

= Kidnapping of Jaycee Dugard =

The kidnapping of Jaycee Dugard occurred on June 10, 1991, south of South Lake Tahoe, California. Dugard was 11 years old at the time and was abducted from a street while she was walking from home to a school bus stop. Searches began immediately after her disappearance, but no reliable leads were generated despite the fact that her stepfather, Carl Probyn, witnessed her kidnapping and chased the kidnappers on his mountain bike. Dugard remained missing until 2009, when a convicted sex offender, Phillip Garrido, visited the University of California campus in Berkeley accompanied by two young girls on August 24 and 25 that same year. The unusual behavior of the trio sparked an investigation that led Phillip's parole officer to order him to bring the two girls to a parole office in Concord, California, on August 26. He was accompanied by a woman who was successfully identified as Jaycee Dugard who was by then 29 years old.

Phillip, 58, and his wife Nancy Garrido, 54, of Antioch, were arrested by police for kidnapping, imprisonment and other charges. On April 28, 2011, they pleaded guilty to Dugard's kidnapping and sexual assault. Law enforcement officers believe Dugard was kept in concealed tents, sheds and lean-tos in an area behind the Garridos' house in Antioch for almost 18 years. During this time, Dugard bore two daughters who were ages 11 and 15 at the time of her reappearance. On June 2, 2011, Phillip was sentenced to 431 years to life imprisonment; his wife, Nancy, received 36 years to life. Phillip is a person of interest in at least one other San Francisco Bay Area missing person case.

In 1979, Dugard's biological father Ken Slayton had a fling with Jaycee's mother Terry Dugard that resulted in a pregnancy that he was unaware of and had never met Jaycee; upon her resurfacing, Slayton wanted to be let into her life. Dugard decided not to allow that to happen. In 2010, the State of California awarded the Dugard family US \$ 20 million. In 2011, despite having a fifth grade education, Jaycee wrote a best-selling book on her experiences titled *A Stolen Life*. According to interviews, she remains single, focusing on herself, her children, and her family. Her exact whereabouts are unknown.

= Background of kidnappers =

The primary arrestee in the case, Phillip Greg Garrido, was born in Contra Costa County, California, on April 5, 1951. He grew up in Brentwood, where he graduated from Liberty High School in 1969. In 1972, Phillip was arrested and charged with sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl, but the case did not go to trial after the girl declined to testify.

In 1973, Phillip married high school classmate Christine Murphy, who said Phillip was abusive. Murphy alleged that Phillip kidnapped her when she tried to leave him.

In 1976, Phillip kidnapped 25-year-old Katherine Callaway in South Lake Tahoe, California. He took her to a Reno, Nevada warehouse, where he raped her for five and a half hours. When a police officer noticed a car parked outside the unit and then the broken lock on the warehouse door, he knocked on the door and was greeted by Phillip. Callaway then emerged and asked for help. Phillip was promptly arrested. He was charged and convicted of crimes in both federal and state courts. In a 1976 court-ordered psychiatric evaluation, Phillip was diagnosed as a "sexual deviant and chronic drug abuser." The psychiatrist recommended that a neurological examination be conducted because Phillip's chronic drug use could be "responsible in part" for his "mixed" or "multiple" sexual deviation. Phillip was then evaluated by a neurologist. The diagnostic impression was: "normal neurological examination." In court, Phillip testified that he masturbated in his car by the side of grammar and high schools while watching girls. He was convicted on March 9, 1977 and began serving a 50-year federal sentence on June 30, 1977, at Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas.

At Leavenworth, Phillip met Nancy Bocanegra, the secondary arrestee in Dugard's kidnapping, who was visiting another prisoner, her uncle. On October 5, 1981, Phillip and Bocanegra were married at Leavenworth. On January 22, 1988, Phillip was released from Leavenworth to Nevada State Prison, where he served seven months of a five-year sentence to life in Nevada.

sentence . He was transferred to federal parole authorities in Contra Costa on August 26 , 1988 . In Antioch , the Garridos lived in the home of his elderly mother , who suffered from dementia . As a parolee , he was monitored , later wore a GPS @-@ enabled ankle bracelet , and was visited many times by parole officers , local sheriff 's deputies , and federal agents .

