



Family Annihilators: Demonstrating the "complexities of relationships"

Oliver Ruse brutally murdered his ex-wife Deborah with an axe. He chose to use an axe in an attempt to decapitate her. He then committed suicide by jumping off a multi-storey car park.

The Coroner Kevin McCarthy stated:

"Tragedies like this bring home to us all the complexities of relationships and the frailties of life."

We are completely appalled by this statement. Evidence submitted by Detective Inspector Eamonn Bridger demonstrated that Oliver had threatened to kill his ex-wife following their separation. The murder of Deborah is a domestic violence homicide. This type of murder-suicide, perpetrated by men, is so common that it is a recognised form of fatal male violence and is commonly referred to as "family annihilation". McCarthy's statement makes it absolutely clear that he has no understanding of domestic violence or fatal male violence against women and girls.

Oliver made a choice to kill his former partner. It has nothing to do with the "complexities of relationships". That statement insinuates that Deborah was partly responsible for her own murder. These types of murders are about male entitlement and ownership of women's bodies. Oliver killed Deborah because he believed he had the right to do so, not because of the "frailties of life". It is absolutely appalling that a legal proceeding now lists the victim as partially responsible for her own murder.

Kevin McCarthy needs to apologise for this statement and attend specialist training on domestic violence.

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BUTCHER Oliver Ruse, 37

Axe murder man jumped to his death

BY JACK EVANS

A BUTCHER tried to behead his estranged wife with an axe after saying that killing her was "the only way out", an inquest heard yesterday.

Oliver Ruse, 37, left mum-of-four Deborah, 39, dead on her kitchen floor before leaping to his death from a multi-storey car park.

Police found an axe smeared with his wife's blood in his gold Land Rover before finding her body at her home in Long Melford, Suffolk.

The couple rowed over the children after the split.

Det Insp Eamonn Bridger told the Ipswich inquest: "He said (to his sister) the only way out was if he killed Deborah but he said he couldn't live with this."

Coroner Kevin McCarthy, opening and adjourning the inquest, said: "Tragedies like this bring home to us all the complexities of relationships and the frailties of life."

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BY NICOLA METHVEN
TV Editor

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