

CASE NO. _____

CAPITAL CASE

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

JAMES MAMMONE III,

Petitioner,

v.

CHARLOTTE JENKINS,

Respondent.

**APPENDIX TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
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James **Mammone III** is in police custody charged with slitting the throats of his young children, killing them, and shooting their grandmother to death. It's Canton's second multiple slaying incident in less than two weeks.

CANTON One year ago, James **Mammone III** threatened to send his wife to her grave.

Marcia **Mammone** is alive today, but her two young children are dead, police believe, at the hands of their father. James **Mammone** also is accused of killing his former mother-in-law, Margaret J. Eakin.

At a press conference Monday afternoon, Canton police announced that **Mammone III** is being charged with three counts of aggravated murder and one count of burglary. He's being held in the Stark County Jail, accused of slitting the throats of his children — Macy **Mammone**, 5, and James **Mammone IV**, 3.

Their bodies were found in a vehicle at an apartment complex at Fulton Road NW, where **Mammone** was arrested.

It is unclear when the children were killed.

Their grandmother, Eakin, 57, was shot multiple times and killed earlier Monday at her Poplar Avenue NW home, Canton Police Chief Dean McKimm said.

Marcia and James **Mammone III** were divorced in April. She had custody of the children, and he was granted scheduled visitation and was permitted to keep the children overnight, according to the schedule. Pick-up and drop-off of the children was to occur at Eakin's home. He was to have no contact with Marcia **Mammone** outside of text messages, and those were to be only about the children during his visits with them.

BEFORE THE DIVORCE

The Mammones lived in a home on Ridge Road NW before their April divorce. She worked as a math teacher at Canton City's Timken High School, according to the school district's Web site.

He listed his occupation as a pizza delivery man and Kent State University Stark student, according to court papers. He no longer is a student there.

Ridge Road neighbors say they were aware of the break-up.

"One day she came over crying and said, 'Will you keep an eye out for me? I am going through a divorce. He might bother me.' ... She was the nicest person, the kids were nice," said Bob Kakascik, who lives in the [REDACTED] next door to the couple's former residence.

Kakascik described James **Mammone III** as someone who seldom did yard work.

"He was in another world," Kakascik said. "The guy was strange."

"He was some kind of salesman," said Brian Campbell, who lives in the [REDACTED] across the street from the Mammones' former home.

"I used to see him come in late, past what normal people would. I never saw any screaming, I never saw any fighting. He was always courteous to me and other people. But he was strange."

SHOCKING NEWS

Attorney Gary Procario, who represented James **Mammone III** in his April divorce from Marcia **Mammone**, was shocked by the news.

"Oh, no. Oh, no," he said, acknowledging that he also had represented James **Mammone** when **Mammone's** wife filed for an order of protection after a domestic violence incident.

Procario declined to comment further.

Mammone was arrested and charged with domestic violence on June 13, 2008.

Investigators say he told his wife, "I'll put you in a grave," and, "I'm going to kill you."

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He pleaded no contest to domestic violence, a misdemeanor, and was sentenced to two years probation, according to court records.

Marcia Mammone had filed for a civil protective order in late June 2008. Court records say her husband repeatedly threatened to kill her if she left him. The order is still in effect.

WHAT HAPPENED

At 5:40 a.m. Monday, Ed and Katy Roth heard gunshots and a woman's screams near their [REDACTED] home. Ed grabbed his cell phone and headed outside, where he saw a tan four-door car speed away, heading north on Poplar. Roth ran to the home of his neighbors across the street, Margaret and Jim Eakin, and called for Margaret.

"I knew she'd be there with the kids," he said, referring to Eakin's grandchildren, Macy and James. Margaret Eakin cared for the children while their mother, Eakin's daughter, Marcia Mammone, worked, neighbors said.

Neighbor Tricia King came out of her home, also spotting the tan car.

"It just seemed to stop at Fourth Street (NW) and sit there longer than you would have thought for the way it was speeding up the street," she recalled, adding that she had heard three gunshots.

SUSPECT CAPTURED

Soon, police and city fire vehicles had blocked off the street. The suspect, John Mammone III, who witnesses say offered little resistance, was initially taken to the city jail and later transported to Stark County Jail.

White sheets quickly were draped over the tan car's windows. A tall tarpaulin was drawn across the driveway, blocking the view of the crowd that had gathered across the street.

Within minutes Chief McKimm and Stark County Coroner P.S. Murthy arrived together, ducking under the yellow crime-scene tape and disappearing behind the tarpaulin.

When Murthy was leaving the scene, he said, "I'll be frank with you. I have a dead lady in my office. And two children still are in the back seat of that car."

Asked how the children were murdered, Murthy drew his finger like a knife blade across his neck.

Stark County Coroner's office chief inspector Harry M. Campbell said autopsies would be conducted on the victims later on Monday and on Tuesday.

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n Canton police officers cover a car outside James Mammone III's apartment building at 1424 Fulton Rd. NW on Monday. The bodies of Mammone's two children, Macy Mammone, 5, and James Mammone IV, 3, were found in their car seats in the back seat of the car. Mammone, 35, is charged with three counts of aggravated murder for the deaths of his children and former mother-in-law.

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Mary K. Roshong, 35, and Jeffrey W. Baumlert, 28, both of 514 22nd St. NW.

Deana M. Edwards, 24, and Samuel C. Gouge III, 26, both of 1219 Lawrence Rd. NE.

Romona G. Adkins, 40, and Robert Osolinski Jr., 40, both of 12740 Bluebell Ave. NE, Hartville.

Christine A. Palmer, 30, and Matthew J. Ferrell, 23, both of 364 25th St. SE, Massillon.

Jennifer M. Rohrer, 20, of 922 Somerset St. SW and Christopher L. Stoller, 23, of 134 Park Ave. SW.

Mary J. McNab, 33, and Donald P. Brady, 29, both of 562 Vincent Blvd., Alliance.

Kimberly S. Bailey, 32, and Richard L. Childs II, 24, both of 792 Kingwood Dr., Bolivar.

Jennifer A. Suggett, 20, and Richard A. Wallace, 21, both of 408 1/2 N. Union Ave., Alliance.

Melissa L. Milano, 24, of 12995 Brandywine St. SE, Minerva, and Mason J. Boldizar, 25, of 304 N. Market St., Minerva.

Diane M. Clark, 42, of 724 Peerless Cir. SW and Paul C. Meadows, 48, of 5250 Sherman Church Ave. SW.

Christy L. Moran, 39, of 8771 Mapleton St. SE, East Canton, and Jeffrey A. Haubert, 40, of 194 Mohawk Ave. NW.

Hao N. Chung, 27, of Akron and Dan V. Dinh, 28, of 1126 Tremont Ave. SE, Massillon.

Gwen E. Stewart, 46, and Omer A. Thorpe Jr., 58, both of 13187 Lake Ave. NE, Hartville.

Ann M. Gravo, 27, and Andrew D. Gilchrist, 26, both of 2427 Wallace Ave., Louisville.

Cheryl R. Heater, 23, and Scott B. Miller, 25, both of 8518 Jacob St. SW, Navarre.

Rebecca A. Cuadra, 26, and Jamie R. Kirven, 43, both of Canton.

Misty B. Poletsky, 20, and Kenneth E. Covell, 47, both of 1113 Concord St. NW.

Marcia K. Eakin, 19, of [REDACTED] and James Mammone III, 24, of [REDACTED]

Theresa M. Gombos, 31, and Michael R. Jakupca, 31, both of 810 37th St. NW.

Susan M. Jones, 35, and Clarence D. Ellyson, 39, both of 831 Wellman Ave. SE, Massillon.

Jennifer N. Yoder, 19, and David J. Pedro, 25, both of 828 1/2 Green Ave. SW, Massillon.

Celeste Kropp, 41, of 2630 Wildwood Ave. NE and David N. Lautzenheiser, 45, of 451 Baird Ave. SE, Paris.

Cheryl A. Cross, 33, and Cedric J. James, 42, both of 530 Ida Pl. SE.

Cindy L. Bowman, 32, and Robert H. Knight III, 26, both of 711 Columbus Ave. NW.

Rosemary Crockett, 29, and David M. Hall, 36, both of 1928 Third St. SE.

Stephanie M. Marsh, 22, and Scott M. Booth, 24, both of 11473 Peach Glen Ave., Uniontown.

Nneka I. Nwobi, 27, and Tochukwu C. Ikejiani, 34, both of 1917 Fulton Rd. NW.

Lila M. Bolden, 37, of 1215 Third St. SE and Duane J. Walker, 43, of 429 Cresmont Ave. SE.

Teresa A. Broadhurst, 47, and Larry W. Seabolt Sr., 41, both of 11918 Price St. NE, Alliance.

Jacqueline R. Monter, 63, and Gerrit J. Kor, 70, both of 4126 Frazer Ave. NW.

Stacy R. Shahan, 21, and Damin S. Clapper, 22, both of 304 Wine St., Minerva.

Nicki A. Newton, 25, of 1048 Century Hill Ave., Louisville, and Eric W. Knox, 25, of Wadsworth.

Wilma J. Newnan, 49, and Jack D. Hogue, 44, both of 2740 Kipling Ave. NW, Massillon.

Dawn M. Medley, 26, of 2304 Maple Ave. NE and Ross A. Keener, 26, of 1822 Frederick Ave. SW.

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Karen S. Schultz, 42, of 2717 Kirby Ave. NE and Ervin R. Collins Jr., 45, of 1537 Olive Pl. NE.

Patty J. Johnson, 45, of 3736 Woodford Ave. NW and Milton Waits III, 55, of Houston, Texas.

Lynley M. Green, 29, of 111 1/2 N. Market St., Minerva, and Erick W. Wilson, 25, of 4000 Woodale Ave. SE, Minerva.

Nicole E. Masturzo, 23, of 7410 Shadyview Ave. NW, Massillon, and Christopher B. Wyant, 24, of 304 Ralph Ct. NW.

Lisa L. Clark, 23, and Johnathan Jackson, 30, both of N. Versailles, Pa.

Michele A. Mountford, 32, of 5961 W. Shore Dr. NW and Jack E. Slingluff Jr., 33, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jennette M. Horger, 24, of North Canton, and Scott M. Slutzker, 31, of Englewood, Colo.

Karen L. Urban, 27, and Oumarou Hamadou, 27, both of 118 35th St. NE.

Krista L. Richeson, 30, and Jamie C. Bing, 25, both of 1837 Woodland Ave. NW.

Lisa M. Darragh, 24, and Theodore M. Webster, 29, both of Tifton, Ga.

Melissa M. Roush, 32, of 4137 David Ave. NW and Thomas F. Shea, 42, of 10781 Newbury Ave. NW, Uniontown.

Amy L. Boerner, 28, and Joshua D. Croston, 23, both of 1821 Cincinnati Dr. SE, Massillon.

Lisa K. Ditto, 30, and Edward L. Williams, 37, both of 1809 Ninth St. SW.

Stephanie A. Salyers, 19, and James M. Stach, 20, both of 425 Carrolldale Ave. SE.

Shawn K. Norris, 33, of Barberton and Andrew G. Cagle, 33, of 10130 Hunting Hill Ave. NE, Hartville.

Lori L. Philips, 39, of 10727 Nellabrook Ave. NE, Alliance, and Jeffrey D. Ramsey, 34, of 307 Calway Ave. SE, Minerva.

Linda K. Stanko, 47, and Terry J. Span, 56, both of 3929 Mesa Cir. NW, Massillon.

Penny S. Semple, 38, and David B. Reed, 41, both of 6960 Middlebranch Ave. NE, North Canton.

Gena G. Evans, 90, of 520 Amvale St. NE, Massillon, and Ernest E. Gossett, 77, of Riverside, Calif.

Jennifer M. Ritch, 19, and Robert A. Lamp, 33, both of 634 1/2 N. Union Ave., Alliance.

Stefanie A. Chipps, 30, and Rudolph B. Marini, 46, both of 116 W. Oxford St., Alliance.

Tiffany M. Gray, 21, and Anthony M. Humbert, 24, both of 329 Fenton Ave. NE.

Dorothy J. Gilmore, 30, and Freddie L. Simmons Jr., 26, both of 1904 Clark Ave. SW.

Sandra L. Kail, 46, and John C. Hauenstein, 47, both of 732 Vogel Ave. NE, Massillon.

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Bausell-Pandrea

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pandrea Sr. announce the engagement of their son, Jeffery Wayne Pandrea of Fort Walton Beach, Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, to Jaclyn Mae Bausell of Kilgore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bausell of Carrollton. The wedding is planned for November 7 at Church of God in Amsterdam.

Baker-Parton

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Bruce and Carol Baker of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamela F. Baker of Rutherford, N.J., to Adam C. Parton of Rutherford, N.J. He is the son of Al and Patricia Parton of Poland, Ohio. The wedding is planned for September 12 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Canton.

Dennis-Levan, Sr.

John and Elsie Rodgers of Winterville announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Tiffany Chalese Dennis of Massillon, to Andrew Edward Levan, Sr. of Massillon. He is the son of Guy and JoAnn Levan of North Canton. The wedding is planned for Oct. 17 at The Belden Village Chapel of Love.

Swingle-Meares

Ronald and Geri Swingle of North Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi K. Swingle of Tulsa, Okla., to Stacy Bradford Meares of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is the son of Virgil and Jannie Meares of Mitchellville, Md. The wedding is planned for June in Canton.

Eakin-Mammone

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eakin of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia K. Eakin of Canton, to James **Mammone** III of Canton. He is the son of Gilise **Mammone** and James **Mammone** Jr., both of Canton. The wedding is planned for December at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Canton.

Hamrick-Wilber

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Wilber of Canton announce the engagement of their son, W. Scott Wilber of Falls Church, Va., to Mary Moore Hamrick of Arlington, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. Gordon G. Hamrick of Shelby, N.C. The wedding is planned for October at Christ Church in Saint Michaels, Md.

Strebendt-Dodge

William D. and Gloria M. Dodge of Canton announce the engagement of their son, Timothy McFarren Dodge of Columbus, to Jennifer Lea Strebendt of Columbus. She is the daughter of Ronald and Gail Strebendt of Perrysburg. The wedding is planned for October 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Perrysburg.

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Alliance

Marjorie Fisher from Carolyn A. Kerr, 248 W. Harrison St., \$54,500.

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Connection from Ronald L. and Regenna Haidet, 220 W. Market St., \$49,000.

Timothy A. and Christine J. Arbogast from James A. and Barbara J. Giordano Trustees, 1115 Stratford Pl., \$167,000.

Larry A. and Debra A. Fisher from Terry Swearingen, 680 McGrath St., \$48,000.

Roger L. Leishman Trustee from Chris M. and Kristen E. Fleischer, 1505 Grace St., \$69,400.

Raphael and Wilma Hearrell from Charles C. and Kathleen F. Chapman, 2466 S. Seneca Ave., \$89,500.

Timothy G. and Desiree E. Willet from Marion W. and Anna R. Barber, 2171 Hedgewood Ave., \$129,900.

Canton

Property Investment Group Services from Bankers Trust Company of California NA Trustee, 1717 15th St. SW, \$13,000.

Wendell L. Cassidy Jr. and Tommi A. Shroyer from Richard R. Guiley, 1421 Ridgeway Pl. NW, \$90,000.

Sueanne Heneghan from Franklin D. and Shirley M. Powell, 3806 11th St. SW, \$83,000.

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Timothy W. Osborne from James S. Altimore et al., 3019 17th St. SW, \$53,280.

Quality Care Construction from Emmett E. Jones, Georgetown Road NE, \$11,650.

Todd A. Thurman from Bankers Trust Company Trustee, 405 Gobel Ave. SE, \$19,000.

Wayne E. Batch from Gilbert D. and Elba A. Smith, 1410 Second St. NE, \$38,500.

Debra Lindberg from William F. Bremer et al., 824 Plymouth Ct. NW, \$30,000.

Richard C. Jr. and Robin S. Zollinger from Michael M. Whitmire and Robert W. King, 145 19th St. NW, \$309,500.

Daniel L. and Linda R. Wannemacher from Verl Burwell, 2101 Utah Ct. NW, \$58,500.

Dale F. Trizzino from Sandra J. DiMichele-Garmen, 827 High Ave. NW, \$43,000.

Deborah A. Winger from Carol A. Wigington, 351 Raff Rd. NW, \$137,000.

Gary W. Stewart from Vincent J. and Annette M. Simone, 343 Harrison Ave. NW, \$121,500.

James **Mammone** III from Randall S. II and Megan Evans, [REDACTED] \$97,000.

Michael A. and Cindy O'Neal from Brent Burton and Julio Tamargo, 1136 Benskin Ave. SW, \$79,000.

Fred D. Harkless from Minnie J. Marks, 2303 Bollinger Ave. NE, \$59,250.

Michael A. Mills from Charles C. and Randa J. Hill, 2538 Kirby Ave. NE, \$68,000.

Anthony J. and Sharen Campitelli from Agnes Hajje, 2113 Cleveland Ave. SW, \$53,000.

Hussian Al-Muzerawi from Hassan Al-Mudhari, 1021 Fourth St. NW, \$61,200.

JTK Properties from Michael E. Lockard, 1029 Second St. NW, \$8,000.

System Capital Real Property from Charles L. Webster and Daniel J. Blend, 130 Walnut Ave. NE, \$570,000.

Daniel K. Fritsche from Kris Mishler, 1637 18th St. NE, \$53,500.

Bryan K. and Tamra I. Thurmond from Mary C. Nuosce, 1803 Root Ave. NE, \$73,500.

Michael P. and Linda J. Dougan from John C. and Barbara R. Mansfield, 4433 Woodland Ave. NW, \$295,000.

David S. Halsey and Jennifer R. Coblenz from David B. Pilati, 830 38th St. NW, \$98,000.

The Drees Co. from Northeast Land, Bexwell Street NE, \$39,000.

Catherine J. Howard from Southpointe Land Co., Southpointe Circle NE, \$149,900.

Massillon

W.W. Brady Construction Co. from Jacob and Dorothy E. Glick, Evangel Avenue NW, \$34,900.

Bruce A. and Sandra M. Cureton from Wallace E. and Pauline Ballmer, 1513 Lincoln Way E, \$30,000.

Vincent A. and Mindy K. Drexler from Darren M. Gerry, 3130 Lincoln Way W, \$72,000.

Benjamin W. and Mary S. Rumbold from United Companies Lending Corp., 535 29th St. NW, \$28,900.

Christopher D. Coulson from Mark W. and Mary E. Stufflebeam, 1060 Third St. NE, \$91,700.

Gerald P. and Lori L. Helline from Mark W. and Mary E. Stufflebeam, Third Street NE, \$18,500.

Jonathan B. Holloway from David L. and Anna R. Dooley, 169 23rd St. NW, \$78,000.

Michael L. Patterson from Starling W. MacMillan, 819 Rotch Ave. NE, \$84,900.

Andy S. and Stephanie S. Baltzer from Lacy Limited Partnership, 435 Seneca St. NE, \$79,600.

Robert L. and Jennifer S. Coburn from Richard H. and Marcella M. Fisher, 2107 Lincoln Way W, \$112,500.

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Marlene L. Bruegger from Steven E. Schalmo, 1704 Vermont Ave. SE, \$81,900.

Richard H. and Marcella Fisher from Denise J. Allerton, 210 15th St. SW, \$87,500.

Angela L. Green from John O. II and Jacy R. Belt, 727 Matthias Ave. NE, \$69,000.

Gary Z. Cooper Jr. from Marcia D. Beiter, 86 Marion Ave. SE, \$65,400.

Mark D. Murphy from OCWEN Federal Bank FSB, 1206 13th St. SE, \$29,950.

Donald and Juanita Moser from Danny E. Baisden, 1287 Third St. SE, \$57,900.

Charlie Tang from Bolon Enterprises Limited, 356 Shaw Ave. NE, \$136,000.

Smith Development Corp. from PRMDC Ltd., Urbana Avenue SE, \$27,000.

Susan A. Woutat from Frank J. Lanza, 1150 Wheaton Cir. NW, \$165,900.

Bethlehem Township

Ralph and Sophia Capuano from VLM Ltd., 5593 Hudson Dr. SW, \$400,000.

Canton Township

Armond Bareilles et al. from James Tedrick, Keiffer Street SW, \$25,900.

Allen V. Morris from David W. Sr. and Susan K. Moye, 4828 Wiseland Ave. SE, \$68,000.

Dennis and Corinne Conrad from William C. Albaugh, 3203 26th St. SE, \$78,500.

Jackson Township

Jason R. and Sharon L. Hoover from Laurelwoods Corp., Shipslanding Avenue NW, \$30,000.

Constance M. Hoffman from Moock Construction, Killeen Street NW, \$368,900.

Gerald M. and Sharon L. Hayes from Glenmoor Hamlets Ltd., Doral Drive NW, \$321,645.

Shaun and Sheila Donnellan from Janet L. Casper, 2731 Dunbarton Dr. NW, \$428,500.

Daniel J. and Julia K. Reed from Graham M. Allen and Astrid A. Richter, 7057 Militia Hill St. NW, \$179,000.

Hubert G. and Deborah A. Cole from Steven L. and Pamela J. Postich, 6238 Sandy Ridge Cir. NW, \$247,000.

Victoria S. Lupsor from David L. and Novella P. Hartung, 5282 St. Andrews St. NW, \$335,000.

Robert Druckenbrod and Amy M. Chirumbolo from Betsy L. Goodwin, 6421 Portage St. NW, \$122,900.

Ted O. and Sherita A. Dickerhoof from Raymond J. and Judy A. Birkholz, 4888 Armandale Ave. NW, \$438,000.

Regal Construction Co. from Laurelwoods Corp., Margate Avenue NW, \$45,000.

David L. and Novella P. Hartung from Roger G. Spiller, 6344 Doral Dr. NW, \$230,000.

Paul J. and Amy L. Herrick from Elson J. Hershberger Construction, Piperglen Avenue NW, \$176,900.

Warren R. Waldorff Jr. and Mary A. Wilson from Stark Investment Co. Ltd., Kinloch Court Circle NW, \$79,900.

Kimberlee Banks from Paula A. Clark, 7240 Hills & Dales Rd. NE, \$135,900.

Walter S. and Nina S. Tletski from Gloria J. Meadows et al., 5153 Quail Hill St. NW, \$194,000.

Alfred D. and Kathryn C. Culberson from Sodd, Eastlynn Avenue NW, \$47,000.

Rea Building Corp. from Pine Ridge Meadows Development Corp., Noble Loon Street NW, \$43,000.

Rea Building Corp. from Pine Ridge Meadows Development Corp., Red Panda Circle NE, \$188,800.

Frazer T. and Amy B. Costa from Robert J. and Lana S. Larke, 8683 Lansdale Ave. NW, \$128,000.

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Deloris J. Cheyney Trustee from Richard E. and Lynda K. Leavitt, 6577 Portage St. NW, \$133,000.

Kristine M. Maggiore from Todd Michael Homes, 6860 Chillingsworth Cir. NW, \$484,000.

Robert S. and Jennifer A. White from Rose E. Sample, 4861 Earls court Cir. NW, \$290,900.

Ray E. Sr. and Delma Pucci from Tobin Enterprises, Canal Place Drive NW, \$189,100.

Mark F. and Anna G. Savastano from Rosemary DePasquale, 2216 Glenmont Dr. NW, \$166,000.

Lake Township

Kenneth R. and Sherri L. Brown from Charles D. and Judith A. Santimario, 2833 Mount Pleasant St. NW, \$196,000.

Michael W. and Sharon L. Herchik from Chatham Development Corp., Bucklers Street NW, \$31,400.

Gregory J. Brophey from Daniel P. Canale, 3786 Dogwood St. NW, \$125,000.

Jason R. and Tracy J. Martin from Robert L. II and Elaine Stephens, 12391 Springwater Ave. NW, \$147,500.

James G. and Sally R. Gray from Anthony T. Jr. and Susan M. Soppi, 2498 Foxfire St. NW, \$137,750.

Steven R. and Susan K. Wolf from William W. and Loretta J. Kuhn, 3303 Twin Hills St. NW, \$85,000.

Lawrence Township

Richard L. and Katherine A. Wolfe from Robert L. and Joan R. Eicher, Clermont Avenue NW, \$37,000.

Bobbi J. Snyder from Dustin R. Shilling, 14639 Lawmont St. NW, \$84,500.

KGM Limited from Arthur Dobrow Corp., Dellway Street NW, \$2,500.

Metropolitan Land Co. from Donald D. and Jeanne L. Sprout, 12231 Skyline St. NW, \$155,000.

Richard and Kimberly Doubledde from Kimberly D. Lockhart, 740 Denshire Dr., \$45,000.

David L. II and Anna R. Dooley from Elizabeth A. Pruitt, 1719 Bruce St., \$114,000.

Lexington Township

Matthew L. and Elizabeth A. Mandolesi from Michael G. and Irma R. Montesano, 10900 Hazelview Ave. NE, \$122,500.

Marlboro Township

Mosley Building Corp. from Larry L. and Doris L. Deiner, Fenbrook Avenue NE, \$28,900.

Andrew J. and Laurie A. Gankoski from Richard H. Stipe, Smith Kramer Street NE, \$15,000.

Aaron K. and Jan R. Olis from Michael C. and Betty Robson, 9168 Allen Dr. NE, \$113,900.

Rickie E. and Sally A. Spangler from Roger D. and Sandra L. Devore, 10530 Price St. NE, \$180,000.

Nimishillen Township

Joe O. Sr. and Sherry L. Boyer from Dean A. and Patty R. Elsass, Eastland Avenue NE, \$30,000.

James D. Sr. and Wendy L.T. Justice from Nathan R. and Joyce E. Glick, State Street NE, \$28,900.

John A. and Joyce M. Miller from Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Ohio, 6296 Peach St. NE, \$80,000.

James E. II and Laura L. Bracken from David A. Puie and Janet Charbonneau, 5105 California Ave. NE, \$125,000.

Louisville

Stanley P. Wood from Dee Mascitti, 1655 California Ave., \$155,000.

Betty J. Cowles from Sarah B. Davis, 208 Woodard Ave., \$57,000.

Olivo from Donald B. and Janet L. Prather, 1338 N. Chapel St., \$515,000.

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Mervin E. and Linda J. Mayes from Gino D. and Filomena Brienza Trustees, Filomena Circle, \$36,900.

Lewis III and Lisa A. Devore from L and M of Stark County Ltd , Park Village Drive, \$29,900.

Jason D. Robinson from Kenneth R. and Margaret A. Roberts, 220 Pennsylvania Ave., \$81,000.

Paris Township

Vance H. Samblanet from Victoria A. Summers, Fox Avenue NE, \$56,640.

Aubrey C. and Amy K. Konigsberger from John M. Nau, Lincoln Street SE, \$53,000. Paul E. Lab from Robert A. Gravius, 13566 Baywood St. SE, \$60,000.

Perry Township

Dwight L. Bradley and Dorothy J. Zinslen from Orpha L. Goodin, 3124 Rowmont Ave. SW, \$76,900.

Gary F. and Rosalie A. Stephen from Stella B. Torcasio, 2451 Mary Lou St. NW, \$138,500.

Roger J. Manse and Marcille J. Angelo from Susan A. Woutat, 1817 Jackson Ave. NW, \$124,700.

Susan L. Yarborough from Rose E. Hadbavny, 2325 List St. NW, \$144,500.

John C. Keblesh from Josephine T. Teprag, 4544 Fifth St. NW, \$118,000.

Michael P. Liossis from Florence K. Pszekaza, 4533 10th St. NW, \$119,000.

Marvin D. and Denielle D. Yarnall from Mark W. and Lisa R. Savoia, 1436 Miles Ave. NW, \$90,400.

Darren P. Williams from Scott A. and Amy N. Beatty, 3855 Groveland Ave. SW, \$113,000.

Matthew J. and Deanna L. Karn from Michael A. Koprivec, Earl Road NW, \$33,900.

Pike Township

Matthew R. and Jennifer C. Reneker from Dean Rock Trustee, 2350 Crescentdale St. SE, \$96,000.

David and Dawn M. Jones from Clark C. Ramsey Trustee, 6605 Highford Dr. SE, \$62,000.

Plain Township

Barry L. and Brenda H. Douglass from Ted O. and Sherita A. Dickerhoof, 7571 Bentler Ave. NE, \$325,000.

James C. and Sandra L. France from Darrel L. and Sue E. North, 4115 Crestwood St. NW, \$107,500.

George A. Letosky and Catherine A. Frustaci from Theresa Rocci, 2108 55th St. NE, \$116,500.

Rafe Lazar from Frances and Jon M. Cindric, 123 32nd St. NE, \$38,000.

Mui Ying Chan and Terry F. Krueck from Craig A. and Georgia M. Linder, 3006 22nd St. NW, \$112,000.

Market North Veterinary Hospital LLC from Darryl A. Shinaberry, 5939 Market Ave. N, \$200,000.

Robert G. Parsons and Sheila M. Casler from Thomas R. and Amy E. Spreainde, 1600 33rd St. NE, \$92,500.

Richard L. and Patricia A. Hammond from Mary H. Kacenski, 6633 Marelis Ave. NE, \$179,900.

Duane A. Horning and Louis J. Emanuel from Bank of New York Trustee, 2814 Fairmont St. NE, \$21,500.

Martin and Lyne C. Vachon from Lemmon & Lemmon, Gensen Lake Road NE, \$183,825.

Regal Construction Co. from Robert P. and Nancy J. Leach, White Stone Circle NE, \$30,000.

Gilbert M. and Carrie A. Yoho from Benjamin & Welton, 3300 Royal Ave. NE, \$18,000.

David B. Pilati and Diane Palosi from Taryn L. Heath, 1015 Deborah St. NW, \$135,000.

John S. Bracken III from Larry L. Palmer, 3914 Roosevelt Ave. NE, \$55,000.

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Thomas W. and Cynthia C. Jamieson from Judith A. Roush Trustee, 2902 Sharonwood Ave. NW, \$129,500.

Kenneth J. and Sheryl James from Federal National Mortgage Association, 1629 Diamond St. NE, \$95,500.

North Canton

Lawrence E. and Janet F. Paige from Robert W. and Debra L. Logston, 7739 Starcliff Ave. NW, \$225,000.

Brady L. Bolyard from John Jr. and Elaine W. DeCosta, 3392 Whitewood St. NW, \$140,900.

Adam C. Elsass from Lois M. Menster, 7733 Norriton Cir. NW, \$87,200.

Joan L. Diehl Trustee from Richard L. and Patricia A. Hammond, 135 Sutton Ave. NE, \$145,000.

Robert W. and Joyce A. Bracken from Douglas H. and Jennifer H. Schultz, 1042 Orchard Ave. NE, \$110,100.

201 Roselane LLC from Roselane Co., 201 Rose Lane St. SW, \$945,000.

907 Properties Ltd. from John D. Underwood and Harold L. Mylius, 907 Schneider St. SE, \$260,000

Terry L. Owen from Gary R. and Marilyn L. Warstler, 440 N. Main St, \$189,000.

Sugar Creek Township

James R. and Jane T. Ely from Jean M. Slayman, 529 Second Ave. SE, \$111,900.

Tuscarawas Township

Daniel L. Jr. and Valerie J. Gamery from Terry W. Emig, 11989 Moffit St. SW, \$91,900.

Michael P. and Eleasa M. Crabtree from Daniel C. and Elonet A. McCrady, 12430 Lincoln Way W, \$105,000.

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Marcia Kae Eakin and James **Mammone** III of Canton were married Dec. 5 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Canton by the Rev. Donald H. Rossire.

Parents of the bride are James and Margaret Eakin of Canton.

The bridegroom's parents are James **Mammone** Jr. of Canton and Gilise **Mammone** of Canton.

Emily Bouton of Moravia, N.Y., was honor attendant.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Fonner, Libra Bunting and Malynda George of Canton.

Rick Hull of North Canton was best man.

Ushers were Robert Eakin, James Liotti and Daniel DeOrio of Canton.

Timothy Eakin and Kristian Houk of Canton were guest attendants.

The bride graduated from McKinley Senior High School and attends Kent State University Stark Campus. She is employed by Target.

The bridegroom graduated from McKinley Senior High School. He is employed by United Insurance Co. of America.

They live in Canton.

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This is the second installment of The Repository's Down The Fairway column for 2001. The golf package will be published each week from Memorial Day to Labor Day, featuring scores, results and upcoming events.

Stark area public courses

ATWOOD LAKE - 735-2630 or (800) 362-6406

2650 Lodge Rd., Dellroy

BOB-O-LINK - 499-7710

2400 Applegrove Rd. NW, North Canton

Hole-in-one: Jeff Hershey, No. 5, 161 yards, par-3, using a 6-iron.

Eagle: Dan Trifelos, No. 11, 278 yards, par 4.

Upcoming events: The Ohio Women's Bowling Association will have a tournament with 56 players participating beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

CARROLL MEADOWS - 627-2663 or (888) 519-0576

1130 Meadowbrook Lane, Carrollton

Hole-in-one: Joe Johnston, age 75, No. 17, 170 yards, 5-wood; Walt Strotz, No. 17, 145 yards, 5-iron.

CHENOWETH - 644-0058

3087 Chenoweth Rd., Green

Hole-in-one: Frank Taormina, No. 13, 179 yards, using a 5-iron, fifth career ace; Ronald Kightlinger, No. 4, 105 yards, wedge.

CLEARVIEW - 488-0404

8410 Lincoln St. SE, East Canton

EDGEWATER - 862-2630 or (800) 368-2548

2401 Fox Ave., Minerva

Eagle: Denny Haidet, No. 9, par-4, 299 yards, 3-wood and sand wedge.

EDGEWOOD - 499-2353

6900 Market Ave. N, North Canton

Eagle: Herb Helling, No. 8, white tees, 338 yards, par-4, driver, 8-iron.

