

THE STATE V. ADNAN SYED

CRIMESTOPPERS TIMELINE

- KNOWN EVENTS
- MAJOR EVENTS
- NEW EVIDENCE

JAN 1999

JAY'S ARREST

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JAY IS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

FEB 1999

THE ANONYMOUS CALL

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AN ANONYMOUS CALL TO CRIMESTOPPERS IMPLICATES ADNAN IN HAE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

DETECTIVE O'SHEA MEETS WITH HOPE SCHAB, WOODLAWN TEACHER WHO WAS CLOSE TO HAE. O'SHEA ASKS HER TO ACT AS A LIAISON FOR THE POLICE INVESTIGATION. HE GIVES HER A LIST OF QUESTIONS ABOUT ADNAN FOR HER TO DISTRIBUTE TO WOODLAWN STUDENTS. QUESTIONS INCLUDE: ADNAN'S ALIBI + WHETHER HAE AND ADNAN HAD A "SPECIAL PLACE" WHERE THEY'D GO TO BE TOGETHER.

O'SHEA CALLS ADNAN FOR A SECOND INTERVIEW.

HAE'S BODY IS FOUND IN LEAKIN PARK. JURISDICTION SWITCHES FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY TO BALTIMORE CITY.

O'SHEA RELAYS INFO THAT HE RECEIVED DURING THE MISSING PERSON INVESTIGATION TO DETECTIVE MACGILLIVARY. MACGILLIVARY REQUESTS ADNAN'S PHONE RECORDS.

DETECTIVE MASSEY DRAFTS A MEMORANDUM CONCERNING TWO CALLS HE RECEIVED FROM AN ANONYMOUS TIPSTER. MEMORANDUM STATES: 1) COPS SHOULD LOOK INTO "THE BOYFRIEND, ADNA ANSYED"; 2) BOYFRIEND HAS TAKEN VICTIM TO LEAKIN PARK FOR SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS; 3) ADNAN TOLD "BASER" (YASER) THAT IF HE HURT HAE, HE WOULD DUMP HER CAR IN A LAKE.

MACGILLIVARY AND AN UNKNOWN ADDITIONAL DETECTIVE INTERVIEW YASER.

DETECTIVES' NOTES INDICATE THAT, ACCORDING TO THE "ANONYMOUS CALLER," YASER SAID THAT ADNAN WOULD DUMP HAE'S BODY IN A LAKE IF HE EVER HARMED HER.

DETECTIVES RITZ AND MACGILLIVARY HAVE THEIR FIRST INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN.

JAY IS INTERVIEWED ON THE RECORD FOR THE FIRST TIME. TWENTY MINUTES INTO QUESTIONING BY THE DETECTIVES, HE "COMES CLEAN."

ADNAN IS ARRESTED.

CHARGES ARISING FROM JAY'S JAN. 26TH ARREST ARE DISMISSED BY STET

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THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE PRINT OUT ADNAN'S RECORDS FROM STATE DATABASES

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MACGILLIVARY REQUESTS CRIMESTOPPERS POSTERS

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MACGILLIVARY RECEIVES CRIMESTOPPERS FLYERS PROGRESS REPORT STATES THAT THE FLYERS WILL BE "DISSEMINATED" ALONG WITH PRESS RELEASE

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MAR 1999

THE REWARD?

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DURING JAY'S THIRD POLICE INTERVIEW, HE TELLS THE DETECTIVES THAT "MR. BROWN" IS SELLING A '94 SUZUKI 600CC MOTORCYCLE WITH 9,000 MILES.

ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE DETECTIVES' NOTES FROM THE INTERVIEW, MACGILLIVARY WRITES, IN ALL CAPS, "REWARD."

23 - 24

DETECTIVES PREPARE A SCHEDULE FOR INTERVIEWING TEACHERS AT WOODLAWN AND INCLUDE KARL BROWN, THE SOCCER COACH, ON THEIR LIST. ON THEIR INTERVIEW ITINERARY, THE DETECTIVES NOTE THAT THEIR PURPOSE FOR SPEAKING TO KARL BROWN IS IN REGARDS TO A "MOTORCYCLE." BROWN DID NOT KNOW EITHER HAE OR ADNAN AND KNEW NO RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CASE; THE DETECTIVES' HAD NO PURPOSE IN SPEAKING TO HIM, OTHER THAN THAT JAY HAD TOLD THEM THAT BROWN WAS SELLING A MOTORCYCLE.

PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW WITH KARL BROWN, THE DETECTIVES PRINT OUT KELLY BLUE BOOK ENTRIES FOR THE TWO SUZUKI MOTORCYCLES THAT MATCH JAY'S DESCRIPTION (1994 MODELS WITH 600 CC). ONE OF THEM, THE SUZUKI RF600, IS THE SAME MODEL MOTORCYCLE THAT BROWN HAD OWNED AND SOLD AT SOME POINT IN '98 OR '99.

