then opens up his door and he is working out in his bedroom.
- 2-19-02 Tuesday. Bart repeats exact same events as Monday. He begins to accuse Missy of throwing away his credit application for Discount Tire. His voice is getting louder and louder and his speech is getting slurred. His friends are steadily calling him and messing with him about Tiffany, especially Brett Tucker.

2-20-02 Wednesday. Bart repeats exact same events for third day in a row.

2-21-02 Thursday. Bart got up and went to work and this is the last time Missy or Cory saw him until Saturday morning.

Thursday afternoon (approx. 3:00pm) after Missy calls Tiffany and tells her she is worried about Bart, Tiffany calls Bart on his cell phone. Bart is loud, slurred speech, very profane, yelling and argumentative. He is not really making sense. He tells Tiffany, "I'm not getting back with you until we talk and you start telling the truth." Tiffany had said nothing about getting back with Bart. At one point, Tiffany's grandmother picks up the phone and Bart is hollering. She tries to talk to him and he is never aware she is even on the phone. She hands the phone back to Tiffany and Tiffany cuts the conversation short. Tiffany was crying. Bart was hurtful to her. Bart had never raised his voice to her, especially like that. Tiffany called Missy and said Bart just cussed her out. Tiffany was under the impression that Bart was drunk.

Missy talked to Bart on the phone late Thursday night and he was talking really fast and loud. He was saying he was going to stay at Tara's. Missy couldn't get a word in. Bart was just talking loud and fast and not listening to her. Missy was concerned that Bart would screw his job up. Bart shoots Andrew Horvath and Michael Williams. Stays at Tara Green's house.

2-22-02 Friday. Missy called him from a Chinese restaurant. He is talking about having all these "hoes". Cory was sitting across from Missy in the booth and he could hear Bart across the booth. Again, she cannot get a word in. Bart is saying, "Mom, what's the deal? I get rid of Tiffany and now I got hoers all around me. I can't even decide where to spend the night, I got so many hoers." Missy asks if he is coming home that night. Bart said, "I don't know, Mom, I got so many hoers I don't know where to spend the night." If Missy asked a question or said something, it was like Bart didn't even hear her. Bart is talking really fast and loud and his speech is slurred. Phone call finally ended.

The next time they saw him was Saturday morning and this was the only time they spoke on the phone, although Missy tried to call him often.

2-23-02

Saturday. Approx. 2:45am - Bart shoots at Steven Ancira, Jheen Ancira, Joel Chandler, Richard Weaver and Greg Peterson by the side of the road in Hood County. Richard Weaver was hit in the back - non-life-threatening.

Approx. 3:30am: Bart shows up at Tiffany's mother's house, where Tiffany is, along with Tiffany's mother, sister and a guy friend of Tiffany's. Bart shows up with Daniel. Bart walks in and sits at the bar like that is where he lives. Bart hangs around for a little bit and then leaves. Bart is profane and almost gets into a fight with the guy friend. He scares the little sister. Bart was talking really loud, really fast and is very aggravated. His eyes were really wide open and glassy. She could see all around the colored part. She thought Bart was mentally unstable.

Bart is home the morning of 2-23-02 when his parents get up. About 7:30 or 8:00am, Cory and Missy left the house to help Justin move. They saw his truck and it had a bunch of big tools in it. Missy and Cory got back to the house about 9:00am or so. Bart is in the shower. Missy is pounding on the door and tells him to come out, she wants to talk to him. He is talking really loudly, saying, "Just a minute, Mom." He gets out and his eyes are as big as saucers. He comes to the garage dressed only in a skimpy towel (which was strange because he had always been so modest). He was close to showing his genitals. It looked almost like a loin cloth. Missy doesn't want to cause a scene, so she asks him real quietly where he got the tools and asks him if he stole them. He says, "Yeah, Mom, five finger discount." He says it really loud, so the neighbors could hear it. Bart is wild-eyed, reminds Cory of when his son had a bi-polar manic episode. Missy told him to get some clothes on. Bart goes back in and gets dressed and comes out with Daniel, who had been sleeping on Bart's floor. He is squeezing Daniel really tight with his arm around him (like he was a fellow football player or something) and saying, "You remember my

friend Daniel, don't you?" They had never seen Daniel in their lives. Bart was really giddy and happy. Daniel has a look on his face like he was with a crazy person. Cory and Missy asked where Bart was going. He said he had to take Daniel home. They told him to get his ass back home, they wanted to talk to him about the tools. Bart and Daniel left. Missy never talked to Bart the rest of the day.

2-24-02

12:06am, Bart is arrested. He tries to hide, etc., he has an SKS in his truck and a 12 gauge shell in the glovebox.

Cory gets a courtesy call from a detective around 4:00am (because he is a fireman) to tell him that Bart had been arrested and for what. They were in shock.

Bart calls several times. He is barking orders. "I need you to get my truck out of impound and sell my SeaDoo, I've gotten in a little trouble." He sounds unreal. He is still talking really fast and loud and his speech is slurred. He is obsessed about his Paxil. He is telling Missy he needs his Paxil. He calls her many times and each time he is talking about his Paxil. She says, "Bart, you don't have your own prescription, we have to get your prescription filled." He said, "Mom, I've got to have my Paxil, bring me Cory's."

2-25-02

(Approx) - Dr. Ouseph calls Gail and Missy and asks when Bart is coming in. They tell her what happened. She starts mumbling something about "wrong medicine" and hangs up. Never hear from her again.

Yeah, right. Charla was calling whether they helped turned me in and how to begin narration of her Police Rpt. Whether she needed to lie they just stumbled upon me at some remote location on the outskirts of Fort Worth. They apparently pretended they did not, and have maintained the same every since.