

Transparency & Funding

True Crime Story911 Media Group is an independent true-crime media company.

We believe transparency is important to building trust with our readers, listeners, viewers, supporters, advertisers, and community partners. This page explains how our work may be funded and how we protect our editorial independence.

Our Independence

True Crime Story911 Media Group, also known as **True Crime Story911 Media** and **TCS911 Media**, is independently owned and operated.

Our editorial decisions are guided by accuracy, ethics, public interest, and respect for victims, families, survivors, and affected communities. We do not allow advertisers, sponsors, donors, crowdfunding contributors, merchandise customers, support platforms, or outside partners to control our reporting or editorial judgment.

Support helps fund the work.
It does not buy editorial influence.

How Our Work Is Funded

True Crime Story911 Media may be funded through multiple sources, including:

- Advertising
- Sponsorships
- Reader and listener support
- Crowdfunding campaigns
- Podcast support platforms
- Merchandise and apparel sales
- Digital products
- Magazine subscriptions
- Affiliate links
- Brand partnerships
- Event appearances
- Future media licensing or distribution opportunities

As the company grows, our funding model may continue to expand across additional platforms and revenue channels.

Support Platforms

True Crime Story911 Media may receive support through platforms including **Patreon, Givebutter, Bonfire, Cash App, Venmo, Ko-fi**, and other approved support channels.

These platforms may help fund podcast production, reporting, publishing costs, website operations, research, editing, equipment, media-related travel, community-awareness projects, and general business expenses.

Supporters, donors, members, customers, and platform contributors do not receive control over our editorial decisions. Financial support does not determine which cases we cover, how we report them, what conclusions we reach, whether we publish corrections, or how we handle sensitive information.

Our editorial work remains guided by accuracy, ethics, public interest, and respect for victims, families, survivors, and affected communities.

Patreon

True Crime Story911 Media may use Patreon for paid memberships, exclusive updates, early access, bonus content, behind-the-scenes posts, community updates, and recurring supporter contributions.

Patreon support helps sustain ongoing media production and allows supporters to stay more connected to our work. Patreon members do not receive editorial control over our reporting, case selection, investigations, coverage decisions, or published opinions.

Givebutter

True Crime Story911 Media may use Givebutter for fundraising campaigns, project-based support, community contributions, and public-awareness initiatives.

Givebutter campaigns may support specific projects such as podcast production, digital media expansion, reporting initiatives, event-related media coverage, equipment needs, or community-focused awareness projects.

Contributions made through Givebutter do not influence our editorial judgment.

Bonfire

True Crime Story911 Media may use Bonfire for apparel, merchandise, and product-based support through True Crime Story911 Media-related campaigns, collections, or branded product offerings.

Revenue from Bonfire may help support media production, business operations, audience growth, publishing costs, and future platform expansion.

Purchasing a product does not give any customer or supporter influence over our editorial coverage.

Cash App and Venmo

True Crime Story911 Media may use Cash App and Venmo as direct support platforms for one-time contributions, tips, or community support when made available through official True Crime Story911 Media channels.

Direct support may help fund general business expenses, content production, publishing tools, research costs, website operations, and media-related needs.

Direct contributions through Cash App or Venmo are voluntary and do not provide editorial influence, ownership, partnership status, or control over company decisions.

Advertising and Sponsorships

True Crime Story911 Media may work with advertisers and sponsors whose products, services, or missions align with our audience, brand standards, and ethical guidelines.

Advertising and sponsorships help support production, publishing, research, editing, technology, hosting, distribution, marketing, and general business operations.

Sponsored content, paid partnerships, or advertising relationships should be clearly identified when applicable.

Advertisers and sponsors do not control our editorial coverage, case selection, reporting conclusions, published opinions, corrections, or updates.

Reader, Listener, and Viewer Support

True Crime Story911 Media may receive support from readers, listeners, viewers, and community members through platforms such as crowdfunding, donation pages, memberships, subscriptions, and creator-support platforms.

This support helps us continue producing independent content, including articles, podcasts, videos, case coverage, digital media, community-awareness projects, and future publishing initiatives.

Supporters do not receive control over editorial decisions.

Merchandise and Apparel

True Crime Story911 Media produces branded products and may operate apparel or merchandise-related projects, including the standalone clothing and lifestyle brand **#TrueCrimeStory911**.

Revenue from apparel, merchandise, and branded products may help support media production, business operations, audience growth, publishing costs, and future platform expansion.

When a product, campaign, or promotion includes a charitable donation component, we will aim to disclose the basic terms clearly, including what portion is being donated, what purchases qualify, and any applicable limitations.

Affiliate Links

Some pages, posts, descriptions, or digital content may include affiliate links in the future.

If a reader or viewer clicks an affiliate link and makes a purchase, True Crime Story911 Media may receive a small commission at no additional cost to the reader or viewer.

Affiliate relationships do not determine our editorial standards, case selection, coverage decisions, or commitment to accuracy.

Crowdfunding and Campaign Support

True Crime Story911 Media may use crowdfunding campaigns to support specific projects, including podcast seasons, documentary-style productions, reporting initiatives, public-awareness projects, magazine launches, travel for media-related events, platform growth, or community-focused media projects.

Crowdfunding support helps fund the project described in each campaign. It does not give contributors editorial control over our reporting, creative decisions, case selection, or published content.

Editorial Independence

Our editorial independence is central to our identity.

We do not allow outside funding sources to decide:

Which cases we cover

How we frame a case

What conclusions we reach

Whether we publish a correction

Whether we remove accurate reporting

How we describe victims, suspects, defendants, public figures, or organizations

How we handle sensitive information

What questions we ask in our reporting
How we update developing stories

Our editorial work is guided by our published standards, responsible sourcing, public-interest judgment, and respect for those affected by crime.

Corrections and Accountability

Transparency also means being willing to correct mistakes.

If we publish information that is inaccurate, incomplete, unclear, or outdated, we will review the issue and update the content when appropriate.

Readers, listeners, viewers, families, advocates, or official sources may contact us with correction requests, update requests, or concerns about published content.

Correction requests are reviewed based on available documentation, sourcing, public records, official statements, and editorial judgment.

Our Commitment to Trust

True Crime Story911 Media is building a long-term independent media company. Trust matters.

We are committed to being clear about how our work is supported, how our editorial decisions are made, and how we maintain independence as we grow.

Support helps us continue the mission.

Transparency helps protect the trust behind that mission.

Editorial independence remains at the center of our work.

True Crime Story911 Media Group

Ethical. Independent. Fact-Driven True Crime Journalism.