

James Rabe (00:00):

Iowa news anchor, Jody hu. Intrude has been missing since June 27th, 1995. The long Prairie, Minnesota native is believed to have been abducted from a parking lot of her Mason city apartment complex between four and four 30 on that early summer morning, she was running late to anchor the morning news at K I M T TV, just a mile away. She never showed it up for work and has been missing ever since that day, almost 25 years ago. And ABC's 2020 tonight at eight is featuring the story of Jodi who's intru. So I said, Hey, we gotta get someone from fine jodi.com on the air. And we have Scott Fuller. Good morning, Scott.

Scott Fuller (00:36):

Hey James. Good morning.

James Rabe (00:37):

You Are a team member finejodi.com. You're also a radio guy from Austin on KAU S, which I think is awesome.

Scott Fuller (00:45):

Yes I am. Yeah, I do the podcast for fine Jody. And I've been a team member for a couple of years for the website.

James Rabe (00:51):

So 2020 is doing this story tonight. What, where are we at with the Jody case? What is, what do we have new leads? What's going on?

Scott Fuller (01:00):

Well, Jody's been thing we've been missing for 27 years. If we make it to June without any answers as to what happened to her, and there are leads or information or something crazy that seems to come up in this case every year, if not a couple of times a year. So I know tonight 2020 is gonna be showing a, uh, a dig that law enforcement did related to due Jodi's case, dealing with a freezer in rural Iowa buried freezer and find Jodi gen generated that tip. And I was down there for the law enforcement dig, and I'm not sure what they'll show of of that, but 2020 was down there too. So that was last summer. They're digging for freezer in Iowa that may or may not be related to Jodi's case. Oh my God. Even decades later, you know, stuff like that just pops up and, and they have to check it out

James Rabe (01:48):

Well. And you know, a lot of people keep the Jacob wedling story in mind that sometimes it does take a very long time for justice to be served.

Scott Fuller (01:58):

And we talk about Jacob's case a lot, because that was one that it was very close to a lot of people's, especially if they were around and remember the initial, uh, incident and the coverage of it and the national attention. So Jodi's case was very similar in that way, too. And then outta nowhere, the dominoes started to fall in Jacob's case, and it was solved in the blink of an eye after all those years. So that's the case that the fine Jodi team internally talks about a lot because of it kind of keeps us going

when it seems hopeless. And is this case ever gonna be solved? Well, they solved Jacob's case. So why not this one?

James Rabe ([02:30](#)):

So you, um, you did a, you do you do the podcast for find Jody, which is a wonderful podcast. And if you want, wanna see it, you can either go to find jodi.com or hit up the Y 1 0 5 FM app. And it's in the story I did about ABC doing the Jodi who true story tonight. Uh, your latest episode is 27 facts because it's been 27 years. Do any of those facts stand out to you as something that we all should absolutely positively know?

Scott Fuller ([02:56](#)):

I think the reason we put the, the post up there is because we get so many questions about this case and it's taken so many twists and turns. There's a lot to it. There's a lot of people there's search warrants. There's, uh, there's all kinds of events over the last 27 years. So Caroline Lowe from our team put together that post as just if you're brand new to the case, or even if you're, that's a, a good place to start is that post of the 27 facts and the rest of the website, uh, Josh Benson have founded the, the site along with Gary Peterson. They've been doing this since 2003. So there's a lot of material up there about the case over the years.

James Rabe ([03:33](#)):

And the, uh, the fact that there's so little forensic evidence really is, is ways heavy. I think on law enforcement and everyone's minds about finding a solution

Scott Fuller ([03:43](#)):

That is a challenge in Jodi's case that apparently there's only a couple of bits of possible physical evidence. And the reason that's such a challenge is because if this case is ever gonna be solved, you have to prosecute it in a court. And to prove that against whoever were to be a arrested for Jodi's case, you would have to have that kind of firm evidence, DNA, people are used to now fingerprints and all that. As far as we know, there's no such evidence in Jodi's case, there's a Palm print and a single hair that was found. And both of those could be from the perpetrator of Jodi's disappearance or neither of the them could be. We're not sure of that either.

James Rabe ([04:22](#)):

I, when I was putting together this story, one of my coworkers, who's not from the area said, is it possible that she just took off and didn't wanna be around anymore?

Scott Fuller ([04:31](#)):

Well, obviously that's a question that comes up a lot with every missing person's case. I think that's a, a wishful thinking, hope that people have that maybe she's okay, that she sort of just ran off knowing Jody's family and what they've gone through though in the last 27 years, uh, I have a hard time imagining that that's what she did. I think, unfortunately, something very terrible happened to her on her way

James Rabe ([04:53](#)):

To work. I, I, I agree with that a hundred percent, if you are, uh, fascinated by this story, you wanna know more about it. Maybe you don't even know you have information, check out the story on the Y 1 0 5 FM app, listen to the podcast and make sure you follow on Facebook. Find jodi.com as a Facebook page. Also, Scott, thank you so much for your time today, giving us some updates. And tonight at eight o'clock right. It's it's nine, eight central. If I remember correctly, ABC's 2020 talking about Jodi rou.

Scott Fuller ([05:21](#)):

Yep. It's a two hour special on tonight's. We worked with them over the last year to provide information and, and we are all interviewed for the apps. We'll be on that special tonight. Hopefully it generates some kind of information and somebody who's watching, listening right now or watching tonight that doesn't even know, they know something might put some pieces together and come forward and hopefully we can move on from this and get some answers for Jody's family.

James Rabe ([05:45](#)):

Outstanding. Hang on a second. Scott it's Y 1 0 5 FM's early morning show. The 8:00 AM. All music hour is next. And remember if you like to hear this conversation again, the Y 1 0 5 FM early morning show, uh, radio on demand podcast will be posted a little bit later on. You can get that wherever you get podcast.