

## **Meredith Kelsner case – timeline**

**November 2, 2007** : Meredith Kercher found dead in the house in Perugia, Italy.

**November 5, 2007** : Knox and Sollecito detained and questioned by the police. Lumumba also detained.

**November 20, 2007** : Release of Lumumba.

**November 22, 2007** : Release by CNN of a note written by Knox, alluding to the conditions in which her statements would have been taken by the police during interrogation

**December 2007** : Extradition of Rudy Guede from Germany to Italy

**July 11, 2008** : Knox, Guede and Sollecito charged with murder

**September 6, 2008** : Claim for a fast-track trial by Guede

**October 28, 2008** : Knox and Sollecito indicted on murder charges. Guede found guilty of murder and sentenced to 30 years.

**January 16, 2009** : Beginning of Knox and Sollecito's murder trial

**(June 12, 2009** : Knox testifying)

**September 27, 2009** : Final witnesses hearing

**December 4, 2009** : Knox and Sollecito found guilty of murder. Knox sentenced to 26 years, Sollecito to 25 years.

**June 1, 2010** : Knox appearing in court to face slander charges against Lumumba.

**November 24, 2010** : Beginning of Knox and Sollecito's murder appeal

**(December 11, 2010** : Knox testifying)

**January 22, 2011** : Appointment of 2 forensic experts to retest evidence and its collection during investigation

**February 15, 2011** : Knox's parents charged with slander against the Italian police

**June 18, 2011** : (Unreliable) Testimonies by 2 of Knox's prison inmates

**June 27, 2011** : Testimony by Guede (accusing both Knox and Sollecito)

**June 29, 2011** : Forensic experts questioning reliability of murder weapon, and highlighting problems with testing methods

**July 4, 2011** : Resignation of the judge in Knox's parents slander trial

**July 25, 2011** : Conclusions of the Forensic experts, condemning the admissibility of the evidence collected during investigation

**September 6, 2011** : Italian state police forensic expert Patrizia Stefanoni defending the methods and equipment used in DNA tests for the investigation.

**September 7, 2011** : New DNA testing request rejected

**October 3, 2011** : 2009 murder conviction of Knox and Sollecito overturned by jury. Knox guilty of defamation against Lumumba.

**February 17, 2012** : Signature of Knox's deal with HarperCollins to write a memoir about her trial, conviction and acquittal for murder

**March 26, 2013** : Italian Supreme Court ruling that Knox and Sollecito should stand trial again.

**September 30, 2013** : Beginning of retrial (absence of both Knox and Sollecito in court)

**January 30, 2014** : Both Knox and Sollecito convicted of murder by Italian appeal court. Knox sentence to 28 years, Sollecito to 25. Knox remaining in the US.

**April 29, 2014** : Explanation of conviction by court, based on the fact that Guede could not act alone

**March 27, 2015** : Murder conviction of Knox and Sollecito overturned Italy's Supreme Court.

(<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/408991/Amanda-Knox-secretly-reunites-with-ex-boyfriend-Raffaele-Sollecito>)

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