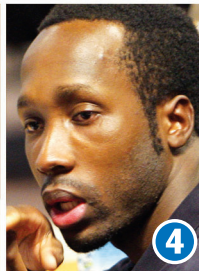
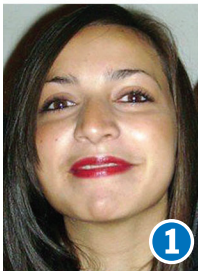


# Key dates in Amanda Knox prosecution



■ **Nov 1, 2007:** British student **Meredith Kercher (1)** killed at her apartment in Perugia. Police find her a day later

■ **Nov 6:** Kercher's U.S. housemate **Amanda Knox (2)** arrested with then-boyfriend **Raffaele Sollecito (3)** and **Patrick Diya Lumumba** – Congolese owner of bar where Knox occasionally worked

■ **Nov 20:** Ivory Coast national **Rudy Hermann Guede (4)** detained in Germany – later extradited to Italy. Lumumba released without charge

■ **Oct 28, 2008:** Guede sentenced to 30 years in prison after fast-track trial. Knox and Sollecito indicted on charges of murder and sexual assault

■ **Jan 16, 2009:** Trial of Knox and Sollecito opens in Perugia

■ **Dec 4:** Knox and Sollecito found guilty on both counts, and jailed for 26 and 25 years respectively

■ **Dec 22:** Appeals court upholds Guede's conviction but cuts sentence

■ **Nov 24, 2010:** Appeals trial for Knox and Sollecito opens

■ **Jun 29, 2011:** Forensic report ordered by appeals court finds much of DNA evidence used to convict Knox and Sollecito is unreliable

■ **Oct 3:** Knox and Sollecito acquitted. Knox returns to U.S.

■ **Mar 26, 2013:** Italy's highest court overturns acquittals – orders third trial

■ **Jan 30, 2014:** Defendants found guilty for second time. Knox's sentence increased to 28 years and six months