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Brok Junkermeier's friends testify that he talked about killing Lila Warwick

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WILLMAR — Two high school friends of Brok Junkermeier testified Monday that he had talked about killing Lila Warwick in the past and that shortly after her death was discovered, he told them details of how he killed the 79-year-old grandmother.

Morgan Hoffer, 20, of Willmar, secretly recorded the conversation on his cell phone.

Jurors at the Kandiyohi County Courthouse in Willmar listened to the muffled recording as the murder trial began its second week.

Junkermeier, 19, of Willmar, faces one count of first-degree premeditated murder and one count of first-degree murder with intent while committing a felony.

Earlier in the day Monday,

A lightweight handcuff that Patterson described as a "novelty" or "toy" handcuff was around her left wrist.

The tour through the home also included shots of Warwick's office nook where the computer screen was open to a bank website that showed her bank balance that day of a little more than \$1,500.

There was blood on a blank check that was lying on the floor next to the computer desk, and blood on the computer equipment and chair.

Junkermeier is accused of cutting Warwick's hand with a knife during the early morning surprise attack and then forcing her to write him a \$1,500 check.



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