

The Seth Rich Investigative War Room

The Profiling Project

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Let me start by saying that my heart aches for the Rich family, and particularly Joel and Mary Rich. There is no greater pain than to lose a child. I became involved because I wanted to help. I couldn't bring their son back, but if I could at least provide them some answers, well, that would go a long way. That's why these bus depot billboards are here... That's the reason I upped the reward by \$105,000 to make it the largest reward ever in a D.C. homicide. I promised Seth's parents that I would do everything I could to help find who did this.

Seth's murder has impacted this entire city and particularly the political community. I have been a member of this community for nearly 30 years.

And there is a killer or killers still out there.

Seth, who worked at the DNC as director of voting data, was mysteriously murdered during a time when we now know Russia was engaged in stealing secret emails from the DNC as they tried to influence the Presidential election.

Since I have gotten involved, between the website, billboards and other publicity, we received emails, anonymous calls and other tips.

We all need to know what happened to Seth. His parents, his family, his friends and this community. Allowing this to become just another cold case is not acceptable.

Equally unacceptable is to do all we're doing and dismissing them as conspiracy theories without exploring every one of them to see where they take us.

Today I am announcing the creation of the Seth Rich Investigative War Room and The Profiling Project, a private, non-partisan and independent unit created to bring us all closer to finding out who killed Seth. It is believed to be the largest private investigative effort of a murder ever in the U.S.

Through behavior and psychological analysis and doing some of the same work done by the FBI and CSI units, indeed things we all see on TV, we hope to bring this community many steps closer to finding who did this.

Is this likely a random killing, or something else?

At an undisclosed location in Arlington, I have secured a private and dedicated office space for The Seth Rich Investigative War Room for The Profiling Project. Beginning next week, the office will be filled with volunteer experts who specialize in this area and who will be developing a profile of the likely suspects at various times of day and night to find who killed Seth.

Kevin Doherty and Dr. Jennifer Rohrer, Ph.D., will lead The Profiling Project. Mr. Doherty is a former U.S. Marine and Special Agent/Criminal Investigator who has vast experience. As a Special Agent, he conducted investigations into crimes committed against U.S. citizens throughout the world including murder, missing persons and various sex crimes. Mr. Doherty's career has taken him to global high-threat areas and has focused on maritime security, anti-terrorism operations, criminal and civil investigations, intelligence assessments, and nuclear non-proliferation.

Dr. Jennifer Rohrer is a clinical and forensic psychologist in the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia. She obtained a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Kent State University. She completed an American Psychological Association-accredited internship at Florida State Hospital and postdoctoral training at Georgia Regional Hospital-Savannah. Her internship and post-doctoral training focused exclusively on forensic psychological assessment and evaluation.

Mr. Doherty and Dr. Rohrer are both volunteers, who will be joined by members of an elite student organization at George Washington University. The Student Association for Forensic Psychology is comprised of graduate students pursuing a Master's in Forensic Psychology.

Also: Today I am calling on the U.S. House Intelligence Committee to investigate the Seth Rich murder. Given information that was supplied to me personally about a Russia connection to this murder, and information that has already been made public about Russia's connection to the DNC hacking, I am asking the committee to expand its investigation to include the murder of Seth Rich.

We must know what happened to Seth, for the sake of his family and this community. There is so much about this murder that currently makes no sense.

I am renewing my pledge again right now to do everything I can to find answers of who killed Seth.