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Kristen Wolf sentenced to 100 years for murders, attempted murder in 2020 stabbing attack

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Kristen Wolf has been sentenced to 100 years in prison for the May 2020 fatal stabbing attack that resulted in the deaths of Victoria Cook, Dylan Dickover, and seriously injured another woman. This comes after Wolf pleaded guilty to two counts of Murder, Attempted Murder (Level 1 Felony), and Attempted Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon (Level 5 Felony) in December 2022.

"As prosecutors, one of the most difficult things we can do is ask those affected by such violent and tragic acts to relive that traumatic experience in front of a group of strangers. Today's resolution not only reflects a just resolution but spared those affected by the emotional consequences of trial and provided them a chance to speak on behalf of their loved ones and family," said Mears.

On May 11, 2020, IMPD officers responded to a residence in the 5600 block of Portsmouth Avenue on the city's west side, where they located three people suffering from stab wounds. Cook was declared deceased at the scene, while Dickover and the surviving victim were transported to a hospital. Dickover died as a result of the injuries he sustained in the attack.

Prior to the attack, witnesses stated that Wolf knocked aggressively on the front door. When Cook answered the door, Wolf, dressed in all black and armed with a hunting-style knife, charged at Cook and began to stab her multiple times before attacking the other victims. When a witness came from upstairs to assist the victims, Wolf swung the knife at them before fleeing. During the attack, Wolf's hat fell off and was then left at the scene.

The Indianapolis-Marion County Forensics Agency notified investigators that the bloody hat left on scene had an Indiana Department of Correction patch on it and a tag with "Wolf" handwritten on it. At that time, Wolf worked at a correctional facility in Madison, Indiana.

During a search of the suspect's residence, investigators located several combat-style knives and uniforms with the same patch that was on the hat left at the scene of the crime. Additionally, there were several cleaning products used to clean the inside of a vehicle in her garage. Madison Police Department assisted IMPD in this investigation.