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Time Release Safes

Your Safe in the digital world protects you in the real one.

An encrypted personal-safety app that turns your phone into an indestructible body camera — capture-and-deliver evidence that survives even if your device, your keys, or you are gone.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Laid-Off Designer Builds Encrypted “Body Camera” App to Put Safety — and Evidence — Back in People’s Hands

Time Release Safes launches on the App Store with a three-button personal-safety model, evidence-grade panic capture, and a privacy-first architecture built for domestic-violence survivors, civil-rights defenders, and everyday users.

ATLANTA, GA — August 2026 — Time Release Corporation today announced the launch of **Time Release Safes (TRS)**, an encrypted personal-safety app now available on the Apple App Store, with a Google Play release to follow on September 14, 2026. TRS lets anyone seal a message, a file, a video, or a lifetime of critical documents inside an encrypted “Safe” and set the exact conditions under which it’s released — to specific people, at a specific time, under a specific trigger, or never.

At its core, TRS is built around three buttons on the home screen: **Check-in**, **Record**, and **Panic**. Check-in is for the moments when the user simply wants people who care to know where they are — a 30-second recording and their location go to a small trusted circle: a heads-up with eyes, only for that moment. Record starts an encrypted, evidence-grade recording that saves to the user’s encrypted Vault. And Panic is for when it isn’t a feeling anymore: evidence — video, audio, location, time — captures end-to-end encrypted and releases to the people the user named, either directly or routed through a designated “Trusted Friend.” Above Panic sits Full Panic — for when the user has to lock everything down: the encryption keys wipe from the phone itself, so whoever seizes it cannot delete the evidence, open the user’s accounts, or reach the sensitive documents stored inside.

“Cell phone cameras have delivered more justice and accountability than every reform Congress passed in the last 50 years — but too many of those videos never survived the moment. Broken, dropped, confiscated, deleted. Time Release Safes makes evidence that can survive the most vicious attack on it, and puts the choice of what to do with it back in the hands of the person who captured it.”

— Kevin Hanson, Founder, Time Release Corporation

TRS is deliberately the opposite of a location-tracking app. Its architecture is owner-initiated, event-scoped, and expiring: nothing runs in the background, and nothing tells anyone where a user is unless they told the app to, in that moment, for that moment only. Encryption is XChaCha20-Poly1305, end-to-end, with keys held only on the user’s device. The panic-capture pipeline is engineered to be evidence-grade — hardware attestation, server nonces, trust-circle corroboration, and screen-recording detection — so what a user captures can stand up in a proceeding.



PRESS RELEASE

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For survivors of domestic violence, TRS ships with a **Stealth Mode**: the app disguises itself as a working clock — decoy launch screen and all — with a hidden hold gesture as the only way back in, so an abuser flipping through the phone sees nothing that looks like a safety app. Even a live recording can hide behind the clock face — or behind a photo cover of the user's choosing. When it fires, evidence can release quietly to a lawyer, a shelter, a family member, or a court.

The app is the work of one person. **Kevin Hanson**, a product designer who had spent years building safety features for companies including State Farm and Verizon, was among the roughly 13,000 employees affected by Verizon's December 2025 layoffs. Rather than take another corporate role, he converted \$65,000 of his savings into runway, taught himself to code, and built TRS in six months — shipping a live iOS app, an encrypted AWS backend, and 14 provisional patents on file with the USPTO, including a Federated Recovery SDK and Forensic Capture Authentication.

"The people who need this most can't always pay for it, so the commitment is built into the model, not bolted on later. For every thousand paying subscribers we reach, one more survivor gets a full year of protection they couldn't have paid for."

— Kevin Hanson, Founder, Time Release Corporation

That commitment runs through the **Outcry Fund**, TRS's built-in sponsorship program for domestic-violence survivors, nominated by credentialed advocates and reviewed through the company's own zero-knowledge workflow. Time Release Safes is free to download; the first 25,000 Founding Members receive 50% off the paid Plus tier, locked in for two years after the company's first SOC 2 audit.

About Time Release Corporation. Time Release Corporation builds privacy-first personal-safety technology for the moments when the digital world stops protecting people and the real world starts hurting them. Its flagship app, Time Release Safes, pairs consumer-grade simplicity with evidence-grade, end-to-end-encrypted capture and delivery — designed so a person's most important information, and proof, can survive and reach the people who need it. Learn more at timereleasesafes.com.

