

AM I REMORSEFUL?

FIRST OFF I WANT TO START OFF BY LETTING EVERYONE KNOW THAT I WAS ONE OF FOUR PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN A HOME INVASION ROBBERY. I ALSO WANT IT TO BE KNOWN THAT IT NEVER WAS MY INTENTION FOR ANYONE TO GET HURT. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE FORMED THEIR OWN OPINIONS AND HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE TRAGEDY THAT TOOK PLACE THAT NIGHT WAS PURPOSEFUL. I COMPLETELY ACCEPT THAT WHAT I WAS DOING WAS WRONG AND HAD I NOT PUT MYSELF IN THAT SITUATION THINGS WOULD HAVE POSSIBLY WENT DIFFERENT. BUT AS I STATED IN THE BEGINNING I'M ONLY ONE OF FOUR PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT TOOK PLACE. I'M ALSO ONLY CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING MY OWN ACTIONS BOTH NOW AND THEN. AM I SORRY THAT THIS HAPPENED? ABSOLUTELY. A GREAT MAN LOST HIS LIFE THAT NIGHT AND ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T MY INTENTION, I KNOW THAT IT WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF MY POOR CHOICES. I'VE PLAYED IT OVER AND OVER IN MY HEAD. I'VE ASKED MYSELF WHAT IF I NEVER WENT TO THAT HOUSE. WHAT IF HE NEVER GOT UP AND STARTED FIGHTING WITH US. WHAT IF HE STOPPED CHASING US THROUGH THE HOUSE AFTER THE FIRST GUN SHOT. WHAT IF I JUST FOUGHT HIM AND HE TOOK MY GUN

WOULD HE HAVE SHOT ME? THAT'S ALL I CAN DO IS ASK WHAT IS. DESPITE HOW BAD I WANT TO TAKE IT ALL BACK THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. SO MANY LIVES WERE RUINED THAT NIGHT. THE SANDERS FAMILY LOST A WONDERFUL MAN, A FATHER, A SON, AND A BROTHER. MY FAMILY HAS TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY ACTIONS. AS WELL AS MY CO-DEFENDANT'S FAMILIES. I WAS ONLY TWENTY TWO AT THE TIME NOW IN DOING LIFE IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST. BUT NO ONE CARES TO LOOK AT THE OTHER FAMILIES WHO LOST THE PEOPLE THEY LOVE. A LOT OF PEOPLE ASK "ARE YOU REMORSEFUL?" "ARE YOU SORRY?" AND THE ANSWER IS YES. I'M NOT ONLY REMORSEFUL FOR MR. SANDERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVED HIM. I'M SORRY FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE HURTFUL CHOICES I MADE. I CAN'T TAKE IT BACK BUT HOPEFULLY I CAN BE FORGIVEN. IF NOT THAT'S OKAY I PERSONALLY KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO HURTS YOU SO BAD. I'M SORRY.

Love
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