

‘Making a Murderer’ inmate’s confession legal

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A Wisconsin inmate featured in the Netflix series “Making a Murderer” has no basis for his claims that his confession wasn’t voluntary and shouldn’t be released from prison as a judge has ordered, state attorneys argued in a court filing.

Brendan Dassey, now 27, was sentenced to life in prison in 2007 in the death of photographer Teresa Halbach two years earlier. He told detectives he helped his uncle, Steven Avery, rape and kill Halbach in the Avery family’s Manitowoc County salvage yard.

A federal magistrate judge overturned Dassey’s conviction in August, ruling investigators coerced Dassey into confessing. The judge agreed with Dassey’s arguments that detectives promised him leniency and took advantage of his cognitive problems and youth. Dassey was 16 years old at the time of the interrogation.

The state Justice Department has appealed the judge’s ruling to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. A team of attorneys from the state Justice Department, including Attorney General Brad Schimel, Solicitor General Misha Tseytlin and Deputy Solicitor General Luke Berg, argued in brief filed Wednesday that

Dassey’s claims have no grounds.

The detectives didn’t offer Dassey any specific benefits for his confession, the attorneys wrote, and the investigators exerted far less pressure than in many other juvenile confessions that the appeals court has upheld. As for his cognitive problems, Dassey attended mostly regular-track high school classes and he resisted many of the detectives’ questions, the brief said.

Dassey also gave detectives details they never suggested, including colors and sounds from the scene in the salvage yard, including Halbrach’s screams, conversations, timing of events and his motivations, the filing said. Taken together, those details suggest the confession was probably voluntary and true, the attorneys wrote.

Dassey’s attorneys didn’t immediately respond to an email Thursday seeking comment on the filing.

Avery was sentenced to life in prison in a separate trial. He’s pursuing his own appeal.

Both men claim police framed them because they were angry with Avery after he filed a lawsuit against Manitowoc County over his wrongful imprisonment for a sexual assault he didn’t commit.

Oldest gorilla in United States turns 60

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — She is a mother of three, grandmother of 16, great-grandmother of 12 and great-great-grandmother of three. She recently had surgery to remove a malignant tumor, but doctors say she’s doing well.

She’s Colo, the nation’s oldest living gorilla, and she turned 60 on Thursday at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Colo was the first gorilla in the world born in a zoo and has surpassed the usual life expectancy of captive gorillas by two decades. Her longevity is putting a spotlight on the medical care, nutrition and up-to-date therapeutic techniques that are helping lengthen zoo animals’ lives.

“Colo just epitomizes the advances that zoos have made, going all the way back to her birth at



AP Photo/Ty Wright

Colo, the nation’s oldest gorilla, opens a present in her enclosure during her 60th birthday party at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Thursday in Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus,” said Dr. Tom Meehan, vice president for veterinary services at Chicago’s Brookfield Zoo and veterinary adviser to a national gorilla species survival plan.

The changes also mean more animals living with the normal aches and pains of growing older. Today,

zoo veterinarians regularly treat animals for heart and kidney disease, arthritis, dental problems and cancer.

Hundreds of people gathered at the zoo Thursday to see Colo, singing “Happy Birthday” moments before the gorilla ambled into an enclosure

decorated with multicolored construction paper chains and filled with cakes such as squash and beet and cornbread with mashed potato parsley frosting.

Among the first in line was Pam Schlereth of Columbus, who at 63 was just a little girl when her father brought her to see the newborn Colo in a gorilla incubator in 1956.

“It’s a tribute to the zoo that she’s alive at 60 years old,” Schlereth said.

Colo is one of several elderly gorillas around the country. The oldest known living male gorilla, Ozzie, is 55 years old and lives at the Atlanta Zoo, which has a geriatric gorilla specialty.

At Seattle’s Woodland Park Zoo, staff members use acupuncture, massage, laser therapy, and heat and joint supplements to help Emma, a 13-year-old rabbit.

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	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Paid	Into Wild	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Jennifer Nettles (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Jennifer Nettles (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Stretch		W.L.Yoga		Wild Kratts		Nature Cat		Peg + Cat		D.Tiger	
	(59) OPB	13	Stretch		Jet Go!		Wild Kratts		D.Tiger		D.Tiger		SplashB.	

