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### General Materials

- [TopixNet](#) maintains a continuously updated page of news compiled from thousands of sources, including broadcast media.
- *ABC News The JonBenet Ramsey Case*. None of these links appear operational.
- *AP Video News Service*, via Air America, provides 3 [pages](#) of links to videos related to JonBenet Ramsey (select from menu on left side of page). Most appear related to the John Mark Karr case.
- CNN maintains an archive on [The JonBenet Ramsey Case](#)
- **CourtTV** maintains an archive on [The Case of JonBenet Ramsey](#).
- **The Denver Channel** has an [archive](#) section on the Ramsey investigation, including stories, videos, images and links.
- **YouTube** has a growing [collection](#) of videos related to [JonBenet](#), including clips from various news programs.

### Documentaries

#### Pre-2000

##### JonBenet's America (Tracey/Mills: 1998)

- This **Michael Tracey/David Mills** documentary was first broadcast in England on July 9, 1998 (Channel 4), and later broadcast in the U.S. on August 5, 1998 (A&E). This is the first of a trilogy, focusing on the role of the media.
- **British and American Versions Differ**. The official [Website](#) lists the British version at 52 minutes and the U.S. version as a '90 minute special.' However, The Daily Camera reported that "the 65-minute version of the film is about 10 minutes longer than the one British audiences saw July 9, although it's shorter than the hour-and-a-half broadcast CU professor Michael Tracey had hoped to air in America." In Boulder, the documentary was followed by an hour-long panel discussion, moderated by Ed Sardella and featuring Tracey, Denver Post columnist Chuck Green and KHOW radio's Peter Boyles. "Boulder Ramsey Documentary to be Aired Locally," July 30, 1998, *Boulder Daily Camera* (now available only in [Archives](#): Article ID: 9807300031).
- "The University of Colorado journalism professor who produced a documentary about [JonBenet](#) Ramsey's death found himself at odds with the media he sought to portray as irresponsible and removed his name from the film's credits. "There were a number of reasons," Michael Tracey said Thursday. "The clincher was the title." United Kingdom Channel 4, which aired the 50-minute piece on Thursday, titled it "Who Killed [JonBenet](#)?" "Boulder/CU Prof Removes Name from Ramsey Film," July 10, 1998, *Boulder Daily Camera* (now available only in [Archives](#): Article ID: 9807100029).
- **Transcript**. A full script in [Word](#) (June 22, 1998) can be accessed [here](#) (see bottom of page). The title is listed as *Who Killed JonBenet?* although according to Michael Tracey, the original working title was *JonBenet's America* "Boulder CU Prof Interviews John and Patsy Ramsey," April 7, 1998, *Boulder Daily Camera* (now available only in [Archives](#): Article ID: 9804070024).
- **Fleet and Priscilla White Letter**. On November 17, 1999, Fleet and Priscilla White wrote a lengthy [letter](#) to the *University of Colorado* Board of Regents complaining that "that Mr. Tracey has (1) selfishly and irresponsibly used his position as a professional educator on the faculty of the University of Colorado to secure a commercially beneficial arrangement with the prime suspects in an ongoing murder investigation, (2) attempted to generate favorable public opinion for the Ramseys using biased, misleading and sensational television programs clumsily and unconvincingly disguised as academic work product, and (3) engaged in dishonest deceptive conduct in performing advocacy services for the Ramseys."
- **On-Line Discussion**. See [Can Anyone Help Me Out on This?](#) and [Seeing is Believing](#) at DocG's Solving the JonBenet Ramsey Case.

##### Who Killed [JonBenet](#) Ramsey? Prime Suspects. (Court TV: 1999)

This CourtTV documentary was broadcast November 5, 1999. No transcript is available on-line.

#### 2000-2014

##### Investigative Reports Jonbenet: Anatomy Of An Investigation (A&E: 2000)

This A&E Home Video [DVD](#) network broadcast premier was on [August 28, 2000](#) ([acandyrose lists air date as 7.7.06](#), but this cannot be the premier as Amazon [lists](#) VHS release date as August 14, 2001; [DVD released April 25, 2006](#). [Bill Kurtis puts the JonBenet Ramsey murder case under the microscope to discover how it was irreversibly damaged and who is really to blame for failing to bring the murderer to justice. For the first time, the lead FBI agent on the murder scene talks about the mistakes that were made, and John and Patsy Ramsey answer our tough questions about why they weren't more cooperative in the investigation.](#)

- **Transcript**. Partial transcript and photos available at [acandyrose](#).

##### Who Killed the Pageant Queen? The Judicial System (Tracey/Mills: 2001)

**Michael Tracey/David Mills**

This 50 minute video is the second in the [trilogy](#), focusing on the judicial system. It was broadcast first in England (ITV) and in the U.S. on CourtTV.

