

Shooting survivor pointed gun, tried to disarm teen at protest

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GROSSKREUTZ: Gaige Grosskreutz speaks during Kyle Rittenhouse's trial at the Kenosha County Courthouse in Kenosha, Wis., on Monday.
Sean Krajacic/Pool via Reuters

KENOSHA, Wis. – The only protester shot by Kyle Rittenhouse to survive testified on Monday that he believed the U.S. teenager was an “active shooter” and was trying to disarm Rittenhouse when a bullet from the teen’s semi-automatic rifle severed part of his arm.

Gaige Grosskreutz, 27, also testified that he had pointed his Glock pistol in Rittenhouse’s direction but that he never intended to use his weapon and only advanced on the teenager as a last resort because he thought he “was going to die.”

Rittenhouse, 18, has been charged in the deaths of two men and with attempting to kill Grosskreutz during racial justice protests on Aug. 25, 2020, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where police had shot and wounded a Black man, Jacob Blake.

Grosskreutz, a former paramedic, was carrying a medical kit and said he had come to help the injured, as he had at dozens of Black Lives Matter protests prior to that night. He said he followed Rittenhouse because he saw the potential for trouble and thought he might need to provide medical aid.

“I thought that the defendant was an active shooter,” Grosskreutz told the jury.

His testimony was seen as critical in the most high-profile civilian self-defense trial since George Zimmerman was acquitted in the fatal shooting

of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed Black teenager, in 2013.

Grosskreutz represented the only chance for lawyers from both sides to question a survivor and elicit testimony on his mindset and actions, which is crucial to determining whether Rittenhouse had reason to fear for his life.

Rittenhouse’s lawyers sought to portray Grosskreutz as dishonest, noting that he had did not tell the police in his initial interview that he was armed, and pointing out some inconsistencies in his early accounts of that night.

The jury was shown video of an earlier encounter between Rittenhouse and Grosskreutz in which the teen said he was going to the police.

Grosskreutz did not know at the time that Rittenhouse had just fatally shot Joseph Rosenbaum, 36, but he

had heard gunfire and said he began to worry for the teen’s safety as protesters pursued him down the street.

Grosskreutz said he followed Rittenhouse as protesters shouted things like “Get his ass!” and as the teen stumbled to the ground. Grosskreutz said he saw Rittenhouse shoot Anthony Huber, 26, who had swung a skateboard at him, and that caused him to freeze, take a step back and put his hands in the air.

Grosskreutz, who was holding his pistol during the encounter, said on Monday that he believed Rittenhouse had “re-racked” his rifle, effectively loading another round into the chamber so it was ready to fire. Grosskreutz said he interpreted that to mean the “defendant wasn’t accepting my surrender.”

“At that moment, I felt that I had to do something to try and prevent myself from being killed or shot,” Grosskreutz said, adding he was thinking of trying to wrest the gun from Rittenhouse or to detain him.

Rittenhouse, who has been charged with killing Huber and Rosenbaum and attempting to kill Grosskreutz, has pleaded not guilty and is expected to testify he acted in self-defense. Sitting next to his lawyers, the teen took detailed notes when Grosskreutz spoke about being shot.

Trump allies Flynn, Miller, Eastman subpoenaed by Jan 6 panel

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – The U.S. congressional committee probing the deadly Jan. 6 assault on the Capitol issued subpoenas seeking documents and testimony from six more associates of former President Donald Trump, including top aides from his reelection campaign.

They are William Stepien, manager of Republican Trump’s 2020 reelection campaign; Jason Miller, senior adviser to the campaign; Angela McCallum, national executive assistant to the campaign; John Eastman, an attorney for Trump; Michael Flynn, who was briefly Trump’s national security advisor, and Bernard Kerik, a former New York City police commissioner.

The Democratic-led House of Representatives Select Committee wants those subpoenaed to sit for depositions scheduled for between Nov. 30 and Dec. 13.

The panel has now issued 25 subpoenas and received testimony from more than 150 witnesses. More subpoenas are expected as soon as this week.

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