

FIRST OF A THREE-PART SERIES:  
NIKKO JENKINS' FAMILY

1979 THROUGH 2013

Drug- and alcohol-related offenses

## Felonies

## Assaults

Weapons violations

**The extended family  
of Nikko Jenkins has  
wreaked havoc on  
Omaha for generations**

**ONLY IN THE WORLD-HERALD:** Nikko Jenkins is charged with killing four people in Omaha this year, but criminal activity in his family began decades ago. What's listed above are the 633 criminal convictions against 38 members of the Levering family since 1979. An investigation into the family's history revealed patterns of violence, child neglect and drug and alcohol abuse. The behavior has escalated from generation to generation, making the Leverings one of the city's most notorious crime families.

### Track the Levering family tree to Nikko Jenkins, Pages 8A & 9A



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**Omaha weather**  
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Macy Stevens, a 15-year-old Marian High sophomore, was reluctant to know much about the donor of her heart.

Grateful to him and his family, definitely. But for five years since the transplant, it has bothered her that she has lived and he did not.

As she explained: "I always felt, like — really, kind of guilty."

But then came a transformative journey. Macy would meet

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her donor's mother, who showed her with love — and in the presence of a church congregation asked Macy for one simple favor, one last personal connec-

And that made all the difference.

Macy's parents, Jordan and Karen Stevens, had announced this fall that the family would take a pre-Thanksgiving trip, a 16-hour drive. They would meet the mother of the boy whose heart beats in Macy's chest.

Macy didn't want to go. She asked her mom and dad why they would schedule some-

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for football and volleyball**

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