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Company & Product at a Glance

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Provisional patents on file with the USPTO

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Buttons: Check-in, Record & Panic — the entire product surface (Full Panic sits above Panic)

25,000

Founding Member slots at 50% off Plus, locked two years post-SOC 2

1 yr

Of protection donated to a survivor per 1,000 paying subscribers

E2E

XChaCha20-Poly1305 encryption, keys held only on your device

\$194M

Year-5 revenue projection across the five-year plan

THE BASICS

Company	Time Release Corporation
Product	Time Release Safes (TRS)
Founder	Kevin Hanson
Category	Personal safety · privacy · encrypted comms
iOS	Live on the Apple App Store
Android	Google Play — September 14, 2026
HQ	Atlanta, GA
Web	timereleasesafes.com

WHO IT'S FOR

- People leaving a dangerous domestic situation (Stealth Mode).
- Civil-rights defenders, journalists, and organizers who need capture-and-deliver that outlives confiscation.
- Everyday users — dating safety, parents, and an encrypted vault for life's critical documents.
- Families who want real safety features without feeling surveilled.

HOW IT WORKS

- Seal any message, file, video, or document in an encrypted "Safe" and set exactly when and to whom it releases.
- A **Panic Phrase** — recognized on-device — escalates a Check-in or a recording to Panic silently; canceling an accidental trigger is one deliberate tap.
- Evidence-grade capture: hardware attestation, server nonces, trust-circle corroboration, screen-recording detection.
- Anti-tracking by design: owner-initiated, event-scoped, expiring — nothing runs in the background.
- Key recovery through a Recoveree quorum; no single party or server ever holds a copy.

WHAT'S SHIPPED

- iOS app live on the App Store; Android to follow.
- Encrypted backend deployed on AWS.
- 14 provisional patents — Panic Trigger, Federated Recovery SDK, Duress Voice Authentication, Forensic Capture Authentication, Peekaboo tamper capture (filed as Vault Integrity Monitor), and the Covert-Capture Cloak.
- Solved IB-PRE (Identity-Based Proxy Re-Encryption) in a zero-knowledge environment.
- Three-button safety model, anti-tracking architecture, marketing site, and Business Plan v2.5.

Forward-looking figures (e.g., the Year-5 revenue projection) are company projections, not guarantees.



FOUNDER

Kevin Hanson



Short bio

Kevin Hanson is the founder of Time Release Corporation and the creator of Time Release Safes. A Pratt Institute-trained designer who has spent more than a decade building product experiences — with a specialty in real-world safety, designing features like Roadside Assistance, crash detection, and SOS across State Farm's Drive Safe & Save and the Verizon Family platform — he set out to build the encrypted, evidence-grade safety tool he felt those platforms were missing, designing, patenting, and shipping Time Release Safes largely single-handedly with the help of AI development tools.

Full bio

Kevin Hanson has spent more than a decade designing digital products, with a specialty that, in hindsight, reads like preparation for Time Release Safes: personal safety. At State Farm he led UX for Drive Safe & Save, a telematics app with roughly four million monthly active users, designing safety features including Roadside Assistance. At Verizon, as a Lead Experience Designer on the Verizon Family platform, he carried that work forward across core safety experiences — Roadside Assistance, SOS/911, Walk-With-Me (Safe Walk), and Crash and Fall Detection — the tools people reach for on the worst day of their lives — and mentored two teams of senior designers. Earlier roles at Humana and CoStar Group deepened his work in complex, regulated products and large-scale design systems, building on an award-winning start in advertising and art direction.

In 2026 he founded Time Release Corporation and built Time Release Safes end-to-end, leading product, design, security architecture, and engineering. He drove the company's intellectual-property strategy across a fourteen-filing provisional portfolio — authoring disclosures covering novel mechanisms including group-quorum release, cross-device recovery, and a duress-activated emergency-response system — and established a zero-knowledge model that removes server-side custody of user keys. He designed the platform's four-tier pricing and billing infrastructure and authored its regulatory and public-funding positioning, including a federal technology-grant pre-application targeting a DOJ Office on Violence Against Women award. A self-taught coder who built much of TRS with Claude and other AI tools, Hanson holds a BFA in Communication Design from Pratt Institute. His guiding principle, and the company's: "Adversity breathes opportunity."

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