

# Corrections Policy

## True Crime Story Blog

Ethical. Independent. Fact-Driven True Crime Journalism.

True Crime Story Blog is an independent digital news publication dedicated to ethical true crime journalism. Accuracy, accountability, and transparency are central to our reporting.

We cover missing persons, unsolved cases, violent crime, domestic violence, breaking true-crime news, and A–Z case narratives, with a commitment to trauma-informed, victim-centered reporting.

Despite careful verification procedures, errors can occur. When they do, we correct them promptly and transparently.

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## Our Commitment to Accuracy in True Crime Reporting

Before publication, all articles undergo review for:

- Factual accuracy
- Source verification
- Timeline integrity
- Legal sensitivity
- Context and clarity
- Ethical and victim-centered standards

Our reporting may include information from:

- Court records
- Law enforcement statements
- Public documents
- Verified interviews
- Credible news sources

True Crime Story Blog does not publish unverified rumors or speculation presented as fact.

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## How We Handle Corrections

If a factual error is identified in our true crime reporting, we will:

1. Review the concern promptly
2. Verify updated or corrected information
3. Amend the article clearly and transparently

When appropriate, corrections will include:

- A correction notice at the bottom of the article
- A timestamp noting when the change was made
- A clear explanation of what was corrected

We do not silently alter material facts in published reporting.

Minor grammar, formatting, or style adjustments may be made without a formal correction notice.

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## Corrections vs. Clarifications vs. Updates

To maintain editorial transparency, we distinguish between:

### **Correction**

A factual inaccuracy (e.g., incorrect date, name spelling, charge, location, or timeline detail).

### **Clarification**

Language that may have caused confusion, but was not factually incorrect.

### **Update**

New developments in a case, such as arrests, court rulings, or changes in the investigation.

Each type of change will be labeled appropriately to maintain transparency in independent journalism.

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## Sensitive Cases & Victim Respect

True Crime Story Blog prioritizes:

- Trauma-informed journalism
- Victim dignity and respect
- Responsible language
- Context over sensationalism

If a family member or verified representative submits a factual correction request, we will review supporting documentation respectfully and professionally.

We do not remove accurate reporting solely because it is unfavorable. However, we will correct verified inaccuracies.

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## How to Request a Correction

If you believe an article contains a factual error, please contact:

 [info@truecrimestoryblog.com](mailto:info@truecrimestoryblog.com)

Please include:

- The article title and URL
- The specific information in question
- Supporting documentation or credible sources
- Your contact information

We aim to review correction requests within 5–7 business days.

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## Transparency & Editorial Independence

True Crime Story Blog operates as an independent true crime journalism platform. We are not affiliated with law enforcement agencies, courts, or government entities.

Our editorial decisions are guided by journalistic ethics, not outside influence or advertiser control.

To learn more about how we fund independent journalism and maintain advertising transparency, visit our **Transparency & Funding** page.

→ <https://truecrimestoryblog.com/transparency-and-funding>

If you would like to support ethical, independent reporting, visit **Help Us Grow**.

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