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Richard Allen, the man charged in the 2017 killings of two teenage girls in Delphi, Indiana, confessed to the crime during a phone call with his wife while in custody, a newly unsealed court document alleges. Allen was arrested in October and faces murder charges in the killings of Abigail Williams, 13, and Liberty German, 14, whose bodies were found a day after they went for a hike along Delphi Historic Trails. He pleaded not guilty. His arrest followed a five-and-a-half-year nationwide search for a suspect. Details of the alleged phone call were included in a large number of documents unsealed Wednesday by Judge Frances C. Gull, the special judge who has been assigned to oversee the case. On April 3, Allen called his wife, Kathy Allen, one document states. “In that phone call, Richard M. Allen admits several times that he killed Abby and Libby,” according to the document. “Investigators had the phone call transcribed and the transcription confirms that Richard M. Allen admits that he committed the murders of Abigail Williams and Liberty German. He admits several times within the phone call that he committed the offenses as charged. His wife, Kathy Allen, ends the phone call abruptly,” the document went on to say. Allen’s attorneys previously said their client “has nothing to hide,” and they planned to make “a vigorous legal and factual challenge” to the prosecution’s claims. The investigation began after then teens went for a hike during a day off from school on February 13, 2017, and didn’t show up at a previously arranged time to meet Libby’s dad, police said. Their bodies were found the next day in a wooded area near the trail, about a half mile from the Monon High Bridge where they’d been dropped off. Abby posted a photo to Snapchat of the girls crossing the railroad bridge shortly before they were killed, police said. Indiana State Police investigators released a grainy, pixelated image of a man in a blue jacket and jeans on the bridge, along with a recording of a man’s voice. Investigators said they believed the man was a suspect in the double homicide. A probable cause affidavit released by a judge in November revealed evidence that led investigators to believe Allen forced the girls down a hill and to the location where they were killed, including a .40 caliber unspent round from the scene that was tied to Allen, according to the affidavit. CNN’s Emma Tucker, Raja Razek, Drew Iden and Barbara MacDonald contributed to this report. By LAURA COLLINS, CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, IN DELPHI, INDIANA, FOR DAILYMAIL.COM Published: 20:34 BST, 23 October 2024 | Updated: 14:02 BST, 24 October 2024 Images of the gruesome wounds sustained by Liberty German and Abigail Williams were displayed in court during the Delphi murder trial Wednesday.As Richard Allen’s high-profile trial for the teenage friends’ murders entered its fifth day jurors were visibly stricken as forensic pathologist Dr Roland Kohr gave evidence regarding the autopsies he had conducted on both girls and testified that both had bled to death.It is the first time any details of the girls’ injuries and cause of death have been made public.Pictures of both girls’ gaping neck wounds were displayed on a large screen placed directly in front of the jurors. One man put his head in his hands, breathed deeply and reddened. Behind him a woman put her hand over her mouth. Libby, 14, and Abby, 13, were killed outside their home town of Delphi, Indiana, in February 2017The abandoned Monon High Bridge outside Delphi, Indiana, where Abby and Libby were murdered In pictures both girls were seen lying on the mortuary table on their backs, their neck wounds gaping wide. Both were 5ft 4, Abby weighed 95lbs and Libby 200lbs James Luttrull Jr told the court that there would not be any images from the internal examination of the girls and a female voice could be heard uttering ‘Oh thank God,’ from where Allen’s wife, Kathy, sat with supporters.Abby sustained just one cut, between 5 and 6 cm in length and less than an inch deep. It ran right to left and was deep enough to partially cut her jugular vein meaning her death would not have been quick. The doctor estimated it would have taken the 13-year-old five to ten minutes to bleed out.Read MoreHe told the court she would have ‘felt pain,’ before going into ‘fight or flight mode’ and panic setting in.He said, ‘Her heart rate and her blood pressure would rise, and her breathing become more rapid.’ The bleeding would, he said, be ‘passive’ as no arteries were injured. He said, ‘It’s going to take some time before you lose enough blood…[for] the onset of shock.’ From there, he told the hushed courtroom, organs would start to fail, and consciousness be lost. ‘She was not dead immediately,’ he said.Libby’s wounds were more severe and also made for distressing viewing. On first glance it appeared that the 14-year-old had three deep slashes to her throat to the left, the center and the right.In fact, Kohr testified, she had sustained four or five deep cuts as at least one of the wounds showed evidence of overlapping cutting.The slashes partially severed Libby’s left carotid artery and fully severed both her right carotid artery and her jugular vein. She would have bled more quickly than her friend, but her death was not instantaneous either as, the pathologist testified, swelling in her brain was evidence of a more protracted death.Allen, 52, has been charged on two counts in relation to each girl; murder and felony murder which means murder while in the act of committing another crime, in this case kidnap.He has pleaded not guilty to all four charges and faces a maximum sentence of 130 years in prison if convicted.In pictures both girls were seen lying on the mortuary table on their backs, their neck wounds gaping wide. Both were 5ft 4, Abby weighed 95lbs and Libby 200lbs.Neither, the court heard, showed any physical signs of sexual trauma – though it was pointed out this did not mean no sexual activity occurred – nor did they display any defensive wounds. But Libby’s hands were covered in blood suggesting, the doctor said, she may have desperately tried to stem the bleeding at her neck. Eyewitness Sarah Carbaugh told the court she had seen a ‘bloody and muddy’ man fitting Bridge Guy’s description walking away from Monon High Bridge trail around 4pm the day the girls’ went missing The trail in Delphi, Indiana, where Abby Williams, 13, and Libby German, 14, were killed A faint red line across Abby’s chin and under her mouth suggested, he said, that either duct tape or some sort of material restraint had been placed over that portion of her face at the time of her death.Asked if the girls’ state of livor mortis – the skin discoloration that occurs when blood settles postmortem – was consistent with them having died 40 to 41 hours prior to autopsy Kohr answered ‘Yes.’ But under cross examination he admitted that establishing time of death was challenging and speculative at best.Earlier, jurors had heard from a final eyewitness, Sarah Carbaugh, who told the court she had seen a ‘bloody and muddy’ man fitting Bridge Guy’s description walking away from Monon High Bridge trail around 4pm the day the girls’ went missing.She said that she looked at him as she drove by in the opposite direction, but he did not make eye contact with her.When challenged over the consistency of her recollection – transcripts of her three interviews with law enforcement show she did not mention ‘blood’ until a 2019 interview – Carbaugh insisted that she had always mentioned both mud and blood.She argued that she may have mumbled during her first interview and pointed to the fact that more than an hour of video of her second interview has been lost. Richard Allen denies murdering Liberty and Abby who were killed while hiking in their hometown of Delphi, Indiana Prosecutor's struggled to have the witnesses positively identify that Allen was the suspicious man on the trail In an increasingly ill-tempered exchange with defense attorney Andrew Baldwin, Carbaugh snapped, ‘I saw Bridge Man walking along the road. He was covered in mud and blood and that’s that.’Forensic Digital Examiner First Lieutenant Christopher Cecil took the stand to tell the jury what information could be gleaned from Libby’s cell phone which was recovered from underneath Abby’s body at the scene.He told the court that after she took the video of Bridge Guy at 2.13pm there was a failed attempt to open the phone using biometric data (a fingerprint) at 2.14pm.At 2.18pm information retrieved from Apple’s Health App showed that the phone had stopped moving but started moving again at 2.25pm. It then stopped moving for the last time at 2.32pm.During that time, it covered 50.64 meters and had an elevation change – which could have been both up and down – totaling two floors or 20 feet.More than two hours after the last known movement of the phone a frantic message from Libby’s grandmother, Becky Patty landed stating, ‘You need to call me right now!!!!’ Richard Allen is slight, gaunt, with closely cropped hair and barely five-feet, yet witness Breann Wilber described 'Bridge Guy' as tall and muscularThere was no activity of any kind recorded from that moment until 4.33am the next morning when 15 messages and numerous FaceTime call attempts and iMessage’s populated the cell phone.The prosecution could not explain this twelve hour ‘black out’ but Cecil said that the phone had not been powered down during that time.But while the state had no explanation the defense has forwarded one. Their theory is that Libby and Abby were moved, in a vehicle, and taken out of range of the nearest cell tower and only returned there in the early hours of the morning to be murdered and dumped at which time the cell phone reconnected to the network.Cecil conceded he did not know if the Health App would register movement if the phone were in a car.A total of 23 electronic devices including cell phones were collected from Allen on November 8, 2022 following his arrest and all were subject to investigation by Cecil.Under cross examination by Jennifer Auger, Cecil admitted that they had found nothing on any of the devices that connected Allen to either the girls or their murder.But under re-direct from prosecutor