ELMS - 833-2668

1608 Manchester SW, Massillon

GREAT TRAIL - 868-6770

East Line Street Extension, Minerva

Hole-in-one: Craig Grahen, No. 3, 144 yards, using a driver. He hasn't played golf since 1995.

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LAKEVIEW - 877-2390

428 Maple St., Hartville

THE LEGENDS - 830-4653

2700 Augusta Dr. SE, Massillon

Upcoming events: The Massillon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing this morning at 10.

LYONS DEN - 854-9910

6347 Manchester NW, Canal Fulton

MAYFAIR - 497-6200 ext. 102

2229 Raber Rd., Uniontown

MEADOWLAKE GOLF CLUB - 492-2010

1211-39th St. NE, Canton

OAK SHADOWS - 343-2426

1063 Oak Shadows, New Philadelphia

THE PINES - 684-1414 or (888) 684-1020

1319 N. Milbourne Rd., Orrville

PLEASANT VIEW - 862-2034

14605 Louisville NE, Paris

Upcoming events: Openings still are available for the couples league, which tees off at 4 p.m. every other Saturday. League play starts June 9. There also will be an open 18-hole ladies league every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. For information, call the course.

RAINTREE - 699-3232

4330 Mayfair Rd., Uniontown

RICELAND - 683-1876

RD-2 (Route 30), Orrville

Upcoming events: The Orrville Sports Hall of Fame will have a four-man scramble Sunday. The PGA Junior Championship will be Thursday. The American Red Cross will have a four-man scramble June 16.

ROLLING GREEN - 854-3800

7656 Lutz Ave. NW, Massillon

Hole-in-one: Dr. Michael Cain, of North Canton, No. 17, 115 yards, par-3, pitching wedge. Glen Longworth, No. 17, 115 yards, par-3.

SABLE CREEK - 877-9606

5942 Edison St. NE, Hartville

SEVEN HILLS - 877-9303

11700 William Penn Rd., Hartville

SKYLAND PINES - 454-5131

3550 Columbus Road NE, Canton

Upcoming events: The Budweiser Pro-Am, a fund-raiser for the Canton Community Clinic, will be held June 26. Pros will compete for an \$11,000 purse, largest in Ohio for single-day tournament. Entry fee is \$150 for pros and \$250 for amateurs. Browns Defensive Coordinator Foge Fazio will be the guest speaker at the banquet. Call pro shop for more details.

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SLEEPY HOLLOW - 821-8865

374 Homeworth Ave., Alliance

SPRING VALLEY - 484-1886

5851 Breezehill Rd. SW, East Sparta

Hole-in-one: Pappy Milbrout Sr., No. 9, 113 yards, 8-iron, 82-years old; Rick Calabria, No 16, 152, 8-iron.

Eagle: Kenneth Massey, No. 12, 449 yards, par-5, driver, 3-wood wedge.

Double eagle: James Mammone III, No. 12, par-5, 449 , driver, 4-wood

TAM O'SHANTER - 477-5111 or (800) 462-9964

5055 Hills and Dales Ave., NW, Canton

Hole-in-one: Ted Stuhldreher, No. 14 Dales, 120 yards, wedge.

Upcoming events: The Tam O'Shanter junior golf camp will be from June 12-15 and cost is \$65 per golfer. Call the course for more information on the first of the four junior golf camps.

TANNENHAUF - 823-4402 or (800) 533-5140

11411 McCallum Ave. NE, Alliance

WILKSHIRE - 874-2525

Rt. 212, Bolivar

Upcoming event: The Tournament Players Association event on Father's Day at 10 a.m.

ZOAR VILLAGE - 874-4653

8229 Dover-Zoar Rd., Dover

Stark area private courses

ALLIANCE COUNTRY CLUB - 821-2828

725 E. Milton, Alliance

ARROWHEAD COUNTRY CLUB - 499-5922

631 Orchard Hill Dr., N. Canton

Lifetime low: Katie Hines, 91.

BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB - 477-6505

1800 Canton Ave., N.W., Canton

Hole-in-one: Whitney Ake, No. 12, 178 yards, 4-iron.

CONGRESS LAKE CLUB - 877-9318

1 East Drive, Hartville

GLENMOOR COUNTRY CLUB - 966-3602

4001 Brunnerdale Ave. NW, Canton

PRESTWICK COUNTRY CLUB - 492-4180

2220 Raber Rd., Uniontown

SHADY HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB - 832-1804

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4865 Wales Rd. NW, Massillon

- Repository sports staff report

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Aultman, March 22

Beth Armstrong and Renn Reedy of Massillon, daughter.

Jennifer and John Boyce of Minerva, daughter.

Diane and Benjamin Cook of North Canton, daughter.

Patricia and Jason Jones of Massillon, daughter.

Marcia and James **Mammone** III of Canton, daughter.

Holly and Michael McKnight of Canton, daughter.

Audra and Keith Tanner of Massillon, son.

Aultman, March 23

Rachel and David Beachy of Carrollton, son.

Jennifer and Jason Beavers of Canton, daughter.

Jennifer and Roger Boyd Jr. of Louisville, son.

Julie and Timothy Costello of Malvern, son.

Ashli and Mitchell Dyrland of Massillon, daughter.

Miranda Hattie of Canton, daughter.

Nancy and Stephen Hrynko of Massillon, son.

Anne Kolosky and Mark Wood of Canton, daughter.

Nicole and Terry Mayle of Canton, son.

Amy and David McCarthy of Canton, daughter.

Robyn Meurer and Joshua McIntyre of East Canton, son.

Gwyneth and Robert Ogborn of Canton, son.

Stacey and Matthew Tucke of Canton, son.

Aultman, March 24

Jennifer and Robert Comparda II of Massillon, son.

Jennifer and Todd Jones of Mineral City, daughter.

Michelle Massion and Michael Slenimer of Dover, son.

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Amanda Montana of North Canton, son.

John and Gregory Rockwell Sr. of Beloit, son.

Joel and Heath Showers of North Canton, daughter.

Donna and Eric Stasiowski of Canton, daughter.

Tiera Thomas and Randy Bugara of Canton, son.

Janene and Galen Weisent of Hartville, son.

Doctors, March 24

Jenny R. and Joseph J. Harter of Massillon, son.

Aultman, March 25

Stephanie and Jeremy Carpenter of Massillon, daughter.

Michelle Chlebeck of Louisville, son.

Holly and James Compher of New Philadelphia, daughter.

Brenda and Edward Davis of Louisville, son.

Tammy and Cletus Heck of Massillon, daughter.

Melissa Everly and Christopher Ries of Canton, daughter.

Laurie and Earl Russell of New Philadelphia, daughter.

Glenda and Joshua Stevens of Canton, daughter.

Andrea and Matthew Stewart of Canton, daughter.

Christina and Duane Yannayon of Massillon, son.

Mercy, March 25

Hazel and Michael Speelman of Minerva, son.

Brandy Kerr and Robert Jefferson of Canton, son.

Kimberly S. Roebuck of Massillon, son.

Sharon and Jason Gatsios of Massillon, daughter.

Aultman, March 26

Stacy and Matthew Malavite of Canton, son.

Ashanti Bell of Canton, son.

Rhonda and John Gliba of Massillon, son.

Patricia Stokes-Givens and Tony Givens of Canton, daughter.

Deborah and Larry Wisintainer of Dover, son.

Dawn and Jeffrey Yoder of Millersburg, daughter.

Theresa and Melvin Lemus Santos of Canton, daughter.

Jennifer and John Lesko of Salem, son.

Nadine Blackburn of Canton, son.

Mercy, March 26

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April and Simon Warstler of Canton, son.

Vantasha Avery and Jeffery Dunbar of Canton, son.

Alicia and John Viscardo of North Canton, son.

Heather and Kevin Simpson of Alliance, daughter.

Debra Antonia and Isaiah Harper of Canton, son.

Heather and Eric Finnicum of North Canton, daughter.

Mercy, March 27

Robin and Kevin Houyouse of Malvern, daughter.

Tiffany and Daniel Meronoff of North Canton, daughter.

Mercy, March 28

Jessica and Brian Harkness of Canton, son.

Mercy, March 29

Traci Iraheta of Canton, son.

Kathleen and Joel Marchand of Navarre, son.

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Via Regular US Mail

October 29, 2009

Derek J. Lowry, Esq.
116 Cleveland Ave NW, Ste. 800
Canton, OH 44702

Re: Subpoena of WEWS in *State of Ohio v. James Mammone*

Dear Mr. Lowry:

This office serves as corporate counsel to WEWS-TV. In that capacity, a copy of your Subpoena addressed to General Manager - Channel 5 News ("Subpoena") has been forwarded to me for review and response. Please direct future communications regarding this matter to my attention.

Enclosed please find written scripts and a DVD containing all footage in WEWS-TV's possession that is responsive to the Subpoena.

It is my understanding that, upon receipt of the scripts and DVD, the station will have fully complied with the Subpoena and no further response is required. If your understanding differs, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David M. Giles

Enclosure

Cc: Ms. Viki Regan
Mr. Michael Harris

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PETE PROFILE

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WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW BREAKING NEWS.

01] C2.1 G 0 [[

2SHT PETE

¶2SHT PETE=A2

A SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY RIGHT NOW, AFTER 3 PEOPLE WERE MURDERED THIS MORNING.

AND TWO OF THE VICTIMS, WERE CHILDREN.

03] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM SCANNER

¶KIM MAP

THIS TOOK PLACE JUST AFTER 5:30 THIS MORNING IN CANTON... ON THE 300 BLOCK OF POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST.

04] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

<<editor notes: KOOTS>>

¶KIM VO

THE VICTIMS INCLUDE A 57-YEAR OLD WOMAN AND 2 CHILDREN.

CANTON POLICE TELL US THE MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING THE CHILDREN IS THEIR FATHER - JAMES MAMMONE.

STARK COUNTY'S CORONER SAYS THE WOMAN WAS SHOT... SHE IS IDENTIFIED AS MARGARET EAKIN, THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF THE SUSPECT.

THE CHILDREN, 5-YEAR OLD MACY MAMMONE AND 3-YEAR OLD JAMES MAMMONE WERE FOUND IN THEIR CAR SEATS IN A FAMILY VEHICLE.

STAY WITH NEWSCHANNEL 5 FOR THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW US ON NEWSNET5 DOT COM... TWITTER DOT COM SLASH W-E-W-S... AND ON FACEBOOK.

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WIPE VO/PETE

<<editor notes: KOOTS>>

¶PETE VO=A1

WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW BREAKING NEWS.

CANTON POLICE CHARGED A MAN FOR A TRIPLE MURDER THAT TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING.

JAMES MAMMONE FACES 3 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

02] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO

¶PETE VO

INVESTIGATORS SAY MAMMONE SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER IN LAW, AND HIS 3 AND 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN.

STARK COUNTY'S CORONER SAYS MARGARET EAKIN WAS SHOT, AND THE CHILDRENS THROATS WERE CUT.

STAY WITH NEWSCHANNEL 5 AND NEWSNET5 DOT COM FOR THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

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LEON VO

<<editor notes: SHWO SCENE - HOME IN CANTON>>

¶LEON VO=A2

MURDER IN CANTON.
A WOMAN - AND HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN - FOUND DEAD.
THE KIDS' FATHER - NOW IN CUSTODY

¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEON 2-SHOT

¶LEON 2-SHOT

IT WAS BREAKING NEWS - ON NEWSCHANNEL FIVE AT NOON - FOR THE
SECOND TIME IN JUST OVER TWO WEEKS - CANTON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A
TRIPLE MURDER

GOOD AFTERNOON - I'M LEON BIBB.

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM 2-SHOT

¶KIM 2-SHOT

AND I'M KIMBERLY GILL - IN FOR LEE JORDAN.

¶5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

<<editor notes: MAP OF SCENE>>

¶VO

THE WOMAN - 57 YEAR OLD **MARGARET EAKIN** WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN
HER POPLAR AVENUE HOME.

THE 2-CHILDREN - AGES FIVE AND THREE WERE FOUND BLOCKS AWAY - AT AN
APARTMENT COMPLEX.

¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

FWIPE LIVE

¶ BOB JONES IS **LIVE ON FIVE** AT OUR BUREAU AT THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL
BOB - WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

¶7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BOB REMOTE

¶BOB REMOTE=A8

LEON, THE SUSPECT IS LOCKED UP ON CRIMES THAT HAVE STUNNED THE
COMMUNITY.

¶10]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO=11]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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THE ACCUSED KILLER IS 35-YEAR-OLD JAMES MAMMONE.

HIS BOND WAS SET TODAY AT 15-MILLION DOLLARS.

POLICE FOUND HIS KIDS DEAD IN HIS CAR.... THEY WERE STILL IN THEIR CAR
SEATS, PARKED NEXT TO MAMMONE'S CANTON APARTMENT.... THE CORONER SAID HE
SLIT THE THROATS OF HIS 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD SON,
JAMES.

AND, POLICE SAY... EARLY THIS MORNING.... HE WENT TO HOME OF MARGARET
EAKIN.... AND SHOT HER SEVERAL TIMES.

SHE WAS MAMMONE'S FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW AND WATCHED THE KIDS,
WHILE THEIR MOTHER, MARCIA, WORKED.

POLICE WON'T COMMENT ON A MOTIVE, BUT ACCORDING TO A POLICE
REPORT, MAMMONE THREATENED MARCIA ONE YEAR AGO SAYING, "I'M GOING TO PUT
YOU IN THE GRAVE.".... THEY DIVORCED IN APRIL.

¶A12

SOT RUNS=:10 OUTQ:...and the grandma.

<<editor notes: t.c. >>

¶SOT=14]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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-Carol Schering/Neighbor- "It's overwhelming. It really is. That someone could possibly be that screwed up to take their own children and the grandma."

▣A15 ¶A16]] C2.1 G 12 [[

TAKE SOT t.c. RUNS=:12 OUTQ:...psychological effect.

¶TAKE SOT

-Chief Dean McKimm/Canton Police- "Officers, while they're professional.... psychological effect."

▣A17]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BOB REMOTE

¶BOB REMOTE▣A18

COURT RECORDS INDICATE JAMES MAMMONE WAS GIVEN 2 YEARS PROBATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAST YEAR.

NOW, SOME NEIGHBORS WONDER IF MORE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE.

LIVE IN AKRON, BOB JONES, NEWSCHANNEL 5.

▣A20]] C2.1 G 0 [[

DBOX

BACK TO KIM

¶DBOX▣A21

▣A0

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...JUST BIZARRE.

<<editor notes: t.c. >>

¶SOT

-Carol Schering- "Awful, disgusting hard to understand, just bizarre."

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VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

NEIGHBORS REACT TO HORRIFIC CRIMES, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY THIS MAN, 35-YEAR-OLD JAMES MAMMONE (MAMM-OWN)

POLICE SAY HE SLIT THE THROATS OF HIS 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD SON, JAMES.... THEY WERE STILL IN THEIR CAR SEATS.

▣A3

SOT RUNS=:06 OUTQ:...ASSURE YOU.

<<editor notes: T.C. >>

¶SOT

Isabelle- "I really can't say publically what I'd like to see happen to him. Nothing good, I assure you."

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VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

IF THAT WASN'T TRAGIC ENOUGH, DETECTIVES SAY MAMMONE ALSO WENT TO HIS FORMER MOTHER IN LAW'S HOME AND SHOT HER TO DEATH.

▣A6]] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...HEARD SCREAMING.

<<editor notes: T.C. >>

¶SOT

-Ed Roth- "I heard a gunshot and then I heard screaming."

▣A7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

MOMENTS LATER, ED ROTH SAW JAMES MAMMONE.

▣A8

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...and taking off.

<<editor notes: >>

¶SOT

-Ed- "I saw him getting in the court and backing out and taking off. "

¶10]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO=¶A11

A FEW HOURS LATER AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING, POLICE ARRESTED MAMMONE... HE WAS IN HIS CAR, ALONG WITH HIS CHILDRENS BODIES.

¶A12

SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...real resistance.

<<editor notes: >>

¶SOT

-Chief- "He was actually rather cooperative... any real resistance."

¶14]] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...everybody.

<<editor notes: T.C. >>

¶SOT

"Kevin- "I believe the system failed miserably. The system failed this family, the community everybody."

¶15]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

NEIGHBOR, KEVIN PROROK, FEARED MAMMONE COULD TURN VIOLENT.

HIS WIFE, MARCIA, DIVORCED HIM IN APRIL.

LAST JUNE, SHE TOLD CANTON POLICE THAT MAMMONE THREATENED HER SAYING, "I'LL PUT YOU IN THE GRAVE. I AM GOING TO KILL YOU.

COURT RECORDS INDICATE HE GOT TWO YEARS PROBATION.

¶A16

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...we have this.

<<editor notes: T.C. >>

¶SOT

-Kevin- "He only got 2 years... we have this."

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PROFILE CONT. COV.

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ALICIA OFF TOP VO <<MUG SHOT FROM GRAPHICS>>

¶ALICIA OFF TOP VO

TONIGHT CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A TRIPLE MURDER IN CANTON..

THIS MAN... JAMES MAMMONE.. IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW.

ALICIA VO/MAP¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO /MAP <<from graphics>>

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POLICE SAY MAMMONE KILLED MARGARET EAKIN IN HER HOME ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST... AND THEN KILLED HIS CHILDREN.

THEY WERE FOUND INSIDE A CAR AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING ON FULTON ROAD NORTHWEST.

2-SHOT ALICIA/PLASMA¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2-SHOT ALICIA

¶¶A4

GOOD EVENING, I'M ALICIA BOOTH.
DANITA IS OFF TONIGHT.

2-SHOT PAUL/PLASMA⁵]] C2.1 G 0 [[
2-SHOT PAUL

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AND, I'M PAUL KISKA. JAMES MAMMONE IS NOW CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

PAUL FWIPE LIVE⁶]] C2.1 G 0 [[
PAUL FWIPE LIVE

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NEWSCHANNEL 5'S BOB JONES IS HERE NOW WITH THE NEWEST DEVELOPMENTS.. BOB.

ABJ⁷]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ABJ

¶^{A8}

PAUL, THERE ARE PLENTY OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS THIS TRAGEDY.

BUT, HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.....THE SUSPECT HAD VISITATION RIGHTS FOR HIS KIDS.... AND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.... HE PICKED THEM UP FROM HIS FORMER MOTHER IN LAW'S HOME.

TODAY, POLICE HE SAY TURNED INCREDIBLY VIOLENT.

⁹]] C2.1 G 0 [[

TAKE PKG

RUNS=

¶TAKE PKG

⁰]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2-SHOT BIBB

¶2-SHOT BIBB

THEY WERE PERHAPS THE LAST TO SEE THE CHILDREN ALIVE.

TONIGHT, NEIGHBORS OF ACCUSED KILLER JAMES MAMMONE ARE SPEAKING OUT.

GOOD EVENING, I'M LEON BIBB.

¹]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2-SHOT ALICIA

¶2-SHOT ALICIA

... AND I'M ALICIA BOOTH IN FOR DANITA HARRIS.

²]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO MAP

¶ALICIA VO MAP

THE TRIPLE MURDER UNFOLDED WITH A REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST IN CANTON.

THAT'S WHERE POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER-IN-LAW.

³]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA DBOX

¶ALICIA DBOX^{A4}

NEWSCHANNEL FIVE'S CURTIS JACKSON WAS IN CANTON TONIGHT AND JOINS US NOW WITH NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE TRAGEDY.

⁵]] C2.1 G 0 [[

CURTIS ON CAM/SATELLITE CENTER

¶CURTIS SAT CENTER^{A6}

WHILE POLICE ARE NOT SAYING WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE KILLED, JAMES MAMMONE'S NEIGHBORS SAY THEY SAW FIVE YEAR-OLD MACY AND THREE YEAR-OLD JAMES THE FOURTH ALIVE AS LATE AS NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

HOURS LATER SOME SAW THE CHILDREN DEAD, ALLEGEDLY AT THE HANDS OF THEIR OWN FATHER.

▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[
TAKE PKG
¶TAKE PKG

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: SHOW APARTMENT 6 @ 19:04:49>>

¶VO
THIS IS THE APARTMENT OF JAMES MAMMONE, WHERE HIS CHILDREN, AGES 5 AND 3,
WERE LAST SEEN ALIVE.

▣1]] C2.1 G 10 [[
SOT RUNS=:10 OUTQ:...
<<editor notes: 19:01:40>>

¶SOT▣A2
"Me and my buddy... kick out of our bikes"

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: TAKE MAMMONE MUG SHOT THEN MOTHER-IN-LAW HOUSE, THEN J-PEG
OF CAR >>

¶VO
HIS NEIGHBORS SAY NOTHING ABOUT MAMMONE'S BEHAVIOR SUGGESTED THE
TRAGEDY THAT WOULD UNFOLD WHILE THEY SLEPT.
POLICE SAY MAMMONE SHOT AND KILLED HIS EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN,
IN HER HOME.
HE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WERE WAITING.
THEY FOUND HIS LIFELESS CHILDREN IN THE BACKSEAT.
THE HORRIBLE SCENE UNFOLDED BEFORE NEIGHBORS WATCHING FROM APARTMENT
WINDOWS.

▣4]] C2.1 G 5 [[
SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...
<<editor notes: 18:59:20>>

¶SOT
"They asked him... a knife."

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SOT RUNS= OUTQ:...
<<editor notes: 19:00:15>>

¶DISSOLVE SOT
"Then the next thing I know... neck had been cut."

▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: >>

¶VO
MAMMONE NOW FACES THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

▣A7
SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...real resistance.
<<editor notes: >>

¶SOT
-Chief- "He was actually rather cooperative... any real resistance."

▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: >>

¶VO
POLICE SAY THE CHILDREN WERE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT THEIR
GRANDMOTHER'S.
THE ARRANGEMENT WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAMMONE'S VISITATION RIGHTS.
HE DIVORCED THEIR MOTHER, MARCI, IN APRIL.

BUT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER IN PERSON AFTER THREATENING TO KILL HER BEFORE THEIR DIVORCE, SAYING "I'LL PUT YOU IN A GRAVE." "I'M GOING TO KILL YOU."

SHE IS STILL ALIVE.

BUT IN A CRUEL TWIST, THE LOVED ONES HE HAD ACCESS TO ARE NOW GONE.

▣10] C2.1 G 12 [[

SOT RUNS=:12 OUTQ:...

<<editor notes: 19:02:37>>

¶SOT

"He lived for his kids... what happened."

▣0] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO MAP

¶PETE VO MAP

THIS MORNING, A CANTON MAN SITS BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

THE TRIPLE MURDER UNFOLDED WITH A REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST IN CANTON.

▣1] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO

<<edit: 0608332>>

¶PETE VO

▣A2 POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF JAMES MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW.

INVESTIGATORS SAY MAMMONE SHOT MARGARET EAKIN AND THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WERE WAITING.

THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN AGES 5 AND 3 MURDERED IN HIS BACKSEAT.

YOU'LL HEAR FROM NEIGHBORS IN JUST A MINUTE.

▣0] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE ONE SHOT

¶PETE ONE SHOT

A CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD IS IN SHOCK THIS MORNING.. AFTER A TRIPLE HOMICIDE ..

THE MAN, POLICE SAY, IS RESPONSIBLE.. BEHIND BARS RIGHT NOW.

▣1] C2.1 G 0 [[

SPLIT SCREEN

¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTER ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW WITH THE LATEST.

▣2] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

▣A3 JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

AFTER KILLING HIS MOTHER IN LAW.. AND TWO CHILDREN

▣4] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<FROM 11PM LAST NIGHT>>

¶VO

▣A5 THE FIRST CALLS INTO CANTON POLICE WERE REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED..

WHEN POLICE GOT TO THE HOME ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST, THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW...

MARGARET EAKIN WAS SHOT TO DEATH..

POLICE SAY MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WERE WAITING.

THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN AGES 5 AND 3 DEAD IN HIS BACKSEAT.

NEIGHBORS ARE SICKENED BY THIS ACT OF VIOLENCE.
THEY SAY THEY NEVER EXPECTED THIS FROM HIM BUT SOME OF THEM
WATCHED IT ALL HAPPEN FROM THE WINDOWS OF THEIR HOMES.

▣6]] C2.1 G 5 [[
SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:..
<<editor notes: 18:59:20>>

¶SOT

"They asked him... a knife."

▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SOT RUNS= OUTQ:...NECK HAD BEEN CUT.
<<editor notes: 19:00:15>>

¶DISSOLVE SOT

"Then the next thing I know... neck had been cut."

▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO/TIE

BECAUSE POLICE SAY MAMMONE THREATENED TO KILL HIS EX WIFE, HE WASN'T
ALLOW TO SEE HER.

SO HE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF THE THEIR KIDS AT THE CHILDREN'S
GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE.

MAMMONE AND HIS EX-WIFE DIVORCED IN APRIL.

▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

▣A10 WE'RE TOLD HIS BOND HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE DATE FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN SET.
LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[
PETE ONE SHOT
¶PETE ONE SHOT

A LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS IN SHOCK THIS MORNING.. AFTER A TRIPLE
HOMICIDE ..

POLICE SAY THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.. IS BEHIND BARS RIGHT NOW.

▣1]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO/MAP
¶VO/MAP

THE FIRST CALLS INTO CANTON POLICE WERE REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED..
WHEN POLICE GOT TO THE HOME ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST.. THEY
FOUND THEIR FIRST VICTIM..

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SPLIT SCREEN
¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTER ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW WITH THE
LATEST.

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

▣A4 JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED
MURDER.

AFTER KILLING HIS MOTHER IN LAW.. AND TWO CHILDREN

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<FROM 11PM LAST NIGHT>>
¶VO

▣A6 POLICE SAY THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW...MARGARET EAKIN..SHOT TO DEATH..IN HER POPLAR AVENUE HOME ..
THEN.. MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WHERE WAITING.
THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN AGES 5 AND 3 DEAD IN THE BACKSEAT OF HIS CAR.
SOME NEIGHBORS SAY THEY SAW IT ALL HAPPEN FROM THE WINDOWS OF THEIR HOMES.
THEY ARE IN SHOCK..
▣7]] C2.1 G 12 [[
SOT RUNS=:12 OUTQ:...
<<editor notes: 19:02:37>>
¶SOT
"He lived for his kids... what happened."
▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: >>
¶VO/TIE
MAMMONE AND HIS EX-WIFE DIVORCED IN APRIL...
POLICE SAY MAMMONE THREATED TO KILL HER, SO HE WASN'T ALLOW TO SEE HER...
THAT'S WHY HE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF THEIR KIDS AT THE CHILDREN'S GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE.
▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM
▣A10 WE'RE TOLD HIS BOND HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE DATE FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN SET.
LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[
PETE ONE SHOT
¶PETE ONE SHOT
NEIGHBORS OF A CANTON MAN ARE IN SHOCK THIS MORNING.. AFTER POLICE SAY HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR A TRIPLE HOMICIDE ..
JAMES MAMMONE IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING.
▣1]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SPLIT SCREEN
¶SPLIT SCREEN
NEWSCHANNEL 5'S ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW WITH THE LATEST..
▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A3
JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.
AFTER POLICE SAY HE KILLED HIS MOTHER IN LAW.. AND TWO CHILDREN
▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
FROM 11PM LAST NIGHT
¶VO▣A5
THE FIRST CALLS INTO POLICE WERE REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED..
WHEN POLICE GOT TO THE HOME ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST IN CANTON.. THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S FORMER MOTHER IN LAW...MARGARET EAKIN WAS SHOT TO DEATH..
POLICE SAY MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WHERE WAITING.

THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN AGES 5 AND 3 MURDERED IN HIS BACKSEAT.
NEIGHBORS ARE SICK BY THIS ACT OF VIOLENCE..
THEY SAY THEY NEVER EXPECTED THIS FROM JAMES .. BUT SOME OF THEM
WATCHED IT ALL HAPPEN FROM THE WINDOWS OF THEIR HOMES..
THIS MAN DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED..

▣6]] C2.1 G 5 [[
SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:....
<<editor notes: 18:59:20>>

¶SOT
"They asked him... a knife."

▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SOT RUNS= OUTQ:....NECK HAD BEEN CUT.
<<editor notes: 19:00:15>>

¶DISSOLVE SOT
"Then the next thing I know... neck had been cut."

▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<editor notes: >>

¶VO/TIE
BECAUSE POLICE SAY MAMMONE THREATED TO KILL HIS EX WIFE, HE WASN'T
ALLOW TO SEE HER.

SO HE PICKED UP.. AND DROPPED OFF ..THEIR KIDS AT THE CHILDREN'S
GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE.

MAMMONE AND HIS EX-WIFE DIVORCED IN APRIL.

▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A10

BOND FOR MAMMONE HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE DATE FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED.
LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[
PETE ONE SHOT
¶PETE ONE SHOT
A LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS IN SHOCK THIS MORNING.. AFTER A TRIPLE
HOMICIDE ..

POLICE SAY THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.. IS BEHIND BARS RIGHT NOW.

▣1]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO/MAP
¶VO/MAP

THE FIRST CALLS INTO CANTON POLICE WERE REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED..
WHEN POLICE GOT TO THE HOME ON POPLAR AVENUE NORTHWEST.. THEY
FOUND THEIR FIRST VICTIM..

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[
SPLIT SCREEN
¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTER ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW WITH MORE.

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[
ALICIA NEWSROOM
¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

▣A4 JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED
MURDER.

AFTER KILLING HIS MOTHER IN LAW.. AND TWO CHILDREN

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[
VO
<<FROM 11PM LAST NIGHT>>

¶VO=A6

POLICE SAY THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW...MARGARET EAKIN...SHOT TO DEATH...IN HER POPLAR AVENUE HOME ..

THEN.. MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WHERE WAITING..

THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN AGES 5 AND 3 DEAD IN THE BACKSEAT OF HIS CAR.

SOME NEIGHBORS SAY THEY SAW IT ALL HAPPEN FROM THE WINDOWS OF THEIR HOMES.

THEY ARE IN SHOCK..

¶7]] C2.1 G 12 [[

SOT RUNS=:12 OUTQ:...

<<editor notes: 19:02:37>>

¶SOT

"He lived for his kids... what happened."

¶8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO/TIE

MAMMONE AND HIS EX-WIFE DIVORCED IN APRIL...

POLICE SAY MAMMONE THREATED TO KILL HER, SO HE WASN'T ALLOW TO SEE HER...

THAT'S WHY HE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF THEIR KIDS AT THE CHILDREN'S GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE.

¶9]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶A10 WE'RE TOLD HIS BOND HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE DATE FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN SET.

LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

OFF TOP VO/KIM

<<editor notes: 0608312 - locators>>

¶KIM VO=A1

TODAY A CLEARER PICTURE IS FORMING OF THE TRAGIC TRIPLE MURDER IN CANTON... AS A FATHER STANDS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS CHILDREN YESTERDAY MORNING.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2SHT KIM

¶2SHT KIM

GOOD AFTERNOON,

I'M KIMBERLY GILL.

¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2SHT PETE

¶2SHT PETE

I'M PETE KENWORTHY.

WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE.

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO/MAP

¶PETE MAP

AUTHORITIES SAY JAMES MAMMONE SHOT AND KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW IN CANTON YESTERDAY, BEFORE TAKING HIS CHILDRENS' LIVES.

¶5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE PROFILE

¶PETE PROFILE

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S BOB JONES JOINS US LIVE ON THE PHONE.
 BOB, TODAY WE'RE HEARING 9-1-1 CALLS FROM MONDAY MORNING, RIGHT
 BEFORE THE TRAGEDY.
 ¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[
 BOB PHONER
 ¶BOB PHONER=A7
 ...BEEN GOING CRAZY ALL NIGHT.
 ¶8]] C2.1 G 0 [[
 BOB VO
 <<editor notes: SUSPECT 10 SEC / LOCATOR VO 10 SEC / CANTON REP PHOTOS FROM
 6PKG 0608312 / PAD WITH SUSPECT>>
 ¶BOB VO=A9
 ...ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN.
 ¶10]] C2.1 G 15 [[
 SOT
 RUNS=15
 OUTQ: ON THE LINE
 <<editor notes: INGEST, TUESDAY, CANTON 911 CALL - SOT is 0:49-1:04 - 2 GRAPHICS TO
 COVER FROM CONTROL>>
 ¶SOT
 "He's been going crazy all night. He needs arrested." ..pause.. "And you're in Canton Township?"
 "He just broke in! Oh my God. He just broke in!" "Okay, stay on the line."
 ¶11]] C2.1 G 0 [[
 BOB PHONER
 ¶BOB PHONER
 LIVE IN AKRON, BOB JONES, NEWSCHANNEL 5.

 ¶0]] C2.1 G 3 [[
 SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...needs arrested.
 <<editor notes: T.C. :48>>
 ¶SOT
 -Marcia- "He has been going crazy all night. He needs arrested."
 ¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[
 VO
 <<editor notes: >>
 ¶VO
 THAT'S THE VOICE OF MARCIA MAMMONE DESCRIBING THE TERRIFYING BEHAVIOR
 OF HER EX-HUSBAND, JAMES MAMMONE.
 DURING HER 911 CALL, SHE SAID JAMES POURED GASOLINE ON HER PICKUP TRUCK
 AROUND 5:40 MONDAY MORNING.
 ¶2]] C2.1 G 7 [[
 SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...gas on.
 <<editor notes: t.c. 1:38>>
 ¶SOT
 -Marcia- "He's got my kids in the car too." -Operator- "Your kids are in the car he's pouring gas
 on." -Marcia- "No. They're not in the car he's pouring gas on."
 ¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[
 VO
 <<editor notes: >>
 ¶VO
 MOMENTS LATER, MARCIA'S BACK DOOR WAS SHATTERED.
 ¶4]] C2.1 G 3 [[
 SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...stay on the line.
 <<editor notes: >>
 ¶SOT
 -Marcia- "He just broke in. Oh my God, he just broke in." -Operator- "O.K., stay on the line."

