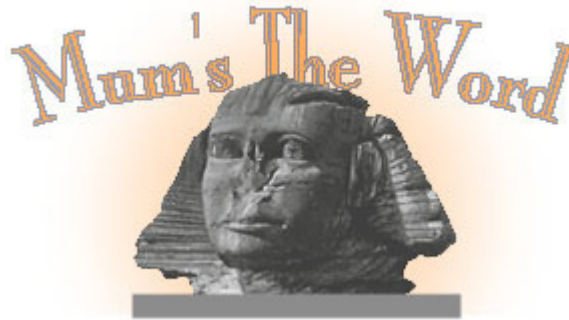


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An abbreviated day-by-day outline of the Ramsey Case Grand Jury meetings, witnesses, and related activity.

September 15, 1998 through October 13, 1999

By law, most of the grand jury's activity is secret, and journalists can usually only make educated guesses as to who witnesses are, based on who appears at the Boulder County Justice Center, which houses the court room being used by the grand jury. A court order prohibits journalists from coming within 25 feet of jurors and prosecutors have started using the Justice Center's back corridor network to shuttle witnesses in and out of the courtroom undetected, making reporters' jobs even more difficult.

Please keep in mind that the list of witnesses on a given day is not necessarily accurate, nor is it necessarily complete. For more information about individual witnesses, please refer to the appropriate Primer Section which gives more detailed background information. For example, go to Primer Section 6, "The Ultimate Cop Out," to learn more about members of the Boulder Police Department.

Day 1

Tuesday September 15, 1998

- Prosecutors likely discussed the role of the grand jurors and presented a broad overview of the case so the grand jurors have an idea what to expect. Later in the day, Boulder Police Detectives **Tom Wickman** and **Michael Everett** gave testimony. Everett's testimony lasted about an hour; the duration of Wickman's is not known.
- Everett and Wickman, along with detectives Thomas Trujillo and Jane Harmer, have been sworn in as grand jury investigators. Everett searched the Ramsey basement after the body was found. He joined the Ramsey case investigative team full time in October 1997. The other three have been members of the investigative team since the beginning.

Other Observed Activity: A Boulder resident, Donald Van Wie, former emergency services coordinator for the Boulder Sheriff's office, was arrested and charged with harassment and disorderly conduct after smashing a news photographer's video camera outside the Justice Center

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Day 2 Wednesday September 16, 1998

- Boulder Police Detective **Michael Everett** testified for about 2.5 hours in the morning. Joining Everett at times was Detective Sgt. **Tom Wickman**. One or both may also have testified in the afternoon.
- During the panel's lunch break, Detectives Thomas Trujillo and Jane Harmer arrived at the Justice Center and went to the district attorney's office. It is unclear, however, whether they joined Everett and Wickman before the grand jury.

Other Observed Activity: A court order was issued by the acting judge which prohibits reporters and others from coming within 25 feet of the 12 jurors.

Day 3

Tuesday September 22, 1998

- Witnesses were Boulder Police Detective **Michael Everett** (morning and early afternoon) and Officer **Richard French** (2 1/2 hours in the afternoon). French was the first officer to respond to Patsy Ramsey's 911 call to report her daughter's kidnapping.
- Sgts. Larry Mason, Bob Whitson, and Paul Reichenbach, all of whom were at the Ramseys' home on Dec. 26, 1996, had been summoned to appear Tuesday, along with one other Boulder police officer. All four were sent home in mid-afternoon after the testimony of Everett and French ran long, and are expected to testify another day.

Other Observed Activity: Prior to the start of Tuesday's proceedings, Prosecutor Michael Kane was seen carrying several small television monitors into the courtroom.



Day 4

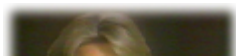
Thursday September 24, 1998

- Witnesses were Boulder Police Detectives **Linda Arndt**, **Fred Patterson**. Sgt. **Larry Mason**, and Officer **Barry Weiss**. Mason, who was initially in charge of the investigation, was removed from the case 1/05/97.

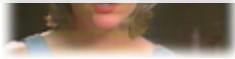
Day 5

Tuesday September 29, 1998

- The only known witness was Boulder Police Detective **Linda Arndt**. She was accompanied to the Justice Center by her attorney, Brooke Jackson.



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Day 6

Thursday October 1, 1998

- The grand jury met for a half day. There were no known witnesses.

Day 7

Thursday October 8, 1998

- It is thought that Boulder Police Sgt. **Paul Reichenbach** testified. He reportedly noted a lack of footprints in the snow in the Ramsey yard, a point which has been in dispute.

