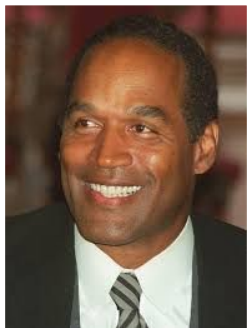


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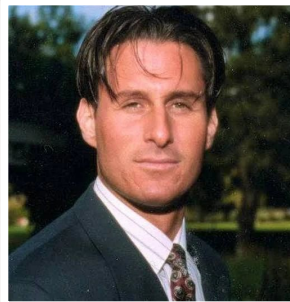


Major Players



O.J. Simpson

Orenthal James Simpson was an ex-professional football player, actor, and media star. He was the husband to Nicole Simpson.



Ron Goldman

Restaurant waiter for Mezzaluna Trattoria. He was an aspiring actor and became friends with Nicole working at the restaurant.



Nicole Simpson

Second wife of O.J. Simpson, and they had a daughter and son together. Evidence suggest Simpson verbally and physically harassed her before and after their divorce.



Al Cowlings

Allen Cowlings is an ex-professional football player who became friends with O.J. by playing for the same college football team.

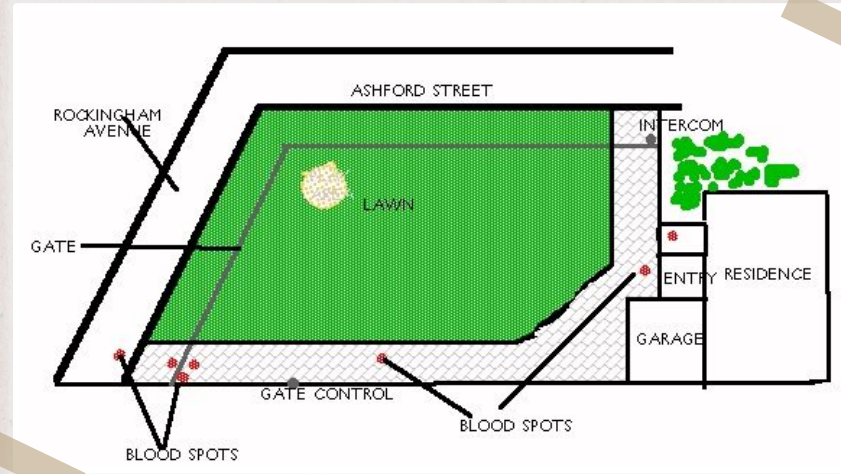


“Dream Team”

Johnnie Cochran, Robert Shapiro, F. Lee Bailey, Alan Dershowitz, Barry Scheck, Peter Neufeld, and Robert Kardashian Made up Simpson's Defense team, All very skilled in their fields.

The Stage

The murder of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman took place at Nicole's house at 875 South Bundy Drive. There was also evidence found at O.J.'s house.



Nicole and Ron's bodies were discovered at approximately 12:10 a.m. on June 13, 1994.

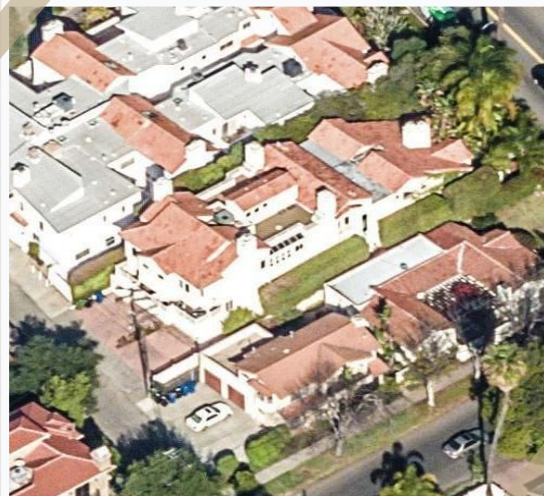
The Event

On Sunday, June 12, 1994 at around 6 P.M, Nicole Simpson has dinner with her family and friends at a restaurant.

Later that night, Ron Goldman goes to Nicole's home to return a pair of glasses her mother left behind.