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

BUT, IT APPEARS MAMMONE NEVER WENT INSIDE AND LEFT IN HIS CAR WITH THE KIDS.

▣6]] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...and leaving.

<<editor notes: t.c. 4:22>>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "I think he's leaving." -Operator- "Is he getting in a car?" -Marcia- "Yes, he's getting in his car and leaving."

▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

▣A8 JUST BEFORE THE ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN, IT'S BELIEVED, MAMMONE SHOT AND KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, INSIDE OF HER HOME.

AND, LATER KILLED HIS CHILDREN, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, BY CUTTING THEIR THROATS AND LEAVING THEM IN THEIR CAR SEATS.

WHEN POLICE QUESTIONED MAMMONE, HE SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION.

▣A9

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...AT HAND.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:16:52>>

¶SOT

-Chief- He did provide our detectives with what we consider to be a full confession to all four of the charges against him."

▣11]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

POLICE CALL THE MOTIVE COLD AND CALLOUS.

▣12]] C2.1 G 9 [[

SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...HIS EX-WIFE.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:17:22>>

¶SOT

-Chief- "The motive that seems to surface is just the fact that he wanted to inflict as much emotional pain as he could on his ex-wife."

▣13]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

POLICE SEARCHED MAMMONE'S APARTMENT AND SEIZED A SHOTGUN, AMMUNITION AND BUTCHER KNIVES.... POSSIBLE EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTORS WHO MAY SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY.

▣14]] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...a father's mind.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:18:52>>

¶SOT

-Chief- "It's a heinous crime. It's almost unthinkable. What would be going through a person's mind, a father's mind?"

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA BNEWSPLASMA

¶ALICIA BNEWSPLASMA=A1

TONIGHT NEW INFORMATION IS EMERGING ON WHAT LED A CANTON MAN TO KILL HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW AND HIS OWN TWO CHILDREN... IN WHAT POLICE CALL AN ATTEMPT TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE.

ALICIA FWIPE LIVE=A2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA FWIPE LIVE

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NEWSCHANNEL 5'S BOB JONES CONTINUES WORKING THIS STORY FOR US.. BOB... WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?

REMOTE=A3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

REMOTE

¶=A4

ALICIA, TODAY THE POLICE CHIEF SAYS THEY GOT A FULL CONFESSION FROM 35-YEAR-OLD JAMES MAMMONE.

AND, HE SAID HE COMMITTED THE MURDERS TO INFLICT EMOTIONAL PAIN ON HIS EX-WIFE.

=A6]] C2.1 G 11 [[

TAKE SOT T.C. 12:22:39 RUNS=:11 OUTQ:...lot of remorse.

¶TAKE SOT

-Bob- "Did he seem remorseful? -Chief- "I wasn't sitting in on the interviews, but the information I received from the investigators was that there wasn't a whole lot of remorse."

VO=A8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

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MAMMONE IS DUE IN COURT IN THE MORNING ON THREE COUNTS OF AGGRVATED MURDER.

POLICE SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, INSIDE HER HOME, AND, LATER KILLED HIS OWN KIDS, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, BY SLASHING THEIR THROATS AND LEAVING THEM IN HIS CAR.

SEARCH WARRANTS SHOW POLICE TOOK A SHOTGUN, AMMUNITION AND BUTCHER KNIVES FROM MAMMONE'S APARTMENT.

HE'S ALSO ACCUSED OF TEXTING OR CALLING HIS EX-WFE 400 TMES AND THEN TRYING TO BREAK INTO HER HOME.

SHE CALLED 911.

=9]] C2.1 G 4 [[

TAKE SOT T.C. :12 RUNS=:04 OUTQ:...on the vehicle.

¶TAKE SOT

-Marcia- "My ex-husband is outside pouring gasoline on the vehicle."

=10]] C2.1 G 3 [[

TAKE SOT T.C. :49 RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...needs arrested.

¶TAKE SOT

-Marcia- "He has been going crazy all night. He needs arrested."

=11]] C2.1 G 3 [[

TAKE SOT t.c. :59 RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...stay on the line.

¶TAKE SOT

-Marcia- "He just broke in. Oh my god, he just broke in. -Operator- "O.K., stay on the line."

=12]] C2.1 G 3 [[

TAKE SOT t.c. 1:25 RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...not o.k.

¶TAKE SOT

-Operator- "Are you o.k., maam?" -Marcia- "No, I'm not o.k."

REMOTE=A13]] C2.1 G 0 [[

REMOTE

¶=A14 A15

JAMES MAMMONE NEVER MADE IT INSIDE AND TOOK OFF WITH THE KIDS WHO WERE ALIVE AT THAT TIME.

TODAY, THE VICTIM'S FAMILIES ASKED FOR PRIVACY, BUT THANKED THE
COMMUNITY FOR IT'S SUPPORT.
BOB JONES, NEWSCHANNEL 5.

00] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB OTS

¶BIBB OTS=A1

A CANTON FATHER -- ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS EX MOTHER IN LAW AND HIS
TWO CHILDREN -- WILL BE ARRAIGNED WEDNESDAY, AFTER POLICE SAY HE
CONFESSED TO THE CRIMES...

02] C2.1 G 3 [[

SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...stay on the line.

<<editor notes: two 911 call bites butted together from bob's 5pm pkg 0609271>>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "He has been going crazy all night. He needs arrested."

-Marcia- "He just broke in. Oh my God, he just broke in." -Operator- "O.K., stay on the line."

03] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB VO TIE

¶BIBB VO TIE

THAT IS MARCIA MAMMONE CALLING 9-1-1 WHEN HER EX-HUSBAND -- JAMES
MAMMONE -- SHOWED UP AT HER HOUSE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

DURING THE CALL, MARCIA SAID JAMES POURED GASOLINE ON HER PICKUP
TRUCK AND TRIED TO BREAK INTO HER HOME.

POLICE BELIEVE THIS ALL HAPPENED AFTER, THEY SAY, MAMMONE SHOT AND
KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, AND BEFORE HE KILLED HIS
CHILDREN, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, BY CUTTING THEIR THROATS.

04] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...a father's mind.

<<editor notes: last bite in pkg >>

¶SOT=A5

-Chief- "It's a heinous crime. It's almost unthinkable. What would be going through a person's
mind, a father's mind?"

06] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB VO TIE

¶BIBB VO TIE

POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE MAMMONE KILLED ... TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE. POLICE
SAID HE SHOWED LITTLE REMORSE DURING QUESTIONING TODAY.

00] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB OTS

¶KIM ONE SHOT

IT WAS AN ACT OF VIOLENCE THAT SHOOK A CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD..

TODAY THE MAN POLICE SAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING 3

PEOPLE..INCLUDING HIS CHILDREN.. WILL FACE A JUDGE..

01] C2.1 G 0 [[

SPLIT SCREEN

¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW IN OUR NEWSROOM.. WITH
DETAILS ABOUT THE CHILLING 9-1-1 CALL TO POLICE .. THE DAY OF THE TRIPLE
HOMICIDE.

02] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM=A3

NOT LONG AFTER COMMITTING TO THE CRIMES..POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE
CONFESSED..

TODAY HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED..

▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

¶VO

IT ALL HAPPENED EARLY MONDAY MORNING ..
POLICE SAY THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW...MARGARET
EAKIN..SHOT TO DEATH..IN HER POPLAR AVENUE HOME ..
THEN.. MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE
WHERE WAITING.

THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN 5 YEAR
OLD MACY AND 3 YEAR OLD JAMES.. DEAD IN THE BACKSEAT OF HIS CAR...POLICE SAY
HE CUT THEIR THROATS...

MAMMONE'S EX WIFE.. MARCIA.. CALLED 9-1-1

▣5]] C2.1 G 3 [[

SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...stay on the line.

<<editor notes: two 911 call bites butted together from bob's 5pm pkg 0609271>>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "He has been going crazy all night. He needs arrested."

-Marcia- "He just broke in. Oh my God, he just broke in." -Operator- "O.K., stay on the line."

▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO TIE

¶VO TIE

DURING THAT SAME CALL, MARCIA SAID JAMES POURED GASOLINE ON HER
PICKUP TRUCK AND TRIED TO BREAK INTO HER HOME.

POLICE BELIEVE THIS ALL HAPPENED AFTER MAMMONE SHOT AND KILLED HIS
FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW AND BEFORE HE KILLED HIS CHILDREN

▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB VO TIE

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A8

POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE MAMMONE KILLED ... TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE AND HE
SHOWED LITTLE REMORSE DURING QUESTIONING

JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED
MURDER.

WE WILL BE IN THE COURTROOM TODAY AND BRING YOU THE VERY LATEST AT
NOON

LIVE ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB OTS

¶PETE ONE SHOT

THE STORY OF A CANTON MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS CHILDREN AND EX
MOTHER IN LAW ..CONTINUES TO UNFOLD..

TODAY HE WILL FACE A JUDGE FOR WHAT POLICE SAY IS A COLD AND
CALLOUS ACT OF VIOLENCE..

▣1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

SPLIT SCREEN

¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW IN OUR NEWSROOM.. WITH
THE VERY LATEST DETAILS..

INCLUDING THE 9-1-1 CALL TO POLICE

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A3

JAMES MAMMONE'S EX WIFE.. MARCIA CALLED POLICE.. WHEN SHE FELT HE WAS ACTING STRANGE..

AND IT WASN'T NOT LONG AFTER COMMITTING THE CRIMES..POLICE SAY MAMMONE CONFESSED..

TODAY HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED..

▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

¶VO

IT ALL HAPPENED EARLY MONDAY MORNING ..

POLICE SAY THEY FOUND MAMMONE'S EX MOTHER IN LAW...MARGARET EAKIN..SHOT TO DEATH..IN HER POPLAR AVENUE HOME ..

THEN.. MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE POLICE WHERE WAITING.

THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN 5 YEAR OLD MACY AND 3 YEAR OLD JAMES.. DEAD IN THE BACKSEAT OF HIS CAR...POLICE SAY HE CUT THEIR THROATS...

MARCIA CALLED 9-1-1 AS SHE WATCHED MAMMONE LOSE CONTROL..

▣5]] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...gas on.

<<editor notes: t.c. 1:38>>

EDIT ALL SOUND FROM 5PM PKG 0609271

¶SOT

-Marcia- "He's got my kids in the car too." -Operator- "Your kids are in the car he's pouring gas on." -Marcia- "No. They're not in the car he's pouring gas on."

▣6]] C2.1 G 3 [[

SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...stay on the line.

<<editor notes: >>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "He just broke in. Oh my God, he just broke in." -Operator- "O.K., stay on the line."

▣7]] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...and leaving.

<<editor notes: t.c. 4:22>>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "I think he's leaving." -Operator- "Is he getting in a car?" -Marcia- "Yes, he's getting in his car and leaving."

▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO TIE

¶VO TIE

POLICE SAY MAMMONE NEVER WENT INSIDE AND LEFT.. IN HIS CAR.. WITH THE KIDS

POLICE BELIEVE THIS ALL HAPPENED AFTER MAMMONE HAD ALREADY SHOT AND KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW

NOT LONG AFTER HE LEFT.. POLICE THINK HE KILLED THE CHILDREN..

▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB VO TIE

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A10

POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE MAMMONE ACTED OUT ... TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE AND HE SHOWED LITTLE REMORSE DURING QUESTIONING

JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

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LIVE ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

00] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB OTS

¶PETE ONE SHOT

IN JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS, A CANTON MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW WILL FACE A JUDGE.

POLICE CALL THE CRIME A COLD AND CALLOUS ACT OF VIOLENCE..

01] C2.1 G 0 [[

SPLIT SCREEN

¶SPLIT SCREEN

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW IN OUR NEWSROOM.. WITH THE VERY LATEST DETAILS..

INCLUDING THE 9-1-1 CALL TO POLICE

02] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA NEWSROOM

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM

0A3 JAMES MAMMONE'S EX WIFE.. MARCIA CALLED POLICE.. WHEN SHE FELT HE WAS ACTING STRANGE..

POLICE SAY IT WASN'T LONG AFTER COMMITTING THE CRIMES, MAMMONE CONFESSED.

TODAY, HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED..

04] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

¶VO

IT ALL HAPPENED EARLY MONDAY MORNING ..

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POLICE SAY MAMMONE THEN DROVE BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE OFFICERS WERE WAITING.

INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN 5 YEAR OLD MACY AND 3 YEAR OLD JAMES.. DEAD IN THE BACKSEAT OF HIS CAR...POLICE SAY HE CUT THEIR THROATS...

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05] C2.1 G 7 [[

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¶SOT

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06] C2.1 G 3 [[

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¶SOT

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07] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...and leaving.

<<editor notes: t.c. 4:22>>

¶SOT

-Marcia- "I think he's leaving." -Operator- "Is he getting in a car?" -Marcia- "Yes, he's getting in his car and leaving."

08] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO TIE

¶VO TIE

POLICE SAY MAMMONE NEVER WENT INSIDE AND LEFT.. IN HIS CAR.. WITH THE KIDS

<<editor notes: file of mammone in court then any scene and pics of victims and more of mammone 0610247, 0610266, 0611341>>

¶PETE VO

A CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO SMALL CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW IN ORDER TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE - IS ASKING THAT HIS TRIAL BE MOVED.

ATTORNEYS FOR JAMES MAMMONE SAY HE CAN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL IN CANTON BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE MEDIA COVERAGE.

MAMMONE PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO KILLING HIS CHILDREN, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE

¶PETE

A CANTON MAN, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HIS TWO CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW, SAYS HE CANNOT GET A FAIR TRIAL IN STARK COUNTY.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO

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¶PETE VO

ATTORNEYS FOR JAMES MAMMONE SAY WANT THE TRIAL MOVED, BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE MEDIA COVERAGE.

MAMMONE PLEADED NOT GUILTY... EVEN THOUGH HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE CANTON REPOSITORY, CONFESSING TO THE CRIMES.

VICTIMS 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN WERE MURDERED IN JUNE.

POLICE SAY MAMMONE KILLED SO HE COULD INFLICT EMOTIONAL PAIN ON HIS EX-WIFE.

MAMMONE FACES THE DEATH PENALTY.

¶VO

MAMMONE'S ATTORNEY WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT THE LETTER.
HE HAS ANOTHER PRE-TRAIL IN OCTOBER.

MAMMON'ES TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY, AND HE COULD FACE THE
DEATH PENALTY.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE OTS

¶PETE OTS=¶A1

A DISTURING NEW DEVELOPMENT IN A STARK COUNTY MURDER CASE.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO

<<editor notes: 0826326>>

¶PETE VO

¶A3 PROSECUTORS SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS TWO CHILDREN AND
MOTHER-IN-LAW.

MAMMONE SAID NOTHING IN HIS PRE-TRAIL HEARING YESTERDAY, BUT SAID
PLENTY IN A SIX PAGE LETTER.

THE CANTON REPOSITORY PUBLISHED THE LETTER IN WHICH MAMMONE
CONFESSED TO THE MURDERS, AND CLAIMED HE DID IT TO SPARE HIS CHILDREN
FROM DIVORCE.

HIS ATTORNEYS COULD ARGUE NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY.

¶4]] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT

RUNS=7

OUTQ: THE SAME

<<editor: FIRST SOT IN PKG>>

¶SOT

¶A5 "That's been explored from day one and will be continued to be explored and at some
point if we feel it's appropriate we would file the same."

¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO/TIE

¶PETE VO

MAMMONE'S ATTORNEY WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT THE LETTER.

THERE'S ANOTHER PRE-TRAIL HEARING SET FOR OCTOBER.

THE DEATH PENALTY TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

DUANE WIPE VO

<<editor notes: file of mammone in court then any scene and pics of victims and more of
mammone 0610247, 0610266, 0611341>>

¶DUANE VO

MEANWHILE, A CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO SMALL CHILDREN
AND FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE WANTS HIS TRIAL MOVED.

ATTORNEYS FOR JAMES MAMMONE SAY HE CAN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL IN CANTON
BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE MEDIA COVERAGE.

MAMMONE PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO KILLING HIS CHILDREN, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY
AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PETE VO

¶SOT

-Judge- "As it relates to the issues of divorce and custody issues amongst other issues, but these in particular."

¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

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MAMMONE'S ATTORNEY WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT THE LETTER, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE DOESN'T APPROVE OF IT.

¶7]] C2.1 G 4 [[

SOT RUNS=:04 OUTQ:...

<<editor notes: T.C. 13:42:23>>

¶SOT

-Derek- "It certainly, in general, would not be a part of my legal strategy."

¶8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

IT'S ALSO NOT CLEAR IF THE DEFENSE WILL ASK THE JUDGE FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE BECAUSE OF PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY.

¶A9

SOT RUNS=:08 OUTQ:...for that.

<<editor notes: T.C. 14:03:43>>

¶SOT

-Chryssa- "That is often the case that it is requested. I would anticipate that there may be a motion made for that."

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM COPY

¶KIM COPY

ATTORNEYS FOR THE MAN WHO ADMITTED TO KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER, SAY HE COULD ARGUE NOT GUILTY, BY REASON OF INSANITY.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: 0826326>>

¶VO

¶A2 PROSECUTORS SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS TWO CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

MAMMONE SAID NOTHING IN HIS PRE-TRIAL HEARING YESTERDAY, BUT SAID PLENTY IN THIS SIX PAGE LETTER.

THE CANTON REPOSITORY PUBLISHED HIS CHILLING WORDS.

MAMMONE CONFESSED TO THE MURDERS, AND CLAIMED HE DID IT TO SPARE HIS CHILDREN FROM DIVORCE.

BACK TO THE INSANITY PLEA OPTION:

¶3]] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT

RUNS=7

OUTQ: THE SAME

<<editor: FIRST SOT IN PKG>>

¶SOT

¶A4 "That's been explored from day one and will be continued to be explored and at some point if we feel it's appropriate we would file the same."

¶5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO/TIE

-Derek- "No comment with respect to that. -Bob- "O.K., so you can't say whether you suggested to him that he send that letter. -Derek- "Correct. It certainly, in general, would not be a part of my legal strategy.

▣A12

SOT RUNS=:11 OUTQ:...impartial jury.

<<editor notes: 14:05:03>>

¶SOT▣14]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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-Chryssa- "I can't really comment on any of those types of issues regarding the letter or with regards to it. All I can tell you is that we will do everything we can to seat a fair and impartial jury."

▣15]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BOB ABJ

¶BOB ABJ▣A16

COMING UP TONIGHT AT SIX, COULD MAMMONE'S LETTER BE A POSSIBLE PRECURSOR TO A NOT GUILTY BY INSANITY DEFENSE?

LIVE IN AKRON TONIGHT, BOB JONES, NEWSCHANNEL 5.

▣18]] C2.1 G 0 [[

DBOX

BACK TO LEON

¶DBOX▣A19

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

DRESSED IN RED JAIL JUMPSUIT, JAMES MAMMONE SAT QUIETLY AS JUDGE JOHN HAAS RULED ON SEVERAL MOTIONS... STANDARD FOR A DEATH PENALTY CASE.

BUT, **WHAT IS UNUSUAL**, IS THE LETTER WRITTEN BY MAMMONE. CONFESSING TO THE MURDERS OF HIS 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MACY, AND HIS 3-YEAR-OLD SON, JAMES... THEIR THROATS WERE SLIT.

HE ALSO ADMITTED TO KILLING HIS EX MOTHER IN LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, OUT OF REVENGE, BUT CLAIMED HE WAS NOT IN "A PROPER STATE OF MIND"

WILL HIS ATTORNEYS ARGUE NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY?

▣A1

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...file the same.

<<editor notes: T.C 13:42::35>>

¶SOT

-Derek- "That's been explored from day one and will be continued to be explored and at some point if we feel it's appropriate, we would file the same."

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

IN HIS LETTER TO CANTON REPOSITORY, MAMMONE COMPARED DIVORCE TO THE DEVIL AND CLAIMED KILLING HIS CHILDREN WAS "THE MOST MERCIFUL THING" BECAUSE "NO GOOD COMES TO CHILDREN SUBJECTED TO" DIVORCE.

BECAUSE OF THESE COMMENTS, THE JUDGE WANTS POTENTIAL JURORS TO BE ASKED SPECIAL QUESTIONS.

▣A4 7 [[

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...in particular.

<<editor notes: 13:36:09>>

ALICIA STUDIO LNEWS

¶ALICIA STUDIO=A11

MAMMONE IS SCHEDULED FOR A ROUTINE PRE TRIAL HEARING IN CANTON
THIS MORNING

HE IS FACING THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED.

THAT CONTROVERSIAL LETTER WAS SUPOENAED AND TURNED OVER TO
POLICE.

LIVE ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE OTS

¶LEE OTS=A1

CONTROVERSY CONTINUES TO SWIRL AROUND A NORTHEAST OHIO MAN -
ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS CHILDREN - AND HIS FORMER MOTHER IN LAW.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: SHOW FILE MAMMONE - AND LETTER - 0825261>>

¶VO

YESTERDAY - WE REPORTED ABOUT A RAMBLING LETTER JAMES MAMMONE
SENT TO THE CANTON REPOSITORY.

IN IT - HE ADMITS TO GOING ON THE MURDEROUS RAMPAGE.

TODAY - MAMMONE FACED A JUDGE.

¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

FWIPE NEW DETAILS

¶ BOB JONES IS LIVE ON FIVE FROM OUR BUREAU AT THE AKRON BEACON
JOURNAL WITH NEW DETAILS.

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BOB ABJ

¶BOB ABJ=A5

LEE, THIS LETTER, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S CANTON
REPOSITORY, WAS NOT DIRECTLY MENTIONED DURING A PRE-TRIAL HEARING TODAY.

¶7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO=8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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BUT CLEARLY, IT ADDS ANOTHER DIMENSION TO THIS TRAGIC CASE.

JAMES MAMMONE FACES THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER...

ACCUSED OF CUTTING THE THROATS OF HIS 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MACY, AND HIS
3-YEAR-OLD SON JAMES.... AND SHOOTING HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW, MARGARET EAKIN.

IN HIS LETTER, MAMMONE WROTE KILLING THE KIDS WAS "THE MOST
MERCIFUL THING" BECAUSE NO GOOD COMES TO KIDS WHOSE PARENTS DIVORCE.

HIS ALSO WROTE THAT KILLING EAKIN WAS FOR REVENGE.

WE WANTED TO KNOW IF MAMMONE'S ATTORNEY KNEW ABOUT THE LETTER
BEFORE IT WAS SENT TO THE PAPER.

¶A9

SOT RUNS=:10 OUTQ:...legal strategy.

<<editor notes: t.c. 13:42:17>>

¶SOT=A11]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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THIS MORNING, CANTON RESIDENTS ARE UPSET ABOUT A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THAT REVEALED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MURDER OF TWO CHILDREN AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER.. IN JUNE

⌘1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PROFILE

¶PROFILE

NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTER ALICIA SCICOLONE IS LIVE NOW WITH DETAILS OF A LETTER THAT SPELLED OUT THE KILLERS MOTIVE

POLICE SAY SUSPECTED KILLER WAS THE CHILDREN'S FATHER AND THE WOMAN'S SON IN LAW.

ALICIA.

⌘2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA STUDIO LNEWS

¶ALICIA STUDIO

⌘A3 IT'S A STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING SINCE THE DAY IT HAPPENED JAMES MAMMONE ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIS WIFE'S MOTHER.. MARGARET EAKIN. THEN POLICE SAY HE KILLED HIS CHILDREN --5 YEAR OLD MACY AND 3 YEAR OLD JAMES..

⌘5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<0825261>>

¶VO

POLICE SAY HE KILLED SO HE COULD INFLICT EMOTIONAL PAIN ON HIS EX-WIFE MARCIA.

YESTERDAY ... AFTER A LETTER WAS HAND-WRITTEN BY MAMMONE AND SENT TO THE CANTON REPOSITORY.. ANOTHER STORY WAS SPELLED OUT..

MAMMONE WROTE HE DIDN'T KILL THEM OUT OF REVENGE.. HE DID IT BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO SPARE THE CHILDREN FROM DIVORCE..

HOWEVER.. KILLING HIS MOTHER IN LAW.. HE SAYS .. WAS TO SPITE HIS SOON TO BE EX WIFE..

THE LETTER WAS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE RESPOSITORY.

THE MORE PEOPLE SAW IT.. IT SENT OUT A STINGING REMINDER

ACCORDING TO WRITERS WITH THE CANTON REPOSITORY...THE FAMILY WAS TOLD THEY WOULD BE PUBLISHING THE LETTER .. BUT STILL.. MANY THINK IT WAS IN BAD TASTE

⌘6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

SOTS TOO FAST TO SUPER

¶⌘7]] C2.1 G 4 [[

TAKE SOT RUNS=:04 OUTQ:...JUSTIFY IT

1:00:00-1:00:04 MAMMONE LETTER SOTTIE

6PM

¶SOT

"absolutely, it sickens me that anyone would do that and try to justify it."

⌘8]] C2.1 G 2 [[

TAKE SOT RUNS=:02 OUTQ:...THERE MYSELF

1:01:12-1:01:14 MAMMONE LETTER PKG

0825261 11PM

¶SOT

"I don't think they should have put it in there myself.."

⌘9]] C2.1 G 0 [[

SOTTIE

¶SOTTIE

AND ON THE REPOSITORY'S WEB SITE...NUMEROUS COMMENTS SAYING EDITORS SHOULD NOT HAVE PUT THE LETTER ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PAPER.. OR PUBLISHED IT AT ALL

⌘10]] C2.1 G 0 [[

NOW TONIGHT...A LETTER FROM THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS OWN CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW SETS OFF YET ANOTHER EMOTIONAL REACTION.

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

DANITA 2SHT

¶DANITA 2SHT

GOOD EVENING....

I'M DANITA HARRIS.

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE 2SHT

¶LEE 2SHT

AND I'M LEE JORDAN.

JAMES MAMMONE DESCRIBED HIS MOTIVES IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S CANTON REPOSITORY.

▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE VO/MAP

<<edit: graphics making>>

¶LEE VO/MAP

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE ON CAM

¶LEE ON CAM

HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS OWN CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW...

NOW - JAMES MAMMONE HAS SPARKED MORE EMOTIONS - LAYING OUT HIS MOTIVES IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S CANTON REPOSITORY...

▣1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO LEE

<<editor notes: from ron's 6pm pkg 0825261>>

¶LEE VO=▣2

IN THIS HANDWRITTEN LETTER SENT TO THE NEWSPAPER... MAMMONE ADMITS KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW THIS PAST JUNE -CLAIMING HE DID THE MERCIFUL THING BY KILLING HIS CHILDREN TO "QUOTE" "SAVE THEM" FROM THE PROBLEMS OF DIVORCE.

IT'S NOT JUST WHAT'S IN THE LETTER BUT ALSO THE FACT THAT IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PAPER THAT HAS SOME OUTRAGED...

▣A3 ¶▣4]] C2.1 G 9 [[

TAKE SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...a story

in 14:10:52...out 14:10:01

¶TAKE SOT

"people are appalled, they are absolutely shocked and disgusted that a local newspaper would go on the front page with such a story.."

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE VO TIE

<<editor notes: show quote from repository then shots of letter>>

¶LEE VO TIE

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS IT INFORMED THE FAMILY IN ADVANCE..AND SAID THE CRIMES "ARE AS MUCH A COMMUNITY EVENT AS A PRIVATE FAMILY EVENT....ENOUGH TO WARRANT PUBLICATION."

THE LETTER WAS SUPOENAED AND TURNED OVER TO POLICE.

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM ON CAM

¶KIM ON CAM

IN IT...MAMMONE CLAIMS HE DID THE MERCIFUL THING BY KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN TO SAVE THEM FROM DIVORCE.

HE INSISTS HE CHILDREN WERE NOT KILLED OUT OF REVENGE...BUT HIS MOTHER IN LAW WAS.

PAT DeLUCA IS LOCAL RADIO Q92's...MORNING HOST WHO SAYS LISTENERS WERE OUTRAGED.

¶A1

¶2]] C2.1 G 9 [[
TAKE SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...
in 14:10:52...out 14:10:01

¶TAKE SOT

"people are appalled, they are absolutely shocked and disgusted that a local newspaper would go on the front page with such a story.."

AND ON THE REPOSITORY'S WEB SITE...DOZENS OF COMMENTS CONDEMNING THE STORY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT INFORMED THE FAMILY IN ADVANCE SO THEY WOULD NOT BE SUPRISED..AND SAID THE CRIMES "ARE AS MUCH A COMMUNITY EVENT AS A PRIVATE FAMILY EVENT. AS A RESULT, COMMUNITY INTEREST WAS HIGH ENOUGH TO WARRANT PUBLICATION.

BUT SOME CANTON RESIDENT DISAGREE.

¶3]] C2.1 G 4 [[
TAKE SOT RUNS=:04 OUTQ:...
in 13:31:55...out 13:31:59

¶TAKE SOT

"I don't think they should have put it in there myself.."

¶4]] C2.1 G 3 [[
TAKE SOT RUNS=:03 OUTQ:...
in13:32:18...out 13:32:21

¶TAKE SOT

"I don't agree with it either, I think it's in bad taste."

¶0]] C2.1 G 4 [[
TAKE SOT RUNS=:04 OUTQ:...
in13:32:55...out 13:32:59

¶TAKE SOT

"absolutely, it sickens me that anyone would do that and try to justify it."

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[
DANITA VO TIE
<<edit: pix of letter>>

¶DANITA VO TIE

IT WAS A CRIME THAT STUNNED NORTHEAST OHIO.

<<editor notes: TODAY VIDEO OF EXTERIORS OF FUNERAL HOME - FRIDAY PHOTOG>>

¶VO=A3

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE THIS MORNING FOR 5-YEAR OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR OLD JAMES, AS WELL AS THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN AT CANTON'S WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

<<editor notes:SHOW FILE PICS OF VICTIMS AND SCENE 0612167 >>

¶ THE THREE WERE FOUND DEAD LAST WEEK

¶5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

WIPE VO

<<editor notes: USING FILE VIDEO OF SUSPECT>>

¶WIPE VO

JAMES MAMMONE IS BEING HELD ON 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND - ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

<<editor notes: FILE, 0610266, 0611341 - show Mammone in court, then show any children pics or locators>>

¶KIM VO

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW WILL BE IN COURT TOMORROW MORNING.

A GRAND JURY INDICTED JAMES MAMMONE YESTERDAY.

POLICE SAY MAMMONE CARRIED OUT THE KILLINGS ALL TO HARM HIS EX-WIFE.

MAMMONE FACES SEVERAL CHARGES, INCLUDING 3 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED MURDER.

MAMMONE COULD RECEIVE A DEATH SENTENCE IF CONVICTED OF THE CHARGES.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA ON CAM

ONSET PLASMA

¶ALICIA ON CAM=A1

A CANTON FATHER IS NOW OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN - AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: TODAY VIDEO USING NOON VID ID>>

¶VO=A3

JAMES MAMMONE FACING A JUDGE THIS MORNING - AND PLEADED 'NOT GUILTY' TO MURDER.

INVESTIGATORS SAY MAMMONE HAS CONFESSED TO THE MURDERS.

TAKE PKG.

JAMES MAMMONE IS FACING THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED.

¶A0

AND IN THIS HANDWRITTEN LETTER...HE ADMITS KILLING HIS CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW THIS PAST JUNE.

IT WAS MAILED TO THE CANTON REPOSITORY AND PUBLISHED TODAY IN A FRONT PAGE STORY.

CALLING HOURS WERE HELD LAST NIGHT FOR MACY, JAMES, AND MARGARET.
AFTERWARDS DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED FOR A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL.

2] C2.1 G 0 [[

CHYRON FULL

¶CHYRON FULLA3

CALLING HOURS WILL BE HELD AGAIN THIS MORNING AT THE WESTMINSTER
COMMUNITY CHURCH IN CANTON BEFORE THEIR FUNERAL.

THE FUNERAL BEGINS AT 11 A-M.

0] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

<<editor notes: 2 SOURCES!

PHOTOG, FRIDAY, CANTON FUNERAL /

0611341 - file of victims, suspect>>

¶KIM VOA1

TODAY FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE REMEMBERING THE CANTON GRANDMOTHER
AND 2 CHILDREN, WHO POLICE SAY WERE MURDERED BY THE CHILDRENS' FATHER.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE WRAPPING UP FOR 5-YEAR OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR
OLD JAMES, AS WELL AS THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN.

THE FUNERAL AT CANTON'S WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH BEGAN AT 11
THIS MORNING.

STARK COUNTY PROSECUTORS SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS FORMER
MOTHER-IN-LAW AND CHILDREN, JUST TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE.

RIGHT NOW, MAMMONE IS IN JAIL ON 15 MILLION DOLLARS BOND, AND WILL BE
IN COURT NEXT WEEK.

0] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE BNEWS

¶LEE BNEWSA1

A CANTON COMMUNITY GATHERED TODAY TO REMEMBER A LOCAL FAMILY,
FOUND MURDERED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

2] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: TODAY VIDEO OF EXTERIORS OF FUNERAL HOME - FRIDAY PHOTOG>>

¶VOA3] C2.1 G 0 [[

WAIT A FEW SECONDS TO SUPER!

¶A4

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE THIS MORNING FOR 5-YEAR OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR
OLD JAMES, AS WELL AS THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN AT CANTON'S
WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH.

5] C2.1 G 0 [[

WIPE VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶WIPE VO

JAMES MAMMONE IS BEING HELD ON 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND - ACCUSED OF
KILLING HIS CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW.

0] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE OTS

¶LEE OTSA1

FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED TODAY TO REMEMBER A CANTON FAMILY -
MURDERED.

2] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

ALICIA OTS

¶ALICIA OTS=A7

MEANWHILE, JAMES MAMMONE IS IN JAIL ON A 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND.
HE DID NOT ENTER A PLEA DURING HIS FIRST COURT HEARING WEDNESDAY.
A PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA 1SHT

¶ALICIA 1SHT

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE TODAY FOR THE CANTON GRANDMOTHER AND TWO
CHILDREN ALLEGEDLY MURDERED BY THE KIDS' FATHER, FOR REVENGE.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO

<<edit: 0611341>>

¶ALICIA VO

POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS CHILDREN,
FIVE- YEAR- OLD MACY AND THREE- YEAR- OLD JAMES,
police say he also killed HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW MARGARET EAKIN ..all TO HURT
HIS EX-WIFE.
CALLING HOURS WERE HELD LAST NIGHT FOR MACY, JAMES, AND MARGARET.
AFTERWARDS DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED FOR A CANDLE--LIT VIGIL.
THE COMMUNITY IS STILL COMING TO GRIPS WITH VIOLENCE THEY WITNESSED
THIS WEEK.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

SOT

RUNS=

OC: WITH YOU

¶SOT=A3

the whole community.... when family killed... we care, we're with you

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA CHYRON FULL

¶ALICIA CHYRON FULL=A5

CALLING HOURS WILL BE HELD AGAIN THIS MORNING, FROM 10 TO 11 AT THE
WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH IN CANTON.

THE FUNERAL BEGINS AT 11 A-M.

¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

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¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM 1SHT

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TODAY FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR A GRANDMOTHER AND TWO
CHILDREN ALLEGEDLY KILLED FOR REVENGE.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<edit: 0611341>>

¶VO

POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS CHILDREN, FIVE-YEAR-OLD MACY
AND THREE-YEAR-OLD JAMES, AND HIS EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW **MARGARET EAKIN** TO
HURT HIS EX-WIFE.

¶LEE 2 SHOT

AN EMOTIONAL EVENING IN CANTON... AS A COMMUNITY SAYS GOOD BYE TO A GRANDMOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN... ALLEGEDLY KILLED FOR REVENGE...

GOOD EVENING, I'M LEE JORDAN.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA 2 SHOT

¶ALICIA 2 SHOT

AND I'M ALICIA BOOTH.

DANITA IS OFF TONIGHT.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO ALICIA

<<editor notes: 0610247, 0610266 show mammone in court>>

¶ALICIA VO

POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS CHILDREN, FIVE-YEAR-OLD MACY AND THREE-YEAR-OLD JAMES, AND HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW MARGARET EAKIN TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE.

CALLING HOURS WERE HELD FOR MACY, JAMES, AND MARGARET THIS EVENING.

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S CURTIS JACKSON HAS MORE ON THE EMOTIONAL GOODBYES...

¶3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

PKG

¶PKG

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA 1SHT

¶ALICIA 1SHT

IT'S AN EMOTIONAL TIME FOR A CANTON COMMUNITY.

TODAY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL SAY GOODBYE TO A GRANDMOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN ALLEGEDLY KILLED FOR REVENGE.

¶1]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO

<<edit: 0611341>>

¶ALICIA VO

POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE KILLED HIS CHILDREN, FIVE-YEAR-OLD MACY AND THREE-YEAR-OLD JAMES,

THEY SAY HE ALSO KILLED HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW MARGARET EAKIN TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE.

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AFTERWARDS DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED FOR A CANDLE LIT VIGIL.

THE COMMUNITY IS STILL COMING TO GRIPS WITH THE DEVASTATING LOSS.

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

SOT

RUNS=

OC: WITH YOU

¶SOT¶A3

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¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA CHYRON FULL

¶ALICIA CHYRON FULL¶A5

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THE FUNERAL BEGINS AT 11 A-M.

¶6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM OTS

¶KIM OTS

▣A1 THE CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW IS IN JAIL ON A 15 MILLION DOLLAR BOND.

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

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¶KIM VO

▣A3 JAMES MAMMONE SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION DURING HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE.

HE ONLY SMILED OR SMIRKED SEVERAL TIMES.

MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS DAUGHTER MACY, SON JAMES, AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER MARGARET EAKIN.

▣4]] C2.1 G 9 [[

SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...5-year-old child.

<<editor notes: 9:04:38>>

¶SOT

▣A5 "Ty- "This is one of the worst murder cases that we've had in this city and it's just tragic that something like this happens to a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old."

▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

<<editor notes: show mammone's mom in court then more of mammone>>

¶KIM VO

MAMMONE'S MOTHER, WAS ALSO IN THE COURTROOM, HOLDING ON TO PICTURES OF THE KIDS.

MAMMONE DID NOT ENTER A PLEA.... INSTEAD A PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB OTS

¶BIBB OTS▣A1

A LOCAL COMMUNITY IS GATHERING RIGHT NOW - TO REMEMBER A FAMILY ... MURDERED.

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes:SHOW GUY IN COURT AND PICS OF KIDS - USING FILE FROM 11PM>>

¶VO▣A3

JAMES MAMMONE IS BEING HELD ON 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND - CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER IN LAW.

CALLING HOURS FOR HIS CHILDREN JUST GOT UNDERWAY.

▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEON CHYRON FULL

¶LEON CHYRON FULL▣A5

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS ARE GATHERING AT WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH IN CANTON - TO REMEMBER MACY AND JAMES MAMMONE.

CALLING HOURS CONTINUE UNTIL EIGHT TONIGHT AND AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING FROM 10 UNTIL 11.

THEIR FUNERAL IS SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING AT 11 AT THE SAME LOCATION.

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEE 2 SHOT

JAMES MAMMONE HAD HIS FIRST HEARING IN FRONT OF A JUDGE TODAY - AND WHILE IN COURT ON CHARGES HE KILLED HIS DAUGHTER MACY, SON JAMES, AND EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW MARGARET EAKIN -- MAMMONE SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION - HE ONLY SMILED OR SMIRKED SEVERAL TIMES.

▣A4

SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...5-year-old child.

<<editor notes: 9:04:38>>

¶SOT

((-Ty- "This is one of the worst murder cases that we've had in this city and it's just tragic that something like this happens to a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old."))

▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO TIE

<<editor notes: show mammone's mom in court then more of mammone>>

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MAMMONE'S MOTHER, WAS ALSO IN THE COURTROOM TODAY, HOLDING ON TO PICTURES OF THE KIDS.

MAMMONE DID NOT ENTER A PLEA.... INSTEAD A PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

HE'S IN JAIL TONIGHT ON 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND.

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM OTS

¶KIM OTS

▣A1 THE BAIL FOR A CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW IS 15-MILLION DOLLARS.

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

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¶KIM VO

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▣4]] C2.1 G 9 [[

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¶SOT

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▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM VO

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¶KIM VO

MAMMONE'S MOTHER, WAS IN THE COURTROOM, HOLDING ON TO PICTURES OF THE KIDS.

THE SUSPECT DID NOT ENTER A PLEA.... INSTEAD A PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.

KIM CHY FULL▣7]] C2.1 G 0 [[

CHY FULL

¶▣A8

CALLING HOURS FOR MACY AND JAMES MAMMONE AND MARGARET EAKIN WILL BE TONIGHT FROM 5 TO 8 P.M..... AND TOMORROW FROM 10 TO 11 A.M. AT WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH ON AULTMAN AVE. NW IN CANTON.

THEIR FUNERAL IS TOMORROW MORNING AT 11 AT THE CHURCH.

TONIGHT THE CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS EX-MOTHER IN LAW AND HIS TWO CHILDREN IS IN JAIL ON 15-MILLION DOLLARS BOND.

JAMES MAMMONE HAD HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE THIS MORNING.

ALICIA WIPE LIVE²]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA FWIPE LIVE

¶

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S BOB JONES IS WITH US LIVE NOW.. BOB, HOW WAS MAMMONE'S DEMEANOR IN COURT TODAY?

ABJ³]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ABJ

¶^{A4}

ALICIA, HIS DEMEANOR SURPRISED MANY PEOPLE IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

HE SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION AND SMILED AND SMIRKED SEVERAL TIMES.

VO⁵]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

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HE DID NOT ENTER A PLEA, ALTHOUGH POLICE SAY HE HAS CONFESSED TO THE TRIPLE MURDER.

HIS BOND REMAINS AT 15-MILLION DOLLARS AND TODAY A JUDGE SET A HEARING FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

TODAY, PICTURES OF HIS CHILDREN, 5-YEAR-OLD MACY AND 3-YEAR-OLD JAMES, APPEARED IN THE CANTON REPOSITORT NEXT TO TOUCHING OBITUARIES.

POLICE SAY HE KILLED HIS KIDS AND HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, SO HE COULD INFLICT EMOTIONAL PAIN ON HIS EX-WIFE MARCIA.

THE FAMILY'S PASTOR SAYS THE EAKINS ARE TRYING TO COPE WITH THE DEVASTATION, BUT THEY'RE NUMB.

⁶]] C2.1 G 13 [[

TAKE SOT t.c. 12:31:10 RUNS=:13 OUTQ:...harder and harder

¶TAKE SOT^{A7}

-Pastor- "People are angry, hurt to say the least. I think as the days go on down to the funeral, it's going to become harder and harder."

CHY FULL⁸]] C2.1 G 0 [[

CHY FULL

¶^{A9}

CALLING HOURS FOR MACY AND JAMES MAMMONE AND MARGARET EAKIN WILL BE THURSDAY FROM 5 TO 8 P.M..... AND FRIDAY FROM 10 TO 11 A.M. AT WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH ON AULTMAN AVE. NW IN CANTON.

THEIR FUNERAL IS FRIDAY MORNING AT 11 AT THE CHURCH.

ABJ¹⁰]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ABJ

¶^{A11}

LIVE IN THE AKRON BUREAU TONIGHT, BOB JONES NEWSCHANNEL 5.

⁰]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA OTS

¶ALICIA OTS^{A1}

THE CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF GETTING REVENGE ON HIS EX-WIFE BY KILLING HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN AND FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW.. IS STILL SHOCKING PEOPLE TONIGHT.

NOW.. IT'S FOR HIS BEHAVIOR IN COURT.

²]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO ALICIA

<<editor notes: from bob's 5pm pkg and vo 0610266, 0610113 show mammone in court, pics of kids, and more of mammone in court>>

¶ALICIA VO^{A3}

SOT RUNS=:08 OUTQ:...he cares.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:34:25>>

¶SOT

-Pastor- "He deliberately wanted to inflict this kind of pain on Marcia and he did. And having accomplished his goal, I don't think he cares."

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

ALSO IN THE COURTROOM, JAMES MAMMONE'S MOTHER, WHO HELD ONTO PICTURES OF THE KIDS.

THE PROSECUTOR SAYS A 15-MILLION DOLLAR BOND WAS SET TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

▣A4

SOT RUNS=:09 OUTQ:...5-year-old child.

<<editor notes: 9:04:38>>

¶SOT

-Ty- "This is one of the worst murder cases that we've had in this city and it's just tragic that something like this happens to a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old."

▣6]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

PHOTOS OF THE KIDS, MACY AND JAMES, APPEARED IN TODAY'S CANTON REPOSITORY NEXT TO OBITUARIES MENTIONING HER LOVE FOR BOOKS AND HIS LOVE FOR TRAINS.

FAMILY PASTOR WILLIAM PAWSON RECALLS THE CHILDREN IN HIS OFFICE... JAMES PLAYING WITH A STUFFED FROG AND MONKEY.... AND MACY PLAYING WITH PRINCESSES.

▣7]] C2.1 G 7 [[

SOT RUNS=:07 OUTQ:...really good time.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:26:38>>

¶SOT

-Pastor- "She'd always come in and say, 'Can I see the princesses?' I'd pick her up and she'd pull the princesses down, play with them and just have a really good time."

▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

POLICE SAY MAMMONE SHOT HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGARET EAKIN, TO DEATH.

AND, CUT THE THROATS OF HIS OWN KIDS WHILE THEY SAT IN THEIR CAR SEATS.

DETECTIVES SAY HE MAMMONE WANTED REVENGE AGAINST THE WOMAN WHO DIVORCED HIM.... SHE HAD A CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER AGAINST HIM, BUT HE STILL HAD VISITATION RIGHTS AND DEEP DOWN, PASTOR PAWSON SAYS THAT WORRIED THE EAKINS.

▣9]] C2.1 G 5 [[

SOT RUNS=:05 OUTQ:...TERRIBLY WRONG.

<<editor notes: T.C. 12:32:49>>

¶SOT

-Pastor- "I think they always feared something would go terribly wrong."

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA BNEWSPLASMA

¶ALICIA BNEWSPLASMA▣A1

¶ALICIA SATELLITE=A13

LIVE IN CANTON, ALICIA SCICOLONE, NEWSCHANNEL 5.

¶15]] C2.1 G 0 [[

DBL BOX/PETE

¶PETE DBOX=A16

THANKS, ALICIA.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

LEON CHYRON FULL

¶LEON CHYRON FULL=A1

CALLING HOURS FOR MACY AND JAMES MAMMONE ARE TOMORROW
AFTERNOON FROM 5 TO 8 AND FRIDAY MORNING FROM 10 UNTIL 11 AT WESTMINSTER
COMMUNITY CHURCH ON AULTMAN AVENUE NW IN CANTON.

THE FUNERAL IS SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING AT 11 AT THE SAME LOCATION.

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB LWENS

¶BIBB LNEWS=A1

THE CANTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS TWO CHILDREN AND FORMER
MOTHER IN LAW Faced A JUDGE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY

¶2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: USING NOON FILE OF GUY IN COURT - AND MOM WATCHING>>

¶VO=A3

OUR CAMERAS WERE THERE AS JAMES MAMMONE ARRIVED IN COURT - HIS
MOTHER THERE AS WELL CLUTCHING PICTURES OF THE MURDERED CHILDREN.

¶4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

FWIPE NEW DETAILS

¶ BOB JONES IS LIVE ON FIVE IN AKRON WITH NEW DETAILS.

BOB - A VERY EMOTIONAL DAY IN COURT TODAY.

¶5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BOB REMOTE

¶BOB REMOTE=A6

LEON, THIS CONTINUES TO BE SUCH A HEARTBREAKING CASE FOR THE
CANTON COMMUNITY.

BUT, IF YOU EXPECTED TO SEE EMOTION FROM THE ACCUSED KILLER IN
COURT TODAY, YOU'D BE WRONG.

¶8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

TAKE PKG

RUNS=

¶TAKE PKG

¶0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

VO

<<editor notes: >>

¶VO

POLICE SAY JAMES MAMMONE SHOWED NO REMORSE WHEN HE CONFESSED TO
THREE MURDERS.

HIS DEMEANOR IN COURT TODAY ALSO SHOCKED MANY... HE SMILED OR SMIRKED
SEVERAL TIMES.

¶A1

INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THIS ALL HAPPENED AFTER MAMMONE HAD ALREADY
SHOT AND KILLED HIS FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW
NOT LONG AFTER HE LEFT.. POLICE THINK HE KILLED THE CHILDREN..

▣9]] C2.1 G 0 [[

BIBB VO TIE

¶ALICIA NEWSROOM▣A10

POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE MAMMONE ACTED OUT ... TO HURT HIS EX-WIFE
AND HE SHOWED LITTLE REMORSE DURING QUESTIONING

JAMES MAMMONE IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED
MURDER.

WE WILL BE IN THE COURTROOM TODAY AND BRING YOU THE VERY LATEST AT
NOON

LIVE ALICIA SCICOLONE NEWSCHANNEL 5

▣0]] C2.1 G 0 [[

OFF TOP VO/PETE

<<editor notes: FEED>>

¶PETE VO▣A1

THE CANTON MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING 3 PEOPLE - INCLUDING HIS TWO
CHILDREN - FACED A JUDGE JUST HOURS AGO.

▣2]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2SHT PETE

¶2SHT PETE

IT'S THE LATEST CHAPTER IN A TRAGIC CASE THAT STARTED MONDAY
MORNING.

THANKS FOR JOINING US, I'M PETE KENWORTHY.

▣3]] C2.1 G 0 [[

2SHT KIM

¶2SHT KIM

I'M KIMBERLY GILL.

THE SUSPECT, JAMES MAMMONE, WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING.

▣4]] C2.1 G 0 [[

KIM PROFILE

¶KIM PROFILE

NEWSCHANNEL 5'S ALICIA SCICOLONE WAS IN COURT, AND JOINS US LIVE
FROM CANTON WITH THE LATEST.

ALICIA.

▣5]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA SATELLITE

¶ALICIA SATELLITE▣A6

...TWO CHILDREN.

▣8]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA VO

<<editor notes: FEED>>

¶ALICIA VO▣A9

...THEY HAVE TO.

▣10]] C2.1 G 10 [[

SOT

RUNS=10

OUTQ: 5 YEAR OLD CHILD

¶SOT▣A11

"...5 year old child."

▣12]] C2.1 G 0 [[

ALICIA SATELLITE

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Mammone in letter: Killing his children was 'the most merciful thing'

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CANTON — "I am
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misconceptions ... ”

The six-page letter, scrawled in pencil on sheets ripped from a yellow legal pad, begins with those words.

More shocking are the claims that follow and the name at the end, signed three times: James Mammone III.

Mammone, 35, of Canton, sits in the Stark County Jail, charged with aggravated murder and facing a death sentence if convicted of

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scene, the courtroom, the
community vigil and more

° See the original letter from
Mammone

killing his two children
and his former mother-
in-law in June.

He has pleaded not guilty and his trial is set for
January.

The Repository received two unsolicited letters
Monday that appear to have been written by
Mammone. They came in one envelope
identifying them as inmate mail. A jail supervisor
confirmed that Mammone had sent a letter to
the newspaper.

The main letter dealt with Mammone's case.
The second letter comments on another,
unrelated homicide.

The writer, claiming to be Mammone, doesn't
deny responsibility for the killings with which he

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is charged — “I would not do anything so drastic without owning up to it,” the letter states — and tries to explain his motives in a lengthy essay that condemns his ex-wife, society, courts and the media, and calls divorce a tool of Satan.

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“Yes, I know, I stand on a very high soapbox for being a murderer,” the writer admits.

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Authorities say Mammone fatally stabbed 5-year-old Macy Mammone and 3-year-old James Mammone IV. Police found them strapped into child-safety seats in the car Mammone was driving.

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Mammone’s former mother-in-law, Margaret Eakin, 57, was shot to death in her Poplar Avenue NW home.

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Police have said Mammone confessed to the June 8 killings, saying he wanted to hurt his ex-wife, Marcia Eakin, following their divorce, which was finalized in April.

The letter claims that Mammone never gave investigators a reason for the killings and that they didn't ask.

Then it tries to explain why he killed his children.

No good comes to children whose parents divorce, and Mammone wasn't going to allow their safety and innocence to be compromised, the letter states, although the writer doesn't specifically say what endangered the children.

"I did not wish for harm to come to my children, but I concluded there was no other way to

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ensure they were going to receive to proper spiritual care they had been promised,” the letter states.

After the children’s deaths, Mammone became enraged and went to Eakin’s home, where he killed her, according to the letter.

“While I confess to being totally without just cause for needlessly murdering Margaret Eakin, I still feel as though I did the most merciful thing I could do for my children (based) upon the conditions of their environment, and the bleak outlook of the future they were to face,” the letter states. “If the public is outraged over the loss of my (children’s) life, then I beseech them to not let Macy and James die in vain!

“Stop getting divorces!

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“Stop breaking up your (children’s) homes!

“Stop making vows to God that you aren’t (willing) to keep!”

ATTORNEYS DECLINE COMMENT

Assistant Stark County Prosecutor Chryssa Hartnett declined to confirm or contradict the claims made in the letter.

With the case pending, “it would be improper ethically for me to do that at this point,” she said.

The defense wasn’t saying much, either. They’ve already said in court filings that Mammone doesn’t wish to discuss the case with anyone without his lawyers being present.

Sending letters isn’t “part of our legal strategy, but a client has free will and can choose to

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either take or disregard the advice of counsel,” said Derek Lowry, one of Mammone’s attorneys.

George Urban, an attorney who has served as a spokesman for Marcia and her father, James Eakin, declined to comment on the letter.

A regularly scheduled pretrial conference on the case is set for Wednesday before Stark County Common Pleas Judge John G. Haas.

In addition to the murders, Mammone is charged with breaking into the Canton Township home of his ex-wife and trying to set fire to a truck parked outside.

The letter mentions nothing about those allegations. At the end of the letter, the writer comments on Mammone’s “smirking” jail photo. The photo was taken a year prior to his arrest.

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“I assure you all, I looked considerably more melancholy the morning my children lost their lives,” the letter states.

Comments (152)

Just4Kicks_1981

2 days ago

Report Abuse

WHY PUBLISH THIS SMUT, is the Repository trying to ensure a miscarriage of justice by getting a mistrial declared by virtue of too much publicity before a trial, thusly ruining any chance of assembling an untainted jury? You cant get an unbiased jury if the population is saturated with biased material beforehand. Good show Rep!

Ludaddy

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Mammone murders, goes to jail, and NOW gets religion. How sad, and pathetic. Can't run his own life so he decides to preach to the rest of us. Ok boys, time to plug in ole 'Sparky.'

rino333

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Someone must have noticed Mr. Mammone's growing psychosis and should have intervened before two children had to die. I'm heart sick.

jjj32

2 days ago

Report Abuse

The Canton Repository's poor judgement in even considering the publishing of this letter is completely ridiculous. What a terrible excuse for a community news forum. The Canton Repository gave an admitted murderer a voice and power today. Without considering the effects this letter may have on the victims' families and the community, the publishing of this letter is an outrage and is unacceptable. I do not wish to continue my subscription. I am not going to support a business who adds fuel to the fire. The Canton Repository seemd conveniently filled with respect and compassion to the family at the time of the funerals so

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they could receive permission to cover the 'story' at that time, and now abandons that respect for the family for the sake of selling a few more papers today. Shameful. Completely shameful.

GWEN

2 days ago

Report Abuse

FROM THE STORY: 'Sending letters isn't 'part of our legal strategy...a client has free will and can choose to either take or disregard the advice of counsel.'

- - - Just curious, what 'advice of counsel' did Mammone 'either take or disregard' before he practiced 'free will' to send a letter to the Repository? Mammone's letter will magnify the public's impression that he went off of the rails on a crazy train.

jjj32

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Conveniently, the Rep didn't publish my earlier comments regarding this dispicable story and what poor judgement the Rep made in publishing it....way to be objective...then the woman from Customer Service just gave me a hard time about cancelling my subscription because I refuse to support a business like this. She said is was freedom of the press...well it's my freedom not to support the press when it publishes such ridiculous content.

SuQ

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Amazing how some people are so 'Spiritual' but feel they can justify killing...I think this is a prelude to an insanity defense. He is now looking for some kind of evidence to label him insane and avoid the death penalty...Good try.

CantonDad7

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Irresponsible, Repository. Over the past few years, your journalistic ethics have declined. Now, it is clear that all that interests you is selling papers, ethics and human compassion be damned.

irishpride

2 days ago

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The Repository has done it again!!! You should be ashamed of yourself. You will do anything to sell a paper. I guess I can't blame you, this paper is horrible. This will be my last entry. I am canceling my gift subscription and will never read this rag again!!!

Rosetta Taylor

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Why would the Rep publish this garbage? This idiot does not deserve a public forum to spew his agenda-No one wants to hear it. You have sunk to a new low Rep.

katiekatie

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Wow Repository. You have no respect for the victims of this heinous crime. Even VH1 has more class then you. You're exploitative and disgusting.

Chucky Bow

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Shame on you Don Detore. Shame on you Veronica Van Dress. On the first day of school you have to go down this road? Mammone will get his due. I wonder if he will worry about how he looks when they hook him up to 220 and flip the switch??? My heart goes out to the Eakin family that our local paper has to play off of their tragedy.. Sad day for Canton, Ohio for sure.

TellingDad

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Absolutely PATHETIC that you would publish this. Killers and purveyors of domestic violence do NOT deserve a voice. He wants to reach from his jail cell and hurt Marci more and you are allowing it. Let him rot in silence in his jail cell until justice is served. This monster will continue to needle his victims from his jail cell for as long as you serve as his mouthpiece. If your family were the victims would you print this in the spirit of journalism or would the pain be too much to bear? You should be ashamed but when ratings overtake common sense I suppose it's all we can expect from the Canton Rep.

muhlygal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

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There needs to be a report abuse button for articles. Why write this man's drivel? Turn it over to prosecutors and let it be. The family and community already have suffered enough at the hands of this madman. God Lord in Heaven, those children suffered far more at the hands of this lunatic than they would have raised by a loving family without him around. Again my plea to family courts....if the man has been abusive and this comes out in divorce court (CPO, DV charges, CPS cases that support the claim, children's report that it happens) then please DO NOT LET THE MAN NEAR THE KIDS! DV perpetrators in many cases want nothing more than to HURT the woman who has left them and Mammone has stumbled on the absolute best way to do that. (although quitehonestly, had he chosen to continue being a total prick with her through the kids not one person in family court would have stopped him....he could have tormented her for YEARS without losing his freedom).

francosarto

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Please stop putting his picture in the paper. Please. This letter should have been turned over to the police and NO mention of it should be in the paper. You are giving this creep the attention he wants.

TellingDad

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Please, at least do SOME good. If anyone wants to help support the program established with Marci's blessing, you can read more about the cause and what happened at <http://www.tellingdad.com/sweet-dreams-fund> as it's at least something positive to read. All the Canton Rep did by publishing this is feed into a murderer. It served no community purpose and had no benefit outside their own agenda.

KellyTheChef

2 days ago

Report Abuse

What the heck were you fools thinking. This man is a murderer who has shattered the lives of innocent people, and you give him front page coverage to spew his trash?? This should have never been printed. It should have been handed over to the authorities so that the correct people could have used it for justice. Whoever made the decision to print this should be ashamed of themselves.

francosarto

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2 days ago

Report Abuse

I would also like to know if that picture of him is indeed an old mug shot. Isn't it typical to use the current mug shot...the one taken for the current arrest?

If it is old, then the Rep is once again pandering to sell papers. Of course that smirking expression on his face is infuriating in light of the horrible crimes he committed. But, now it seems that the picture was taken a full year before he killed his children and his MIL.

It seems the Rep is practicing National Inquirer journalism.

superdare

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Rino333 - you state 'Someone must have noticed Mr. Mammone's growing psychosis and should have intervened before two children had to die.'

I knew James, and I can tell you that myself and others who knew him were shocked and devastated by this. He acted mad like any other unhappily divorced person, but I had never once seen him violent, I saw him take his children to lunch like a normal father....None of us ever expected this.

That being said, I truly hope that these outrageous publicity attempts do not effect James trial or open the doors to any appeals. He needs to be found solidly guilty of the crimes he committed and sentenced accordingly.

SuQ

2 days ago

Report Abuse

He is such an ugly puke...Someone needs to wipe this smirk from his face.

TellingDad

2 days ago

Report Abuse

So, he confesses. Then pleads not guilty with blood on his hands. And now confesses again. Can we just expedite the trial for this loser and be done with him? Can the Canton Rep start to practice responsible

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journalism and protect the victim and her family? Or does that not sell papers? Compassion is the high road but the Canton Rep chose the low road. You should have stated you got the letter, voiced that you weren't going to publish it out of respect for the victims, and then turned it over to the police. But again...where's the self-serving benefit in that?

joe sheaps

2 days ago

Report Abuse

"SELLING NEWSPAPERS HAS HIT AN ALL TIME LOW! SHAME ON THE REP.

NoClue

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Well REP: Just trying to stir the 'pot'. Not that I am defending this murderer of children. That being said, he did not sign the letter three times, he printed his name, then he signed his name and then he put something under it in three squares.

GoPups2006

2 days ago

Report Abuse

1) I agree this should never have seen the paper/light of day

2) This man is a seriously twisted piece of crap. To claim God as a reason for such actions is a sacrilege in and of itself and this 'eternal time with God' he claims will be a fiery eternity in Hell.

angela7601

2 days ago

Report Abuse

This is trash Rep. I am not surprised that you used an old pic...that pic caused a lot of ruckus. Can anyone say national enquirer?? Also dont suprise me that anyone can comment on this story...for now. Dont waste peoples time on this creep. Kill him like he did those poor babies.

Evie7808

2 days ago

Report Abuse

i am absolutely DISGUSTED in what i just read...how can you do this Rep?? you put this MURDERER'S letter in the paper...you are no better than the national inquirer...did you even THINK about marci and her family?? DID YOU!????? this woman lost her mother and two

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beautiful children less than six months ago and you write this?? i will be calling everyone i know and telling them to get rid of their subscription to this rag of a paper...you, Todd Hoover and don detore, should be ashamed of yourselves...you should have given that letter write over to the police and let them do their jobs!! I have seen the Rep write some questionable articles during my time but nothing as disgusting as this...i just wish the public could elect people to the paper because i know a lot of them there would be fired...

siobhan

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Several emails were set to the Repository asking them not to publish this letter. This is the most offensive , insensitive display I have ever seen. When I wrote last night I asked for compassion and understand for the victims. I asked ofr them to not give this monster a voice. However, this was ignored. Do you not have children, do you not have loved ones? How can a paper be so inconsiderate? I will no longer read this paper nor support any company that advertises this website. Domestic violence should not be marketed on. This is such a disappointment.

Canton Gal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Maybe he wants us all to believe he's crazy. Then he won't get the death penalty if found guilty by reason of insanity. From the letter I get pre-meditation. Course not find a juror in Canton. Interesting....

bigbeak

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Any possibility the legislature can bring back burning at the stake?

DimickPCBFL

2 days ago

Report Abuse

This is absolutely the most disgusting thing I have ever cam across. I can not believe that the paper would publish this. I really think this is a stab to the childrens mother. I along with other people have took the time to write and email to the Managing Editor Don Detore. I believe everyone here should too. His email is don.detore@cantonrep.com. The people from the Rep did not have to think about selling newspapers but should think about the effect that if would have on the

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victims. I will never buy a paper from the canton rep. I think we should all join in and stand up for what is right. Put yourself in the shoes of the family members. his is exactly why domestic violence goes on because NOONE thinks about the victims!!!

mellswor

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I can't believe that anyone would actually publish this letter. Nobody wants to hear the rantings of a murderer! His actions could NEVER be justified and it just proves that the Rep cares more about selling a few papers than the well being of the community they serve. I'm sure this issue will resolve itself as the intelligent people from Canton boycott and cancel their subscriptions! I am sooo sorry that this poor family has to endure the stupidity of the Repository! Makes me sick!

Ottertk1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Thank you Rep for printing this story. For those of us who want to follow this case, this helps show us the mentality of this man and how he thinks. Now we know what he was thinking when he killed his children. This man has some serious issues and hopefully we will be able to help him by sticking a needle in his arm and ending his suffering. He will never again be able to take another innocent life.

buckeyes09

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I hope he burns in hell !!

jdawg987

2 days ago

Report Abuse

People on here who are bashing the Rep for publishing this story need to GROW UP! Incase you idiot's haven't read the constitution it states 'freedom of the press'. It's ok for people to gossip and talk behind people's back but god forbid we publish a CONFESSION letter to a newspaper. Did It ever occur to you MORONS! that this was published just to make it that much easier for the prosecutor's to put him away and make sure he doesn't try the insanity plea. Because it sounds to me in that letter he knew exactly what he was doing and in HIS MIND was being sane. This just makes that much easier for them to seek the death penalty. God I swear this country is full of half brained intolerate

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idiot's who don't know a d*** thing about how things work in the legal system. To everyone saying 'OMG HOW CAN YOU PUBLISH THIS YOU SCUM NEWSPAPER' if you don't like it, buy another paper, no one is forcing to read it!!!

Bette Iden

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Freedom of the press is why The Rep printed this story. No one forced anyone to read it or comment on it. I do not read every story printed, but someone else might want to read it. What would you say if something you thought was important happened and it was not reported on because someone deemed it not news? I feel so much sympathy for the ex-wife and the rest of the family, but they are going to have this in the news every day when he goes on trail. I pray God gives them the strenght they need for the rest of this ordeal.

basilcat

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I'm not surprised about the story, I'm surprised the Rep has allowed anyone comment on it.

nini1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Mr. Religious must not have heard of the 'THOU SHALT NOT KILL' commandment from God! I think he is preparing his mental status to avoid what he deserves!!! And about that blonde thing---he was an ugly smirky blonde in the court videos---and that was NOT a year ago! This rancid piece of garbage should rot in hell!!!! NOTHING he could conger up in a letter justifies what he did!!!! NEVER WILL!!! He is a thorn in life that should be plucked and I want to see that happen. James Mammone---you are a heartless murdering bastard posing as a human and NO excuses will attone for what you have done!!

Superpuppie

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Of course this whole affair is the works of a sicko influenced by Satan. An abomination unto society, family and most of all God! Unfortunately these same evil, ugly scenarios are imagined by those who have a broken heart more often than not. Most of us represss such scenarios, but unfortunately a few who are ignored or refuse to get medical help

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actually carry out the ugliness of their thoughts. Sometime down the road the hurt and pain of the separation will wane and dissipate eventually. In the meantime it is obvious the he will be convicted and possibly sent to death. Once death has come the condemned mans pain comes to an end, however a sentence of life without parole and the pain goes on for a lifetime. If I were in his situation, I would beg for the death penalty ASAP!

tom n lou

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Yep....he really makes alotta sense. Nothing like standing up for marriage and condemning divorce.

Fry this guy IMMEDIATELY.....

Superpuppie

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I doubt that that pic is a year old. If you will recall, he had the same smirk on his face while his eyes searched the courtroom in an attempt to locate his wife. It is/was the same smirk!!!!!!

d moore

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I don't see anything wrong with the Rep publishing this letter. I wanted to know what was going on in this mans head, I couldn't understand how anyone could do this to their children, this letter doesn't excuse his crime by any means and I think the general public needs to know just what kind of nuts are out there and what their thinking. It's scary.

jco76

2 days ago

Report Abuse

While I think this case is very sad and disturbing I would not go so far as saying the Canton Rep did anything wrong by publishing the letter. Freedom of the press is one of the liberties we have in the US. No different than publishing of the Son of Sam letters sent to the media in 1977. People have the right to choose not to read it.