In 2009 , his father , Manuel Garrido , who resided in Brentwood , said his son was a " good boy " as a child but changed radically after a serious motorcycle accident as a teenager ? Phillip later turned to drug use ? primarily crystal meth and LSD . Phillip 's brother Ron (born 1944) who lives in Brentwood said Phillip became a " fruitcake " after getting hooked on hallucinogenic and stimulant street drugs . Manuel died in Brentwood in 2011 at the age of 90 .

= = Abduction = =

In September 1990 , Dugard and her family moved from the Los Angeles County city of Arcadia , to Meyers a rural town south of South Lake Tahoe , California , because they thought it was a safer community . At the time of the abduction , Dugard was in the fifth grade and , because of her shyness , was worrying about an upcoming field trip . She was close to her mother , Terry Probyn , and her infant half sister Shayna who was born in 1991 . Her biological father , Ken Slayton , had left the family before she was born . Although her mother had remarried to a man named Carl Probyn , Dugard was never close to her stepfather . On June 10 , 1991 , Dugard 's mother , who worked as a typesetter at a print house , left for work early in the day . Dugard , wearing her favorite all @-@ pink outfit , walked up the hill from her house , against traffic , to catch the school bus . When she was halfway up the hill , a car approached her . She thought that the man in the car would ask for directions . When he rolled down the window , he shocked her unconscious with a stun gun and abducted her . The man was Phillip . Nancy , who the District Attorney in the Dugard case believes scouted Dugard as a prize for Phillip , held Dugard down in the car as she drifted in and out of consciousness during the three hour drive from her home to the Garrido home in Antioch . The only time Dugard spoke was when she pleaded that her parents could not afford a ransom .

Carl Probyn witnessed the abduction of his stepdaughter from within sight of their home . He saw two people in a mid @-@ sized gray car ? possibly a Mercury Monarch ? make a U @-@ turn at the school bus stop where Dugard was waiting , and a woman forcing Dugard into the car . Probyn gave chase on a bicycle , but was unable to overtake the vehicle . Some of Dugard 's classmates were also witnesses to the abduction . Initial suspects included Probyn and Slayton , though they did not know each other and Slayton had only had a brief relationship with Terry in 1979 , not knowing he had a child . When Dugard was rescued , Slayton expressed an interest in meeting his daughter and taking a paternity test . Dugard refused . Probyn took and passed several polygraph tests , and Slayton was also quickly cleared of suspicion .

By the time the Garridos arrived at their home in an unincorporated area in Contra Costa County , they had removed Dugard 's clothing , leaving only a butterfly @-@ shaped ring that she hid from them for the next 18 years . Taking her from their car onto their property , Phillip placed a blanket over Dugard 's head and ushered her into an area of his backyard where sheds and storage units stood , placing her inside a tiny one that was soundproofed . After he finished raping her for the first time he left her naked in the structure , which he bolted shut , warning her that Doberman Pinschers were outside and trained to attack her if she tried to escape . Phillip would visit her in the structure , bringing her food and milkshakes , and talking to her .

= = Search effort = =

Within hours of Dugard 's disappearance , local and national media converged on South Lake Tahoe to cover the story . Within days , dozens of local volunteers assisted in the search effort , which involved nearly every resource within the community . Within weeks , tens of thousands of fliers and posters were mailed to businesses throughout the United States . Since her favorite color was pink , the town was blanketed in pink ribbons as a constant reminder of her disappearance , and as a demonstration of support for her family by the community .

Terry Probyn founded a group called Jaycee 's Hope , which directed the volunteer and fundraising efforts . Cassette tapes of the song " Jaycee Lee " along with T @-@ shirts , sweatshirts , and buttons were sold to raise money for poster materials , postage , printing , and related expenses . Child Quest International and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children were involved in the effort . A reward was offered , which was noted on the posters and fliers . The kidnapping case attracted nationwide attention and was featured on the June 14 , 1991 episode of the television show America 's Most Wanted .

The ensuing months and years were a continuous effort of child safety awareness , fundraising events , and candlelight vigils marking Dugard 's disappearance keeping her story before the public .

