

MEMORYHOLD

PROGRAMMED TO KILL SUMMARY: PART 1

Most important themes to understand:

- America's perception of serial killers
- The small area in which they originated
- Multiple Personality Disorders (MPD) or D.I.D, Dissociative Identity Disorders

[INTRO I] THE PERCEPTION OF SERIAL KILLERS

- How the public perceives Serial Killers
----> An "old" phenomenon, meaning it was much more prevalent in the 1970s than it is now (at least regarding serial killers we are aware about)
- Characteristics: collectors (trophies), god complex in some cases, high intellect in some cases
----> The general theme seems to be that the "collector" and "trophies" variant of serial killers seem to be the ones that are most gruesome, meaning what is left of their victims is far less than victims of other serial killers.
----> Some serial killers have a particular M.O, meaning they have a particular type of victim, or some other behavior that remains almost constant throughout each killing
- Even those casually interested in Serial Killers surely have noticed that some of the serial killers are unable to describe what drives them to kill, they seem confused as to why they do it themselves. Of course, their alleged motives vary in nature:
----> Some will describe some "other part" of them that is responsible for the killing

[INTRO II] - LAUREL CANYON, ATMOSPHERE OF SUMMER OF LOVE (MANSON FAMILY ETC - SMALL AREA - LAUREL CANYON MUSIC)

- [Operation Midnight Climax \(MK Ultra\)](#)
- Manson connections to Haight Ashbury medical clinic where CIA staff worked
(1:07:24) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvUjrYJhz-M&t=3152s>
- Military/Intelligence connections among a huge swath of famous Laurel Canyon bands at the time
 - Describing the counterculture movement, summer of love, flower children, and the hippie movement blooming in California in the late 1960s and early 1970s is enough for a video by itself, but here are a few bullet points taken from an author's interview on the subject:
 - McGowan believes that the 1960s counterculture movement was an intelligence operation, possibly to neutralize the anti-war movement
 - Keep in mind that the Vietnam war was ongoing at this point in time

- Many of the massively popular bands that exploded onto the scene in the 1960s and 1970s not only sprung up from the small area of Laurel Canyon simultaneously, but this area was not even the “music hub” of the US....it is odd that so many huge bands popped up out of nowhere from a place that isn't even known for its music, and is a relatively small geographical area
- Many of the bands had military and/or intelligence family backgrounds, so too did their friends and counterparts
 - One striking example is the fact that Jim Morrison of the Doors' father, George, was involved in the Gulf of Tonkin false flag operation. From his [Wiki](#): *“Morrison was in command of the Carrier Division during the controversial Gulf of Tonkin Incident in August 1964, which resulted effectively in the true beginning of the Vietnam War by President Lyndon Johnson.”*
- McGowan commented that, for being in a time of War, one which had an ongoing draft at the time, it is odd that so many of these bands composed of men that would be drafted never were
- A covert military facility was also right in the heart of the canyon
- Some of the guiding lights behind both the Rand Corporation and the Project for a New American Century were hanging out there at the time, as were the future governor and lieutenant governor of California, and, by some reports, J. Edgar Hoover and various other unnamed politicians and law enforcement personnel
- The uncanny number of violent deaths connected to the scene
- Regardless of any of what I just mentioned, the fact remains that the CIA had multiple operations happening in this area of California during these years, and this period of time was during their MK-Ultra programs - the CIA was researching how LSD plays a role in Mind Control, and simultaneously, this so-called “counterculture” movement's main tenets was the usage of psychedelic drugs, specifically LSD

(McGowan interview on Laurel Canyon)

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[PART I: MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES - UNDERSTANDING MIND CONTROL THROUGH TRAUMA]

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“The experimenters will be particularly interested in dissociative states, from the abaissement de niveau mental to multiple personality in so-called mediums, and an attempt will be made to induce a number of states of this kind, using hypnosis.”

—From a declassified MK-ULTRA document..

- "Mind control is not a fictional creation of novelists and Hollywood screenwriters; to the contrary, there exists a substantial paper trail establishing that the U.S. intelligence community has devoted a vast amount of both human and financial resources, over a period of several decades, to the study of mind control. Along the way, luminaries of numerous social sciences have been recruited and co-opted."
- "The basic methodology of mind control was revealed many decades ago by George Estabrooks, a prominent psychologist/hypnotist who worked under contract to American intelligence agencies. In his book Hypnotism, first published in 1943, Estabrooks teased his audience by noting that the "intelligent reader...will sense that much more is withheld than has been told."
- The degree in which a person is susceptible to being mind controlled is a "direct function of that person's susceptibility to what are known as 'dissociative states'"
 - > "dissociative states" or "dissociative disorders" include Amnesia, Fugue State, and what used to be called Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD), but more recently is referred to as "Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID)"
- Just about everyone has the ability to experience a dissociative state. Take for example the phenomenon where you are driving to work, and minutes later you suddenly "snap" out of it as you pull into the parking lot of your office building. You may initially be surprised, because you can't really remember the drive over there.
 - > This is a small example of course but envision that sensation as a sort of "mini fugue state", followed up with a little bit of "Amnesia" being as you cant recall the drive to your destination.
 - > While you cannot recall the drive to work and "snapped" out of your dissociative state when you arrived, it could be said that an "alter personality" drove you to work...in any case, it is clear that SOMEONE drove your car to work in a safe and reasonable manner, and it's as if someone other than you was at the wheel
- (DID/MPD): Some people are more susceptible to dissociative states than are others. An individual's inherent ability to dissociate can be enhanced, though not typically through ethical means.
 - > The most severe cases of dissociative disorders in almost all cases is created by psychological trauma so severe that the traumatic incident can't be integrated into the experience of the "core personality"

----> The most common cause of MPD is early childhood trauma. This usually, but not always, is a result of horrific abuse by a parent or other adult guardian

----> Dr. Frank Putnam noted in 1989 that he was "struck by the quality of extreme sadism that is reported by most MPD victims. "Many multiples have told me of being sexually abused by groups of people, of being forced into prostitution by family members, or of being offered as sexual enticement to their Mother's boyfriends."

• To the professionals that have worked with a number of MPD/DID patients, it becomes obvious that sustained, repetitive, severe child abuse is a major element in the creation of MPD. This was a statement made by Dr. Deirdre Barrett in 2001 writing for Psychology Today. He made a similar observation:

----> "dissociaters'...have the following traits in common: Many such subjects reported a history of child abuse. Although some remembered this directly, some had been told by others that they had been battered...Other dissociaters who had not been abused had suffered childhood traumas such as prolonged, painful medical conditions and before the age of 10 experienced the deaths of their parents."

