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GV's of people working in the fields

GV's of highway

Leading to SIGNPOST: Oxnard CITY LIMIT

MONTAGE ESTABLISHING SHOTS:

GV's of the shops in Oxnard

Man painting a “Happy Valentines” message in window of shop

INTRODUCING:

Averi walking along the street

Leading to INTERVIEW:

Averi

Everyone knows where LA is. You tell someone, do you know where Oxnard is? Hardly anyone knows, unless they’ve heard about the story.

It was a bad thing that happened, horrible thing that happened.

We all learned a lot about life through this, and I know people on the outside have learned a lot about themselves through this.
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<td><em>Marina</em> I had bought a new sweater the day before, so I was quite happy to wear it and stuff,</td>
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00:02:34:01 INTERVIEW: Marina
Marina and Mariah and then mom drove me to school, gave her a kiss goodbye. Everyone was just hanging out like they usually do before the bell rings.

00:02:38:14 SEQUENCE:
Marina walking into school after being dropped off
CUT with children playing in the school grounds
INTERCUT with a teacher watching

00:02:50:12 B/W CCTV Footage:
Children walking through the school

00:02:55:01 CAPTION:
February 12, 2008
School Surveillance Video

Dawn Boldrin We walked down to the computer lab.
Dawn Boldrin
Larry and I walked together. The rest of the class was behind us.

CAPTION:
Dawn Boldrin
8th Grade Teacher

Dawn Boldrin
He brought me little flowers in a Dixie cup.

CAPTION:
Larry & Dawn

Dawn Boldrin
He was just a sweetheart of a kid. He was a little smaller, you know those kind of kids. You tend to, ok, you just wanna protect ‘em.
00:03:22:05 STILL:
The computer room          00:03:24:11 Marina
We went to type our essays for the
Holocaust, Anne Frank and stuff like that.

00:03:30:09 INTERVIEW:
Dawn Boldrin
It’s so fricking ironic. It’s a unit on
tolerance.

00:03:35:11 SEATING PLAN:
Pupils positions in the
classroom          00:03:37:21 Dawn Boldrin
Everybody say down and we started
typing. I was walking around, up and
down, and checking on people’s things, and then all of a sudden I
heard this pop…

00:03:49:23 INTERVIEW:
Marina and Mariah
Like a loud bang, like a balloon
popped.

00:03:53:10 STILL:
The computer room          00:03:53:19 Dawn Boldrin
And I just knew somebody had
exploded one of those computers,
and I turned around and Brandon was standing. I said, ‘What the hell are you doing?’ I don’t know how long it took for me to realize that was a gun.

Pupils positions in the classroom

00:04:12:24 SEATING PLAN:

00:04:15:16 INTERVIEW:

Mariah and Marina

00:04:17:15 STILL:

Brandon

00:04:21:13 Dawn Boldrin

I looked at him, he looked at me, and then all of a sudden there was another pop.

00:04:26:18 INTERVIEW:

Marina and Mariah

00:04:27:04 Marina

He just gave him another one to the back of the head and he dropped.
00:04:38:04 STILL from CRIME SCENE:
Depicting tape measure and blood spatter

00:04:40:20 Marina
Miss Boldrin tried helping Larry, but she was too shocked and paranoid. She didn't know what to do.

00:04:43:22 INTERVIEW:
Marina and Mariah

00:04:53:02 MONTAGE STILLS from CRIME SCENE:
Depicting hands

00:04:56:02 Marina
Brandon put the gun down and he ran out.

00:05:01:14 ESTABLISHING SHOTS:
The school deserted

00:05:00:23 Dispatcher
911 Emergency [INAUDIBLE] E. O. Green School?

00:05:04:20 Female voice
Yes. Shots were fired by Room 42 on campus.

00:05:08:13 Dispatcher
Do you know where the person with a
gun is?

00:05:10:13 **Female voice**
No.

00:05:10:24 **Dispatcher**
Who’s the victim? Is there a victim?

00:05:12:04 **Female voice**
I’m on the phone with dispatch. [INAUDIBLE] We need an ambulance.

00:05:17:03 **Dispatcher**
The ambulance is on the way. They should be there staging any time now, ok?

00:05:20:03 **Mariah crying**

00:05:25:07 **Marina**
Everyone was screaming, like the kids that had seen it, like the blood and everything, I guess.

00:05:29:04 **INTERVIEW:**

00:05:32:22 **STILL:**

00:05:34:10 **Joy Epstein**
The classroom cordoned off with police tape There was somebody else doing first aid. All I kept thinking is…
Joy Epstein
let him know I'm here. He knows my voice, and he was just looking around and trying to find me.

Joy Epstein
So he was definitely hearing me. He was vomiting and gasping,

Joy Epstein
and thrashing around, obviously, in extreme pain.

Aliyah
One of the people in the…

Aliyah
office came on the intercom, and she sounded really frantic and it was, like,
“We’re on lockdown, this is not a drill.”

**CAPTION:**
Aliyah
7th Grader

**FOOTAGE:**
Police cordonning off the school with police tape

**INTERVIEW:**
Madison
These giant cops came in with huge guns and, like, kicked the door open.

**CAPTION:**
Madison
7th Grader

**FOOTAGE:**
Armoured Police alighting their vehicle

**INTERVIEW:**
Jeff Kay
We’ve realized since Columbine, there was a potential for more victims. There was a potential for more suspects, so they had to start searching the school.

**CAPTION:**
Jeff Kay
Homicide Detective,
FOOTAGE:
Armoured Police presence at the school

CUT to
INTERVIEW:

Marina
30 people coming in with the full-on suit and it looked like lights on their helmets and guns, like they were pointing at everywhere, and that just even got us more scared.

MONTAGE:
Photos mounted on the wall of the police corridor
of officers

Jeff Kay
Our first priority is what do we do with the children that were in the classroom that actually directly visually witnessed what happened. They were put into a spare room. We put on a movie for ‘em and staged some officers in the room.

INTERVIEW:

Jeff Kay walking down a corridor

CUT to
INTERVIEW:

Jeff Kay

INTERVIEW:

Aliyah
Oh, let’s stick this 20, what, 5 of us in a room. Let’s put on “Jaws”.

Jeff Kay
00:06:55:01 FILM FOOTAGE:

JAWS (Man being eaten by a shark)

00:06:59:00 INTERVIEW:

00:07:00:01 Aliyah

Not a cartoon, or... Let’s put on “Jaws”.

00:07:04:00 FOOTAGE:

Parents waiting outside the school to pick up their children

00:07:12:18 INTERVIEW:

00:07:11:00 Girl with long hair

There was a huge line, all the way down the street of parents waiting to pick up their children. There were children could have been hurt and they were just having them wait inside in a line, like nothing’s happened.

00:07:18:12 FOOTAGE:

Parents waiting outside the school to pick up their children

00:07:20:12 David Keith (archive)

Hi, everybody.
David Keith (archive)
I wanted to let you know a quick update on the incident that happened this morning out at E. O. Green School in Oxnard.

David Keith (archive)
The victim is in surgery right now at St. John’s hospital, so we’re keeping our fingers crossed, saying our prayers for this young man, and the suspect in this case fled the area and he was apprehended by police just a couple of blocks away.
James Bing sitting on the beach with his dog

James Bing

My friend Matt pulled up and came walking in, and I was, like, ‘Hey, how’s it going?’ He was, like, there was a shooting at E. O. Green and I said, ‘Yeah, I heard on the radio. It’s, like, crazy, huh?’ and he goes, “Brandon was involved with that,” and I honestly thought, like, he was the one who got shot and I’m, like, ‘Is he alive, is he ok’ you know? And he’s, like, no, like, he, he shot a kid.

Brandon

Brandon’s shoes

James Bing

I just fell to my knees and started crying and I started screaming ‘No!’ That’s all I really remember, is just screaming no, and smashing holes in everything.
00:08:18:21  STILLS from CRIME SCENE:

Depicting the bullets measured against a ruler

00:08:21:18  STILLS from CRIME SCENE:

The weapon

00:08:25:00  INTERVIEW:

James Bing

James Bing

and I, like, you know, he’s not the victim here, I don’t understand why you’re so upset.

00:08:29:24  FOOTAGE of POLICE INTERVIEW:

Police Officer (archive)

What’s your full name, son?

Brandon

Brandon McInerney (archive)

Brandon.

00:08:31:18  POLICE INTERVIEW:

Police Officer (archive)

Is that B-R-A-N-D-O-N?

00:08:33:10  POLICE INTERVIEW:

Brandon McInerney (archive)

Yes, sir.
00:08:37:00 Police Officer (archive)
Your middle name.

00:08:37:19 Brandon McInerney (archive)
David. McInerney.

00:08:42:16 Jeremy
Me and my brother looked up to my little brother, because he was the good one. He never did no drugs, never got drunk. We were all doing that when he were his age. He was all about keeping his life straight and then, and then all this happened.

00:08:57:06 FOOTAGE of POLICE INTERVIEW:

00:08:57:13 Police Officer (archive)
Just turned 15, eh?

00:08:59:00 Brandon (archive)
14, sir.

00:08:59:20 Police Officer (archive)
14, yeah, 14.

00:09:02:20 James Bing
People did look at Brandon as older than he really was. Deep down he was still a kid, you know, he still
bought action figure toys and he played with Pokémon cards.

00:09:13:22 **Police Officer (archive)**
What do you wanna do with your life?

00:09:15:05 **SUBTITLES:**

00:09:16:03 **Brandon (archive)**
I don't know, sir.

00:09:17:17 **SUBTITLES:**

You don't know?

00:09:18:06 **Police Officer (archive)**
You don't know?

00:09:20:24 **MONTAGE INTERVIEWS:**

00:09:22:01 **Girl with pink hair (archive)**
I heard that he got caught like a couple of streets over, but I was still scared.

00:09:28:13 **Girl with long hair (archive)**
When I found out someone got shot, I knew automatically that it was Larry.

00:09:31:03 **Girl with sunglasses (archive)**
Yeah. Same here.
00:09:33:14 STILL:

Lawrence Larry King

00:09:38:02 Flags flying

00:09:40:22 ESTABLISHING SHOT:

Casa Pacifica buildings

CAPTION:
Casa Pacifica
Shelter for Abused and
Neglected Children

Richard Gonzales
The first time that I met Larry, some kid was over there and the kid said something to him, and Larry got in his face and said,

00:09:46:10 INTERVIEW:

Richard Gonzales

CUT to GV's of Casa Pacifica grounds

Richard Gonzales
“Hey, I am who I am, so don’t...” you know, and I ran over there and I got in that kid’s face and said, ‘You know what, just leave this kid alone, you know?’
00:09:58:04  GV's of Casa Pacifica grounds

Richard Gonzales
That's when we became friends, you know. We're like brothers, so we look after each other. We would go to get clothes, right, from the front, donated clothes. He would always go for the girls clothes for some reason. I'm like, well…

00:10:13:22  STILLS of Larry's makeup

Tracy Carroll
We had one episode during Christmas break where he got make-up.