= = Captivity = =

Immediately after he kidnapped her , Phillip forced Dugard into a shower with him . The first time he raped her , she was still in handcuffs , which she wore during her first week in captivity . During that period , Dugard 's only human contact was Phillip , who sometimes brought her fast food and told her amusing stories . He provided a bucket for her to use to relieve herself . At one point , he provided her with a television , but she could not watch the news and was unaware of the publicized search for her . Almost a month and a half after her kidnapping , by Dugard 's recollection , Phillip moved her to a larger room next door , where she was handcuffed to a bed . He explained that the " demon angels " let him take her and that she would help him with his sexual problems because society had ignored him . Phillip went on methamphetamine binges he called " runs " , during which he would dress Dugard up and spend time with her cutting out figures from pornographic magazines . He made her listen for the voices he said he could hear from the walls . Phillip also often professed the belief that he was a chosen servant of God . These binges would end with Phillip sobbing and apologizing to Dugard alternating with threats to sell her to people who would put her in a cage .

Seven months into her captivity , Phillip introduced Dugard to his wife , Nancy , who brought the child a stuffed animal and chocolate milk , and engaged in the same tearful apologies to her . Though Dugard craved the woman 's approval at the time , in retrospect she has stated that she was manipulated by Nancy , who alternated between motherly concern and coldness and cruelty , expressing her jealousy of Dugard , whom she regarded as the one to blame for her predicament . Dugard characterized Nancy , who worked as a nursing home aide , as " evil " and " twisted . " When Phillip was returned to prison for failing a drug test , Nancy replaced her husband as Dugard 's jailer . The Garridos manipulated Dugard further by presenting her , on two occasions , with kittens that would later " mysteriously vanish . " When they discovered that she was signing her real name in a journal that she kept on the kittens , she was forced to tear out the page with her name on it , the last time she would be permitted to say or write her name until years later . She was never allowed to see a doctor or dentist .

= = = Pregnancy and children = = =

Thirty @-@ four months into her captivity , the Garridos began to allow Dugard freedom from her handcuffs for periods of time , though they kept her locked in the bolted room . On April 3 , 1994 , Easter Sunday , they gave her cooked food for the first time . They informed her that they believed that she was pregnant . Age 13 and four @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half months pregnant , Dugard had learned of the link between sex and pregnancy from television . At this time , while raising her baby Shayna , Terry Probyn was holding rummage sales to pay for private investigators and distributing a million flyers across the United States featuring a sketch artist 's image of a teenage Dugard . Dugard watched programs on childbirth , in preparation for the birth of her first daughter , which occurred on August 18 , 1994 . Her second daughter was born on November 13 , 1997 . Dugard took care of her daughters using information learned from television , working to protect them from Phillip , who continued his enraged rants and lectures .

Neighbor Patrick McQuaid said that he recalls , as a child , meeting Dugard through a fence in the

Garridos' yard soon after the kidnapping . He said that she had identified herself by the name " Jaycee " and that when he asked her if she lived there or was just visiting , she answered that she lived there . At that point , Phillip came out and took her back indoors . Phillip eventually built an eight @-@ foot @-@ tall fence around the backyard and set up a tent for Dugard , the first time that she was allowed to walk outside since her kidnapping . She coped with her continued captivity by planting flowers in a garden and home @-@ schooling her daughters . At one point , Phillip informed Dugard that to pacify his wife , she and her daughters were to address Nancy as their mother , and that she was to teach her daughters that she was their older sister . When Dugard and her daughters were eventually allowed to come into contact with other people , they continued this fiction .

Phillip operated a print shop where Dugard acted as the graphic artist . Ben Daughdrill , a customer of Phillip 's printing business , claimed that he met and spoke by telephone with Dugard and that she did excellent work . During this time , Dugard had access to the business phone and an email account . Another customer indicated that she never hinted to him about her childhood abduction or her true identity .

Phillip kept a blog associated with what he called " God 's Desire Church . " In the blog , Phillip said that he had the power to control sound with his mind . Phillip asked several people , including customers , to sign testimonials confirming that they witnessed his ability to " control sound with my mind " and a device he developed " for others to witness this phenomena [sic] . "

