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New details revealed in Guthrie disappearance



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Sheriff Chris Nanos speaks during a news conference Thursday regarding the disappearance of Nancy Guthrie, the 84-year-old mother of NBC “Today” show host Savannah Guthrie.

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Arizona Daily Star

Nancy Guthrie is “still out there” and investigators are operating from an assumption that the mother of NBC “Today” show host Savannah Guthrie is still alive, Pima County Sheriff Chris Nanos said at a news conference Thursday. DNA tests showed blood found on Guthrie’s porch was hers. More “items” have been submitted as evidence, Nanos said, but he did not go

into detail. He also wouldn’t say if blood was found elsewhere at Guthrie’s Catalina Foothills home. Nanos reiterated that there are no specific suspects or persons of interest identified in the investigation. He also noted that no one has been ruled out. “We’re actively looking at everybody we come across in this case. Everybody,” Nanos said. “Everybody’s still a suspect in our eyes.”

More detailed timeline Investigators on Thursday shared a more precise timeline showing that Guthrie, 84, was taken from her home in the early hours of Sunday, Feb. 1. Guthrie took an Uber ride at 5:32 p.m. Saturday to go to a family member’s home for dinner. A family member brought her back home at 9:48 p.m. Her home’s garage door was closed at 9:50 p.m.

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Oman mediates indirect US-Iran talks

JON GAMBRELL
Associated Press

MUSCAT, Oman — Oman mediated indirect talks Friday between Iran and the United States over the Islamic Republic’s nuclear program, seeking to de-escalate tensions between the nations after Washington bombed Iranian nuclear sites and Tehran launched a bloody crackdown on nationwide protests. Oman issued a public statement acknowledging the talks after Associated Press journalists watched Iranian and American officials separately visit a palace on the outskirts of Muscat to speak to the sultanate’s foreign minister, Badr al-Busaidi. It wasn’t immediately clear if that was the end of the talks for the day. However, the palace stood empty after the convoys left. The two countries returned Friday to Oman, a sultanate on the eastern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, months after rounds of meetings turned to ash following Israel’s launch of a 12-day war against Iran back in June. The U.S. bombed Iranian nuclear sites during that war, likely destroying many of the centrifuges that spun uranium to near weapons-grade purity. Israel’s attacks devastated Iran’s air defenses and targeted its ballistic missile arsenal as well. U.S. officials like Secretary of State Marco Rubio believe Iran’s theocracy is now at its weakest point since its 1979 Islamic Revolution after nationwide protests last month represented the greatest challenge to 86-year-old Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei’s rule. Khamenei’s forces responded with a crackdown that killed thousands and reportedly saw tens of thousands arrested — and spurred new military threats by U.S. President Donald Trump to target the country. With the aircraft carrier USS

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Who is Nancy Guthrie?

Inside the life of Savannah Guthrie’s mother and community leader

HENRY BREAN
Arizona Daily Star

Nancy Guthrie is a kind, upbeat and steadfast woman of belief, who has lifted her family out of heartbreak before, according to those who have known her during her more than 50 years in Tucson. As “Today” show co-host Savannah Guthrie put it in an on-air tribute for her mother’s 80th birthday

in 2022: “She has met unthinkable challenges in her life with grit, without self-pity, with determination and always, always with unshakable faith.”

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Nancy Guthrie, mother of “Today” show anchor Savannah Guthrie, disappeared from her Arizona home on Feb. 1, 2026. PROVIDED BY NBC UNIVERSAL

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