- **Transcript.** The full script in [Word](#) (June 11, 2001) can be accessed [here](#) (see bottom of page).

#### JonBenet: A Second Look. (Court TV: 2003)

This Court TV documentary was first broadcast May 11, 2003. [Screen captures](#) have been posted, but no transcript is available on-line.

#### Who Killed the Pageant Queen? The Prime Suspect. (Tracey/Mills: 2004)

This 50 minute video is the third part of the **Michael Tracey /David Mills** documentary trilogy, focusing on the police. It was broadcast in UK, June 16, 2004 (ITV) and in the U.S. on Court TV.

- **Transcript.** The full script in [html](#) is on-line (see bottom of page), [Websleuths](#); and [thewebsafe.tripod.com](#).
- **On-line Discussion.** The accuracy of this documentary has been severely questioned by posters at [Forums for Justice](#) in a section containing extensive counterclaims [here](#).

#### The Killing of JonBenét: An Evil Twist (Tracey/Mills: 2006)

This documentary aired December 5, 2006 on [Channel 4](#) (UK)(50 minutes). Produced by Michael Chrisman and David Mills.

- **Availability.** Posted to YouTube in 7 parts by Internet poster [Kirsty](#): [Part 1](#); [Part 2](#); [Part 3](#); [Part 4](#); [Part 5](#); [Part 6](#); [Part 7](#).
- **Transcript.** The full script in [Word](#) is on-line (see bottom of page).

#### True Crime with Aphrodite Jones (Investigation Discovery: 2011)

This Season 2: Episode 1 aired in March 2011. Posted to YouTube in 5 parts by Internet poster [rageahol7](#): [Part 1](#); [Part 2](#); [Part 3](#); [Part 4](#); [Part 5](#) and in a single 45 minute [episode](#) by [Marcio Santos](#).

### 2015

#### Who Killed JonBenét Ramsey? (Independent: 2015)

This documentary was written and produced by Darnay Hoffman and Michael Piehl, 2015 (33 minutes). Posted to [YouTube](#) on 5.12.15 by Political Agendas. (Note that another YouTube [version](#) labeled *Who Killed JonBenét Ramsey 2016 Documentary* posted by [Faake Keeya](#) is identical)

#### Barbara Walters Presents: American Scandals. JonBenét Ramsey: Inside the Mystery (investigation Discovery 2015)

This Investigation Discovery documentary (44 minutes) premiered 11.2.15: available at [Investigation Discovery \(sign-in required\)](#)

### 2016

#### The Killing of JonBenét Ramsey: The Truth Uncovered

This A&E documentary (86 minutes) premiered 9.5.16: no longer available at [A&E TV](#); available at [iTunes](#), [Amazon](#) or [YouTube](#) (\$1.99).

- **On-line Discussion.** [Webbsleuths forum chat page](#).

#### Who Killed JonBenét? (NBC: 2016)

This Dateline NBC documentary (85 minutes) premiered 9.9.16. Available at [NBC News](#).

#### JonBenét: An American Murder Mystery (Investigation Discovery: 2016)

This Investigation Discovery documentary (3 part series totalling 129 minutes) premiered September 12-14, 2016. A landing page with access to all 3 parts is available at [Investigation Discovery \(sign-in required\)](#). [Webbsleuths forum chat page](#).

- *JonBenét: An American Murder Mystery: Part 1--A Killer on the Loose* (43 minutes) premiered 9.12.16: available at [Investigation Discovery \(sign-in required\)](#) or [ProjectFreeTV.US](#).
- *JonBenét: An American Murder Mystery: Part 2--Pool of Suspects* (43 minutes) premiered 9.13.16: available at [Investigation Discovery \(sign-in required\)](#) or [ProjectFreeTV.US](#).
- *JonBenét: An American Murder Mystery: Part 3--He Calls Himself Daxis* (43 minutes) premiered 9.14.16: available at [Investigation Discovery \(sign-in required\)](#) or [ProjectFreeTV.US](#).

#### Dr. Phil - The Burke Ramsey Interviews (CBS: 2016)

This interview/documentary (4 part series totalling 169 minutes) premiered September 12-19, 2016)

- *Part 1: The JonBenét Ramsey Murder: Brother Burke Breaks His Silence* (32 minutes) premiered 9/12/16: key excerpts available at [Dr. Phil](#); full video available at [Daily Motion](#).
- *Part 2: JonBenét Ramsey Murder: Brother Burke and the Secret Interrogation Tapes* (38 minutes) premiered 9/13/16: key excerpts available at [Dr. Phil](#); full video available at [Daily Motion](#).
- *Part 3: The Burke Ramsey Interviews: Your Questions Answered* (43 minutes) premiered 9/15/16: key excerpts available at [Dr. Phil](#); full video available at [DailyMotion](#).
- *Part 4: Who Killed Child Beauty Queen JonBenét Ramsey?* (46 minutes) premiered 9/19/16: key excerpts available at [Dr. Phil](#); full video available at [DailyMotion](#). This segment includes interview with John Ramsey.

