

Editorial Standards

True Crime Story911 Media Group is committed to ethical, accurate, and responsible true-crime journalism.

Our editorial standards guide how we research, write, publish, update, and discuss real cases involving crime, public safety, missing persons, homicide, domestic violence, wanted individuals, cold cases, and court proceedings.

True crime involves real people and real consequences. Because of that, our coverage must be handled with care.

Our Editorial Promise

True Crime Story911 Media seeks to provide clear, factual, and responsible coverage of true-crime cases from beginning to end.

When we cover a case, our goal is to explain what happened, who was affected, what is known, what remains unclear, and what developments have occurred. We aim to provide context without turning tragedy into spectacle.

We do not publish content simply to shock readers. We publish to inform, document, raise awareness, and help the public better understand important cases.

Accuracy and Verification

Accuracy is central to our work.

Whenever possible, our reporting may rely on:

- Law enforcement statements
- Court records
- Public records
- Official press releases
- Verified media reports
- Interviews
- Family or advocate statements
- Case documents
- Publicly available legal filings
- Direct updates from official sources

We work to verify information before publication and avoid presenting rumor, speculation, or unconfirmed claims as fact.

If information is uncertain, disputed, developing, or based on allegations, we will make that clear.

Fact, Allegation, Opinion, and Theory

True Crime Story911 Media is committed to clearly separating:

Confirmed facts

Information supported by official records, public documents, direct statements, or reliable sourcing.

Allegations

Claims made in legal filings, law enforcement statements, court proceedings, or other sources that have not been fully adjudicated.

Opinion or analysis

Clearly framed commentary, interpretation, or editorial perspective.

Theory or possibility

Unproven explanations or questions that must not be presented as fact.

We do not convict people in the court of public opinion. When a person has been accused but not convicted, we use legally careful language.

Victim-Centered Coverage

Our coverage places victims, families, survivors, and affected communities at the center.

That means we aim to:

Use respectful language

Avoid blaming victims

Avoid unnecessary graphic detail

Avoid exploiting grief or trauma

Avoid dehumanizing descriptions

Remember that families may read or hear our work

Treat missing, murdered, and harmed individuals as full human beings, not just case subjects

We believe ethical true-crime storytelling must preserve dignity.

Graphic Content and Sensitive Material

True Crime Story911 Media may cover difficult details when they are necessary to understand a case, legal proceeding, public safety issue, or investigative development.

However, we avoid gratuitous graphic content.

Crime scene photos, autopsy information, distressing images, or sensitive materials should only be referenced or used when there is a clear editorial reason, when legally permitted, and when handled with care. We do not use graphic material for shock value.

When content may be disturbing, we may provide a content warning or use careful wording to protect readers while still reporting responsibly.

Use of Crime Scene Photos and Public Records

Some true-crime materials are public record, but public availability does not automatically make them appropriate to publish.

Before using crime scene photos, graphic documents, or sensitive records, we consider:

- Is this necessary to understand the story?
- Does this add public value?
- Could this harm or retraumatize families?
- Is the material legally obtained and properly sourced?
- Is there a less harmful way to explain the information?
- Does publishing it align with our ethical standards?

We prioritize dignity, context, and public interest.

Missing Persons Coverage

When covering missing persons, we aim to provide useful, accurate, and respectful information.

Coverage may include:

- Name and age
- Last known location
- Date last seen
- Physical description
- Known circumstances
- Law enforcement contact information
- Family-approved details when available
- Relevant updates
- Public safety context

We avoid speculation about a missing person's behavior, personal life, mental health, or family circumstances unless such information is verified, relevant, and handled responsibly.

Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Cases

True Crime Story911 Media recognizes that domestic violence, child abuse, exploitation, stalking, trafficking, and coercive control require careful and trauma-informed coverage.

When covering these topics, we avoid language that minimizes harm, blames victims, or sensationalizes abuse.

We aim to provide context, awareness, and responsible reporting that respects survivors and affected families.

Corrections and Updates

When new information becomes available or when a correction is needed, we will review and update our content as appropriate.

We believe transparency builds trust.

Corrections may include:

- Fixing factual errors
- Clarifying unclear wording
- Updating case developments
- Correcting names, dates, locations, or legal status
- Adding new official information
- Removing or revising unsupported claims

Readers may contact us if they believe a correction is needed.

Independence and Editorial Integrity

True Crime Story911 Media is independently operated.

Advertising, sponsorships, merchandise, crowdfunding, donations, or partnerships do not control our editorial decisions. Sponsored content, advertising relationships, or paid partnerships should be identified where applicable.

Our editorial judgment is guided by accuracy, ethics, public interest, and respect for those affected by crime.

Our Standard

Every story we publish should meet the standard of responsible true-crime journalism.

We ask:

Is it accurate?

Is it fair?

Is it necessary?

Is it respectful?

Is it clearly sourced?

Does it serve the public interest?

Does it avoid unnecessary harm?

That is the standard we aim to uphold across True Crime Story911 Media Group, True Crime Story Blog, The Original Sin Podcast, True Crime Story Magazine, and related media projects.

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