

# State of Florida v. Casey Overstone

Casey Overstone and Reese Brooks went to the same high school in Bayview, Florida, and were friends. Both Casey and Reese decided to go to college at Palm Coast University when their friendship took the next step. In their sophomore year, Casey and Reese became romantically involved. The relationship had its difficulties, and ended when Reese cheated on Casey. This betrayal left Casey hurt and angry. This, along with other reasons, caused Casey to return to Bayview. Upon returning to Bayview, Casey worked at the family automotive repair shop, Overstone Services, to help heal from the breakup.

Reese continued and graduated from PCU. Reese then returned to Bayview to help run the family's real estate development company. Reese's father, the Mayor of Bayview, was in the process of "rebuilding" the city by encouraging the razing of the older buildings and modernization of other buildings. One of the buildings that Reese and Reese's father were trying to remove was Overstone Services, the automotive repair shop that has been in the Overstone family for three generations. To say the least, Casey Overstone was upset at Reese regarding this situation.

This is not where the story ends. On the night of December 17, 2021, Reese rented out the entirety of Belly's Bar and Grill, a local dive bar on Lilac Lane, for the birthday party of Shelby Pryce, Reese's significant other. When the couple left the bar that night, Reese drove down Lilac Lane, veered off the road, and crashed the 2014 Nissan Rogue. As a result of the crash, Shelby Pryce died, and Reese Brooks sustained injuries.

Casey Overstone now stands accused of the second-degree murder of Shelby Pryce, and the attempted second-degree murder of Reese Brooks. Now many questions need to be answered. How much did Reese have to drink that night before leaving the bar? How recklessly was Reese driving before the crash? Was the brake line cut or was this merely an accident? These and other issues will be raised in the State of Florida v. Casey Overstone.

Watch for the full case packet to be released soon and good luck!