

The Yogurt Shop Murders Never Happened



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Just my opinion, come to from easy internet research

I was unfamiliar with this case until I tripped over it doing some research on another topic. In brief, four teenage girls were supposedly raped, shot execution style, and then set on fire in an *I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!* shop in Austin on the night of December 6, 1991. Why am I certain it never happened? Let's start with some obvious signs of chicanery, this one [from *The Austin Chronicle*](#):

Dozens of firefighters and police responded to the two-alarm blaze, including [retired Sgt. John] Jones, then an investigator with the APD's small homicide unit. **He was out that night riding with a local news crew working on a feature about homicide in Texas.** The cameras were rolling as they pulled into the parking lot of the yogurt shop.

I really could end there, couldn't I? I mean, what are the odds? Jones and the local news crew are out late one night cruising around, working on a special about homicide, and – presto! – the most sensational homicide in the city's history just happens to go down. That same [Jones is now director of security for Capital Metro](#), Austin's public transit department, where he works closely with the **Department of Homeland Security and the TSA**. No red flags there, right? And I'm sure he's not related to the other Joneses of Austin, like Alex, right?

The APD claimed there were four perpetrators who committed the murders together: **Robert Burns Springsteen IV**, **Michael Scott**, **Maurice Pierce**, and **Forrest Welborn**. None of those names look suspicious, right? No relation to Bruce Springsteen, I'm sure. And none of those names sounds like they come from money, right? On October 6, 1996, police arrested and charged Springsteen and Scott. During the trial, "The prosecution went into great detail about the horrific nature of the crimes against the young victims, but **presented no hard evidence other than the confessions.**" Regardless, they were found guilty and one was sentence to death while the other was sentenced to life imprisonment. But the police admitted that over 50 people confessed to the killings during their investigations, including the notorious (fake) serial killer

Kenneth McDuff, who happened to be in the area the night of the murders. Another wacky coincidence, right?

Anyhow, the prosecution clearly had no case, and it should have been thrown out. In fact, **it was later overturned** because prosecutors cited each defendant's confession against the other as evidence without giving them a chance to confront the witness – a violation of the Confrontation Clause. Except that the Confrontation Clause doesn't apply to witnesses *who are also co-defendants*. So even the overturning was bogus.

You can also tell it was bogus because of this:

The Texas Supreme Court rejected on Friday an appeal from Robert Springsteen to be declared innocent of the still-unsolved 1991 Yogurt Shop Murders that killed four teenage girls. The ruling, issued without comment, affirms a state appeals court's 2016 ruling that Springsteen could not meet the definition of "actual innocence"... Former Travis County District Attorney Rosemary **Lehmborg** dismissed charges against Springsteen, but would not declare him actually innocent – thus preventing his full exoneration and a wrongful conviction payout of \$720,000. He remains a suspect in the unsolved murders; prosecutors have argued that his exoneration would prohibit their ability to retry Springsteen should they find new evidence that would tie him to the murders.

They are just bluffing to see how little you know about the legal system, since it is a fundamental principle that **you are innocent until proven guilty**. There's no limbo land where you can be "not guilty" but "not innocent" at the same time. Do you think a real DA would ever publicly declare someone "not innocent" of raping and murdering four teenage girls while letting him free to roam the streets? These kangaroo courts are just blowing more hot air up the public's arse, yanking you any way they can to keep up the fiction. And notice the DA's name: **Lehmborg**. Jewish, of course. Lehmborg was arrested in 2013 for drunk driving, and the arresting officers had to use leg irons and a spit mask to restrain her.



Lovely. She was later caught illegally using campaign contributions to pay her attorney. Just the kind of sleazebag who would get involved in a fake case like the yogurt shop murders. Case in point: she also established a Hate Crimes Task Force while in office. In other words, fake crimes are right in her wheelhouse.

Here's [more evidence](#) of chicanery:


When asked by a KXAN reporter last week who among the cold case squad still believes that the four men were involved with the crime, each of the five investigators raised a hand.

Really? You think the APD would divulge their suspects in an active investigation? Of course not. This is coming out of the theater department of the APD, next door to the real police investigations office. Every major metro PD in the country now has its own fake crimes unit, to match the fake cells in the jailhouse across the street.

