

# What prosecutors say happened

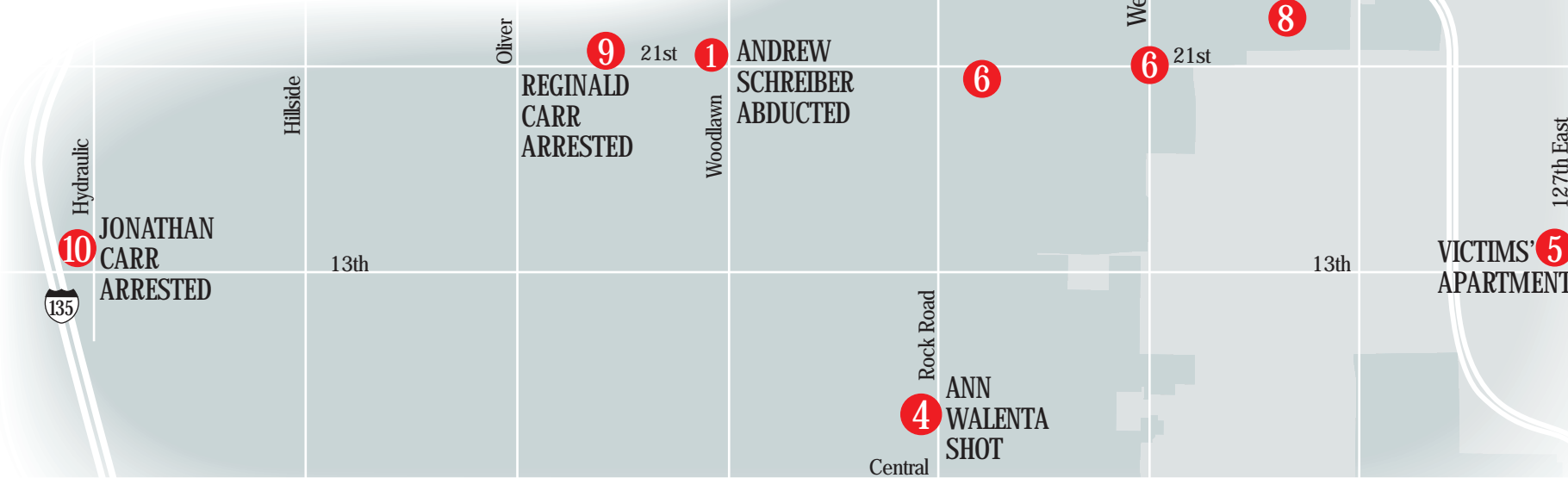
Prosecutors allege that Reginald and Jonathan Carr committed five murders in Wichita during three attacks in December 2000.

## Prelude to a quadruple homicide

Prosecutors allege that Reginald and Jonathan Carr committed two attacks in the days leading up to the Dec. 14 quadruple homicide. Lab tests show that bullets fired in the Dec. 7, 11 and 14 attacks came from the same gun.

- 1** Dec. 7, 2000, 10:50 p.m.  
Two men abduct Andrew Schreiber at the Kum & Go at 21st and Woodlawn.
- 2** Schreiber is forced to withdraw \$800 from two ATMs.
- 3** The tires of Schreiber's vehicle are shot out, and he is left on a dirt road near Jabara Airport. The assailants leave in a light-colored sedan.

- 4** Dec. 11  
5:30 p.m.: Someone in a light-colored sedan follows Ann Walenta on her way to her former house on East Dublin Court.  
9:30 p.m.: Returning from orchestra practice to East Dublin Court, Walenta is again followed by a light sedan.  
9:45 p.m.: After she arrives, a man with a gun approaches her car. She tries to drive away and is shot. She dies Jan. 2.



## The victims



**Ann Walenta**  
Age 55  
She played cello with the Wichita Symphony and taught the instrument at Friend's University.



**Aaron Sander**  
Age 29  
He planned on becoming a priest.



**Brad Heyka**  
Age 27  
He loved playing golf and made his mark in finance for Koch Industries.



**Heather Muller**  
Age 25  
She sang, loved working with children and was studying special education at Wichita State University.



**Jason Befort**  
Age 26  
The science teacher and junior varsity basketball coach at Augusta High School had an engagement ring for his girlfriend. It was found and taken by the intruders Dec. 14, 2000.