• Mental health professionals have long recognized that the normal human reaction to high-stress situations is to enter "fight or flight" mode, many of us have probably experienced this response.

----> However, children typically lack the ability to either fight off their attackers, or flee from their abusers. This is also true of course with very young children.

----> Therefore, during an incident that prompts the "fight or flight" response in a child, the Brain allows the child to mentally 'flee' from the situation. In cases of extreme and sustained abuse, the Brain's response is to build a sort of .. When that occurs, a separate and distinct "alter personality" to deal with the current and future episodes of abuse is created in the child's mind.

• Despite MPD/DID is officially labeled as a 'disorder' in the DSM IV, many people are skeptical about it.

----> McGowan states this skepticism is encouraged by news and entertainment media that generally mocks and ridicules the condition, as do a significant number of psychologists and psychiatrists who deny the existence MPD/DID.

----> Strangely, many of the very vocal members of the MPD/DID denial crowd tend to be psychologists and psychiatrists who have received funding from the CIA.

• In November of 2001, researchers in Melbourne, Australia conducted as the "world's first study" of Multiple Personality Disorder, as described by Herald Sun.

----> The goal of the study was to help resolve the dispute within the mental health community as to whether these disorders were real or fake.

----> The conclusion reached by the researchers, at least one of whom had been in the 'denial crowd', was that individuals that claim to suffer from multiple personality disorder are not faking their alter-egos.

----> The study involved comparing the brainwave patterns of those claiming to be suffering from the disorder with the brainwave s of an actor pretending to have the condition. The actors gave outwardly convincing performances, but researchers found that there were "distinct changes in the brain of sufferers as they 'switch' personalities"

How does all of this relate to Mind Control?

The answer to that is of the utmost importance for two reasons.

Number one, your understanding of Programmed to Kill and the additional information I'm going to share with you relies on it.

Number two: Mind Control most likely evokes images of extremely tiny microchips inserted into the brain and robotically commandeering someone's body for a temporary period of time to achieve whatever objective it is that the controller wants to accomplish. We do have to admit, the idea of Mind Control DOES sound outlandish, especially if you are someone that still retains the images of microchips in the head when someone brings the topic up; questions about how a piece of technology like that is even possible to create, and how the ability to completely hijack someone's entire body system to the point where they are able to control the person like a remote control car is far too complex to achieve for our current state of technological achievement.

So, understanding how D.I.D relates to Mind Control is important, because it COMPLETELY flips the standard cultural perception of Mind Control on its head; rather than mind control being achieved through technology, it is achieved through something far more grounded and recognizable that most people have heard of - Dissociative Disorders achieved through trauma.

Before continuing, let's first lay a strong foundation of fact to keep the context clear, and to firmly ground us to reality as we move forward:

1) MPD/D.I.D is REAL, and it occurs after extreme and sustained trauma. Children seem to be able to Dissociate far easier than adults.

2) The C.I.A HAS experimented with mind control, and it is documented fact that they conducted multiple unethical experiments on unconsenting individuals in order to research it further. [From the "Project MK-Ultra Page on Wikipedia":](#)

----> "MKUltra used numerous methods to manipulate its subjects' mental states and brain functions. Techniques included the covert administration of high doses of psychoactive drugs (especially LSD) and other chemicals, electroshocks, hypnosis, sensory deprivation, isolation, and verbal and SEXUAL ABUSE, in addition to other forms of torture."

----> Note the inclusion of sexual abuse as one of the methods used by the CIA to achieve mind control in its subjects.

To end this segment and transition into the next, the idea then is this:

****If MPD/D.I.D is 100% established fact, confirmed through brainwave studies by experts in the mental health field, and if the CIA was previously engaged in Mind Control research using**

unethical strategies like sexual abuse, torture, and LSD...the final question is: after a dissociative state is achieved in someone, is it possible to ENHANCE that state? And if so, once created and enhanced, can it be controlled?

•**George Eastbrooks**, a Canadian-American psychologist and an authority on hypnosis during World War II, was clearly convinced that that was indeed the case.

----> He claimed that once a person's core personality had been split, it was then possible to control one or more of the alter personalities, without the conscious awareness of the primary personality.

----> This process, according to Estabrooks, allowed the intelligence community to create "Super Spies"—unwitting 'agents' who were willing to follow any orders unquestioningly.

----> Among other duties, these Super Spies made ideal couriers, since they could be fed sensitive information while in a controlled dissociative state and thereafter have no conscious awareness that they were transporting important data. Even under torture, the Super Spy would reveal nothing—for as far as he (or she) was aware, there was nothing to reveal!

----> Someone at the receiving end who was familiar with the Super Spy's program-ming, however, could readily extract the information—after which the Super Spy would remain blissfully unaware that a mission had been successfully completed.

•Decades after the publication of Estabrooks' seminal work, another psychia-trist/hypnotist, by the name of Paul Verdier, wrote an obscure book entitled Brainwashing and the Cults: An Expose on Capturing the Human Mind.

----> Verdier's manuscript began on a promising note, with this acknowledgement: "It must be accepted that brainwashing...is now being used here [in the United States] by devious persons with personal gain in mind."

----> Despite the author incorrectly positing who those "devious persons" might be, he did though provide a reasonably good description of the process of mind control (although Verdier, like Estabrooks, did not use the term "mind control").

----> By Verdier's account, the objective of the would-be "brainwasher" is to access those areas of the brain that are outside of the individual's conscious control. According to the Doctor, this is accomplished by circumventing the normal inhibiting response of the cerebral cortex, so that "an individual's voluntary conscious self-control [will] be ical blockbypassed or short-circuited."

----> In order to disable what Verdier referred to as the brain's "cort," all of the following were recommended: alcohol; euphoric drugs; isolation; solitary confinement; and "the most dramatic and unique item in the brainwashing arsenal," hypnosis. All of these "brainwash-ing" techniques, significantly, have been exhaustively researched by the CIA

• Verdier went on to explain that in order to achieve truly lasting states of brainwashing (or mind control), it is necessary to subject the victim to "profound and deep emotional states." The recommended emotional states are fear, shock, and anxiety—all of which have "an intense disinhibitive effect on the human brain."

---->Even more effective is pain—because, “according to the eminent neurologist, Dr. Wilder Penfield, sensations of pain from the muscular sensory system enter the sub-cortical brain regions directly.” With a passage seemingly lifted from Estabrooks’ writings, Verdier left no doubt that pain and fear are the most useful items in the MK-ULTRA toolbox: “Russian political scientists do support the belief that given enough punishment, all the people in any time or place are susceptible to hypnotic control.”