Law enforcement officers believe that when they became involved in 2009 , Dugard 's living quarters were in a secondary backyard behind Phillip 's house . The private area of the yard included sheds (one of which was soundproofed and used as a recording studio in which Phillip recorded himself singing religious @-@ themed and romantic country songs) , two homemade tents , and what has been described as a camping @-@ style shower and toilet . The area was surrounded by tall trees and a 6 @-@ foot (1 @-@ 8 @-@ metre) high fence . An entrance to the secondary backyard was covered by trees and a tarpaulin . Privacy was enhanced by tents and outbuildings , and also housed a car that matched the description of the one used in the abduction . Electricity was supplied by extension cords . Law enforcement officers visited the residence at least twice , but did not ask to inspect the back yard , and did not detect the presence of Dugard or her children in the areas of the property that they did inspect . Witnesses interviewed stated Jaycee Dugard was seen in the house , and sometimes answered the front door to talk to people , but never stated there was a problem or attempted to leave . While the family kept to themselves , the girls were sometimes seen playing in the backyard or as passengers in Phillip 's car .

= = = Missed opportunities to rescue Dugard = = =

Police failed to make the connection that Jaycee Lee Dugard was kidnapped in South Lake Tahoe , the same location as Phillip 's 1976 kidnapping and rape of Katherine Callaway Hall .

On April 22 , 1992 , less than a year after her kidnapping , a man called the Contra Costa County Sheriff 's Department from a gas station less than two miles from the Garridos ' home . The caller reported that he saw Dugard in the gas station staring intently at a missing child poster of herself . The caller then reported seeing her leave in a large yellow van , possibly a Dodge . In 2009 , after Dugard 's release , an old yellow Dodge van was recovered from the Garrido property that matched the description of the van given in the call . The license plate was not reported in the 1992 call ; the caller , the girl , and the van were gone by the time police arrived . The caller never identified himself , and the police did not pursue the matter any further . In contradiction to this story , Jaycee Dugard reported that she never left the Garrido property from the day she was kidnapped until shortly before her first child was born in August 1994 .

In June 2002 , the fire department responded to a report of a juvenile with a shoulder injury that occurred in a swimming pool at the Garridos ' home . This information was not relayed to the parole office , which had no record of either a juvenile or a swimming pool at the Garridos ' address .

In 2006 , one of Phillip 's neighbors called 9 @-@ 1 @-@ 1 to inform them that there were tents in the backyard with children living there and that Phillip was " psychotic " with sexual addictions . A

deputy sheriff spoke with Phillip at the front of the house for about 30 minutes and left after telling him that there would be a code violation if people were living outside on the property . After Dugard was found in August 2009 , the local Contra Costa County Sheriff , Warren E. Rupf issued an apology to the victims in a news conference .

On November 4 , 2009 , the California Office of the Inspector General issued a report that enumerated lapses by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that had contributed to Dugard 's continued captivity . The central finding was that Phillip was incorrectly classified as needing only low @-@ level supervision ; all other lapses derived from that mistake . In his report , the inspector general detailed an instance in which a parole agent encountered a 12 @-@ year @-@ old girl at the home but accepted Phillip 's explanation that " she was his brother 's daughter and [the agent] did nothing to verify it , " despite the fact that a call to Phillip 's brother verified that he did not have children .

= = Reappearance = =

On August 24 , 2009 , Phillip visited the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and left a four @-@ page essay containing his ideas about religion and sexuality , suggesting that he had discovered a solution to problem behaviors like his past crimes . The essay described how he had cured his criminal sexual behaviors and how that information could be used to assist in curing other sexual predators by : " controlling human impulses that drive humans to commit dysfunctional acts . " On the same day , he went to a University of California , Berkeley police office with Dugard 's two daughters , seeking permission to hold a special event on campus as a part of his " God 's Desire " program . He spoke with U.C. Berkeley special events manager Lisa Campbell . She perceived his behavior as " erratic " and that the girls were " sullen and submissive . " She asked him to make an appointment for the next day , which he did , leaving his name in the process . Officer Ally Jacobs discovered , through a background check , that Phillip was a registered sex offender on federal parole for kidnapping and rape . When Phillip and the girls returned for their appointment at 2 : 00 p.m. the following day , August 25 , Jacobs made a point of sitting in during the meeting . The girls appeared to Jacobs to be pale , as if having not been exposed to sunlight , and their behavior unusual . As Phillip had multiple parole violations and the basis for an arrest , Jacobs phoned the parole office to relay her concerns , leaving a report of the meeting on voicemail .

