

Public Address (continued).

~~I want to say~~

If I ~~was~~ thought that any act of violence was ^{really} going to take place that day, I never would have agreed to go over there.

The way ~~the~~ the plan was discussed was in ^{such} a casual and joking

(mind altered)

context that it hardly seemed serious at all. I had been using drugs the entire week prior and had been drinking ~~the~~ in excess the whole day before the incident occurred. I, ~~as~~ unlike most people, refuse to blame my actions on being intoxicated. However, it had a considerable influence over my

thought-process and judgment. I know that if I was sober and thinking clearly, there would have been an entirely different outcome. Nothing compares to the regret

I have every day, knowing I could've changed ~~the~~ ^{what happened} ~~outcome~~

~~that~~ ~~and~~. When I first was told about ~~the~~ committing this crime, it was to relieve a one hundred dollar debt I owed to my co-defendant. I had no job or money so I agreed. The plan, like I said, never sounded remotely serious and ~~my~~ I figured it wouldn't happen but I might get my debt ~~the~~ relieved anyways. It sounds ridiculous, but between debt, a drug habit, and the most extreme lack of judgment - I ~~wasn't~~. This goes against everything I know and believe in. ~~and~~ To this day I still do not fully understand what I was thinking.

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I would
help

Dad please include ~~that~~ ~~the~~
~~I~~ I want my last statement to the public to be of Peace and love.