

Ramsey,

Listen carefully! We are a group of individuals that represent a small foreign faction. We ~~do~~ respect your business but not the country that it serves. At this time we have your daughter in our possession. She is safe and unharmed and if you want her to see 1997, you must follow our instructions to the letter.

You will withdraw \$118,000.00 from your account. \$100,000 will be in \$100 bills and the remaining \$18,000 in \$20 bills. Make sure that you bring an adequate size attache to the bank. When you get home you will put the money in a brown paper bag. I will call you between 8 and 10 am tomorrow to instruct you on delivery. The delivery will be exhausting so I advise you to be rested. If we monitor you getting the money early, we might call you early to arrange an earlier delivery of the

# The JonBenét Ramsey case

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# CASE:

Killing of JonBenét Ramsey,  
Boulder, Colorado, U.S.; United  
States District Court (1996)



Killing of JonBenét Ramsey

# FACTS

- ▶ JonBenét's parents and brother have long been suspected of murdering their daughter, but twenty years later, the accused Gary Oliva, who was convicted several times for attempted murder of his mother and sexual abuse of children, was in the house on the evening of December 26, 1996 at the time of the kidnapping of 6-year-old model JonBenét Ramsey. He wrote a three-page note demanding that \$ 118,000 be returned in exchange for what he had stolen. Soon, the abducted model was found with a broken skull and suffocation marks in the basement, covered with a blanket. And the killer wrote to his friend: "I offended a little girl." He hit JonBenét with a stun gun, she slipped and broke her skull in half. At the house of the accused, 335 photographs of JonBenét were found, including photographs of an autopsy of a six-year-old child and a letter of declaration of





## OLIVA, GARY H

Name: OLIVA, GARY H

Age: 54

Ethnicity: WHITE

Gender: MALE

Hair Color: BROWN

Eye Color: HAZEL

Height: 5' 09"

Weight: 180

DOC Number: 176480

Est. Parole  
Eligibility Date: 10/13/2020

Next Parole  
Hearing Date: Jul 2020

This offender is scheduled on the  
Parole Board agenda for the month and  
year above. Please contact the facility  
case manager for the exact date.

Est. Mandatory  
Release Date: 10/13/2025

Est. Sentence  
Discharge Date:

Current Facility  
Assignment: LIMON  
CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY







# PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- Initially, the Bolder police almost focused on John and Patsy, but by October 1997 there were over 1,600 people on the list of persons of interest for the case.
- The Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Court have ruled that Gary Oliva was guilty of JonBenet Ramsey's death.

Killing of JonBenét Ramsey

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FROM THERE I JUST DEGENERATED INTO AN EVEN MORE EVIL  
PERSON THAN I WAS. I JUST GAVE UP AND DIDN'T CARE  
NCE I REALIZED SHE WAS DEAD. IF I HAD ONLY PAID  
ATTENTION WE WOULD HAVE A FAMILY NOW AND BE LIVING ON  
PRIVATE ISLAND. INSTEAD I LET THE ONE I LOVE DIE  
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HER EYES AS ALL LIGHT WENT OUT.

## RULING:

## LEGAL ISSUE:

- Have charges been dropped against the Ramsey family in their daughter's case?
- Yes, charges against John, Patricia and Burke were dropped by the Federal District Court of Colorado

