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THE IMPACT OF ABDUCTION AND ALIENATION ON CHILDREN
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As the Domestic Abuse Bill is on its last stage in the House of Lords, I wanted to share my story. My name is Sarah-Cecilie and it was only when I saw my face on the side of a milk carton, with the caption 'Missing', that I realised that most of my childhood had been a lie. I was 13, and it was 1983.

When I was two, my parents separated. It was relatively amicable. Until the day when, two years later, my father took me to the airport instead of the park. I was too young to realise what was happening, but what felt like a great adventure soon turned into a nightmare.

This was the beginning of a separation that lasted 14 long years. At first, my

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