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# Lawyer For Ianiero Family Blasts Back At Mexican Authorities Over Couple's Murder

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That, in no uncertain terms, is how Eddie Greenspan attacks the latest theories emanating from Mexico about the murders of Domenic and Nancy Ianiero.

The Woodbridge couple was found slain in their resort hotel room last February.

And on Monday, reports surfaced that appeared to clear the main suspect in the case, a security guard named Blas Delgado Fajardo, who disappeared the night of the murder.

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A hair found in the hand of the murder victim was tested using the suspect's mother's DNA and seemed to clear the missing man. But Greenspan came out firing on all cylinders in rebuttal Tuesday, openly calling the official who announced the results of those exams a liar.

Greenspan claims he had previous tests done on the mysterious hair and the results left no room for doubt - it belonged to Nancy Ianiero herself.

"The Mexican police themselves have ruled out any suggestion that the hair found in Mrs. Ianiero's hand might be associated with their murderer," he makes plain.

He also terms reports that Fajardo has been found in the U.S. and awaiting extradition to Mexico an outright fabrication.

"The Mexicans do not want him found," he charges. "That Blas Delgado Fajardo is ruled out as a suspect is outrageous."

As for stories that a former husband of one of the victims' daughters was a viable suspect, Greenspan is having no part of that, either.

He claims Attorney General Bello Melchor Rodriguez y Carrillo called the ex-spouse a Guatemalan paramilitary officer who was involved in the Mexican drug trade.

"I have previously demanded that Rodriguez Carrillo state this so-called person's name and produce the evidence to support his slanderous, outrageous and completely false remarks," the lawyer rails. "He has not.

"Instead, he has repeated his lies and unsupported allegations, even though there is no mention whatsoever in the investigative file of any Guatemalan suspect or of Lily's ex-husband. How could there be? Her ex-husband had nothing to do with the crime."

Greenspan is convinced he knows the reason why Canadians are being tarred with the murder brush by the Mexican lawman - and it all comes down to tourist dollars.

"His constant theme is Cancun is safe for Canadians. The only people killing Canadians, he says, in the Cancun region are other Canadians ... So Canadians, bring your Canadian dollars on down to Mexico.

"It is disgusting that Nancy and Domenic Ianiero, two Canadian nationals, can be used as pawns by the powerful Mexican tourist lobby."

It's clear there's no love lost between the high profile lawyer and his Mexican opponent. "I don't like him much," Greenspan concedes. "I think he's a lying S.O.B."

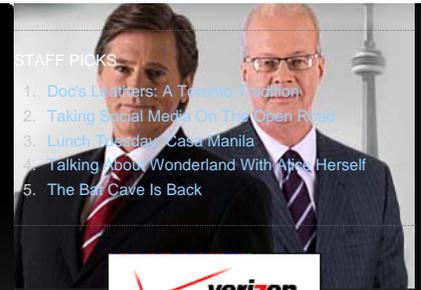
Other suspects, including two Thunder Bay women, were also named as potential killers, but officials have since determined that cleaning staff who entered the crime scene before the forensic experts accidentally tracked blood back into their room.

Greenspan admits he's not sure if the crime will ever be solved, and says the family of the victims feel like the matter is "just fading into the past." He's applied to get a copy of the police file and hopes to have it in three weeks.

Despite months of investigation, authorities admit they're not close to an arrest.

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