

KEVIN RICHARD HERRICK

CASE FACT SHEET: SUPPRESSED EVIDENCE & WITNESS MANIPULATION

THE UNDENIABLE FACT: Kevin Herrick has served over 30 years for a crime where zero physical evidence (DNA, hair, or prints) matches him. He turned down a 1993 plea deal because he refused to lie about his innocence.

SUPPRESSED LEAD: THE WHITE CAR

- **Missing from Reports:** A critical lead involving a **white car** and a specific **license plate number** was completely omitted from the initial police reports.
- **Zero Investigation:** Despite this lead pointing away from Kevin, law enforcement failed to run the plate or investigate the vehicle, focusing exclusively on a predetermined narrative.
- **Evidence Denial:** The refusal to acknowledge this vehicle in the record suggests a deliberate attempt to narrow the field of suspects.

SIGNS OF WITNESS TAMPERING

- **Fabricated Discoveries:** Police allegedly told victims that a bloody knife and clothes were found in Kevin's room. **Forensic evidence proves this never happened.**
- **Coerced Testimony:** The sudden emergence of "Scott's explanation" bears the hallmarks of police witness tampering—aligning testimony with a false narrative after the fact.
- **Impaired Defense:** These manufactured "facts" went unchallenged because Kevin's attorney was battling active substance abuse during the trial.

INVESTIGATION FAILURE: SELECTIVE PROSECUTION

The absence of the white car from the official record, combined with the false claims of recovered physical evidence, points to a coordinated effort to secure a conviction rather than find the truth. By ignoring leads that did not fit Kevin Herrick, the 6th Judicial Circuit allowed the real perpetrator to remain free while an innocent man was handed a life sentence.

THE PATH TO JUSTICE

We demand that **State Attorney Bruce Bartlett** release the unidentified forensic samples for DNA testing and open a **Conviction Integrity Review** to address these documented instances of police misconduct and evidence suppression.