Day 8

Tuesday October 13, 1998

- Boulder Police Detective Sgt. Tom Wickman, an unidentified driver and two unidentified passengers were seen driving into an underground entrance to the Justice Center. It is unknown if the people in the vehicle with Wickman were witnesses. Boulder Police Detective **Tom Trujillo** was on the witness stand in the afternoon.
- Also on Tuesday, Detectives Ron Gosage and Michael Everett were seen arriving in the early afternoon. They were met by grand jury prosecutor Michael Kane, but were turned away for unknown reasons.

Other Observed Activity: A large television set was wheeled into the courtroom, presumably to show videotaped evidence.

Grand juror Barbara McGrath-Arnold visited the Justice Center 10/12 to study documents, a source said. On the 13th, she left early, about halfway through the afternoon session.

Day 9

Thursday October 15, 1998

- CBI Handwriting Analyst **Chet Ubowski** was the witness for most of the day. According to search warrants previously unsealed in the case, Ubowski said Patsy Ramsey could not be excluded as author of the ransom note she said she found early Dec. 26, 1996. John and Burke Ramsey were excluded as the authors of the note.
- Ubowski also determined that the note was written on paper from a white legal pad that belonged to the Ramseys.

Other Observed Activity: Prosecutors again wheeled a large television set into the courtroom. They also brought a slide projector and several posterboard displays.

Day 10

Tuesday October 27, 1998

- CBI Handwriting Analyst **Chet Ubowski** spent a second day before the grand jury

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• CBI chemist **Deborah Chavez** was scheduled to testify about the ink on the ransom note and the Sharpie pen used to write it, but was not seen by reporters.

Other Observed Activity: Prosecutor Michael Kane was seen in the hallway with an unidentified future witness, and grand jury investigator Tom Wickman was seen bringing in large posterboards.

Day 11

Thursday October 29, 1998

- Jurors visited the scene of the crime. They toured the Ramseys' 15th Street home for about two hours, where television cameras showed them examining windows and doors on the exterior of the home. They were seen jotting notes on pads. Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter and his prosecutors huddled in the back yard, letting the jurors explore at their own leisure. Jurors also toured the interior of the home.



- After lunch they returned to the Justice Center where Boulder Detective **Thomas Trujillo** spent over an hour with them. He was followed by CBI chemist **Deborah Chavez**, who testified for an hour and a half, presumably about the ink used to write the ransom note. CBI fingerprint expert **George Herrera** testified for just under an hour. He could have been asked about several prints that may have been found in this investigation, including a palm print which apparently has not been matched to anybody yet.

Other Observed Activity: Anticipating a crowd of reporters and the curious, Judge Roxanne Bailin, chief justice of Boulder District Court, issued an order Wednesday forbidding neighbors, members of the press and anyone else not employed by the state or county from coming within 100 feet of the Ramsey home from 8:30 a.m. until noon Thursday.

Day 12

Tuesday November 3, 1998

- No details known.

Day 13

Wednesday November 4, 1998

- The only witness reported as testifying was Boulder Police Detective **Michael Everett**, who took the stand briefly at the conclusion of Wednesday's session. This is the fourth time he is known to have testified.

Other Observed Activity: Two members of Boulder DA Alex Hunter's advisory team of prosecutors from neighboring counties, Arapahoe County District Attorney Jim Peters and Jefferson County District Attorney Dave Thomas, arrived late in the afternoon and were escorted to the courtroom by Hunter. Hunter escorted them out of the courtroom ten minutes later. This is the first time any members of the advisory team have appeared in the courtroom. The other two team members are

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Day 14

Tuesday November 10, 1998

- No details known.

Other Observed Activity: KMGH Denver TV-2 reported that prosecutors are becoming increasingly more discreet as they bring witnesses in before the grand jury, making it more and more difficult for journalists to report on grand jury activities. At this session they used an underground parking garage and a private elevator to move witnesses in and out of the Justice Center, so it is not known who testified.

There is speculation that the increased security is a sign that civilian witnesses may have begun testifying. In the past, with official witnesses testifying, the front door has been used.

Day 15

Thursday November 12, 1998

- No details are known about possible witnesses.

Other Observed Activity: Records subpoenaed by the grand jury from the company that maintained John Ramsey's private plane at Jefferson County Airport were delivered to the Justice Center by an employee of Stevens Aviation.

Day 16

Tuesday November 17, 1998

- No details are known about possible witnesses.

