

jail in less than a day, I think that's pretty damn good."

EILEEN ENGEN. And for us to be more or less maligned.

NARRATOR. Eileen and Gil Engen.

EILEEN ENGEN. That we're not a good community and we are — the majority of people here are good people.

GIL ENGEN. You git bad apples once in a while. And I think that the gay community took this as an advantage, said this is a good time for us to exploit this.

#2- NEWSPERSON. Bill McKinney, father of one of the accused.

BILL MCKINNEY. Had this been a heterosexual, these two boys decided to take out and rob, this never would have made the national news. Now my son is guilty before he's even had a trial.

TIFFANY EDWARDS. Look, I do think that, um, the media actually made people accountable. Because they made people think. Because people were sitting in their homes, like watching TV and listening to CNN and watching Dan Rather and going, "Jesus Christ, well that's not how it is here." Well, how is it here?

MOMENT: MEDICAL UPDATE

#3

NARRATOR. Matthew Shepard medical update at three P.M., Saturday, October tenth.

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RULON STACEY. By this point, I looked out there and where there had been two or three reporters ... it must have been ten or fifteen still photographers, another twenty or thirty reporters and ten video cameras. The parents had just arrived. I had barely introduced myself to them. I looked out there and I thought, "My gosh. What am I going to do?" *(He crosses to the area where the reporters are gathered with their cameras. As he arrives, several camera flashes go off. He speaks straight into the camera. We see his image on the monitors around the stage.)*

RULON STACEY. Matthew Shepard was admitted in critical condition approximately nine-fifteen P.M., October seventh. When he arrived, he was unresponsive and breathing support was being provided.

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side of P-D + walls

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place where
the Stacey
shoots P-G

(Don't see me!!
use P.A.s)

Matthew's major injuries upon arrival consisted of hypothermia and a fracture from behind his head to just in front of the right ear. This has caused bleeding in the brain, as well as pressure on the brain. There were also several lacerations on his head, face and neck.

Matthew's temperature has fluctuated over the last twenty-four hours, ranging from 98 to 106 degrees. We have had difficulty controlling his temperature.

Matthew's parents arrived at seven P.M., October ninth, and are now at his bed side. The following is a statement from them:

"First of all, we want to thank the American public for their kind thoughts about Matthew and their fond wishes for his speedy recovery. We appreciate your prayers and good will, and we know that they are something Matthew would appreciate, too.

"We also have a special request for the members of the media. Matthew is very much in need of his family at this time, and we ask that you respect our privacy, as well as Matthew's so we can concentrate all of our efforts, thoughts and love on our son.

"Thank you very much."

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MOMENT: SEEING MATTHEW

#6

NARRATOR. Both Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson pled not guilty to charges. Their girlfriends, Chasity Pasley and Kristin Price also pled not guilty after being charged as accessories after the fact. On our next trip, we spoke with the chief investigating officer on the case, Detective Rob DeBree of the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

ROB DEBREE. I guess the thing that bothered me the most was when I went down to Poudre Valley where Matthew was and the thing that bothered me the most is seeing him, touching him. As a homicide detective, you look at bodies ... This poor boy is sitting here, fighting all his life, trying to make it. I wanted it so by the book, you know.

AARON KREIFELS. I keep seeing that picture in my head when