After hearing Jacobs ' recorded message , two parole agents drove to the Garridos ' house later that day . Upon arrival , they handcuffed him and searched the house , finding only his wife Nancy and his elderly mother at home . Then the parole agents drove him back to the parole office . En route , he said that the girls who had accompanied him to UC Berkeley : " were the daughters of a relative , and he had permission from their parents to take them to the university . " Although the parole office had barred Phillip from being around minors a month before , and although Berkeley was 40 miles (64 kilometres) from the Garridos ' Contra Costa residence , 15 mi (24 km) in excess of the 25 mi (40 km) limit he was allowed to travel from his home without permission from his parole agent , the agents overlooked this violation . After reviewing his file with a supervisor , they drove him home and ordered him to report back to the office again the next day to discuss further his visit to UC Berkeley , and to follow up on their concerns about the two girls .

Phillip arrived at the parole office in Concord , California on August 26 with his wife Nancy , the two girls , and Jaycee Dugard , who was introduced as " Allissa " . The parole officer decided to separate Phillip from the women and girls to obtain their identification .

Dugard , maintaining her false identity as " Allissa " , told investigators that the girls were her daughters . Although she indicated that she was aware that Phillip was a convicted sex offender , she stated that he was a " changed man " , a " great person " and was " good with her kids " , comments that were echoed by the two girls . When pressed for details that would confirm her identity , Dugard became " extremely defensive " and " agitated " , demanding to know why she was being " interrogated " , and subsequently stated that she was a battered wife from Minnesota who was in hiding from her abusive husband . The parole officer eventually called the Concord police .

Upon the arrival of a police sergeant , Phillip admitted he had kidnapped and raped her . Only after this did Dugard identify herself as Jaycee Dugard . It was later suggested that Dugard was beginning to show signs of Stockholm syndrome during her questioning . Stockholm syndrome is a psychological phenomenon where , over time , captives begin to show fondness , compassion , and sometimes love for their captors .

Phillip and his wife were placed under arrest . An FBI Special Agent put Dugard on the telephone with her mother , Terry Probyn . Dugard retained custody of her children and was soon reunited with her mother .

= = Aftermath = =

= = = Reunion and afterward = = =

Dugard 's aunt , Tina Dugard , and a former business associate of the Garridos ' , Cheyenne Molino , have commented that Dugard 's children looked healthy . Tina Dugard said that upon her meeting them after their reappearance , they " always appeared and behaved like normal kids " . Molino said of the times that she met them while they were captive " that in her presence the girls never acted robotically " and didn 't wear unusual clothing .

In the days following Dugard 's return , Carl Probyn , her stepfather , confirmed that Dugard and her daughters were in good health and intelligent ; their reunion was going well ; and they were proceeding slowly . He said his stepdaughter had developed a significant emotional bond with Phillip , and the two daughters cried when they learned of their father 's arrest . Jaycee Dugard 's aunt , Tina Dugard , said Jaycee 's daughters : " are clever , articulate , curious girls who have a bright future ahead of them . " Ernie Allen , president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children , said Dugard 's reappearance is an important event for families of other long @-@ term missing children , because it shows that there is hope even in long @-@ term cases . Notable abduction survivor Elizabeth Smart has stressed the importance of focusing on the future with a positive attitude as an effective approach to accepting what has happened . Shawn Hornbeck , another abduction survivor , also commented on the case , noting : " Coming out of what she 's had to endure is like entering a new world . It 's like a door has opened for her and she 's emerged from a world that 's black and white into one that 's full of color . " He opined that she was brainwashed , would feel angry and now needs to move on with her life .

Three weeks after her release , Dugard asked for the pets that were raised in the home . On October 14 , 2009 , People published the first verified photo of Jaycee Dugard as an adult on its cover . Dugard 's memoir , A Stolen Life : A Memoir , was published on July 12 , 2011 , by Simon & Schuster . Later , to regain trust with people , she would begin animal therapy by riding or petting horses with her mother Terry and her half sister Shayna .

= = = Police investigations = = =

Following the arrest , police searched the Garrido house extensively for evidence of other crimes . Because Phillip had access to his neighbor 's house , it was also searched for evidence . Police also searched the homes and business of one of Phillip 's printing business clients . Police agencies from Hayward and Dublin , California , conducted searches of the Garridos ' property for evidence pertaining to missing girls from those communities but turned up no clues . In July 2011 , Hayward police announced that Phillip has not been eliminated as a suspect and is still a person of interest in the abduction case of Michaela Garecht . Garecht was kidnapped in 1988 and Hayward is 55 miles (89 km) from the Garridos ' Antioch home .

