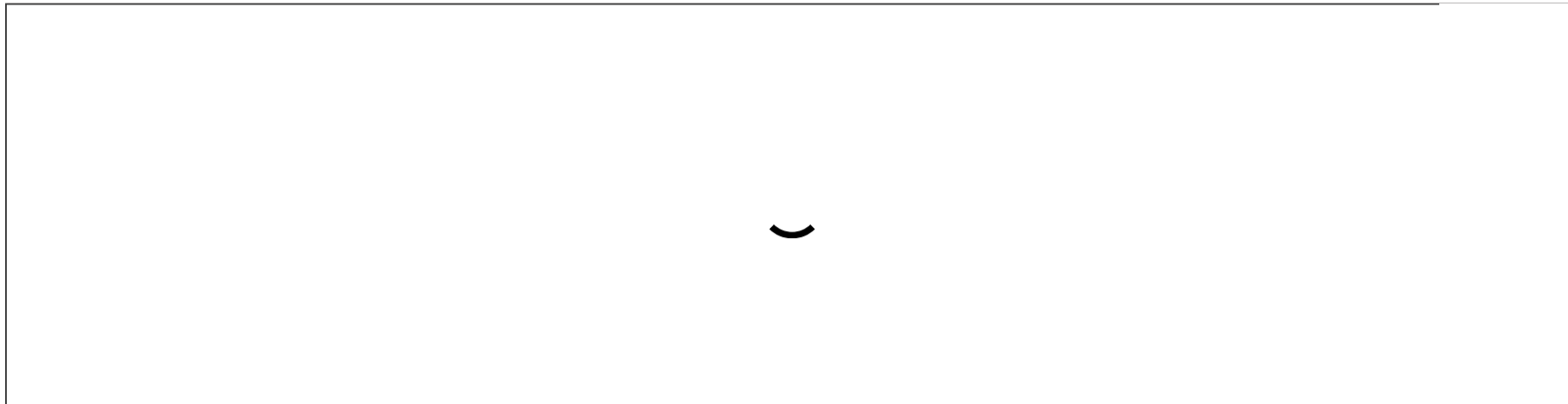


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Testimony begins in trial of Lexington man charged in boyfriend's murder



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Lexington police officers and firefighters testified in Matthew Donaghy's murder trial on Tuesday.

Donaghy is accused of murdering his boyfriend, Todd Schumacher, back in January of 2015.

On Tuesday, the second day of the trial, the jury heard testimony from first responders who worked the night Schumacher was killed.

As the officers described the bloody bedroom where they found the body Donaghy listened quietly.

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Police think Schumacher was stabbed up to 70 times.

In court, the prosecution played an audio recording of a conversation between Donaghy and police. In it, the 21 year old blames his boyfriend's death on a couple of men who he said broke into their home.

According to police, Donaghy later said he stabbed Schumacher in self-defense. Donaghy claims Schumacher tried to strangle him after he told the 40 year old he was going to leave him.

Donaghy says he thought about killing himself after he discovered Schumacher was dead.

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Police say they found a message written in blood on the wall that said, "Please send Matt and Todd to heaven."

The judge thinks Donaghy's trial will end on Thursday. He is not eligible for the death penalty.

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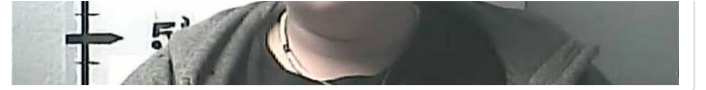
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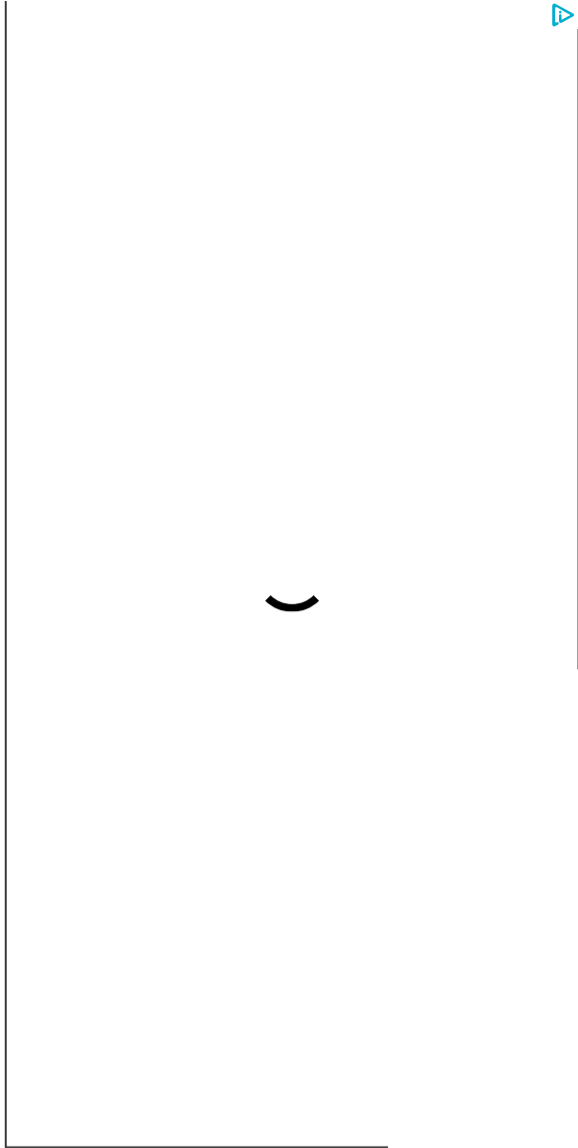


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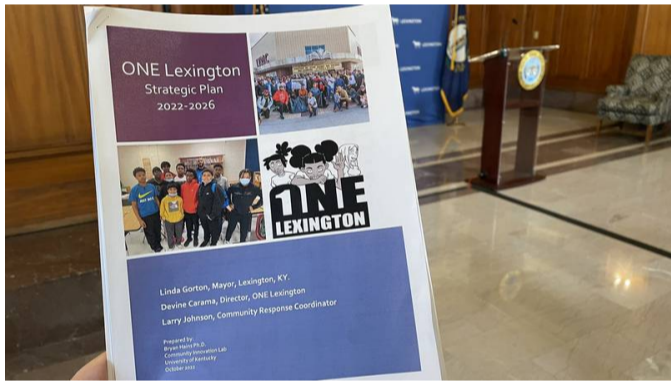
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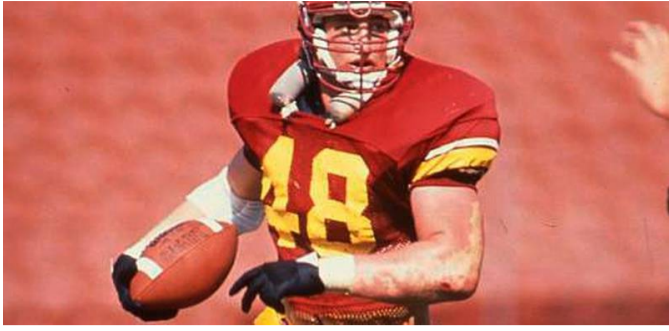
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