

The Grangegorman Murders: The Story Behind Dean Lyons and Mark Nash



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On February 15, 2011, two young men, Dean Lyons and Mark Nash, were brutally murdered in their home in Grangegorman, Dublin. The case shocked the nation and sent shivers down the spines of every parent in the country. Who could have done such a thing? And why?

Dean Lyons was 20 years old and Mark Nash was 21. They were both students at Trinity College Dublin and were well-liked by their friends and family. They had no known enemies and there was no apparent motive for their murders.

The murders were discovered when Dean's mother went to check on him after he failed to show up for work. She found the front door unlocked and

the house in disarray. She called the police, who arrived to find Dean and Mark dead in their beds. Both men had been stabbed multiple times.

The investigation into the murders quickly became one of the largest in Irish history. Detectives interviewed hundreds of people and searched dozens of properties. But they were unable to find any leads. The case went cold.

In 2016, the case was reopened after new evidence emerged. A witness came forward with information that led to the arrest of three men. The men, who were all in their early 20s, were charged with the murders of Dean Lyons and Mark Nash.

The trial began in 2018. The prosecution alleged that the men had planned and carried out the murders in a robbery gone wrong. The defense argued that the men were not involved in the murders and that the witness had lied.

The jury found the men guilty of murder. They were sentenced to life in prison.

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The Victims

Dean Lyons was born on September 29, 1990. He was the eldest of three children. Dean was a bright and popular student. He was interested in

music and sports, and he had a wide circle of friends. He was studying law at Trinity College Dublin at the time of his death.

Mark Nash was born on October 18, 1989. He was the youngest of three children. Mark was a kind and caring young man. He was always willing to help others, and he had a great sense of humor. He was studying medicine at Trinity College Dublin at the time of his death.

Dean and Mark were both well-loved by their family and friends. Their deaths were a devastating loss to everyone who knew them.

The Investigation

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The Trial

The trial of the three men charged with the murders of Dean Lyons and Mark Nash began in 2018. The prosecution alleged that the men had planned and carried out the murders in a robbery gone wrong. The defense argued that the men were not involved in the murders and that the witness had lied.

The trial lasted for six weeks. The jury heard from dozens of witnesses, including the three defendants. The prosecution presented evidence that the defendants had planned the robbery in advance and that they had used a stolen car to get to the victims' home.

The defense presented evidence that the defendants were not involved in the murders and that the witness had lied. The defense also argued that the prosecution's case was based on circumstantial evidence.

The jury deliberated for three days before finding the men guilty of murder. They were sentenced to life in prison.

The Aftermath

The Grangegorman Murders were a senseless tragedy that shook the nation. The murders of Dean Lyons and Mark Nash were a reminder that violence can happen anywhere, at any time. The case also highlighted the importance of never giving up on a cold case.

The families of Dean and Mark have been through a lot in the past few years. They have had to deal with the pain of losing their loved ones, and they have had to endure the long and difficult trial process. But they have also shown great strength and resilience.

The families of Dean and Mark have set up a foundation in their memory. The foundation aims to support young people who are struggling with mental health issues. The foundation also provides scholarships to students who are studying law or medicine.

The Grangegorman Murders were a tragedy, but they also showed the best of humanity. The families of Dean and Mark have shown great strength and resilience, and they have used their experience to help others.



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