



# FREE ROB WILL

Rob was wrongfully convicted in the fatal shooting of a police officer in Houston, Texas in 2002 and support for his innocence is growing.

## US FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE, 2012

"The questions raised about Will's actual innocence create **disturbing** uncertainties...On top of **considerable evidence** supporting Will's innocence and the important errors in the trial court, there must also be addressed the **absence of eyewitness testimony or strongly probative forensic evidence** ... only circumstantial evidence supports Will's conviction and death sentence."

## JASON FLOM, CO-FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER OF THE INNOCENCE PROJECT, 2019

"This man is **kind, thoughtful, and brilliant**. He would be a tremendous asset to free society. I am committed to helping bring him home to his son and grandson, where he belongs."

## DR PHIL MCGRAW, 2021

"Rob Will has been sitting on Texas Death Row for over 18 years for a crime **he did not commit**. That represents over half of his life and the most tragic thing about it is that it seems almost everyone involved for the State, will straight up tell you **they believe he was wrongfully convicted**."

## FACTS OF INNOCENCE:

- Police radio logs show he had been searched and handcuffed **prior** to the murder
- All forensic test and ballistic test results were **inconsistent** with Rob being the shooter
- Numerous different witnesses signed sworn affidavits that Rob's co-defendant (the son of a police officer) **confessed** to the murder
- Several people witnessed the co-defendant **covered in blood** soon after the murder
- Police bloodhounds tracked the co-defendant, **not** Rob, to the murder scene
- Harris County Jail records show the co-defendant attempted to **put a "hit"** on Rob prior to trial
- The co-defendant's finger prints, shoe casts, and other forensic evidence were **never** tested
- The co-defendant's clothes were handed into police 5 days after the murder by his father, **but due to washing & bleaching**, no DNA could be extracted from the blood stains on them

## ROB WILL, 2016

"This place, this prison, this death camp exists on a foundation of **lies, deceit, and half-truths**. But with art, we can tell our own truths and let the power of artistic expression be a true revolutionary act."

## ABOUT ROB WILL

Rob Will lives in a 6 x 10 foot solitary cell for up to 23 hours a day, enduring conditions of intense loneliness and deprivation. He is allowed one hour per day for recreation, in a larger indoor or outdoor cage, where he cannot see the sky or feel the sun. He has no access to the internet or television. His only escape is radio, books, and letters from friends on the outside. It is common for death row inmates to lose hope altogether but despite the depravity of inhumane conditions on death row, Rob has remained very positive about his chances of achieving justice. During his incarceration, he has educated himself on a wide range of subjects, expanded his spirituality, and broadened his creative horizon. Rob has become a certified yoga instructor, published writer, and a skilled artist. Rob creates extraordinary artwork given limited supplies Texas Death Row provides. His artwork has been displayed in Texas, Germany, the United Kingdom, and, most recently, New York City in two solo installations produced by George Del Barrio & Jason Flom. He is also certified in paralegal studies and hopes to one day help fix the system that wrongfully convicted him so that other people do not experience the same horror he has endured.

Rob has been failed at every stage of his legal process. It is essential for awareness to be raised for this miscarriage of justice as he comes to the end of his appeals process. After being wrongfully convicted and surviving the most inhumane conditions possible, please help us achieve justice and bring Rob home.

## PRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr Phil, 2021

Now This News, 2020

Wrongful Conviction Podcast, 2020

Rolling Stone Magazine, 2020

Houston Chronicle, 2018

New York Times, 2012

Socialist Worker, 2008

### **Rob's published works:**

Solitary Watch

Huffington Post

Upon This Chessboard of Nights and Days: Voices from Texas

Death Row

Ville De Courbevoie (Catalogues d'Exposition)

Full case info: <https://www.freerobwill.org/case-info>

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