

Nashville Christmas Bombing



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What began as a normal Christmas day filled with family, joy, and laughter quickly turned for Nashville residents. On December 25, 2020, A man by the name of Anthony Quinn Warner detonated an Rv bomb in downtown Nashville. This not only killed Quin himself but also injured many others, damaged dozens of buildings in the area, caused phone companies to have outages which left residents without mobile devices and internet accessibility for weeks.

It took place at 166 Second Avenue North between Church Street and Commerce Street at 6:30am near an AT&T hub. People in the area at the time believed to hear gunshots and loud speakers coming from the Rv warning them to vacate the surrounding area. Two police officers arrived at the area after responding to a shots fired call. Those officers reported investigating the Rv at one point but only noticing a camera above the rearview mirror. The vehicle exploded directly at 6:30 am, while the bomb squad was headed to that area. Although the bomber died on the scene, no other fatalities were reported and those power outages caused were fixed within the weeks following. The FBI

determined that Quinn acted alone and although many theories are gathered, ultimately no one knows Quinns motive for the bombing.