----> Verdier echoed other of Estabrooks’ beliefs as well, including the idea that “brainwashing” could and should be widely utilized for “benevolent” purposes

----> Verdier also stood behind notion that children are ideal candidates for mind control programming: “Brainwashing can be slow, insidious and sure when applied to children early in life...It is likely that there is a short period of time following corporal punishment when the child is in a state of decortication—hypnosis, so to speak. This is the ideal time to plant the positive instructions for better behavior in the future.” What the good doctor considered “corporal punishment” and “positive instructions” was left to the reader’s imagination

[PART 1a: THE PEDOPHOCRACY]

David McGowan then begins to delve into incidents of child abuse, child trafficking, and ritualized abuse - some of which were Satanic, in that the acts were committed by self-proclaimed Satanists during rituals.

He also goes on to break down how prevalent Child Pornography is, and reviews major Child Porn busts like the Wonderland group and others.

The most important segment of the PEDOPHOCRACY segment is his detailed review of high profile child trafficking cases that either involve high level politicians, satanism or both. He reviews how many of these cases, such as the McMartin Preschool Incident, The Finders Cult, and Marc Dutroux are shut down swiftly, suggesting a cover up has occurred in each incident.

[PART II: THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT HENRY]

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[PART IIa: Sympathy for the Devil]

After breaking down some of the most important examples of elite child trafficking rings and the fact that many of them tend to have occult influences, McGowan then transitions into a chapter on Henry Lee Lucas, which lays the framework for the reader when it comes to examining the oddities surrounding other killers.

The segment on Henry Lee Lucas begins with an intriguing quote:

"Henry is an unusual prisoner. He's been given a high security cell and a few special amenities..."

—Jim Boutwell, Sheriff of Williamson County, Texas

- According to Henry himself, as well as authorities, he has killed somewhere between 300 to 600 people, though Henry himself struggles to know the exact number, and acknowledges that those numbers could be inflated.

- While Henry was incarcerated in Texas, he somehow managed to escape the death penalty.
----> Given the advocacy of the death penalty by then-Governor George W. Bush, things were not looking good for Henry. Bush had not granted clemency to any condemned man throughout his tenure as governor. In fact, no governor of any state at any time in the history of the country had carried out more judicial executions than Governor Bush.

- > "On June 18, just twelve days before Henry's scheduled demise, Governor Bush made a special request that the Texas

State Board of Pardons and Paroles, whose members were all Bush appointees, to review Henry's case. Strangely enough, eight days later the Board uncharacteristically issued a recommendation that Henry's execution not take place. The next day, just three days short of Henry's scheduled exit from this world, Lucas became the first—and ultimately the only—recipient of Governor Bush's compassionate conservatism."

- This isn't the first time the justice system has been kind to Henry, which is a detail that fits the pattern of many other incidents you may recall such as Charlie Manson.

- > The first big break for Henry came in June 1970, when he was released early from a sentence he was then serving following his first murder conviction.

Sentenced to 20–40 years, Henry was released after serving ten, just after he appeared before the parole board and explained to them that he was not ready to return to society and would surely kill again if released. As Henry told it, the questioning went something like this: "Now, Mr. Lucas, I must ask you, if we grant your parole, will you kill again?" Henry: "Yes, sir! If you release me now, I will kill again." Nevertheless, the board decided that ten years was an adequate amount of time to serve for the crime of killing his mother.

- > Within a year of his release, Henry found himself back in prison after attempting to abduct a young girl. Despite his prior criminal record—which began long before the killing of his mother—Lucas served just four years before again being granted an early release, this time in August 1975.

----> Beginning shortly thereafter, and continuing for nearly eight years, Henry and his new friend, Ottis, committed an untold number of lurid murders. Henry was finally arrested in October 1982 on suspicion of committing two murders, but he was promptly released. He was not arrested again, for the last time, until June 1983.

----> After Henry's final arrest, he accompanied law enforcement on a sort of "tour" around the country and confessed to the officers that he had killed some 600 people across 26 states.

----> At the time, there were various charges made while Henry was being used by his escorts to clear troublesome unsolved murders in places he had never been. That quite likely was the case. Henry seemed to have a very chummy relationship with his captors, particularly the Texas Rangers, and provided a valuable service to them by taking the rap for an amazing array of murders. That alone, however, does not explain the personal attention given to Henry's case by Governor Bush

Those details about Henry are some of the more well known pieces of information. There are other, more infrequently noted aspects of Henry's life, however, that may catch your attention...and many of these details were given by Henry himself:

- Just a couple years into his incarceration, he told his story in a book written for him by a sympathetic author.

- The book, entitled *The Hand of Death: The Henry Lee Lucas Story*, tells of Henry's indoctrination into a nationwide satanic cult. Lucas claimed that he was trained by the cult in a mobile paramilitary training camp in the Florida Everglades.

- His training, he said, included instruction in abduction and arson techniques, as well as in the fine art of killing, up close and personal. Henry also stated that the training camp clearly had military connections, and that the cult included various socially prominent individuals, including high level politicians.

- Henry further claimed that leaders of the camp were so impressed with his handling of a knife that he was allowed to serve as an instructor. Following his training, Henry claimed that he served the cult in various ways, including as a contract killer and as an abductor of children, whom he delivered to a ranch in Mexico near Juarez.

- He claimed that once the children were transported to the ranch, they'd be used in the production of child porn and ritual sacrifices. Henry said the cult's operations were based in Texas, and included human trafficking, drugs trafficking, and other illegal endeavors.

What Henry Lee Lucas is explaining then essentially is that, what initially would appear as the work of a random serial killer, was in fact a planned series of crimes committed for specific purposes; purposes such as political contract hits that included assassinations of foreign dignitaries, wealthy businessman, and local businessmen.

- Not all of Henry's victims were victims of politically-motivated assassinations, though; Henry claims some of them he just did because that's what he liked to do, and that's what he was really good at.

----> The benefit of this arrangement is that it allowed Henry to conceal the true motive for many of his crimes, as someone looking at Henry's murders from the outside would be unable to differentiate between those he killed for no reason other than he wanted to, and those that were specific contract killings resulting from deeper motivations.

Henry did not always kill alone. Ottis Toole was said to be Henry's partner, though not known for a particularly high IQ. In Henry's recollection of the events, it was Toole that was responsible for recruiting Henry into the cult and training him, as well as a lot of the pair's exploits that followed.

Interestingly, many documentaries or biographies on Henry and Ottis paint Ottis as Henry's "severely retarded and decidedly junior partner". However, after reading an interview between Ottis and a journalist, the term "retarded" is not one that fits Ottis; he was most certainly uneducated, but to say that he was "severely retarded" like many documentaries and biographies had done is incorrect.