Nick McLeland it emerged that the phone Allen used in 2017 at the time of the murders was not found in his house and has never been analyzed. The two teenage girls who were found brutally murdered near a creek in Delphi, Ind., in 2017 had their throats cut, prosecutors said at the trial of Richard Allen, who is charged with the murders. Prosecutors revealed the details of the deaths of Liberty “Libby” German, 14, and Abigail “Abby” Williams, 13, during opening statements, which commenced on Friday, Oct. 18, according to the Associated Press, Fox 59 and the Indianapolis Star. The girls were found slain near the creek in February 2017. For years, no suspect had been identified until Allen was arrested in 2022, and charged with four counts of murder, according to court records. Fox 59 and the Star, citing prosecutors, reported that Libby was found naked and covered in blood, while Abby was found wearing Libby's clothes. Prosecutor Nick McLeland told the jury on Friday that they would be shown graphic crime scene photos during the trial, Fox 59 reported. Police claimed at the time of Allen's arrest that they had searched his home and found several knives and a gun that was allegedly linked to a bullet found at the scene, according to the AP. Want to keep up with the latest crime coverage? Sign up for PEOPLE's free True Crime newsletter for breaking crime news, ongoing trial coverage and details of intriguing unsolved cases. Previously, prosecutors had claimed that Allen had confessed to the murders during a jailhouse call with is wife, according to the AP, CNN and Fox 59. But the defense has sought to have those alleged confessions thrown out, claiming that Allen was in a bad mental state at the time. During his opening statements, defense attorney Andrew Baldwin said Allen's alleged confessions were caused by a "mental health crisis," and that witness descriptions of the suspect were not consistent, according to Fox 59. Baldwin also said a hair found on Abby's hand was not a match for Allen, the Star reported. In previous motions filed by the defense, which were reported by the AP and CNN, among other outlets, Allen's attorneys have claimed he is innocent of the murders, which they say were actually committed by Odinists — members of a Norse pagan religion that is linked with White nationalism — as part of a ritual sacrifice. Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Local Indiana man arrested, charged in 2017 Delphi murders of teensFive years after Liberty German and Abigail Williams were killed in Delphi, Indiana, 50-year-old Richard Allen has been charged with their murders.DELPHI, Ind. — The world learned June 15 that Richard Allen supposedly admitted killing Delphi teenagers Libby German and Abby Williams during a hearing. On Wednesday, the world learned that Allen admitted to the killings during an April 3 phone call to his wife.That's just one of many details about the girls' killings and the state's case against Allen released Wednesday in the 118 court documents unsealed by Special Judge Frances Gull.Allen is incarcerated in the segregation unit at the Westville Correctional Facility, a prison for men convicted of crimes. It was there that Allen has admitted to the Feb. 13, 2017, killings of Libby and Abby, according to Carroll County Prosecutor Nicholas McLeland.Delphi court documents: Here's where to find Richard Allen's court docket available for public inspection"On April 3, 2023, Richard M. Allen made a phone call to his wife … . In that phone call, Richard M. Allen admitted several times that he killed Abby and Libby," McLeland wrote in an April 20 motion for leave of court to subpoena third-party records."Investigators had the phone call transcribed and the transcription confirms that Richard M. Allen admits that he committed the murders of Abigail Williams and Liberty German," McLeland wrote in the motion. "He admits several times within the phone call that he committed the offenses as charged. His wife … ends the phone call abruptly."During the June 15 hearing on whether to modify Allen's safe-keeping order, Allen's attorney, Brad Rozzi, said that Allen's admissions were caused by Allen's drastic decline in his mental health.Richard Allen's defense: Attorneys attribute admission in Delphi murders to mental healthGull has not yet ruled on whether to move Allen, a man not convicted of a crime, to a more traditional pretrial detention center such as a county jail.The documents include McLeland's June 13 response to Allen's attorney's motion to suppress evidence gathered in a search warrant of Allen's house.In McLeland's response, the state published exhibits that included the unredacted probable cause affidavit, adding insight into the crime, including the first revelation of how the girls were killed."Autopsies of the girls ruled their deaths as homicides and their wounds were caused by a sharp object," the affidavit for a search warrant states.For years, the public knew that Libby video recorded the girls' killer as he walked on the Monon High Bridge, but police never said how or where they found Libby's phone."Investigators located Liberty German's iPhone 6S