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Police: Girl, 4, injured by gunman who was

**'70s RADICAL BOMBING CASE**

**Facing Death**

Three years ago, Rocky Barton murdered his wife. Tomorrow at 10 a.m., he is slated for execution. CourtTVnews.com interviewed Barton face-to-face, and discussed his biggest mistakes, his regrets — and his thoughts as he heads into the final hours of his life.

• **ROCKY BARTON: The interview, with video**



**CASE IN BRIEF**

After 24 years of a model suburban life, Sara Jane Olson, aka Kathleen Soliah, faced conspiracy charges for alleged planting bombs under police cars as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, the radical leftist group infamous for kidnapping Patty Hearst.

**BACKGROUND**

- [The trial: Prosecuting a decade](#)
- [Suburbanite, actress, radical: Who is Sara Jane Olson?](#)
- [The Symbionese Liberation Army](#)
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**LATEST NEWS:**

**Ex-SLA member gets sentence reduced**

A prison board cut one year from the 14-year prison sentence of Sara Jane Olson, an ex-Symbionese Liberation Army member formerly known as Kathleen Soliah. Olson pleaded guilty to the 1975 attempted bombings of two Los Angeles police cars.

- [Full story](#)
- [Ex-SLA member may get shorter sentence](#)

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**A new chief justice**

In September, John Glover Roberts Jr. was confirmed as the 17th chief justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate voted 78 to 22 to confirm Roberts, who graduated Harvard Law School magna cum laude at the age of 24, as a successor to Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who died earlier that month. A second round of confirmation hearings for a possible successor to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is on deck for January.

- [John Roberts facts](#)
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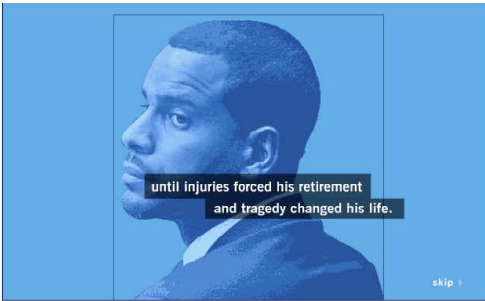
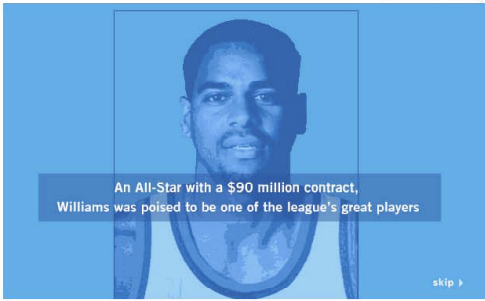
**2005: THE YEAR IN CRIME AND TRIALS**

**AND LET'S NOT FORGET...**

**THE ISSUE: An In-Depth Look at Mandatory Minimums**

*Opium Dens and Crack Houses: The Drug Wars in History*

Starting with the Opium War in 1840, governments wrestled with the control of narcotics. Opium gave way to cocaine, angel dust, marijuana, heroin and eventually crack, but the debate over whether to fight demand or supply remained constant.



**ON THE COURT**  
A decade of ups and downs for an NBA All-Star

Oh no, I'm not going to Phoenix!

Knocked out by the Knicks

Bright spot, bleak season

An MVP with a broken foot

Nothing but the Nets

COLLEGE SEASON

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The Killers' Trail

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- Events / locations of Nov. 13-14, 2004 Includes Video of locations
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Craig Hollis

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**Murder in Room 103**

Chapter one

During a weekend jaunt to Seoul, six college students hit the town for a night of drinking and dancing. The next morning, one was found brutally murdered.

Their story begins here.

A beautiful exchange student is murdered. Another American confesses. Why is the crime unsolved?

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An interview with Kenneth Foster

'I'm going to make this something positive'

Kenneth Foster was convicted of being party to a botched robbery in which the son of a prominent San Antonio lawyer was killed. Foster was the driver of the car. A week before his execution date, Foster spoke with CourtTVnews.com about his role in the crime, his activism behind bars, and how he met his wife, a Dutch rapper. Hours before his Aug. 30 execution, the Texas governor spared him.