00:10:21:04  INTERVIEW:

Tracy Carroll
He put on. It was purple and bright, and oh my God, it was the first time I’d seen him put make-up on, and he goes “What do you think?” and I go, ‘I think you look like a clown and, being a woman who puts on make-up, I can tell you that.’

00:10:33:10  STILLS of Larry's makeup

Tracy Carroll
So we got a VST, take him in and really show him how to put it on but not put it on.
00:10:42:04 STILL: Lawrence Larry King wearing make up

00:10:44:10 Dawn Boldrin Further in, all of a sudden...

00:10:45:22 INTERVIEW: Dawn Boldrin

Dawn Boldrin the boots appeared and I remember thinking I can’t...

00:10:51:14 STILL: Larry’s high heels

00:10:51:14 Dawn Boldrin walk in those things all day. I don’t know how he’s doing it.

00:10:56:23 STILL:

00:10:58:02 Tracy Carroll

Tracy Carroll He’s a tough kid, but he’s strong willed, and I remember telling him one time, Larry you really shouldn’t be wearing heeled shoes to school, you know, because it’s dangerous. I mean you’re doing PE, and so he put on tennis shoes and went out the door with me. Little did I know, he had tucked his heels into a backpack.

00:11:17:22 INTRODUCING:

00:11:32:04 Sam

Sam Whenever Brandon talked about Larry, it was about what Larry was
wearing, 'cause it really was just, weird. It was, like, off the wall to him. It was off the wall to me, too.

CAPTION:
Sam
Brandon’s Girlfriend

00:11:43:00 Sam applying nail polish

00:11:44:15 Sam
I think Larry was kind of shoving it in everyone’s face. For you to come to school dressed like that, you’re making a big statement.

00:11:51:00 FOOTAGE:
School parade

00:12:11:14 Sue Crowley
At Christmas time, Larry said very shyly, I’ve got a present for you, and it was a little blanket and a mouse that he had crocheted for my cat.

00:12:16:19 INTERVIEW:
Sue Crowley

00:12:21:10 STILL:
Larry holding his present for Sue

00:12:22:19 Sue Crowley
And I said, ‘Oh, my, that’s so sweet, and I opened it in front of him and gave him a hug’. My cat didn’t show
any interest in either item.

CUT to

INTERVIEW:

Sue Crowley

00:12:30:12 Military Parade 00:12:32:00 Sue Crowley
It’s admirable that he was crocheting scarves for soldiers in the Middle East, but nobody in the seventh grade crochets.

00:12:36:09 STILL:

Larry wearing a Christmas hat

00:12:41:21 GROUP INTERVIEW: 00:12:41:18 Girl with sunglasses
Everybody was making fun of him. They were using him as, like, like sexual jokes, oh, eh, dude,

00:12:51:17 Students playing basketball 00:12:51:17 Girl with sunglasses
you’re so gay you’re gonna date Larry when you grow up.

00:12:57:07 TRANSITION to

ANIMATION SEQUENCE: 00:13:01:03 Averi
The Valentine’s Day game is where everyone says the first person that comes to their mind,
Averi who they think is cute, and they have to go up to that person and ask them to be their Valentine.

**CAPTION:**
Averi
Larry’s best friend

 Depicting Larry trying to catch a flapping heart and then presenting it to Brandon in front of his friends

Leading to Larry getting embarrassed

And Larry thought Brandon was cute. He had to go up to Brandon, and it just so happened that Brandon’s friends were around him, so he got real embarrassed when Larry asked him to be his Valentine.

**INTRODUCING:**
Maeve Fox walking down a corridor to her office

Larry made a comment to the effect of, I love you, baby.

**INTERVIEW:**
Maeve Fox
Brandon was offended by Larry’s effeminate demeanor.
PAN R from Larry to Brandon

INTERVIEW:

Maeve Fox

He was really disgusted by who Larry was, and I think it made him very angry. Brandon approached another student, a girlfriend of Larry’s, and he told her, “Say goodbye to your friend, Larry, because you’re not gonna see him after tomorrow.’

MONTAGE EVIDENCE PHOTOS:

Depicting Brandon’s grandfather’s residence

Maeve Fox

Oxnard police detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence, which belonged to Brandon’s grandfather. The grandfather’s room had a…

MONTAGE EVIDENCE PHOTOS:

couple of long guns, and then there
Weapons and ammunition found at the premises were a couple of hand guns. There was ammunition as well, placed on the top shelf of…

00:14:36:17 INTERVIEW: 00:14:36:19 Maeve Fox
Maeve Fox
Brandon’s bedroom.

00:14:38:06 INTRODUCING: 00:14:41:13 Kendra McInerney
Kendra McInerney driving
The morning it happened, my phone rang at 7.35 and it was him. I was gonna call him right back and I didn’t. Many times I’ve been sitting in that room and just wanted to say what were you calling for, and I still don’t know.

00:14:50:04 INTERVIEW: 00:14:56:19 James Bling
Kendra McInerney
Brandon’s mother
Leading to James Bing making a comment
He called just before it happened?

00:15:01:14 GV’s of police vehicles

00:15:05:21 Safety signs in the window of a gun shop
00:15:12:12 FOOTAGE of POLICE INTERVIEW:

Brandon

00:15:15:08 SUBTITLES: Do you want to go home?

- Do you want to go home? 00:15:16:02 Brandon McInerney (archive)
  Yes, sir.

00:15:18:02 SUBTITLES: The young man is alive.

- The young man is alive. 00:15:19:03 Brandon McInerney (archive)
  Yes, sir.

00:15:21:13 SUBTITLES: You gotta hope he stays that way.

- You gotta hope he stays that way. 00:15:22:18 Brandon McInerney (archive)
  Yes, sir.

00:15:26:02 GV's of fields beside a road
00:15:29:01 ESTABLISHING SHOTS: The hospital

00:15:30:04 Voice of Newscaster (archive) The victim in this case, his condition seems to be improving a little bit at the hospital. Hopefully, he continues to be on the mend, so that's great news.

00:15:37:21 Aliyah It was a whole bunch of…

00:15:38:22 Aliyah oh, well he’s stable, oh, he’s in critical condition but he’s stable.

00:15:41:16 Girl with sunglasses Oh, he's dead. That's what we heard.

00:15:44:09 Aliyah And then, and then, like, five minutes later, oh, he’s ok.

00:15:48:16 SILHOUETTE: Boat sailing in front of the sun

00:15:51:21 Girl with sunglasses That wasn't a very happy Valentine’s Day for anyone.

00:15:54:08 SILHOUETTE: Children playing on the
rocks at the beach as the sun sets

00:15:58:17 SILHOUETTE:

A family walking beside palm trees

00:15:59:09 Marina

I thought Larry was gonna survive.

00:16:03:00 INTERVIEW:

Marina

The teacher was, like, he’s gonna survive it because it wasn’t a strong enough gun, but then Valentine’s came in and they gave us the news that he passed away.

00:16:13:11 FOOTAGE:

Candles being lit to a memorial of Larry

00:16:20:06 FOOTAGE:

Procession of friends and acquaintances of Larry walking the streets carrying balloons

00:16:31:02 ESTABLISHING SHOT:
The school at night

00:16:33:19 FOOTAGE:

Friends and acquaintances of Larry gathered together holding candles at the school

INTERCUT with INTERVIEWS:

Students at the vigil for Larry

00:16:50:16 FOOTAGE:

Friends and acquaintances of Larry releasing balloons

00:16:58:07 FOOTAGE from the ELLEN SHOW:

Ellen speaking about Larry

CAPTION:
ellen

00:16:44:01 Madison

I don’t think people realize how brave Larry was, like, being out to that many people, like, it’s must have been, like, extremely difficult.

00:16:52:15 Larry’s friends

One, two, three [RELEASE BALLOONS] Larry!

00:16:58:15 Ellen DeGeneres (archive)

This is not political. I’m not a political person, but this is personal to me. A boy has been killed and a number of lives have been ruined and somewhere along the line, the killer, Brandon, got the message that it’s so threatening and so awful and so horrific that Larry would want to be
INTERCUT with STILL of Larry and the audience clapping

his Valentine that killing Larry seemed to be the right thing to do, and when the message out there is so horrible that to be gay you can get killed for it, we need to change the message. Larry was not a second class citizen. I am not a second class citizen. It is ok if you’re gay.

00:17:33:19 Ellen DeGeneres (archive)
My heart goes out to everybody involved in this horrible, horrible incident. The whole of the families and this poor... Even, you know, Brandon’s life has changed ’cause he did this.

00:17:42:00 FOOTAGE of POLICE INTERVIEW:
James Bling
I just knew right off the bat that they were gonna try him as an adult.

00:18:05:10 INTERVIEW: James Bing
In my head this is an area, like, yeah, he’s going to jail for the rest of his life.

00:18:10:22 FOOTAGE of POLICE INTERVIEW: James Bing
Although he kept saying, like, he’d
Brandon clothing himself in a white jump suit
never be able to love a girl, you know, he’ll never be able to, you know, get drunk and do something stupid, like, he never even got in trouble before. There are so many things he never got to do, like, you know, he’ll never have to drive a car or, you know, ditch school. It just constantly kept running through my head is all the things he’ll never be able to do.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING:
Brandon story

Robyn Bramson
I didn’t know anything about it until I read a little article.

INTRODUCING:
Robyn Bramson reading the newspaper article

Robyn Bramson
You know, he’s 14 and then it’s a classmate, and then it was charged as a hate crime and that he was looking at life in prison. I was, like, we should try to help this kid. Scott was working for United Defense Group and his boss said, yeah, we can do it pro bono, and then we just kind of sought out to help the family.

INTERVIEW:
Robyn Bramson and Scott Wippert

CAPTION:
Robyn Bramson Defense Attorney
Scott Wippert

Our passion is helping children in the juveniles delinquency arena, and especially those that are charged as adults.

Scott Wippert

It used to be that they would have a fitness hearing. The juvenile’s background, mental health issues. The idea behind it is to rehabilitate, not to punish.

Robyn Bramson

But Prop 21 just cut that whole process out.

