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## Nick Reiner's Siblings React to Trust Funds for Legal Fees

### Description

It has been six months since filmmaker Rob Reiner and his wife, producer Michele Reiner, were found dead in their home on December 14, 2025. Their youngest son, Nick Reiner, has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder.

Nick has pleaded not guilty and could face life in prison without parole or the death penalty if he is found guilty. As the legal case progresses, he is trying to access a \$1.5 million trust fund set up by his parents. Court documents show that Nick wants to use this money to hire a well-known defence attorney, Alan Jackson.

This decision has led to questions about family conflicts. Many thought Nick's siblings, Jake and Romy, would oppose him using the trust money. However, reports suggest the opposite. Claims from Hollywood insider Rob Shuter indicate that Jake and Romy have supported their brother. They reportedly took part in early talks about financing Nick's legal defence.

The main issue seems to be the trustee, who manages the estate. They do not agree with the siblings regarding the use of funds for legal fees. Although there is tension, it appears that Nick's siblings are willing to help him.

As Nick seeks access to the trust money, the court's decision will be crucial for his legal strategy.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **charged** //tʃɑrdʒd// (verb): officially accused of committing a crime
2. **parole** //pə'roʊl// (noun): early release from prison under certain rules
3. **trustee** //trʌ'sti// (noun): person who manages money or property for others
4. **estate** //i'steɪt// (noun): everything a person owned at their death
5. **defence** //dɪ'fɛns// (noun): work to protect someone accused in court
6. **financing** //ˈfaɪnænsɪŋ// (noun): providing or finding the money needed

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice



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1. When were Rob Reiner and Michele Reiner found dead?  
Option: December 14, 2025  
Option: January 1, 2025  
Option: March 10, 2026  
Option: February 5, 2025
  
  2. Who is charged with the murder of Rob and Michele Reiner?  
Option: Jake Reiner  
Option: Romy Reiner  
Option: Nick Reiner  
Option: Alan Jackson
  
  3. What type of murder charges is Nick Reiner facing?  
Option: Second-degree murder  
Option: First-degree murder  
Option: Manslaughter  
Option: Accessory to murder
  
  4. How much is the trust fund set up by Rob and Michele Reiner worth?  
Option: \$500,000  
Option: \$1 million  
Option: \$1.5 million  
Option: \$2 million
  
  5. Who is the well-known defense attorney that Nick Reiner wants to hire?  
Option: Rob Shuter  
Option: Alan Jackson  
Option: Michele Reiner  
Option: Jake Reiner
  
  6. What is the primary disagreement regarding the trust fund?  
Option: Amount of money  
Option: Use of funds for legal fees  
Option: Management of the estate  
Option: Location of the estate

**True-False**



7. Nick Reiner has pleaded guilty to the charges against him.
8. The Reiner siblings, Jake and Romy, are opposing Nick's use of the trust fund.
9. Nick Reiner could potentially face life in prison if convicted.
10. The trustee supports the Reiner siblings' decision to use trust funds for legal fees.
11. Rob Reiner was a filmmaker.
12. The court's decision is inconsequential to Nick's legal strategy.

### Gap-Fill

13. Rob Reiner and Michele Reiner were found dead on \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Nick Reiner faces life in prison without parole or the \_\_\_\_\_ penalty.
15. Nick wants to access a \$1.5 million trust fund set up by his \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Nick aims to hire a defense attorney named \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The main disagreement is about the use of trust funds for \_\_\_\_\_ fees.
18. Reports indicate that Jake and Romy are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Nick.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. December 14, 2025 2. Nick Reiner 3. First-degree murder 4. \$1.5 million 5. Alan Jackson  
6. Use of funds for legal fees

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. December 14, 2025 14. death 15. parents 16. Alan Jackson 17. legal 18. help

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