- Ottis was able to express himself quite clearly, though perversely, and displayed a substantial level of knowledge about the practices of Satanism — which isn't really surprising given that he was, as Joel Norris has written, "raised as 'the Devil's child' by his Satanist grandmother."

- Ottis described a childhood that was complete with all the trappings of satanic ritual abuse. He has told of being forced to have sex with numerous family members and others—including his father, his stepfather, his stepfather's friends, and his older sister Drusilla. His grandmother, who lived with Ottis' father as man and wife, although they were actually mother and son, is said to have been a member of a multi-generational death cult.

- Toole once explained to an interviewer how he had "been involved in all this since I was a child, through the cult, you know." He has spoken of having urine poured on him, of eating dogmeat, and of watching two cats fight to their death while their blood dripped down upon him.

- Ottis also had this to say of his childhood years: "I used to go with my grandmother into graveyards — we used to dig up all kinds of bones — and she used to take the bones and do devil worship." He has also told of once being forced into a grave to pluck the bones from a freshly rotting corpse.

- Young Ottis was also consistently drugged with barbituates
- He also stated that "he used to hear voices"

As we continue with Ottis Toole and the other serial killers coming up, keep in mind the details mentioned in the first segment about abuse, trauma, and their effects on the human mind, particularly that of a child's. Also keep in mind high profile child trafficking cases like Dutroux, McMartin, and the Finders Cult - all of which included incidents of satanism.

At this point, it is clear to the viewer that Ottis Toole, the partner of "serial killer" Henry Lee Lucas, had experienced extreme and severe levels of abuse while he was extremely young, and it was perpetrated by a parent or other adult guardian.

Ottis stated that his family was also involved in a satanic cult, namely his Grandmother. This has indicators of an organization that is multi-generational.

- Toole's older sister, Drusilla, spent time in a mental hospital, after which she reportedly committed suicide.
- Her children were placed in the care of their Uncle Ottis and his friend Henry Lee Lucas. Two of them, Frieda and Frank Powell, accompanied the pair on their homicidal wanderings and were forced to witness, and at times participate in, the rape, killing and mutilation of the victims.
- Frieda (aka Becky) ended up scattered in a field after suffering years of sexual abuse at the hands of Henry and Ottis. Frank fared slightly better; he was committed to a mental hospital.
- A third sibling, Sarah Pierce, who shared with her Uncle Ottis a passion for arson, was convicted and imprisoned for indulging her passion

We're all familiar with the idea of every person being responsible for their own actions. McGowan at this point puts forth this question:

"What if a lifetime of being bombarded with propaganda has, to some extent, deprived us all of that ability? And what if some of us have been completely robbed of the ability to exercise free will? And what if suffering through a chronically abusive childhood lays the groundwork for that to occur?"

"What if Viola Lucas was right when she told young Henry: 'I'm going to teach you the beauty of pain and you're going to be my slave for the rest of your life', and what if Henry could only break the bonds of that slavery by killing her, his mother?"

After letting all of that information about Henry Lee Lucas and Ottis Toole sink in, you should be left with a few glaring, important questions:

"What do we make of Henry's claims of being a contract killer? What of Henry's other stories, like being a CLOSE FRIEND OF JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE?"

- Henry claimed multiple times that it was he who was taken on a chartered plane to Guyana to personally deliver the cyanide to Jim Jones that he would allegedly go on to use in his infamous "mass suicide" event.

"Could Henry have been telling the truth? And what does it mean if he was?"

[HENRY: PORTRAIT OF AN MK-ULTRA ASSASSIN?]

"[It is] being like a movie star...you're just playing the part."

—Henry Lee Lucas, describing what it is like to be a serial killer

This chapter introduces and expands on the idea of US Navy operations focused on creating Mind Controlled assassins, though it is not outright stated as having been part of MK-Ultra experiments officially. However, as I mentioned at the beginning of this presentation, all different flavors of psychological operations and research into the control of the human mind were happening throughout this period, and much of it just so happened to be focused in the same area of California that both the counterculture movement started, and where multiple serial killers would suddenly emerge almost simultaneously.

- Lt. Commander Thomas Narut of the U.S Regional Medical Center in Naples, Italy and a Navy Psychologist claimed that the Office of Naval Intelligence had taken convicted murderers from military prisons, used behavior modification techniques on them, and then relocated them in American embassies throughout the world.

 - > This information was divulged at an Oslo NATO conference of 120 psychologists from the eleven nation alliance, and the Navy provided all the funding according to Narut.

 - > What should immediately strike the viewer is that what Narut was describing is basically mind control programs like that of the CIA's MK Ultra program.

 - > In a question and answer session with reporters from different nations, Narut revealed how the Navy was secretly programming large numbers of assassins.

 - > He said the men were being prepared for "commando-like" operations as well as covert operation in US embassies worldwide, and the men who went through the program he described as men who could kill on command and were hitmen and assassins. Many of the men were also convicted murderers serving military prison sentences.

- The intelligence community, it seemed, was recruiting from prisons to make use of the natural talents of convicted killers to produce the fabled 'Manchurian Candidates'—otherwise known as mind controlled assassins.

- The operation described by Narut involved killers drawn from military prisons, though there is a good possibility that parallel programs were being conducted in civilian prisons as well. Prisons, after all, have provided fertile ground for any number of MK-ULTRA sub-projects for decades. As the Napa Sentinel article noted, "Mind control experiments...permeate mental institutions and prisons."

 - > After making his unauthorized comments, Narut promptly disappeared from public view.

Dr. Narut dropped those giant red pills at that conference in July of 1975. Intriguingly, it was only the very next month in August of 1975 that Henry Lee Lucas was released early from prison to begin his eight year killing spree.

It's also worthy to note that Henry, during his prior 10-year stay in prison, he spent 4 and a half of those years in a mental ward. He spoke of hearing voices in his head, receiving intensive electroshock treatments, and an overall nightmarish period of time during incarceration.

If you step back and think about it for a moment, Henry Lee Lucas might have had all the characteristics that would make someone a prime candidate for the aforementioned Navy assassination training program; he had a voracious appetite for violence, and he was extremely

skilled at it. It isn't entirely unreasonable to wonder whether or not Henry was recruited and programmed while in prison, all so that he could later be used by the Hand of Death Cult for a variety of murder-related missions? After all, it was Henry himself that said he was a "changed man" after he was released from prison. He said that, before his incarceration, he killed only in the heat of the moment. When he re-entered society, however, his murders were with a cold blooded determination and the professed desire to kill as many people as possible.