= = = Phillip 's statements = = =

On August 27 , 2009 , KCRA @-@ TV in Sacramento , California interviewed Phillip in his jail cell

by telephone . During the interview , Phillip said , " In the end , this is going to be a powerful , heartwarming story " because , in his version of events :

My life has been straightened out . ? Wait till you hear the story of what took place at this house . You 're going to be absolutely impressed . It 's a disgusting thing that took place with me at the beginning , but I turned my life completely around .

Phillip repeatedly told the reporter how he " filed documents " with the FBI on August 24 , 2009 , which , when they were published , would cause people to " fall over backwards " , and that he could not reveal more because he " had to protect law enforcement " , and " what happened " [?] was " something that humans have not understood well " . In the interview , Phillip denied he had ever harmed Dugard 's two daughters . He said their births changed his life and : " they slept in my arms every single night since birth . I never touched them . " On August 28 , 2009 , FBI spokesman Joseph Schadler confirmed that Phillip had indeed left the documents with the agency , as he had claimed , but declined to discuss further details . The document , titled Origin of Schizophrenia Revealed , was eventually released by the FBI . It is about stopping schizophrenics from turning violent and controlling sounds with the human mind .

= = = Legal proceedings = = =

On August 28 , 2009 , Phillip and his wife pleaded not guilty to charges including kidnapping , rape , and false imprisonment . The case was prosecuted in El Dorado County , by elected District Attorney Vern R. Pierson and Assistant District Attorney James A Clinchard . A bail review / pre @-@ preliminary hearing was held September 14 , 2009 , at the El Dorado County Superior Court in Placerville , California . At the hearing , Superior Court Judge Douglas Phimister set bail for Phillip 's wife , Nancy at US \$ 30 million . However , there was a no @-@ bail parole hold on Phillip . The judge kept Nancy in custody on a no @-@ bail hold but able to request bail at a later date . At the September 14 hearing , Phimister also granted a request from Phillip 's attorney to have a psychologist or psychiatrist appointed to conduct a confidential evaluation of Phillip . Such examinations can be used by the defense to assist in case preparation , and additional mental health examinations can be ordered at subsequent phases in the proceedings . On October 29 , 2009 , a short hearing was held to set a date for the next pre @-@ preliminary hearing when issues such as discovery were to be discussed . This hearing occurred on December 11 , 2009 . Katie Callaway Hall , whom Phillip kidnapped and raped in 1976 , appeared in the courtroom at the October and December hearings . She did not speak during either proceeding .

On November 5 , 2009 , Phimister ordered Nancy 's defense attorney , Gilbert Maines , to be removed from the case . According to a posting on the court 's website , the decision occurred in review of " confidential evidence " that has not been disclosed to the public , and details of the proceedings were kept sealed . The decision was immediately stayed until November 30 , 2009 . On November 12 , 2009 , Phimister appointed Stephen A. Tapson as interim counsel for Nancy . Gilbert Maines appealed the decision and received a favorable ruling by the California Third District Court of Appeal on December 15 , 2009 . On December 22 , 2009 , the same court gave the Eldorado Superior Court until January 2010 to respond to the ruling . Both Gilbert Maines and Stephen Tapson appeared at the discovery hearing on December 11 , 2009 . A hearing was held on January 21 , 2010 . At that hearing , Maines was removed from the case and Tapson was appointed defense counsel for Nancy . In addition , bail , in the amount of US \$ 20 million , was set for Nancy .

At a press conference on February 28 , 2011 , Tapson said that Nancy and Phillip Garrido had both made a ' full confession ' in the case . The development came as lawyers for both sides re @-@ opened discussions on a possible plea deal that had the potential to obviate the need for a trial . Nancy 's attorney acknowledged that she was facing " 241 years , eight months to life " and that he was working for a reduced sentence in the 30 @-@ year range . He stated that the prosecutor had acknowledged that Phillip was a master manipulator and that Nancy was under both his influence and that of substances during the period of Dugard 's kidnapping , so should receive some consideration while alluding to parallels with kidnap victim Patty Hearst and to Stockholm syndrome .