At 12 A.M, a neighbor find Nicole's dog walking around by itself. Neighbors then follow it back to Nicole's house.

Nicole and Ron's bodies are found dead outside of Nicole's house



The Methods

Evidence suggests Nicole was attacked first and was found a few feet from her steps. The cause of death was multiple sharp stabs, with a fatal wound to the neck.



Ron was found adjacent to Nicole near a fence. He was also killed by multiple stabs. From his wounds and position, investigators believe that he fought back.



The Evidence

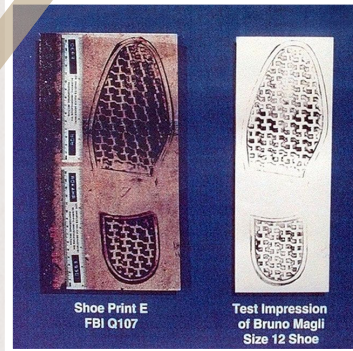
Gloves

- Two bloody gloves were found at crime scene and Simpson's house



DNA Evidence

- Blood from Nicole, Ron, and Simpson were found at crime scene, in Simpson's car, and his home
- Shoe prints of Simpson's rare Bruno Magli shoes found near the murder.



Cut on Simpson's Hand

- Simpson was found with a cut on his left hand the night of the murders.
- Prosecution argues it's consistent with a defensive wound from the attack

Bronco

- Simpson's Bronco was found with suspicious items

The Conclusion

The criminal trial ended with Simpson being found not guilty on both murders; however, Nicole and Ron's families sued Simpson for wrongful death in civil court. They found Simpson liable and was going to pay out \$33.5 Million to the families. This didn't happen because his lawyers declared him bankrupt meaning he didn't have to pay.

Simpson's legal team used the current racial problems plaguing society to win the trial. They have evidence of the cop finding Simpson's glove



Calgary Herald

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“Thank you! Thank you! I knew my son was innocent”
—Eric Simpson, O.J.'s mother

“Last June 13, 1994 was the worst nightmare of my life. This is the second”
—Fred Goldman, father of murder victim Ronald Goldman

The SIMPSON VERDICT

NOT GUILTY

Verdict sets justice system under microscope

JULIAN BELTRAME
LOS ANGELES

O.J. Simpson resumes his life as a free man today after a not-guilty verdict in his murder case left this city to cope with the bitterness, second-guessing and racial afterthoughts of a trial that divided America.

Simpson, a Hall of Fame football hero, actor and pitchman, was acquitted of double murder charges by a 12-person jury.

Outside the downtown courtroom, hundreds of people, mostly African American, were jubilant as radio tuned to the trial broadcast the jury's verdict of “not guilty” in the June 12, 1994, slaying deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown and her friend Ron Goldman.

Inside, a visibly drained Simpson stood at his seat, turned to the jury and mouthed the words “thank you” as the verdict was read, while Gold-

What happens next

What O.J. said
A statement from Simpson after his acquittal, read by his son:

I'm relieved that this part of the incredible nightmare that occurred on June 12, 1994, is over. My first obligation is to my young children, who will be raised the way that Nicole and I had always planned. My second obligation is to my family and to those friends who never wavered in their support.

But when things have settled a bit, I will pursue as my primary goal in life the killer or killers who slaughtered Nicole and Mr. Goldman. They are out there somewhere. Wherever it takes to identify them.

How Did the Forensics Go Bad

The forensics went bad when the prosecutors completely ignored what was in O.J. Simpson's trunk. Police found a gun, Simpson's passport, a fake beard, and thousands of dollars in cash and checks. He was obviously planning on leaving the country to try and avoid authorities. The way he acted about the entire thing was also suspicious. There is also a theory that Simpson stopped taking his arthritis medicine to swell his hand. The glove wouldn't fit his hand anymore because the swelling makes it bigger.



My Opinion

In my opinion, almost of the evidence leads to O.J. doing the murders. He only got away with this because he was famous, and assembled what is essentially “The Avengers” of defense teams.



The prosecution refusing to bring up very important evidence also its to blame why O.J. got away with it. The defense was able to take advantage of problems in society to win over a vast majority of people.



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