

ERIK AND LYLE MENENDEZ' UNACKNOWLEDGED LIES

 Admitted the lie	Erik and Lyle lied on the 911 call about "just discovering" their parents' bodies.
 Admitted the lie	Erik and Lyle lied to the police, family, friends, and the media about their involvement in the murders.
 Admitted the lie	Erik and Lyle lied to the police, family, and friends suggesting the Mafia was involved in the murders.
 Admitted the lie	Erik lied when he said he feared his parents would kill him because his father's homosexual lover warned him that he was in danger two days before the murders.
 Never admitted the lie	Erik and Lyle lied when they claimed that their parents were going to kill them, and they had to act in self-defense by murdering them first.
 Never admitted the lie	To support their self-defense claims, Erik and Lyle tried to suborn perjury by asking Erik's friend, Brian Eslamnia, to testify that they borrowed one of his handguns the night before the murder to defend themselves against their parents.
 Never admitted the lie	To support their self-defense claims, Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they went to Big 5 Sporting Goods in Santa Monica the day before the murders and tried to purchase handguns.
 Never admitted the lie	Erik and Lyle lied when they testified the purpose of their 120-mile drive to San Diego was not to buy shotguns when, in fact, that was the reason they made the trip.

 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that the reason they provided a fake identification and fictitious address to buy the shotguns was because they did not have their California driver's licenses in their possession when, in fact, they were trying to conceal their connection to the shotguns and ammunition purchased in San Diego.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they were so fearful of their parents that they stayed away from their home all day Saturday, even though they were impeached by the testimony of Grant Walker, the pool repairman, who said they were playing tennis and disrespecting their parents in front of him.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they did not plan their alibi before the murders.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Lyle lied when he denied that he did not ask Perry Berman to come to their home for the purpose of being a witness to Erik and Lyle discovered their parents' mutilated bodies.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle lied when they testified they did not stage the murders to look like a Mafia-style hit.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Lyle tried to suborn perjury by recruiting his girlfriend, Jamie Pisarcik, to falsely testify that his father had drugged and violently raped her.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that their mother was so dangerous and unpredictable that she tried to poison the whole family.</p>
 Never admitted the lie	<p>Erik and Lyle suborned perjury when they solicited Lyle's girlfriend, Traci Baker, to testify that she was present when their mother tried to poison their family.</p>



Never admitted the lie

Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they thought their parents would kill them during their Saturday afternoon fishing trip.



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Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they burst into the den with their shotguns, that it was too dark to see, but that their parents were standing up and/or moving towards them.



Never admitted the lie

Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that they rushed into the den and shot their parents in self-defense because they feared that their parents were going to shoot them first that evening.



Never admitted the lie

Erik and Lyle lied when they testified that Dr. Oziel blackmailed them into confessing on tape to murdering their parents.