Transparency and Funding

True Crime Story Blog
Ethical. Independent. Fact-Driven True Crime Journalism.

True Crime Story Blog is an independent true crime news and media platform owned and operated by True Crime Story911 Media Group.

We believe ethical journalism requires transparency — not only in how we report true crime stories, but in how our independent true crime blog is funded.

Our Editorial Independence

True Crime Story Blog operates as an independent digital news publication focused on true crime reporting.

We are not owned by a media conglomerate, political organization, advocacy group, or corporate parent company. Editorial decisions are made internally and guided by professional journalism standards, including:

- Accuracy and verification
- Trauma-informed reporting practices
- Victim-centered storytelling
- Responsible language and context
- Public interest considerations

Advertisers, sponsors, and partners do not control editorial content.

For details on how we correct factual errors or update case developments, please review our **Corrections Policy**.
→ https://truecrimestoryblog.com/correction-policy

How True Crime Story Blog Is Funded

As an independent true crime journalism platform, True Crime Story Blog is supported through a combination of:

- Reader support
- Merchandise sales
- Crowdfunding campaigns
- Limited advertising and sponsorships
- Affiliate partnerships (when applicable)

We do not operate behind a paywall. Our goal is to make responsible true crime reporting accessible while building a sustainable model for independent journalism.

If you would like to support independent, victim-centered true crime journalism, please visit our **Help Us Grow** page.
→ https://truecrimestoryblog.com/help-us-grow

Advertising & Sponsored Content Disclosure

True Crime Story Blog may feature limited advertising, sponsorships, or brand partnerships to sustain operations.

When advertising appears on our true crime blog:

- Sponsored content is clearly labeled
- Paid partnerships are transparently disclosed
- Advertisers do not influence editorial decisions
- Coverage is never altered in exchange for compensation

We do not accept payment to suppress, promote, or modify factual reporting about criminal cases.

For sponsorship inquiries or to request our advertising media kit, contact:
advertising@truecrimestoryblog.com

Affiliate Disclosure

Some pages may contain affiliate links. If a reader makes a purchase through an affiliate link, we may earn a small commission at no additional cost to the reader.

Affiliate relationships do not influence which true crime cases we cover or how we report them.

Use of Visual & Digital Assets

True Crime Story Blog may use:

- Licensed stock photography
- Public domain materials
- Original reporting graphics
- AI-assisted design tools for visual elements only

All journalism, investigation, research, writing, and editorial decisions are human-created and independently overseen.

We do not use artificial intelligence to fabricate sources, interviews, or factual reporting.

Ethical Reporting Commitment

True Crime Story Blog provides comprehensive true crime coverage across the spectrum, including:

- Missing persons
- Unsolved cases
- Violent crime
- Cold cases
- Wanted individuals
- Criminal justice matters
- Domestic violence reporting

- Exclusive true crime content
- Breaking true crime news
- A–Z case narratives (true crime stories told from beginning to end)

Our A–Z reporting format delivers full contextual case coverage — from the origins of a case through investigation, court proceedings, and long-term developments when available.

We prioritize:

- Trauma-informed journalism
- Victim dignity and respect
- Verified sourcing
- Context over sensationalism
- Accountability in reporting

We do not publish unverified rumors.
We do not exploit tragedy for engagement.
We report true crime with care, accuracy, and responsibility.

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Industry Recognition

True Crime Story Blog is included in FeedSpot's 70 Best True Crime Blogs to Follow in 2026.

This recognition reflects industry visibility and readership but does not represent endorsement of specific editorial decisions.

Why Transparency Matters in True Crime Journalism

True crime media carries ethical responsibility.

Transparency in funding, advertising, corrections, and editorial independence helps distinguish responsible journalism from sensationalized content.

Our mission is to report responsibly, amplify overlooked cases, and contribute to informed public awareness through independent true crime journalism.

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