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'20/20' INVESTIGATES A MYSTERIOUS BRUTAL MURDER AND THE BIZARRE HOME RENOVATION THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOTIVE

Program Includes Exclusive Interviews With the Victim's Son and Ex-Husband

'20/20' Airls on Friday, July 11 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT), on ABC, Next Day on Hulu



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When Shanti Cooper-Tronnes, a beloved mom and successful businesswoman, is found dead in the Florida home she shared with her husband, David Tronnes, police suspected it was a robbery gone wrong. Why else would her \$15,000 diamond ring be missing? When investigators dismiss that theory, they turn their attention to a home renovation that the couple had undertaken, which was to be profiled on the A&E show "Zombie House Flipping." In a new episode, "20/20" co-anchor **Deborah Roberts** investigates the brutal murder and the bizarre home renovation that may have been the motive and details what investigators say was a secret that David Tronnes was keeping from everyone. The episode also profiles Shanti Cooper Tronnes' son, now age 15, who courageously fought for justice for his mother.

The two-hour program includes the first post-trial exclusive interviews with Jackson Cooper, Shanti's son, and Jim Cooper, Shanti's ex-husband. The episode also includes exclusive interviews with Detectives Teresa Sprague and Barbara Sharp, who doggedly spearheaded the fight for justice for Shanti; Michael Smith, assistant state attorney; Will Jay, prosecutor; and Dana Duran and Melissa Brzezinski, Shanti's close friends. Additional interviews include Ryan Vescio, former prosecutor; Jeff Dow, Shanti's stepfather; Keith Ori, host of "Zombie House Flipping"; and additional friends of the victim. "20/20" airs on **Friday, July 11 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT)**, on ABC, next day on [Hulu](#). (Rebroadcast. OAD: 02/23/24)

ABC News' "20/20" is the No. 1 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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