SOUTHERN SHADOWS MEDIA LLC

PRESS KIT

The Investigative Lens of South Carolina Justice

Southern Shadows Media LLC is an independent South Carolina media organization dedicated to reporting on criminal justice, court proceedings, public records, and unsolved mysteries throughout the state.

Founded by **Bryan Godby**, Southern Shadows combines courtroom reporting, investigative research, and long-form storytelling to provide the public with factual, accessible coverage of cases that impact South Carolina communities.

Our mission is simple:

To document the pursuit of justice, preserve public records, and tell the stories behind South Carolina's criminal cases with accuracy, transparency, and integrity.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

Bryan Godby

Founder, Publisher & Investigative Journalist

After a forty-year career in manufacturing and sales management, Bryan Godby began a second career in independent journalism and investigative media.

As founder of Southern Shadows Media LLC, Bryan attends criminal court proceedings, researches public records, files Freedom of Information Act requests, and produces investigative content focused on South Carolina's criminal justice system.

His work centers on:

- Criminal court proceedings
- Murder trials
- Cold cases
- Public records investigations

- Missing persons cases
- South Carolina law enforcement and judicial processes

Bryan's reporting seeks to provide factual coverage while helping the public better understand how the justice system operates from investigation through trial and sentencing.

COVERAGE AREAS

Southern Shadows Media provides coverage of:

Criminal Courts

- Murder trials
- Violent crime prosecutions
- Sentencing hearings
- Appeals proceedings

Investigative Reporting

- Public records research
- Freedom of Information Act requests
- Historical case reviews
- Unsolved crimes

Public Interest Journalism

- Law enforcement transparency
- Criminal justice issues
- Victim advocacy awareness
- Community impact reporting

MEDIA PLATFORM

Southern Shadows: True Crime in South Carolina

Southern Shadows publishes investigative reports and courtroom coverage through:

- Podcast episodes
- Digital publications
- Website reporting
- Social media updates
- Long-form case analysis

Website: **www.southernshadowspodcast.net**

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Southern Shadows Media LLC is an independent news organization engaged in lawful newsgathering activities, including:

- Court reporting
- Public records research
- Interviewing sources
- Investigative journalism
- Coverage of matters of public concern

Media inquiries, interview requests, and credential verification requests are welcome.

EDITORIAL STANDARDS

Southern Shadows Media LLC is committed to:

✅ Accuracy

✅ Fairness

✅ Public accountability

✅ Responsible reporting

✅ Respect for victims and families

✅ Compliance with courtroom and media access rules

We strive to distinguish verified facts from opinion and to rely whenever possible on official court records, public documents, and firsthand observation.

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MEDIA QUOTE

> "Every case leaves a shadow. Our responsibility is to follow the facts, document the process, and bring transparency to the pursuit of justice."

Bryan Godby Founder, Southern Shadows Media LLC