Other Observed Activity: Tom Haney, an investigator with the Denver District Attorney's Office, was seen outside the Justice Center with grand jury prosecutor Michael Kane, where he apparently handed over documents. The two appeared to be discussing the contents of a small manila file with several pages of documents. Haney, who was on loan temporarily to Hunter's office in the summer of 1998, interviewed Patsy Ramsey at a Broomfield police station during three days of interviews in June along with Trip DeMuth, senior trial deputy.

Day 17

Thursday November 19, 1998

- Presumably, no Ramsey case evidence was heard.

Other Observed Activity: Representatives from the Colorado Attorney General's Office spent most of the day with the grand jury, initially leading to speculation about the nature of its involvement in the Ramsey investigation. However, their appearance had nothing to do with the Ramsey case. It has been learned that the grand jury hearing the JonBenét Ramsey murder case is also considering evidence in a separate, unrelated investigation. Concern has been expressed about the impact this second investigation may have on the timetable of the Ramsey investigation.

Day 18

Tuesday December 1, 1998

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• NO DETAILS KNOWN.

5 Week Hiatus

- This break did not necessarily mean work on the investigation came to a halt. According to Adams County DA Bob Grant, it offered a way to give investigators and prosecutors a chance to follow up on subpoenas, leads and requests generated by the jury members.
- During the hiatus, five relatives of JonBenét Ramsey were asked to provide DNA samples and palm prints. All cooperated with the request, which was carried out by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The five are relatives of Patsy Ramsey, all of whom reside in Georgia: her parents, Don and Nedra Paugh, her sisters, Pam Paugh and Polly Paugh Davis, and Polly's husband, Grant Davis. None of the five are known to have been in Colorado on Christmas night in 1996, when the murder took place. Presumably, this request came from the grand jury. Investigators are believed to be trying to identify unidentified DNA samples.

Day 19

Tuesday January 5, 1999

- No details known.

Day 20

Wednesday January 6, 1999

- No details known.

Day 21

Tuesday January 12, 1999

- According to Carol McKinley of Fox News, Ramsey friends **Barbara and John Fernie**, and **Fleet White**, who were invited to the Ramsey home the morning JonBenét was reportedly kidnapped, testified either on this day and/or on Thursday, January 14. John Fernie and Fleet White were present in the basement when the body was found by John Ramsey.

It was reported that these Ramsey friends (or ex-friends, as the case may be) wore wigs during their rides into the basement of the Justice Center in vans with heavily tinted or otherwise obscured windows, thus escaping the attention of the media.

On the other hand, Charlie Brennan of the Rocky Mountain News reported that the Fernies testified prior to the five week Christmas hiatus, and made no mention of Fleet White's testifying.

Day 22

Thursday January 14, 1999

- In the morning, grand jurors met with representatives from the Colorado Attorney General's Office and worked on a case other than the JonBenét Ramsey case. It is not known what case was heard.
- The grand jury worked on the Ramsey case in the afternoon; see remarks under Day 21 January 12.

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Day 23

Tuesday January 19, 1999

- No details known.

Day 24

Thursday January 21, 1999

- No details known.

Day 25

Tuesday January 26, 1999

- The grand jury heard no witnesses. According to DA Alex Hunter, this was a "review day."

Other Observed Activity: Lou Smit, former Ramsey case investigator for the DA who resigned in protest September 20, 1988 because he said he believed the Ramseys were innocent, met with DA Alex Hunter in Hunter's office. He was also seen in Hunter's office at the Justice Center on Friday, January 22. It is not known why he has been meeting with Hunter. Speculation abounds as to whether he is being prepared to testify before the grand jury about his reasons for believing in the Ramseys' innocence.

Tom Haney, the Denver DA investigator who along with Smit interrogated Patsy Ramsey for three days in June 1998, also met with Hunter. According to former Denver DA Norm Early, it is likely that Smit and Haney were simply being consulted by Hunter with regard to their interrogation of Patsy. This observation has generated speculation that the Ramseys may be called before the grand jury soon, although others think their videotaped testimony from June may be used instead.

Day 26

Thursday January 28, 1999

- No details known.

Other Observed Activity: DA Alex Hunter made a plea to the public to help determine the manufacturer of a stuffed Santa teddy bear, which may or may not hold a clue to the murder. The request came following his meeting with Lou Smit and Tom Haney, who interviewed Patsy Ramsey in June 1998. At that time, the Ramseys were unable to account for a stuffed Santa Bear that appeared on one of JonBenét's twin beds in one of the BPD photographs taken in the Ramsey home after the murder. It is thought that the bear is not in the possession of the BPD, and that discovering its origin may shed some light on its significance or lack thereof.

