

Deaths: District attorney says suspect's mother witnessed killing, summoned help

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The next day — Sunday — she suggested they get some air and go for a walk, which was when she was able to summon help, Hummel said.

Officers located Kilby on foot nearby shortly after. He reportedly indicated to police that he was responsible for the deaths of the Taylors and later provided information about the death of Daphne Banks, who was injured on Christmas Day in the same house, allegedly by Kilby.

Kilby had been arrested that day after Banks was sent to the emergency room at St. Charles Bend with a serious head injury. Kilby told police she had fallen and hit her head, but police and medical professionals did not believe his story.

He was arrested on suspicion of second-degree assault and other counts but was later released from jail.

Banks was in a coma for several weeks and died in January after being taken off life support.

Kilby and Banks had a romantic relationship, according to Hummel.

The Taylor brothers, who lived together at the home on Granite Drive, are described as acquaintances of Kilby's. Hummel said Kilby had a "dispute" with one of them.

"Let's put it this way: it wasn't a two-way dispute," Hummel said. "Mr. Kilby was angry at one of the roommates about something and he murdered him. Why the second room-



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Authorities are investigating two suspected murders at SW Lynx Lane and Granite Drive in Bend on Monday.

mate was murdered, I'm still figuring out the exact details."

Monday morning, Kilby was indicted on three counts of murder for the deaths of the Taylors and Banks.

For weeks, Banks' two daughters were adamant Kilby should be charged in their mother's death.

Following news of the Taylor brothers' killings, Banks' daughter Rio Killian called for

Hummel to resign.

"I'm so saddened by this," she wrote on Facebook. "It took 2 more people to die before this was taken seriously. We asked multiple times what it was going to take to lock this man up. We advocated for our community on how unsafe it was for Randall Kilby to be out free ... It feels like I'm reliving my mother's death all over again. I can't take this."

Hummel stood by his decision to not charge Kilby for Banks' death earlier, saying the information Kilby provided Sunday allowed them to charge him with murder for Banks' death. Before, they didn't have enough to go on, he said.

"If we had that information earlier, he would have been charged earlier," Hummel said.

Charging someone prematurely can increase a defen-

dant's chances of acquittal and it's important to get the case right the first time, he said.

"We have never held back charging people for homicide," he said. "I'm confident if we had charged Mr. Kilby with homicide in January, he would have been found not guilty. We did not have sufficient evidence."

Kilby was assigned attorney TJ Spear to represent him. Spear declined to comment.

Kilby has a lengthy criminal record and two open cases aside from the new murder cases.

In the newest allegations, Kilby is charged with two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of the Taylors and, for his alleged conduct toward his mother, one count of coercion. He's charged with one count of second-degree murder for Banks' death.

Hummel, who has stated opposition to capital punishment, said second-degree murder charges could potentially be upgraded to aggravated murder in the future. Aggravated murder is the only crime in Oregon eligible for the death penalty.

Bend Police and the district attorney's office are currently investigating a separate double killing from August. No suspects have been arrested in the deaths of Ray Atkinson Jr. and Natasha "Tasha" Newby.

In 1999, Robert Lawrence Staudinger killed three people in Tumalo, for which he received three life sentences. Staudinger, 49, is incarcerated in Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla.

In 2002, Randy Joseph Stewart was convicted of two counts of aggravated murder for killing two people in Bend. She died in prison in 2019.

In 2011, Julie Angela Still killed her daughter and shot her son before killing herself. The son survived.

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NATIONAL BRIEFING

10 shot dead at Colorado supermarket

A shooting at a Boulder, Colorado, supermarket killed at least 10 people Monday, including a police officer, and a suspect was in custody, authorities said. Boulder Police Chief Maris Herold announced the death toll at a news conference Monday night, fighting back tears.

The suspect was getting medical treatment

and there was no further threat to the public, authorities said. Officers had escorted a shirtless man with blood running down his leg out of the store in handcuffs but authorities would not say if he was the suspect.

Police were still investigating and didn't have details on a motive for the shooting at the King Soopers store in Boulder, which is home to the University of Colorado.

Baker sued again over alleged LGBTQ bias

A Colorado baker who won a partial victory at the U.S. Supreme Court in 2018 for refusing to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple went on trial Monday in yet another lawsuit, this one involving a birthday cake for a transgender woman.

Autumn Scardina attempted to order the birthday cake on the same day in 2017 that the

high court announced it would hear baker Jack Phillips' appeal in the wedding cake case. Scardina, an attorney, requested a cake that was blue on the outside and pink on the inside in honor of her gender transition.

Her lawsuit is the latest in a series of cases around the U.S. that pit the rights of LGBTQ people against merchants' religious objections.

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