

MEDIA ADVISORY

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POSSIBLE INNOCENCE CASE

Kosoul Chanthakoummane Family/Supporters Announce Press Conference to Halt Execution

Dallas, TX - The next man scheduled to be executed in Texas and a woman who heard the victims father express doubt that the state had caught the actual killer will participate with family members and supporters of Kosoul Chanthakoummane at a press conference via Zoom starting at 10AM CDT on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 to discuss issues in his case and call for a halt to the scheduled execution. Kosoul Chanthakoummane is scheduled to be executed in Texas in just two weeks, on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 despite significant doubts about his guilt. A [petition addressed to Governor Abbott and the Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles](#) highlights unanswered questions raising doubts in the case.

[Click here to register to receive the Zoom link.](#)

There are a number of reasons Texans should be concerned about this case. The bottom line: There is too much doubt about the veracity of evidence in this case. [Each of the following points are elaborated upon, with documentation, here.](#)

- The Accused Has Always Maintained His Innocence
- Eye Witnesses Could Only Testify Following Hypnosis
- Bite Mark Evidence is Junk Science
- DNA Evidence: Where Did It Come From?
- There is Another Viable Suspect In This Case
- Does Racial Discrimination Play A Role In This Case?

Participants include:

- Kosoul Chanthakoummane (Via recorded statement)
- Linda Snyder - On her conversation with Joseph Walker, the father of Sarah Walker, the victim in this case
- Sopha Monica Xaykosey - Kosoul's sister, on behalf of his family
- Lindsay Yuen - Kosoul's friend
- Alli Sullivan - Death Penalty Action
- Rev. Dr. Jeff Hood - Spiritual Advisor, Texas Death Row
- Cantor Mike Zoosman - L'Chaim: Jews Against the Death Penalty
- Charles Keith - Impacted Communities Liaison, Death Penalty Action
- John Lucio - Son of Melissa Lucio, in support of Kosoul's family
- Rodrick Reed - Brother of Rodney Reed, in support of Kosoul's family
- Abraham Bonowitz - Death Penalty Action

Case Status: Funds have been approved for further DNA testing in a July 21, 2022 order by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas - Sherman Division. Submission of a request for a stay to allow time for further DNA testing is pending. A clemency petition has been filed with the Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles.