



# Rodney Reed

## INNOCENT ON TEXAS DEATH ROW

Rodney Reed is scheduled for execution on  
**November 20, 2019**

Here is what you need to know  
and what YOU can do:

### FAST FACTS



- > Rodney has been **on death row since 1998**, convicted of killing Bastrop woman Stacey Stites in 1996.
- > A mountain of evidence proves **Rodney's innocence** and points to Jimmy Fennell, Stacey's fiancé, as the perpetrator of this crime.
- > Rodney Reed, a black man, was found guilty of murdering a white woman by an all white jury - **denying him the right of a jury of his peers.**
- > The courts have **failed to grant Rodney's request for DNA testing** on several items at the crime scenes, including the belt that Stacey was strangled with.

### FAULTY FORENSICS



- > The prosecution's **only forensic evidence** linking Rodney to the crime was semen taken from Stacey's body. Defense attorneys at trial failed to call witnesses to testify to a **known sexual relationship** between Rodney and Stacey, which accounted for the DNA.
- > Rodney's defense **failed to challenge an expert witness who falsely testified** that the semen could not be more than 24 hours old.
- > 3 forensic experts, including Michael Baden, have submitted affidavits that the original time of death is inaccurate, which **makes it impossible for Rodney to have murdered Stacey.**
- > The **original medical examiner**, Robert Bayardo **has recanted his trial testimony.**
- > Two beer cans found at crime scene **tested positive for the DNA of at least one police officer.** This test was not reported to the defense at the time of the trial.

### THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO JIMMY FENNELL:

- > Was a police officer and **served a near 10-year sentence** for the rape of a woman under his custody while he was on duty.
- > **Failed a polygraph test** on the question "Did you strangle Stacey Stites?"
- > **Sold the truck Stacey drove** the night of the murder a few days later.
- > **Closed a bank account** he shared with Stacey just before her body was found.
- > **Gave conflicting statements** about where he was the night before Stacey's body was found.
- > AND Police did not search Fennell and Stacey's apartment.

#FaceTheForensics



### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Sign the petition
- Join the Facebook pages
- Clemency letter to Governor Abbott
- Share this information widely!

#TestTheDNA

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