Attorney

I have a three defendant gang homicide where one victim was killed, three victims were seriously injured. They were shot multiple times with a Tec-9, which is a semi-automatic.

Maeve Fox

Prop 21 intended to address this rather dramatic uptake in juvenile violence in the gang context, because a lot of pee-wees, as there
INTERVIEW:

Maeve Fox

CAPTION:

Maeve Fox
Prosecuting Attorney

Scott Wippert

A lot of people thought that this was for gang kids. I don’t think anybody anticipated that it would be used in the way that it’s being used now. They’re taking a 14 year-old who’s barely, you know, 19 days after his 14th birthday and making that snap decision, we’re gonna charge you as an adult, because we can.

Maeve Fox

There are cases where juveniles have committed a homicide and we leave them in juvenile court.
00:20:36:18  **Maeve Fox**
Because of the vicious nature of the crime, this is not a crime that the juvenile system is capable of handling. What do you do with someone like this, who is so dangerous that they plot out the execution of a classmate in front of the whole classroom full of people? What do you with someone like that? And it’s not always easy.

00:21:08:04 **POLICE FOOTAGE:**
Kendra and Billy McInerney waiting in the police station

**CAPTION:**
Kendra and Billy McInerney
Brandon's Parents

00:21:16:12 **SUBTITLES:**
Billy: This is so bad for those parents.

00:21:18:20 **SUBTITLES:**
Why? What just happened? Why? What is

00:21:16:02 **Billy McInerney**
You know, this is so bad for those parents.

**Billy McInerney**
Why what just happened? Why? What’s wrong with Brandon?
wrong with Brandon?

00:21:22:22 SUBTITLES: Why would he do this? Why would he do this? Billy McInerney Why would he do this? Why would he do this?

00:21:26:15 SUBTITLES: I don’t understand this. Billy McInerney I don’t understand this.

00:21:32:02 GV’s of traffic Kendra McInerney

00:21:33:08 INTERVIEW: I was working at a grocery store in Arkansas. I met this truck driver and he was going to Oxnard, California, and wanted to know if I wanted to go, and I said sure. So, I jumped in his truck the next morning and we drove out here. I’d never seen anything so beautiful in my life, and so I went home and got James and Jeremy and moved here.

00:21:57:12 STILL: James Bing

00:21:58:03 CAPTION: Billy McInerney with his family She came here with me and my brother on her own, and she met a guy who was willing to help her and stuff, and that was a big thing.
00:22:05:19 ESTABLISHING SHOT: Motorsport shop

00:22:10:07 STILL: Billy and Kendra

00:22:16:24 STILL: Kendra pregnant

00:22:20:21 MONTAGE: McLnerney family photos

00:22:43:02 INTERVIEW: James Bing and Kendra McLnerney

00:22:51:10 CUT with STILL: Billy with Kendra

James Bing
He was the head sales manager for CalCo motorsports.

Kendra McInerney
He promised me everything and bought me everything and gave me everything and we got married when I was pregnant with Brandon.

James Bing
Billy was a fun guy. We went camping a lot, you know, and jet skiing and motorcycle riding. He seemed totally normal, and then once they got, like, serious, you know, moved in together that’s when he, like, just changed overnight.

Kendra McInerney
We were at one of my friend’s engagement parties and no-one really liked him and so I guess he thought it was a good idea that he took a gun with him to the party. So, it was like, you know, your dude has
INTERVIEW cont:

James Bing and Kendra McInerney

00:23:07:05

James Bing

We heard 'em arguing, and me and Jeremy got up and we, like, went by the door and, like, I was, like, peeking out and I could see her, like, walking up the stair and he yelled, like, “Turn around and get back down here,” and she was, like, no, whatever, and he’s, like, “I'll shoot,” and next thing you know he did. I walked out there and she was laying on the stair and she, like, yelled at me to go back in the room. I could hear Billy, like, on the phone, 911, lying about it, like, “It went off, I didn’t mean to, it just went off.” Then, like, tried to, like, put things over her head so he couldn’t see, but I still saw there was just, like, blood everywhere, all over the wall, over the stairs, like when you have wet shoes on you get, like, squish, that’s what it sounded like when you were walking down the stairs.

00:23:53:21 Kendra McInerney

And I found out the bullet went a gun. You guys need to get outta here. We finally got home and we started fighting…
through my arm, through a wall, through a water heater, and landed right next to Jeremy on the pillow. It was a .45 automatic with a hollow point bullet.

00:24:09:06 BW PHOTO Larry on a table of jewellery 00:24:14:17 Maeve Fox
Larry had a very sad and difficult life.

CUT to

INTERVIEW:

Maeve Fox

00:24:20:01 MONTAGE STILLS: 00:24:20:04 Maeve Fox
Depicting Larry's childhood with his brother at different foster homes
He was adopted by people who took his brother as well, but even after he and his brother were adopted, he had a pretty rough life.

00:24:33:19 Averi
Larry would go to school and he would keep his jacket on or something, and when he finally took it off or, you know, you saw, he would have bruises everywhere.

00:24:39:04 INTERVIEW:

Averi

00:24:44:23 STILL: 00:24:45:20 Tracy Carroll
Larry on the beach
And the county had been working to
get him out. It was like 22 complaints about abuse and all of them went unfounded.

**CAPTION:**
Tracy Carroll
Larry Mariah's Legal Guardian

Probation took him out of the home, for some bogus vandalism and theft. It was stealing food from their own refrigerator, yeah.

They detained him at the Juvenile Justice Center, I believe, for one night before he went before the judge, and the judge placed him with us.

The last months he was living in Casa Pacifica, which is a locally run shelter for abused and neglected
Maeve Fox

00:25:32:01 INTRODUCING:

Vicky Murphy working at 00:25:33:18 Vicky Murphy

Casa Pacifica

CUT with GV’s of the premises

00:25:46:03 INTERVIEW:

Vicky Murphy

00:25:52:08 STILL:

Vicky Murphy

Casa Pacifica

00:25:52:22 Averi

His parents never showed that they really loved him. He was so lovable.

I mean he was the nicest person.

00:26:00:00 INTERVIEW:

Averi

00:26:03:18 STILL:

Larry
00:26:09:13  STILL: Brandon as a young boy

00:26:12:01  Sam
The only, like, bruises or anything I ever say, I always thought was from martial arts,

00:26:16:24  Sam
because he always was, like, really tough. So I just thought anything was from that, like, I never really thought. I was really innocent in that.

00:26:27:04  Sam
It was on fourth of July the first time we drank, like, a beer, I think, and one beer when you’re that little, you definitely feel it!

00:26:36:20  James Bing
One time he drank is, like, dating Sam, and Billy caught him and punched him in the face in front of everybody. I found the next day that he had a broken nose. My gosh, this is out of control, and he’s, like, 12
00:26:50:05  STILL:

Brandon sitting with his father

years old and he’s getting hit in the face by a grown man.

00:26:57:05  PAN R across the school grounds to children sitting on the ball court

Dawn Boldrin

The students of my classroom requested counseling day after day after day, and they weren’t getting it.

00:27:05:12

GV’s of students in the school grounds

Dawn Boldrin

00:27:12:02

CUT to INTERVIEW:

Madison

They didn’t do anything, and school went, like, my mum got a call saying that school would go, like, go back into session, like, that day.

00:27:13:16

GV’s of students attending school

Madison

00:27:23:07

CUT to INTERVIEW:

Aliyah

They don’t care about what happened.

00:27:24:19

Aliyah and her friend

Girl with glasses

They cared more about swine flu...
00:27:28:24 **Aliyah**

...than they did about Larry. It’s ridiculous. Like, at least one of our teachers every period talked about the swine flu.

00:27:36:15 **STILL:**

Dawn Boldrin

Police officer in the schoolroom

00:27:50:00 **INTERVIEW:**

Dawn Boldrin

I requested the kids get laptops, because some of those kids were going back to, like, a computer lab that they had run into after watching somebody get shot, and the school didn’t stop it. Can somebody just take us to Disneyland, so we can have one day all together?

00:27:55:00 **GV’s of the children being taught on the ball court**

Dawn Boldrin

Because it was fresh right then. I even called Disneyland. They don’t do that. They don’t do school shootings.

00:28:01:17 **Mariah at school**

Mariah

CUT to

INTERVIEW:

Mariah and Marina

00:28:04:01 **Mariah**

And then they’d just leave us to, like, pretty much fend for ourselves, when we don’t know how to because we’re young and no-one gets taught how to go through something like that.
GV's of people in suits walking through the grounds of the Halls of Justice

CUT to INTERVIEW:

Robyn Bramson

Every single adult just fucked up everything at every step of the way and continues to and that’s, I think, what’s so frustrating for me.

Robyn Bramson

No-one noticed for years and years and now we just wanna say ah, sorry, adult.

ESTABLISHING SHOT:

Halls of Justice

NEWS FOOTAGE:

Depicting the announcement of the change of venue for the trial

Female Newscaster (archive)

The judge at the trial of an Oxnard teenager accused of murdering a gay classmate is scheduled to hear a new motion today,
CUT to Robyn Bramson walking through the grounds of the Halls of Justice

00:28:48:17 SEQUENCE: Maeve Fox pushing a file trolley

Female Newscaster (archive) for a change of venue that is likely to cause another major delay.

00:28:48:14 Maeve Fox

The purpose of the change of venue motion, obviously, is to protect the defendant from press coverage which has turned the public against him.

Where are we gonna go? Because the saturation is not just local, it's nationwide.

00:28:51:18

00:28:56:23 GV's of press vans setup to report

00:29:04:02 INTERVIEW: Maeve Fox

00:29:08:00 NEWSWEEK COVER:

Murder in the 8th Grade

00:29:11:10 CNN Internet Site: Brandon's photo

00:29:14:04 TIME US internet Site: Brandon and Larry's
Maeve Fox

What if we wind up in San Francisco County? I'd volunteer for that!

Male Newscaster (archive)

Superior Court Judge Campbell refused to move the trial, but that doesn't mean the trial will get under way any time soon.

Kendra McInerney

I get, probably, two letters a week. He just got his first package, and it's all about cheese and peanut butter and jelly. He loves peanut butter and jelly. For a long time Brandon thought that he was gonna get bailed out, and it was devastating when we had to tell him that it wasn't gonna happen.

Kendra McInerney

I think that really devastated Billy,
too, that he knew that he wasn’t gonna be able to bail Brandon out of jail... and, you know, promising him stuff that he just couldn’t, it was just unrealistic.