BROWN DOES NOT RECALL THE POLICE ASKING ABOUT THE MOTORCYCLE DURING THE INTERVIEW, AND THINKS THAT HE HAD ALREADY SOLD THE SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE PRIOR TO THE POLICE INTERVIEW.

APR 1999

ADNAN'S INDICTMENT

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STEPHANIE TELLS THE POLICE THAT JAY WAS "GOING TO BUY A MOTORCYCLE," AND THAT HE WAS "GOING TO FINANCE IT" IN ORDER TO PAY FOR IT.

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KARL BROWN'S SUZUKI IS TITLED UNDER THE NAME OF A NEW OWNER (THE PURCHASE DATE REMAINS UNKNOWN).

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ADNAN IS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

EXACT DATE UNKNOWN: JAY CALLS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE SEEKING REPRESENTATION, BUT IS TOLD THAT HE DOES NOT QUALIFY TO HAVE COUNSEL APPOINTED UNTIL HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME.

SEPT 1999

JAY'S DEAL

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DETECTIVES DRIVE JAY TO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, WHERE HE MEETS KEVIN URICK FOR THE FIRST TIME. URICK INTRODUCES HIM TO ANNE BENAROYA. JAY AGREES TO BE REPRESENTED BY BENAROYA AND PLEADS GUILTY TO ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT TO MURDER. URICK FILES ACCESSORY CHARGES AGAINST JAY BY CRIMINAL INFORMATION AND HE, JAY AND BENAROYA GO TO COURTHOUSE. AT 11:00 A.M., JAY APPEARS BEFORE JUDGE MCCURDY AND ANNOUNCE HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A GUILTY PLEA. HOWEVER, NO FACTUAL PROFFER IS MADE, AND THE GUILTY PLEA IS LEFT UNFINISHED, TO BE RESUMED AT A LATER HEARING DATE SCHEDULED AFTER ADNAN'S TRIAL.

EXACT DATE UNKNOWN

JAY IS UNABLE TO CONTACT BENAROYA. IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER, JAY CALLS JUDGE MCCURDY'S CHAMBERS AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ASK FOR HIS ATTORNEY'S PHONE NUMBER.

AS A RESULT, URICK ARRANGES FOR BENAROYA AND JAY TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE MCCURDY IN AN EX PARTE HEARING. BENAROYA'S REPRESENTATION OF JAY IS DISCUSSED.

SEPT - OCT

THE BALTIMORE CITY DETECTIVES TELL CRIMESTOPPERS TO PAY OUT ON THE FEBRUARY 1ST TIP THAT LED TO ADNAN'S ARREST. THE DETECTIVES ALSO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE REWARD THAT THEY BELIEVE SHOULD BE PAID TO THE TIPSTER. AT ITS NEXT MONTHLY MEETING, CRIMESTOPPERS VOTES TO ACCEPT THE DETECTIVES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

NOV 1999

THE PAYOUT

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A BALTIMORE POLICE OFFICER AND A CRIMESTOPPERS REPRESENTATIVE MEET WITH THE FEBRUARY 1ST TIPSTER, AND PAY OUT A \$3,075 REWARD. THE BULK OF THE REWARD, \$2,500, CAME FROM FUNDS RAISED FOR HAE'S CASE BY THE KOREAN AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL, WHILE THE REMAINING \$575 WAS PAID OUT FROM THE CRIMESTOPPERS GENERAL FUND.

DEC 1999

THE MISTRIAL

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ADNAN'S FIRST TRIAL ENDS IN MISTRIAL.

JAN 2000

ADNAN'S CONVICTION

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JAY'S SCHEDULED SENTENCING HEARING IS CANCELLED, AS ADNAN'S RETRIAL HAS NOT YET OCCURRED, AND JAY'S SENTENCING IS DEPENDENT ON HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE TRIAL.

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ADNAN'S SECOND TRIAL ENDS IN CONVICTION.

JULY 2000

JAY'S RELEASE

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ONE MONTH AFTER ADNAN'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IS DENIED AND HE IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON, JAY'S SENTENCING HEARING IS HELD. AT THE HEARING, URICK SPEAKS TO JAY'S "PERFORMANCE," AND TELLS THE JUDGE THAT HE IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH JAY'S PERFORMANCE AT ADNAN'S TRIALS. JUDGE MCCURDY GIVES JAY A SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITH TWO YEARS PROBATION. JAY IS RELEASED WITHOUT SERVING ANY TIME IN PRISON.

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