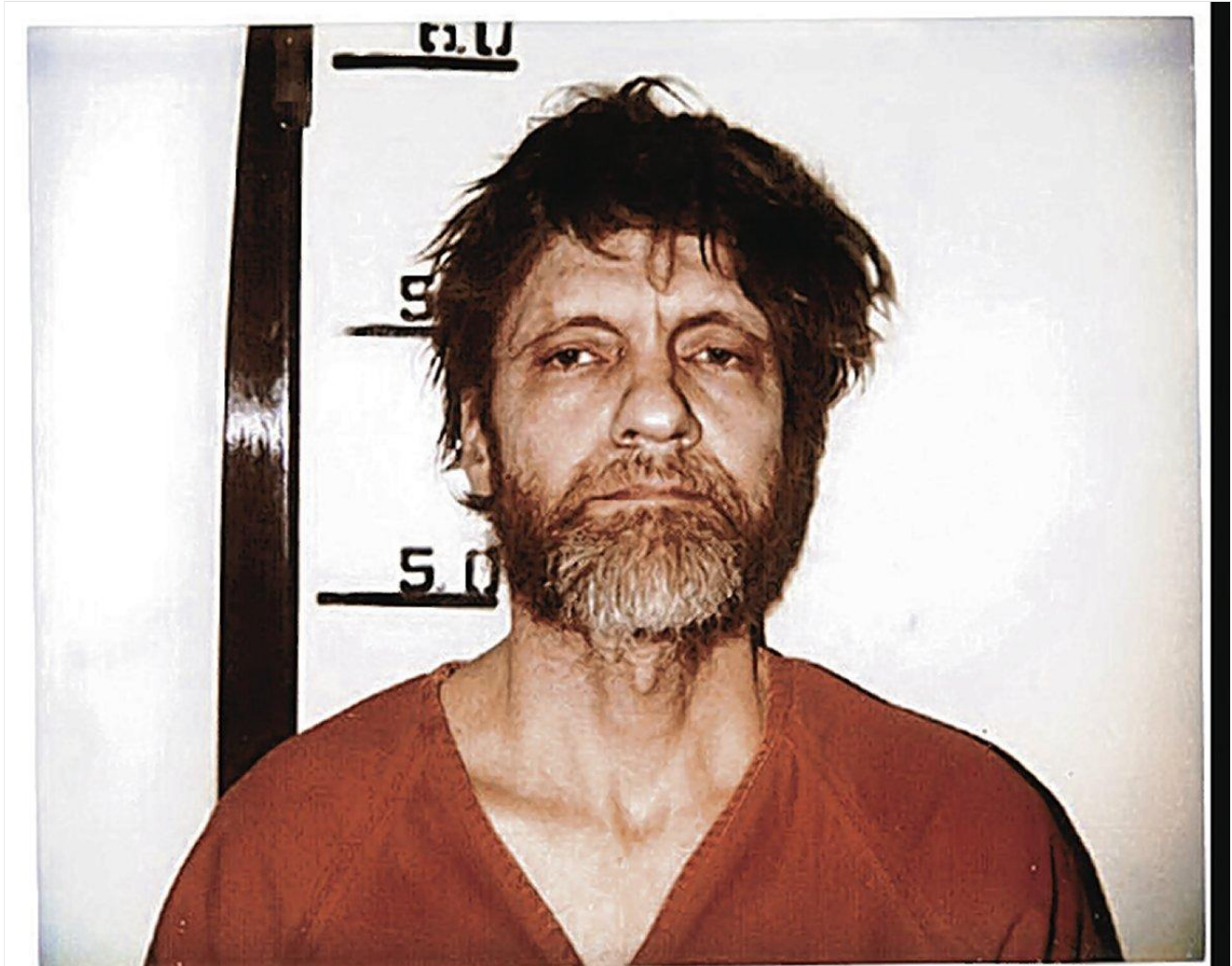


Unabomber denies that he sent letters to journalists

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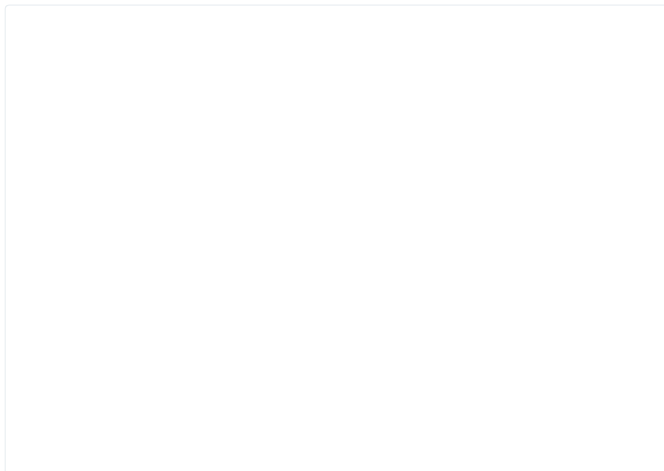
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Ted Kaczynski, 74, shown in his mug shot in 1996. The "Unabomber," as he's known, killed 3 people, and injured nearly a dozen others during a national post mail bombing campaign from 1978 to 1995. (HO/AP)


The real Ted Kaczynski, please stand up.

In a letter to BuzzFeed News that was published Monday, the Unabomber, 74, explained that he is not "the creep" who had been sending interview invitations to journalists.



TO: Journalists in General
 FROM: Ted Kaczynski

Some creep in Santa Barbara, California, has been sending letters in my name to various journalists, requesting an interview and expressing what he pretends are my opinions. I'm not going to give any interviews, and I do not

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The Unabomber claims letters in his name are a hoax
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The handwritten message was addressed to BuzzFeed political reporter Andrew Kaczynski, who is not related to the killer, according to an editor's note.

THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI
 04475-046
 U.S. PENITENTIARY MAX
 P.O. BOX 8500
 FLORENCE, CO 81226-8500

April 4, 2016

Dear Sir; Mr. Wright:
 I am writing because I am ready to speak to someone from the media regarding my brother's recent comments and to discuss how they are being used to torment me.
 I am only granting one interview to one person. In order to determine who will get the interview, I am asking you to write me back affirming that you understand that I am NOT mentally ill, as my brother, Dave, would have you believe.
 Since I have no way of knowing which one of you will actually report this fact, I am asking a select few people, who have written to me in the past, to write me and I tell me who you are and 2) why I should trust you.
 Please include a list of questions with your reply.

Sincerely yours,
 Ted Kaczynski

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The Unabomber reached out. Thanks, Ted, you're not nuts at all.
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Kaczynski (the killer) is currently serving four consecutive life sentences at Administrative Maximum Facility, a supermax prison in Florence, C.o

"It was probably a scam," Wright wrote in an e-mail to BuzzFeed. "Although what would be the point?"

"If a letter has been postmarked in California, then obviously I could not have sent it," Kaczynski (the killer) wrote in the most recent memo. He also pointed out the differences in handwriting, before calling "most" journalists "too stupid or too lazy," to avoid being "duped by the aforesaid creep."

The Unabomber closed the letter, citing perhaps the all-time greatest celebrator of hoaxes, P.T. Barnum, founder of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. "As [Barnum] once said, 'There's a sucker born every minute.'" And apparently many of them grow-up to journalists."