

MA vs. Brian Walshe - Day 1

01 December 2025

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Guilt Phase

Opening Statements

Prosecution opening statements presented by Greg Conner: [1:14:00]

Theory of the case:

Ana Walshe was working at Washington DC and Brian was looking for Ana Walshe saying that Ana had gone to work and had never returned.

Brian Walshe repeats on the call to Ana's boss that Ana left to go to work on 1st January 2022 and she hasn't come home. He reports to the police on 4th January 2023 that Ana had gone missing.

Ana had got her dream job which paid more in Washington and had moved to DC, she commuted back and forth but wanted her family to join her.

Ana had met a friend Mr. Fastow and had developed a friendship, where they had dinner and had missed thanksgiving with Brian, as well as Xmas eve.

Brian Walshe were happily married, Ana had a dream job and he didn't take a salary from his consulting job and he might go to jail due to his conviction for federal fraud.

Brian Walshe had looked for Mr. Fastow on 26th December

Brian Walshe had looked for the divorce laws in Washington 27th December

Brian Walshe had searched for best way to dispose of a body and other macbook activities on 1st-2nd January 2022

Last person to see Ana was Jen Bloom with her on Wednesday [29th December 2021] at 1:30pm and no one else has seen her since.

Keep an open mind through this case.

This was premeditated due to the idea that the relationship looked like it was over, Ana Walshe had a new friend, and had decided that he doesn't want to lose his children going forward to carry out the killing, dismembering her.

Defence opening statements by Larry Tipton

Theory Of The Case:

Why Brian Walshe

Why go to Home Depot

Brian was searching frantically for his wife as he wrestled with the fact that his wife Ana Walshe was dead.

Hearing evidence of Brian Walshe nudging her and finding out she was dead in his bed and in a panic.

Brian Walshe had no idea of the affair between Ana and William Fastow and they would act differently in public, and Ana had told Brian that she had a crush on William and it didn't unsettle Brian Walshe.

Brian Walshe will tell you how is it that I will have to secure financial security when he is going to prison.

Brian Walshe would never thought of killing me, Brian

Prosecution's presentation of evidence:

Testimonies:

1. Witness #1 - State Witness #1 - Harrison Schmidt - Lead investigator [2:38:20]

- a. Direct exam conducted by Greg Conner
 - i. Harrison Schmidt testifies to going to the Walshe residence at 6:30pm
 - ii. Harrison Schmidt testifies to the audio of the interview with Walshe and its played to the jury. [2:50:30]
 1. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that when she came back she wasn't feeling well.
 2. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that her imessage is showing up on his phone; people calling thinking they saw some action on Ana's facebook and he says that he has access to Ana's instagram.
 3. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying she has never left the phone at the house but it has happened
 - a. He says that Ana would never turn the phone off.
 4. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that Ana would never hide things from him.
 5. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that most of his clothing is in DC.
 - iii. Harrison Schmidt testifies to the pictures collected of Brian Walshe's house including entrances, exits, fences, backyard etc.
 - iv. Harrison Schmidt testifies to searching through cell phone data. [4:00:50]
 - v. Harrison Schmidt testifies to meeting up with Trooper Diccico and Bukhenik and reviewed the audio.
 - vi. Harrison Schmidt testifies to an audio recording made at the 2nd interview with Brian Walshe on the 5th January 2023 and the audio is played for the jury. [4:06:40]
 1. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that he didn't have his phone that day.
 - a. He says that he got his phone back Monday at 2:33pm
 2. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that Peter Kirby went to gym with Ana.
 3. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that both Ana and him have never had a physical altercation, arguments or problems. [5:42:20]
 4. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying he loves his wife and they never had a physical fight and the only issue is being separated.
 - vii. Harrison Schmidt testifies that the fainting talking were detectives interviewing Walshe's mother
 - viii. Harrison Schmidt testifies to Brian Walshe asking him if he should get PR and talk to media and Schmidt told him that he can talk to the media if he wants to, he wouldn't advice it.
 - ix. Harrison Schmidt testifies to audio interview on the 7th January 2023 with Trooper Diccico, Trooper Proctor and the audio was played for the jury.
 1. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that he received a wave of messages regarding Ana on Monday and people were telling her to call her but not to embarrass her at work...
 - a. He says that he called Ana's workplace on Wednesday enquiring about Ana.
 2. Brian Walshe is heard on audio saying that he doesn't know how to use the GPS on his Volvo.

Court adjourned for the day!

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