

INT. CRIMINAL OFFICE IN WAREHOUSE

Inside a bare room within the warehouse, JEFF (30's) tatted, muscular and rigid, sits staring at the tv in front of him.

INSERT TV SCREEN

JANE, HBC'S most popular news reporter stares into the screen.

JANE
Police flood the city as rape and
kidnapping cases soar...

BACK TO PHILIP

Philip bursts through his office doors. Jeff doesn't budge.

PHILIP
We got a problem Boss.

JEFF
What is it?

PHILIP
The deliveries' short. We're
missing a girl.

JEFF
Call Nelly and tell him to bring me
my product. We cant risk leaving
any of these bitches in the city.

PHILIP
Copy boss.

Philip walks out the room, closes the door behind him. Jeff stares at the television.

INSERT: JEFF'S TELEVISION

An image of the missing poster for Mariah Ortez displays across the screen.

NEWS ANCHOR 1
Right now as we speak our colleague
and anchor Jessica Lawson stands at
the city's vigil with the parents
of Mariah Ortez.

JESSICA (30's) appears upon the screen next to the reporters in the studio.

NEWS ANCHOR 1 (CONT'D)
Jessica please fill us in on what's
taking place at the vigil right
now.

JESSICA
It's hard not to burst into tears
as I report this...

As we ZOOM onto the TV we CUT TO --

EXT. VIGIL

Jessica stares into the camera with her microphone in hand.

JESSICA
As you can see the city has
gathered to show their respect and
support for the parents of Mariah
Ortez whom are about to speak to
the public for the first time since
their daughter's disappearance.

A gentleman hands the microphone to the weeping mother. Her
and her husband step forward. They have a very heavy Spanish
accent.

MOTHER
No words can explain the pain that
we feel. Our Mariah hasn't been
seen since last Sunday and we will
give anything to get her back.

The mother pulls out an image of Mariah.

FATHER
This is our Mariah.

Slowly, we punch in on the picture that her father is holding
up.

FATHER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
If anyone has seen her, please say
something! Call the police and help
us bring her back home.

As we slowly zoom into the picture of Mariah we CUT TO --

INT. ROOM SOMEWHERE UNKNOWN

MARIAH ORTEZ (12-15) sits in the corner of an unknown dark
and empty room -- unconscious.