

FedEx Driver Sentenced to Death for Murder

Law And Justice · Practice Test · 20 Questions

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