In the early morning of April 2 the body of a man was found dead on his cellar floor by 3 other men.

24 Hour Earlier April 1, April fool's day

Fred returns home from work. He sits in his office to check the mail, after throwing away some junk mail Fred finds a postcard it read: *DON'T BE ALONE ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL FIRST*. Fred was terrified, now he was even more scared turning to the calendar and finding out it really was April 1<sup>st</sup>. Fred ran out of the office, grabbed a knife, and ran to his cellar.

Fred rarely went into the cellar it was damp, had rats, mold was growing in the corners, and it smelled like mildew. Fred moved a box went behind it and hid in a corner.

Hours past and Fred heard the crunching sound of someone walking on his dried up dead grass *crunch*, *crunch*, *crunch*. Fred squeezed himself between the wall and stairs and grasped the knife tightly, his heart was racing and he was breathing harder than ever the cellar creaked open and someone was walking down the steps *THUMP*, *THUMP*.

Fred got up and ran and suddenly he stopped, he couldn't move, he was petrified, a monster was in front of him it had green skin, blood dripped from its face, its eye hung from the eye socket, he could see its brain from the hole in its skull, its mouth was stitched shut, he was missing a hand and blood oozed from its wrist, he could see the bone in its right leg, and its clothes was stitched and torn.

Fred fell to the ground unable to move and died of freight.

2 minutes later Fred's friends arrived and went into the cellar they had planned to pull an April fools trick on Fred, they opened the door and they saw the monster and ran screaming. They ran into the house and called the police.

After about 20 minutes the police arrived. The friends told the police what happened about the prank and the monster. The police checked the cellar and no monster was found only Fred's dead body. The police didn't believe their story and the judge sentenced them to 30 years in prison.

2 Days later anyone who knew about Fred's death (the police were, his friends, the judge, the jury, and anyone who was in the court room) was found dead.

And no one knows what happened to them,

OR DO THEY?