

Meanwhile, the family of **Joran van der Sloot**, who has been linked to the disappearance of **Natalee Holloway** in Aruba, has hired hotshot New York defense attorney **Joe Tacopina**. The Holloway family hit the Van der Sloots with a civil suit last month when they visited New York to appear on "Good Morning America." Tacopina, who was part of **Michael Jackson's** criminal defense team and whose clients include **Foxy Brown** and **Bernard Kerik**, tells us: "Three countries have investigated this disappearance and three countries have not found one shred of evidence that points to Joran. This kid is a victim too. He is an 18-year-old kid and his life has basically been ruined."