

# ATTORNEY ON THE RUN

In just a week's time, Toledo attorney Karyn McConnell Hancock claimed she was kidnapped, was returned home, and now may face a misdemeanor charge for filing a false police report about the incident.

Here is how the past week has evolved for Ms. McConnell Hancock:

## WEDNESDAY

**9 a.m. —**  
Karyn McConnell Hancock was last seen at her office at 316 North Michigan St. before leaving for a case at the Lucas County Juvenile Justice Center.

**6:15 p.m. —**  
Her husband, Lawrence Hancock, got a call from his son's day care telling him their child had not been picked up yet.

**10:30 p.m. —**  
Mr. Hancock reported his wife missing.

## THURSDAY

**1:34 p.m. —**  
Ms. McConnell Hancock called her husband and told him she had been kidnapped by three people from downtown Toledo. She hung up after less than two minutes, saying "they were coming." Mr. Hancock told police.

**6 p.m. —**  
A prayer vigil was held at Genesis Dreamplex & Hotel Conference Center for Ms. McConnell Hancock's safe return.

## FRIDAY

**1:30 p.m. —**  
Toledo police sent a nationwide alert to law enforcement agencies about Ms. McConnell Hancock's disappearance.

**8 p.m. —**  
Ms. McConnell Hancock's father, Toledo Municipal Court Judge C. Allen McConnell, talked about his daughter's disappearance on CNN's *Nancy Grace* show.

## SATURDAY

**7:05 a.m. —**  
Ms. McConnell Hancock was found near an amusement park outside of Atlanta and told Cobb County, Ga., police her abductors had let her out of a vehicle.

**2 p.m. —**  
Her 2005 black Chrysler 300 was found on the side of I-20 about 1.5 miles from where she flagged down a motorist, who called police.

She flew back to Toledo that evening.

## SUNDAY

**1:30 p.m. —**  
Judge McConnell told *The Blade* after a church service at First Church of God, 3016 Collingwood Blvd., he believed he was the target of his daughter's kidnappers.

Mr. Hancock appeared on national television programs and said his wife's kidnappers weren't interested in her, but in Judge McConnell regarding a case he handled before becoming a judge.

**10 a.m. —**  
Toledo police and the FBI interrogated Ms. McConnell Hancock for close to nine hours at the Safety Building downtown.

**5 p.m. —**  
Ms. McConnell Hancock admitted she lied about being kidnapped.

**6:30 p.m. —**  
She left police headquarters through a side door, avoiding reporters in the lobby.

## TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m. —**  
Toledo police Chief Mike Navarre announced Ms. McConnell Hancock fabricated her story of being kidnapped. He said she would likely be charged with filing a false police report, a misdemeanor.