Day 27

Tuesday February 2, 1999

- No details known, except that Pam Paugh, Patsy's sister, did not testify as anticipated.

Day 28

Thursday February 4, 1999

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• No details known.

Day 29

Tuesday February 9, 1999

- No details known.

Day 30

Thursday February 11, 1999

- No details known.

Day 31

Tuesday February 16, 1999

- No details known.

Day 32

Thursday February 18, 1999

- Instead of hearing the the JonBenét Ramsey case, grand jurors met with lawyers from the Colorado Attorney General's Office to hear another case. It is not known what case was heard.

Day 33

Tuesday February 23, 1999

- No details known.

Special Voluntary Session

Wednesday February 24, 1999

- Although the grand jury didn't hear evidence in the JonBenét Ramsey murder case, about half the jurors and alternates gathered to review transcripts in what one observer called an "independent study" session. It has since been learned that the five people serving as alternates were discharged on this date, leading some people to think that the panel's work may be winding down.

Day 34

Thursday February 25, 1999

- No details known.

Day 35

Tuesday March 2, 1999

- No details known.

Day 36

Thursday March 4, 1999

- No details known.

Day 37

Tuesday March 9, 1999

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Other Observed Activity: Four BPD Detectives spent the previous week in Atlanta, returning to Boulder Sunday, March 7. Boulder police officials have not said why the detectives, Sgt. Tom Wickman, Jane Harmer, Tom Trujillo and Ron Gosage, were in Atlanta since March 2. Both Wickman and Harmer met with the grand jury Tuesday.

Day 38

Wednesday March 10, 1999

- No details known.

Day 39

Thursday March 11, 1999

- No details known.

Day 40

Tuesday March 16, 1999

- No details known.

Day 41

Tuesday March 23, 1999

- No details known. The grand jury will take a break and will not meet again until April.

Day 42

Tuesday April 1, 1999

- No details known.

Day 43

Tuesday April 6, 1999

- No details known.

Day 44

Thursday, April 8, 1999

- No details known.

Note: On April 8 1999, District Attorney Alex Hunter formally requested a six-month extension of the grand jury, the yearly term of which expires April 21. The request was granted by a judge. It is anticipated that the grand jury will not need the entire six months to finish its work on the Ramsey case, but will finish in late April to mid-May. Results of DNA tests may be holding up the process.

Day 45

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

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Day 46

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

- Half day only. No details known.

Day 47

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

- Half day only. No confirmed details known at the time, however, in his book "The Cases That Haunt Us", published late in 2000, **John Douglas** states "I testified before the Grand Jury on April 26 and 27, 1999. Since their proceedings are secret, I'm not at liberty to reveal what I said." Clearly, Douglas is wrong in his remembrance of his testimony. The Grand Jury never met on a Monday and did not meet on Monday April 26, 1999. .

Day 48

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

- Half day only. Judge Roxanne Bailin struck down a request for television cameras in the courtroom. She said in her ruling that "there is no current indication that an indictment of anyone is imminent." The request pertained to only a first court appearance, bond hearing and filing of charges following any indictment. The request did not address the issue of cameras at a trial. No other details known.

Day 49

Wednesday May 19, 1999

- The grand jury skipped its normal Tuesday meeting and met for what appeared to be an all-day session. Carol McKinley of FoxNews was first to report on Tuesday May 25th that **Burke Ramsey** testified today. "Burke Ramsey, one of the last people to see JonBenét alive, was brought from his Atlanta home to Boulder to answer questions about the murder of his sister." - Carol McKinley, FoxNews
- Newsweek reported that shortly before Burke's testimony, a judge ordered Hunter to turn over a copy of the 911 tape to the Ramsey's.

Other Observed Activity: Jim Jenkins, an Atlanta attorney representing Burke Ramsey, 12 year-old brother of JonBenét reportedly was in Boulder today, according to media reports. A Denver police car was seen in the no-parking zone near the back door of DA Alex Hunter's office. On grand jury days, that space is normally occupied by a Boulder police vehicle.

Note: • Thursday May 20, 1999: JonBenét Ramsey's brother was cleared today as a suspect in the child beauty queen's murder. "Burke is not a suspect," said Suzanne Laurion, a spokeswoman for Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter. Laurion made the statement in response to reports that Jim Jenkins, an Atlanta attorney representing JonBenét's 12 year-old brother, visited Colorado this week for undisclosed reasons.

