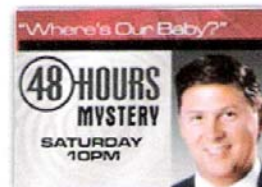




## Sabrina Aisenberg case on 48 Hours tonight on Tampa Bay's 10



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Tampa, Florida - It began on the morning of November 24th, 1997 when Marlene and Steve Aisenberg said someone came into their house in the middle of the night and took their 5 month old baby girl, Sabrina. There were televised pleas by the Aisenbergs as deputies in Hillsborough County searched more than 12 ponds, they searched along the roads, along the Alifia river, they followed up leads in all 50 states, 7 countries, and as of today have checked 2,456 total leads. But still, no Sabrina.

Within weeks of Sabrina's disappearance investigators began looking at the Aisenbergs themselves, saying their story just didn't make sense!

### **Marlene Aisenberg / Daughter is missing:**

*"And this person is sitting in front of me saying I think you know what happened. They chose to look for a body, not a baby."*

The federal government even indicted the Aisenbergs for lying to federal investigators about Sabrina's disappearance. But after two years of pursuing the Aisenbergs, the case fell apart in federal court and the charges were dropped.

The Aisenbergs fired back and sued the U.S. Attorney's office and were eventually awarded 1.5 million dollars for the bogus charges. Today, Sabrina Aisenberg is still an open case with new leads generated every month.

Hilary Sessions, whose own daughter Tiffany vanished in 1989, runs Child Protection Education of America in Brandon and is showing us what Sabrina might look like today at almost 8 years old.

From the eyebrows up they don't change much, but from the nose down they change a lot. Which is why they do these so much for kids? Yes, because they grow so quickly.

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