

ACCUSED MURDERER 'A TIME BOMB'

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John Mazzie, **accused** of the 1979 kidnap and murder of a Free Press carrier, "will not just walk out of this courtroom" if his plea of insanity is accepted, defense attorney O. Lee Molette told a Recorder's Court jury Wednesday in his opening statement.

Calling Mazzie " **a time bomb** waiting to explode," Molette said his client "is here because of something over which he had no control . . . He needs treatment rather than punishment."

Mazzie, 31, is charged with luring Curt Cizio, 14, into his house in the 8400 block of Dayton on Detroit's near west side, strangling him when he rejected homosexual advances and hiding his body in the attic.

DR. WILLIAM NAGLER testified Wednesday in support of the insanity plea, saying Mazzie was a "a very dangerous" paranoid psychotic.

Nagler, a psychiatrist and Wayne State University instructor, said Mazzie told him the killing was spontaneous -- ordered by voices in his head -- with no sexual motivation.

"These voices -- I call it my conscience -- were screaming inside my head about revenge," Nagler quoted Mazzie as saying. " . . . Afterward, . . . I felt relieved. It was all out of me by then. The voices said do it and everything will be all right."

Under cross-examination by Assistant Prosecutor Timothy Kenny, Nagler admitted reaching his opinion before reading a series of notes Mazzie allegedly wrote in preparation for kidnapping the youth. Some of the notes demanded silence and instant obedience under threat of torture, and another detailed a series of homosexual acts planned for the youngster.

"Yes, absolutely, it is contradictory," Nagler said. "It's almost like a battle plan. It's . . . very, very different from what Mr. Mazzie told me."

Nagler also said, "It sure sounds reasonable to me . . . a very logical scenario" that Mazzie demanded silence and used notes so his wife and children, asleep at the time of the attack, would not be awakened.

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