#### The Case of: JonBenét Ramsey (CBS: 2016)

This CBS documentary (2 part series totalling 126 minutes) premiered September 18-19, 2016.

- **Availability.**
  - Part 1 (84 minutes) premiered 9.18.16: available at [CBS](#).
  - Part 2 (82 minutes) aired 9.19.16: available at [CBS](#) or [Nayavideo](#).
- **Transcripts.**
  - Part 1. Full transcript included as attachment starting p. 343 [here](#).
  - Part 2. Full transcript included as attachment starting p. 387 [here](#).
- **More Details.** [Wikipedia](#).
- **Defamation Suit.** Burke Ramsey subsequently sued CBS and others over this documentary on grounds that:
  - The false and defamatory gist of Defendants' Documentary is that Burke killed JonBenét, and that gist also conveys to the viewers that Burke participated in a criminal cover-up of his act and lied to the police ([J](#)) [detailed in pp. 42-49](#)).
  - Defendants falsely convey that new evidence establishes that Burke can be heard on the 9-1-1 call ([detailed in pp. 49-56](#)).
  - Defendants falsely claim that Patsy wrote the ransom note ([detailed in pp. 56-63](#)).
  - Defendants falsely cast suspicion on Burke based on purported behavior during the hours after the 9-1-1 call ([detailed in pp. 63-66](#)).
  - Defendants stage a demonstration of a young boy bludgeoning a pig skin clad with a blonde wig to create the image of Burke killing his sister ([detailed in pp. 66-70](#)).
  - Defendants overtly misrepresent the interviews of the Ramsey family ([detailed in pp. 70-73](#)).
  - Defendants' create a false cobweb demonstration to discredit the Smit intruder theory ([detailed in pp. 73-76](#)).
  - Defendants falsely assert that JonBenét was not sexually assaulted ([detailed in pp. 76-78](#)).
  - Defendants falsely assert that Burke caused the stun gun injuries with his train toy ([detailed in pp. 78-82](#)).
  - Defendants falsely claim that the DNA evidence is worthless ([detailed in pp. 82-86](#)).
  - Defendants use Burke's inability to be prosecuted due to his age as evidence of his guilt ([detailed in pp. 86-89](#)).
  - Defendants assert that Burke did not display the correct response to trauma ([detailed in pp. 89-94](#)).
  - Defendants set the stage for their preposterous theory that Burke killed JonBenét for taking his pineapple ([detailed in pp. 94-98](#)).
  - Defendants pronouncement that Burke killed JonBenét ([detailed in pp. 98-98](#)).
- **On-line Discussion.** See DocG's Solving the JonBenet Ramsey Case:
  - [The Case of: JonBenét Ramsey - Part 1](#)
  - [The Case of: JonBenét Ramsey - Part 2](#)
  - [The Case of: JonBenét Ramsey - Part 2 continued](#)

#### JonBenét's Mother. Victim or Killer? (Lifetime: 2016)

This documentary was shown on Lifetime Movie Channel (86 minutes) premiered 11.5.16. Full video available at [Lifetime \(sign-in required\)](#) or [Amazon](#).

#### JonBenét's Tricycle (November 2016)

This is an amateur video by Corbin Gill created to promote a Kickstarter campaign for a fuller-length about JBR's tricycle. "This short film is a mere introduction to a fascinating

story. We are working on a feature-length documentary about JonBenét Ramsey's tricycle and the candy canes seen along the front walk of the Ramsey house. It is told in the context of the collector who possesses these items and how they relate to other items in his collections. It's not about the murder of JonBenét so much as it's an exposé of the pop-culture around the unsolved case and the public/press interest in it. There is no pageant footage or any footage of JonBenét in this movie, but there are psychics, ghost hunters, the red carpet and a cemetery."

- **Availability:** Full video (9.5 min.) at [Vimeo](#).
- **Related:** See *JonBenet's Tricycle* (Release Date Unknown) below.

#### Overkill: The Unsolved Murder of JonBenet Ramsey

This 90 minute documentary from Reelz was [first aired on December 17, 2016](#), "The murder of JonBenet Ramsey in Colorado on Christmas morning 1996, remains unsolved. Now 20 years later, award-winning writer/director/producer and author of the New York Times best-seller Perfect Murder, Perfect Town, Lawrence Schiller digs deeper into his archive of hundreds of recorded interviews, photographs and pieces of evidence from the case, uncovering fresh information from those involved to tell the story of JonBenet's killing like never before.

