

Prosecutors say Brendt Christensen killed a Chinese college student. His lawyer agreed.

Notes & Cues:	<p>Article:</p> <p>The attorney for Brendt Christensen, the man accused of killing a University of Illinois student from China, admitted Wednesday that his client did it.</p> <p>"Brendt Christensen killed Yingying Zhang, " George Taseff said in his opening statement at Christensen's trial.</p> <p>Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.</p> <p>Zhang disappeared in June 2017 while on her way to sign an apartment lease. She was last seen getting into Christensen's car at a bus stop, according to court documents, citing video evidence.</p> <p>Taseff said at the time of the alleged crime, Christensen had been struggling with substance abuse and mental illness, was failing in school and was being left by his wife.</p> <p>Investigators searched Christensen's phone and discovered an earlier visit to the website FetLife — where the user visited a forum called "Abduction 101, " with threads called "Perfect abduction fantasy" and "Planning a kidnapping, " authorities have said.</p> <p>On June 29, as police and community members were searching for her, Christensen went to a vigil for her, a photo taken by a CNN reporter showed.</p>
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