Ktotherizoll

2 days ago

Report Abuse

...the morning your children 'lost their lives'??? They didn't 'lose their

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lives' - YOU MURDERED THEM.

TellingDad

2 days ago

Report Abuse

jdawg987, I totally agree with Freedom of the Press but with that comes responsibility. I'm not saying they shouldn't have published it from a censorship view, I'm saying they shouldn't have published it from a decency view. I don't consider myself a moron for urging them to have some restraint. Some things don't need to be read and all this does is inflict more pain, which is precisely what this monster wants. The Canton Rep was his mouthpiece and they chose shock value over responsible journalism.

Our local paper had the same thing happen when a killer wrote to them. They printed a few excerpts and said they wouldn't post the letter out of respect for the families. That isn't censorship and newspapers do have a choice. It's just my opinion that they made the wrong one...moronic or not.

LNYoung

2 days ago

Report Abuse

For the first time in awhile i think everyone agrees that printing this letter was very poor judgement ...i really don't care what this man has to say...obviously he is very mentally ill.

taxedtoomuch

2 days ago

Report Abuse

This trash should never have been published. Once again, the Repository is showing itself to be a rag.

The death penalty is too good for this dirtbag.

trevor

2 days ago

Report Abuse

see what religion did to this guy?

It mad him sick. all though thats not any religion. There's nothin spiritual here either, or Satanism for that matter.

May be witchcraft or wizardry cult?

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starting too feel ill so im done thinking about this

dane

2 days ago

Report Abuse

While I think this is a horrible situation and terrible for Marci and her family to live out, the Rep has a RESPONSIBILITY to report what is NEWS. It is a freedom we are given...would you want the Rep to start censoring very story written? What if it is a religious matter, or a racial matter both are very sensitive subjects, so maybe we shouldn't read about those either. It is not up to Don Detore to determine what should or shouldn't be written because someone might be upset, this isn't trash... it is information vital to a local news story

theame19

2 days ago

Report Abuse

For as despicable as James Mammone is, and for as horrid were his actions, this stunt of submitting this letter is a stroke of evil genius. In fact, I am wondering if he thought of this on his own.

What do I mean?

As some of you have correctly stated, many times when a scumbag criminal is incarcerated they suddenly, miraculously find God, religious salvation and a newfound outlook on life. Usually, I'd say based on past experience having worked in the Corrections Field, about 98% of these newfound spiritual findings are done, conveniently I might add, right around the time they are to face either a Parole Hearing, sentencing, or the beginning of trial.

It should also be interesting to note that about all of these new children of God seem to forget their newly found spiritualistic outlook on life about 30 seconds after they're released from prison, their trials are over and once they've received the results of their parole hearings.

What Mammone is trying to do here is sway people to think he murdered his children because of his devout religious convictions that the world is such a cesspool for children of divorce that they were better of dead than alive.

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He's nuts!

You're right!

Then why do this?

Because he is rolling the dice and hoping to garnish sympathy, reaching out hoping that either some misguided religious group or anti-Capital Punishment organization will lobby to keep him from receiving the lethal injection he so richly deserves.

All he needs to do is generate attention to his cause. Trust me, I've seen similar situations many times. If you keep making noise about your cause, eventually someone will hear you.

Next thing you know some activist group will get involved, brings with them a far more talented attorney that he already has who will defend him Pro Bono and do everything he can to keep the needle out of his arm.

I swear on everything I hold dear that he fails miserable and faces the justice that he deserves, but I think I know what he is planning.

Cal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

The Rep printed this letter but what I would like to know is how many letters from inmates and disturbed people the Rep chooses not to print and why? One thing for sure, analyze and criticize some local politicians and your comments will not be on line very long.

dlewis249

2 days ago

Report Abuse

How many of you complaining about the story and letter being published, read every last word of it? I bet all most all of you.

redgal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

It is disgusting that the Rep would allow this murderer the opportunity to explain why he butchered his children. I hope Mr. Mammone feels better now that he was able to get this off his chest. I would also like to

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thank Mr. Mammone for giving us a lesson in morality and the effects of divorce on children. Thankfully when my parents divorced my dad didn't feel that stabbing me to death was the 'best thing' for me. By the way, just because you are able to do something (like print this letter) doesn't mean that you should! I guess those of you defending the freedom of the press forgot about freedom of speech...that's the part where those of us that don't agree are allowed to speak our minds as well, maybe without being called names? Oh, but I guess you must be democrats!

Seven28

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I am completely disgusted Repository. Does no one there have any compassion at all??? I cannot believe you published this and gave him EXACTLY what he wanted. As someone who knows the family and has seen the aftermath, shame on you. There is absolutely no reason this needed to be published. This is not censorship, or giving the people what they feel they are obligated to know, it is about being human and thinking about how the family feels. The police and people involved in legal action are the only ones that needed to know this. We all know he will get what he deserves.

goodoledays

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Though I believe the letter should not have been published (and I would not have done so if it were my decision); unfortunately the Rep had the right to do so.

I have chosen not to read the letter. It's my choice, and I don't care or want to know what Mammone was thinking. There is absolutely nothing that can justify his actions.

Trevor - 'see what religion did to this guy'. No, religion did not do anything to him; he's obviously trying to set the stage for an insanity defense. Remarks like that are better left kept to one's self. If you don't have a faith, that's your choice, but do not lump those that do in with this man.

nini1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Yes - I believe in freedom of speech - however - I hope that all of this 'publicity' doesn't give cause for a 'change in venue'!!!! To me--it certainly does not help in keeping the trial here where it belongs!! So-

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Rep--still think it's a good print?

Superpuppie

2 days ago

Report Abuse

REDGAL, In your last sentence, I think the word you were looking for is 'LIBERAL' Not DEMOCRAT!

Real Democrats look upon Liberals with the same contempt and scorn as the conservaives do.

siobhan

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Although I am a firm believer in Freedom of speech, I am also a believer in journalistic integrity, which this paper has shown none of. This was inappropriate and inconsiderate. I believe this paper has lost many readers after today.

jewels1078

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Wow. I agree that the Rep had the right to publish this, due to Freedom of Speech, but I don't agree with their decision to do so. I realize it's NEWS but it was disrespectful to the family, plain & simple. There's no denying that. And unfortunately, as one person already pointed out, when the trial comes, it will just get worse. Remember how much coverage the Cutts' trial received?

redbulldog

2 days ago

Report Abuse

It's obvious this sicko is trying to plant the seed in people's minds that he's insane and therefore not legally responsible. He's hoping to avoid the death penalty. When the crime was committed, he said he wanted to hurt his wife as much as possible. Now he's trying to counteract that. This is a case in which the death penalty is too good for him. He shouldn't be on death row; he should be in the general population of a prison for the rest of his miserable life, with the rest of the prisoners knowing exactly what he did. There may not be enough justice in this lifetime for this guy, but I'd like to see him made miserable for a long, long time and not in the relative protection of death row.

Angela55

2 days ago

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I cancelled my subscription. Disgusting!! The Rep is bottomfeeders. I ask that you, the readers, boycott and cancel your subscription. You owe the Eakin family a huge apology. I am shock you did not print photos of the crime scene-wait maybe that is in tomorrow's paper.

supporting the Eakins

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Posting a letter from a murderer is not freedom of speech, it is messing with the legal process. This letter could've been turned over to the prosecutors and used against him in the trial and not used against him in the media. How many jurors are they going to be able to find that can be partial after reading this?

WE are the voice of Canton, not that of a murderer. We can support the Eakin family and other victims of domestic violence by not allowing the abusers to continue to abuse. I know I will not be supporting the Repository from here on out. This isn't news, this is abuse to the victims and the friends and family of the victims.

Let's not forget that James Mammone was put on probation a year before these murderers (for domestic violence!) and was court ordered to go to counseling. He is sane people! What he did was insane. And has forever changed this community. Let's stand together as a community and support the Eakins! Cancel your subscription to this drivel. The justice system failed Marci and her family over a year ago, and now we must find a way to support her.

God bless!

superdare

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Theame - you are exactly right! And that is exactly what James is trying to accomplish, next i am sure they will try for not guilty by insanity. This man was not insane. He planned this, and carried it out.

I don't blame the rep in any way for publishing this, I just hope that the public does not allow his publicity stunts to allow him ANY kind of reprieve in court.

Jackattack

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Report Abuse

To all of you criticizing the Repository for printing this do NOT know what in the hell you're talking about. Quite frankly, you're clueless, so please stop acting like you have a clue.

Mammone writing a Letter To the Editor is no different than one of you clueless criticizers writing one to the paper for whatever reason (and I'm sure many of you fools will write on). Your reasoning is obvious -- because this guy committed a vicious crime that he shouldn't have his letter published? If you truly believe that, then you need to check yourself big time.

And for those of you questioning 'what about the family's feelings' -- umm -- did you read the article? The families WERE contacted. The paper told them what they were planning. If some of you fools knew how to read, you would notice the date on the letter.

No wonder some of you live in Canton. You're clearly not smart enough to live anywhere else. This guy wrote a letter to the Editors admitting what he did. His admissions has now been made public. Someone earlier posted a comment questioning his attorneys. That poster, again just proves my point about someone of you not being smart enough to be able to live anywhere else. His lawyers can not stop him from writing a letter like this.

Some of you on here are really, really uneducated. Your comments prove it. This letter just saved the need for a trial. The Prosecutors aren't going to comment, but they're most likely saying 'Thank You for the slam-dunk case'.

As others pointed out -- for those of you complaining -- NOTHING WAS MANDATING YOU TO READ THIS! You could've ignored it. But you didn't. So shut it and stop complaining.

buckeyemattthew

2 days ago

Report Abuse

To all who are complaining: Did someone force you to read the article? The story took up 2 pages, there are 28 more page you can read. If you read it online, you clicked on it. Complain how ridiculous it was to publish the story, but yet you took the time to read it.

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mary v parker

2 days ago

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.I'm probably the #1 critic of the Repository, their choices, their endorsements, their staff and their lack of censoring and pulling obnoxious comments, and their lack of sensitivity. However, I have to be on their side on this one. No one is forced to read any article, especially those they think are in bad taste or offensive.

How many that think this is so terrible of the Repository, read the article AND, read the letter? If you thought it was in such bad taste, why in the world did you read it?

The Rep is in the news business. Regardless of what we think, it is news when a jerk like this writes a letter to a newspaper after committing such an heinous, sickening crime.

If Bobby Cutts wrote a 'tell all' letter, saying what exactly what happened that dreadful morning, I bet most of you would read it. As much as we despise Bobby, and the crime he committed, we want to know what happened. Who better to tell us than Cutts?

G 1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

FREEDOM OF SPEECH,,,MORE LIKE SELECTIVE REPORTING....to date the rep has yet to print a CORRECT PIE CHART on the sales tax increase,,,FRONT PAGE,SUNDAY/DEC.14,08...with that said,one must conclude the REP not only doesn't think,,,DO THEY KNOW HOW TO THINK??? the remaining family has to be horrified by this,,,,i read the article,,i will not read the letter,,,PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR ME TO FAX THE INCORRECT AND CORRECT CHART TO THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL,after all,freedom of speech-truth in reporting go hand and hand....MR GUAGER,ARE YOU OK WITH THE IMPACT THE LETTER MAY HAVE ON THE FAMILY ?????

Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

@Mary V Parker:

The difference between Cutts writing a letter today compared to

What Mammone just did was admit -- to the public -- what he did. The paper should not have NOT published this letter. People criticizing them for doing so do not know what in the heck they're talking about.

jes1222

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I thought in order to get a successful insanity plea, it has to be shown the defendant had no concept of right or wrong when committing the act. Contrary to popular belief, it is very difficult to get an insanity plea. It is obvious, by his letter, he certainly has an understanding of the impact of what he did: murdering three people.

I am glad the Repository published the letter. I thought it was very interesting and makes a good case study. I also believe it is good for the public to know what is on the table and the Repository provided it. The actual letter was published instead of reporting some of the 'facts' in an attempt to sensationalize the event, which seems to be the tendency of our media.

As far as the dude getting publicity, he is going to get it anyway in all of the court proceedings. If anything, if the prosecutor is able to get this letter in court for evidence, which should be easy providing the letter it can be proven he wrote it. The defendant has no expectation of privacy in a letter sent to the news paper so his Constitutional Rights haven't been violated.

Will B

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion and mine is that I have no problem w/ the Rep publishing this. It looks like they did their due diligence to confirm the authenticity of the letter. It's news. End of story in my mind. While I agree it's certainly painful to the family I also think that can't factor into the decision. If it did where would the line be drawn? The Rep is never going to report a violent crime again?

sycchiki

2 days ago

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I am never using cantonrep.com anymore, and I am also cancelling my subscription. This is in AWFUL taste. Where is your compassion for the victims of this tragic affair..?

Grandpa_D

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I don't condemn the paper for printing the story. I wanted to know what the heck this guy was thinking. Too many times you read a story and never heard the 'what was that person thinking' when they did what they did. In my opinion, if he felt he had to 'kill' someone, he should have just taken out the 'ex' and left the kids with Grandma.

mary v parker

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Jackattack. Hi, although Cutts has been convicted and sentenced, we still don't know what happened that morning. We don't know for sure, if it was deliberate, an accident, a fight, and who initiated it. Some might say, 'I don't care how it happened, it happened!' I would like to know if he went there to kill her, or an argument ensued and got out of hand. So I would read a letter where he told exactly what transpired. It is revelant to me, and probably a lot of others. There are many parents out there, who's child was killed by a boyfriend, husband, stranger, who still want answers, and want to know the WHAT'S and WHY'S of what happened, even though the culprit is incarcerated.

l8rg8r

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Wow, if anyone questioned his sanity before.... that cat's out of the bag. How sad that no one was able to diagnosed and treat his obvious mental illness.

kdillard

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I don't think Mammone is insane at all. He with full knowledge and awareness of his own actions, murdered his children. And admittedly, he then drove all the way over to his mother-in-law's house to exact vengeance. He knew what he was doing, it was premeditated, it was murder and I hope he gets the death penalty. His ramblings are no different than any of the ramblings of say, terrorists, aka religious fanatics.

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Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Jes -- you were exactly correct! There is no insanity pleading here.

None!

This letter can easily be admitted into evidence with a simple handwriting sample/test that the Prosecutors could motion the court for. Or get his writing sample from other stuff he's written that's probably on file somewhere.

There is no valid reason why this should be moved out of Stark County. Asking for a Change Of Venue should be denied since the ACCUSED MADE THE DECISION ON HIS OWN FREE WILL to write that letter to the paper. And the 'I didn't think they'd print it' is not a valid argument either.

Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Will B -- very well said as well. Good point about reporting violent crimes -- or any crime. I guess there's nothing more to print since a story will 'offend' someone's family.

john durkin

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I cant even read this article to comment on it...

Grouch

2 days ago

Report Abuse

"liberals"...."democrats"..my question is-----what the H--- does your political persuasion have to do with this story???

rg1442

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I'm glad I live in a country where the press has the right to freely publish news, however; this story is sickening and although the 1st amendment gives the writer of this story the ability to publish it, that doesn't mean it is a good idea to do so.

I think the depth of this man's disturbance is clearly evident by the nature of his crime and behavior afterwards. The letter being publish

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was poor judgement in my opinion.

Val

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I did not read the letter and don't plan to...the raving of a lunatic holds no interest for me.

What does interest me are the comments posted.

Quite a reaction and I hope the Rep lets them stand.

Kamikaze

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Some very good points were made both here and in the letter. The CSEA criminalizes fathers, hides under the specter of protecting children, when in fact their only concern is to take as much money as they possibly can. The courts routinely side in favor of mothers no matter what is shown.

HOWEVER, this guy ends by saying he will be with god? Really? After all his self righteous babble about god's laws, he breaks one of the biggest... Thou shalt not kill. How does he justify that? He cops to it, says it was wrong and his god will forgive him and allow him to repent, and enter his heaven? Yes, it was interesting to see into the mind of an extremist. This guy is no better than the jihadist muslim extremists that believe they will get 70 virgins by blowing christians up.

But running the story on the first day of school, as the mother tries to piece back her life? Seriously? We could have waited a few months to learn what was in this guy's mind. This was not a chance for a 'scoop'. I am sure he is quite pleased with himself this morning.

AliceRenee

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I am completely disgusted with this. I am ashamed of The Repository, this sickens me... as if the family has not been through enough, The repository thinks it's an awesome idea to put this in here. Never will I buy this, I am sickened by this.

kdn447

2 days ago

Report Abuse

This is sick. I couldn't stand to read the article or the letter.

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But when his book is released, there will be hordes of imbeciles camping overnight on the sidewalk outside the booksellers, dying to get a copy. And the publishers will surely want to use his smirking, crazed picture to put on the cover, because that's what the imbeciles WANT.

It is nauseating that he is given a forum like this to MOCK all the people involved in the prosecution who lie awake in horror at night and GAG having to pour over all the gory details.

supporting the Eakins

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Jackattack,

You're the one who has no clue. The family was not told what was in the letter when they were notified yesterday. Why wasn't this letter better off with the prosecutors? Instead, the Repository let Mr. Mammone mentally abuse Marci yet again! We must stop the cycle of abuse and support the victims of domestic violence. Please stop acting like you know what you are talking about, because you do not! You know what you've read, that's it. There is far more to the story, my dear friend. You are completely off base!

CoachG007

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Very unprofessional & a lack of good judgment. Yes, everyone has the right to free speech but this goes beyond that. This could jeopardize this case. Why not just turn the letters over to the authorities & then print once the case is over? Will the Rep print future letters from other inmates saying why they murdered, raped or robbed someone? I would think not but who knows after seeing this. Maybe they can have a special section just for those letters & run it every Tuesday. I bet the advertisers would jump all over that. Yea Right! I think they just hurt themselves with readers & advertisers. I think they may have gotten into a hornets nest on this one. The family is well respected & loved & the community will stand behind them. I hope the Rep offers an apology for this mistake!

goodoledays

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Report Abuse

Jackattack: Did you call this family and personally speak with them? If so, did they tell you they feel that this is NOT disrespectful?that this does not hurt them in any way?

The need for you to keep repeating that everyone here does not know what they are talking about and that they are clueless is rather annoying at this point. So, since you seem to have all of the answers, please enlighten us would you?

redgal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

superpuppie: I apologize! :)

rwenger

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Tacky. For sure. My heart goes out to the family.

Average Reader

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Looks like I will be explaining to my children tonight (who read the paper during school as part of social studies in a Christian school) that their loving father, although we are divorced would never do such a thing. Do we need to put a parental rating on the newspaper for content that is appropriate for children??

The letter should have been turned over to police (there is no way to validate that it is in fact written in his hand), if this is how he felt and his true motives, then it would have come out with the details of the trial and WHO will be covering that??? I am sure it will be the Rep of course, so they would have gotten their story either way...bad timing and a little graphic detail. Thanks for making me address something that is a little TMI for my children to read in graphic detail.

CoachG007

2 days ago

Report Abuse

JackAttack, read rule 4 please! Have your opinion but please don't bash others for theirs. I am personal friends with the family & they are

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distraught over this. Please back off, you are being disrespectful.

kdn447

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Look where the wholesome activity story rank's in the current 'Recent Stories' list. That tells everything about how the news is sold.

RECENT STORIES:

Canton crime reports for Aug. 25 (08/25/09)

Two men arrested with stolen car, one accused of stealing cigarettes (08/25/09)

Pot growing operation blamed for house fire; 70 plants confiscated (08/25/09)

Police raid Canton apartment, arrest man accused of cooking crack cocaine (08/25/09)

Ill homeless inmate charged with felony after spitting on deputies (08/25/09)

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Women football players teach skills to girls (08/25/09)

Overloaded electric circuits cause fire on Bedford Avenue SW (08/24/09)

Jackson officials finalize economic development deal with Canton (08/24/09)

Firefighters union files grievances against Canton (08/24/09)

kdn447

2 days ago

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Oops . . . meant to type 'ranks' without apostrophe.

c-town330

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Can the mother-in-law and children write a letter? NO, so either should he. This is sickening that the rep chose to print his 'explanation' of murder!!

G 1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

NOTE TO JACK,,,call me a fool,THAT IS YOUR RIGHT,,however i am ON MY MACHINE,IN MY HOUSE AND EVERY ROOM IS CLEAN..may i add i am a grandfather and have not lived with my folks for well over 35 years...also i know 1st hand the pain of losing a child..the pain never goes away..i was merely pointing out that THE REP does have a problem with proper journalism...now if you would kindly stick to the rules here i would appreciate it...WHY DEVALUE YOUR OPINION????

marciacomshaw

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Well, if this was the case, then let us show him the same mercy. Save the taxpayers money, support swift justice.

Superpuppie

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Redgal:

An all too common misconception.

Apology accepted!

Have a nice day!

daisy1999

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I commend The Repository for submitting this letter....they are doing their job for goodness sake. The headline was perfectly clear....those of you who are 'upset' didn't have to read it! If it weren't for The Repository in the first place, no one would've known about this tragedy or about the beautiful, community vigil held for the deceased children and mother. So, basically, you would like to pick and choose what the Rep should report?? I say this is pretty big NEWS and after all....this is

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a NEWSPAPER....I wish it could always be GOOD news that was reported, but unfortunately that's not the way it works. Back off and watch Nickelodeon if you're not happy with the Reps reports!!!

graham79

2 days ago

Report Abuse

How in the world can he admit his guilt both in statements and this letter, yet plead not guilty at the same time? Where is the sense in that?

His claims are absolutely ridiculous. He murdered his children to spare them the agony of a divorce? Why not let them live and allow them to have their own lives? I think this new stance is nothing more than a plan. The murders were likely done in pure anger ,not to 'spare' anyone of anything. I feel terrible for the mother who first had to deal with the killing of her children and her mother ,and now has to put up with this nonsensical explanation.

His picture on the front page is disturbing. He looks proud to be there, as if the murder was something he was more than happy to be a part of. PLEASE give him the death penalty. Eliminate the chance of him ever setting foot outside of the prison walls ,though I'm sure he'll never have the opportunity. Some people don't deserve any sympathy. Let his last meal be a plate of raw, bloody meat. If he doesn't want it , he'll go to his death a hungry man.

I personally don't mind the letter being published, but I can see why some are infuriated by the decision.

koreavetJRM

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Good job Rep printing this letter. Keep up the good work. I'll bet the ones complaining read this letter before they read anything else. I wonder how many got rid of the Rep when Susan Smith drowned her 2 beautiful children.

kdillard

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I think we all would like to wipe that smirk off his face. A lethal injection should do the trick.

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supporting the Eakins

2 days ago

Report Abuse

What on earth does Susan Smith have to do with this? I'm sorry, did she write some sort of letter directly to the Rep that I missed? The point here is this is NOT news. We already received the news when the murders were reported on starting June 8th. Did we learn anything different or new? I'm sure we already figured out he was crazy before we read his crazy words. I think the Eakin family was gracious enough to allow a Rep reporter at the funeral (the only reporter) and this is how the Repository repays this family for that 'news'. The Rep didn't return the professional courtesy and give the grieving family a chance to read these words before they were printed. Many families get to grieve in private. We have to realize that this family is forced to grieve in public because we all know what happened. It is not up to the community to decide how they grieve, but rather just support them in their grief. It is not fair that they have been forced and given no choice about the publishing of this letter. Let's stick to the news and not the rantings of the murderer that is only for the benefit of emotionally abusing his ex-wife. That is allowing the circle of violence to continue. Help break the circle and continue supporting this family!

Glide

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Just remember... Its YOU the jury that will decide his fate !!!!!

supporting the Eakins

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Heres Johnny...are you serious? You're blaming the victim? Nice.

Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

@Coach, while I understand the family is torn up over this -- and people do have their opinion, but they also open their opinion up for attack when they post their ignorant opinion in public for all to see and respond.

If the Repository got this letter and never printed, the same people criticizing the paper today would be criticizing them as well -- especially if Mammone didn't get convicted like they wanted him to.

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The point is, the Repository was NOT out of line printing this letter since they validated it and had very strong reason to believe it came from him. If they didn't think it did in the slightest, they wouldn't have printed it. They, most likely, ran this through their attorneys at the paper before going to print with this as well.

RUBENSMOM

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Shame on you, Repository for giving this psychopath the opportunity to voice his opinions as to why he committed this horrible crime. You should've called the Canton PD the moment the letters arrived and ridded yourselves of such evilness and not give this lunatic a platform for his agenda. Remember, that by publishing this trash, you've given Mammone power that he certainly doesn't deserve and I certain he is enjoying the ego trip and you've given more grief to the Eakin family. I will be cancelling my subscription today.

Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

@Supporting the Eakins -- give me a break.

This guy sealed his own fate with this letter. Should they have held onto it until AFTER the verdict was read? What would your reaction -- and others -- be if he wasn't sentenced the way you thought he should have for whatever reason. Then it came out that the Rep. had this letter from him that they were sitting on for months.

The Repository was not out of line by printing this. No disrespect to the victim's family, but they are NOT the only victims of crimes in Canton.

Jackattack

2 days ago

Report Abuse

@Average Reader,

Why would the school read this particular article to your kids? Your outraged over the decision of The Repository to print this, but yet you're OK with the school reading this gruesome letter to your kids?

You can't be serious.

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jimc

2 days ago

Report Abuse

The man said he did all this so get his a-- in court and let him confess then take directly to the old Oak tree for his just due.

robertangelo

2 days ago

Report Abuse

To all of you blasting the Rep and canceling subscriptions, you apparently read it frequently enough to see all the these follies and have taken the time to register a username so as to leave your comments here. However, it seems odd to me that if this is such a constant inferior news source, how do all of you know it, and why do you keep on reading it? Nobody is putting a gun to your head forcing you to read it. How's the old saying go, 'fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me'? Last I checked the same constitution that allows its citizens to bearer arms, also allows for freedom of the press, and this paper did exactly that, they informed the community about news worthy information.

graham79

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I highly doubt anyone in this area will be called upon to be in the jury. I'd suggest the death penalty quicker than he can say 'the devil made me do it'. Regardless of his horrific crimes, he'll be given a fair trial ,as unfortunate at that is.

His lawyer surely has their work cut out for them. The only thing they could likely do would be to push for life in prison without parole. If he's now stating that he killed them as some kind of twisted protection, then that should be seen as a sort of premeditation. If you're sane enough to kill with a plan then you're sane enough to make the insanity plea not an option.

jenny p

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I also don't understand why all the anger at The Repository. When it comes to tragic cases, the writers at The Repository always seem to show the public that they too have been impacted as the rest of the community grieves.

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According to the legal definition of insanity, I don't consider Mammone to be insane. Writing this letter in an attempt to make excuses for the murder of his children and the obvious disregard for the severity of his actions including his killing Margaret shows that, in my opinion.

redgal

2 days ago

Report Abuse

There is a huge difference between reporting both sides of a tragic story and giving the MURDERER a platform to ramble on and actually give a 'reason' for killing his kids. It is ridiculous to think that printing his letter was somehow newsworthy. Simply reporting that the letter was recieved and the basic gist of it would have been more than enough! Save this family some heartache for god's sake, you CAN report the news and still show compassion for the victims of one of the most horrifying crimes I can think of!

redeemyourselfnow

2 days ago

Report Abuse

This guy sounds like an egomaniac that is to blame for his own broken home.

I'm very surprised the rep let comments on this.

doncirelli

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I suspect Mr. Mammone's attorney went out of his mind when he picked up the paper this morning. Mammone is cooking his own goose. He might think he is going to get some kind of insanity defense with this, but he does not know the law in Ohio.

Certainly, anyone who would kill his own children and mother-in-law is not 'normal', but one can be quite abnormal and still qualify as legally sane in this state. The bar for legal insanity is too high for Mr. Mammone to make it. He won't get an insanity defense. There isn't a jury in America who won't find him guilty and give him the death penalty.

jenny p

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Let's remember that Marcia was married to this man for almost 11

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years. I would hardly say she was some 'girl who messed with his head'. Let's leave the judgment at the door. We don't know the story, but we do know that there was absolutely no excuse for his actions. May the memory of Macy, James IV and Margaret bring the Mammone and Eakin families comfort .

burns2

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I agree jenny p. This isn't our judgment call on what occurred in that marriage or behind closed doors.

Legally, what I would like to see is the man get the death penalty and the next day put the needle in his arm. No appeals, no public housing, no free medical/dental care, no free education, no free meals, and no more free paper/pencils. He clearly admits to these crimes and he had his reasons. I hope the criminal justice process does not pay for his defense out of taxpayer pockets to later have the puke cry something was unfair in the trial. Like a certain somebody else is doing.

I don't understand when these people confess their crimes, why are they allowed to continue to breathe air? I k now, it's the law and blah blah blah.....

I for one thank the Rep for printing this letter. If it causes a problem for this puke getting a fair trial in this city, that's his problem. He wants an audience, the Rep gave him one.

David

supporting the Eakins

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Jackattack....where did you read in anything I read that I wanted the Rep to conceal this letter? As I have said, it would've been best turned over to the prosecutors. What does printing it have to do with helping prosecute him? Don't put words into my mouth that weren't there. Give ME a break! geesh.

You say no disrespect to their family but it is clear you don't care how the family feels. Well, I do. How many families do YOU know that have been victims of a triple homicide? This wasn't a car accident. This is a very real thing that they are dealing with. You obviously don't have have clue. So, don't act like you do.

supporting the Eakins

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Jackattack, in regards to your reponse to coach, the Eakin Family hasn't put any of their opinions out for the public to see. They have not made any public appearances, nor held any press conferences, nor sent any letters to the Repository. Any and all comments have either been made through their lawyer or pastor. How can you attack an opinion that you clearly don't know about? This is the community standing by the Eakin Family because we are appalled that they were subjected to this in this sort of cruel manner.

jcflowers

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I understand you all are upset, but take a step back.....did you all read it? Yes you did! That is what a paper is for to give you information that you would otherwise not know. We as a society love drama.....I bet you all read the crimes section of the paper too. I personally wanted to hear his side becuse I couldn't understand what could drive a person to kill their own children. I am not saying he was right or just but it helps a little to understand what happened that morning. The mother shouldn't have ignored the text messages he was sending. She should have called the police then. Again that doesn't excuse what he did. I do think he deserves the death penalty.

TellingDad

2 days ago

Report Abuse

'Stop making vows to God that you arent (willing) to keep!'

...Ah, such as 'thou shall not kill'. This monster is total slime. To blame Marci and say she didn't do enough to protect the kids is ludicrous. Translation? She chose not to put up with his proven abuse any longer. Staying away from him WAS protecting the children. The courts led them back to their slayer. I hope he rots and I hope the Canton Rep won't publish his next letter.

No doubt he's basking in this and more encouraged than ever to continue to write. The media needs to siphon off his conduit to the decent community up until the time they siphon off his oxygen.

4America

2 days ago

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I don't know what affect, if any, his self-serving letter will have on his trial. Clearly, however, this man is intelligent and extremely narcissistic. He probably has a lot of the same personality traits of other sociopathic murderers. The murders of his children and Mrs. Eakin were clearly premeditated. May God bless and care for the ones left behind.

HeresJohnny

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Confucious say: Before you embark on a journey of revenge dig two graves.

angelamomma

2 days ago

Report Abuse

thank you and i agree with Mary v Parker. I would like to know why murderers commit the crimes they do. I personally have been threw this and have unanswered questions as to why my daughter and son were murdered. yes, i know it hurts the family to see this in the paper and i am truly sorry for them. but atleast this jerk cannot get off on an insanity plea now, he knew exactly what he was doing...i will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

mary v parker

2 days ago

Report Abuse

It's kind of funny to read all these folks saying they're canceling their subscriptions. Apparently you read it on line anyway, so what's that cancellation going to prove? You think the Rep cares about your \$1.75 per week? I doubt it. I doubt that most even have a subscription. It's probably just a matter of time before they cancel you, as they will probably do away with the hard copy soon anyway.

The way to protest this letter is not to read it. I bet curiosity got the best of most, and they read it, even while screaming about the Rep printing it.

graham79

2 days ago

Report Abuse

Surely the letter should carry some kind of weight. It basically states that he had a clear reason why he murdered them. Therefore, he had a plan. How could that be denied?

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Some people will try and justify anything.