Special Session

Tuesday May 25, 1999

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Connecting reports as to whether this was an official meeting of the entire grand jury. It was reported that several grand jury members were seen at the courthouse today. Noticeably absent were Kane and Hunter. It was speculated that it was an "independent study" session.

Note: Friday July 9, 1999 It was reported today that Evan Ravitz and Dr. Bob McFarland face a contempt of court charge for mailing two chapters (#10 & #20) of "Presumed Innocent" by Stephen Singular to eight of the twelve grand jurors. They have been subpoenaed to appear before Judge Roxanne Bailin on July 23. The Singular book is notable for raising questions about whether the murder was connected to a 'child porn' ring.

Note: Friday August 20, 1999 "Retired" Boulder County lawyer Thomas C. Miller, 48, was indicted by the Jefferson County grand jury on commercial bribery charges. He was accused of acting as a broker in a supermarket tabloid's 1997 attempt to buy the Ramsey ransom note for \$30,000.

4 Month Hiatus

- This break did not necessarily mean work on the investigation came to a halt. It is believed that it offered time for investigators and prosecutors a chance to follow up on leads and requests generated by the jury members.
- Little is known about exactly what took place during the hiatus. FoxNews reporter Carol McKinley in an appearance on the Peter Boyles Morning Show [KHOW-630 Denver] on Thursday September 9, 1999 said: "And one of those things, I believe, is they've been trying to find out if Patsy Ramsey was prone to maniacal rages and they've gone to different cities where they've lived. They've also been interviewing so-called suspects trying to eliminate, trying to make sure they know where everyone is, as far as who Hal Haddon might bring up, and they've been out trying to test different pieces of evidence. Maybe the DNA, maybe that hair that was on the blanket, things like that. But everything is in."

Day 50

Thursday September 23, 1999

- District Attorney Alex Hunter, Detective Sgt. Tom Wickman and prosecutors Michael Kane, Mitch Morrissey, and Bruce Levin were known to be present. The jury met for about six hours. It was not reported whether they heard testimony from any witnesses. The jurors filed out about 4:30 pm, and although a meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow, they are not expected to resume work until next week. No other details known.
- **Note:** A few days later it was reported that **Susan Stine** testified before the grand jury today. No other details known.

Other Observed Activity: Three dark, unmarked Sheriff Department sedans with tinted windows were seen 'racing' into the underground parking garage. It is not known who was in the cars. The ground level parking lot was cordoned off with tape. The windows of Courtroom D are papered over and the door is guarded. On

Monday, workers were seen running several power cables to The Butterfly Garden, an area east of the Boulder County Justice Center which has been designated as

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Rumors: Meanwhile, rumors abounded that the Ramsey's are currently in Colorado. B.J.Plaskett of the Daily Times-Call reported that his sources had told him that the Ramsey's are "in the state." Irv Kupcinec, Chicago SunTimes columnist reported: "The grand jury that investigated the death reconvened Thursday, with instructions to file a report on its findings by Oct. 14."



Day 51

Thursday September 30, 1999

- Major news sources reported that **John Andrew Ramsey** and **Melinda Ramsey Long**, the two adult children of John Ramsey and step children of Patsy Ramsey appeared before the grand jury today. There were no reports of anyone actually seeing them at the Justice Center, however they were reported landing at Denver airport yesterday. No further details known.
- **H. Ellis Armistead**, the Ramseys' private investigator was seen at the Justice Center. It is unknown if he testified.



Other Observed Activity: Prosecutor Michael Kane was seen wheeling a videotape player into the courtroom. Each and every entrance (driveways and doorways) to the building was staked out by camera crews to catch a possible glimpse of Melinda and John Andrew. Anyone leaving the underground parking areas, that fit the approximate age of the pair, were filmed and quickly viewed on tape in tv vans.

Note: Due to a Colorado DA's conference October 3 - 6, 1999, the grand jury is not expected to reconvene until Thursday, October 7, 1999.

Special Session

Wednesday October 6, 1999

- Six grand jurors were sighted at the Justice Center today. It is believed that they met in an "independent study session" to review materials related to the Ramsey case.

Day 52

Thursday October 7, 1999

- Grand jury investigators Detectives Tom Trujillo and Jane Harmer were seen at the Justice Center today. No other details known.