- Another intriguing detail surrounding Henry Lee Lucas is that **he was a self-described "close friend" of Jim Jones of the People Temple**, the one that resulted in what we are told was the mass suicide of over 900 people after drinking cyanide-laced kool-aid

----> Remember, Henry stated he was on the chartered flight heading to Guyana to supply the cyanide

----> Multiple investigators have also claimed that the deaths on that day were not a result of mass suicide, but in reality was mass murder; Guyanese coroner Dr. C. Leslie Mootoo concluded that only a handful of the 913 victims at Jonestown died by means of suicide. The rest were summarily executed, some by lethal injection, some by strangulation, and some simply shot through the head.

----> The CIA connections to Jim Jones and the People's Temple through the eyes of the Mainstream media and sources like Wikipedia still claim it is merely a "conspiracy theory" - however [in that same Wiki, they do state this](#):

"In 1979, Joseph Hollinger, a former aide to Congressman Leo Ryan who was killed at Jonestown, claimed that Jonestown was a "mass mind control experiment" conducted by the CIA. A 1980 newspaper column by Jack Anderson also claimed that the CIA was involved in the Jonestown Massacre, and speculated that Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy to Guyana Richard Dwyer had ties to the CIA"

If Henry really DID travel to Guyana, do you think he would only serve the role of a delivery boy while all of this was going on?

Other journalists and researchers have observed the parallels we are exploring here today, too; Journalist Maury Terry, in her book "The Ultimate Evil", **states that the murders attributed to the Son of Sam and the Manson Family, as well as other interconnected killings (including possibly the Zodiac murders) were not what they seemed to be.**

Rather than the random work of serial/mass murderers, **many were actually contract hits carried out for specific purposes by an interlocking network of satanic cults. In other words, they were professional hits orchestrated and disguised to look like the work of yet another 'lone nut' serial killer.**

- **Remember, that is precisely what Henry Lee Lucas claimed his crimes were, and he said that years before Terry published his compelling book stating the same thing.**

----> Of course Terry's book was basically universally ridiculed; at the time, his contention was that David Berkowitz had nothing to do with the planning of the killings, and instead of just one

of several gunment....he was basically a patsy who took the fall to protect the rest of the cult, particularly the members of the cult that were in the higher echelons of society.

While it isn't surprising that a book like Terry's may attract a hefty dose of skepticism, what the critics have a tendency to not acknowledge are details like this:

•Queen's District Attorney Santucci reopened the Son of Sam case in 1979 after concluding that Berkowitz did not act alone:

"I believe david berkowitz did not act alone - that in fact others did cooperate, aid, and abet him in the commission of these crimes"

---->The police composites were apparently of wide divergence from Berkowitz (many didnt look like him at all)

•Santucci noted "an unusual amount of people" who were connected to the case, and who were identified by berkowitz as being complicit in the crimes" are now "no longer living". - the NY Post commented on this aspect as well.

Berkowitzwas also noted to have had hundreds of interesting connections:

- Police that investigated Berkotiz' home reported that telephone numbers were scrawled across all of the walls of his apartment
 - The numbers included the unlisted private numbers for interesting people like prominent doctors in long island, the number for a Scientology training center in Florida, and the Montauk Golf and Racquet Club which is an exclusive club on Long Island that lies adjacent to a purportedly closed military that has been tenuously linked by researchers to ongoing mind control operations

There is also a more recent case that went unreported in the American press; one that seems to closely mirror the scenario portrayed by Terry, the idea that the killings attributed to "lone nut" serial killers may not be what they seem, and in fact many may be patsys or "fall guys" for the socially prominent and the Elite.

•In 1994, a farm-hand named Pietro Pacciani was convicted of fourteen serial killings committed in Italy's Tuscan woods. In April 2001, the UK's The Times reported that the casehad "returned to haunt Italy—and in a new, even more sinister guise...police in Florence have reopened the case 'in the light of new evidence.'

•The evidence suggests that while Pacciani may indeed have carried out the murders, or some of them, the real masterminds behind the gruesome killings were a group of 'high society satanists' who carried out—and perhaps still carry out—'weird rituals that beggar belief ' behind the respectable facades of their Tuscan villas, led by a 'dis-tinguished doctor' with a 'sick and twisted mind.'"

- In August 2001, the Guardian added: “Police now believe that a group of between 10 and 12 wealthy, sophisticated Italians orchestrated ritualised murders over the course of three decades and got away with it, allowing their careers and reputations to blossom to this day.”
- These unidentified suspects were described as an “occult group which directed the...murders.”
- Pacciani’s “conviction was overturned on appeal, but he was about to be retried—which is possible under Italian law—when he died, supposedly of a heart attack.
 - >”According to the investigating magistrate on the case, Paolo Canessa, Pacciani’s death was definitely not due to natural causes: “Someone was prescribing medicine that killed rather than cured Pacciani.”
- Pacciani’s defense attorney, Carmelo Lavorino, has noted that, at the time of Pacciani’s death, “he wasn’t in any danger.” He has also said that evidence at the scene suggested that Pacciani had been dragged by his feet after his death. The most likely explanation is obviously that Pacciani was eliminated, as the Guardian put it, “lest he reveal the real monster, or monsters.”
- “Renato Malatesta, Pacciani’s close friend, was found hanging in a stable with his feet still resting firmly on the ground...
 - >Malatesta’s daughter Milva was found dead with her three-year-old son in a burnt-out Fiat Panda...
 - > another burnt-out car was found containing the body of Milva Malatesta’s lover, Francesco Vinci, another Pacciani acquaintance...
 - >A year later came the murder of Anna Milva Mettei, a local prostitute who had had an affair with Vinci’s son, whose body was also burnt.
- “Investigators have now come to the belated realization that a large network of people were involved in the killings, some “studying the most likely spots in which to strike,” while others served “as look outs. They all took orders from one person who...then took part himself in the actual killings and mutilations.”
- Investigators also now believe “the female body parts [the left breasts and the genitals] were used in black masses at night in remote Tuscan farmhouses.”
- Among those now being sought by authorities is a “mystery woman,’ perhaps a member of the doctor’s circle, who beat up Pacciani’s elderly wife in January 1996, knocked her out with sleeping pills and searched the house from top to bottom.”
- Also sought is an artist who Pacciani worked for as a gardener, and whose home was found to contain incriminating evidence. He disappeared just days before the trial began and he is believed to be hiding out in, of all places, Belgium
- By September, yet more of the cover-up was unraveling. The Observer dropped a bombshell: “The “Monster of Florence may have been a Satanic sect bankrolled by the secret service.” Suspects by then included “a doctor, ambassador and an artist.” ---->Pacciani’s death was “being treated as a murder,” and questions were being raised about his unexplained wealth—which included two houses and more than \$75,000 in cash.
- Michele Giuttari, the investigating magistrate on the case, who has received death threats, has said that the Monster of Florence was not Pacciani, but a “cultured man of great professional success, esteemed and powerful, but with psychopathic hidden impulses.

