



For immediate release

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Jeff NEEDS Justice releases findings on evidence

Key Points

- Significant pieces of physical evidence that could have supported Jeff Gilham's account of the events in which his parents were murdered in 1993, were either not subjected to any forensic testing, or were lost or destroyed before his first trial in 2008.
- Remaining evidence used to prosecute and eventually convict Jeff in 2008, including statements provided by Crown experts, was incomplete, misinterpreted, or simply wrong.
- The collective effect of the flawed evidence presented at trial was a miscarriage of justice. The jury were misled and found Jeff Gilham guilty of murder.
- *Jeff NEEDS Justice* will release material on its website today, describing some of the errors and the misleading arguments used by the prosecution during the 2008 trial. Accompanying this will be information that the Jeff NEEDS Justice team has itself discovered since the trial, much of which is independently verifiable, that supports Jeff's account and demonstrates his innocence.
- Further information, also independently verifiable, will be released before the appeal hearing.
- Jeff Gilham's appeal will be heard in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal, commencing November 28.

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About *Jeff NEEDS Justice*

The **Jeff NEEDS Justice** team is a group of supporters of Jeff Gilham, who has been wrongly convicted of the murder of his parents, Helen and Steve Gilham. We are committed to seeing his conviction and life sentence overturned and his name cleared. Our aim is to bring Jeff home to his young family and return him to his productive life in our community.

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