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		2½Men		Mike&M.	
	KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy		Judge Judy	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy		Judge Judy	
	KOIN	19	News		Bold & B.		The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench		Hot Bench		Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres	
	KGW	8	KGW New		Paid		Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute		Minute	
	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Harry		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose		Ming		Quilt Day		Stretch		C.George		Speaks	
	(59) OPB	13	Paint This		Mexican		Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat		Bob Build		Cat/ Hat	

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "Marco Polo"		Modern "Won't You Be Our Neighbor"		2 Broke Girls "And the 'It' Hole"		Seahawks All Access		Taraji's White Hot Holidays		Sleepy Hollow "Ragnarok"	
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud		Family Feud		Taraji's White Hot Holidays		Sleepy Hollow "Ragnarok"		10 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.		Inside Edition		BigBang "The Griffin Equivalency"		A Home for the Holidays (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Waiwai"		Blue Bloods "The Extra Mile"	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6		Evening News		Extra		Ent. Tonight		A Home for the Holidays (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Waiwai"	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News		Family Feud		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!		How the Grinch Stole Christmas		Murray Saved Christmas	
	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7		Inside Edition		Grinch Christmas		Murray C'Mas		Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love ('16, Bio)	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra		Local News at 6:30		Entertainment Tonight		The Insider		Last Man Standing		Dr. Ken "Tanks for the Memories"	
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!		Wheel of Fortune		Last Man Standing		Dr. Ken		Shark Tank	
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News		Natural Health		Washington Week (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Great Performances "The Royal Shakespeare Company" (N)	
	(59) OPB	13	Travelscope		Business (N)		PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N)		Steves' Europe		Hinterland	