00:30:22:05 Kendra McInerney exiting her vehicle in tears

00:30:32:10 ESTABLISHING SHOT:

Casa Pacifica

00:30:38:04 GV's of Larry's room

CAPTION:

Larry's Room at Casa Pacifica

00:30:44:04 Vicky Murphy

He had the stability of being here for four and a half months, which I think was helpful for him to begin to heal.

00:30:45:13 INTERVIEW:

Vicky Murphy

CAPTION:

Vicky Murphy
Casa Pacifica

00:30:49:06 GV's of Larry's room

CUT with GV's of Casa
Richard Gonzales

I was in the system from when I was five to when I was 18. I moved group home to group home, but I always ended up here. At Casa Pacifica, it's home, man. It's home.

Richard Gonzales

Larry showed his true self here. He felt comfortable around where he was, so he started coming out.

Richard Gonzales

This is Larry’s.

Richard Gonzales

There was this staff member that could sing, you know. She was unbelievably good, so he’s like, oh,
Richard Gonzales  alright, and then he’s singing. Oh my gosh, that kid had a voice. It’s amazing.

Richard Gonzales
Larry was an active kid. Always with people, laughing, smiling.

00:31:46:16 GV’s of a classroom at Casa Pacifica

CUT to

INTERVIEW: 00:31:49:08 Averi

Averi

When he was at Casa Pacifica, he was the happiest kid. I mean it was, like, a total change. I mean it was amazing, and people liked to say, oh it got him more flamboyant. He started dressing up more. No, he started dressing up more because he felt better about himself.

Kendra McInerney

00:32:21:10 Kendra McInerney

When Brandon was, like, eight, I came home and told James that I had quit my job at Vons and he said, “You fucked up, and I bet you’re gonna be homeless I six months,” and we were homeless pretty much in six months.

00:32:27:24 INTERVIEW:

Kendra McInerney and James Bing
00:32:37:14 James Bing walking his dog 00:32:38:09 James Bing
My mom was on drugs, like, the whole time I was growing up.

00:32:43:24 STILL: Kendra McInerney when she was younger 00:32:45:13 James Bing
Living the life of a zombie, just high all the time.

00:32:50:19 James Bing walking his dog 00:32:52:09 James Bing
I moved out when I was, like, 17. I wasn’t even 18, then, I just moved out. Because we were homeless anyways.

00:32:58:06 STILL: Billy with his grandfather 00:32:59:14 Kendra McInerney
Brandon went to live with Billy at Grandpa’s house.

00:33:03:24 STILL: Brandon as a young boy with Billy 00:33:03:11 James Bing
It might not sound it, but it was most likely better for him to be with Billy at that point.

00:33:09:07 STILL: Brandon as a young boy 00:33:09:21 Kendra McInerney
And he had Billy up on this high pedestal, and Billy fell off, and he fell
at a party with Billy

00:33:17:24  STILL: 00:33:17:22  
Billy and Brandon

00:33:24:13  INTERVIEW:  
James Bing

He would seriously take Brandon with him on his drug runs, like when he was smoking crystal meth and stuff, and Brandon would be sitting there in that living room, sleeping, and he would, like, crawl under the coffee tables and fall asleep, just to, like, be out of sight of everybody.

00:33:33:24  
00:33:34:16  INTERVIEW:  
Kendra McInerney

There was times when I picked Brandon up and he, his knuckles were sore from being out in the front yard, hitting the tree in the front yard. It would be bloody.

00:33:42:14  GV's of the McInerney residence 00:33:45:12  

00:33:45:12  CUT to INTERVIEW:  
Kendra McInerney and James Bing

He wanted out of that house so bad, and every time he was with me he was begging me to get a place to live so he could come live with me, 'cause I lived at the rehab for so long, and I couldn’t do it.

00:33:54:15  James Bing  
Tears were coming down his face, and he was saying how, “James,
don’t make me go home, I don’t wanna go.”

00:33:59:07  **Kendra McInerney**  
You know, we all got to leave Billy’s situation, and he didn’t.

00:34:04:13  **GV’s of Serenity garden**

**CAPTION:**
Serenity Garden  
dedicated to Larry

00:34:04:13  **Averi**  
A real family is what he got at Casa Pacifica, and…

00:34:19:07  **GV’s of Larry on the front of VC Reporter**

00:34:19:08  **Averi**  
he felt stronger. He wanted to change,

00:34:23:06  **INTERVIEW:**  
**Averi**
be a new person, and that’s who his alter ego was.

00:34:27:18  **ANIMATION SEQUENCE:**

**Averi**
One day he would be Lucretia, and the next, like, Latonya, but it always started with L.

00:34:27:18  **Averi**  
Everyone knew that Larry was part black.
Sequence of Larry's alternate female personalities

00:34:50:12 ANIMATION SEQUENCE: 00:34:51:18 Averi
Larry receiving abuse for wearing female clothes and dressing up
So it was like a generic kind of black name. You don't mess with...

00:34:56:06 INTERVIEW: 00:34:56:03 Averi
Averi Latoya or Latonya. You know, you don’t mess with her.

00:35:00:04 ANIMATION SEQUENCE: 00:35:01:16 Averi
Larry walking into school dressed like a girl
At first people didn’t talk to him at all. They thought he was crazy. I think that’s kind of the thing he wanted. If they didn’t talk to him, they weren't bothering him.

00:35:12:01 INTERVIEW: 00:35:12:03 Averi
Averi
It was just kind of relief, and so that kind of who that person was to him was kinda who he wished he was.

00:35:23:03 Aliyah walking to school with her friend 00:35:24:07 Aliyah
CUT to INTERVIEW:
I don’t think that Larry is gay, he’s transgendered. It’s a big difference.
Aliyah

00:35:29:18 **CAPTION:**

Aliyah
7th Grader

CUT with Aliyah mixing with her friends at school

00:35:29:10 **Aliyah**

I think that he was born in the wrong age. Hopefully, within the next 100 years, it will be perfectly acceptable, without the totally disgusting circumstances that I’ve had to grow up with.

00:35:43:18 Children playing on a slide

00:35:46:16 **Kino**

I was out in the open eighth grade.

00:35:48:24 **GROUP INTERVIEW:**

Kino Chris and Miguel

00:35:48:24 **Kino**

I, I actually regret the decision very much.

**CAPTION:**

Kino
Larry's friend

00:35:53:07 **Miguel**

Practically the whole…

00:35:54:12 **CAPTION:**

Miguel
E.O. Green Student

00:35:54:10 **Miguel**

school is Latino. So they’re, like, oh, gay!

00:35:58:06 **Kino**

There's a lot of misconceptions, and,
00:35:59:12  **Chris**
My parents would send me to, like, therapy, like some medical doctor for, like, a year and a half, like, trying to fix this, see, what’s wrong with me and all this. But, like, the doctor ended up saying, like, how I’m perfectly fine and my parents are just, like, old-fashioned and they’re not open-minded.

00:36:16:05  **Kino**
The occasional assault [FOREIGN DIALOGUE] which is the equivalent of, like, fucking fag. That’s what I hear, because, you know, or, or…

00:36:20:10  **Miguel**
Or just faggot…

00:36:25:02  **Kino**
[FOREIGN DIALOGUE] You know. Don’t be gay!

00:36:29:17  **Miguel**
Oh, and then when people say, “Oh, that’s gay.”
00:36:31:04 **Kino**
That gets you so mad! It's just basically ignorance. That is a plague of our school.

00:36:38:06 **GV's of students walking to school**

00:36:41:24 **Sam**
When Brandon told me, like, Larry came to school in high heels, I was, like, 'Why?'

00:36:46:16 **CUT to INTERVIEW:**
**Sam and Jeremy Bing**

00:36:57:00 **Male pupil**
Guy had a black flag. There's this punk rock band has a white shirt but with the black flag on underneath, and you could see it through my uniform, and instead of just telling me to take it off, you know, take off your undershirt, they suspended me for it.

00:37:04:22 **Sam**
I got in trouble for everything. No collar... I would try to go to shirts, I'd try to wear a regular white shirt and not have a collar and try to get away with it.

00:37:07:22 **Male pupil**
I mean if it's a uniform dress code school, how come that one kid got an
exception from everybody else?

00:37:15  GV's of students on school grounds

00:37:15:08  Man and boy on a bike walking past the school

00:37:18:23  INTERVIEW: Joy Epstein

Joy Epstein

The first day that I saw him accessorized, I called the District Office, and the District Office asked me did it say in our policy that girls could not wear make-up, and I said no. Then you cannot tell him that he cannot wear make-up.

00:37:23:03  ANIMATION SEQUENCE: Joy Epstein

Depicting Larry walking into school and being told 'Get out of my classroom'

Leading to people laughing and Larry waiting at the Vice principal's office

Joy Epstein

There was a law that had just passed
in California, SB777,

Joy Epstein
regarding not discriminating on
gender identity or sexual orientation
in the educational environment. I told
Larry, if you want to come to school
and accessorize your clothing, then
you may. However, it's going to be
very difficult, and if you can get
through it, more power to you.

Joy Epstein

Larry looking happy

Larry running out of the
Vice principals office

Female CNN Newscaster (archive)
He asked his teachers to call him
Letitia instead of Larry. That made
some students so uncomfortable, they bullied him.

Male CNN journalist (archive)
Using the F word against a gay or
lesbian or transgendered student, it's
kind of accepted.

Dr. Phil McGraw (archive)
More and more teenagers are
coming out. Over 80% of them say there’s not one adult in the school situation that they consider to be supportive or helpful in any way.

00:38:30:03   INTRODUCING:

Shirley Brown at her home watering her plants

00:38:36:15   SHIRLEY BROWN

I had Larry as a student the previous year as a seventh grader, and I knew his inclination. He had discussed it with me. When he asked me what to do about the situation, my response to him was nothing. What to do about this situation is nothing and to keep it private and to dwell upon it.

00:38:44:13   INTERVIEW:

Shirley Brown

00:38:57:10   STILL:

School portrait of Larry

00:38:58:03   SHIRLEY BROWN

Larry shouldn’t have expressed himself so blatantly, openly, transsexual. He progressed day by day in his outward appearance as a girl.

00:39:05:00   STILL:

Larry wearing make up

00:39:11:00   DAWN BOLDRIN

I was talking to my daughter and she had her old homecoming dress, and everybody knows you don’t reuse
your dresses, so I said can I give it to Larry, and he loved it. He just loved it!

Dawn Boldrin
He ran into the bathroom and he tried it on. Miss Boldrin, it's a little big, but it fits great. My daughter's exceptionally small and petite. She's like a 00, so that'll tell you how small Larry was.

Shirley Brown
Any teacher with a grain of salt really said it's out of control. I do believe in a heaven and a hell, and I do believe Larry, honestly, did not even have a clue the consequences of his actions.

