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Police Search for the Man Who Uploaded Video of a Murder to Facebook

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Steve Stephens made several Facebook posts before the shooting saying he had lost all of his money gambling and that he was upset with his girlfriend.

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