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Friday October 8, 1999

- The jurors spent 5 to 6 hours meeting at the Justice Center without the prosecutorial team present. It was reported that the case had been given over to the grand jury yesterday to begin its final deliberations.
- At about 3 pm, Suzanne Laurion, spokeswoman for Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter announced that, "There will be no public statements regarding the Ramsey case today or this weekend. The grand jury will next meet Tuesday, October 12."



Jurors arriving

Other Observed Activity: Reports and sentiments issued early in the day seemed to indicate that this would be the last meeting of the grand jury. Ten members of the panel walked out of the Justice Center together, apparently heading to a rare group lunch downtown. Early speculation was that the jurors would finish their deliberations by the end of the day.

Some observers thought the situation might have changed as Friday wore on. "I think something happened today that Alex Hunter did not expect," said attorney Craig Silverman, a former Denver prosecutor who has been following the case. "I think it could be the grand jury is finally asserting its own power," Silverman said. "It would appear that Alex Hunter's timetable was thrown for a loop by a decision of the grand jury to keep meeting."



Henry Lee arrives Denver Airport Saturday October 9, 1999

Note: It was reported that the Boulder prosecutors would be conferring with criminologist Henry Lee over the weekend. Indeed, Lee was seen arriving at the Denver airport on Saturday morning. It was later reported that on Saturday, Lee met with Alex Hunter and Michael Kane, just the two prosecutors, and on Sunday he went to the CBI lab, and there he met with Mitch Morrissey, Tom Wickman, Tom Trujillo, Bruce Levin, Mike Kane, and Alex Hunter.

Day 54

Tuesday October 12, 1999

- The jurors once again reconvened without the presence of the prosecutors. They met for nearly seven hours before recessing with plans to return to work Wednesday. When the grand jurors finished for the day, they were escorted to their cars by armed sheriff's deputies.
- At noon time, everyone was ushered out of the Justice Center courtyard and the area was tined off so the grand jurors could eat there. Kane was seen entering the

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Other Observed Activity: County workers erected (and then took down) a set of loudspeakers Tuesday afternoon near the Justice Center parking lot, where any news conference would be held. "We've been told to be prepared," said Todd VanDyke, a county worker who was setting up the speakers. City officials erected "Media Free Zone" signs in the courtyard of the Boulder County Justice Center, barring reporters from areas where they once stood to videotape the jurors. The media trucks were all parked in the northwest corner of the parking lot, right by the box where the new phone lines had gone in.

In the early afternoon, evidence was seen being taken out of the Justice Center 'by the truck load'. It appeared that the Grand Jury is finished with these items or they would not be taking them away. Speculation was that the evidence is being secured at another location.



Day 55 - Jury Dismissed Wednesday October 13, 1999

- Today marked the fourth and final day of grand jury deliberations in the JonBenét Ramsey murder case.
- At noon, everyone was ushered out of the Justice Center courtyard and the area was taped off so the grand jurors could eat their lunch there. Kane was seen entering the jury room with a portable paper shredder.
- At 4:15 pm Alex Hunter's team went to Courtroom D, for the last time. The jurors were dismissed by Judge Morris Sanstead, acting on behalf of vacationing Chief Judge Roxanne Bailin. At approximately 4:30 pm the grand jurors were escorted from the Justice Center and Hunter's team returned to the DA's office. Several jurors were seen exchanging hugs outside the second floor courtroom. The Boulder County grand jury of eight women and four men, who have met for more than 13 months, left the Boulder County Justice Center without comment.
- At approximately 4:40 pm Detective Sgt. Tom Wickman, case supervisor and grand jury investigator, Boulder Police Chief Mark Beckner, and Detectives Ron Gosage, Jane Harmer, and Tom Trujillo learned of the grand jury's decision in a meeting with Alex Hunter.
- At 5:00 pm District Attorney Alex Hunter stood before the press in a hastily called news conference. He was joined at the podium by Michael Kane, Denver Chief Deputy District Attorney Mitch Morrissey and Adams County Chief Deputy District Attorney Bruce Levin. Hunter announced in part:
"The Boulder County grand jury has completed its work and will not return. **No charges have been filed.** I must report to you that I and my prosecutorial team believe we do not have sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of charges against anyone who has been investigated at this time.

Under Colorado law, the proceedings of the grand jury are secret. Under no circumstances will I or any of my advisors, prosecutors, the law enforcement

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Alex Hunter declined to answer questions and said he would meet with the news media on Thursday.



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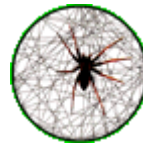
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