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November 16, 2016

Location: Mason City, IA

Victim(s): Melinda "Mindy" K. Kavars 54, Caleb J. Christensen 37, Ron Willis
(survived)

Attacker(s): Peter Leroy Veal

Description: Veal shot Melinda in the neck, then pointed the gun at Ron, who begged for his life, before pulling the trigger and discovering the gun had jammed. Veal then hit Ron on the head with the gun, before Ron fled the home. Veal then stabbed Caleb 25 times in the head and shoulders.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.fo/pzLs3> One of Veal's prior arrests for felony assault. He held a former girlfriend and her child against their will until they managed to escape.

<https://archive.fo/vehov> Testimony at the trial.

<https://archive.is/NB971> More testimony.

<https://archive.fo/ElqTu> Veal is convicted.

<https://archive.fo/Hrust> Veal is given two life sentences.

<https://archive.fo/H4H4h> Veal is appealing his conviction and sentence.

<https://archive.fo/DSiyp> Melinda's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/k05WD> Caleb's obituary.

<https://archive.li/ooouT> Christensen surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/hPHmn> Christensen surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.li/MGkPc> Christensen surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/4Ii51> Christensen surname info surname database.

<https://archive.li/DV10U> Willis surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/EYGPB> Willis surname wikipedia entry.

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