

A Kidnapping

- (1) The Clark County District Court sentenced two men to life imprisonment for kidnapping and then killing the daughter of the president of a famous Fortune 500 Company last year.
- (2) The pair had no previous criminal records, but they were both former employees that were fired from the victim's father's firm.
- (3) Police said that the two researched the president's family on the internet, and found where his daughter went to school.
- (4) They had followed her closely, and at the right moment they pushed her into their car and sped off.
- (5) Then taking her to a vacant house in the suburbs where she was held captive for several days.
- (6) The victim's father received instructions to pay a \$5 million ransom for his daughter's release, but through a misunderstanding about the instructions, he failed to deliver the money by the given deadline.
- (7) The kidnappers apparently panicked, killed his daughter, and abandoned the body in the desert.

語注

- (1) Clark County クラーク郡; ワシントン州 district court 地方裁判所
sentence 判決を下す、宣告する life imprisonment 終身刑、無期懲役
kidnap 誘拐する Fortune 500 company フォーチュン 500 社; Fortune 誌のリストに載
るような大企業・一流企業。
- (2) criminal record 前科、犯罪歴 employee 従業員 fire 解雇する、首にする
victim 犠牲者、被害者
- (4) follow 後について行く、追跡[尾行]する at the right moment 絶好のタイミングで、
ちょうどいい時に sped < speed
- (5) vacant house 空き家 captive 捕らわれて、監禁されて
- (6) ransom 身代金 release 解放 deliver 送金する deadline 期日、期限
- (7) apparently どうやら…らしい abandon 捨てる body 死体、遺体