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Website Reveals New Evidence in 28 Year Old Murder Case

Montanans for Justice announced the unveiling of a comprehensive new website detailing the innocence of Barry Beach. According to Bob Kolar, spokesman for the group, "We have worked for several years trying to prove the innocence of Barry, a man we believe is wrongfully convicted of a horrible crime. We decided to create a website (www.montanansforjustice.com) to bring forth the facts of the case in an attempt to raise awareness and uncover the truth of who actually committed the crime." The case in question involves the brutal beating and murder of 17 year old

Kim Nees in Poplar in 1979. Mr. Kolar stated, "The more we learn, the more convinced we are that the state convicted the wrong man. There was compromised evidence, eyewitnesses who place other people at the scene, a coerced confession, a bloody palm print that does not match the victim or the man convicted of the crime, and a justice system that refuses to reconsider the facts." It's like the John Grisham book, The Innocent Man, but this one is right here in Montana." According to Kolar, the website is to make the public aware and to encourage someone who knows about the crime to come forth with additional evidence which will exonerate Mr. Beach. The website will also announce the air date of a highly anticipated, 2 hour Dateline NBC feature regarding Mr. Beach's plight as soon as the date is available. For more information please email montanafjustice@aol.com.