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January 15, 2015

Location: St. Louis, MO

Victim(s): Scott A. Knopf 50

Attacker(s): Joseph Bowens 43

Description: Scott, the night manager at the Drury Inn, let Bowens in, thinking he was a customer. Instead, Bowens attempted to rob the business, pointing a gun at Scott and forcing him to open the cash safe. After he opened it, Bowens looked inside, then shot Scott in the chest, with a wounded Scott struggling to fend off Bowens before being shot in the head. Bowens got away with about \$100.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/H2RHK> Bowens is charged.

<https://archive.is/TlTyE> Bowens shot Scott after he opened the cash safe for him.

<https://archive.is/rb2fV> Bowens is convicted. He faces life in prison. The DA didn't go for the death penalty.

<https://archive.is/N27KJ> Bowens is sentenced to life.

<https://archive.is/UI26N> Scott's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/WvD3P> Scott is remembered.

<https://archive.is/TXlHm> An annual fund raiser is being held in his honor.

<https://archive.li/m85BT> Knopf surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/7KmzE> Knopf surname info namespedia.