Shirley Brown
I relate to Brandon because I could see my own self being in that very same position. I don't know if I would have taken a gun,
Shirley Brown

00:40:15:00  Shirley Brown mixing a fruit drink

00:40:17:16  Shirley Brown
...but a good, swift, [LAUGH] kick in the butt might work really well.

CUT with INTERVIEW:

Shirley Brown

00:40:22:20  Shirley Brown watching her fish

00:40:24:04  Shirley Brown
You're visiting. You are a nosey parker.

CUT to GV's of the fish

00:40:26:18  Sue Crowley
Larry had a special need, this individualized educational program, which is IEP, where there are behaviors that you're trying to extinguish in the classroom.

00:40:35:12  INTRODUCING:

Sue Crowley walking into her house

00:40:38:09  GV's of Sue Crowley's house

00:40:41:20  Sue Crowley
Larry had a behavioral goal,
CUT with Sue Crowley blowing through a pipe

**INTERVIEW:**

Sue Crowley

**CAPTION:**

Sue Crowley
Special Needs Teacher

CUT with Sue Crowley handling her samurai sword

**00:40:44:10**

Sue Crowley

Sue Crowley

...to not do exactly what he was doing, in the weeks before he died. It’s a legally binding document. It should have been enforced, like any other legal document.

**00:41:00:04**

GV’s of Dawn Boldrin at home with her daughter

**00:41:00:04**

**INTERVIEW:**

Dawn Boldrin

Other teachers had a lot of issues with Larry, and because I didn’t have any, they didn’t like the way I was handling my situation.

**00:41:13:06**

Dawn Boldrin

I didn’t round around and tell Larry, ‘I gave Larry a dress, I gave Larry a dress,’ I’m the really cool angel on the horse coming down and saving all the little transgender children.
GV's of students running around the school grounds 00:41:23:21

Shirley Brown
I’ve been teaching for 30 years. Junior High, boys especially, are homophobic. I was convinced that the kids would take it into their own hands, since we did not.

GV's of the empty school yard 00:41:38:05

Shirley Brown
The Thursday before Larry was shot, I went into my Principal, and I said, “If you don’t physically come in there and do something to stop Larry’s progression, the boys of this school are gonna take him out behind the shed and beat him to death.”

Larry's Court Evidence document 00:41:54:16

Dawn Boldrin
You gave him a dress, and he thought he was queen for a day, and wow! All of a sudden he’s dead.
00:42:08:09  **Sue Crowley**  
I’m quite sure Larry would not be dead if he had been my student that year.

00:42:11:12  **INTERVIEW:**  
Sue Crowley

00:42:15:14  **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:**  
**Shirley Brown**  
Reporting a tolerance rally to remember Larry

00:42:19:21  **Shirley Brown**  
After Larry’s death, a gay pride rainbow group of about 1500 people are marching down Sea Street, right in front of our school. Now, who orchestrated that Gay Pride? In 14 years of teaching there, I’ve never seen that.

00:42:30:12  **INTERVIEW:**  
Shirley Brown

CUT to Shirley Brown washing up in her kitchen

00:42:37:10  **NEWSPAPER CLIPPING:**  
**Shirley Brown**  
Never seen it in the city of Oxnard, and…

00:42:40:04  **Shirley Brown**  
Depicting doves being freed on the march

00:42:43:00  **INTERVIEW:**  
Shirley Brown

CUT to Shirley Brown standing at her front door

00:42:43:00  **Shirley Brown**  
right in front of our school? What is that? Who orchestrated that? I have huge questions, huge questions.
Aliyah
It's that tree right there with the big stake. It’s an Australian willow tree.

Aliyah
It's a place where you can remember anyone you want to remember, and they don’t have to necessarily, like, be dead. They can be anyone, just anyone you wanna remember, and Larry was my inspiration for it, but I can’t really say that it was for Larry on the plaque that I’m trying to get, because of school policy and stuff. They don’t want to bring it up again.

Dawn Boldrin
Everybody’s extremely scared to talk. They’re very scared.

Dawn Boldrin
The day they sent me my termination letter, I told them you’d better as hell send me a really nice recommendation letter, then, and this
is what came the next day. “At this time, Mrs. Boldrin feels the need to change her teaching environment…” right? “Unfortunately, we do not have other teaching positions that meet her needs…” right? “Therefore, I support her efforts to find a position that would give her what she needs.”

Leading to Dawn Boldrin reading a letter from the school

00:44:01:08 GV's of the mall

00:44:03:13 Dawn Boldrin

I was extremely concerned as I started waiting for Starbucks, one, that I was gonna go bald wearing a hat.

CUT to Dawn Boldrin's in her car in the car park

Leading to Dawn Boldrin getting out of her car to work at Starbucks

00:44:18:02

Dawn Boldrin

I feel really bad, come brew coffee at Starbucks with me inside Vons, and go from your $55 an hour job to nine and see what it’s like.

00:44:33:19 TV FOOTAGE:

Larry King announcing the Day of Silence in honour of Larry

00:44:32:19

Larry King

Larry King and I share more in common than just our names. We both believe that all students should be free to be themselves without the fear of name calling, bullying or harassment. Hundreds of thousands of students will take a vow of silence
on April 25th as part of the 12th annual National Day of Silence. They'll honor the memory of 15 year-old Larry King and the countless other students who have had their voices taken from them simply because of their sexual orientation or gender expression.

00:45:02:05 MONTAGE STILLS:

Students participating in the Day of Silence

00:45:15:05 FOOTAGE:

Students participating in the Day of Silence in honour of Larry

00:45:22:13 FOOTAGE:

Students lighting candles in honour of Larry

00:45:29:04 CAPTION:

Valentine's Day

00:45:31:01 CAPTION:

One year after Larry's passing
Students joining hands in honour of Larry

Marina
He wasn’t afraid to be who he was. Everyone was making fun of him. I didn’t know what my friends would say if they say me round him, so I just kept my distance.

Students holding a string of hearts in honour of Larry

Mariah
I felt guilty ’cause I know there are times that I said things to make fun of him.

Kino Chris and Miguel walking through the school grounds

Kina
I feel extremely guilty. He had asked me, “How come you feel so comfortable with yourself? How can you act, you know, openly gay?” and I told him, ‘Larry, no-one’s gonna kill you for who you are. Everyone’s different, and that’s just the way the world is,’ and a year later he was
shot to death because of how he was.

00:46:37:21 INTERVIEW:

Richard Gonzales

CUT with Richard Gonzales showing his tattoo in memory of Larry

00:46:59:04 Marina arranging his hair in the mirror

CUT to

INTERVIEW:

Marina and Mariah

00:47:11:07 INTERVIEW:

Marina Castro driving in a car with Marina

Richard Gonzales

Larry would always be in my heart, no matter what. I got this when I was 18. It says, “In loving memory of Larry King”. He taught me things, you know, just to be who you are, stand up for yourself, you know. I mean I stood up for myself, but to be strong.

Marina

It helped me opened up more and not care about what people say or how people think about the way I dress or the way I look.

Marina

When he first got shot I used to think, like, oh, what if it was me? People just find out that you’re gay, and then they’ll just go after you.
Marina Castro

It was the day of the murder. Once we were able to leave the school campus she was really scared, and then, you know, she just looks me and she says, “Mom, I’m gay.” Ok. It was a surprise. She wore pink, she wore Spandex, everything! It wasn’t the colors. Her hair, her pony tail went from up here to lower, and I don’t know, it was just different little things that I would look at her and say, hm.

Marina Castro

I just wanted her to be sure that’s what she wanted, and I let her know that it was gonna be really tough.

Marina

My mom took it good, not all the way, like, accepting, but she said that if that’s what I wanted then she would be there for me, and my dad just blew it off.
GV's of sun setting over the hills of Oxnard

00:48:58:14 Female Newscaster (archive)
The father of Brandon McInerney, the Oxnard boy accused of killing a classmate, was found dead this morning, just hours before his son was to appear in court.

NEWS FOOTAGE:

00:49:00:15 Reporting the death of Brandon's father

CAPTION:
March 18, 2009

STILL:

00:49:09:00 Female Newscaster (archive)
The Medical Examiner says the 45 year-old died from a blunt force head injury related to alcohol. The toxicology report is pending.

00:49:07:11 Brandon with his father

INTERVIEW:

00:49:18:16 James Bing
The day he died, put the biggest smile on my face. I didn't give a shit, you know. Like, I cried, because I had to be the one to tell Brandon, you know. I honestly felt that way.

Kendra McInerney and James Bing

00:49:20:23 Kendra McInerney
And even when James told Brandon, the first thing Brandon said was, “I knew it was gonna happen. I just
James Bing

He didn’t even cry. I was the only one crying, and that’s what scared the crap out of me.

James Bing

I did not want to leave him, like, when they told us, like, that we had to go. I didn’t want to go. I was afraid of what he was gonna do, and ever since that took over, he shows no emotion. Whenever, like, Brandon always showed emotion until that day.

James Bing

Brandon being told the news about the death of his father.
awaits trial

00:50:22:10  SEQUENCE INTERVIEW:  

Maeve Fox watching 
Surveillance footage of 
Brandon starting a fight 
with another inmate

Maeve Fox
There it goes. The kid on the right is doing nothing, and McInerney just stands up and boom, starts whaling away on him. He’s not used to following the rules, and I believe that he’s a bully, and he’s kind of a thug. I mean clearly there might have been words spoken between them, but you can see from the film it’s completely unprovoked.

00:50:55:22  SEQUENCE INTERVIEW:  00:50:56:19

Maeve Fox watching 
Surveillance footage of 
Brandon starting a second 
fight with another inmate

Maeve Fox
The kid walks out. McInerney, who’s kind of doing his laundry or something, he sees him, and he just runs over there and the same thing, he starts beating the guy up. I don’t know.

00:51:06:22  SEQUENCE INTERVIEW:  00:51:09:17

Maeve Fox watching 
Surveillance footage of 
Brandon starting a second

Maeve Fox
Nice! It doesn’t surprise me that they’re having a difficult time coming up with a defense.
fight with another inmate

**CAPTION:**
Brandon's Third Fight

00:51:22:15  INTERVIEW:  00:51:22:18  
Dawn Boldrin at home after receiving a subpoena  

*Dawn Boldrin*  
Here’s one of my subpoenas. I have, like, a case full of these. Yeah, it’s just... And I get these all the time, and when they call, I ignore them, simply because nothing’s going on. It’s like every time they show up for court, there’s a reason why it isn’t going.