But the quickest way to prove these murders never happened is to show that the victims are still alive. And for that we consult instantcheckmate.com, where we would expect *not* to find them, since they all died as minors and therefore shouldn't be in the public records databases. Let's do Jennifer Ann Harbison, who would now be 49 years old. We only find one Jennifer A. Harbison, but it's a match:

Jennifer A. Harbison

Texarkana, TX



We know it's a match because the Harbisons lived in Texarkana before moving to Austin. Strangely, though, Austin is not on the list. Even stranger is that no age is given. But no matter, since as I said she should not show up in the search at all. The fact that she does strongly suggests she lived into adulthood. And the fact that they've scrubbed her is evidence in the same direction.

In the vein of amazing coincidences, it turns out Jennifer's aunt and uncle, Jane and Carl Suraci, were also mysteriously murdered in a [high-profile case](#) back in 2007. They don't tell you that, but the big computers do:

Jane A. Suraci

aka: Jane A. Suraci, Jane A. Bundy

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Aguila, AZ
Sedona, AZ
Sterling, VA
Clifton, VA
Arlington, VA
Fredericksburg, VA
Seligman, AZ
McLean, VA

Dawn Beers
Nicole Stern
Carl Suraci
Dawn Paugh
Frank Suraci
James Suraci
Mary Suraci

Jennifer Harbison's stepfather was Frank "Skip" Suraci, and you can see him on Jane's relatives list. A few other things jump out, such as the alias [Jane Bundy](#) and the fact she has lived in [Arlington and McLean, ground zero for the CIA](#), indicating she was probably an intelligence asset. Also notice her [Beers](#) and [Stern](#) relatives, two Jewish names that tie us to the Rothschilds.

Guess who is the police sergeant over the Suracis' murder investigation? Jamie **Rothschild**. No, really, I'm not even kidding.

Jennifer's mother, Barbara, is hard to pin down, having had several surname changes. She was Barbara Harbison, then Barabara Suraci, and now she goes by Barbara **Ayres-Wilson**. Any relationship to another of the yogurt shop victims, Amy **Ayers**? Not officially, but it's another strange coincidence, isn't it?

Barbara A. Suraci

aka: Barbara A. Suraci, Barbara J. Ayres, Barbara J. Ayres-wilson, Barbara A. Wilson, Barbara J. Wilson, Barbara A. Ayres, Barbara J. Suraci, Barbar A. Wilson, Wilson M. Ayres, Barbara J. Ayreswilson

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New Braunfels, TX
Austin, TX
Canyon Lake, TX
Kyle, TX
Tulsa, OK
Richmond, KY
San Marcos, TX
Commerce Township, MI

Stephanie Boley
Catherine Suraci
Frank Suraci
Skip Suraci
Barbara Wilson
Manley Wilson
Susan Hague
Cowen Wilson

In the big computers she links to Catherine Suraci, who just happened to be a winning contestant on *Star Search* back in 1985. She won in the **acting** category. To pile coincidence upon coincidence, Catherine's brother, **Dr. Robert Adkins**, was killed under mysterious circumstances, as were his first two wives. That's a conspicuous number of mysterious deaths surrounding one family. Catherine's father, **the senior Dr. Adkins**, was a **33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason**, a long-term member of Centennial Masonic Lodge 221, the Salisbury Scottish Rite (2002 Mason of the Year and a past president), the Eastern Shore Scottish Rite (a past president), the Baltimore Scottish Rite, the Boumi Temple of the Shrine, and the Ocean City Shrine Club (past president). His father's name was **Levin** Adkins, indicating Jewish lines.