Bronwyn

2 days ago

Report Abuse

I believe in freedom of the press totally! I also believe that certain newspapers abuse this freedom to further their own greed. What is popular is not always right, and what is right is not always popular! I'm certain this paper has not made the right choice allowing this to be printed. You don't have to buy the trash that prints these stories; you can always choose a different paper with the public interest in mind! Most businesses make decisions based on the bottom line, hit them where it hurts most! Buy another paper! Don't waste your money or time on something that you disagree with! You do not have to buy it, hence you will not be supporting the reporter who publishes this trash and they will be forced to print stories/news that has the public interest. Your dollars print the stories! Make your choice known!

tspeed1

2 days ago

Report Abuse

The rep is a news source providing news, they did not murder anyone, they do not commit crimes, they just report them. Without news, if you do not like it, then get the hell off this site so your dumb comments do not waste my time and space. You are the same people that love reality T.V, you love seeing people's lives ruined, you make it part of your daily gossip, if you didn't love smut, you wouldn't listen to your glorious radio shows, watch T.V, or even read newspapers. The rep loves it, keep the comments coming. They do not need you, they have been around for years and will continue to be around.

karenp

2 days ago

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I am appalled! You have played right into the hands of a insane murderer! Just what Mammone wanted...front page headlines and all the attention upon himself! This guy is so sick and you want to glorify him by making him a headliner! Why didn't you call the prosecutor or the Eakin's lawyer before the decision was made to publish the letter? A small blurb on an inside page just saying that you received a letter but were not making the contents public because of the upcoming trial

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would have been more than adequate. You TRIED to reach the Eakin family? Was this story and its front page headlines so earth shaking that it had to be told immediately before you got in touch with this family? Do you not have any empathy for the family of Marg, Macy and James? Their hurt goes way deeper than one can ever imagine. I am so ashamed of the hometown paper! Thanks folks, this time you overstepped all boundaries of decency! The next headlines had better be an apology to the Eakin family, to the court of law and to the community. Think before you act!

supporting the Eakins

1 day ago

Report Abuse

Mary, apparently the Rep does care about subscriptions. Would they call your house, solicit door to door, and sit in front of the grocery stores if they didn't? They try to hard to get new business and they just lost hundreds of existing subscriptions today. I do believe that is going to hurt their business as well as their reputation. They were pleaded with NOT to print this. You don't think it's even a little cruel that a daughter and husband had to read how Margaret was savagely murdered from the words of the murderer himself? To me that is exactly opposite of what tspeed1 had to say. If you are for this type of journalism then those are the people watching what you would call smut TV. Not the people who would rather spare those close to the situation from having to live this nightmare through the words of the murderer. If this is wasting your time and space then take your time and space somewhere else. This is what the majority of the community is feeling right now. You either support the Eakins, or you don't. So, if you don't, then just move on to a cause you feel is worthy. Because we are here to support the Eakins as well as other victims of domestic violence. We want to break the cycle. Not give the abusers a free ticket to continue the abuse. This is clearly a way to mentally abuse Marci and her family from behind bars. And the Repository let it happen. Very sad. I guess abuse comes in all shapes and sizes.

bettyr47

1 day ago

Report Abuse

There is nothing Mammone can ever say that will justify what he did. I believe this letter of his was totally self-serving, just another way to get to his ex-wife. Someone else said he was intelligent and extremely narcissistic, I also believe this. I also think this letter had nothing to do

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with his children; if he actually cared about his children they would still be alive. He blames his children's murders on divorce, well he is the only one to blame. Even though the Rep. had every right to print this letter, I don't believe there was anything newsworthy about it. I do not plan to cancel my subscription, but please stop letting him torture this family and claim it is news. In my opinion Mammone was smart enough to get the Rep. to take part in his plot of continual harassment of Marci. God be with this family

beermancm

1 day ago

Report Abuse

Thank you Rep for printing Mammone's letter. After reading the letter I truly realize what a sick individual he is. May he be put to death soon.

socal_mrs

1 day ago

Report Abuse

We didn't need the letter to know this man was sick! Marci has been through enough! I suppose the Rep made some more money off this event. Hope they are pleased with themselves. Never thought the morals of Southern California's media that would ever beat out the beloved midwestern city that I grew up in. The ongoing joke in my household in my teen years was calling the Rep, the Canton Suppository. Finally, I understand my dad's joke. Thanks for tainting Canton, Rep. Maybe my family and I will move to my husband's home state of Texas. At least they have an express lane for the death penalty there.

Marley Greiner

1 day ago

Report Abuse

It's pretty appalling to read here how many people do not understand First Amendment rights. It is not the Repository's job to print happy stories and avoid hard news. If Mammone's letter had been ignored and the public learned about it, we'd have people screaming about that.

Mammone was not 'glorified.' He did not help his case one iota by sending it to the Rep. He tanked himself.

ceedee

1 day ago

Report Abuse

Isn't it amazing? He's more worried about what he looked like! Can we

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say narcissist?

superdare

1 day ago

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On a personal note, this letter truly disturbs me on a deep level since I knew him, and I find it outrageous and hypocritical that James is spouting such false Zealous religious claims for a man who tried to pick up girls that he delivered pizzas to and was in strip clubs 3-4 times a week after work!

The Rep did nothing wrong in printing the letter, and they immediately handed it over when it was requested by authorities. They are collecting this and other communications that will show that James knew exactly what he was doing. James is going to continue to try to get his time in the spotlight and try to get the community to think he is insane or sick. Just don't let him do it!

darcysolon

1 day ago

Report Abuse

The Repository...often referred to as The Suppository, and justifiably so.

Denise O

1 day ago

Report Abuse

Assuming the Rep checked with legal council prior to publishing the letter to ensure that it would not jeopardize the trial, I see nothing wrong with their publishing the letter. The Rep was considerate of those who may not wish to read the entire letter by making it a separate downloadable attachment.

mrj

1 day ago

Report Abuse

Put him in a black bear outfit and let him go. Problem fixed!!

mary v parker

1 day ago

Report Abuse

'supporting the Eakins', regardless of their soliciting subscriptions, the Repository knows that more and more people are reading the news on line. Maybe 'don't care' about cancellations was a bit over the top, but I'll tell you something. I've been reading the Rep for over 50 years, and

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people have been threatening to cancel their subscriptions in protest of one thing or another for most of those 50 years. Yet, I have never known the Repository to back down from ANYTHING, because of those mostly idle threats. They know they have you by the 'you know what'. They are the only newspaper in town. People have a thing for news, good or bad. They can't live with it and can't live without it..

'You don't think it's even a little cruel that a daughter and husband had to read how Margaret was savagely murdered from the words of the murderer himself? ' Let me tell you one thing Sir/Mam, NO ONE, not even this family is forcing a daughter or husband to read that letter, or the Rep stories on it.. THAT IS THEIR CHOICE.

Please don't think I'm not sympathetic to their heartbreak and loss. I had two brothers and a niece murdered in cold blood right here in Canton, one just a few short years ago. I read the newspaper accounts, I attended all but one of the trials and listened to the testimony from witnesses as well as the coroner's gruesome account of what happened. I looked at pictures of the murder scenes, and I cried. They broke my heart. but I had to see for myself. If their murderers had written a jailhouse letter to the Repository, I would have read that too. I'd want to know 'WHY' , why you did this to someone I love. I want to know why you did what you did. I want to be convinced in my mind that the tragedies went down the way the police said they did. They don't always. I didn't want to just assume that everything they said was true. Granted, not everyone can stomach these things, my niece's Mother couldn't. I understood and supported her in that decision. She also chose not to read the Repository coverage of the events. No one forced her to. Why would anyone read something that they know is going to upset them?

I don't know the Eakin's family's plans, but most families attend the trials of their loved one's murderer. How will they stomach that? Most families even want to attend the execution of that person. How can you sit and watch another person put to death? I couldn't do that. I mean no disrespect to the Eakin. family, but the Rep's job is to report the news, not to shield the families. I understood that when my family went through these tragedies.

jenny p
1 day ago

... 1273100001/Mammone-in-letter-Killing-children-was-t... 8/27/2009

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On top of everything, Mammone's statement 'I assure you all, I looked considerably more melancholy the morning my children lost their lives' is most ridiculous too, since we well remember and have pictures to prove that he was anything but 'melancholy' during his arraignment hearing just two days after his heinous acts.

My prayers continue to be with Marcia, James, family and friends. As Superdare has stated, I also believe this monster wanted to be undetected and knew how to keep his sick objective to himself in the months and weeks culminating in his reprehensible acts.

2loud4u

24 hours ago

Report Abuse

EXECUTE, EXECUTE ,EXECUTE, EXECUTE, No appeals, no waiting, No holds barred EXECUTE Do not care what his reasoning is or was EXECUTE He killed his own children EXECUTE !!!!!

jefgor24champ

24 hours ago

Report Abuse

Mammone=Sadistic Monster

Victims Family=Additional Trauma and Horror

Canton Rep=Tabloid Journalism at its finest.

Boycott the REP!!! Call the editorial personel and let them know that this kind of trash is beneath the history of Canton's only daily.

Marley Greiner

23 hours ago

Report Abuse

The history? Apparently you don't know the history of the Rep.

Marley Greiner

23 hours ago

Report Abuse

2loud4u, I know it's tough, but that isnt how the law works. Pehaps you'd find Saudi Arabia more to your liking,.

supporting the Eakins

23 hours ago

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Well Mary, I guess that's the difference between you and many of the readers right now...that they are not just threatening to cancel their subscriptions, they are actually doing it. You may think it's just idle threats because people have posted they are going to do it, and maybe

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some actually won't, but many have. If it tells you anything that there were already 70 cancellations by 7:15am yesterday, I am really curious to know how many all day long! It doesn't really matter if they're the only paper in town, because I can live without it. I have for quite awhile and will continue to do so. That's the difference, I don't need the Rep to live my life, but they need customers to keep their business going. In my opinion, even if you cancelled a subscription and only buy it occassionally now, you are still not supporting the Rep like you once were. I think that is still a statement in itself.

You are right, it's everybody's choice on whether or not to read the stories in the paper. But let's think about Marci and her family, you don't think that it tears them apart to know that it is out there for the public to read before they had the choice to read it themselves? Marci doesn't need to assume anything the police told her is true because she knows first hand. As for the trial, however she feels about that now could change between now and then. Again, we are still telling this family how to grieve. You say you understood certain things when your family went through a similar tragedy and it sounds like you think they should understand certain things can and will be done. But if they were killed by a drunk driver there wouldn't be this kind of focus on this. We still need to give them some sort of space and control over their lives. I don't think it was too much to ask that the family have first dibs on reading this letter. And I don't think the family was out of line by asking for it not to be published.

graham79

22 hours ago

Report Abuse

The more I think about this the more sickening I find it. This letter hopefully will serve the purpose of nailing the coffin in the lid of his sentencing. I look forward to hearing of his eventual trial and I certainly hope that he isn't given life in prison. Give him what he earned, an end to his wicked life.

taxedtoomuch

19 hours ago

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I think we need to follow suit and be 'merciful' to him.

Suzi

19 hours ago

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I started reading it and just had to stop after the first page; it made me sick to read his words. Well the Rep played into his hand; his attorney will now say that he won't be able to have a fair jury trial because the Rep printed the letter.

In my opinion, it should not have been printed. It is not news, you know as in NEWSPAPER. This guy needs to be dropped kicked to a remote place on earth, preferable someplace that has big nasty animals and bugs. He doesn't deserve to live. He deserves an awful death.

jenny p

18 hours ago

Report Abuse

Actually, his attorneys said they would have advised him not to do this.

canton

17 hours ago

Report Abuse

Come on Canton this is news. These are only the people who complain about this. Nobody said anything when Bobby Cutts spilled his guts on the witness stand. This is news. Right or wrong. This is what makes the world go around. I'm sure every employee of the Repository is so sorry that the murders happened but on the other hand this is their livelihood. What would this world be without news? People are of a curious nature. People want to know details. It really is hard to separate the lives of the people and the horrible act that he committed. You can be very saddened by this and it makes you sick but still want to know what happened. Just my opinion

The Murph

55 minutes ago

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'You are right, it's everybody's choice on whether or not to read the stories in the paper. But let's think about Marci and her family, you don't think that it tears them apart to know that it is out there for the public to read before they had the choice to read it themselves? '

So what you are trying to say is that everything would have been all right if they would been able to read it first? I don't see how that softens the blow at all.

Checkers

52 minutes ago

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Look at all the crime dramas that are on cable TV. I guess people are curious about what makes others perform such horrendous acts. I'll watch the local news or read the general news, but I'm not interested in the intricate details like court transcripts, autopsy reports, or letters written by criminals, etc., that one can find on the internet. I know it's available to the public, but I'm not that curious.

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Triple-murder suspect to appear in court Wednesday
CantonRep.com staff report

The suspect in the murder of three people Monday won't make his first court appearance until Wednesday.

James Mammon III is not on Tuesday's court roster and not due into Municipal Court, officials said.

Instead he will make his initial appearance early Wednesday.

Mammon, 35, of Canton, faces three counts of aggravated murder and an aggravated burglary charge. He's accused of killing his former mother-in-law and his two children, ages 3 and 5.

Margaret Eakin, 57, was shot to death in her Canton home and the children, Macy and James Mammon IV, were found stabbed inside Mammon's car following a police manhunt that ended at his apartment complex on Fulton Road NW.

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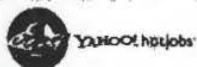
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Police: Slaying suspect confesses, admits bearing 'ill-will' toward ex-wife
Malcolm Hall
 CantonRep.com staff writer

City police say James Mammone III wanted to make his ex-wife suffer, and that's why he fatally stabbed their two young children and shot his former mother-in-law to death.

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911 call from ex-wife of murder suspect.

Mammone confessed to Monday's killing spree, police say. Now the 35-year-old Canton man will face murder charges.

"It appears the motive was he wanted to inflict severe emotional pain on his ex-wife," Chief Dean McKimm said. "He has been rather forthcoming in these interviews. We believe we obtained what we consider to be a full confession regarding the crimes at hand."

POSSIBLE MOTIVE

Mammone was arrested Monday morning outside his home at 1424 Fulton Rd. NW.

He is facing three aggravated murder charges in the deaths of Margaret J. Eakin, 57, who was shot multiple times inside her Poplar Avenue NW home, and Mammone's two children, Macy Mammone, 5, and James Mammone IV, 3. The children suffered stab wounds to their necks.

Canton Police Department detectives have been interviewing Mammone since his arrest.

"He harbored ill-will," McKimm said. "He wanted to inflict emotional pain by attacking those who were most dear to his ex-wife."

City police also have charged Mammone with aggravated burglary based on an allegation he barged into Margaret Eakin's home in the 300 block of Poplar Avenue NW.

Mammone's ex-wife is Marcia Mammone, who lives in the 400 block of Aultmont Avenue NW, just outside the city limits in Canton Township.

Stark County sheriff's deputies also charged Mammone with felony counts of aggravated burglary and violation of a court protection order connected to his alleged attempt to break into his ex-wife's home.

County sheriff deputies also charged Mammone with two misdemeanor counts of criminal damaging or endangering stemming from allegations that Mammone poured gasoline over the door at his ex-wife's duplex.

He also poured gasoline on a pickup truck belonging to Harold B. Carter, according to complaints sheriff deputies filed with Municipal Court.

Carter is believed to be a friend of Marcia Mammone, said Stark County Sheriff Tim Swanson.

"MINIMAL TIMELINE"

Marcia Mammone lived a short distance from her mother, Margaret Eakin. The incident at Marcia Mammone's home was reported to authorities within minutes of the homicide on Poplar Avenue NW.

Canton police first were notified of the shooting at Margaret Eakin's home at 5:41 a.m. Monday. Police located Mammone at 8:45 a.m., entering the driveway of his home on Fulton.

McKimm would not disclose when and where the children were killed.

"We don't want to engage in speculation," McKimm said. "We have released a fairly minimal timeline right now."

The two children were discovered dead strapped in child safety seats inside the vehicle Mammone had been driving.

"My belief is they were killed in those seats," said Harry Campbell, chief investigator with the county coroner's staff. "They were stabbed with a knife to the neck. Several knives were recovered from the car and other weapons. I am not going to be more specific."

Bond for Mammone is set at \$15 million.

The deaths make seven homicides in Canton within a three-week period.

Monray J. Jones, 24, was shot and killed outside a tavern in the 2600 block of Eighth Street NE on May 21. Southeast-section resident Marcus A. Garner, 24, is charged with murder in the case.

Three people were fatally shot outside another tavern in the 2500 block of Ninth Street SW. Those victims were Melissa Pinney, 31, and Jonathon Pierce, 32, both of Canton, and DeAndre Ruffin, 22, of Massillon.

Edward Martino III, 24, is facing three aggravated murder charges. Those shootings occurred May 27.

Repository staff writer Shane Hoover contributed to this report.

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June 10, 2009
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We have to want justice, not revenge

"OK, he confessed don't waste money take out back shoot him!" A comment on The Repository's Web site about James Mammone III, who confessed Tuesday to killing his former mother-in-law and his two children.

For those of us who are watching this awful story play out, it's the most natural thing in the world to want revenge. To feel the same hot-blooded thirst for satisfaction that Mammone may have felt Monday when, according to his confession, he killed because he wanted to make his ex-wife suffer. She will, for a lifetime.

James Mammone III is likely the most hated man in Stark County today. Which is why most of Stark County won't decide what happens to him.

This is what the rule of law is all about. It rules out mob justice. Only 13 people will make this decision- a jury and a judge.

The legal process that follows Mammone's arrest Monday will be long and involved. It will be excruciating for survivors of his three victims. Some observers might think it's utterly unnecessary, given the confession.

But society, represented by 12 jurors, must know exactly what happened, including from Mammone's perspective, before it passes judgment.

This is especially true in cases such as this where prosecutors are likely to seek the death penalty - the most serious action, short of war, that our society can take.

Mammone will appear in court, flanked by one or more public defenders, for the first time today. This isn't an empty ritual. It's how a criminal justice system has to work when it depends for its decisions on the rule of law, not the passions of its citizens.

As retired appellate Judge John R. Milligan said in answering a question for our recent Law Day project:

"A lawyer not only can, but should, represent a client known or believed to be guilty, to assure that, at every step in the proceeding, the client has been treated in accord with law and consistent with his or her constitutional rights."

This can be such a hard concept to understand, let alone believe in, when passions are running high. Maybe we can all ground ourselves for the weeks to come by thinking about what the countries that we Americans least respect would do in a case such as this.

We are not them. If we really believe in the rule of law, we have to demand a deliberate, orderly process that leads to justice, not revenge.

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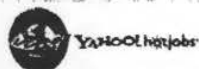
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I agree Mr. Bullock, what wonderful words to write for this comment section. This was a senseless tragedy and my prayers are with the family as well. Pray in your homes is the best advice. The Eakin's need this time to grieve, to heal, to get past this tragedy. And having the media, strangers, etc. in their face is not going to help them do this, no matter how 'respectful' they might think a vigil would be. Leave them alone. Support by praying. Support by making a donation.

Bradswife

3 months ago

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Rev. Pawson, God Bless you for allowing the community to show their love to this family. They will be there in spirit, I am sure. I hope there is no one expecting them to be there, they have enough pain inside, they don't need to be put on display for us to show our sympathy. I am overwhelmed with sorrow over this whole thing. This man lived 100 yards from my backyard and I heard all the sirens. My heart sank when I heard what had happened and I am so broken. God Bless you Marcia, as your heart heals, may you find comfort in knowing where your babies are. I lost my mom in '01 and nothing will fill the void in my heart, but I know she is with our Savior and I will see her again.

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Media.....back off of their homes, are you insane? What if this was your family?

We have to want justice, not revenge

Posted Jun 10, 2009 @ 12:01 AM

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capegoat2

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Like it or not, we have to let justice take its course. I hope every T is crossed and every i dotted correctly, so he gets the death penalty.

ELTIC

3 months ago

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I wish the repository would take his picture off. That smug look on his face is what makes me cringe. I am sure justice will be served but I think there should be a different set of rules for crimes involving the killing of innocent and defenseless children. Rules like a SPEEDY trial. Rules like You confessed to killing these children, there is no hope of you EVER getting a mistrial. Rules like You WILL pay the ultimate price for your crimes against these children.

Why do the jurors need to know this monster's 'perspective'? Would it sway their decision? Knowing good and well that he murdered his own children (and their grandmother), how could anyone entertain the thought of him ever seeing the outside of a prison cell again? And, over the next few months of all this nonsense, how do you think the mother of those children feels? Knowing that by some stupid loophole in the law, that there might be a mistrial and this monster could actually walk? The rules of justice need to be changed so that the victims in these cases can have some sort of closure early on. Then, we can all focus on justice.

Stacy Burgett

3 months ago

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ELTIC, the procedural rules that guard a defendant's rights are not so much there to protect those whose guilt has been established (as appears to be the case here), but those who just might be innocent of the charge. And innocent people are occasionally accused - remember the young woman who a number of eyewitnesses were ready to swear was guilty of a hit and run - until she was able to prove she was not even in town when the incident occurred? The problem with your proposed set of special rules is - who gets to decide which set apply to which defendant? Some cases, such as this one, seem clear-cut, but most are not. Even confessions are not always all they appear to be. Don't kid yourself, even with the protections we have, there are still some innocent people sitting in jail right now - you hear about them all the time. The police is right - the best way is to make sure ALL the rules are carefully followed so that someone who commits such a heinous crime does NOT walk on a technicality.

I totally agree about the picture - that smirk on his face is infuriating.

Bradswife

3 months ago

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Insanity plea, understand, jury, this man was sane and evil. He does not deserve to walk the streets of our city. Put him away for life alone in a room with only pics of his children, and the knife he used to kill them.

neocarto

3 months ago

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Please take that picture of him off the site. He is smiling about what he did! Why should anyone, let alone surviving family members have to see that?

Cincanton

3 months ago

Do you mean we should wait for justice to be served on this guy the same way it was 12 months ago? By giving a guy that threatened to kill his wife, while holding a gun, in front of their children, 2 years probation and anger management. Or by slapping a protection order on him? That piece of paper means nothing to someone willing to commit murder. That piece of paper is worthless at 5:40 in the morning when no police are around. A Sheriff rescued Marci last year as James was trying to run her and her kids down after he found out about the divorce. The Sheriff alone saw enough to put this guy away for a while. Where was the improper handling of a firearm charge? Inducing panic? Child endangerment? Obstruction? Instead, misdemeanor domestic violence. Yeah, justice was served all right... Then, he is eventually able to have his lawyers weasel the system and he actually gets to have his children unsupervised??? This system is incompetent, corrupt, arrogant, expensive, and wasteful. But worst of all, the system turns its back on people they know will be victims, because proper help for these people isn't spelled out by the letter of the law. If these boorish power-hungry judges would have to think for themselves, and not just follow a legal recipe, they would probably quickly resign and we could get someone in with the guts and honor to do the right thing for the people they are paid to protect.

theame19

5 months ago

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Everyone needs to stop and take in a deep breath so they can relax! The Criminal Justice Court System is based on a series of procedures that must be met in order for the system to function properly. It is long, painstaking and at times frustrating, but it is effective.

I can understand why people want to take this guy and use him for target practice, but we can not let that happen. It should not happen, and fortunately, it will not happen.

If you all want justice, and in my opinion a crime this heinous warrants the death penalty, let the system take it's course. Be patient. Focus your attention on this poor mother who lost both her children and her own mother at the hands of the accused. We can not allow for the lynch mob mentality to overwhelm us.

In the end the system will work, and James Mammone will pay the ultimate price for his crimes.

wait1minute

5 months ago

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I agree with the rest of the posters that his smiling mug shot should be removed from the newspaper. He does appear to be smiling about what he did. My sympathy goes out to the Marcia and her extended family members. I feel your pain.

ulu726

5 months ago

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He should not have the right, to give up his rights to a speedy trial.. that gives him another 20 years to live..

MAKE IT FIT THE CRIME..

ickincanton

5 months ago

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Again, theame19, we will wait for these political aristocrats to just refer to their legal recipe and wait for the process to take place, instead of having that great burden and responsibility to make decisions and think independently. That would be awful for them, because then they could be held accountable, and we all know no one in the ivory towers feels they should be accountable for anything. The painstaking process was put in place to protect the innocent - the wrongfully accused. But you bleeding heart politically correct cowards have allowed the process to protect the guilty and let the innocent suffer. Is that really right to you? Or, are you just a sheep too scared to question the system, and call things how they are? That is what this soft country has turned to. He's guilty, he did it, why protect him?

ickincanton

5 months ago

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Well Secret Identity 99, if the right way is to let this guy back on the streets to kill his kids and ex-mother-in-law, then we won't do anything at all...

enny P

5 months ago

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his editorial is true.

I want to remind people, please remember the innocent children in your prayers, and also the innocent former mother-in-law. I noticed a few comments where people only mention the children.

May Margaret, Macy and James IV all rest in eternal peace. May G-d see the family through this terrible heartache.

May we see justice fulfilled.

oritrn

5 months ago

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No matter what this man is convicted of or sentenced to, it will not be enough suffering. But I do believe he will suffer for eternity in hell. I pray for peace and some comfort to the family of this tragedy.

ednchrome57

5 months ago
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Justice will prevail, even after the initial waste of the taxpyers dollars. The jurors will have their say, and he will go to prison. The prison code of honor will be his demise, even in protective custody. From this point on its just a waiting game.
kdn447

5 months ago
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Look him up on Stark County Courts Online case records and then thank the judges for their leniency and his unsupervised visitation rights to the babies:

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'1991 CRB 03298 JAMES MAMMONE

2923.15 M1-USING WEAPONS WHILE INTOXICATED

2917.11B M4-DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY INTOX.'

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2008 CRB 03036 JAMES MAMMONE Birth Date: [REDACTED]
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2919.25C M4-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Judge : JAMES, JIM D.
Case Status : closed

pinion8ed
i months ago
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wonder if there will be a request for a change of venue....
heame19
i months ago
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ickincanton:

et's get a few things straight before we continue. Just to clear up where we stand on this and similar issues so there is no urther confusion.

Where to begin? Let's work backwards: My goal in matters such as this, and in all similarly reprehensible crimes, is to see hat justice prevails. In this specific case, if Mr. Mammoth is convicted and the conviction withstands the appeals process, I ould personally volunteer to assist in his execution. What you all have to realize that a case like this is a marathon not a print and right now the race just started.

am as staunch a believer in Capital Punishment as there is, but the process must be followed to the letter in order to ecure an ironclad conviction and to make sure the taking of someones life is warranted. I am patient, having no need to reak someone out of County and lynch him, like many of you want to I will not subject myself to that mob types mentality instead opting to follow the law. But rest easy, my heart does not and will not ever bleed red for someone who is proven to ave committed a crime such as the one we are discussing.

ctually it is you who should question the system because you are the one who does not know how it functions. You have to nderstand that in order for this man to face justice ultimately, and by that I mean the losing end of a lethal injection, every

again, each and every procedure, everything must be done by the most stringent of numbers in order to withstand any possible defense measures, including the automatic process that is subsequent in all Capital Cases. One mistake made in haste by the prosecutor could be exploited and used as leverage to see a Plea Bargain arrangement struck or even worse, an acquittal due to a technicality. Is that something you are willing to risk by just kicking in the door and charge forward?

Have you ever hunted? Better to sit still engulfed in camouflage to get that one perfect shot that will result in a kill than to go off half-baked and end up with nothing.

I'll give you a pass on inferring I was coward because judging from what you posted I can tell you're just not real informed about the real ongoings of the Criminal Justice System and you're frustrated because you still think we live in the 1880's and Marshal Dillon is going to open up the jail cell and let you lynch this guy. Don't mistake my kindness as a sign of weakness. I spent twelve years helping defend the rights that I just explained to you. During that time, I witnessed as much tragedy, heroism, and the best and worst of both people on an individual basis and the world in general to regret not one second of that time spent so I do know of what I speak, as you do not!

Ottertk1

5 months ago

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I don't believe that some of the comments are seeking revenge, but instead are showing the frustration of the commentator with the useless killings happening in Stark County. They also are frustrated with the way our criminal justice system is working. The 'revolving door' of our criminal justice system seems to lead to more crime instead of less. I realize that many times the judge's hands are tied because of lack of jail space. The only place to revise the system is in the legislature. Maybe pot could be legalized and thus free up jail space. The shame of it all is that our elected officials are too busy trying to please the 'party' boss and have lost touch with the true needs of the people. Just look at school funding. It's been ruled unconstitutional and the legislature have done nothing. Our prisons are over crowded and they have done nothing. Our manufacturing jobs have been sent overseas and they have done nothing. The bottom line is, our elected officials have done nothing and we keep electing the same people over and over again. What's wrong with this picture?

sickincanton

5 months ago

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kdn447, EXACTLY!!

We can thank a lot of people for this: of course it starts with the judge, and don't give me the overcrowded prisons BS, that is NOT the judges problem to deal with, she was to see that justice is served and citizens are safe; the government from local to federal, is so inept... we all know that so why go on; let's also thank the ACLU, and every other civil rights organization that has made it practically illegal to speak the truth or make people accountable for their actions or responsible to society; the media has done a great job of making a bad guy out of anyone who stands up and voices opinions that vary from the mainstream politically correct compas. But we as the citizens should just sit back and wait for the process to take place, trust those in charge of our well-being to keep us safe from ourselves. I must add, that this is not aimed to our police force at all. I think they did a fine job with this case, the Martino case, and others. But the cowards in the robes and suits, who don't have a clue what our police go through to catch the criminals, just let them go, and the explanation breaks down to this: they did something illegal, they are arrested, processed, tried, and everything is followed to the letter, then we let them go. Why arrest them? to make everyone feel better?

Canton Bachelorette

5 months ago

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The Canton PD and the Sheriff's department did do a thorough and professional job IMHO, as was also mentioned by another poster. My issue is with the Rep and the constant dismantling of threads of comments to the stories. I did not see ANY comments that were not following the pool rules. I have found better info and many insightful commenting at the ABJ site.

As I recall in the Cutts trial, a change of venue was requested and was denied. That could happen here. I really hope that the judge will be Sinclair in this matter. I do not think he would put up with grandstanding or BS.

ex) Judge Milligan is a wise man and a good Christian. I think that the Rep would be amiss if they did not keep in touch with him for his expert 'take' on what is going on. Law is a process and it will not move as swiftly as many would want because each step must be followed or the guy COULD walk. Also, I do not think that Jean Madden should be villified for doing her job. If you were accused of a crime and could not afford an attorney, I would think that you might want one as competent as she.

radacrock

5 months ago

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'Justice is Truth in Action' quote from Benjamin Disraeli (British prime minister 1868, 1874-1880)---

He had his babies in the back seat murdered. The police saw this. This calculating man has confessed. In my opinion, there would not even have to have a trial.

ckincanton

5 months ago

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leame19, I think it is you who needs to have a few things straight. I did not need an education on the process, I did retain

...I learned in high school government and college political science. I do not chastise you based on your intent that everything must be done with the most careful detail, or else he will walk. I know that, I understand that, I agree; I am chastising the system in general, and Judge Falvey in particular, for allowing this situation to have the opportunity to take place. theame19, let go of your safety blanket of letting the laws on paper do your thinking, get out of the box, take off the blinders, open your eyes, and realize that IF JUSTICE WERE TRULY AND RESPONSIBLY SERVED IN JUNE OF 2008, JIM MAMMONE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE STREETS TO KILL HIS KIDS AND THEIR GRANDMA.

blw28

5 months ago

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Again, I tried to post this last time, but it was wiped out when the last editorial was wiped off. I really think that the focus needs to be put on Marci and her family at this time. It will take a while for this trial to go on, and the community really needs to rally around her and her family. Show support. I keep wondering if there is going to be a vigil for her and her slain family members, but I don't know how to pull one together. I don't know if this is something for the victim's family to do, or if this is just something the community throws together. But if anyone knows please let me know, I won't mind making phone calls.

sickincanton

5 months ago

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blw28, a vigil is a great idea, however right now the family really wants to have its privacy and space - I'm not sure they have the energy to appreciate a vigil right now. If I may, I would suggest contacting Westminster Pres. Church on Aultman, as the whole family are active members. There is also HANNAH - the Harter Heights community group, as well as Harter School, where Margeret taught at one time, where her children went, and where Macey was attending.

blw28

5 months ago

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Thank you for responding sickincanton.....i kind of thought the same thing, but i don't know the proper etiquette in a situation like this, i didn't know if it was too soon, or not. I am very familiar with all of those organizations you speak of as I am from Harter Heights myself, and live on the same street as the Eakins. I think I will try to get some people together to help me, but I will wait for a week or so before I attempt anything. If there are anymore suggestions please shoot them my way. Again thank you sickincanton for responding!

OClevelandfan

5 months ago

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NOW. This is sad. It seems like folks are more concerned with Mr. Mammone than on this poor family who lost 3 loved ones... I understand passions run high at times like these, but focus them on the Marcia and her father. Seeking vengeance on Mr. Mammone will not bring those kids and their grandmother back, nor will it quench the pain that burns in their family. I believe in our community. Now is the time for us to wrap the family in our love, support, and prayers.

As far as Mr. Mammone goes...

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father in Heaven.'

OClevelandfan

5 months ago

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Also there will be a vigil for the family....contact the Community Coalition Against Violence for more info.

sickincanton

5 months ago

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No problem blw28, thank you actually. We NEED more community support from those who will still step up. I also live on 'oplar, and I am really amazed, maybe a little sickened, the traffic on our block has been a constant parade. Action19 has 'WO vans in front of my house RIGHT NOW, three days later, trying to dig up drama - wanting to know about the response me. HEY MEDIA!!! The response time of the police was ASAP, why don't you blood-thirsty leaches focus on the job the judges and lawmakers are doing, find a real story that you might be able to use the major powers you have for something better. Right now, your pathetically fanning flames, trying to make smoke where there is none.

ccersoul

5 months ago

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do have a problem with the way his earlier behavior was met with slaps on the wrist. At one point, his guns were taken away. I don't know if the family, in the face of this guy, kept guns on hand, got a Concealed Carry License or what. I know that many are afraid of a 'gun being in the house'. Guns, properly handled, are no more dangerous than owning a vehicle. his case is a prime example. The cops and sheriff all responded to the calls promptly and efficiently. Most of the local police are competent. Problem is the police have probably a hundred such cases of domestic threats, etc, many of which are angry people venting. The protective order seems silly now and grossly ineffective. The police can't sit in every living room or would they want that. But the fact is the police are only minutes away when seconds count. For instance, the neighbor who investigated the shots fired apparently without a firearm and only a cell phone. Had they been quicker and confronted this guy exiting the house, we could have had 4 homicides. Anyone on the street when this loser was on the loose could have been number 4. This is why the Second Amendment exists and more people should lose their fear of exercising this right and those that do.

5 months ago
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We are concerned that Mammone gets the justice he deserves. That is all. We feel justice system has failed as he was allowed to walk the streets after domestic abuse and menacing threats that should have been taken seriously. Some of us are not entirely sure about what the afterlife may look like. I for one am one of those people and I say his punishment on earth should reflect what he did on earth.

blw28

5 months ago
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If it really is true, and the Community Coalition Against Violence is holding a vigil for her do they need people to spread the word? And have they checked with the family first to make sure this is ok? Just wondering, but I will call them to find out more. thanks.

