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Reporter: One and half year old Elaina Steinfurth has been missing since Sunday afternoon.

TJ Steinfurth: It don't even seem real, I don't even know what to think right now

Reporter: Elaina's father, known as TJ says he came to pick up his two daughters from this East Toledo home Sunday but when a fight almost broke out between him and his ex-wife's boyfriend Steven, he only left with one child.

TJ Steinfurth: I left, took my oldest daughter to my father's house, had him come back so there was a middle party.

Reporter: After more arguing, he said the mother, Angela Steinfurth agreed to give him Elaina.

TJ Steinfurth: She went in the house, was in the house with Steven for twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Reporter: He said he could hear Angela crying, then everything got quiet.

TJ Steinfurth: Two minutes later she came running out the door saying the baby was missing.

Reporter: TJ immediately called 911 and the police were there within minutes questioning everyone involved.

TJ Steinfurth: They questioned Steven, they questioned my ex-wife, they questioned me, my dad.

Reporter: The home where Angela was staying belongs to her boyfriend's mother.

Julie King: Her and my son were dating for a few months.

Reporter: She said she kick Angela out last Monday because she was mistreating her children.

Julie King: Smack her in the face, just yank her up by her arms, just too rough.

Reporter: But allowed her to stay Saturday night because she had nowhere else to take her kids.

Julie King: They were cold and wet and wanted to know if she could come over and stay and I told her she could spend the night, you know, over night.

Reporter: She said the last time she saw Elaina about 9:30 Saturday night. TJ says he thinks Angela knows where their daughter is.

TJ Steinfurth: I think someone's hiding her. I think they just trying to keep her from me.

Reporter: Police returned Monday evening to close off the house. They said now they're going to treat it as a crime scene.
