

'Infant beheadings, severed baby feet,' but media still ignoring Gosnell trial

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Comments PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 2013 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)) – It's gruesome. It's dramatic. It's arguably the abortion-related story of the decade.

It's the murder trial of "House of Horrors" abortionist Kermit Gosnell. And the mainstream media is almost completely ignoring it.

But cracks are beginning to show in what pro-life activists argue can only plausibly be explained as a deliberate blackout by a largely pro-abortion media of one of the biggest stories of 2013.

Recently 21 leaders in the pro-life and conservative movements signed a [statement](#) denouncing national broadcast networks ABC, CBS, and NBC for failing to give so much as a nod to the Gosnell trial.

Now they have been joined by a U.S. Congressman and a leading feminist columnist.

In a statement on the House floor today, Rep. Scott Perry, R-PA, slammed President Obama and the media for turning a blind eye to Gosnell's alleged misdeeds.

"Mr. President, your silence is deafening," Rep. Perry said today, according to [The Hill](#). "Are you so blind, are you so intractable, are you so extreme that you yourself can't even call this out for what it is, something that is reprehensible? Pro-life or pro-choice, this is reprehensible.

"It is worthy of your attention," he said. "It is worthy of your leadership. It is worthy of your direction."

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"The media doesn't want to talk about it," Perry added. "Not NBC, CBS, ABC, CNBC, not Fox, and not the

leaders of our nation, not the president."

"It gives me great pain and sorrow to have this entered and read into the record," Perry concluded. "But since the media outlets refuse to cover this because it's uncomfortable, because it might not meet with their agenda, and because many of the leaders of this country refuse to discuss it, I think it's important that we have it read into the record, so that this history and their stories don't remain untold."



Daily Beast columnist Kirsten Powers

Fox News analyst

and *Daily Beast* columnist Kirsten Powers, who is a liberal and feminist, also added her voice today to those who have called out the media for downplaying the Gosnell trial despite its evident newsworthiness.

["Infant beheadings. Severed baby feet in jars. A child screaming after it was delivered](#) alive during an abortion procedure. Haven't heard about these sickening accusations?," asked Powers in the opening to [her column](#), published on *USAToday*.

"It's not your fault," she added. "Since the murder trial of Pennsylvania abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell [began March 18](#), there has been precious little coverage of the case that should be on every news show and front page."

"Let me state the obvious. This should be front page news. When Rush Limbaugh attacked Sandra Fluke, there was non-stop media hysteria. ... Yet, accusations of babies having their heads severed — a major human rights story if there

ever was one — doesn't make the cut."

Powers concluded: "You don't have to oppose abortion rights to find late-term abortion abhorrent or to find the Gosnell trial eminently newsworthy. This is not about being 'pro-choice' or 'pro-life.' It's about basic human rights.

"The deafening silence of too much of the media, once a force for justice in America, is a disgrace."

Gosnell stands accused of murdering seven newborn babies by "snipping" their spinal cords. He is also charged with murdering one of his clients, who died after an overdose of anesthesia.

Testimony in the case has been ongoing for the past two weeks, and has featured several of Gosnell's former employees giving gruesome details about the conditions at what has been dubbed Gosnell's "House of Horrors" clinic, including the routine practice of severing the spinal cords of hundreds of newborn babies.

One former employee described Gosnell's method of "abortion" as "literally a beheading." He also testified: ["It would rain fetuses.](#) Fetuses and blood all over the place."

But despite the dramatic testimony, coverage has been isolated mostly to a small number of mostly local or smaller conservative outlets.

[Joe Smith](#) • 16 hours ago

And people say we're exaggerating when we equate the direction this culture is heading to NAZI Germany. There was no media exposure about the death camps and ovens there either.

[Mark Frances](#) [Joe Smith](#) • 5 hours ago

Sounds about right! Right now, the clergy are "afraid" to speak out and this

includes the "brotherly" approach of T Dolan in accomodating J Biden by giving him Communion on Palm Sunday and then inviting him for coffee and doughnuts in the rectory at St. Patrick's.

Jesse Beringer [Joe Smith](#) • 3 hours ago

well six million people also weren't massacred but i get your point just a little of an exaggeration

Guest [Jesse Beringer](#) • 2 hours ago

well, 50 million since row v wade and doe v bolton were passed...

