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**Kristen Wolf pleads guilty to murders, attempted murder for 2020 stabbing attack**

*Wolf to serve 100 years in the Indiana Department of Correction*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Kristen Wolf has pleaded guilty to two counts of Murder, Attempted Murder (Level 1 Felony), and Attempted Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon (Level 5 Felony) for the May 2020 fatal stabbing attack that resulted in the deaths of Victoria Cook, Dylan Dickover, and seriously injured another woman. Pursuant to the plea agreement filed in this case, Wolf will serve 100 years in the Indiana Department of Correction.

“There is no place for this kind of violent and senseless attack in our society,” Prosecutor Mears said. “Pursuant to this agreement, Wolf will spend the rest of her life in prison. We continue to think of the families and all of those affected by the tragedy during this difficult time.”

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, 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 swiped the knife at them before fleeing the scene. During the attack, the hat Wolf was wearing fell off and was left at the crime scene.

The Indianapolis- Marion County Forensics Agency notified investigators that the bloody hat left on scene had an Indiana Department of Corrections 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.

A sentencing hearing has been set for January 20 at 9 a.m. in Criminal Court 20.