NOTE FOR CHRISTOPHER KELLEY

SUBMITTED TO SAYEVERY.NAME ON JULY 9, 2022

Christopher D. Kelley was shot and killed by the Topeka, KS police on June 24, 2022.

Christopher was having a mental health crisis and instead of sending out a crisis team, they sent out negotiators.

There were 4 officers present, one of which told the other officers that they did not need to shoot/kill him and that he's having a mental crisis and that they can use less lethal means.

Three of the 4 police officers shot and killed Christopher anyway.

Christopher was a proud veteran who served in both the Army and Marine Corps and was deployed to Iraq during the Iraq War.

Christopher loved his family, adored his children, enjoyed cooking and always had a smile on his face making people laugh.

My heart is forever broken. The force was excessive. We will have a vigil on July 14th at the State Capitol in Topeka, KS at 7pm.