



Shane's story

32 years old

Shane was murdered by a known offender who was supposed to be under supervision by the probation service at the time.

The murderer had only been released from prison less than a month before Shane was killed.

With a criminal record and known to be violent, the offender was rated as a medium risk of harm when he was released in 2021.

Shane was building a business at the time and gave his killer a job. On a December evening the pair went for a drink before going back to Shane's house.

It was not known what happened in the house but later that evening, Shane's girlfriend returned to find him lying in a pool of blood. He had been stabbed several times and left alone to die.

Shane's family will never be the same. Hurt and angry they have so many unanswered questions. The probation service has let them and their son down.



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We want Probation to change how it works and make sure that victims' families are given answers and information without having to ask for it, and then they have to wait months for any information.

We thought and believed what we were told that things like this are rare.

We now know that many families are in a similar situation to us.