under her body at the scene and were able to recover a video of approximately 43 seconds in length captured at 2:13 p.m. on February 13, 2017," according to the affidavit for the search warrant.Allen's prison conditions: Westville inmate claims 'corrupt officers' have mistreated Richard AllenSome articles of clothing from the girls were missing from the scene, including a pair of underwear and a sock, and other clothing was found in the Deer Creek south of the girls' bodies.Between the girls' bodies, police found a .40-caliber semiautomatic cartridge that had been cycled through Allen's Glock pistol, according to the opinion of a tool-mark expert at the Indiana State Police Laboratory, which was released in Wednesday's cache of documents.About the same time as McLeland filed the state's objection to suppressing the search warrant's evidence, Allen's attorneys filed a motion to keep jurors from hearing the evidence from the Indiana State Police Laboratory."The items analyzed and the conclusions drawn by the Indiana State Police Laboratory Division are irrelevant and therefore inadmissible ..., " the motion states.Publishing Wednesday's cache of documents did not come without a glitch."Counsel agree that the original, unredacted Affidavit for Probable Cause shall remained sealed as it lists names of juvenile witnesses," Gull wrote in her June 28 order.But an exhibit in the state's objection to defendant's motion to suppress filed June 13 included an unredacted copy of the original probable cause, including the names of witnesses who were on the trail on Feb. 13, 2017, and what they specifically told investigators.The Journal & Courier is not naming those witnesses out of respect for the intent of Gull's order.The Journal & Courier did not call McLeland or Allen's attorneys to comment about this report because they are barred from publicly commenting about the case.Reach Ron Wilkins at rwilkins@jconline.com. 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Evidence in the Delphi, Indiana, double murder case was unsealed by a county court on Tuesday, revealing key new details, including that suspect Richard Allen's gun was linked to the crime scene.But many questions still remain around the murders of Abby Williams, 13, and Libby German, 14.Here's what we've learned and what remains unclear:Allen places himself at the scene Abby and Libby, best friends in the eighth grade, were on a hiking trail in rural Delphi when they were killed in February 2017.Allen, a 50-year-old Delphi man, was arrested last month. He's charged with two counts of murder and has entered a not guilty plea.When interviewed by police in 2017, Allen said he was on the trail on the afternoon of the murders, according to the probable cause affidavit.In an Oct. 13, 2022, interview, Allen told police he saw juvenile girls on the trails east of Freedom Bridge and said he went onto the Monon High Bridge, near where the girls were killed.Flowers sit by a bridge near Delphi, Ind. where Liberty German and Abigail Williams were seen before they were reported missing by their families on Feb. 13, 2017.This year, Allen "again admitted" to police "that he was on the trail but denied knowing Victim 1 or Victim 2 and denied any involvement in their murders," according to the probable cause affidavit.Allen "has been consistent" in police interviews over the years, former FBI agent and ABC News contributor Brad Garrett said. "He put himself at the scene, on the bridge."But Garrett said he doesn't understand how it took so long for an arrest."In a small town, in a place where there's a small amount of traffic on this abandoned railroad bridge ... your suspect pool is fairly small," Garrett said, so police likely concentrated their investigation on Delphi and the surrounding communities.Allen's gun linked to crime scene According to video recovered from one of the victim's phones, Abby or Libby mentioned "gun" as a man approached them, the probable cause affidavit said.A .40-caliber unspent round was found less than 2 feet away from one of the girls' bodies, and that unspent round went through a gun that Allen owns, according to the probable cause affidavit.Garrett explained that an "unspent bullet is one that has the casing and the projectile still together." To get that, he said one of two things happens: 1.) Someone tries to fire the gun but it's a faulty bullet and it doesn't fire, or 2.) The gun jammed, which Garrett said is common.During a search of Allen's home on Oct. 13, 2022, officers found knives and guns, including a "Sig Sauer, Model P226, .40-caliber pistol," the probable cause affidavit said.Richard Allen, 50, was charged with the murders of Abby Williams, 13, and Libby German, 14, in Delphi, Ind., in February 2017.Indiana State Police's analysis of Allen's gun "determined the unspent round located within two feet" of one of the victims "had been cycled through Richard M. Allen's Sig Sauer Model P226," the probable cause affidavit said."When asked about the unspent bullet, [Allen] did not have an explanation of why the bullet was found between" the girls' bodies, the probable cause affidavit said.When Allen voluntarily spoke