

2024 Detroit SAKI Articles

January 2024

01/02/2024 – WJBK: Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy talks struggles, accomplishments in 1-on-1 interview. (<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/wayne-county-prosecutor-kym-worthy-talks-struggles-accomplishments-in-1-on-1-interview>)

01/03/2024 - WJBK via YouTube: Prosecutor Kym Worthy comments on Wayne County's case load, staffing, and accomplishments. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsRDtxR91Vo>)

01/03/2024 – The Chronicle: Prosecutor Kym Worthy comments on Wayne County's case load, staffing, and accomplishments. (<https://www.thechronicle.com.au/news/world/prosecutor-kym-worthy-comments-on-wayne-countys-case-load-staffing-and-accomplishments/video/976294721f16af1b4f6b44c3c64d23f6>)

April 2024

04/29/2024 – Michigan Public Radio: Years after her rape, investigators came knocking, and she had to make a choice. (<https://www.michiganpublic.org/criminal-justice-legal-system/2024-04-29/years-after-her-rape-investigators-came-knocking-and-she-had-to-make-a-choice>)

04/30/2024 - Michigan Public Radio: A wrongful conviction, and a Detroit serial rapist who stayed free: Here's how it happened. (<https://www.michiganpublic.org/criminal-justice-legal-system/2024-04-30/a-wrongful-conviction-and-a-detroit-serial-rapist-who-stayed-free-heres-how-it-happened>)

May 2024

05/02/2024 – WMTV: 8 Investigates how Maine's rape kit practices could be harming public safety. (<https://www.wmtw.com/article/maines-rape-kit-practices-could-be-harming-public-safety-heres-how/60662071>)

05/22/2024 – WMTV: 8 Investigates: What's next for rape kit reform in Maine? (<https://www.wmtw.com/article/8-investigates-whats-next-rape-kit-reform-maine/60843461>)

June 2024

06/26/2024 – NBC News: DNA from 1990 rape kit links suspect to double murder in Georgia, leads to arrest decades later. (<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/dna-1990-rape-kit-links-suspect-double-murder-georgia-leads-arrest-dec-rcna159164>)

August 2024

08/13/2024 – People: How Law & Order: SVU's Mariska Hargitay helped a real-life prosecutor solve thousands of sex crimes. (<https://people.com/how-law-and-order-svu-mariska-hargitay-helped-prosecutor-solve-thousands-of-sex-crimes-8695008#:~:text=The%20Law%20%26%20Order%3A%20Special%20Victims%20Unit%20star, and%20worked%20to%20get%20all%20of%20them%20tested.>)

08/13/2024 – The Today Show: Andrea Canning on how Mariska Hargitay aided real-life prosecutor. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYej5dq3wAE>)

08/14/2024 – Entertainment Weekly: Mariska Hargitay helped a real-life prosecutor solve thousands of sex-crime cases. (<https://ew.com/mariska-hargitay-helped-real-life-prosecutor-solve-thousands-of-cases-8695060>)

08/14/2024 – 103.9 Wayne FM: Mariska Hargitay helped a real-life prosecutor solve thousands of sex-crimes. (<https://www.1039waynefm.com/2024/08/14/mariska-hargitay-helped-real-life-prosecutor-solve-thousands-of-sex-crimes/>)

08/14/2024 – AOL: 'Law & Order: SVU' star Mariska Hargitay has helped solve thousands of real-life sex crimes. (<https://www.aol.com/law-order-svu-star-mariska-175754387.html>)

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08/14/2024 – Houston Style Magazine: Mariska Hargitay doesn't just play an investigator on 'Law & Order: SVU.' She's working to solve actual crimes. (<https://m.stylemagazine.com/news/2024/aug/14/mariska-hargitay-doesnt-just-play-an-investigator-on-law-order-svu-shes-working-to-solve-actual-crimes/>)

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08/14/2024 – New York Post: 'Law & Order: SVU' star Mariska Hargitay has helped solve thousands of real-life sex crimes. (<https://nypost.com/2024/08/14/entertainment/how-mariska-hargitay-has-helped-solved-thousands-of-sex-crimes/>)

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08/14/2024 – KCCI: Mariska Hargitay doesn’t just play an investigator on ‘Law & Order: SVU.’ She’s working to solve actual crimes. (<https://www.kcci.com/article/mariska-hargitay-law-order-svu-solve-actual-crimes/61876290>)

08/15/2024 – NBC Dateline True Crime Weekly Podcast: A murder mystery in Kentucky. A prosecutor on a mission. And a murder weapon on the rise. (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-murder-mystery-in-kentucky-a-prosecutor-on/id1745566056?i=1000665395145>) ; (https://open.spotify.com/episode/1syfE81I2msgqL9cZa2BuX?si=Sv6x_szST8eNXoUYdpbOYw&nd=1&dlsi=84bbe8fdb62a4b64)

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<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2024/08/24/qa-kym-worthy-wayne-county-prosecutor-on-cash-bail-police-assaults-rape-kits-new-justice-complex/74907585007/>)

September 2024

09/08/2024 – The Detroit News: Rape kits found in Detroit have led to 257 convictions and revealed hundreds of serial rapists. (

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2024/09/08/rape-kits-found-in-detroit-have-led-to-257-convictions-and-revealed-hundreds-of-serial-rapists/75018364007/>)

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