

New Details Emerge in Disappearance of 'Today' Show Host Savannah Guthrie's Mom Nancy Guthrie

Authorities investigating the disappearance of Nancy Guthrie, the 84-year-old mother of Today show co-anchor Savannah Guthrie, said the case remains active. They are pursuing leads after she was first reported missing on Feb. 1, 2026, when a friend from her church contacted her family after she failed to show up for Sunday services, law enforcement said, according to PBS NewsHour.

Pima County Sheriff's Department officials said evidence found at her home in the Catalina Foothills area north of Tucson indicates foul play and that investigators believe Guthrie was taken from the residence against her will.

Sheriff Chris Nanos told NBC affiliates that investigators are treating the scene as a crime scene and that they do not believe Guthrie left the home on her own. Nancy Guthrie is described as having limited mobility and requiring daily medication.

Authorities said DNA evidence found at the property has been confirmed as belonging to Nancy Guthrie and is being processed as part of the investigation.

Investigators are also examining reports of possible ransom notes connected to the case sent to outlets like TMZ and CBS Arizona, though officials have not confirmed the authenticity of those communications.

As of early Feb. 4, 2026, no suspect or person of interest has been publicly identified, and the FBI is assisting the ongoing

investigation.



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Public statements and response

Savannah Guthrie has issued public statements through the media and social media, expressing gratitude for support and emphasizing that the family's focus remains on her mother's safe return.

Guthrie also withdrew from her hosting duties for NBC's 2026 Winter Olympics coverage to remain with family during the search.

Investigation details

Law enforcement officials said the initial missing persons report was prompted by a church friend who called Nancy Guthrie's family after she failed to show up for services, which led relatives to check her home and ultimately call 911 on Feb. 1.

Authorities also revealed they are canvassing the area and reviewing surveillance footage and neighborhood cameras for any possible clues in the disappearance.

Local churches and community groups have organized prayer vigils and gatherings to support the family as the investigation continues, KOLD, a local television station, reported.

In this time of deep concern and uncertainty, we ask all who are following this story or holding the Guthrie family in their hearts to join in earnest prayer for the safe return of Nancy Guthrie, strength for her family, and wisdom for investigators. The power of collective prayer and community support remains a source of hope and peace for her loved ones

and all who care about her safe return.

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