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JUSTINE DAMOND RUSZCZYK**

*Justine did what any Aussie woman would do. Go to the police, because you know it's safe.  
In this case, it was the wrong decision.*

**John Ruszczyk, Justine's father**

*It doesn't add up, that's the problem for us, it doesn't add up, why a policeman would shoot  
a woman in her pyjamas?*

**Katarina Ruszczyk, sister-in-law &  
lawyer**

*I want to know what happened that night. How does such a thing happen? It's been 12 weeks now and we have no more answers than on the day of.* **Don Damond, Justine's fiancé**

*There's no excuse for it. If she can be shot, anybody can be shot. Any 911 caller, any mother in her pyjamas, anybody.* **Bob Bennett, US attorney**

Sydney woman Justine Damond Ruszczyk was living in Minneapolis and weeks away from her wedding when she was shot dead by a US police officer in shocking circumstances that are yet to be explained.

On the night of July 15, the former vet-turned-meditation teacher was home alone when she called 911 to report what she thought was a sexual assault taking place in the laneway behind her house.

When the police car arrived, she went outside - only to be shot dead by one of the police officers, Mohamed Noor, who was seated inside the vehicle.

In this Australian Story exclusive, we meet Justine's Australian family in their first in-depth media interviews - and travel to Minnesota to speak to her fiancé Don Damond, and her friends and neighbours, as they search for answers and seek justice for Justine.

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