to police on Oct. 26, 2022, he said he never allowed anyone to borrow that gun, which he said he owned since 2001, the document added.Garrett said he doesn't understand why it took police so many years to match an unspent round from the crime scene to a gun owned by a man who lives in Delphi.Garrett said he hopes investigators went to all of the local gun stores to see their records of sales of .40-caliber-type weapons. Garrett said he's solved homicide cases that way, because typically a perpetrator buys a gun legally near his or her home, he said.While it's unclear if police did go to gun stores, Garrett think it's unlikely because there was no mention of a gun in the case until the probable cause document was released Tuesday.How did the girls die?Despite mention of a gun, it's not clear if Abby or Libby died from gunshot wounds. Police still have not released their causes of death.The probable cause affidavit did reveal that clothes belonging to the girls were found in a creek south of where their bodies were discovered.Photos of Abby Williams, left, and Libby German, right, at police headquarters in Delphi, Indiana.Lindsey Jacobson/ABC News, FILE"I've always been concerned about how these two youngsters died. The police have put a .40-caliber weapon into the case," Garrett said. "You have this unspent shell casing near the victims' bodies, but you also have things that are really troubling to me: [The girls] are in one place and their clothes are in another. ... Unless he made them undress -- which I guess is possible -- was there some other weapon used?"Investigators also cite a witness who saw Allen walking with "clothes that were muddy and bloody," according to the probable cause affidavit.According to Garrett, it's unlikely Allen would be bloody if a gun was the only murder weapon, unless Allen handled the bodies in some manner.Garrett said it's possible that the gun jammed and the killer turned to another weapon.Knives were also found at Allen's home, according to the affidavit."Why would the police withhold [the cause of death]? The only thing I can think of is it was too gruesome, in their mind, to release," Garrett said. "It seems like there is something more to it than just a gun."Police believe Allen is the man in suspect photo Video from one of the victim's phones shows a man on the trail wearing dark jacket and jeans. An image taken from the video was released years ago as police asked for information to help them find the unknown suspect.Investigators said in the probable cause affidavit that they believe Allen is the man seen on the video.This Feb. 13, 2017, file photo released by the Indiana State Police shows a man walking along the trail system in Delphi, Ind., authorities say is the suspect in the killings of two teenage girls.Indiana State Police via AP, FILEAllen told investigators on Oct. 13, 2022, that he wore jeans and a blue or black Carhartt jacket that day, according to the probable cause affidavit. Allen's wife confirmed to police that he owns a blue Carhartt jacket, the document said.Investigators also claim Allen forced Abby and Libby down the hill to the spot where they were killed, according to the document.Allen's lead defense attorney Brad Rozzi did not respond to a request for comment and fellow attorney Andrew Baldwin declined to comment.Indiana State Police told ABC News on Tuesday: "Out of respect for the prosecutorial process, which is being led by the Carroll County prosecutor, we are refraining from making any public statements and are going to allow the probable cause affidavit to stand on its own. As this continues to be an active and ongoing investigation, the Indiana State Police will continue to provide any and all resources available to assist in the prosecution of this case."Carroll County Sheriff Tobe Leazenby said the information in the probable cause affidavit is "self-explanatory" and declined to comment further. New details about the 2017 murders of teen friends Liberty "Libby" German, 14, and Abigail "Abby" Williams, 13, are coming to light as the trial of Richard Allen continues. The double murder case against the 52-year-old former pharmacy technician continues in the Carroll County Courthouse in Indiana, where Allen is accused of murdering the middle school students on February 13, 2017. That day, the girls opted to spend their day off school walking the historic Delphi Trails, about 70 miles north of Indianapolis, before they ultimately went missing. Their bodies were found the next day, less than one mile from the Monon High Bridge, where German’s phone captured the suspect walking and saying, “Guys, down the hill,” as widely publicized nationwide. The full 43-second clip, never released to the public, was shown to jurors on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, as reported by Oxygen.com. Jury selection began on Oct. 14, 2024, and new details about the murders — much of which was previously concealed from the public — continue to be revealed in trial. Here’s what we know:Abigail Williams and Liberty German's Cause of DeathAlthough an unspent .40 caliber casing found at the crime scene connected Allen to the