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**Barricade Books releases *Jailing The Johnston Gang*,  
the true story of bringing serial murderers to justice**  
*Author Bruce E. Mowday links Johnston Sr. to 10 murders, including unsolved one*

**FORT LEE, N.J.** \_ Barricade Books, a leading national publisher of true crime books, is releasing *Jailing The Johnston Gang: Bringing Serial Murderers to Justice*.

The book, authored by award-winning investigative journalist Bruce E. Mowday, tells story of the dedicated law enforcement officials that placed their own lives in danger to incarcerate brothers Bruce, David and Norman Johnston and their band of paid killers, rapists and thieves.

Chester County, Pennsylvania, District Attorney Joseph A. Carroll called the leader of the gang, Bruce A. Johnston, Sr., the most notorious criminal in the history of the suburban Philadelphia county. Johnston was convicted of six counts of first-degree murder but Mowday has uncovered information linking Johnston to 10 murders, one of them unsolved, including the ambush slaying of two Kennett Square, Pennsylvania., policemen.

The book is slated to be available in book stores in late February. To order books contact Barricade Books at [www.barricadebooks.com](http://www.barricadebooks.com) or call 201 944-7600. Signed books can be obtained from the author, Mowday, by calling him at 610 873-0727, E-mailing [mowday@mowday.com](mailto:mowday@mowday.com) or visiting [www.mowday.com](http://www.mowday.com). The 272-page book, with 17 photographs, costs \$22.95.

“This book shows what is possible when federal, state and local agencies work together for the good of the community,” Mowday said. “The officers put their lives on the line. They did so to put behind bars a gang that raped, stole and murdered at will all along the eastern seaboard. The gang’s reach went far beyond their base of Chester County. The book is dedicated to everyone involved in protecting the public’s safety.”

“The Johnstons began as thieves with more John Deere tractors were stolen in the region where the Johnstons operated than the rest of the country combined. They began murdering witnesses, including their own family members, when the police began to crack their criminal organization. Johnston Sr. ordered the murder of his son after raping his son’s girlfriend and then shot-to-death his stepson. This book details the evil that can exist in this world,” Mowday said.

The Johnston brothers’ case attracted national attention and Mowday covered the trials as a reporter. He has also spent years interviewing FBI agents, Pennsylvania State Police members, Chester County Detectives and members of the United States Attorney’s office and Chester

County District Attorney's office to gather information on the "Master Plan," the blueprint from bring the Johnston brothers to justice. Mowday's book contains information never printed.

After working as a reporter, columnist and editor, Mowday, who lives in Uwchlan, Pennsylvania, established his own media relations firm, The Mowday Group, and began writing books. He has authored 10 other books on historical and business topics. For a full listing see [www.mowday.com](http://www.mowday.com).

Barricade Books of Fort Lee, N.J., has a tradition of publishing quality non-fiction books.

Mowday is scheduled to speak on the book on March 17, 2009, as part of the Chadds Ford Historical Society lecture series. He is also to speak at the Rotary Club of Longwood Gardens on April 23. He is in the process of scheduling talks with civic groups, historical groups and book stores.