

# Exploding Octopus

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### **Interview Clip**

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### **Rap**

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He was accepted to Harvard at sixteen  
Child prodigy  
Math with specializing in complex analysis geometry  
Earned a PHD in mathematics early  
Youngest professor ever hired by U.C and Berkley  
A short-lived position  
He resigned in '69 with no apology  
Without an explanation given  
Social anxiety multiplied silently  
Disconnected entirely from society  
Built a cabin, became a survivalist  
Rejected electricity and modern sciences  
He cooked his dinner in a fire pit  
And watched the stars from afar where Orion sits  
The wilderness where the lions live  
Primitive like the times of the giant pyramids the Mayans built  
Then something caused his mind to chill  
A course solidified successfully the very first time he killed

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Exploding octopus, block buster in the 6 finger hand  
Booby trap a box to shock the populace with wishful plans  
Initially ignored  
"Industrial society and its future"  
The manifesto of Kaczynski's war  
Life in seclusion,  
Rivals and bruises  
Rifles and UZIs  
Devices with clues designed to confuse the FBI  
Throw 'em off plans,  
Blowing off hands  
Blinding people first  
Soon the results were even worse  
Became obsessed with teaching society a lesson  
With homemade weapons that reach society's perception  
The Washington Post and The Times finally printed his manuscript  
That was the tipping point that notified his family  
With suspicion leading to his arrest  
His brother recognized his writing style and mission of death  
Ran up in his cabin and discovered undeniable proof of his guilt  
Sixteen bombs, twenty-three injured and three killed  
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The soundcloud version includes an intro clip which the music video doesn't.

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