P.S. sickincanton, they've been in my driveway turning around all afternoon. I got home from work and there was a newschannel 5 van pulling in behind me to turn around. People on the street keep stopping me and asking me what house it is too. I feel sick to my stomach all the time and i'm having trouble sleeping. I cannot even imagine what THEY are going through.

sickincanton
5 months ago
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Hey Secret Identity 99, have you really read any of these posts? Myself along with about 15 other people in this section want to see him punished to the full extent, we are upset BECAUSE HE HAD HIS DAY IN COURT A YEAR AGO - WE HAD HIM - AND THEY LET HIM WALK THEN!!!

Is that clear enough now Secret Identity 99? You really look like you are not even reading the posts and just want to stick up for your point. We made the same damned point... duh... but he walked last time which allowed him to do it this time...

wendue

5 months ago
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There is nothing that could be done to him that will bring those people back. I hope that the system makes sure he never gets out to hurt anyone else and that the next domestic violence cases are taken more seriously. A TRO is not going to stop anyone bent on violence.

Jenny P
5 months ago
Report Abuse

Wow, BLW. I had kind of hoped the media would leave them alone a bit; but I guess not. This is a terrible thing. I remember my daughter playing with Macy at the park last year.

I knew what you meant Secret Identity 99...and you're right.

May G-d grant comfort to all those who mourn.
g1234

5 months ago
Report Abuse

I think we all generally want justice for this disgusting minded individual. But 'justice' is not a clear definition in this country, as represented by the tragedy that has occurred in this town. For people who know the background leading up to his event, they saw the 'slap on the hand' technique our great american legal system had provided to this animal...and then relieved of certain punishment obligations due to 'good behavior'. We all look to the American legal system as our shield and protector. It had failed Ms. Mammone a year ago and the result is the unthinkable and unimaginable. How do the rest of us go on believing that are great shield and protector will do such that?

My heart aches for this family and I pray everyday that God will give them the strength to go on.

fanda9780

5 months ago
Report Abuse

Sorry.... 'Let him have HIS day in court...'

fanda9780

5 months ago
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Gain, sorry..... 'help out OUR declining economy.'

Jeff Gauger
5 months ago
Report Abuse

We're soon to publish the information below as a news story. I place it in this comment thread at the request of the Mammone family pastor, the Rev. William Pawson, because the suggestion arose here to hold a vigil outside the family's church. The family endorses that idea but has a request, as you'll read below.

Jen Gauger
Executive Editor

The Mammone family, grieving this week over the slayings of a grandmother and two children, asked Wednesday that any vigil planned for Thursday evening be held at 9 p.m. and not earlier.

The family's pastor, The Rev. William Pawson of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Canton, asked The Repository to share this information with the public.

Several people, in reader comments at CantonRep.com, had suggested a vigil outside Westminster Presbyterian to coincide with visiting hours for Margaret Eakin and her two grandchildren, James Mammone IV, 3, and Macy Mammone, 5.

They appreciate the compassion and care of the family, Pawson said.

Pawson said the family wants the visitation at the church to be a private. And, with the funeral scheduled for Friday, they feel unable to participate in a vigil themselves.

Pawson said the church would welcome a vigil on the church lawn starting at 9 p.m. He said he would attend the vigil to represent the family and will speak if asked.

The church is at 171 Aultman Ave., near the corner of 2nd Street NW and Whipple Avenue. The church has no parking lot.
theame19
5 months ago
Report Abuse
Money!

By that I mean is there someone, somewhere in Stark County that gives financial assistance for all the funeral expenses incurred by the barbaric murderer?

I don't know the young mother and all the paper said was she worked as a teacher at Timken High School. She might be on her own to pay for three funerals. That could be crushing to someone.

Any ideas?
bethohio
5 months ago
Report Abuse
Maybe some will disagree with me on this, but as far as I am concerned, when you harm an innocent child who trusts in you as a parent to protect them, you give up your rights. This man killed 3 people. And he admitted to it. 2 of those souls were innocent children. HIS innocent children. He should feel the same terror they felt when he killed them. No years of appeals for this guy. Use the Monopoly analogy....Do NOT pass Go, Do NOT collect \$200.....Go directly to H&LL!!!!!!
kdn447
5 months ago
Report Abuse

When a guy's first offense in adult court is 'Using weapons while intoxicated' . . . and it's called a 'misdemeanor' . . . and all out 2 jail days are suspended . . . every other offense after that is exactly what the courts ordered off the menu.

And he delivered it on a silver platter to them.

At all levels of government, people had better wake up and start voting OUT of office all these useless people who Pooh Pooh the outcry of innocent, law-abiding people!!!

neek
5 months ago
Report Abuse

As I read the first report of this crime, I prayed this was not the James Mammone I knew when he was a youngster. I am so saddened to see it is. I was married to his mother's brother and lived around this family when he was growing up. Lisa Mammone tried to do her best to raise a good son and I hope she is not judged wrongly. When I saw her picture I felt her pain. My only clear thoughts on this whole sad tragedy is for us to leave judging to God, as we will never be able to understand any of what has happened. Our pain is nothing compared to what Lisa and Marcia, with her father, are dealing with.

My faith still holds on to God and I believe if we all feel and give compassion, that will help those grieving now. It is beyond us to help James Mammone or even try to understand his rage.

nary v parker
5 months ago

Theame, There is a fund in this area that pays the families of violent crimes. I'm not sure of the exact name, but the prosecutor's office will put this family in touch with them, they gave us the information a couple of years ago when my niece was murdered.. I'm sure the family attorney is also familiar with it. Often in a case such as this, the cemeteries will donate the graves and the funeral homes will waive their fees.

mary v parker

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Mr. Gauger, In your comment, about the vigil being held at 9 PM, It was stated; 'Pawson said the family wants the visitation at the church to be a private. And, with the funeral scheduled for Friday, they feel unable to participate in a vigil themselves.' Does this mean that the calling hours are going to be private and not opened to the public?

Thanks

JFenno

5 months ago

Report Abuse

'when you harm in innocent child who trusts in your as a parent to protect them, you give up your rights'

It is precisely situations such as this that requires our deepest reflection on the direction that our society is taking under a more liberal interpretation of law and justice. We are a nation of laws which includes due process and equal protection. However, it starts with due process and equal protection for the VICTIM first and foremost.

If we start holding those accountable, both public and private officials, for their past decisions and actions then perhaps we may be setting a new course for our community and our country. This is not to accuse anyone involved in the past for indiscretions in this case. It is to say a review is in order, along the lines of a debriefing that is done in the military, to determine what, if anything, could have been done to avoid the recurrence of such a horrible tragedy as well as what could have been done, if anything, to avoid this tragedy. We must also be less willing to accept the conduct that has become acceptable behavior today, willing to just 'slap' the violent criminal offenders's wrists.

Until we are willing to start scrutinizing and holding people responsible and accountable for their decisions we will continue to see this type of conduct and worse if we can believe it.

Just as we confront terrorists through Non-Geneva Accord actions, so to should we confront Mr. Mammone. Their should be, so, their needs to be the equivalent of a Guantanamo Prison for the domestic criminal element that would commit such heinous crimes against CHILDREN.

It is my prayer that enough people in this country recognize the disastrous course this country is heading when we get signs such as this animal, Mammone, has inflicted upon us as a community. We MUST protect our CHILDREN and our FAMILIES against this domestic and foreign element that think NOTHING of slaughtering children for any or no purpose.

And to think there are those on this website that would argue for the release, or deportation to the mainland U.S. of the many 'Mammone' extremist Islamic terrorists that are incarcerated in Guantanamo today. Worse yet, they would argue for the protection of these horrible murderers from enhanced interrogation methods that would prevent slaughters even worse than we have witnessed with these defenseless children.

We need a return to conservative values and Christian ideals.

George- Jetson

months ago

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This isn't the Roman Empire, Nazi Germany, Stalin's Russia or the Jim Crowe South. This is America. Everyone gets his day in court, guilty or not.

Isn't the Jim Crowe south, part of America.

George- Jetson

months ago

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Secret Identity 99

If you don't like that idea, too freakin bad for you. We're supposed to have a fair court system, not a kangaroo court where the decision is rigged before the trial even starts. If you can't handle fairness and democracy, move to China. They throw people in prison without trials all the time over there. Sounds like you like that kind of system.

ALK ABOUT boorish and bullies.

ambamboo

months ago

Report Abuse

With 7 murders in the city of Canton within the last month, does anyone find it odd that our 'Zero Tolerance' mayor has yet to make a statement?? He must be hard at work bringing the ribs burnoff back downtown. What a shame.

Margaret

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Do you really think so Levypassed? Please explain this to me so I can fully understand how a tax levy passing could in any way compare to the murder of a woman and two small children? I do not understand your thinking. I am starting to think we have more than one lunatic in the area.

Alwaysvote

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Great job kdn447 on posting his previous slap on the wrists. I am sickened. Were you able to tell who gave him visitation with his children?? I need every name of who let this monster slip through to take with me when I vote. I WON'T FORGET THIS, EVER. So far, is it HALL AND FALVEY??? Note to any judge: If someone threatens a mothers life, don't let him see his children.

Chocobrain

5 months ago

Report Abuse

JFENNO....'We need a return to conservative values and Christian ideals.'

Would those be the same values and ideals that led to today's attack at the Holocaust Museum by right wing terrorist James Von Brunn? Your concern about extremist terrorists is interesting, considering the largest current threat to Americans is from people determined to shove their 'conservative values and Christian ideals' down the throats of anyone in their path, using whatever means necessary. You scare me.

Gwriter

5 months ago

Report Abuse

All I can say is that if we had stricter guidelines, such as immediate death penalty for anyone that murders his family members and admits to it, there would be less wackos doing it.

By the way, is he wearing my Grandma's robe in those pictures?

wildbutterfly1963

5 months ago

Report Abuse

To the family's of the victims may God be with you all and may all the reporters leave you all alone to grieve. Is there nothing else for people to do in this world but to judge other people like they know them. I know the family and I pray for them. For any one to say they know what James was thinking your dreaming. God bless the families of all involved. JOY

anthony17

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Why is this crazy man set on bond? Look at his face expression, does it look like he care? If he would get out, trust she's the next person in mind. Why didn't she have any police or some type of security watching over her house? The court system said 'visitation right with his mother supervised' o k why wasn't he supervised? I say take him out back and get it over with, he going to rot in hell if he's not already! Make him suffer just as well as this lady did, them kids and mother was her pride and joy, and you willing to let him out on bond, what the hell wrong with the system.

heltruth

5 months ago

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anthony17 His bond is 15mil so that pretty much means no bond! Problem is justice will never be served in this case. He has already carried out his plan, hes happy now. mission accomplished in his eyes. For the rest of his life he will be in prison at what people realize is his type are housed with his type(rapos and pedos).

steelman1

5 months ago

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10 years of appeals and 50 million dollars wasted AFTER he confessed is NOT justice, it is a joke.

uperdare

5 months ago

Report Abuse

..ll:

I am going to keep this post simple, I am unfortunately too close to this situation in knowing people involved..this is an extremely difficult and upsetting time for ANYONE personally involved in the situation, please everyone, have respect of it.

or those of you stating and complaining about how light his sentence was last year, remember, family court makes different decisions. How many of you out there who went through a divorce didn't once get into an overheated argument during the process and say something you regretted? Our justice system does not have psychic powers, no one could have predicted that James would actually carry out such a horrible heinous act.. listen to the interviews of people who knew him, as, he was always a bit of an oddball, but he was always a good dad... up until know. Please don't mistake this post for thinking that i am defending James Mammone, even today I am still not fully able to believe that this is all real and that he actually did what he did, not to just another human, but to his own precious babies. I can't sleep at night for seeing their faces every time I close my eyes... and I truly hope that a jury of our capable peers fully weighs the responsibility in their

hands and sentences him appropriately

But everyone must understand, confession, evidence everything aside, he still has to have his day in court, otherwise our system doesn't hold to its standard and leaves too much room for appeals and overturns.

miami

5 months ago

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people here it is yes he admitted it but just luck at his pictures at court today the man is insane. or he is playing it very well. this man will walk in time just like alot of these women from other states. like yates that killed her kids in texas. this guy needs the slowest death people are yelling put him to death thats to easy torture is what is needed her

bckgy

5 months ago

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I have the pleasure of working with Marci....she is a wonderful young woman. It is so hard to comprehend the fact that this man has gotten only a slap on the wrist for all the pain, hurt, and misery he has caused Marci. How does a judge actually justify giving this man any visitation with his children let alone unsupervised, after he threatened her with a gun in front of their children...what's wrong with you Judge, and I just wonder, are you able to sleep at night now!!! I hope not!

We can only pray that the Lord watches over this family and holds Marci's hand throughout this tragedy. I have done nothing but think of you every minute since I heard this awful news Marci, my heart aches for you!

Mossberg

5 months ago

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I'd be fine with revenge.

muhlygal

5 months ago

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Family courts ignore domestic violence and the concerns expressed by the victim of domestic violence quite often. Further, the family courts also assume that since it was the spouse that was the victim and not the children that the children will be safe with the abuser. This is NOT always the case, in this case the children were made dead by the domestic abuser that was deemed not a threat to the children (he has his rights...HAH!). Many of these kids will suffer other very devastating forms of abuse at the hands of the domestic violence perpetrator, and the courts will shrug it off because even though the children are suffering mentally, they are not being harmed, call us when they are actually being harmed physically. As you can see, sometimes it is too late at that juncture to do anything to protect the children. A man or woman convicted of domestic violence against the other parent (especially if the violence occurs in front of the child) should only have supervised visits, if that. Furthermore, if CPS investigates domestic violence that occurs in front of the child, and they find that it likely occurred, but the parents are going to divorce because the victim is sick of being a punching bag, the case should not be dropped as resolved (the children will not be subject to watching one parent beat on the other any longer). In those cases CPS should look at not just what the residential parent is doing but should have an obligation to make certain that the non-residential parent who has offended or was the perp in the complaint, is also doing right by the kids. If these two agencies were doing this, then perhaps one life or more could be spared.

nuhlygal

5 months ago

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Oh, and someone asked what school My bro graduated McKinley in 90 or thereabouts and recalls Mammone as being a year or so above him there. I too remembered the name, but wasn't sure why.

miami

5 months ago

Report Abuse

superdare a person that loves their kids dont kill them they protect them. for the pain that he put marci through and what pain she will have to live through for the rest of her life. he should have killed her also. it would have been more human.

looking at today's court pics he is a true window licker on a very very short bus

speed1

5 months ago

Report Abuse

That is the problem with our society, this kind of thinking is exactly why these horrific crimes occur. When are we going to let it? We have a death penalty, but use it sparingly. What is the point of sentencing someone to death, and then live now! Quit allowing taxpayer money to fund these SOB for years. I'm starting to think the judges, courts, and state legislators see this as job security for the judicial sector. Lawyers, judges, and the 'system' benefit by all these goofy laws that continue to put criminals back on the streets because they know they'll come back and feed the 'system'. The system sucks all the way around, whether criminal or civil, they are feeding systems at the tax payers expense. People our laws need to change with the times, or you are going to see this happen more often than you like. I love how our government has spent billions of dollars, on a meaningless war chasing a 6ft 4 inch towel head that still is not caught. Those guys are considered a threat to our national security and our government will waste the taxpayer's money to prove its still carrying the big stick. We need some radical change in the judicial system, screw forgiveness and talk about revenge. I'm so tired of the politically correct, this asshole deserves to die now, cut his throat, better yet hang him in downtown Canton from the tallest building and drop him for all the world to see. Quit wasting our time and money on these worthless people. They serve no more purpose in

but do nothing. I'd love to volunteer my time to eradicate this person from society. Please someone out there pass a law, quit hiding under the politically correct BS and men starting acting like men and get this country back to glory. We have so many GD activists and groups that control everything, I'm tired of the BS, red, white, and blue, real americans understand what I'm talking about, the others are sissys, people who like to sit on the sidelines, and are never in the game.

timothy

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Please do not keep him on the front page for months and months like you did with Cutts.

zutali

5 months ago

Report Abuse

The Community Coalition Against Violence has not planned a vigil.

In our view the family needs privacy at this time.

There is a vigil being held at the church on Thursday at 9 p.m.

We are not the organizers s for it, but we will attend to show our support for the family.

Wuyanbu Zutali

Founder,

CCAV

John7888

5 months ago

Report Abuse

10% of people on death row have been cleared by DNA evidence. People have confessed to crimes they never committed.

I'm not saying any of this refers to THIS case, but it shows WHY the author is correct about giving everyone a FAIR trial. So if there are any mitigating factors, that they can be brought out.

That being said, a lot of people that have gone through the justice system know the system isn't fair.

So what the heck, lets just hang him.....LoL

arasxlacidar

5 months ago

Report Abuse

I believe that everyone deserves a fair trial, and Mammone is no exception. I would like to see the maximum punishment given to him for what he's done.

When I had a class with him during the spring at Kent Stark, I can honestly say that he did scare me. Why? Because he was a bossy jerk in that class who always thought that he was right and had to get his way. We were afraid to go argue with him because he was that intimidating. What could have happened to myself or the other girls in the group had we went against what he said to us?

arasxlacidar

5 months ago

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And yet he chose to sit with myself and the other moo cows over sitting with a group of all males. Some how, being overweight just isn't a very good argument.....

But thanks, it's always nice to receive comments about my body from someone that I have never seen or met in my life.

lvie7808

5 months ago

Report Abuse

I firmly believe in capitol punishment but you know what?? I have a feeling it won't even get there...mark my word those public defenders are going to plea insanity thruout the whole trial...it wouldn't surprise me if he got off and spent the rest of his days in a mental hospital...you hear about this stuff happening all the time...

Alwaysvote

5 months ago

Report Abuse

arasxlacidar

When you 'had' to put up with him in class, just wondering, did he look as crazy as the pictures taken today???

I think I have it figured out how he lived. The apartment is probably Section 8, he was going to school for free and not paying a dime of child support and probably getting food stamps. If he gets the electric chair, in the long run, we will have

saved some money.

G 1

5 months ago

Report Abuse

PERSONALLY, and don't get me wrong,,,if i ever got to the point of killing someone,i would then take my own life...FURTHERMORE,if i ever felt the need to take my childrens life,i would take my own life to fight off whatever evils that were the driving force behind the madness long before i would harm my children..THAT WAS HIS OPTION,HE DECLINED,,,,CROSS THE T'S AND DOT THE I'S,,,,as for his ex-mother-in-law,,,WHY????? I CAN NOT FATHOM THAT AS I HAVED NEVER HAD A EX MOTHER-IN-LAW that didn't treat me as one of her own...i can only sumise that is a measurement of him.....

Marley Greiner

5 months ago

Report Abuse

Mammone never had any intention of killing his wife . He wanted to inflict as much pain as possible on her by killing not only her kids, but her mother. They were simply the nails for his hammer.

mary v parker

5 months ago

Report Abuse

When you read such stupid remarks, such as comparing this to the MRDD levy, You have to wonder why someone would be so against MRDD and the services they provide, especially when the person is clearly in dire need of those very services themselves. I just don't get it.

midpark

5 months ago

Report Abuse

MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP THESE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN IN HIS ARMS. WE ALL MISS AND LOVE YOU. MAY GOD ETERNALLY PUNISH THE BEAST THAT TOOK THEM FROM US.

jdfrench2009

5 months ago

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sickincanton... great comments and way to refrain from the gutter crap. I myself am amazed at how some read these comments and take them out of context, warp them to what they believe they are saying and make (sometimes) vicious attacks on another persons opinions, yet demand we all hear their opinion, especially when they are half baked and have not a clue as to the justice system workings, nor will they get involved to be a part of the solution.

My fellow citizens, until you yourselves get off your butts and get involved and you sit here and type comment after comment as your personal therapy, spewing hate and intolerance, you are no better than and are yourselves, degenerating to the level of a criminal who themselves have no tolerance for others opinions, rights, property and only care about being treated fairly when it is they themselves or their family member in trouble or has been wronged. Do not you dare steal from a thief ... oh my gosh ... will they be upset with you!

The focus here should be on this family. My prayers and thoughts are with them. As the father of two little boys, I am sickened and I cannot fathom doing what Mammone has done. I have never and will never be so upset with my Ex that I would do anything to hurt them. Is Mammone crazy? Not in my belief. He thought about what he was doing, planned it, made changes to his original plans and carried them out. Just because you or I would not do such a thing does not make him crazy. The actions of a drunk or addict, willing to sleep on the streets and eat out of garbage cans appears crazy to some, but, there is a logic to their thoughts and actions. The reason they 'act' crazy is because they made a decision to use the drugs and alcohol. Ditto for a person on psyc medications and they stop taking them ... they know what will happen if they stop ... at one point ... they made a 'sane' decision and then we have a result that looks crazy? Are they? NO! It is a series of actions after the 'poor' decision (poor decision making is not insanity nor is it crazy).

The man is smiling and he is enjoying the pain and misery he has caused, therefore, he does comprehend what he did! He is not crazy, but, as a human and a citizen, he has the right to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and likewise, to be defended. A criminal defense lawyer is like ... quality control for the prosecution ... ensuring that before they execute this man or give him life in prison without parole, his was accorded his constitutional rights, before they remove a whole host of those constitutional rights as a convicted felon.

strangepeople

months ago

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Just give him the electric chair without asking any questions. He definitely deserves it and let's see how he can handle that. What kind of man would slice his kids' throats. GOD PLEASE HELP THIS COUNTRY. BECAUSE IT'S DEFINITELY GOING TO HELL IN A HAND BASKET.

stanner

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I also agree in principal with the laws of this country and our legal system. Could there be improvements? Of course. But I can also clearly state the following: If anyone ever murdered my children, the police and court system wouldn't have to deal

with the situation. I would take care of the problem myself. Call me nuts, call me a vigilante, call me anything you want. God would be the only one I would worry about answering to.

Kimber0429

5 months ago

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God has given us all the tools we need as a people but we've decided to turn our back on his word and make our own rules. He gave us just enough rope to hang ourselves (so to speak) and we're doing a pretty fine job of it! We've made things much more complicated than they need to be. Does 'an eye for an eye . . .' ring a bell for anyone? How stupid are we as a society if there is any part of that straight-forward statement that is unclear or needs to be explained or discussed? How is that mistakenly translated to mean that we are obligated to live in a world amongst sick, violent, demented people because their 'rights' must be protected by 'the law'. The message is, forget about the rights of the innocent members of society, they really don't matter and can simply fend for themselves. But it's ok so long as we make sure that the law makers and court system can keep collecting a fat paycheck even though they're spending our tax money to do so! And, best of all, we buy into this ridiculous theory that it's necessary b/c we have to make sure the 'rights' of these animals aren't violated. My question is, 'what rights?' Who, in their right mind (and I realize it's becoming more and more apparent everyday that this stipulation eliminates a large majority of the population) believes that if you confess to murdering 3 people you have any rights whatsoever?

izamp

5 months ago

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I don't think punishment can fit the crime in Mammone's case. He will always have that smug feeling inside that his ex-wife is suffering every moment of everyday. He needs to be made to suffer everyday, but our Constitution and our laws protect him from torture. He is a disgusting piece of worthless humanity. This is one instance in which I think the laws need to be changed to permit pain and suffering for an individual.

Gwriter

5 months ago

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I also think he's smiling and acting nuts so his life can be spared. What would be greater to him if he could continue to be in the news and hurt his wife even more? He's also smiling because he loves the idea that he did this and she can't do a thing about it... In his twisted mind, she had no right to divorce him. I had an ex that was nuts too. In fact, this wacko reminds me of him by the way he's acting. When I left he told me if he couldn't have me nobody could. Was that a real threat or just words? Nobody really thinks someone will carry out something to this extent. I feel so bad for Marcie. ...Mammone is evil. The only thing missing is his horns. Sorry folks, I would LOVE to see revenge..to me, that IS justice.

ProChoiceLiberal

5 months ago

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This case is just a fine example of why I've always supported the death penalty. The death penalty isn't used enough & this case is just one horrific example!

idfrench2009

5 months ago

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How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live.

Henry David Thoreau

A nation is a society united by delusions about its ancestry and by common hatred of its neighbors.

William Ralph Inge

parasxlacidar

5 months ago

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Alwaysvote, to answer your question....he didn't look nearly as crazy when I had Biology with him as he does now. In fact, he had red hair, but there was something in his eyes that screamed he meant businesses. He did smile at odd times during class.

When he did come to class, he always came in 15 minutes late like it was nothing, but then he just stopped coming, and when we emailed him about a group project that he was supposed to help with, he never got back with us. All of it was really weird...

inamarvin

5 months ago

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4Y daughters father was one of the murdered victims on 5/27 - the Canton Shootings...they brought this man back yesterday...three peoples lives were take and 9 children are left without parents...I would like to know why his bond is only \$5mil and this guy Mammone killed the same amount of people and his bond is set at 15 mil...this system is retarded!!!!

wait1minute

5 months ago

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inamarvin, you already know the answer to that question... remember this is canton ohio where justice is obviously biased... lets see how both trials play out

arnlevy

5 months ago

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ninamarvin, could it be that there is still not an ex-wife alive that the 5mil dollar shooter has a past domestic violence and the promise to kill her??? pretty easy math.

HaloKitty

5 months ago

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I agree, darnlevy. Let's not make this into something it is not.

ggreen1794

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This man will live out the rest of his days in an institution for thr criminaly insane

Floomababy

5 months ago

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All the people that want to take this *** into a room and have their way with him are a bunch of blowhards that wouldn't know what to do if presented the chance.

The process of the judicial system must be adhered to in all cases.

Both individuals should be held in remand. (learned that on Law & Order :)

Stark Co as a whole not only has a lopsided sense of justice, but also is a lopsided community in all phases.

I don't think either individuals that performed the recent murders will be able to raise the bail anyways.

theame19

5 months ago

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This goes out to all the tough guy heroes out there who think our court systems are wasting all of YOUR tax dollars and want to just terminate James Mammone and that other guy, sorry I forget is name, immediately.

If you really want him gone, if you really want to burn him, why don't one of you stop with all the John Wayne bravado and pull a Jack Ruby on him. Sure, you'll probably get shot in the process, but if you live, then you can bleed the system for ten or twelve years until it's time for you to get your lethal injection. That would be ironic.

So form a line, sign in and start planning your next move. Put your money where your mouths are. Let's see who has the sand to actually stand up and take on the role of the judge, jury and executioner. I want justice, too, and I only see that as being both of these guys strapped to a gurney, but I think I'll wait and let the courts do their job first.

I'm waiting for this one! Bunch of real tough guys loaded with a keyboard and false bravado!

Marley Greiner

5 months ago

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Thanks floom and theame. I'm tired of these boys and their behind the screen 'justice' rants, too. These guys are going nowhere. I can't explain the disparity in the bonds, but does anybody seriously either guy can make them? Even at 10% (and I bet the courts would demand cash) they'll be sitting out on Atlantic Ave for quite awhile.

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The problem with the legal system is that even if Mammone is deemed to be criminally insane, the verdict will be NOT Guilty by reason of insanity. This opens the door to a few months or years in a prison hospital while he gets help and then stunningly becomes sane after a period of time and goes free. How unsatisfying that is to those in search of Justice?

His attorney, Jean Madden, who wants to be a Judge, will play her cards close to the vest and will do her best to see that Mammone never sees the inside of a regular prison let alone the sharp end of a needle in his arm. Again, unsatisfying.

It's too bad we can't have a Guilty, but insane verdict, where he gets the help he needs, but after becoming sane again, will have to serve his time in prison for the crimes. As for the difference in bail amounts.... who cares, it's more than enough to keep both of them locked up.

heame19, why so much anger? People are just venting here. Let them vent. No More.

/al

5 months ago

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just skip over the rootin' tootin' cowboy posts.

We have the same on our local news website here in South Carolina...gets tedious, but easy enough to ignore.

theamei9
5 months ago
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It's not so much anger as it is the realization that if we don't clean up some of these comment boards, the Rep is going to close them all down. Then what will do?

Amabo
5 months ago
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When hunting monsters it is important to not become one. Anyone who says they can read the pieces of his past and predict his actions or prevent them in ANY form, is trading frustration with delusion. No justice will ever come to this, the damage and loss is unworldly. For those that feel a green light has been granted to do evil deeds to another, it has not. It never has, and never will be. I hope all of the people connected to and effected by this person does not reward these action by embracing evil, doubt, hate, blame and guilt. Beware of thoughts that have a self satisfactory intent, thoughts that empower. This is truly the devils trickery at work here. You cannot kill evil you can only create it or avoid it. Cherish each other and the gifts that were given. My deepest sympathy goes out to all.

ninil
5 months ago
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To ninamarvin--I am sorry about your daughter's father, That too was awful---I just wish his killer had gotten Mammone instead. Then his children and your daughter's father would still be alive.

ninamarvin
5 months ago
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To Darnlevy, The killer of my Daughters father and 8 other children did have a past criminal record of domestic violence as well as running someone over. The way the bond plays out...I have done the math and understand that most likely neither can get up the money to be released, I have also done the math and know why one gets a lesser bond than the other. I assume they will both get off due to insanity somehow...that's the way the system seems to work these days...I do know that there is only ONE judge and that is our creator...Justice will prevail for both of these murders. I have said a prayer for both. The power for that in itself is enough for me.

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theamei9 stated, 'It's not so much anger as it is the realization that if we don't clean up some of these comment boards, the Rep is going to close them all down. Then what will do?'

The Rep owns these boards it is true and they can shut them down any time they like, sort of like the rich kid who takes his ball and goes home leaving the rest of the us poor kids with no way to continue the game. As long as we basically stay on topic and don't use vulgar language or bad-mouth the Rep too badly they will let us stay and play. How kind of them! The Rep is desperate to find a way to make these boards pay and they really don't want to chase away the people who may pay them for these boards. Newspapers all over the country are failing at an alarming rate. Younger people don't buy or read the hard copy of newspapers anymore. As for the Rep closing the boards down, let them, I am sure some industrious computer person can find a way to set up a web site to make comments about Rep news articles. All they need do is let people know where to go where they can play without interference from the Rep. and the Rep can't censor or delete posts.

No More.
5 months ago
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ninamarvin....how very sad and sorry the Community is for the loss of three lives last week, including your daughter's father....I agree that a life is a life, but I think the reason Mammone's bond is higher is because they are looking at this as an existing case...Remember he threatened his wife in the past.....The two men who killed these people are both monsters, but believe the situation differs when dealing with children and/or family members.

Someone please chime in if you're aware on how bond is set...

Mary v parker
5 months ago
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think the two most important things a judge looks at when setting bond, are 1. How much of a danger you are to society, and 2- Flight risk The more likely the judge thinks you are to take off, for another state or country, the higher he will set your bond. Also, if you have ever failed to appear for a case in the past, that will play into the judge's decision also.

enny P
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ninil, and Margaret Eakin would still be alive too.

ninamarvin, I am sorry for your loss and your child's loss.

DemocratNOTliberal
5 months ago

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OK, This is a horrible, horrible crime.

And I have to ask this question. Is this sort of thing(crime) very common place?

Like a 'syndrome' of some nature? I had a friend who was in a like situation as this guy and he was scorned by his woman and did not wish to harm her physicaly.

Emotional and mentaly however he wanted to devastate her.

He had a plan he said and he was prepared to carry it out, but he would have taken more lives than three. He said that he did not have time to carry out his horrible deed because he himself was so overcome with his grief and he eventually abandoned his evil plan.

This man had a calamity overcome him many years later but he had said that he is so glad that he did not actually carry off his plan.

To know this man in person, I would venture to say that most people would have rather enjoyed to be in his presence.

I would like to know if there is a way to diagnose certain behaviorial patterns to ascertain this type of syndrome? We should at least explore this avenue to possibly avert a tragedy of this nature in the future.

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Funeral held for slain children, grandmother
Lori Monsewicz
CantonRep.com staff writer

Flowers and family photo albums showing two happy children and their grandmother filled the vestibule of Westminster Community Presbyterian Church.

More than 400 people packed into the sanctuary, the vestibule and the balcony of the small church at 171 Aultman Ave. NW Friday morning.

All came to say good-bye to Margaret Eakin and her grandchildren, Macy and James Mammone IV.

Margaret Eakin's mahogany casket rested at the front of the church sanctuary between two small white caskets. The one to the right held 5-year-old Macy. To the left, her 3-year-old brother. A portrait of each was displayed, and flowers surrounded them.

PEWS FILLED

The morning visitation wasn't supposed to start until 10 a.m., but mourners began filling the pews by 8:30. About 10:15, they lined up to greet Marcia Mammone and her father, James Eakin, who is Margaret Eakin's husband of 38 years.

Among them, Canton Police Chief Dean McKimm, who arrived near the end of calling hours and joined the other mourners in the funeral service. His officers had arrested Marcia Mammone's ex-husband on Monday.

Police say James Mammone III confessed to killing the children and their grandmother earlier this week in an attempt "to inflict severe emotional pain" on his ex-wife.

A Repository reporter attended Friday's service, with approval from the family and the church.

"They went together"

The Rev. William R. Pawson began the service talking about the children and their grandmother, saying, "When they went home, they went together."

His voice broke; he struggled to hold back tears.

Pawson regained his composure as he talked about happier memories of Margaret Eakin, the children and their church life. He spoke of Mrs. Eakin's work as a clerk on the church's board and her teaching experience. He talked about the children coming to work with her, playing with his now-grown daughter's old toys and padlocks found in a church desk drawer.

The reverend spoke of their father only once, and not by name. Pawson talked about the loss of the children and their grandmother, calling the man accused of killing them "an abusive, cowardly stalker, and may God have mercy on his soul, because society can't take that risk."

The reverend went on to talk about the children's grandfather and other family members and, when he began to talk about the children again, his voice again broke. Then he invited the crowd to sing another hymn, "Be Still My Soul."