murders, semi-retired forensic pathologist Dr. Roland Kohr testified that both the girls died after their throats had been cut, according to The Indianapolis Star. His testimony matched what 2023 court documents — obtained by Indianapolis’s WISH-TV — revealed, noting the girls died of “wounds caused by a sharp object.”Dr. Kohr, who’s performed more than 7,700 postmortem examinations during his extensive career, performed both the girls' autopsies, and testified that Williams sustained a fatal, two-inch laceration that wounded the teen’s jugular.German, on the other hand, suffered no less than four overlapping cuts to the neck, two of which would have proven deadly, per the Indianapolis Star. On the second day of testimony, Carroll County Prosecutor Nick McLeland said German was discovered nude and that Williams was found wearing German’s clothes, according to Fox Indianapolis affiliate WXIN. On the fourth day, Indiana State Police (I.S.P.) crime scene investigator Brian Olehy testified that one could make the “logical assumption” that German “was disrobed.”However, Dr. Kohr said there was no apparent evidence that either girl had been sexually assaulted. He added that “no trauma was left,” suggesting that such an assault could have taken place, but that they didn’t have evidence to prove it, according to the Indianapolis Star.Furthermore, Dr. Kohr stated that blood found on German’s hands suggested German possibly reached for her throat after the injuries were inflicted. He opined that both girls survived approximately four to 10 minutes after the fatal cuts, though both would have likely lost consciousness before succumbing to the injuries. RELATED: Delphi Murder Suspect Richard Allen's Attorneys Claim Victims Were Sacrificed By PagansThe Evidence Taken from Libby German’s PhoneLibby German’s iPhone, which infamously captured the girls’ suspected killer as he purportedly followed them on Monon High Bridge shortly before their deaths, has become a crucial piece of evidence in the ongoing murder trial.I.S.P. Sgt. Christopher Cecil confirmed on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024 that German’s phone received no incoming SMS messages between 4:06 p.m. on Feb. 13, 2017, and 4:33 a.m. on Feb. 14, 2017. The phone did receive iMessages, meaning messages that came through via an internet connection as opposed to cellular service, according to the Indianapolis Star. Fifteen SMS messages reached German’s phone at 4:33 a.m., indicating the phone gained enough signal to receive previously sent messages. Cecil said there was nothing to suggest the phone had been turned off. Per the Indianapolis outlet, on Feb 13, 2017, German placed a call to her father to confirm a pick-up time later that day. Minutes later, at 1:41 p.m., German took multiple selfie snaps, which showed Williams in the background.German posted a photo of the bridge at 2:05 p.m., before “a video was recorded” of the murder suspect on the bridge at 2:13 p.m., Cecil told the court. According to the Indianapolis Star, jurors saw the full video of the man following Williams.An Apple Health app recorded the phone’s final movements at 2:32 p.m. That was where the phone allegedly stopped and remained at Deer Creek, where the girls were later found dead, according to ABC Chicago affiliate WLS-TV. Investigators said German’s phone was discovered underneath Williams’ body. At 4:06 p.m., a text from German’s grandmother, Becky Patty, stated, “You need to call me now,” followed by several exclamation points.RELATED: Who Was Rodney Alcala? A Look at the “Unequivocal Carnage” of the Dating Game KillerThe Defense's Odinism TheoryAttorneys Andrew Baldwin of The Criminal Defense Team and Brad Rozzi have maintained that Williams and German were killed as part of a neo-Pagan sacrifice, pointing away from their client as the possible culprit, as reported by Oxygen.com. They claim Odinists — those who revere the Norse god, Odin — reportedly killed the girls, positioned their bodies, and made symbols with sticks in ritualistic fashion. On September 4, 2024, Special Judge Fran Gull blocked the alternate theory from being introduced at the trial. However, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, citing Allen’s constitutional rights, attorneys filed a motion so that they could bring in Odinism expert Dr. Dawn Perlmutter to take the stand, according to the ABC affiliate. The new motion came one day after investigator Olehy said someone used sticks as an “attempt at concealment.” In Wednesday’s filing, defense attorneys claimed, “the sticks on the girls appear to be arranged in a pattern/arrangement or (at a minimum), using a person’s own eyeballs, common sense, logic, and reason, could cause a reasonable person to believe that the sticks were formed into some pattern/arrangement and weren’t being used to conceal the bodies," according to NBC Indianapolis affiliate WTHR. Experts state Odinism is a focus for white supremacist gangs inside Indiana’s prisons, though County Prosecutor previously referred to the defense’s theory as “a fanciful defense for social media to devour,” per WXIN. The judge has yet to rule on the recent motion. Editor's