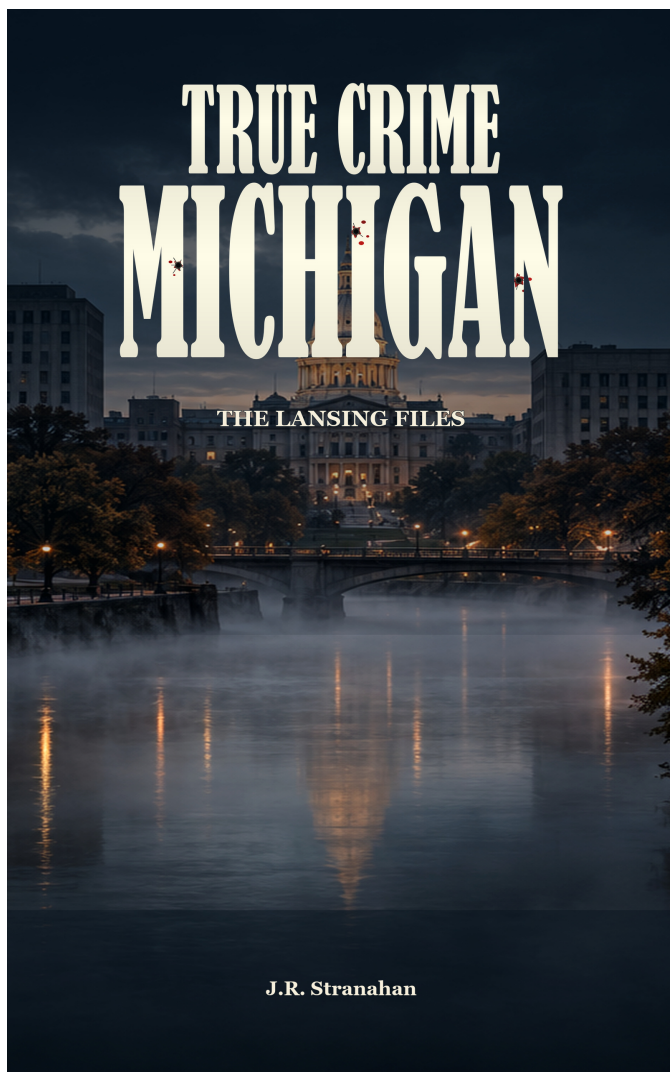


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File 1: The Crimes of Larry Nassar

Place and period: East Lansing and Lansing, 1990s-2018

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Gymnastics, and other settings. That proposition is consequential on its own. Sentencing, resentencing, parole, dismissal, or an open investigation can change the legal status without changing the human loss. The account therefore avoids borrowing certainty from unrelated defendants, other jurisdictions, or later cases that happen to resemble events in East Lansing and Lansing.

The public record speaks most reliably when attribution travels with the claim. Here is the supported proposition: Federal and state prosecutions involved different statutes and victims. The source may recount an allegation, summarize trial proof, or state a judgment, and the language must match that function. Sentencing, resentencing, parole, dismissal, or an open investigation can change the legal status without changing the human loss. That practice protects the accuracy of the case and the dignity of the hundreds of girls and women who reported abuse, their families, and the institutions responsible for safeguarding them at the same time.

At this stage of the file, absence is also information. The available materials establish this much: Extensive survivor statements were heard at state sentencing proceedings. They do not establish every rumor that accumulated during 1990s-2018. Sentencing, resentencing, parole, dismissal, or an open investigation can change the legal status without changing the human loss. Refusing to bridge those gaps with speculation keeps the unresolved portions visible instead of disguising them as narrative momentum.

Status at manuscript lock

The controlling status for this account is: Larry Nassar received separate federal and state sentences after guilty pleas and convictions involving child sexual-abuse material and criminal sexual conduct. That sentence is deliberately narrower than a television summary. It does not merge co-defendants, convert accusations into findings, or imply that an appeal erased a human death. Later proceedings may change the legal posture, but they should not be projected backward onto the record described here.

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