

Hope of Finding a Son:

The Maurice "Red" Jefferson Story

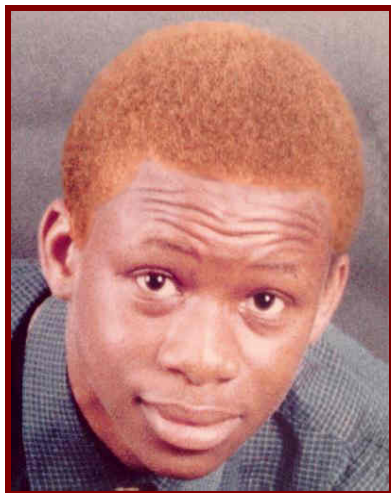
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On November 28, 1983, around 3:30pm, Red left his home where he resided with his grandmother, Ethel Mitchell, 74. He was headed to basketball practice at Franklin Park basketball court, but he never made it there. "It's like the Earth opened up and swallowed him," said his grandmother, who still lives in the Fort Lauderdale house she shared with Maurice before he disappeared that Monday afternoon. (The Charlie Project, 2004)

"*Hope of Finding a Son: The Maurice "Red" Jefferson Story*, is a documentary that tells a story of a 16 year-old boy, known to his family, friends, and the people in his town as "Red". He was a choirboy at the Piney Grove First Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale; and he played junior varsity basketball at Dillard High School, where he was a student. Red had a bright future ahead of him carrying, aspirations of

becoming a doctor one day.

After he went missing, Maurice's family hired a private investigator that searched far and wide for answers about what happened to him, but he, too, came up empty handed. Maurice's file was then closed by the Broward County Police Department. Maurice's mother believes that the answer lays in the silence of the neighborhood children, who are now scattered across the U.S. and have since then moved on with their lives. Unfortunately, for the family of Maurice Jefferson, time has stood still. Today, in 2009, they are still left wondering, what ever happened to their beloved son.

This documentary is presented by Lend Your Hand.org, and author and poet Terry a O'Neal. It is expected to air in November 2009. "The goal of this documentary is to create awareness about the disappearance of Maurice "Red" Jefferson. We are reaching out to the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and surrounding communities in search of unanswered questions about Red's disappearance. Our objective is to gather enough missing pieces of his story to bring closure to his mother, grandmother, close family and friends." says O'Neal.

Filming for this documentary will begin on **April 2 - 6, 2009**, in Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. If anyone has any information vital to this case, you are encouraged to call: 1-800-THE-LOST. To be interviewed for this film, please call us: 866-552-2211; or email us at: HopeofFindingaSon@gmail.com

Age-progression at age 36



MAURICE'S PROFILE

NAME: Maurice Laron Jefferson
NICKNAME: Red
FROM: Ft. Lauderdale, FL
DATE MISSING: Nov. 28, 1983
D.O.B: August 8, 1967
HEIGHT: (at 16) 5ft 11in
WEIGHT: (at 16) 120 pounds
HAIR: Red EYES: Brown
SEX: Male AGE TODAY: 41

