

JUSTICE FOR THE TATES

Release pending proof. Audit the process.

A citizen-led request for a prompt individualized release hearing, workable lawful conditions, timely proceedings and transparent reasons for continued detention.



LIVE PETITION + SOURCES

THE STRONGEST DOCUMENTED PROCESS CONCERNS

- 1 The real origin is documented**
An April 2022 U.S. Embassy report that an American woman might be held involuntarily preceded searches and the Romanian investigation. It came before the platform bans.
- 2 Original file returned**
The Bucharest Court of Appeal returned the original Romanian case to prosecutors after finding multiple legal and procedural irregularities.
- 3 Evidence excluded**
The appellate review excluded alleged-victim statements taken through an advance-hearing procedure and statements the brothers had given as witnesses.
- 4 Defense and property defects identified**
Published court text identifies a defense-rights violation, defects in how alleged conduct was presented, and missing confiscation amounts.
- 5 Years of restraint without a merits verdict**
The brothers moved through detention, house arrest and judicial control; remaining Romanian controls were later lifted while investigations continued.
- 6 Historic U.K. case revived without a prior interview**
AP reports a 2019 no-prosecution decision. The 2026 High Court record says the later charging review proceeded without interviewing the brothers.

WHY THIS DEMANDS SCRUTINY

Excluded evidence, a documented defense-rights violation, shifting case files, delayed disclosure and years without a merits verdict demand strict independent scrutiny of pre-trial restraint, evidence quality and institutional delay.

PRIMARY VERIFICATION ROUTES

- High Court of Justice (26 Jun 2026): judiciary.uk - Tate v. Director of Public Prosecutions
- AGERPRES court text (19 Nov 2024): agerpres.ro - excluded statements and defense-rights findings
- Associated Press (19 Dec 2024): apnews.com - Romanian original case returned
- Washington Post (30 Dec 2022): embassy alert and April 2022 investigation origin