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A MICHIGAN CONVICT'S BOOK IS RAISING CONCERNS AS TO WHETHER AN INMATE SHOULD MAKE MONEY.

IN 2004, CURT DAWKINS SHOT AND KILLED TOM BOWMAN WHILE INTOXICATED. DAWKINS IS NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE AT THE LAKELAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN MICHIGAN.

CURT DAWKINS SAYS HE TURNS TO WRITING BECAUSE IT EASES THE BURDEN OF REAL PRISON LIFE. HIS BOOK CONSISTS OF FICTIONAL SHORT STORIES ABOUT PRISON LIFE CALLED *THE GRAYBAR HOTEL*.

THIS PAST SUMMER, DAWKINS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED BY SCRIBNER'S PUBLISHING FOR AN AMOUNT IN THE LOW SIX FIGURES.

THE VICTIM'S BROTHER KEN BOWMAN IS UPSET AT DAWKINS MONETARY GAIN. HE SAYS THAT HE DOES NOT WANT DAWKINS TO PUBLISH ANYTHING OR HAVE ANY KIND OF SATISFACTION.

CURT DAWKINS SAYS HIS SHARE OF THE MONEY IS GOING TO HIS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

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