

[Men Convicted in 1985 Murder Have Cases Dismissed After Henry Lee Testimony Ruled Erroneous](#)

Andrew O’Shea, Birch’s attorney, said that despite an extremely bloody crime scene, no DNA evidence was ever found linking the pair to Carr, who had been stabbed 27 times, had his throat cut and suffered seven blows to the head. Despite being identified as suspects shortly after the crime, no blood was found on their clothes or in their car.

[50 Great true crime docuseries](#)

No genre exemplifies the saying “truth is stranger than fiction” than the true crime genre. Most true crime stories are too vast to tell in just a two-and-a-half-hour documentary, and the episodic format of docuseries is perfect for true crime. It may seem like the docuseries genre is a recent phenomenon, spearheaded by Netflix’s “Making a Murderer,” but docuseries have been around for a while. They just may not have had that name. True crime docuseries have been thriving in the U.S. since the 1980s, which Stacker’s list reflects.

[Emails show independent investigator hired to assist Harris County DA Kim Ogg has been sidelined](#)

Last year Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg went before Commissioners’ Court with a plea: give me more prosecutors to investigate the Harding Street raid.

[Excavations to Resume for 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Graves](#)

“In the past 99 years, no other agency or government entity has moved this far into an investigation that will seek truth into what happened in Tulsa in 1921,” Bynum said. “As we resume with the test excavation, we’re taking all precautions to do so under the safest environment possible.”

[More Fragments from 1952 Crash in Alaska Found in Glacier](#)

The goal is to identify and return remains from everyone onboard the C-124 Globemaster, which smashed into Mount Gannett north of Anchorage on Nov. 22, 1952, killing all 41 passengers and 11 crew members, military officials said Friday at a news conference at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage.

[Innocence Project Calls for Policy Reforms in Wake of Landmark Report on 25 Wrongful Convictions in Brooklyn](#)

These 25 wrongly convicted persons served a staggering 426 years in prison before their exonerations. And virtually all of them — 24 out of 25 — were Black and/or Latinx. They served an average of over 17 years in prison; the one white exoneree, a victim of a politically motivated election fraud prosecution, served no prison time.

[Autopsies delayed statewide, possibly caused by State Crime Lab employees quitting](#)

“We need help from the state with the conditions that are happening at the State Medical Examiners Office,” said Hinds County Coroner Sharon Grisham Stewart. Stewart is president of the Mississippi Coroners Association.

[Legal Aid Lauds Ruling That Finds That NYPD's Ballistics Method Riddled With Significant Flaws](#)

"Despite years of growing criticism from the scientific community, firearm and toolmark identification has been accepted in court without question, which is why this decision is so important," said Kyla Wells, Staff Attorney with the DNA Unit at The Legal Aid Society. "For far too long, police and prosecutors have used this deeply flawed forensic method against New Yorkers despite the risk of wrongful convictions. Other courts should follow suit and reject not only firearm and toolmark analysis, but the many types of junk science that have been admitted in courts for decades."

[4-year-old death in Wilcox under investigation by GBI](#)

The early investigation indicates that the 4-year-old was shot while she and her 3-year-old brother were playing with a gun that was found inside the residence at 151 C Alley Ave., Rochelle. The investigation has also revealed that the father of the victim, Johnny Lee Kellom, age 28, was at the residence with the two children. The firearm was not secured and one of the children gained access to it.

[Four arrested in scheme to mail drugs to St. Tammany Jail](#)

"An article of mail came into the jail... that was suspected to have contained a controlled substance," Sgt. Suzanne Carboni said in an email. "The article was sent to our Crime Lab for testing and came back positive."

[Airman denies killing Sunday school teacher Sasha Krause in police interview](#)

Meanwhile, prosecutors said crime lab tests show the bullet that killed Krause matches that .22-caliber rifle that belongs to Gooch.

[Ballistics tests link local teen to drive-by shooting](#)

A local teen was arrested Tuesday after ballistics tests reportedly linked him to a drive-by shooting earlier this year in which an occupied house and three vehicles were struck by gunfire.

[Convicted by software? Not so fast, says California lawmaker](#)

"This bill doesn't help judges, innocent people, defenders, prosecutors or police. It doesn't help protect society. It doesn't help science," Perlin said. "It seems to only help two groups: guilty criminals and NIST. So I don't know what the purpose of it is, unless that's who you really want to help."

[How One State Wiped Out Its Huge Backlog of Rape Kits — and Why Others Haven't](#)

"It is just that one really tangible symptom of this larger total dysfunction of how we treat sexual assault," said Ilse Knecht, director of policy and advocacy for the Joyful Heart Foundation, a Mariska Hargitay-founded organization that's leading the charge on eradicating the nationwide rape kit backlog. "How our society and law enforcement treats sexual assault and sexual assault survivors."

[Redmond-area man arrested on murder charge in woman's killing](#)

Deputies found Jakubek dead inside her home, he said, and an investigation began that involved the Oregon State Police Crime Lab and the county medical examiner's and district attorney's offices.

[Gov't to Get First Cyber Crime Forensic Lab](#)

After several months of negotiation and participation in several workshops and conferences by technicians from the government through the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MOPT), the EU and ECOWAS have finally agreed to set up a Cyber Crime Forensic Lab in Liberia.

[Convicted by Software? Not So Fast, Says Lawmaker](#)

Amid a national debate over bias and discrimination in the criminal justice system, Rep. Mark Takano, D-Calif., is pushing legislation that he says will level the playing field for criminal defendants whose lives may depend on the conclusions of forensic software that are entered as evidence in court.

[Forensic method could help the pangolin and bring poachers to justice](#)

A group of wildlife forensic experts from the University of Portsmouth have discovered a way to lift fingerprints from pangolin scales by using gelatin, a common way that forensic scientists pick up prints from surfaces. The lift can be easily applied, removed and scanned and afterward the fingermarks can be graded for ridge detail.

[Bronx judge challenges microscopic evidence used to match bullets to guns; NYPD insists methods are 'reliable'](#)

A Bronx judge says there is a "significant flaw" in the forensic method police use to link bullets to guns — a ruling that led to one suspect's acquittal and could impact scores of pending and future gun cases, say criminal defense lawyers.

[Considerations for digital evidence](#)

Forensic images are an exact, bit-by-bit copy of a digital storage device that is written out to a file. To verify a forensic image, the hash of that output file is compared with the hash that was generated when the information was read from the original storage device. If these hash values match, it means the forensic image is an exact copy of the original disk and can be treated as such for the purposes of analysis.

[58-year-old accused of killing 29-year-old wife, leaving her body in freezer](#)

The Institute of Forensic Science ruled Le's death a homicide, and investigators filed a murder charge against Holliday on Tuesday.

[Breakthrough in studying ancient DNA from Doggerland that separates the UK from Europe](#)

Scientists have studied sedimentary ancient DNA (sedaDNA) from sediment deposits in the southern North Sea, an area which has not previously been linked to a tsunami that occurred 8150 years ago.