## Three-hour ordeal

### **5** VICTIMS' APARTMENT

Dec. 14, 8-10 p.m.  
Heather Muller, 25, and a 25-year-old woman meet Brad Heyka, 27, Aaron Sander, 29, and Jason Befort, 26, at the men's apartment at 12727 Birchwood Drive.

About 11 p.m.

A neighbor notices a light-colored sedan following her home. About the same time, two armed men enter the apartment where the five friends are gathered. The victims are ordered to take off their clothes, then forced into a closet. The women are raped, and all the victims are forced to perform sex acts.

### **6** ATMS

About 11:30 p.m.

For the next two hours, the five captives are individually taken to three ATMs and ordered to withdraw a total of \$1,600.

### **5** Dec. 15 About 2 a.m.

Back at the apartment, Heyka, Sander and Befort are put in the trunk of Sander's car. Muller is in the front seat. The other woman accompanies the heavier assailant in Befort's silver Dodge Dakota pickup.

### **7** MURDER SCENE

2:07 a.m.

The female survivor notes the time on the truck's dashboard clock during the drive from the apartment to a soccer complex at 29th North and Greenwich.

At the complex, Heyka, Sander and Befort are led out of the trunk and lined up kneeling in front of the car. Muller and the other woman are told to kneel at either end of the line. All five are shot in the head.

At least one of the vehicles drives over the victims. The surviving woman remains motionless until the vehicles leave. She wraps her sweater around Befort's head before walking toward a house she sees illuminated by Christmas lights about half a mile to the south.

Investigators believe that the assailants then drive back to the victims' apartment, shoot the survivor's dog and load a large-screen television into Befort's pickup.

### **8** SURVIVOR'S REFUGE

About 2:30 a.m.

The surviving woman arrives at a house in the 2400 block of Regency Lakes Court. She tells the couple there details of what has just happened, concerned that she may die soon from her wounds.

2:37 a.m.

The couple calls 911, and officers are dispatched to Regency Lakes Court and the victims' apartment.

## TRACKING THE CARR BROTHERS

2:40-2:45 a.m.

Jonathan Carr arrives at 1510 N. Pennsylvania Ave., where Tronda Adams and her mother, Toni Green, live. Jonathan Carr called Adams sometime after 2 a.m. to ask if he could sleep on the couch.

3:11 a.m.

127th East, south of 21st: On his way to Birchwood, Sgt. John Hooper passes a silver Dodge Dakota going north. He turns around and tries to follow the truck but loses it on 21st.

4 a.m.

Officers see a white Plymouth go south on 127th East and circle around Birchwood.

4:12 a.m.

1900 block of North 127th East: Hooper stops the Plymouth. The driver, Reginald Carr, shows proper identification and says he's staying with his girlfriend at the Windsor Apartments, on 21st, before being allowed to go.

4:30 a.m.

Reginald Carr trades vehicles with Jonathan, leaving the white Plymouth in the driveway at 1510 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

5:30 a.m.

Christian Taylor, a resident at the Windsor at Woodgate Apartments, 5400 E. 21st St., sees a television news report that police are looking for a gray or silver Dodge Dakota pickup.

6:20 a.m.

Taylor sees a pickup matching the description in the parking lot of the apartments. It has a large-screen television in the back. He drives to a nearby police substation and alerts officers.

Another resident helps Reginald Carr get the TV to the stairs and into an apartment.

7 a.m.

Police arrive, find Befort's truck and follow tracks in the snow to Building No. 8. A resident points police to the apartment where he helped carry the big television.

### **9** REGINALD CARR ARRESTED

7:30 a.m.

Police knock on the apartment door and then arrest and frisk Reginald Carr. They find Muller's watch, Befort's credit card and \$996 in his pockets.

After 7:30 a.m.

Toni Green sees the arrest of Reginald Carr on the TV news. She believes Jonathan Carr, asleep on her couch, may be the other suspect police are seeking.

Between 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Green finds Jonathan Carr's leather jacket. In the pocket is a diamond ring. News reports described a similar ring stolen during the killings.

11:45 a.m.

Green calls police from across the street.

### **10** JONATHAN CARR ARRESTED

12:33 p.m.

Police arrive and arrest Jonathan Carr after a short foot chase.

## Survivor

(name withheld)

Age 25 (at the time of the shootings)  
The elementary school teacher lost her boyfriend, Befort, and her dog, Nikki, who were shot and killed Dec. 15, 2000.

## Andrew Schreiber

Age 23 (at the time of the robbery)  
The former WSU baseball player was the one victim robbers released unharmed.

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