



Statement of facts

In the early evening, May 30, 2017, 19 year old McKenzie Chapman arrived at a house party at 200 Stone Creek Drive in Madison, MS. There were about 50 recent high school graduates at the party but no one spoke to McKenzie. McKenzie had several glasses of the grain alcohol punch before pulling out a 9mm baretta. McKenzie ordered the other kids to get down. When the party guests ignored him, he opened fire. The party guests began to run in all directions. Georgiana Starlington was the first to reach the front door of the house and almost made it inside before she was hit in the back. The bullet entered her lung and heart, killing her. Grace Garland was right behind her and Chapman shot her twice in the back of the head killing her. Next, Chapman shot Clayton Pickle in the face killing him. Then, Chapman shot Justin Fullilove in the back. Fullilove who was eighteen years old at the time, suffered a serious injury from the bullet wound but ultimately survived. The bullet fractured Fullilove's rib and scapula, but because the bullet was lodged deep in the muscle tissue, doctors decided to leave the bullet in his body. In the chaos, Sara Samuels fell on the front porch and Chapman walked over to her, looked her in the eye and fired two bullets into her head at point blank range. One of the bullets entered her left eye and exited through the back of her head. The

other bullet entered through Samuel's left temple, crossed from one side of her head to the other, tearing her brain from left to right. Samuels died at the hospital. She was only sixteen years old and her mother's only child. Chapman raced to his car and drove away. McKenzie Chapman was indicted on Sept 11, 2017 for capital murder under Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-19(2) (i).