	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
CABLE	A&E	52	Remini: Scientology "The Bridge"		Remini: Scientology "A Leader Emerges"		The Killing of JonBenet: The Truth Uncovered "Her Father Speaks"				JonBenet's Mother: Victim or Killer?						
	AMC	60	★ ★ ★ Deck the Halls (2006, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Kristin Davis, Danny DeVito.		★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York A boy finds himself all alone in New York City & sets out to foil two bumbling burglars.		★ ★ ★ Four Christmases ('08, Com) Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn.										
	ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters: Branched Out "Holiday Hideouts" (N)						Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters				
	CMT	43	★ ★ ★ Dirty Dancing		★ ★ ★ Dirty Dancing ('87, Dan) Patrick Swayze.						★ A Christmas Story 2 ('12, Com) Daniel Stern.						
	CNBC	72	American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid Paid				
	CNN	68	Life "Prison Love"		Life "Locked Angeles"		Life "Wired Philly"		This Is Life		This Is Life		Life "Road Strip"				
	DISC	51	Alaskan Bush People		Bush "Judgement Day"		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush (N)		Moonshiners				
	DISN	26	★ Home Alone: The...		:05 Mickey Toy Story		Lights		★ ★ ★ Frozen Kristen Bell.		:15 Liv Mad :40 Girl M.		StuckMid Underc.				
	ESPN	33	NCAA Football Dollar General Bowl Ohio University vs. Troy University Site: Ladd-Peebles Stadium -- Mobile, Ala. (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				
	ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball Diamond Head Classic (L)				S.Sci. (N) SportsNat.		NCAA Football Bahamas Bowl E. Mich./OldD.						
	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor				The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record		
	FOOD	61	Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners (N) Diners		Diners		Diners		
	FREE	32	Santa		:45 ★ ★ ★ A Christmas Carol Jim Carrey.				:50 ★ ★ ★ The Santa Clause ('94, Com) Tim Allen.				The 700 Club				
	FX	65	★ Mr. Peabody & Sherman ('14, Ani) Ty Burrell.		★ ★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks Tim Allen.		★ ★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks Tim Allen.										
	GOLF	88	Fan Favorites "Dubai Duty Free Irish Open: Final Round" (N)						Fan Favorites "Dubai Duty Free Irish Open: Final Round"								
GSN	76	Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Window Warriors		Tactics Tactics MindMan MindMan			
HALL	87	★ A Dream of Christmas Nikki DeLoach.				★ Sleigh Bells Ring ('16, Rom) Erin Cahill.						★ Christmas in Homestead Taylor Cole.					
HGTV	62	House		House		House		House		Renovation		Renovation		H.Hunt House H.Hunt House			
HIST	50	Ancient Aliens "The Forbidden Zones"		Ancient Aliens "Space Station Moon"		Ancient Aliens "The Von Daniken Legacy"		Ancient Aliens "Destination Mars"		Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters"							
LIFE	29	★ All About Christmas Eve Haylie Duff.						★ Last Chance for Christmas Gabriel Hogan.				★ Twelve Men of Christmas Kristin Chenoweth.					
NICK	27	H.Danger		H.Danger		★ A Fairly Odd Christmas		Nicky		Full House Full House		Full House Full House		Friends Friends			
ROOT	37	ERA Rodeo -- Sheridan, Wyo.				AMA Supercross -- East Rutherford, N.J.								Seahawks Press Pass		Seahawks All Access ProFootball Week (N)	
SPIKE	42	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops "HO! HO! HO!" Cops			
SYFY	67	★ ★ ★ ★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81, Adv) Harrison Ford.						:35 ★ ★ ★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				:10 Incorporated					
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Red Dot"		Seinfeld "The Pick"		Seinfeld "The Race"		Seinfeld "The Gum"		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory Full Frontal Search Party			
TCM	56	★ ★ ★ ★ After the Thin Man ('36, Mystery) Myrna Loy, James Stewart, William Powell.		★ ★ ★ ★ Another Thin Man (1939, Mystery) Myrna Loy, Virginia Grey, William Powell.		★ ★ ★ ★ Shadow of the Thin Man ('41, Myst) William Powell.											
TLC	49	Paranormal Lockdown "Black Monk House"				Paranormal Lockdown				Paranormal Lock. (N)		Alaska Haunting (N)		Paranormal Lockdown			
TNT	57	Bones				Bones				The Librarians		The Librarians		The Librarians			
UNI	21	Includo		Noticiero		La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto Noticie.			
USA	58	Law&O: SVU "Ghost"		SVU "Informed"		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern Modern			
WE	118	★ ★ ★ You've Got Mail Meg Ryan.						★ ★ ★ You've Got Mail ('98, Rom) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.		W&Grace		W&Grace		W&Grace W&Grace			
WGN		★ ★ ★ Troy ('04, Act) Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt.						Mother		Mother		Mother		Mother Rules Rules			
STZ ENC	644	★ Machine Gun Preacher Gerard Butler.						:10 ★ ★ ★ High Plains Drifter Clint Eastwood.		Texas		:45 ★ The Ghost and the Darkness					
HBO	518	:55 ★ ★ ★ Balls of Fury Dan Fogler.		Vice News		★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix								★ In the Heart of the Sea			
HBO2	520	:05 ★ ★ ★ The Bourne Ultimatum Julia Stiles.						Real Sports		★ ★ ★ Point Break ('91, Dra) Patrick Swayze.		All Def Comedy					
HBO3	521	Trans List		:50 ★ ★ ★ ★ Dog Day Afternoon ('75, Act) Al Pacino.				★ ★ ★ ★ Deadpool ('16, Act) Ryan Reynolds.		★ ★ ★ Ted 2							
MAX	549	:10 ★ Victor Frankenstein Daniel Radcliffe.						★ ★ ★ Scream 3 ('00, Hor) Neve Campbell.		★ Krampus ('15, Hor) Toni Collette.		Movie					
SHOW	578	★ The Gift ('15, Thril) Jason Bateman.						The Affair		★ ★ ★ ★ The Hateful Eight ('15, West) Samuel L. Jackson.		:50 Shame.					
STARZ	621	★ Intolerable Cruelty :05 ★ ★ ★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.						★ ★ ★ Wild Hogs John Travolta.		:40 ★ Dodgeball: A True Underd.							
PREMIUM																	