



TETON COUNTY OFFICE OF THE  
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TETON COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Jeremy Best Charged with Two Counts of Murder in the First Degree for Deaths of Wife and Unborn Child**

Jeremy Albert Best (48), has been charged with two counts of Murder in the First Degree in connection with the deaths of his wife Kali Randall Best and their unborn child that occurred in Victor, Idaho on November 30, 2023. The initial Criminal Complaint to support an arrest warrant for Mr. Best was filed on December 1, 2023. Per Idaho law, the case remained sealed until Mr. Best was taken into custody and the warrant was returned to the court by law enforcement.<sup>1</sup> In Idaho, Murder in the First Degree is punishable by 10 years to life imprisonment and may be punishable by death. The prosecution has 60 days from the defendant's entry of initial plea to file a notice of intent to seek the death penalty.

At approximately 11:41 pm on November 30, 2023, Teton County Sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 hang-up call at 4600 Skyline Loop in Victor, Idaho. Upon arriving at the scene, deputies found a deceased female, identified as Kali Randall Best, who was later confirmed to have been approximately 28-weeks pregnant. The Teton County Sheriff's Office initiated a search for suspect Jeremy Best and infant Zeke Gregory Best, who was missing from the scene. Mr. Best was located and taken into custody by Bonneville County Sheriff's deputies at approximately 9:17 am on December 2, 2023 on Kepps Crossing Road near Dan Creek Road, east of Idaho Falls. Zeke Best was found deceased at the scene. Investigation in this case is ongoing.

Best is scheduled for an initial appearance before Magistrate Judge Jason Walker at 11AM on December 4, 2023 at the Teton County Courthouse. Teton County Prosecuting Attorney Bailey Smith represents the State in this case. Best remains in custody at the Bonneville County Jail and is expected to appear remotely at the initial appearance.

### **Links:**

The full text of the Amended Criminal Complaint is available [here](#).

Additional information and documents in case CR41-23-0877 can be found on the iCourt Portal [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> The initial Criminal Complaint charged Mr. Best with two counts of Murder in the Second Degree. As the investigation developed in this case, the charges were amended to two counts of Murder in the First Degree.