So, who are the Suracis? For one, it helps to know Suraci is a Jewish-Italian name. Singer Tony Bennett's mother was a Suraci – and so was his father. His parents were first cousins. They still don't admit Bennett was Jewish, but his daughter “converted” to Judaism and is on record saying she has “Jewish cousins”. But all you have to do is look at that mug:



Bennett would have made a great mafioso actor, and as it turns out, he probably descended from one. They try to sell him as growing up in a working-class immigrant family from the “impoverished” town of Calabria. But if you look up Calabria, you’ll find it’s the base of operations for the ‘Ndrangheta, which Wikipedia tells us is “one of the most powerful organized crime groups in the world” dating back to the 1700s. In 2010 the ‘Ndrangheta’s illicit activities accounted for at least 3% of Italy’s GDP! Here’s what else we learn:

Current ‘Ndrangheta activities in the United States mainly involve drug trafficking, arms smuggling, and money laundering. It is known that the ‘Ndrangheta branches in North America have been associating with Italian-American organized crime. **The Suraci family from Reggio Calabria has moved some of its operations to the U.S.**

So much for Tony’s rags-to-riches fable. But you see who these Suracis are – no, not mafiosi, but ACTORS employed by Intelligence. That’s what the mafia has always been: another arm of the FBI/CIA theater division. So the fact that two of the four yogurt shop victims (Jennifer and her sister Sarah) were Suracis is a big fat clue that we have entered a stage set.

We’ll come back to the ‘Ndrangheta, but first let’s hit one of the key suspects, our buddy Bob Springsteen.

Robert B. Springsteen aka: Robert B. Springsteen, Rob B. Springsteen, Roberto Springerstein	48	Poca, WV Charleston, WV Sod, WV Nitro, WV San Antonio, TX South Charleston, WV Austin, TX Saint Albans, WV	Michelle Thompson Brett Thompson Samuel Justice Rex Spurlock Renee Thompson
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First off, notice his alias “Roberto Springerstein.” Gotta laugh at that one. Next, notice his locations: Charleston and San Antonio, both major military towns. San Antonio has Lackland

Air Force Base and Charleston has McLaughlin Air National Guard Base. Springsteen's official bio never has him living in San Antonio, so what was he doing there?

But remember he's a IV, so he should be related to other Robert B. Springsteens, and other Springsteens in general. But he's not, which makes me suspect they're hiding something. And [that something is big](#):



That's also Robert B. Springsteen, though obviously from a previous generation. He worked for the OSS managing finances for other agents during WWII. [Here we also learn](#):

From 1951–56 he was also employed by the CIA in a similar capacity to what his duties were in OSS. He returned to Valparaiso University in 1956 but also [continued to work for the CIA to screen and recruit potential agents from the university's students](#).

Looks like we've got our man Springsteen pegged: just another actor from a career CIA family.

Another suspect, Maurice Pierce, was killed in 2010 after a skirmish with Austin police officer Frank Wilson. Remember Barbara Suraci, a.k.a. Ayres-[Wilson](#)? Just another wacky coincidence. And here is yet another one: one of the attorneys involved in the civil suit settlement between the parents and the yogurt shop holding company was Archie Carl [Pierce](#). Did they just reuse the same four names over and over for this hoax? [Also remember that Pierce is a Presidential name, and that it links us to the Bushes. Barbara Bush was a Pierce.](#)

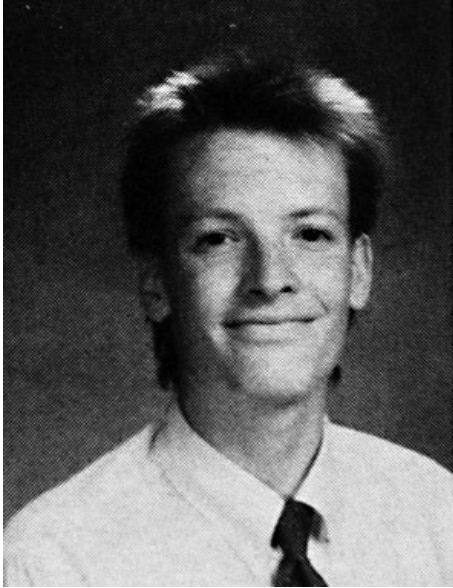


Those are photos of Barbara and Skip Suraci visiting their daughters' graves. They appeared in LIFE magazine and were taken by Mark Perlstein – a Jew photographing Jews for a Jewish intelligence rag. Except that they are fakes, which I bet you could spot from a mile away. Skip is particularly bad, since you can see an inexplicable darkening around his body in both photos. It's a poorly done paste-in, which is probably why we only get photos of the photos, to try and downplay the obvious.

