

### Chapter 1 : World Kidney Day: Calendar, History, Tweets, Facts, Quotes & Activities.

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Staying fifteen to twenty feet away from the body, he told a operator that, as a doctor, he knew his wife was dead and that she appeared "handcuffed and it looks like someone blew her brains out. Her nightgown was hiked up around her waist, exposing bare buttocks, and her legs were widely splayed. The baby, Elliot, was unhurt, but distressed, in the crib in his room. The case captivated the city for weeks after it occurred and again in when The Charlotte Observer ran a four-part series on the crime and its investigation. Although the case remains open, legal proceedings assert that the killer is almost surely one of two men: In photographs of Kim Thomas with her baby, her joy is palpable. Thomas and Friedland were the first couple in North Carolina to seek an independent adoption—that is, adoption without the mediation of an agency. Thomas had not only headed Southern Piedmont Ours, a support group for independent adoption, but had also co-authored a guide for pregnant women called A Charlotte Child. And NOW meetings at her home were more than business meetings; they were social events with delicious appetizers and desserts. But the adoption was her peak experience, representing everything she wanted. She picked up Elliot, and, without missing a beat of her conversation, licked the jelly off his lip. Friedland, forty-nine, is a kidney specialist, now remarried and living in Pensacola, Florida. He and Thomas met in Rochester, married in , and moved from Miami to Charlotte in when he was named medical director of a Matthews dialysis clinic. Gales, in his mid-forties, has been in and out of prison, mainly for theft, since his teens. Four years ago, he was released from prison after serving five years as a habitual offender. He is currently back on the streets of Charlotte. Gales was initially a suspect in the crime, but police attention shifted to Friedland when a call to Crime Stoppers revealed his extramarital affair and alleged drug use. The affair—with Bridgette David, a nurse with whom Friedland worked—was later confirmed to have been ongoing at the time of the murder, although it ceased soon after. Friedland was charged with the crime four years later, but the charges were dropped after a judge ruled that key testimony about the time of death was inadmissible. A year later, Friedland filed a wrongful death suit in civil court against Gales and won. The standard of proof for a civil suit is less stringent than that for a criminal case—a preponderance of evidence in the first instance, beyond a reasonable doubt in the second. Although the trial judge initially overturned the verdict on the technicality that the suit was brought outside the statute of limitations, the North Carolina Court of Appeals subsequently upheld it. In , Friedland sued the City of Charlotte and four individual police investigators for malicious prosecution. Sixteen years and two civil trials later, no clear answer has surfaced as to the question of guilt. Circumstantial evidence surrounds both suspects, but not enough to convict either one. No physical evidence links either man to the crime. The handcuffs were free of fingerprints. Among the numerous hairs removed from the scene for testing, none appeared to be Negroid, but some were not suitable for testing. Luminol testing for blood in the master bathroom sink was inconclusive. Friedland and his lawyers contended that inexperienced detectives had botched the investigation of the crime scene. Most of the investigators assigned to the case were indeed relatively new, and they made some obvious mistakes, such as using luminol testing for blood before luma-lite testing for hair and fiber, which luminol can disperse. Was the killer looking for something in particular as he riffled through papers in the office, replacing them neatly and closing the drawers, or was he deliberately misleading investigators as to his motive? Did a single, wavy-lined shoe print—which did not match other prints—on the bloody dining room floor indicate an accomplice? Was the dog Rags passive and friendly or aggressive and likely to bark at an intruder? Research and interviews with family members, friends of the family, lawyers, and others reveal that the case has polarized those who know anything about it, making unbiased information difficult to obtain and leading to predictable grudges. The indeterminate evidence does little to encourage open-mindedness and much to invite bias and rumors, sometimes outrageous rumors. But to step back from the ambiguity, even if a little, is to appreciate that some questions and problems elude human understanding.

### Chapter 2 : Either/Or - Charlotte Magazine - June - Charlotte, NC

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Page 55 Share Cite Suggested Citation: The National Academies Press. Of the 6, living-donor kidney transplants in , Kidney transplant allocation has largely focused on HLA matching, which has been critical for ensuring transplant compatibility. A close match by HLA typing and time spent on the transplantation waiting list are the primary criteria used to allocate kidneys from deceased donors, with transplant candidates with no HLA mismatches given top priority Roberts et al. The expanded criteria include older age and greater latitude in the clinical test results used to allow the kidney to be transplanted. In , children under 10 years of age received kidney transplants as did adolescents 11 to 17 years of age OPTN, Kidney transplantation is especially advantageous for children. Dialysis is often inadequate as a treatment for children with impaired renal function, as it can result in a deceleration of growth McDonald and Craig, ; Milliner, Furthermore, for children dialysis is associated with a risk of death four times greater than that for renal transplantation McDonald and Craig, An area of concern for children undergoing renal transplantation is the use of corticosteroids following transplantation. The use of corticosteroids is associated with cardiovascular, endocrine, and bone disorders, as well as body disfigurement and growth retardation Vidhun and Sarwal, Children who use corticosteroids have heights that are, on average, two standard deviations below the appropriate height for their age and sex Vidhun and Sarwal, Immunosuppression protocols that do not use corticosteroids are under investigation at a number of treatment centers. It is hoped that improved immunosuppression protocols will eliminate many of the side-effects associated with corticosteroids and improve patient compliance. Young children have the best long-term graft survival of any age group of transplant recipients Harmon et al. In contrast, adolescents have poorer long-term graft survival; noncompliance with treatment regimens among adolescents may contribute to this problem Harmon et al. Page 56 Share Cite Suggested Citation: Living-donor liver transplantation, which involves the removal of a lobe or partial lobe of the liver, was developed for pediatric recipients and was first performed in Curran, There were 6, liver transplants in the United States in , with the livers primarily coming from deceased donors Table During the past decade there has been an increase in the number of liver transplants from deceased donors from 3, in to 6, in , whereas the number of living-donor liver transplants has declined from a high of in to in , in part as a result of a highly publicized death of a donor in New York City OPTN, The initial impetus for many living donors between and may have been the desire to donate to patients with hepatocellular carcinoma with preserved hepatic function; these patients did not receive additional priority on the waiting list for deceased-liver transplantation and would have been excluded from receiving a transplant if they developed advanced or metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma Hanto et al. Studies of the potential health risks of living donation of the partial lobe of the liver are ongoing Curran, Liver transplantation is indicated in cases of acute and chronic liver failure from multiple etiologies. Patients with acute liver failure or immediate posttransplantation graft failure have the highest priority for donor organs Status 1. Chronic conditions contributing to the need for liver transplantation include hepatitis B, C, and D; alcoholic liver disease; cholestatic disease; metabolic liver disease; and hepatocellular carcinoma. Liver Transplantation, July 1, , to June 30, Donors.

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### Chapter 5 : World Kidney Day - World Kidney Day

*The Kidney Health Care Program Fiscal Year Annual Report Division of Family and Community Health Services Texas Department of State Health Services.*

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*1 MARYLAND COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR January 1, December "The Commission shall adopt physical and medical standards for the operation of dialysis and.*

### Chapter 7 : American Society of Nephrology | Kidney Week - Abstract Details

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