It makes you wonder how many Jekylls and Hydes there are in civilised cities like Florence.”
Indeed, it does.

[AUXERRE, FRANCE - 2002]

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McGowan then transitions into a case from Auxerre, France, that broke in 2002:

Consider the “civilised” city of Auxerre, France.

- In late March 2002, the Guardian ran a brief report by correspondent Jon Henley that began as follows: The French justice ministry took disciplinary action yesterday against three prosecutors involved in the case of an alleged serial killer who escaped prosecution for more than 20 years.

- The justice minister, Marylise Lebranchu, sacked one prosecutor, Daniel Stilinovic, and transferred another, Jacques Cazals, from his post in the Paris public prosecutor’s office, for their negligence in the case of Emile Louis...

- A third, retired, prosecutor, Rene Meyer, was stripped of his hon-orary title. All three magistrates worked in the northern Burgundy city of Auxerre in the 1980s and 1990s and were found guilty by a disciplinary panel of a range of serious errors, including “lack of professional honour.”

- Fifteen months before that report, Emile Louis had confessed to murdering seven mentally handicapped women who had disappeared without a trace between 1977 and 1979.

- He had subsequently withdrawn his confession and asserted that the girls had been “abused, abducted and finally killed by a ring of high ranking local men.” At the time of the women’s disappearances, investigations had been hastily dropped and the missing women listed as runaways.

- It was not until more than two decades later, following Louis’ confession, that a serious inquiry was made into the fate of the missing girls.

- That inquiry led to what the Guardian referred to as “further, even more disturbing discoveries”: The chief prosecutor in Auxerre, Suzanne le Queau, said late last year that almost all the inquiries into the cases of about 30 young women who vanished in Burgundy over the past 30 years had been either mysteriously shelved or deliberately mishandled.

- Moreover, the files relating to most of the criminal inquiries shelved in Auxerre between 1958 and 1982—including 17 missing young women—had been either stolen or destroyed, and a

dozen post-1982 inquiries involving missing young women for which the files still remained had all been inexplicably dropped.

•**Lawyers for the victims' families are talking of a sex ring which abducted, raped and murdered up to 30 girls in the 70s and 80s and was powerful enough to stifle any subsequent investigation. A full inquiry into what may prove the biggest cover-up in French legal history is under way.

In July 2002, the Monster of Florence case was in the news once again. A series of profaned corpses were turning up, and there were indications that these crimes, committed against the corpses of the elderly, were linked to the case.

- The first such corpse had been discovered the previous month, on the summer solstice.
- A report in the Sunday Herald indicated that the satanic rites performed in conjunction with the Monster of Florence killings had been conducted at a senior citizen's home where Pacciani had once worked as a gardener.
- Resident's at the home at that time included the father of Florence's deputy attorney. Some of the profaned corpses surfacing in the summer of 2002 were also connected to the home.
- Also revealed in the Herald report was that, in 2001, police had raided the home of Aurelio Mattei, a psychiatrist for the French secret services. In 1992, Mattei authored a book that alluded to evidence in the Monster case that was not uncovered by investigators until a decade later.
- The home of Francisco Bruno, a criminologist and prominent television talking-head, was also raided. Bruno's name was on one of the drug prescriptions that killed Pacciani.

In May 2003, the UK's Guardian reported that convicted French serial killer Patrice Alegre was "not the lone psychopath he was made out to be at his trial last year," according to the sworn statements of former prostitutes.

"He is alleged to have acted for most of the 1990s as the leader of a sado-masochistic sex ring, supplying women and drugs for debauched, and at times violent, evenings frequented by senior policemen, judges, businessmen, sports personalities and politicians."

- The claims surfaced "during a police investigation into allegations that Patrice Alegre, a serial killer who is serving a life sentence for killing five women, was for years offered illegal protection by corrupt police and magistrate in the south-western city of Toulouse."
- According to a BBC report, Alegre, a policeman's son and an employee of the police department's cafeteria, "is also under investigation in connection with a criminal network in Toulouse said to have involved minors and cocaine."
- Other allegations, as recounted by the Observer, involved "white slavery, sado-masochism, rapes, sex with minors, drug dealing and appalling brutality—all in the heart of the government of one of France's most historic and most civilised cities."

•It is alleged that these crimes were committed at “Toulouse’s Palais de Justice and...at a chateau owned by Toulouse council.”

- Toulouse’s prosecutor-general, Jean Volff, was fired for “covering up links between senior officials and the exploitation of vulnerable girls.” Three judges were scheduled for questioning about “acts of torture and barbaric acts, pimping and rapes of under-age girls.”
- Alegre claimed that at least some of the murders he committed were ordered by some of Toulouse’s most prominent citizens.
- The killings, he said, served to silence witnesses and eliminate blackmail threats arising from what the Guardian described as “sodomasochistic orgies involving politicians, judges and police.”
- Two former prostitutes who had been recruited by Alegre for some of those parties corroborated his allegations. One judge admitted that there was “some truth” to the story told by the two women of “an official cover-up of Alegre’s crimes.” Another judge “has admitted to drinking with Alegre,” who is known to have run Toulouse’s prostit

As you can see, regardless of how outlandish a story such as that one may sound to someone that is unaware of this dark underbelly of “civilized society”, the fact remains that these cases *have* happened, and it is these cases that intrigue investigators and researchers like myself.

So, as bizarre as Henry Lee Lucas’ story may be about him abducting kids and people to transport to a ranch for a cult to ritually rape and murder, it’s not exactly unique, and has happened multiple times throughout history.

Also, there have been events that have transpired AFTER Henry first began telling these “tall tales” about the Hand of Death Cult that only serve to bolster his claims. Take for example the ‘Finders’ case; this case illustrated that in fact there ARE networks of highly organized and coordinated individuals involved in the transport of children, possibly abducted, to clandestine locations. In fact, documents released on the Finders even mention that one of the locations they were bringing the children to was a “school for gifted children” in Mexico...which is where Henry stated the cult ranch was. Another interesting note to keep in mind is that the Finders claim that the children live “on a farm”. Lastly, the connections between the CIA and the Finders give us an example of intelligence agencies being involved in child trafficking and cults...especially since the Finders were also involved in Satanism and the Occult.

With that, we’ll end this segment with the following quote:

“No one wants to believe the cult story. The TV people cut it out. The writers don’t write about it.”

