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## TORTURE CASE

# TURPINS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS TO LIFE



PHOTO BY WILL LESTER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

David Turpin chokes up as he reads a statement before his sentencing Friday. "I never intended for any harm to come to my children," he said.

### Perris: Judge terms parents' abuse of 12 of their children 'selfish, cruel and inhumane'

By Brian Rokos and Ryan Hagen  
Staff writers

David Allen Turpin and Louise Ann Turpin tearfully apologized Friday for mistreating 12 of their children — criminal actions that the judge found "selfish, cruel and inhumane" — before the Perris couple were sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison.

David Turpin, 57, and Louise Turpin, 50, could be eligible for a parole hearing in about 21 years because of credits for time already served and a state law requiring convicts to serve at least 85

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Louise Turpin awaits sentencing at the Riverside Hall of Justice. She and her husband were convicted in the torture, starvation and beating of 12 of their 13 children. "I love my children so much. I only want the best for them," she said.

### Speaking out: Adult children say they are doing well and working toward forgiveness

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The children of David and Louise Turpin wanted their parents to know they're doing well, they love them and they're working toward forgiveness, they said in their first public statements on Friday.

Two adult children spoke in Riverside County Superior Court before their parents were sentenced to at least 25 years in prison for shackling and starving 12 of them. The couple have 13 children.

Photos taken from before the children

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## GRAND TERRACE

# Man held in slaying of owner of skating rink

Moreno Valley resident arrested this week in March 16 killing case

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A 25-year-old Moreno Valley man was arrested this week in connection with the fatal shooting of Cal Skate skating rink owner Ryan Harsany.

San Bernardino County sheriff's detective arrested Tre'elle Potts on Wednesday on suspicion of murder, officials said.

"Details surrounding the identification of Potts and his arrest are not being disclosed at this time," according to a statement from the Sheriff's Department.

Potts was booked at Central Detention Center in San Bernardino and is being held without bail.

Deputies found Harsany fatally wounded March 16 inside his Grand Terrace skating rink, located at 22080 Commerce Way, when they responded to a robbery at the business, officials said.

When they arrived, smoke was rising from the building.

San Bernardino County Fire Department crews extinguished two small fires, according to Tracey Martinez, spokeswoman for the department. Firefighters and deputies pulled Harsany from the building. He was taken to a hospital where he died.

According to his twin brother Brian Harsany, the siblings used to skate at the rink as children.

"We lived at the rink. It was our place to hang out with friends and skate around to awesome 80s music," he said last month when

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## RUSSIA PROBE

# House Dems subpoena full Mueller findings

By Nicholas Fandos  
The New York Times

WASHINGTON » The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee issued a subpoena Friday demanding that the Justice Department hand over an unredacted version of Robert Mueller's report and the evidence underlying it by May 1, and pledged "major hearings" on its findings.

The subpoena, one of the few issued thus far by House Democrats, escalates a fight with Attorney General William Barr over what material Congress is entitled to see from the special counsel's nearly two-year investigation. The chairman, Rep. Jerrold Nadler of New York, asked for all evidence obtained by Mueller's investigators, including summaries of witness interviews and classified intelligence, and indicated he intended to air it to the public.

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## COACHELLA AT 20

# Longtime fans pile up peak experiences — and look for more

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They were there when Rage Against the Machine played at the first festival in 1999, and they were there when the Los Angeles group reunited at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in 2007. They saw Amy Winehouse, Arcade Fire and Childish Gambino long before they were household names.

Now that Coachella has turned 20 — and is very different from the event that started at the Empire Polo Club in the fall of 1999 — we talked to some of the fes-

tival's die-hard fans who keep coming back to the Empire Polo Club in Indio.

Tim Cromwell, 44, of Corona

Cromwell, an eighth-grade history teacher, came to the first Coachella to see Tool and Rage Against the Machine.

"We were total amateurs that year; we were not prepared like we are now," he said, noting that he just hung out at the main stage.

This is his 26th weekend at Coachella (until last year he did Bothchellas, the twin weekends)

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KEVIN SULLIVAN — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stacey Annette, 51, of Rancho Santa Margarita has only missed two years since Coachella started in 1999.

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