PE7AR9 • a day ago

Yes, it all sounds like details of a script for a new horror movie, the "House of Horrors Scissors Massacre". Except that it is reality. And a reality that cries out for justice right up to the presidency, to the one who occupies it. He's too busy being a leader for abortionists of every bloody endeavor rather than Americans of a healthy moral conscience. But they are the true patriots, those who protect American human life from destruction.

Buzzina Bethie [PE7AR9](#) • 4 hours ago

Obama is too busy hanging out with the Newtown parents to push his own political agenda. I spent 40 yrs as a RN, much of it in trauma. The baby I saw butchered in an abortion ranks in the top 5 worst things I ever witnessed in my career.

OrchardVille • 20 hours ago

Seems like the reason why there's a huge media cover up is because the media knows that once they mention this monstrosity they're basically uncovering the real face of the abortion industry and they don't want that. They want the ignorant to stay ignorant and the willful ignorant to continue spreading ignorance about abortion.

Heather Green • 21 hours ago

This is SO so so sad.

I'm sorry for anyone that disagrees, this is murdering innocent little people.

Always has been, Always will be. And the worst is the JOY that is lost in this world each time one of our precious babies is aborted.

The abortion itself is between that person and God (just as any other sin is) but to ignore what's going on here is tantamount to condoning it.

Darin Walker • 18 hours ago

I cannot believe I am still living in America. I cannot believe I am an American. I cannot even understand how the Constitution has any meaning anymore. What are we doing? What is going on here? What happened to our country? I am so ashamed of the press, that I wish we could forever end their business just on this issue alone. The major press outlets do not deserve the right to speak or the right to press.

They have abused their power to an evil and unconscionable level. I am so utterly sick of the press, that the only solution I can see is that we have to denounce them once and for all, and get everyone's attention online, and away from TV FOREVER!

Michael Baker • 20 hours ago

This is just a shameful and terrible outrage. That someone can do such acts and not have a conscience? Its simply not possible. God have mercy upon us! What has this world come to? :(

deeme • 21 hours ago

Of course they are ignoring it, they ran on a Godless, childless base. Look at the latest technology most abortions are doing this. They can't deny it's life if you show them feet, heads, hearts, they prefer their victims both mother and child, clueless.

Julia Urcelay • 6 hours ago

Please, please help me understand. Gun control is for protection of children, right? Who is protecting THESE children? Are they not children all the same? Do we have some children that are more special than other children? My heart and soul cry in desperation reading this and seeing how unimportant this is to the so-called leader.

Esther • 20 hours ago

Check out the Abolish Human Abortion facebook page and look for the post to copy the profile pic "Who is Kermit Gosnell?"

Hoping to get some info out about it to people who would not normally click the anti-abortion link.

Lindy III • 18 hours ago

The biggest news story in decades is the blackout of this "House of Horrors" trial. The heartless, God-less media is the story here. At one time, journalism was a respected profession. Those days are gone forever. Another nail in the coffin of the once-great U.S.A.

Tess • 16 hours ago

Why did he keep the feet??? I did a paper on Psychopathic serial killers and got real familiar with the weird stuff serial killer psychopaths do.

Sounds like a regular Jeffery Dahmer, who had severed hands in his fridge, and an alter made out of 7 skulls & candle wax in his closet, among other things...

Lorna Dill • 20 hours ago

These people don't understand humanity. They were brought up in broken homes and destruction. Then if you bring into the mix a doctor that can get away with his fantasies of murder at the same time....you have a perfect storm..... of the Devil.

Something must be done. This goes too far to even reach court.

Dennis Carr • 8 hours ago

Well, the Nazi's did it so it must be OK? I find it amazing that they don't cut the heart out and eat it like Zombies would. Abortion, the new un-dead movie to hit the screens or screams, however you wish to say it..

PE7AR9 [Dennis Carr](#) • 2 hours ago

If you are being sarcastic regarding abortion as a new un-dead movie, it has sort of already been done: there is the horror film "The Unborn" and also "Masters of Horror- John Carpenter-Pro-life" which is a 2007 dvd.

Ellen Butler Dougherty • 6 hours ago

I'm sure if cannibalism was involved, it would get attention by MSM. I recall AP running with a story a few years back involving cadavers stuffed in an apartment. Sick.