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Durkin Uncovered Information That She Said Troubled Her Just Before She Was Killed in Afghanistan

Massachusetts Army National Guard Specialist Ciara Durkin, 29, of Quincy, Mass., died on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2008, in Afghanistan. (Family photo via The Boston Globe/AP Photo)From GMA Oct. 4, 2007

Share There is a new mystery in Afghanistan and at its heart is the death of a U.S. soldier and the family she left behind.

Top lawmakers have gotten involved and are seeking answers from the Pentagon about Ciara Durkin and the details surrounding her death. She was killed by a gunshot wound, inside the tightly secured Bagram air base in Afghanistan.

Massachusetts Army National Guard Spc. Ciara Durkin, 29, on home leave in early September, gave her siblings what now seems ominous advice. She told them that if anything were to happen to her while she was serving to investigate.

Friday, Ciara was found dead near a church in the Bagram airfield in Afghanistan. She had been shot in the head. So far, the Army only has said that her death was not combat related.

"We need answers. We'd like answers. We want to know how our beloved Ciara spent the last moments of her life and why was she taken from us," Ciara's sister Maura Durkin said.

Ciara was part of a National Guard Finance Unit and her siblings say recently she had told them that she was uncovering some things she didn't like — and that she was making enemies.

They thought she was joking.

Most frustrating to the family, the Army is offering very little information and no explanations. A military spokesman told ABC News that a "round-the-clock" investigation is under way.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who has been helping the family, says it's not enough and he and is demanding answers.

In a letter to Defense Secretary Robert Gates, Kerry asked why the family had not been given autopsy results and why the Army hadn't answered the family's request for an independent autopsy.

The Durkin family, nine siblings in all, moved to Massachusetts from Ireland when Ciara was a girl. Ciara was openly gay, but her brothers and sisters doubt that had anything to do with her death.

"We keep being told it takes time, and while we understand and appreciate that, we are desperate for information," sister Diedre Durkin said.

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Ciara's brother Pierce Durkin said she sounded heartbreakingly upbeat on the day she died. It was his birthday and she left him a voice mail.

"I had just missed her call and she said 'Hey Lorbell, I love you very much, I can't wait to see you,' and then she started singing 'Happy Birthday,'" he said.

Pierce said that an autopsy has been done and that results will be delivered Friday. He added that the family plans to commission an independent autopsy.

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Mystery? What mystery?

by TerraHertz on 05.10.2007 [08:22]

She discovered a secret, and was killed before she told anyone. Seems pretty clear to me.

Why, oh why, do people like this not FUCKING write it down, make copies, and give them to multiple people they can trust, the moment they realise they are on to something? Or are they so fricking naive they think assassinations never happen?

The only mystery in this story, is why the year of her death is given as 2008. A typo - the biggest mystery here.

OK. A 'What did she discover' guessing game. Here's my starters:

- Casualty figures are at least ten times higher than reported.
- The US is running a vast mind control production line in secret prisons around the world, in which captured 'enemy combatants' (ie anyone they grabbed) get turned into programmed zombie agents of the NWO/zionistas. To be released back to civilian life, where they become robot-like police, security guards, infiltrators, etc. Might explain whats up with a lot of US police, etc too.

Stupid family, thinking an autopsy will achieve anything.

PERHAPS MONEY STOLEN

by CANUKISTAN_VIEW on 05.10.2007 [09:39]

as she was in the finance unit. May be related to Bush family drug business empire. The fact that there is cover up MEANS A BIG FISH is behind and it is not love related.

CHEERS

TerraH

by Seele on 05.10.2007 [10:28]

@TH

Ok, I continue with your guessing game by adding this 3 possibilities:

1. She discovered lots of soldiers and even their higher-ups (higher-ranking army staff) is doing drugs,

and does sell everything from army material to highly secret/classified information to afghan drug dealers in order to get another fix.

2. She discovered that there are big drug trafficking organisations (gangs) within the US forces in Afghanistan, smuggling tons of Heroin over to the US.

3. She has found out that the drug smuggling is only the tip of the iceberg, and that not only gangs from US military but also private contractors and even CIA is involved.

That is what I think she discovered.

By the way

by Seele on 05.10.2007 [10:32]

US mission in Afghanistan is all about protecting the heroin flow into the US and guarding the poppy fields anyway.

In Iraq it is the oil fields in Afghanistan it is the opium/poppy fields.

Another unsolved "mystery"

by _merk_ on 05.10.2007 [16:44]

is the case of would-be whistle blower, Col. Ted Westhusing, in Iraq.

They murdered him too ... but say that he was mentally ill and committed suicide. He was about to expose Halliburton's profiteering schemes and Dick Cheney couldn't allow that. Not that this wasn't already known at the time. But Cheney couldn't afford to have a well respected Colonel make the charges official.

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