- **Availability.** Selected clips (1-2 minutes) at [Reelz](#).
- **Details.** [IMDB](#).
- **Reviews.** In the [opinion](#) of one reviewer, "the new hour-and-a-half special is a fairly straightforward take on the crime, one that gives viewers a timeline of the events surrounding the case, rather than getting into the sticky territory of murder theories." The documentary "doesn't really give viewers already deeply familiar with the case a good reason to tune in. Essentially, the special is a rehash of all of the information that's already been presented. The doc proves this by weaving footage from Schiller's 2000 narrative film into the special, in lieu of reenactments."

## 2017

### Who Killed JonBenet? (HLN: 2017)

HLN said 1.9.17 its new anthology true-crime series [How It Really Happened With Hill Harper](#) will dig into notorious high-profile cases, mysteries and celeb tragedies including JonBenet Ramsey. [Who Killed JonBenet? \(Airdate: March 3\). The shocking murder of JonBenet Ramsey remains unsolved and dogged investigators continue to work the case – looking at clues and tips to generate new theories about who killed her. A wide range of suspects are brought to light in this episode, including the Ramsey's maid and the man who portrayed Santa Claus at a holiday party, days before JonBenet was found murdered.](#)

### Casting JonBenét (Netflix: 2017)

This [documentary](#) was made for Netflix. [The Netflix press release for the film says that Green returns to Ramsey's hometown of Boulder, Colorado to collect interpretations from the locals. Along the way, she crafts a vision of a post-JonBenét world that confronts myth, memory, parenthood, pageantry, and the how the late Ramsey became a celebrity in death.](#) According to *The Guardian*, Green approaches these themes through [holding auditions for the role of JonBenét Ramsey herself](#) — and, through that lens, confronts not just the effects of her murder on the world, but how the world and media responded to the case through its many televised crime specials and endless pondering on the case. [Netflix picked up worldwide rights to the biodoc before its world premier at the Sundance Film Festival in January.](#) [Wikipedia.](#)

- **Release Date.** [4.28.17](#).
- **Trailer.** [Posted 3.23.17](#).
- **Review:** Jessica Kiang (BBC), 2.14.17.
- **Discussion Forums.** See [Casting JonBenet](#) at Websleuths forum chat.

## 2018

### Dr. Oz True Crime: The Couple Who Say They Can Prove JonBenet's Murder Was Covered Up

This interview aired 2.6.18.

- **Availability.** Full show available at [DailyMotion](#) (22:17).
- **Discussion Forums.** See [Judith and Doc Miller](#) at JonBenetRamsey forum at Reddit.

## Forthcoming

### JonBenet's Tricycle (Release Date Unknown)

Andrew Novick, a self-described "Electrical engineer - Crazy Collector" has launched a Kickstarter campaign to fund a documentary. As he describes it the proposed documentary "[is, yes, about a tricycle that actually belonged to JonBenét Ramsey and the candy canes seen along the front walk of the Ramsey house. It is told in the context of the collector, Andrew Novick, who possesses these items and how they relate to other objects in his collections. It is not about the murder of JonBenét so much as it is an exposé of the pop culture around the unsolved case, the strange list of suspects, and the public and media's interest in it. You won't find pageant scenes or other footage of JonBenét in this movie. Instead, the collected items are taken for a ride through various circumstances, including psychics and ghost hunters, the red carpet, and on a flight to Georgia.](#)"

- **More Details from Film's Creator.** "Here's the short film that premiered at the 39th Denver Film Festival in fall 2016 <https://vimeo.com/191391299> [It's a great intro to the feature film we're making now] ...and a super short teaser: <https://vimeo.com/187242483>. Our website: <http://jonbenetstricycle.com/>
- **Kickstarter Campaign Failed.** As of its November 2016 deadline, [the project had received only \\$17,393 in pledges towards its goal of \\$55,000](#) but the author [insists](#) "We WILL make this movie!!"
- **Related:** See *JonBenét's Tricycle* (November 2016)

## Movies

### Getting Away with Murder: The JonBenet Ramsey Mystery (2000)

This made-for-TV movie, with Cliff [DeYoung](#) and Judi Evans Luciano, aired on February 16, 2000 that implies that Ramseys did it. [Not available](#) in either DVD or VHS at Amazon.com. [Wikipedia.](#)

### Perfect Murder, Perfect Town. (2000)

This movie, with Kris Kristofferson and Marg Helgenberger; directed by Lawrence Schiller [Available](#) in DVD or VHS tape; theatrical release February 27, 2000, DVD released May 27, 2003 (90 minutes). Available on [YouTube](#).

### Who Killed JonBenét? (2016)

This Lifetime Movie Channel movie (86 minutes) premiered 11.5.16. [Trailer](#). Full video available at [Lifetime \(sign-in required\)](#) or [YouTube](#). See companion documentary above on JonBenet's Mother: Victim or Killer?

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