note: The video in the player above is from a previous report. Court documents revealed horrifying new claims in the killings of two young girls in Delphi, Indiana, alleging the possibility that their deaths were actually part of a "ritualistic sacrifice." The new allegations were made in court filings by attorneys representing Richard Allen, the man charged with killing 13-year-old Abigail Williams and 14-year-old Liberty German in 2017, which asserted the girls died in a "ritualistic sacrifice" by white nationalists who practice a Norse pagan religion and said their client was not involved. The girls were killed after a relative dropped them off at a hiking trail near the Monon High Bridge just outside their hometown of Delphi, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) northwest of Indianapolis. Their bodies were found the next day in a rugged, heavily wooded area near the trail. Allen has pleaded not guilty to the charges. The killings have haunted Delphi, a city of about 3,000 where Allen lived and worked at a drug store. Defense attorneys Andrew J. Baldwin and Bradley A. Rozzi revealed the shocking new claims in a 136-page memorandum, obtained by USA Today, which they said supports Allen's request for a hearing to contest the validity of a search warrant. The filing asserted that several white nationalists practicing the religion Odinism "ritualistically sacrificed" the girls, and nothing linked Allen to Odinism or any religious cult. Odinism, according to the Anti-Defamation League, is a term frequently given to a racist variant of the Norse pagan religion known as Asatru -- a religious sect that attempts to revive ancient Norse religious beliefs and practices of pre-Christian Europe. Evidence found at the crime scene consisted of symbols in the form of runes made up of sticks and fashioned with tree branches, which defense attorneys said were obvious signatures left behind by Odinites. The Carroll County prosecutor’s office didn’t immediately reply to a Monday phone message seeking comment about the defense’s claims. According to the filings, detectives previously obtained information that connected two groups of men who practiced Odinism to the murders, one in or near Delphi and another that lived in Rushville. Writing in the court documents, defense attorneys stated that a letter regarding the possible connection between the killings and the group practicing Odinisim in Rushville was withheld by the prosecution. The attorneys accused prosecutors, as well as multiple law enforcement officers, from hiding information about the Odinist connections to the murders, the documents revealed. The two girls were found dead near the Monon High Bridge on Feb. 14, 2017. An autopsy showed that they had been stabbed. In a search warrant request in March 2017, an FBI agent claimed the girls’ bodies appeared to have been “moved and staged” at the crime scene. Allen, 52, a drugstore worker who had been living in the same small community where the teens resided, was arrested on murder charges in October 2022. Insisting their client is innocent, the defense attorneys stated that it wasn't plausible that one person was responsible for the murders of Libby and Abby, listing 92 reasons in support of their claim. Early on in the investigation, authorities consulted with a Purdue University professor concerning what resembled possible Odinism signatures left behind at the crime scene, the defense attorneys wrote. But that angle was "essentially abandoned" after the professor told law enforcement "it was not Odinism or any type of cult worshipping or any type of group that would have conducted the crime," as stated in the filing. According to the memorandum, as of Sept. 7, the investigators claim they can't identify who the purported professor is, have no reports from the purported professor and have indicated they may never be able to figure out who the person is. Authorities failed to "arrest or even properly investigate" multiple "obvious suspects" who had connections to Odinism, attorneys stated in the documents. "Yet, law enforcement in charge of the Delphi investigation seemingly, and quickly, abandoned the obvious correlation between the crime scene and Odinism, despite an obscene amount of evidence linking Odinism to the crime scene, and even in spite of powerful evidence linking specific Odinites in and around Indiana to the murders," the attorneys stated in the filings. The defense claimed in the memorandum that the Carroll County Sheriff lied about evidence to obtain a search warrant at Allen's property and asked the judge to deem the search warrant "illegal" and to suppress what was obtained when it was executed. Defense attorneys said no forensics, including DNA, and no electronic data extracted from computers or phones or from social media linked Richard Allen to the crime scene. Furthermore, he had no connection to the Odinist suspects, according to court documents. "Richard Allen had nothing to do with this crime, but rather is an innocent man; a patsy for the police, arrested 26 days before an election," the attorneys asserted. Allen's trial is scheduled for January 2024.