

# FedEx Driver Sentenced to Death for Murder

Law And Justice · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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## 1. Who was sentenced to death for the murder of Athena Strand?

- A) Tanner Horner**
- B) Elijah Strand
- C) George Gallagher
- D) James Stainton

## 2. What was Tanner Horner's profession?

- A) Police Officer
- B) FedEx Driver**
- C) Teacher
- D) Doctor

## 3. What was the age of the victim, Athena Strand?

- A) 6 years old
- B) 7 years old**
- C) 8 years old
- D) 9 years old

## 4. In what year did the murder of Athena Strand occur?

- A) 2021
- B) 2022**
- C) 2023
- D) 2024

## 5. Where did the crime take place?

- A) California
- B) New York
- C) Texas**
- D) Florida

## 6. What was Tanner Horner's plea in court?

- A) Not Guilty
- B) Guilty**
- C) No Contest
- D) Innocent

**7. What was the specific charge Horner pleaded guilty to?**

- A) Assault
- B) Burglary
- C) Capital Murder and Aggravated Kidnapping**
- D) Robbery

**8. How long did the court proceeding for the death penalty last?**

- A) Less than a week
- B) About a week
- C) More than two weeks**
- D) A full month

**9. Who is Elijah Strand in relation to Athena?**

- A) Her father
- B) Her uncle**
- C) Her teacher
- D) Her neighbor

**10. What method does Texas use for executions?**

- A) Electric Chair
- B) Lethal Injection**
- C) Gas Chamber
- D) Hanging

**11. When did Athena Strand disappear?**

- A) November 28, 2022
- B) November 30, 2022**
- C) December 2, 2022
- D) December 4, 2022

**12. How did Horner claim he killed Athena?**

- A) He shot her
- B) He stabbed her
- C) He struck her with his van and strangled her**
- D) He pushed her off a cliff

**13. Who is the District Attorney for Wise County?**

- A) George Gallagher
- B) James Stainton**
- C) Susan Anderson
- D) Phil Helsel

**14. What was the jury's choice for sentencing Horner?**

- A) Death or life in prison with parole
- B) Death or life in prison without parole**
- C) A fine or probation
- D) Community service or a prison term

**15. What was the first special issue the jury found that allowed the death penalty?**

- A) Probability of future violence**
- B) Lack of remorse
- C) Victim's age
- D) Defendant's prior record

**16. What was the second special issue the jury rejected regarding mitigating factors?**

- A) Mitigating factors justifying life in prison without parole**
- B) Defendant's cooperation with authorities
- C) Defendant's good behavior in jail
- D) Defendant's mental state at the time of the crime

**17. What was a mitigating factor argued by Horner's defense?**

- A) His military service
- B) His mother's heavy drinking during pregnancy and fetal alcohol syndrome disorder**
- C) His charitable work
- D) His strong family support

**18. Who was Horner's defense attorney?**

- A) James Stainton
- B) George Gallagher
- C) Susan Anderson**
- D) Elijah Strand

**19. What did Athena's uncle say about Horner's actions?**

- A) He said Horner deserves a second chance
- B) He said Horner is a footnote in Athena's story**
- C) He expressed sympathy for Horner
- D) He said Horner saved Athena from a worse fate

**20. Where was the trial moved to ensure a fair trial?**

- A) Dallas
- B) Houston
- C) Fort Worth**
- D) Austin