On Thursday , April 7 , 2011 , instead of pleading guilty , as had been expected based on the previous statements , the Garridos pleaded not guilty to charges of kidnapping and raping Dugard , as well as other charges , in an amended Grand Jury indictment . Phillip 's attorney , public defender Susan Gellman , alleged that the grand jury might have been selected improperly and might have acted improperly . Gellman did not elaborate on her claim in the courtroom , but said outside that she had questions about the racial and geographic makeup of the grand jury that originally indicted the Garridos in September 2010 . Judge Phimister noted that there were issues about the process itself before the grand jury , and also stated that the court would consider whether the grand jury acted appropriately . These developments were largely unforeseen by attorney Stephen Tapson , who represented Nancy ; Tapson had said earlier that week that Phillip had made a deal with prosecutors to plead guilty and spend the rest of his life in prison . Gellman was upset with Tapson for telling reporters that her client had planned to plead guilty , saying that he should only speak about his own client , Nancy . Tapson said he found out about Gellman 's plans only late on April 6 . Neither attorney would elaborate further on the specific concerns about the grand jury . El Dorado , California District Attorney Vern Pierson said he did not think the complaints about the grand jury would ultimately derail the case against the Garridos .

On April 28 , 2011 , the Garridos pleaded guilty to kidnapping and rape by force . On June 2 , 2011 , Phillip was sentenced to 431 years to life imprisonment ; Nancy received 36 years to life imprisonment . Phillip is serving his sentence at California State Prison , Corcoran , while Nancy is incarcerated at Central California Women 's Facility in Chowchilla . Dugard did not attend the sentencing .

= = = Settlement with the State of California = = =

In July 2010 , the State of California approved a US \$ 20 million settlement with Jaycee Dugard to compensate her for : " various lapses by the Corrections Department [that contributed to] Dugard 's continued captivity , ongoing sexual assault and mental and / or physical abuse . " The settlement , part of AB1714 , was approved by the California State Assembly by a 70 to 2 vote , and by the California State Senate by a 30 to 1 vote . San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Daniel Weinstein , who mediated the settlement , stated that the settlement was reached to avoid a lawsuit , which would be a : " greater invasion of privacy and greater publicity for the state . " The bill was signed by California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on July 9 .

= = = Lawsuit against the United States = = =

On September 22 , 2011 , Dugard filed suit in United States District Court for the Northern District of California accusing the United States of failing to monitor Phillip when he was a federal parolee . Dugard alleged in her lawsuit against the federal government that parole officials should have returned Phillip to prison for any number of parole violations that preceded her abduction , including testing positive for drugs and alcohol . Her lawsuit was rejected by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on March 15 , 2016 . The court ruled in a 2 ? 1 decision that Dugard had not been victimized by Phillip at the time he was placed under federal parole supervision , and there was no way to anticipate she would become his victim . As a result , federal authorities in California had no duty to protect her or other members of the general public from him . In a dissenting opinion , Chief District Court Judge William Smith said the majority had improperly analyzed Dugard 's case , and said there was good reason to hold the government liable .

= = In media = =

Dugard documented her life in captivity in a book , A Stolen Life : A Memoir , which she wrote as part of her therapy with Rebecca Bailey , who specializes in post @-@ trauma family reunification . Dugard says she wrote the book , which was published in July 2011 , to assist other survivors of sexual abuse . A few days before the book was released , Dugard gave her first extensive television

interview taped in Ojai , California , to ABC 's Diane Sawyer .

An American crime show on the Investigation Discovery network titled Wicked Attraction aired an episode about Phillip and Nancy Garrido , which detailed Jaycee Dugard 's kidnapping and recovery .

A documentary that aired in October 2009 on Channel 4 in Britain titled Captive for 18 years : Jaycee Lee focused on the story of Dugard 's kidnapping , recovery , and the beginnings of the trial including interviews with Jaycee 's stepfather .

Dugard was awarded a Lifetime Leadership honor at the third annual The DVF Awards on March 9 , 2012 for her courage and her JAYC Foundation , which provides support to families dealing with abduction and other tragedies .

Dugard 's second book , Freedom : My Book of Firsts , was released on July 12 , 2016 by Simon & Schuster . The book focuses on her life since the publication of A Stolen Life and her recovery and re @-@ integration into the world . She was again interviewed by Diane Sawyer a few days before publication .