00:51:44:13  INTERVIEW  
Dan Swanson travelling in his car  

**CAPTION:**
Dan Swanson  
Hate Crime Expert  

00:51:45:06  

*Jeff Kay*  
One thing built upon the previous thing to drag out the case, which is another, a not uncommon defense tactic, try to wear everybody down and hope that they get a lesser plea or the witnesses go away. That’s kind of defense lawyer 101.

00:51:57:20  Robyn Bramson and Scott Wippert walking through doorway  

00:52:02:17  

**CUT to**  
INTERVIEW:  

*Scott Wippert*  
They wanted him to accept a life sentence. From the get go, we told
Robyn Bramson and Scott Wippert

them, well, first of all he should have been in juvenile court. We explored and tried those issues, and tried to set them up for appeal, etcetera, but the system is only as fair as the players.

00:52:19:08 ESTABLISHING SHOT:

The Juvenile facility

00:52:20:01

Female Newscaster (archive) McInerney, who is being held at the Juvenile Justice Center, will turn 17 January 24th. The victim, Lawrence Fobes King would have turned 18, and that case is now going to return to court on Valentine’s Day next year.

00:52:25:05 Marina visiting a shrine to Larry

00:53:00:07 Sam

This is the first time when he put Samantha McInerney and I was, like, oh my gosh. “Hey beautiful, I wish I could tell you in person how much I love you, but it will have to be on paper for now. I’m going to buy a marriage packet, and I will send it to you whenever.” When I think about a
guy being to marry, like for the rest of my life, he’s definitely probably my number one pick, ‘cause he’s, like, the only one that’s ever cared. I just love him… way too much.

00:53:40:08 Jeff Kay carrying a box through the police department

00:53:46:13 SEQUENCE: 

Jeff Kay looking through Brandons personal belongings depicting lots of Nazi symbols

00:53:47:22 Jeff Kay
When I first looked at these drawings, the first page when you start seeing lightning bolts, is it doodling, is it? Ok. When I started getting a little farther into the notebook, where I was noticing drawings that stood out to me to be unusual.

00:54:07:15 STILL:

Brandon's bag and Hitler book

00:54:08:10 Jeff Kay

00:54:10:10 SEQUENCE:

Jeff Kay looking through Brandons personal belongings including a

00:54:18:08 Jeff Kay
12th SS, The History of the Hitler
book on Hitler and the SS Youth Panzer Division, volume one and two. You oughta go to any backpack in the city of Oxnard of any kid in the school district, they’re probably not going to have volume one and volume two of this. This isn’t just doing history. This is not Anne Frank.

00:54:39:20 Shirley Brown

The doodling that I saw in my kids’ notebooks were really very interesting, but the swastikas, they would copy and those who were artistically inclined the whole Adolf Hitler with the mustache and the hand and the ‘heil’, and, you know, walking into class after being taught some of these things, the very next day it would be perfectly normal, “Heil!” for kids to come in and say, “Heil!”

00:55:02:00 Jeff Kay

This particular image was the most disturbing for me, seeing the hand crushing the Star of David and the blood coming from it as cracks. It’s hard, because I know Holocaust
David in front of a Nazi sign survivors. This is a very, very strong message. It’s very, very powerful. To me it’s, this is somebody who would want to see this happen again.

00:55:24:04 MONTAGE:

Images found in Brandon's personal belongings

Dan Swanson

It very quickly looked to me as though I was dealing with, at the very least, a budding white supremacist, who very well may have acted against his effeminate and first physically smaller victim, either because of his sexuality or because of his race, knowing that, that Larry King was biracial.

00:55:36:21 Dan Swanson

00:55:41:08 INTRODUCING:

Dan Swanson walking through a hallway

CUT to INTERVIEW:

Dan Swanson

00:55:48:16 CAPTION:

Dan Swanson
Hate Crime Expert

00:55:54:17 INTERVIEW:

Averi showing the area of the school where Brandon used to hang out

Averi

This is where Brandon and his friends used to hang out. Brandon had, like, a thing for calling people nigger. He called me a couple of
times, and I kinda lost it, and I hurled off and I socked him in the head in the middle of class, and I didn’t get in trouble, in fact, because I told my teacher what had happened, and she wasn’t gonna put me in trouble for that, and so I was really mad at him, and after that he never really ever called me nigger or anything.

00:56:31:07 Averi walking through the school grounds

00:56:35:13 ESTABLISHING SHOT:

Press setting up outside the Superior Court

00:56:38:11 CAPTION:
Three years after Larry’s death

00:56:40:21 CAPTION:
Brandon’s trial begins with jury selection

00:56:44:13 Maeve Fox walking through the corridor of the halls of justice

00:56:45:10 Maeve Fox
I’m afraid of people who feel very strongly that juveniles should not be
tried as adults, because they want to be on the case so bad that they’ll lie in jury selection when you ask them their feeling about a certain subject, and I’m really afraid of the stealth homosexual haters in this case. I believe they’re gonna present some kind of a gay panic defense, that somehow Larry King, based on what he did or said provoked Brandon into doing what he did.

This trial finally starts after several years today. Defense attorneys told the jury that, while McInerney indeed killed King, it was not a premeditated act of murder.

Brandon may have been bullied, too, by Larry, in fact. Larry had, reportedly, told people the two were dating but had broken up and just a couple of days before the shooting, classmates say Larry had asked
Brandon to be his Valentine, and Brandon’s friends joked the two would make gay babies together.

Scott Wippert
What Larry was doing to Brandon was an extreme form of bullying. It was an extreme form of sexual harassment.

Dr. Donald Hoagland
When playing basketball at lunch, Larry had wobbled onto the court, interrupted the game in front of all Brandon’s basketball buddies, and asked him if he would be his Valentine. To have any guy ask you that in front of all your peers, but to have a guy who’s wearing high heels and make-up, that would be, like, the ultimate humiliation. It was very disturbing to all the boys and so they, you know, kind of talked about it in a guy way, macho way. It’s bad enough to have this kid who wears girls’ clothes, you know, breaking all the rules, but then, you know, guys don’t hit on guys. If you want to really insult a guy, you call him gay.
Brandon was thinking that he needed to get rid of Larry, he needed to save everyone from this, you know, this scourge that had come up on the school.

00:58:46:16 TRANSITION to:
MONTAGE STILLS:

Larry's painted fingernails
and shaved head where
the bullets penetrated the skull

00:58:57:13 Butterfly in the grass

00:59:00:10 Mariah
When I think of Larry, I think of, like, butterflies. There’s a picture of him, like, holding a, I think it’s a caterpillar, with him just, like, smiling.

00:59:09:15 STILL:
Larry holding a caterpillar

00:59:14:05 INTERVIEW:

00:59:18:21 Mariah
It’s for Larry. The last tattoo I’m ever getting.
INTERVIEW:

Mariah

CUT with CU of the tattoo

Mariah

It says hope.

Jennifer Gould (archive)

Day two took such an emotional turn that we’re told the bailiff had to keep restocking the courtroom with facial tissue, because of all the tears.

Jennifer Gould (archive)

About a half a dozen students testified, saying the same thing, that King was a loner who was ignored until he came out and started wearing make-up and heels, and that other students randomly mocked him. One of them, though, that had the most riveting testimony, was a girl known simply as Mariah T. She was a friend of Larry King’s, was also sitting behind him when those fatal shots rang out.

Judge (archive)

Just spell your name.

Mariah (archive)

01:00:17:24 Judge (archive)
Thank you. Miss Fox?

01:00:21:02 Maeve Fox (archive)
Hi Mariah. Do you remember that morning?

01:00:23:06 Mariah (archive)
Yes.

01:00:23:23 Maeve Fox (archive)
What did you see? What happened?

01:00:28:13 Mariah (archive)
[SNIFF]

01:00:30:10 Maeve Fox (archive)
Breathe. You ok? Do you want to take a break, Mariah?

01:00:36:02 Judge (archive)
Why don’t we take a break?

01:00:37:20 SEQUENCE: 01:00:37:07 Mariah
Thank you for everything.

Mariah being encouraged by Maeve Fox 01:00:39:03 Maeve Fox
Walked into the courtroom, and I remember seeing her look over at the
defendant, and she gets up on the witness stand. I asked her one or two questions and she just lost her mind.

01:00:51:10 INTERVIEW: 01:00:51:11 Maeve Fox
Maeve Fox

She turned away from the defendant and she just kind of collapsed and started sobbing.

01:00:56:18 COURT ILLUSTRATION: 01:00:58:13 Aliyah
Mariah bursting into tears

Everyone asks me how I would react if I ever saw Brandon, and I always would say that, like, I would attack him, but at the same time, like, and I know what it’s like to be alone, and unfortunately that’s what he turned to, because that’s what he was taught.

01:01:08:02 INTERVIEW: 01:01:20:17 Jeff Kay
Mariah

I mean look at this place, it’s gorgeous. It’s a beautiful view. This is a public area, anybody can come here, but the reality is, not anybody can come here.
**Dan Swanson**

Something as simple as a memory board for a friend that died, they take the time, not just to commemorate that he was a surfer or to talk about his persona, but to put the [UNSURE OF WORD] on there. It’s this diamond, and the X with right there. The SSL, Silver Strand Locals, is a gang moniker. The acronym, SSL, it’s often done in graffiti with a kind of a runic lightning bolt looking S, very similar to the Schutzstaffel S from the Nazi era.

**Sam**

You think of beach you think, like, white surfers or something. White is a minority now. You don’t see a lot of white people,
CAPTION:
WP (White Power)

01:02:26:18 INTERVIEW: 01:02:27:00 ... Sam
Sam
like fully white people, like me, like, white, like, or, like, like Brandon, like, we were white, like. You will, like, you see like, tan people, you see, like, you can just tell when someone... It's not a bad thing.

01:02:41:01 GV's of Sam on the beach 01:02:46:09 Maeve Fox
CUT with surfers
Brandon had at least one mentor that we know of who is a died in the wool neo-Nazi racist skinhead.

01:02:53:18 STILL:
Matt Reaume

CAPTION:
Matt Reaume
SSL Member 01:02:56:06 Jeff Kay
Matt Reaume told us that Brandon McInerney’s half brother, James Bing, knew that Brandon was getting into white supremacy and brought him to Matt Reaume specifically to educate him.
James Bing
Matt is white, they said a white separatist, you know. Matt doesn’t hate you because of your skin color. He believes, you know, a white man should have a white wife, a black man should have a black wife. A black woman should have a black husband, you know, just to save your, your ethnicity.

Marina
It could have been me the whole time instead of Larry. I don’t really feel like being surrounded by people. Sometimes I just feel like a ghost.