Pawson read scriptures from the Bible, led the mourners in another hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," and he provided a sermon, reminding mourners that their "loss is not forever. Our loved ones have gone where we will be reunited with them in the home of our God. ...Never lose hope in Christ's victory over death."

He talked about the life of Horatio Spafford, who wrote the hymn, "It Is Well with My Soul," after he lost his young son and, two years later, his four daughters. Then Pawson led the mourners in singing the hymn.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

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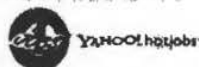
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Community shows support for slain grandmother, children

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For the third time in three weeks, the Rev. Walter Moss found himself at a vigil praying for murder victims.

"This affects the whole community," Moss told a crowd of about 100 people gathered outside Westminster Community Presbyterian Church. "We're all hurting."

Thursday's vigil was for Margaret Eakin and her grandchildren, Macy and James Mammons IV. Police have charged James Mammons III, father of the two children, with aggravated murder in each of the killings, which happened Monday. The deaths come on the heels of another triple homicide May 27 and a fatal shooting May 21.

The vigil followed calling hours, held at the church, for Mrs. Eakin, 57, Macy 5, and James IV, 3.

It's estimated that 1,000 people passed through the church during the first hour, with hundreds more following during the final two hours. Friends and members of the church paid their respects, said Rev. Bill Pawson, along with "so many people, gracious people, from the community."

Community members proposed the vigil Wednesday through the comment section on The Repository's Web site - cantonrep.com. The suggestion surprised members of the Eakin family, Pawson said.

He helped lead the 30-minute service on behalf of family members. "They're exhausted. It's been a horrible week," Pawson said, explaining why the family didn't participate.

The vigil included prayers by Pawson and Moss, singing "Amazing Grace," and comments from people who knew the two children.

A neighbor, Robin Miller, recalled seeing the children playing in their yard last weekend. She asked James IV about joining them as they jumped on an inflatable castle. The boy politely explained that Miller might be too big, she said.

"I'll never forget that grin on his face and those big eyes," Miller said of James IV. "I can't get his face out of my mind."

Another neighbor, Phil Heebsh, attended with his family. Heebsh said his 10-year-old son Cory is angry with James Mammons III and has written him a letter asking Mammons - who police say has confessed - why he would kill his children.

"He's just shocked that a parent could do that to their kids," Phil Heebsh said of his son's reaction. "The way it's affected my kids is horrific."

The service ended with some in the group launching balloons toward heaven for Macy and James IV. Lisa Hogan explained that children always love having balloons.

Pawson led a prayer before the balloon launch. "Help us the support this family cope with this wound that will never heal," Pawson asked before starting the Lord's Prayer.

Then the balloons drifted off into a cloudy night sky.

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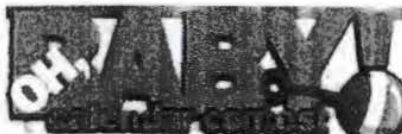


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This particular news story was handled very well by the Repository, in my opinion.

Community shows support for slain grandmother, children

Posted Jun 11, 2009 @ 11:01 PM

Last update Jun 12, 2009 @ 12:32 AM

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lilpinkicinggirl

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James is heartless isn't even a human hes a monster the devil really got ahold of him.I would be angry if i were cory to its heartbreaking, Aww the children loved balloons the balloons went to heaven with macy and james iv. I also saw that macy loved mercer meyer books and james loved thomas trains and now balloons aww.I loved mercer meyer books when iw as aorund that age i loved to read them myself.Its very nice what the church has done for this fmaily.its stressful, heartbreaking and its something people will never get over.But there in haven now with there loving grandma with such a beautiful soul and heart. my sympathy goes out to this family.

shoog

5 months ago

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This man does not deserve to live.....what a MONSTER!....How could you hurt a precious, innocent little child?....I hope the other inmates have a good time with him , if you know what I mean. That grandma and her grandbabies are in heaven with the angels, and he deserves to live a tortured life before he dies and goes to hell...God bless that mother and her family, my thoughts and prayers are with you! Keep your babies close in heart for a part of them will ALWAYS be with!!

doglover1

5 months ago

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God bless them and take care of them.

And God bless the 911 operator who took 5 minutes to dispatch an officer! Outrageous!

TinaC

5 months ago

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wow doglover...they took 5 mintues to Dispatch!? I must of have missed that story. How sad. Wonder if this dispatcher will be written up. Is this dispatch call available to listen to thru the Repository website? if not it should be.

John Sheppard

5 months ago

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As a Father I'm at a loss for words. There are so many threads and so many times I was tempted to comment but every time I tried only anger erupted so I deleted my thoughts. I've always heard that if you have nothing good to say then just shut up. I consider myself a community activist but how does one respond to the evilness of family genocide. I will continue my fight to reduce violence in our city but I just can't wrap my head around this act of pure evil. I hope that those of you who have contacted me and ask what our groups response would be understand why I personally have kept out of this one. Others in the CCAV have shown support on a personal basis to the family.

ConcernedMomof2

5 months ago

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Why are so many young children being killed by either their parents or by some pedophile lately? There have been so many this year that I have lost count.

I can only hope that James Mammone does not get out of this by using the guilty by reason of insanity plea. He deserves the death penalty for what he did to his Mother-in-Law and especially to his young innocent children.

o TinaC were you at the dispatch center taking calls? If not then you really dont know what your talking about and maybe shouldnt be commenting about the dispatcher

andyann1950

5 months ago

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We really don't know what happened with the dispatcher. Remember, they were called to the mother's house first. Then ninutes later, they were called to Marcia Mammone's home, which is considered out of city limits. However, we really don't know if the children were dead or alive when he got to his mother in law's house. People are always so quick to blame others instead of the man who really is responsible. I just pray for the family, that God will somehow cushion the sorrow and pain they are suffering now.

Ballman

5 months ago

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he already confessed to this horrible crime, this monster doesn't even deserve to live to see a trial! he deserves the same punishment he inflicted on his poor kids and mother in law rot in hell!

enny P

3 months ago

Report Abuse

This is just unbelievably heartbreaking. I continue to pray for the family.

Canton Bachelorette

5 months ago

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Actually the 911 call IS on another site. Either fox news 8 or ABJ. I DID listen to it. I have to wonder if that dispatcher is the same one that told me that I should follow the thug home that stole my son's bike and then rode it past my house the next 3 nights. She pretty much told me that the police had better things to do. The dispatcher from the first 911 call in this matter sounded to me like she was annoyed that she actually had to take the call or do some work. The neighbor begs her to send an ambulance and she tells him that they just send a police car in this type of thing. I could hear the annoyance in her voice. I am not saying that this could have saved a life, but it is frustrating to hear.

angela7601

5 months ago

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Its nice to see that our community can come together like this. Your babies are in the hands of Jesus now...he will take care of them.

rlbjbb

5 months ago

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Such a horrible tragedy!! Those are not even the right words to say, but is there anything right to say?? Such a senseless loss!! May he 'their DAD', whatever, burn in HELL!! He is NOT insane!! He confessed to what he did and it was premeditated!! Don't let him fool you. May the children and their grandmother Rest In Peace. At least they are in GOD'S hands and are ANGELS in HEAVEN and do not have to deal with anymore of their Dad's senseless acts that are so unforgivable!!

angelrae68

5 months ago

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All of this nonsense does not matter. Police were waiting on this monster to arrive at his apartment. They did their job! There is one person to blame here. One sick monster who should not sit in jail getting free meals after what he did. This tragedy has hit many of us even if we didn't know the family. Crime is a community problem and something needs to be done immediately. Domestic threats need to be taken much more serious.

wait1minute

5 months ago

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Rest in Peace Grandma Margaret, little Macy and little James IV. The heavenly father has you now so continue to watch over your earthly family. One lov.....

USAF92

5 months ago

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I have over 12+ years dispatching, not for police or 911, but dispatching in this city nonetheless. Whether or not the dispatcher did their job according to protocol or according to what the opinions are of people not directly involved, this individual was caught. Again, to reiterate a comment made previously: we do not know when those children were killed. He had them Sunday night for a sleepover & was to drop them off Monday @ his ex-mother-in-laws house per visitation. At this point we have no idea if he had them with him when he went to shoot Mrs. Eakin, if they were still alive, or when in fact he killed them. This is all information the police have and are still putting together with the help of the coroner. We are all quick to judge, thinking 'if the dispatcher would have done this or that then maybe.....'. Even if the police & sheriff's would have arrived in a shorter amount of time, those babies still may have been dead. It is a senseless, horrible, despicable crime that this individual committed (I cannot bring myself to call him a man, because a real man doesn't do this crap).

I have read the comments the past week and tend to agree with most everything that is said...but we CANNOT remove blame from where it should rightfully be placed: on James Mammone and the offenses he has admitted to committing. I went to school with this person, almost all through grade school & graduated with him...never once did I have an issue with him. But that doesn't mean someone can't change in 17 years either. Who knows, maybe he was always this way underneath it all. Either way, 1 loving grandmother and 2 beautiful, innocent children are dead, and a mother/daughter, along with the rest of her family is left grieving an indescribable amount of pain.....all at the hands of a sorry excuse for a human being. That's the bottom line. It can't be changed, it can't be undone. Now we just have to hope and pray that justice, in whatever rightful way that is, will be done. I sure don't want to have to pay for him to be in prison the rest of his life, but I sure don't want him to die a quick easy death either. He should suffer...but take a good look at him, at his eyes, his soulless, calculating, violent, murderous eyes.....is he even capable of suffering?

aringangel88

5 months ago

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It's been reported that the kids were in the car with him at their grandmother's. The mother also said in her 911 call that the kids were in the back seat. That is all that has been released. It has also been released that the FOX 8 I-Team is investigating the time of reaction to the 911 calls. I watching the news the other day and they brought it to the Canton Police Chief's attention that according to Eakin's neighbor (via the interview they did with him) that there was no police car there

until 5 minutes later. The police chief said he will now look into it because it was brought to his attention via FOX 8.

As for the 'father' getting what he deserves, because he has pleaded no contest it may not even go to a jury trial. We may know the verdict and sentence as soon as next week. Remember he has his hearing is Tuesday.

HaloKitty

5 months ago

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Canton Bachelorette - you called 911 over a stolen bike?

mcryan

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The issue with response time is in regards to Canton Police. The link to the tape of Marcia Mammone calling 911 is on one of the Rep's stories. The Sheriff was at her house within about five minutes of the call being placed.

lilpinkicinggirl

5 months ago

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the 911 call was strange she said hold on and transfer her i mean come on someone is calling telling you hes outside pouring gasoline on the car with kids in it. They also said they had gotten calls earlier about this then they had got calling concerning to children they should have been there regardless to begin with when called. no one knows when the kids were killed he could have done this Sunday night or on Monday sometimes who knows. I think for now on domestic violence will be taken more serious it needs to be. This guy done had it for domestic violence threaten to put his wife in her grave i would have been afraid to let him around my kids in the first place. it breaks my heart how could someone do this to such little children i don't understand its sicking hes going to probably get killed in prison for what he did. He deserves what he has coming to him every dog has there day his is coming real soon

Manda9780

5 months ago

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I think they transferred her because of where she lives. I believe, and I may be wrong, but I believe that if you call 911 and are in city limits, then it's quicker than if you were in a twp that doesn't have it's own police department because they have to transfer you to a different dispatch center. Canton City's dispatch is on 30th st.... Stark Co Sheriff's is in Nimshilen (sp?) Twp.

Manda9780

5 months ago

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Caringangle88 - when did he enter a plea? As of the article regarding his court appearance on Wednesday it said that he hadn't entered a plea.... did I miss something? I knew he confessed but they also said they weren't sure if it would stick....hmmm. I guess we'll see.

lanik69

5 months ago

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The monster that killed his x-mother in law and those poor innocent litte defenseless children grew up in a southwest end of canton known only to close friends as 'the popsicle stand'. The parents of this monster are good people. My heart goes out to them and all the victims of the sickening animal he turned out to be. He needs to be evaluated and dissected to find the cause of his transformation from human to demon. Sorry Jim and Lisa, but he needs to die.

gradswife

5 months ago

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OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY. AMEN'

sheree0

5 months ago

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This 'monster' better get the death penalty. Any attorney who would take his case and plead insanity should get the death penalty along with him. Be careful attorney's.....this could cause you to lose your practice!!

farley Greiner

5 months ago

Report Abuse

and just how would an officer of the court upholding his or her oath of office and job description lose their practice? Does anyone actually know how the law operates?

nthony17

5 months ago

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was at the funeral myself (Shawn Gaines is my name) the funeral was sad..over 400+ was there. That bastard needs to die first hand, Just seeing the three caskets up there was the most hardest thing i know that lady went threw.. Don't take her through all these trials with him, just kill him, thats one lest man the city, community, and who so ever else have to deal

/L/L/L.

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'cclesiastes 3

'To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

'A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

'A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

'A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

'A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

'A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

'A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

'a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

'What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth?

'I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.

'He hath made every thing beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the
 'ork that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

'I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life.

'And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.

'I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth
 'that men should fear before him.

'That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.

'And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that
 'quity was there.

'I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for
 'ery work.

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'prayers are with this family. God will up hold you in everything.

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'be with the family. Pawson did a nice job with everything he said. He sounds like a class act. I'm glad the family has him
 'ean on, too.

'K_Bulldog

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'grandmother always told me, hold your children tight, cherish them, love them as God loves you (unconditionally), for
 'y don't belong to us. They belong to him in heaven above, and that is just one reason why you should worship the Lord
 'God for he is the creator of all living today.

'ing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean.
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June 13, 2009
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Will this be Canton's deadliest year?

Lori Monsewicz
CantonRep.com staff writer

With eight homicides in the last four weeks, it would seem like 2009 could be Canton's deadliest year in recent history.

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That may be true only if the current pace continues, and history shows that is unlikely.

There is no firm predictor when it comes to homicide rates, investigators say.

And 2009 seems to support that theory. No murders were recorded in the city during the first four months of this year. Then the recent spree of eight.

"It's horrific this is going on. I don't know that law enforcement can really have a huge impact on this," said Canton Safety Director Thomas Nesbitt.

The city's has averaged about nine homicides per year since 2000. The low came in 2002, when four were killed; the most was in 2006, when 10 were killed.

DIFFICULT TO STOP

Police efforts are thwarted by the unknown when it comes to preventing the violence.

"We could have a police officer on every corner, and this type of behavior still will take place," Nesbitt said. "The real issue is society, and unfortunately people's view on life anymore.

"A lot of this goes back to families, what they stand for, what they stood for and where they stand now."

When it comes to crimes such as domestic violence, they're unpredictable and "virtually unpreventable" by police and rarely end in death in Canton, said Lt. Jerry Steiner.

"A lot of homicides, it's usually people for one reason or another whose problems with the person that they kill don't always come to the attention of the police prior to the killings," he said. "It'd be nice if you knew a person was going to commit the ultimate act."

He said prevention then could be possible.

"But you just don't know ... You see a lot of homicides that are spur of the moment, emotions-out-of-control type of thing."

KILLINGS NOT RANDOM

Most of the 2009 victims were acquainted with their accused killers.

In the most recent case, James Mammon III, 35, is charged with killing his ex-mother-in-law and his two children.

"Most times on homicides, the victims do know their killers," Steiner said. "You always hear about serial killers, and there are plenty of them out there. But with homicides, the vast majority of the people who are killed know who their assailants are.

"It's not like somebody's running around out on the street randomly killing people."

Not that Melissa Pinney, Jonathon Pierce or De'Andre Ruffin knew the man accused of killing them in a spray of gunfire outside the White Crown Cafe at Ninth Street and Clarendon Avenue SW during the morning of May 27.

Police don't know for sure.

Detectives do believe, however, the trio - who also were in the company of a 15-year-old girl - just may have been in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The man charged in their deaths, Edward C. Martino III, 24, had been involved a dispute earlier that night inside the bar.

"What the investigation shows is those people were not a part of any of the earlier trouble ... And you have a person who, for whatever reason, decided to take some innocent people's lives," Steiner said.

MORE THAN ONE DEAD

Multiple homicides have occurred throughout Canton's history.

Since 2000, there have been two double homicides: A father and son in 2001 and a boyfriend-girlfriend in 2006.

In a New York Times article published April 9, 1892, a Canton man named John McCurdy shot his wife, identified only as Mrs. McCurdy, and S.T. Vaitenbaugh, a co-worker he found in their bedroom. Then McCurdy shot himself in the head. Only the woman survived.

It is unusual that the city has had two triple homicides in less than two weeks.

The most violent act in recent years came in 1989, when a man was convicted of killing a family of five.

James M. Rash, 61, is in the Allen Correctional Institution. Hew was convicted of five counts of aggravated murder and one of aggravated arson.

Rash was living in his car parked next to his brother's home when he set fire to the duplex where his estranged girlfriend lived.

Authorities said at the time he knew she wasn't home, but the fire spread, killing a couple and their three small children, who lived in the other half of the duplex.

Rash was spared the death penalty. He will be eligible for parole in about six years.

Canton Police recorded the following numbers of homicides during the following years:

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2001 7

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2003 8

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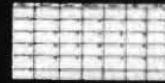


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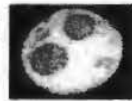
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June 14, 2009
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Our behavior respected Eakin family's wishes, brought closure to story

Jeff Gauger
CantonRep.com staff writer

Several people verbally accosted Repository photographer Scott Heckel outside the church where about 400 people were gathered Friday for the funeral of Margaret Eakin and her grandchildren, Macy Mammonne and James Mammonne IV.

Heckel was shouted at and called nasty names. He came away shaken.

That's too bad, because Heckel was there to do a job - make photos. He had permission from the Eakin family to be outside the Westminster Community Presbyterian Church as the funeral unfolded inside.

Repository reporter Lori Monsewicz was inside the church. She had the family's blessing to be there.

The news media doesn't always show itself well. Print and broadcast reporters and photographers converge on some tragedies like mosquitoes to standing water, and they're about as welcome. It's happened in Stark County before. Remember Bobby Cutts?

Our latest tragic crime - James Mammonne III has been charged in the slayings of his former mother-in-law and his two children, ages 3 and 5 - brought out the mosquitoes.

There have been slaps of criticism in reader comments at CantonRep.com and elsewhere. The word "ghouls" has been thrown around.

I will not offer a general defense of the news media's behavior in covering this crime. I'm prepared only to describe our behavior here at The Rep.

Like you, we live and work in this community. Our role in reporting and writing and photographing for this story has not been just about work or selling newspapers. It's been about getting our heads around how such a thing could happen to fellow residents. One of our co-workers lives just a few houses from one of this crime's ground zeroes. Another co-worker is related to one of its central figures.

This story came into our office just as it has come into your places of work and your homes - as an emotionally stressful pang of sorrow and hurt that hit close to home. How could such a thing happen? We've asked the question of ourselves and with shaking heads and trembling voices.

This story is not just a story. It's been part of us.

We tried, as we must, to be in touch with members of the Eakin family. Then we respected their wish to be left alone.

We honored their request not to publish in our news columns the photos the family submitted for the obituaries that appeared in this newspaper on Wednesday.

We met with the family pastor, the Rev. Bill Pawson of Westminster Community Presbyterian, on Wednesday to work out a funeral coverage plan. As we told the minister, we wanted to provide coverage because we believed that the community was grieving with the family and would welcome information about the funeral to help them reach their own sense of closure, but that we had no wish for the work of our journalists to cause more stress or hurt for the family.

In the end, with Pastor Pawson working as intermediary, the Eakin family said they would welcome a reporter inside the church if she observed but talked to no one and would welcome a photographer outside the church if we published no photos of family members.

We agreed to those terms. Heckel and Monsewicz attended the funeral. They did their jobs, respectfully.

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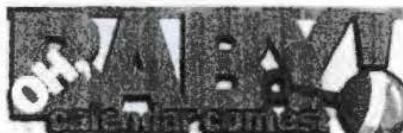
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Great idea.

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can't think of a better reason to go out to eat!

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From what I understand this flyer must be printed out in color or on yellow paper. If it's black and white they won't accept

3461

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Just spoke with the manager at Applebees and she said it is not necessary for the flyer to be on yellow paper. They will accept this flyer even in black and white. I think this is a wonderful thing that Applebee's is doing for a family within the community. It is great to see that people are still willing to come together and help a family in need.

al2410

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Thanks for checking that out iv! The person who told me that was obviously mistaken.

3461

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No problem at all! I can see why someone would think that. I would hate for someone to not go because they didn't have yellow paper on hand to print this on so I just called them to find out. The manager was extremely nice and said that they're really hoping for a great turnout. and she reminded me that this event is good for take out as well!

Marita Goshay: True justice can make us struggle

Posted Jun 23, 2009 @ 04:20 PM

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You nailed it! If all the Claretts, Vicks and Stallworths in the world actually showed remorse or -at the very least - embarrassment at their felonious actions, we would all have an easier time accepting them back in our living rooms on Monday. But their blatant disregard for anything or anyone other than themselves is so nauseating that I can not believe they could sincerely pull it off. Every mistake I have made in life matured me and made me a better person. I can look back in disbelief that I actually did some of those things. These guys seem to think that punishment is just a long weekend from their usual routine and don't actually reflect on the harm they've done and how they can better themselves from the experience. Anyone can say 'I'm sorry'...show me your sorry and then we can start anew. Unfortunately, the mammones of this world cross a line that most of us could not find possible to forgive.

Ir behavior respected Eakin family's wishes, brought closure to story

Posted Jun 14, 2009 @ 12:41 AM

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Thanks, Jeff.

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This particular news story was handled very well by the Repository, in my opinion.

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James is heartless isn't even a human hes a monster the devil really got ahold of him. I would be angry if i were cory to its heartbreaking, Aww the children loved balloons the balloons went to heaven with macy and james iv. I also saw that macy loved mercer meyer books and james loved thomas trains and now balloons aww. I loved mercer meyer books when i was around that age i loved to read them myself. Its very nice what the church has done for this family. its stressful, heartbreaking and its something people will never get over. But there in heaven now with there loving grandma with such a beautiful soul and heart. my sympathy goes out to this family.

hoog

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This man does not deserve to live....what a MONSTER!....How could you hurt a precious, innocent little child?....I hope the other inmates have a good time with him, if you know what I mean. That grandma and her grandbabies are in heaven with the angels, and he deserves to live a tortured life before he dies and goes to hell...God bless that mother and her family, my thoughts and prayers are with you! Keep your babies close in heart for a part of them will ALWAYS be with!!

doglover1

1 months ago

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God bless them and take care of them.

and God bless the 911 operator who took 5 minutes to dispatch an officer! Outrageous!

TinaC

1 months ago

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Now doglover...they took 5 minutes to Dispatch!? I must of have missed that story. How sad. Wonder if this dispatcher will be written up. Is this dispatch call available to listen to thru the Repository website? if not it should be.

John Sheppard

1 months ago

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As a Father I'm at a loss for words. There are so many threads and so many times I was tempted to comment but every time I tried only anger erupted so I deleted my thoughts. I've always heard that if you have nothing good to say then just shut up. I consider myself a community activist but how does one respond to the evilness of family genocide. I will continue my fight to reduce violence in our city but I just can't wrap my head around this act of pure evil. I hope that those of you who have contacted me and ask what our groups response would be understand why I personally have kept out of this one. Others in the CCAV have shown support on a personal basis to the family.

ConcernedMomof2

1 months ago

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Why are so many young children being killed by either their parents or by some pedophile lately? There have been so many in this year that I have lost count.

My only hope that James Mammone does not get out of this by using the guilty by reason of insanity plea. He deserves the death penalty for what he did to his Mother-in-Law and especially to his young innocent children.

TinaC were you at the dispatch center taking calls? If not then you really don't know what your talking about and maybe you shouldn't be commenting about the dispatcher

Andyann1950

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I really don't know what happened with the dispatcher. Remember, they were called to the mother's house first. Then minutes later, they were called to Marcia Mammone's home, which is considered out of city limits. However, we really don't know if the children were dead or alive when he got to his mother in law's house. People are always so quick to blame the dispatcher instead of the man who really is responsible. I just pray for the family, that God will somehow cushion the sorrow and pain they are suffering now.

Allman

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James already confessed to this horrible crime, this monster doesn't even deserve to live to see a trial! he deserves the same punishment he inflicted on his poor kids and mother in law rot in hell!

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Notes & quotes for June 15

- ◆ "My niche is the dirt world." Michelle Casto, a heavy-machine operator and graduate of the Project Rebuild Community School, where she received construction training.
- ◆ "I get a distinct feeling we are making a difference where the rubber meets the road. Kids are coming to us in one frame of mind and leaving with another." Tom Schervish II, Project Rebuild board president.
- ◆ "I was so lucky. For 19 years, I knew what God wanted me to do." Pat Fehlman, outgoing spokeswoman for Stark County MRDD.
- ◆ "The big thing we want people to understand is, no one comes out of your refrigerator with a gun and makes you eat. You control everything you do with your body. If we can do this (overeat), we can undo it." The Rev. Mark Brown of Canton, a minister and certified personal trainer.
- ◆ "I never saw any screaming; I never saw any fighting. He was always courteous to me and other people. But he was strange." Brian Campbell of Canton, describing former neighbor James Mammone III, who confessed last week to killing his two children, Macy and James IV, and his former mother-in-law.
- ◆ "They were just good, sweet children. Those are the things that break my heart. This is gone forever with these little kids. They gave me such joy." The Rev. Bill Pawson of Westminster Community Presbyterian Church in Canton, which Macy and James Mammone IV attended.
- ◆ "When Democrats are in power, people are better off. We are the party of the people. We are the party that believes in the people." Outgoing Stark County Democratic Party Chairman Johnnie Maier.

THE SARAH CHRONICLES

The wrangling over who might challenge President Barack Obama in 2012, may have begun. At the annual National Republican Congressional Committee fundraiser, keynote speaker Newt Gingrich was upstaged by Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. Though Palin wasn't permitted to speak, she was greeted by the crowd like a rock star.

Palin did have some choice words, however, for "Late Night" show host David Letterman, calling him "pathetic" and "perverted" after he told an off-color joke about one of her daughters. Letterman apologized, kinda, sorta, but countercharged that Palin can't take a joke. Stay tuned.

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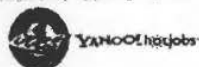
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June 17, 2009
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Canton man faces death penalty if convicted of murders

Shane Hoover
CantonRep.com staff writer

James Mammon III planned to kill his children and mother-in-law, and last week he carried it out, county prosecutors say.

Prosecutors filed an indictment Wednesday charging Mammon, 35, of ██████████ with three counts of aggravated murder.

Each murder count carries two specifications that would allow the jury to consider the death penalty if Mammon is convicted.

He also faces two counts of aggravated burglary, three firearm specifications and single counts of violating a protection order and attempted arson, according to the indictment.

Mammon is expected to be arraigned Friday at the Stark County Jail, where he is being held on \$15 million bond. The case is assigned to Common Pleas Judge John G. Haas.

Assistant Stark County Public Defender Jean Madden said Mammon will plead not guilty but declined to discuss specifics of the case.

Police arrested Mammon on June 8, saying he shot 57-year-old Margaret J. Eakin to death, and fatally stabbed his children, 5-year-old Macy Mammon and 3-year-old James Mammon IV.

"The evidence that we presented showed Mr. Mammon had a plan and, unfortunately, at this time, he went forward with it," said Stark County Prosecutor John Ferrero.

Prosecutors also believe James Mammon III killed his children before he killed Eakin, Ferrero said. The children were found still in their car seats in the car Mammon had been driving.

Police have said James Mammon III confessed to the killings, saying he wanted to "inflict severe emotional pain" on his ex-wife. The couple's divorce was finalized in April.

Ferrero said his office was able to indict the case just a week after the killings, in large part, because of Mammon's statements to police.

By taking the case directly to a grand jury, county prosecutors avoided Thursday's scheduled preliminary hearing in Municipal Court, where authorities would have been required to disclose some of the evidence against Mammon.

George Urban, an attorney who is acting as a spokesman for the victims' family, said they were pleased by the decision to quickly indict the case because it avoided a public hearing, and that the family has confidence that prosecutors will bring Mammon to justice.

"They ask that the community continue to pray for them as this moves forward," Urban said.

Ferrero said he anticipates the case will go to trial, and "we will be asking for the death penalty in this case."

If convicted of any one of the aggravated murders with an accompanying death penalty specification, Mammon could be sentenced to death.

Other possible sentences include: Life without parole, life in prison with parole eligibility in 30 years and life in prison with parole eligibility after 25 years.

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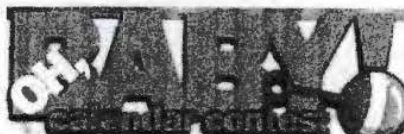
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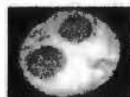


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Suspect in triple murder faces death penalty

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A Stark County grand jury issued its second capital murder indictment of the week Thursday, this time in the case of triple-murder suspect Edward C. Martino III.

Martino, 24, of 3203 26th St. SE in Canton Township, is charged with three counts of aggravated murder, a single count of attempted aggravated murder and two weapons charges, according to the indictment filed by county prosecutors in Common Pleas Court.

Authorities say Martino shot three people outside White Crown Cafe at 2528 Ninth St. SW on May 27.

"He intended to kill the victims in this case," said Stark County Prosecutor John D. Ferrero, although he wouldn't disclose why they were targets.

According to the indictment, Martino fired from inside his vehicle, and acted with prior calculation and design in killing Melissa L. Pinney, 31, and Jonathon Pierce, 32, both of Canton, and Pierce's cousin, DeAndre Ruffin, 22, of Massillon.

A 15-year-old girl with Pinney, Pierce and Ruffin escaped injury.

Each aggravated murder charge carries a firearm specification, and a death-penalty specification alleging Martino killed multiple victims.

The attempted aggravated murder charge also carries a firearm specification.

IN COURT MONDAY

If convicted of any of the aggravated murder charges with an accompanying death specification, Martino could receive a death sentence.

Other potential sentences would include life in prison without parole, life in prison with parole eligibility after 30 years and life in prison with parole eligibility after 25 years.

Defense attorney Christopher Newton said he anticipated the indictment ahead of Friday's scheduled preliminary hearing in Municipal Court.

"It's a sad and unfortunate situation, and he's going to plead not guilty and defend himself," said Newton, who had not yet spoken to his client.

Newton wouldn't comment on his understanding of the evidence in the case.

Martino remains jailed in lieu of \$25 million bond and is scheduled to appear Monday for arraignment before Judge Charles E. Brown Jr.

"The wheels of justice have started to turn ... let 'em roll," said Vincent Ruffin, who is the brother of Pierce and Ruffin's cousin.

DETAILS SKETCHY

The reason for the early morning shooting remains unclear. The bar had been closed for more than an hour when Pinney, Pierce and Ruffin were killed.

Ferrero said prosecutors believe Martino returned to the bar with the intent to kill after his involvement in an altercation there earlier that morning.

But police have said they don't believe the victims were at the bar during the earlier incident, and Ferrero said prosecutors don't know whether Martino and the victims knew each other prior to the shooting.

Martino fled Canton after the killings, but federal agents caught him in Albuquerque, N.M., on May 29 after tracking his cell-phone calls and stopping him aboard a train bound for Los Angeles.

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This is the second capital murder indictment of the week.

On Wednesday, a grand jury indicted James Mammon III, 35, of [REDACTED] on capital murder charges for the June 8 deaths of his two children and former mother-in-law.

Mammon is scheduled for arraignment Friday.

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Mammone III pleads not guilty to killing his children, ex-mother-in-law

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James Mammon III appeared before a judge Friday at the Stark County Jail and denied guilt to three counts of aggravated murder with death-penalty specifications and other crimes.

The hearing was Mammon's first chance to enter a plea to charges that he killed his two children and his ex-mother-in-law on June 8, and tried to break into his ex-wife's home.

"The charges don't get any more serious than they are in this case," Common Pleas Judge John G. Haas told Mammon before reading the seven-count indictment aloud.

If convicted of any of the aggravated murder charges with an accompanying death-penalty specification, Mammon could be sentenced to death. Other options would be life in prison without parole, life in prison with parole eligibility after 30 years and life in prison with parole eligibility after 25 years.

Police have said he confessed to the slayings, saying he was trying to punish his ex-wife, Marcia Mammon, following their recent divorce.

Stark County Public Defender Tammi Johnson and defense attorney Derek Lowry have been appointed to represent James Mammon III.

They declined to comment on the case, as did Assistant Stark County Prosecutor Chryssa Harinett.

Haas set a tentative January trial date.

The judge held off on imposing a gag order, but said he is sensitive to how publicity about the case might effect potential jurors.

"The less said, the better," he told the attorneys.

Haas also asked Mammon how he was being treated in jail and if he had any concerns.

Mammon said his only problem is getting food that fits his strict vegetarian diet.

Neither Mammon's relatives, nor the family of his ex-wife, attended the hearing.

George Urban, spokesman for Marcia Mammon and her father, James Eakin, said they are still coping with the loss and didn't want to make the hearing a public spectacle.

MAMMON'S MOTHER SPEAKS

Prosecutors have said they believe James Mammon III stabbed to death his children, 5-year-old Macy Mammon and 3-year-old James Mammon IV, sometime before fatally shooting his former mother-in-law, 57-year-old Margaret J. Eakin.

Reached at her home, the defendant's mother, Gilise Mammon, said she wanted to be at the hearing, but had been told it wasn't open to the public, although it was.

"He's still my son, and I love him," she said.

In her first public comments since her son's arrest, an emotional Gilise Mammon said her heart is broken.

"I'm just absolutely crushed. I lost my grandkids, my only grandkids, and my son, my only child," she said.

With a trial pending, she wouldn't discuss details about her son, his marriage and divorce, or the allegations against him, but said the side of him accused of these crimes, "I never saw, I never knew."

"He always did so well with the kids," she said. "I just don't understand. I just don't understand."

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