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Grim Parents Recall Daughter's Comment

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PITTSBURGH, May 4—Less than an hour after learning that their 19-year-old daughter had been shot to death by National Guardsmen at Kent State University, Arthur and Doris Krause and their 15-year-old daughter, Laurie, emerged from their home in outlying Churchill Borough this afternoon.

Mr. Krause's face was grim and drawn. Tears streamed down the cheeks of his wife and daughter. They were on their way to Kent State, 125 miles west of here, to bring back the body of their slain daughter, Allison, who had been a freshman.

Mrs. Krause said Allison called at 12:30 A.M. today and had said student disorders were "a terrible way to destroy property." Mrs. Krause also quoted her daughter as having said, "This is the boys' way of telling President Nixon they don't want to go to Cambodia."

The mother added, "I don't blame 18-year-olds for not wanting to go to Cambodia. Look, I had a daughter, and now she's dead."