Marina
I watched the movie, “Boys Don’t Cry”. That made me have nightmares, too. Even dressing like a boy could get you killed. I had a dream that that was gonna happen to me.
GV's of Dawn Boldrin at home

CUT to Dawn Boldrin driving her daughter

Dawn Boldrin
I just kept having the flashbacks. I'd be driving and just start crying. I'm just never gonna see the world the way I did before February 12th. If I fall and break my leg, easy, I know what the problem is, but with the post traumatic, you don't know what's gonna set it off. My family couldn't handle it. They couldn't handle the anxiety, the crying, the despair. I had overdosed on drugs, I had tried to commit suicide, and I almost did it, because I was on a life support for three days.

Dawn Boldrin walking with her daughter

INTERVIEW:

Dawn Boldrin
overdosed on drugs, I had tried to commit suicide, and I almost did it, because I was on a life support for three days.

SEQUENCE:

Dawn Boldrin meeting Marina and Mariah

Leading to an extended group hug

Dawn Boldrin
I'm really excited to see Mariah and Marina, I really am. I've missed 'em.

Dawn Boldrin
The last time I physically saw them was literally the day I walked off the job.

SUBTITLES:

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to

01:05:26:21 Dawn Boldrin
I'm sorry, I didn't mean to leave you guys. I didn't mean to leave you. I
leave you guys. I didn’t mean to leave you. I didn’t.

01:05:37:17  Dawn Boldrin walking through the school grounds with Mariah and Marina

Leading to the group chatting about what happened

Dawn Boldrin
What I’ve learned is that truly nobody’s ever prepared for any of this, and everybody just thinks of cops and the school, they’ve always got it handled. They don’t have shit.

Marina
I think the day of the shooting was the first day I dressed like a guy.

01:06:10:02  Dawn Boldrin
Really?

01:06:12:03  Marina
Yeah.

01:06:12:21  Mariah
And when I saw you, you know, like, oh, hey, and then I couldn’t recognize her. But I love it. I like it a lot.

01:06:31:03  COURT ILLUSTRATION:

Depicting the activities of
Debi Goldstein (archive)
The week before the shooting I had an epiphany. I was out monitoring the students after school, and I saw this pretty little girl, and she had really short hair with these dangly pretty earrings and these high heeled boots and beautiful little figure and then she turned around and I saw it was a boy. It clicked. This is Larry, and this is what all the rumblings are about, and now I understand.

Jill Eckman (archive)
He came into my classroom before school with make-up on. I told him he needed to wash it off because we were working on his behavior issues. He wasn’t supposed to draw attention to himself, and wearing make-up as a boy is definitely drawing attention to yourself.

Arthur Saenz (archive)
I saw Brandon sitting on the bench, very angry and upset. Brandon’s friends, they were laughing at Brandon. That’s when I first noticed
CAPTION:
Arthur Saenz
Teacher

Larry. He was kind of parading back and forth. It seemed like he was trying to get Brandon’s attention.

01:07:26:11 GV's of people playing basketball on the school court

01:07:29:20 Maeve Fox
Nobody at E. O. Green hated Larry to the point that they wanted to hurt him. Brandon suggested they jump Larry, they beat him down, but nobody would help him do that, so he was basically gonna do it all by himself.

01:07:54:13 ESTABLISHING SHOT:
McInerney home

01:07:55:02 Dan Swanson
Brandon’s dad was gonna take him to school, and he parked outside and Brandon actually forgot the gun and had to go back in and get it. Now there’s an opportunity where fate has actually made you forget. The one key element you need to commit a murder is the weapon and instead of, maybe taking a clue or, you know, getting scared he’s gonna get caught, he just no, oops, I forgot the gun. I gotta go back in and get it.
01:08:16:24 Dr. Donald Hoagland walking into a lift

01:08:18:08 Dr. Donald Hoagland

Even though Brandon was consumed by these feelings, there was a chance to stop and think. Larry was called out of the class, and during Larry’s absence, Brandon began to have second thoughts. You know, he had his hand in his sweatshirt pocket where the gun was.

01:08:30:09 CAPTION:

Dr. Donald Hoagland
Expert for the Defense

01:08:36:11 STILL:

Brandon

01:08:37:05 Dr. Donald Hoagland

He was, at that point thinking maybe I won’t do this, the ultimate trigger was Larry saying, “I’ve changed my name to Letitia.” When he heard that, it just obliterated any reserve or restraint that he had. That took it to another level. This guy, who is doing these things to me, is not going to be calling himself by a girl’s name.

01:08:53:18 INTERVIEW:

Dr. Donald Hoagland

CUT to Dr. Donald Hoagland walking along a path into a house

01:09:00:16 Maeve Fox

The admissions that Brandon made to Dr. Hoagland were so damning and corroborated the entire prosecution theory.
Maeve Fox

I thought it was over.

Scott Wippert (archive)

He did not pull a Columbine. He did not go and shoot everybody he could. He shot Larry King because he didn’t know what else to do to make it stop.

It’s not a murder. When you make this decision, use your common sense, use your heart, use your soul, remember that he was 14.

Maeve Fox (archive)

Mr. Wippert would ask you to violate the law, you know, use your heart and 39 times he reminded you that the defendant was a 14 year-old boy. We talked about the fact that it’s gonna be difficult to let your emotions come in, but you have to check them at the door. The law requires you to do that. There is absolutely no way that the facts of this case could ever be voluntary manslaughter, because no reasonable, average person would ever do what the defendant
did. And it’s sad, it is. It’s tragic, it’s awful. It’s also a done deal.

01:10:18:20 GV's of the press standing outside the Superior Court

01:10:25:13 NEWS FOOTAGE (myFOXla.com): 01:10:26:03 Male Fox Newscaster (archive)
Reporting the closing arguments from the trial

Was it a momentary act of panic, or a cold-blooded execution?

01:10:28:22 NEWS FOOTAGE: 01:10:28:13 Female Newscaster (archive)
Reporting the Jury Deadlock

The jury has been unable to reach a verdict after deliberating for days.

01:10:33:06 NEWS FOOTAGE (CBS2 NEWS): 01:10:33:11 Randy Paige (archive)
Randy Paige reporting a mistrial

In fact the judge in this case has declared a mistrial just a short time ago. The jury is saying they could not come to an agreement, with seven jurors believing that he was guilty of voluntary manslaughter, five saying they believed he was guilty of murder.

01:10:41:12 COURT ILLUSTRATIONS:

Depicting the court during the verdict
NEWS FOOTAGE:

Scott Wippert and Robyn Bramson giving a statement to the press after the trial leading to the defense attorneys walking away.

Scott Wippert (archive)

He’s looking at life in prison, and that’s not an option.

Robyn Bramson (archive)

We want a date, certain, that he can look at a calendar and say on this date I’m gonna get out.

Scott Wippert (archive)

He doesn’t wanna go through this process again, and none of us wanna go through this process again. But if we have to, then we have to. We’ll have some talks with the District Attorneys Office, and see if there’s any kind of resolution that all parties can live with. None of the jurors believe that this was a hate crime.

Defense Team Member (archive)

Until another day.

Scott Wippert (archive)

Until another day.

GV’s of the suburbs of Oxnard
01:11:38:19 **CAPTION:**
Saturday morning in Chatsworth

01:11:41:09 **Diane Michaels**
That’s good. What’s that?

01:11:43:23 **Karen McElhaney**
This is what I poured for you, it’s really good.

01:11:44:15 **SEQUENCE:**
The jurors drinking together after the trial and discussing the experience

01:11:44:12 **Diane Michaels**
Where’d you get it?

01:11:45:22 **Karen McElhaney**
Trader Joes. 3.99.

01:11:49:04 **Diane Michaels**
Everybody’s telling me about that.

01:11:50:03 **Karen McElhaney**
I’m telling you, it’s so good, and they have Cab, they have Merlot and they have Marbach.

01:11:57:08 **Karen McElhaney**
We bonded because it was so frustrating to hear things in court and, and there were times we were all crying in court, and we couldn’t talk about it.
**CAPTION:**
Karen McElhaney
Juror/Surgical Nurse

01:12:05:21 **CAPTION:**
Diane Michaels
Juror/O.R. Nurse

01:12:06:02 **Diane Michaels**
Oh, I know.

01:12:07:08 **Karen McElhaney**
Brandon’s an intelligent kid.
Everybody said it.

01:12:10:11 **Rosalie Black**
You know, I feel that he’s an intelligent, but I feel he’s such a kid.

01:12:13:13 **CAPTION:**
Rosalie Black
Alternate Juror/Medical Assistant

01:12:13:18 **Karen McElhaney**
He’s immature!

01:12:14:02 **Rosalie Black**
I feel… You know, when I looked at him, and he was sitting at that table, my heart broke for him as a mom and a grandmother.

01:12:20:12 **Karen McElhaney**
None, not one of us thought that he was a white supremacist.
GROUP INTERVIEW
cont:

01:12:23:00 Rosalie Black
Never.

01:12:23:19 Karen McElhaney
No. His assignment on Adolf Hitler. Could it have sparked his interest in that… Oh, well, I wanna know a little more about this. He’s 14, of course he did.

01:12:31:12 Rosalie Black
He’s a kid.

01:12:32:21 Karen McElhaney
And they love to draw at that age. Yes, they doodle and crosses and …

01:12:35:18 Rosalie Black
…and he’s combining symbolism.

01:12:37:06 Rosalie Black
I doodle now, especially when I’m not happy about what I’m hearing, and my hands go faster and faster.

01:12:43:22 Diane Michaels
Where are the civil rights of the one being taunted by another person, who’s cross-dressing? They have to address that. It’s very important.
GROUP INTERVIEW
cont:

Diane Michaels, Diane Michaels and Rosalie Black

01:12:52:02 Rosalie Black
Clearly that wasn't addressed.

01:12:53:09 Diane Michaels
No, it wasn't, and he had no-one he could turn to, 'cause the school was so pro Larry King's civil rights. But where was Brandon's civil rights?

01:13:02:22 Karen McElhaney
It was the high heels. I think it was the make-up. The behavior…

01:13:06:16 Diane Michaels
Because Marina…

01:13:08:08 Karen McElhaney
Yes. She had a girlfriend. They were told not to hold hands in school, so they stopped.

01:13:13:07 Diane Michaels
She got it.

01:13:14:02 Karen McElhaney
She... Exactly.

01:13:15:05 Diane Michaels
Larry didn’t get it, and had he
followed her example...

01:13:18:17  Karen McElhaney  
We wouldn't be here today, no.

