Idaho Murders

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On November 13, 2022, a horrible incident happened, resulting in the deaths of 4 college students; Ethan Chapin, Madison Mogen, Xana Kernodle, and Kaylee Goncalves, at the University of Idaho. Right after this, investigations started to try and find who was responsible for this horrible tragedy. After over a month of investigating, the police and FBI were able to find a lot of information about the killer of these college students. Now let's start from the beginning of this horrible tragedy.



On November 12th, Kaylee Goncalves posted on Instagram with the caption of "One lucky girl to be surrounded by these ppl everyday." This was the day before the murders occurred, and the other 3 roommates who were also murdered were pictured in this post. Later that night, according to *Fox News*, "That night, Mogen and Goncalves hung out at Corner Club, a downtown bar at 202 N. Main St., while Chapin and Kernodle went to a party together at the Sigma Chi house at 735 Nez Perce Drive on campus, according to

police." That night all the friends went out and were just enjoying their lives without knowing what was going to happen that night.

Around 4:00-4:25 a.m., this was when the murders occurred. According to the police investigators, the murders happened between 4:00-4:25 A.M. The surviving roommates were investigated to see if they were involved in the murders, and this was all the information she provided. Xana got doordash around 4 am. The surviving roommate woke up to what she said sounded like Kaylee playing with the dog. After a short period of time, the roommate said she heard Kaylee say "There is someone here." However, she then stated that it could have been Xana since she was on her phone at 4:12 while this was happening. The roommate said she heard crying coming from upstairs as well as a man's voice saying that he would help her. According to court documents surrounding the case, the surviving roommate saw a male dressed in all black and she stood in shock. Around 4:17 a.m. the security camera picked up the noise of a dog barking.

The next morning, the surviving roommates called friends over to check up on one of their roommates, who they said was "passed out and not moving." At 11:58 a.m. there was a 911 call from Kaylee Goncalves, one of the surviving roommates for an unconscious person. When dispatchers showed up, they found the 4 victims. Police believe that the two roommates were not involved in the murdering of these 4 victims.

After the police discovered the bodies, this is when the investigation began to find the murderer of these 4 innocent people. This investigation lasted for 6 weeks. After

6 weeks, the suspect was taken into custody and now is located at the jail in Latah County, Idaho. This suspect is Bryan Kohberger.

Kohberger is a graduate in criminal justice at Washington State University. He will be facing 4 first degree murders and a count of felony burglary and is being held without bail.

This was a very horrible incident and these victims should never be forgotten. May these 4 innocent college students rest in peace.