The only question left is why. Why fake these murders in the first place? Was this just another split-the-sexes project? Yes, it was certainly that, but there's more to the story here. If you're like me, you're probably wondering why they staged this at a frozen yogurt shop. Something about that detail seemed significant to me, so I looked into it. *I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!* was founded in 1977 by Bill and Julie Brice from Dallas, Texas and was managed under parent company Brice Foods. It helps to click links, since Wikipedia tells us this:

In 1999, several Brice Foods executives were sued for investment fraud and conspiracy by investors in international franchise operations. The allegations related to Brice Foods' misappropriation of investor funds and defaulting on promissory notes back to 1992, and the flow of money to top company executives of Brice Foods. A state court trial in San Antonio, Texas found the executives not liable on all counts.

The yogurt shop murders happened at the very end of 1991, so that date 1992 may be clueing us in. Let's dig a bit deeper, [via the San Antonio Court of Appeals records](#), where we learn that the plaintiffs were the victims of an investment scheme directed by Hugh Scott. Scott...Scott...where have I seen that name before? Oh, right, one of the two key murder suspects in the yogurt shop killings was Michael SCOTT. Do you still think that's just another wacky coincidence?



That's Michael on the left, Hugh on the right. **Same chins.** Hugh Scott operated various Cayman Islands corporations which obtained master franchises from Brice Foods to expand the yogurt shop business internationally. He set up an investment group, Crescendo, to attract investors who would provide the capital for this expansion. But the expansions never happened, and the investors never got their money back. Now how's this for a bizarre twist: Jeff Rusk, the attorney who represented the parents of the murder victims several years before, was the same attorney hired by Brice Foods to represent them in the Crescendo fraud case.

Take a minute to think about that. What does it suggest? It suggests, of course, that both the yogurt shop murders and the later investment scam were both acts of fraud, and the players on the Brice Foods side benefitted in both cases. But how can that be, you ask, since in the civil suit Brice Foods had to pay out \$12 million to the bereaved parents? How did they win in that scenario? It's simple when you realize the murders never happened. In that case, there were no bereaved parents, just actors with some hidden personal connections to the Brices. The agreement may have been that they would keep a small cut of the payout – say \$1 million – in exchange for playing the defendants in this charade. The charade, of course, being **insurance fraud**. **So this is like Sandy Hook and hundreds of others we have looked at.** As a big clue in that direction, the civil suit payout was the max limit of the yogurt shop's policy coverage, but that limit was way too high for a yogurt shop. Most stores of that size would have a limit of \$1 million at most. So why did Brice Foods take out a \$12 million policy on that shop? That would also explain the gruesome nature of the faked deaths, since it would justify such a large payout to the families.

Remember that the Suracis were central to this hoax, and the Suracis are a notorious crypto-Jewish mafia family known for money laundering. Well, this was a type of laundering, wasn't it? They were illegally obtaining large sums of tax-free money using concealment.

The later investment fraud case just proves that the shareholders behind Brice Foods were in the business of fraud, strengthening my assertion. The fact that the same attorney was involved in both cases – first as prosecution and second as defense – shows that both cases were moneymaking schemes, with the money going ultimately in the same direction – into the

pockets of Brice Foods execs, Hugh Scott, the Suracis, etc. The unlikely reoccurrence of the same names – Scott, Pierce, Ayers, Wilson – tells us there were hidden connections among everyone involved.

[As it turns out](#), Hugh Scott died unexpectedly this year while snorkeling in the Cayman Islands. My hunch is that he faked his death. [As recently as 2017](#) he was convicted in federal court of [insurance fraud](#), meaning he was still at his old tricks. [In that case Scott admitted that he was general counsel for United Re, a Swiss corporation established and represented to be in the business of administering reinsurance, also known as stop loss, stop gap, and overlay insurance for health care benefit programs.](#) But his old tricks were starting to catch up with him. It could be that the feds were getting ready to hit him with a major indictment, so he had to make himself disappear. Since he had experience faking deaths ([like Alex Murdaugh](#)), I doubt he had any trouble faking his own.