Execution date: Sentence commuted

The interview

'You wake up, and you're like, man, I can't believe I was so foolish. I was so immature, so blind.'

**Murder in Room 103** Chapter Four Confession

ROLL OVER ICONS FOR DESCRIPTION

"I pick up my foot and it's heavy. I don't know how many times I hit her."

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Video: Kenzi Snider recounts how she confessed

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By Harriet Ryan

"I killed her."

**Chapter One:** The Dead American

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About this project

The words finally came from Kenzi Snider. After hours of questioning by a U.S. Army investigator and two FBI agents, the college student admitted that a year earlier, in March 2001, she had stomped another American woman to death while they were studying in Korea.

She made the confession haltingly and through sobs. She was remembering the gruesome details even as she spoke, she told the detectives.

She said that she and Jamie Penich returned to the Kum Sung Motel after drinking for several hours to a ha

Jamie Penich, a 21-year-old University of Pittsburgh student, was brutally murdered while on an exchange program in South Korea.

## EXECUTION OF AN AMERICAN TERRORIST



TIMELINE  
PHOTO GALLERY

### LATEST NEWS:

#### FBI letter: Lab testimony may have been false

A letter from FBI lawyers to Attorney General John Ashcroft warned that forensic evidence in Timothy McVeigh's trial may have been fabricated. The letter, which was apparently turned over to the judge, never reached the defense prior to McVeigh's execution.

• [Full story](#)



A play-by-play from the Santa Maria courthouse as jurors deliberate Michael Jackson's fate.

JUROR PROFILES

### ► DAY SEVEN: June 13, 2005

#### • 5:00 p.m. PT



"Justice is done. The man's innocent. He always was."—Lead defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr.

This pithy comment was recently posted on Jackson's official website (pictured), mjjsource.com. The King of Pop has yet to issue an official statement. —Lisa

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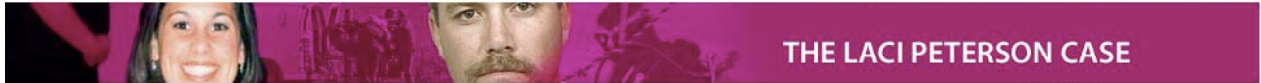


The obligatory special-edition local newspaper is out. "Not guilty on all counts" screams a free version of the Santa Maria Times — surely copies are available on eBay by now. I hand my copy to Savannah Guthrie for her to show on air. Afterwards, Telemundo asks me to borrow it for their liveshot and then it gets handed to a local NBC reporter for another close-up. How much is it worth now? I wonder. —Bryan Lavietes

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## THE LACI PETERSON CASE



### Court: Scott Peterson cannot use insurance money to pay for appeal

Scott Peterson will not be able to use his murdered wife's insurance policy to pay for his death penalty appeal, according to a decision by a California appeals court.

• [Read more...](#)  
• [Case in pictures](#)

#### CASE IN BRIEF

Laci Peterson, a 27-year-old wife who was eight months pregnant, disappeared on Christmas Eve, prompting a nationwide search. But when the bodies of the Modesto, Calif., woman and her unborn child were found four months later, her husband, Scott, was charged with two counts of murder.

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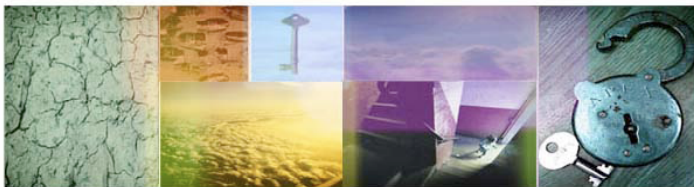
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BIKE PATH KILLER  
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ART HEIST  
BOY IN THE BOX  
FISHING MURDER  
TIJUANA DEATH  
LAGUARDIA  
CAPE COD MURDER

### CASE OF THE MISSING HEIRESS: Who killed Jacqueline Levitz?



By Harriet Ryan  
Court TV

Every so often, the phone rings in the detective squad of the Vicksburg, Miss., police department and someone, usually a psychic but sometimes just a person who says they have a gift for these things, tells Lt. Billy Brown about a

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