

Troy Davis – Case Timeline

- August 18, 1989 Late at night, Michael Cooper was shot at party in the Cloverdale neighborhood.
- August 19, 1989 At approximately 1:00 am Larry Young was pistol-whipped and Officer Mark Allen MacPhail was shot at the Burger King parking lot on Oglethorpe Avenue next to the Greyhound Bus Station.
- August 23, 1989 Troy Davis surrendered to authorities and was arrested.
- November 15, 1989 Troy Davis was indicted in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the murder of Mark MacPhail.
- August 28, 1991 Troy Davis was convicted of murdering Mark MacPhail and for assaulting Michael Cooper and Larry Young on the same night.
- February 26, 1993 Georgia Supreme Court affirmed the conviction and sentence.
- March 15, 1994 Habeas corpus petition filed with state court.
- September 9, 1997 State court denies habeas petition.
- November 13, 2000 Georgia Supreme Court affirmed state court's denial of habeas relief.
- December 14, 2001 Habeas corpus petition submitted to US District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah Division.
- May 13, 2004 US District Court denied Davis federal habeas corpus relief.
- September 7, 2005 Eleventh Circuit heard oral arguments.
- September 26, 2006 Eleventh Circuit affirmed the denial of federal habeas corpus relief.
- April 11, 2007 Davis's certiorari petition (final appeal) submitted to US Supreme Court.
- June 25, 2007 US Supreme Court denied request for appeal.
- June 29, 2007 Chatham County Superior Court issued an execution warrant: July 17-24.
- July 5, 2007 Department of Corrections set execution for 7:00 pm on July 17.
- July 16, 2007 State Board of Pardons and Paroles held a clemency hearing and later that day ordered a stay of execution for up to 90 days.
- August 3, 2007 Georgia Supreme Court agreed to hear appeal for new trial in November.
- November 13, 2007 Georgia Supreme Court heard oral arguments.
- March 17, 2008 Georgia Supreme Court denies Davis' appeal for a new trial.
- September 12, 2008 Georgia State Board of Pardon and Paroles will hold clemency hearing.
- September 23, 2008 Execution date set for Troy Davis.

Call to Action: Stop the Execution of Troy Davis



Troy Anthony Davis has been on death row in Georgia for more than 16 years for the murder of Police Officer Mark Allen MacPhail at a Burger King in Savannah, Georgia – **despite strong evidence suggesting he is innocent**.

- There was no physical evidence against Troy Davis.
- The weapon used in the crime was never found.
- The case against him consisted entirely of witness testimony.
- Seven of the nine non-police witnesses have recanted or contradicted their testimony.
- Many of these witnesses have stated that they were pressured or coerced by police.
- One of the two witnesses who has not recanted or contradicted testimony is Sylvester Coles, the principal alternative suspect.
- Nine individuals have signed affidavits implicating Sylvester Coles.

Troy Davis has never had a hearing in federal court on the reliability of the witness testimony used against him.

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