

There's a misconception that murder investigations are conducted much like popular crime dramas, with skilled forensic teams swooping in and quickly solving the case. It rarely works that way in the real world and things can go horribly wrong when a case is mishandled by unskilled investigators. This book describes how pervasive tunnel vision induced by a frantic 911 call steered the course of the Nancy Cooper murder investigation. Police and prosecutors used underhanded tactics to procure a conviction resulting in a false justice that outraged the community, leaving lasting doubt that the crime had truly been solved.