- Henry Lee Lucas

[RANCHO DIABLO]

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As I mentioned, the detail about Henry bringing children to ranches in Mexico for a satanic cult may be extremely important. Keep that in mind as we review this particular case that involved a satanic cult and ritual sacrifice in Mexico:

- In 1989, just such a ranch was excavated in Matamoros, Mexico—just south of Brownsville, Texas—yielding the remains of fifteen ritual sacrifice victims

- The Matamoros case so closely paralleled what Henry Lee Lucas told to law enforcement officials that some authorities in Texas chose to take a closer look at Henry's professed cult connections.

----> Jim Boutwell—the sheriff of Williamson County, Texas—later told a reporter that investigators had verified that Lucas was indeed involved in cult activities.

Following the discovery in Matamoros, Clemmie Schroeder—identified as Henry's spiritual adviser—sent to the state attorney general a map Lucas had drawn for her in 1985 that identified locations where murder, kidnapping and drug-running operations were conducted. She told a reporter for the Brownsville Herald:

----> "Henry told me there were a lot of different cults in Mexico who were involved in satanic worship and everything. I found the map and realized he had marked this cult and drug ring near Brownsville."

----> The attorney general's office chose not to take any action.

----> In an interview conducted following the exposure of the Matamoros cult, Ottis Toole claimed that it was not the specific ranch with which he and Henry were associated, but he also emphasized that there were many such interconnected operations along the Texas/Mexico border (pg. 88)

The Matamoros cult was downplayed in the U.S. media, but it appears that the cult was more of an American enterprise than a Mexican one:

Though downplayed in most press reports, the Matamoros cult was largely an American entity.

- Its leader was **Adolfo Constanzo**, a Cuban-American born in Miami, Florida and raised in Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Its 'high priest-ess' was Sara Aldrete, an honor student at Southmost Texas College in Brownsville.
- One of the cult's top lieutenants, Serafin Hernandez Garcia, also lived in Brownsville and attended Southmost—as a law-enforcement major. Serafin's

grandfather was the owner of Rancho Santa Elena, where the cult performed its ritual sacrifices and buried many of its victims. Another cult member, drug baron Elio Hernandez Rivera, also hailed from Brownsville. Yet another lived in Weslaco, Texas

Leader of the cult, Adolfo Constanzo, was described by chronicler Clifford Linedecker in an interesting way; what name, infamous for their 1960s killing spree, comes to mind when hearing this? Linedecker described Constanzo as:

- *“A **thoroughly ruthless and malevolent genius with a messianic ability to command the loyalty and blind obedience of followers who joined him, zombie-like, in a loath-some blood feast of dope dealing, terror, torture, and human sacrifice**”*

That description seems pretty close to describing Charlie Manson and The Family, is it not?

Constanzo, like many other of the serial killers outlined in this book, had a unique and neglectful upbringing:

He was born November 1st, 1962 to his mother whom more than likely was an underage prostitute given the fact that she was 15 at the time she had Costanzo. Costanzo was blessed by a Palo Mayombre high priest at age 6 months and declared “the chosen one”

- Until the age of 10, he was trained by Satanists in San Juan and Haiti
 - (fitting that multi-generational satanic cult pattern)
- He then returned to Miami in 1972, where he was mentored by another Satanic High Priest who taught him a variety of things, but also about grave robbing.
- Meanwhile, his mother was arrested multiple times....but, as Michael Newton writes: “the charges never seemed to stick, and she always escaped with probation”
- The neighbors in Dade County considered Constanzo’s mother to be a “witch” or a “sorceress”

Adolfo Constanzo lived in Mexico City by mid-1984, and began his endeavor of serving as a sort of “psychic to the stars”; he earned extravagant fees from his work, and lived lavishly because of it. Interestingly, his neat and orderly home was adjacent to an elementary school

Costanzo was described as having a magnetic personality, and he attracted an array of famous and colorful people—including entertainment stars, fashion models, transsexual nightclub performers, politicians, businessmen, crime lords, police officials and civil servants.

- One of his followers was Irma Serrano—a singer/actress and the high-profile mistress of a former president of Mexico.
 - This caught my attention because it brings to mind Emiliano Salinas, the son of former MEXican President that was a high ranking member of the NXIVM child trafficking cult

- Another admirer was Florentino Ventura, the head of the Mexican branch of Interpol. Ventura was such a devoted disciple that he considered himself to be Constanzo's 'godson.'
- He allegedly killed himself in Mexico City on September 17, 1988, after killing his wife and another woman. Strangely though, all three were killed with the same burst of gunfire

Police first discovered the Matamoros cult in early April 1989 when the police searching the ranch discovered drugs and occult paraphernalia. When they returned on April 9th, the authorities arrested 4 members of the Hernandez drug family.

On April 11th, the first bodies were exhumed from Rancho Santa Elena.

- Some of the victims had been beheaded, while others had been grotesquely disfigured by machete blows to the head.
- Brains, hearts, lungs and other internal organs had been cut or torn from many of the bodies, and some of these were found stewing in cauldrons in a shed at the ranch.
- Spines had been ripped from the decomposing corpses to fashion ceremonial necklaces. One victim was reportedly boiled alive, another skinned alive; all were mutilated to varying degrees
- These victims included the owner and secretary of a company that served as a front for a cocaine-processing lab, an informant for the Federales and his mistress, two federal narcotics officers, three former police officers, and the American nephew of a U.S. Customs agent.
- There were also a number of law enforcement personnel within the cult, including Salvador Vidal Garcia, a Mexico City Federal Judicial Police agent who was in charge of narcotics investigations.
- Juan Benitez, the Commandante of the Federal Judicial Police, claimed that there "were another six agents involved, but we have no proof at this time to bring charges."
- In addition to the victims found at the ranch, the cult was also said to be responsible for the deaths of at least seven members of a drug trafficking family who were killed in a mass slaughter because they had evidence of police complicity in the drug trade that they had threatened to expose. That massacre occurred on, of all days, Walpurgisnacht of 1987. The victims' bodies showed clear signs of sadistic torture. Fingers, toes and ears had been removed and genitals had been excised. Two brains were missing and a portion of a spine had been ripped from one of the bodies

On April 17, Serafin Hernandez Rivera—said to be the patriarch of the cult—was arrested in Houston, Texas.

The next day, just two days shy of Hitler's birth-day, a U.S. grand jury issued indictments for the still-at-large Constanzo and ten of his followers on various drug trafficking charges. Three days later, on April 21, Mexican authorities formally charged the four captured cultists with multiple counts of murder, kidnapping and drug trafficking.

Just two days after that, a large contingent of heavily armed Mexican Federales burned down the death shed at Rancho Santa Elena, destroying a wealth of valuable evidence. Constanzo and most of his followers remained in hiding and the subjects of a massive manhunt.

