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AN ALL-NEW '20/20' INVESTIGATES THE SHOCKING MURDER OF FAMED REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER GARY TRIANO, AIRING FRIDAY, JAN. 24, ON ABC, NEXT DAY ON HULU



ABC News*

Gary Triano was a successful real estate developer in Tucson, Arizona. In 1996, that all changed. After finishing a round of golf at an upscale Tucson club, Gary got into his car and, in an instant, the car was blown up by a remote-controlled pipe bomb. For years, the case baffled authorities, but as investigators continued to search for a killer, a trail of deceit, betrayal and revenge began to reveal itself. ABC News correspondent Chris Connelly reports on this shocking murder in an all-new “20/20” on **FRIDAY, JAN. 24 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EST)**, on ABC and streaming the next day on [Hulu](#).

Known for his lavish lifestyle, Gary seemed like he had it all. But behind the scenes, Gary’s business was in trouble. His personal life was equally as turbulent, with his second marriage ending in a high-profile and contentious divorce. Gary’s second ex-wife, former model Pamela Phillips, controlled Gary’s \$2 million life insurance policy. As investigators searched for the person responsible for Gary’s murder, many theories popped up, including that it was a possible mob hit. Eventually, the trail of evidence led them to Pamela, who authorities discovered had been romantically involved with fugitive Ronald Young, and authorities charged both with first-degree murder.

“20/20” investigates the twists and turns of this case, including an international search across several countries and featuring interviews with retired ATF criminal investigator Anthony May; retired Detective James Crowley, Aspen Police Department; retired Detective James Gamber, Pima County Sheriff’s Department; and Kevin McDonald, Pamela’s former nanny, among others.

ABC News’ “20/20” is an award-winning primetime program anchored by David Muir and Deborah Roberts. A proven leader as a long-form newsmagazine for over 45 years, “20/20” features unforgettable, character-driven true-crime mysteries, exclusive newsmaker interviews, hard-hitting investigative reports, and in-depth coverage of high-profile stories. Janice Johnston is the executive

producer. The two-hour “20/20” events air Fridays from 9:01-11:00 p.m. ET on ABC and are available to stream on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

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