01:13:22:02  SEQUENCE:

01:13:24:21  Karen McElhaney  
Here’s an extra.

The jurors eating together after the trial and discussing the trial

01:13:27:03  Rosalie Black  
Don’t these look delicious?

01:13:28:07  Diane Michaels  
Yes. Thank you. We were supposed to not consider his age, which is very hard to do.

01:13:34:14  Karen McElhaney  
That was the very first thought I had. He is so young.

01:13:37:22  Rosalie Black  
How can I, Rosalie, say that this kid needs to go to jail for the rest of his life? It would have to be so much more compelling in every way for me to even go down that avenue.

01:13:50:06  Diane Michaels  
I do not think it was first degree
The jurors eating together after the trial and discussing the trial:

**SEQUENCE cont:**

01:14:01:06 **Karen McElhaney**
By murder, or just to maim him?

01:14:04:00 **Diane Michaels**
We don't know. And then he’s having second thoughts about doing it. But then, the green light when he says, “Hey, Larry, I hear you’re changing your name to Letitia,” to him that’s a green light. He pulls out the gun and shoots him.

01:14:18:14 **Rosalie Black**
Yeah.

01:14:19:04 **Diane Michaels**
He was solving a problem.

01:14:21:01 **Maeve Fox** walking down the corridor to her office
01:14:24:03 **Maeve Fox**
I picked a terrible jury. Juror number 11 wrote a letter to Judge Campbell: “It is a tragedy and propaganda filled witch hunt … You all know this was
letter from juror eleven

not a hate crime. You all know the victim had a long history of deviant behavior. Yes, I said deviant.” As you can see, she cc’d Judge Campbell, me, Mr. Wippert, ABC 20/20, the Venturer Star, Fox, LA and God.

01:14:54:07 Jeff Kay in his office
01:14:56:16 packing away Brandon’s personal belongings

CUT with INTERVIEW:

Jeff Kay

Everybody’s so worried about Brandon. Oh my God, he could get 52 to life. He shot a kid in the back of the head, point blank range and premeditated and lied… Watched the back of his head for 20 minutes. I feel bad for Brandon, he made some bad mistakes, and he’s a, he’s a kid. Do you hold him accountable for the rest of his life? I’m not a judge, but I can sure tell you that they made a murder victim the cause of his own murder. I’ve never seen that before.

01:15:30:09 NEWS FOOTAGE (20/20 abc):

01:15:32:18 TV Interview with the jurors

01:15:29:11 2020 Reporter (archive)

It was a seven/five split for manslaughter.

2020 Host (archive)

How many of you believed Brandon
should have been tried as an adult for first degree murder? Not one of you.

01:15:40:00 2020 Reporter (archive)

The District Attorney’s Office refused to talk publicly, but said in a statement they believed Brandon is capable of killing again and just this week a California court gave the green light for DA to retry Brandon again for first degree murder as an adult. These jurors are now wearing Save Brandon bracelets too. They also told us they’re raising money for Brandon’s defense for the retrial.

01:16:05:02 Jeff Kay

To see the jurors going on television with a Free Brandon bracelets and all that, are you gonna have that kind of compassion for a, admitted shooter if it was your kid? If you’ve got me walking through your door in the middle of the night to give you the one bit of news that you never ever, ever wanna hear. How are you gonna feel then? Are you gonna keep that bracelet on?
01:16:28:13 INTERVIEW:  
Robyn Bramson showing off her tattoo saying Save Brandon

01:16:31:21 Robyn Bramson
This is my only tattoo. Obviously it's a show of support for Brandon. It felt like the right thing to do. I don't know how to explain it. I don't know that I will ever be able to express what it is about this kid that means so much to me. I just... I love him. He's just like one of my favorite people on the planet. His spirit, his energy and his... I don't know what it is, and I don't suppose I need to know what it is, but I just, I love him. I just, I think he's fantastic. Every time I look at it, I'm happy.

01:17:11:14 SEQUENCE:

01:17:16:12 Male Newscaster (archive)
There was a surprise plea deal tonight in the case of a gay junior high student shot to death by a classmate.

01:17:22:22 Court official (archive)
How do you plead to that count?

01:17:24:18 Brandon McInerney (archive)
Guilty.
Female Newscaster (archive)
He pleaded guilty to second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter and use of a firearm in the death of his classmate, Larry King.

Leo Stallworth (archive)
Well, he is gonna spend the next 21 years of his life in prison, no possibility of parole. The Ventura County DA’s Office and attorneys for Brandon McInerney reached that deal in a Ventura County courtroom today. Brandon McInerney’s mother left, weeping, also not talking to reporters.

Leo Stallworth (archive)
Some of the jurors in the first trial were here to support McInerney.

Karen McElhaney
And I was kind of shocked, like, 21 years, really? No chance of parole, really?

Karen McElhaney
It seems an awful long time for a kid
who had no prior record, who didn’t
do any torture, kidnapping or any of
the other things that I would consider
to be appropriate for a 21-year
sentence with no possibility of parole.

01:18:12:17  Maeve Fox leaving the
court walking down a 01:18:17:04
corridor

CUT to

INTERVIEW:

Dawn Boldrin in tears

01:18:32:03

01:18:33:10  Mariah outside the court

01:18:38:09  Mariah and Marina
leaving the court 01:18:41:15

Leading to INTERVIEW:

Marina and Mariah

01:18:57:00  Empty corridors at the hall
of Justice and the
mediation desk closing

Dawn Boldrin
There’s more to the story than just
what you’re seeing. I’m sorry. Just
hanging back so I don’t get down
there, but I don’t think I have anything
at this time. I’m sorry.

Mariah
It just sucks. Larry doesn’t get to
come back in 21 years.

Marina
I was just thinking about Larry. We’re
not gonna see him smile anymore,
not gonna see him grow up.
Robyn Bramson and Scott Wippert leaving the Hall of Justice building and walking to their car and driving away

CUT with INTERVIEW:

Scott Wippert
01:19:08
We ended up getting a resolution which was the best that we could have gotten.

Robyn Bramson
01:19:10
It was still way too high.

Scott Wippert
01:19:15
It's still way too high. Everything we did in this was a fight, but at the end of the day what really matters is Brandon is gonna get out. He has a date for his calendar that he can look forward to.

Marina and Mariah writing in the sand

I [heart] M

GV's of students on their school graduation

SUBTITLES:
Think before you act. Consider the consequences.

Female graduate
01:20:08
Think before you act. Consider the consequences.
01:20:11:14  **SUBTITLES:**
Be accountable for your choices.

01:20:11:11  **Female graduate**
Be accountable to your choices.

01:20:13:06  **SUBTITLES:**
Treat others with respect.

01:20:13:12  **Male graduate**
Treat others with respect.

01:20:14:19  **SUBTITLES:**
Follow the golden rule. Be tolerant of differences.

01:20:14:18  **Male graduate**
Follow the golden rule. Be tolerant of differences.

01:20:17:14  **SUBTITLES:**
Deal peacefully with anger and social disagreements.

01:20:17:19  **Male graduate**
Deal peacefully with anger and social disagreements.

01:20:20:13  **SUBTITLES:**
Think of a heart. Be kind.

01:20:20:08  **Male graduate**
Think of a heart. Be kind.

01:20:23:06  **SUBTITLES:**
Be compassionate and show you care.

01:20:23:14  **Male graduate**
Be compassionate and show you care.

01:20:26:23  **GV’s of surveillance camera**

**CAPTION:**
Ventura Juvenile Facility
01:20:30:11 TILT D window looking out onto wired fencing

**CAPTION:**
Four years after Larry's death

01:20:31:04 **Brandon McInerney**
I would next like to thank the people who have helped me get to this point, my family for keeping me motivated and always supporting me, my lawyers. Their hard work have put me in a position to put this diploma to work. Lastly, to the people I haven’t mentioned. No, your support hasn’t gone unnoticed. Thank you.

01:20:57:01 **Dawn Boldrin**
He’s sent a letter. First thing I got it in the mail. I did not open it. I was too scared. **[READING]** “It’s cool you found out about my graduation. I would have been an idiot not to try and get my diploma. I can’t tell you enough how sorry I am for all the pain and guilt I caused you, but I need you to know, none of this is your fault at all. It is no-one’s fault but my own. Please know that, and I definitely not angry with you, and I
never was. I've moved on from what happened, and I hope I can help you do the same. Love, Brandon.”

Stanley Mantooth
Graduates traditionally move their tassels from the right side to the left side of their graduation hats to indicate they have completed this phase of studies and now are ready to move on to the next. Move that tassel!

Brandon's graduation photo with his family

Brandon will be released when he is 39 years old.

When you ask me if Larry died in
CUT to INTERVIEW:
Maeve Fox

01:22:55:11 Photo of Larry hanging near Maeve Fox’s desk

CUT to
INTERVIEW:
Maeve Fox

01:23:29:17 GV’s of crosses on a wall

01:23:32:13 Averi

[READING] God grew a garden and planted a seed and every so often had to pull out a weed. He cared for the seed, oh so much. He knew every hair on its head and such, for this seed was a child who would love and laugh but the love of a family he’d only get half, who’d be a great child but adopted while young, growing up with maybe your daughter or son. He’d care for the animals, birds and bugs, and if anyone was sad he’d give them hugs. He’d only

vain, the answer to that, with or without any trial is yes. He simply shouldn’t have died. The trial of Brandon McInerney is neither here nor there when it comes to Larry’s death. It highlights how intolerant we are, that intolerance is to such a degree that people bring it with them wherever they go, even in the jury box, and until we become a little more forgiving, a little more open-minded, I think, as a society, then tragic events like this will continue to be in vain.
use the kindest and softest tone, but God knew a secret that to us was unknown. This seed’s life was short and would die while still young, but while still alive, this seed would have fun. This seed’s name was Larry and he was my good friend, and he stayed like that all the way to the end.

01:24:22:16 GV’s of a boy carrying balls with him across the ball area at his school

01:24:31:03 INTERVIEW:

Driving with Mariah to Ivy Lawn Memorial Park on Valentine Road

01:24:38:17 Mariah This is it.

01:24:54:09 TRACK SHOT across the memorial park with Mariah

01:25:02:07 SPLIT SCREEN:

Marina on one knee

01:25:04:23 CAPTION:

Larry’s heart was donated to a 10 year old girl on
Valentines Day.

01:25:15:00 CAPTION:
He is buried at a cemetery
on Valentine Road

01:25:21:18 CAPTION:
The tree planted in Larry's
memory at E.O. Green
Middle School still does
not bear his name.

01:25:29:21 BLACK DISSOLVE

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