As the investigation proceeded, reports on the case grew more disturbing. Police reported finding blood-spattered altars in the homes of many of the suspected cultists, and Mexico City newspapers openly speculated that human infants had been ritually sacrificed by the group.

- Some reporters opined that babies might even have been bred specifically for that purpose.
- Michael Newton has reported that from 1897–1989, there were seventy-four unsolved ritual homicides in Mexico City; fourteen of those victims were infants.
- Other reports noted that in custody, high priestess Sara Aldrete displayed what Linedecker described as “signs of a split personality. As the days wore on, three separate per-sonas became evident.” A U.S. Customs agent told the Houston Chronicle that she clearly had a “dual personality.”
- Like the other cultists, Aldrete, who had married on Halloween day, 1983, had links to the Hernandez drug family
- A particularly compelling report in the Brownsville Herald revealed that the drug trafficking Matamoros cult was part of a massive, hemisphere-wide, drug trafficking network: “federal agents have established a pattern of drug trafficking from the Hernandez family in Matamoros to top Chicago mob bosses.” Interestingly enough, Constanzo was reportedly sighted in Chicago during the time that he was the focus of the manhunt, but those reports were scoffed at by authorities.

In the wake of the Matamoros case, two members of the Texas state legislature, Senator J.E. Brown and Representative Sam Johnson, introduced a bill aimed at combating cult-related ritual crime, which they asserted was a burgeoning problem in Texas and elsewhere in the country.

Not long after the Matamoros Cult ranch was unearthed, so, too was another ranch near Juarez Mexico. Strangely, this property was located precisely where Henry Lee Lucas had claimed that the Hand of Death cult maintained a ranch.

It was December 1st, 1999 that the first reports on the Juarez Ranch surfaced, which was less than 5 months after Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to US authorities at a location on the US border that was very close to the ranch. A LA Times reporter stated that the “clandestine burial grounds were practically within sight of the US border”

Early reports indicated that authorities anticipated exhuming between 100 and 300 bodies from mass graves on the ranch, including twenty-two missing U.S. citizens and a number of former FBI and DEA informants.

- The investigation was quickly expanded to include at least three more possible burial grounds in the area

Interestingly, U.S. authorities swooped in swiftly and took control over the Juarez ranch case, which angered many Mexican officials including two senators that stated the U.S. was in clear violation of Mexico's sovereignty.

By mid-December, with the U.S. firmly in control of the case and with all evidence being clandestinely transferred onto U.S. soil, Mexico's attorney general was claiming that the early reports had been wildly off the mark.

Press coverage of the case at this point almost completely halted, but only after the media was sure to tell everyone that essentially "there's nothing to see here, folks!"

The final report carried by the Los Angeles Times maintained that some victims had "reportedly disappeared after being detained by men in Mexican police uniforms, raising questions about the extent of police corruption in Mexican law enforcement."

- Peter Smith, the director of Latin American studies at UC San Diego, echoed that sentiment: "The clandestinity raises the issue of potential complicity on the part of local or state authorities." Not surprisingly, reports made no mention of the extent of police corruption in American law enforcement.
- Officials were quick to claim that there was no connection between the bodies exhumed at the ranch and the unsolved murders of hundreds of young women in the Juarez area.

There is no consensus on the number of women that have been brutally raped, tortured and murdered since the killings began in 1993, but estimates run as high as 500, with hundreds more reportedly missing and possibly dead.

As the website Americas.org recently called, "Free trade supporters once claimed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) would turn Ciudad Juarez into the city of the future." And perhaps that is exactly what the city has become—a city where NAFTA's 'free trade' rules ensure that "a company's right to profit trumps the rights of government and the protection of citizens."

In the 1960s, the Mexican government offered Western corporations a sweet-heart deal: build factories on the Mexican side of the border to manufacture and/or assemble goods, operate with wanton disregard for environmental and labor laws, and, to top it off, pay no local taxes. So-called maquiladoras, which had previously been known as sweatshops, soon began to dot the U.S./Mexico border.

McGowan goes on to explain the explosion in population around the areas these manufacturing centers were being created, and comments on how the government's investment in those same cities did not match the population growth. Because of this, infrastructure began to crumble and generally degrade. The Observer noted, there has been "no attempt to create infrastructure—no roads or housing. Taxation is voluntary for companies, and most pay none."

With 70% of Maquiladoras being composed of women, it makes sense then that most of the new arrivals to these booming areas were also young women. They end up living in shantytown neighborhoods that spring up around cities like Juarez. The neighborhoods have no real roads, no address, no utilities, no street names, no public services; violence is endemic, drug lords rule the streets.... **and it is against *this* backdrop that the murders have been committed. Most of them being Maquiladora workers.**

The first Juarez victim's body, by most accounts, was found on January 23, 1993.

- The first suspect, Abdel Latif Sharif Sharif, was arrested two years later, in 1995. Sharif had an interesting history—one with close parallels to many other alleged serial killers, which we'll see later.
- Born in Egypt in 1947, Sharif was reportedly **sexually abused as a child**, including being frequently sodomized by his father and other male relatives. In his early twenties, Sharif immigrated to the United States, landing first in New York City and then in New Hope, Pennsylvania. By 1981, he was living in Palm Beach, Florida

As we've seen in other serial killer cases, as well as mass casualty incidents of recent memory, we see that Sharif had numerous run-ins with law enforcement, **but received very little punishment for crimes that were quite severe, and persistent:**

- In May of that year, Sharif beat and repeatedly raped an unidentified 23-year-old woman. For those offenses, he received only probation.
- In August of the same year, he was charged with another rape. He was again convicted, but he served just 45 days.
- The next year, he was married briefly in Gainesville, Florida, until he beat his bride unconscious. She divorced him shortly after that.
- In March 1983, Sharif beat and repeatedly raped yet another victim. In January 1984, while awaiting sentencing, he managed to escape, but he was soon recaptured and, on January 31, sentenced to serve twelve years. Not quite six years later, in October 1989, Sharif was paroled. **At that time, he was to be deported, but instead he was allowed, for unexplained reasons, to remain in the country**
- Sharif quickly found work in Midland, Texas at Benchmark Research and Technology. While employed and living in Texas, the thrice-convicted rapist was photographed **shaking hands with Senator Phil Gramm, in addition to being sin-gled out for praise by the U.S. Department of Energy.** In 1991, while still on parole, Sharif was arrested for drunk driving. He suffered no apparent repercussions for that offense. By 1993, he was once again facing

charges of holding a woman captive and raping her repeatedly. In May of the following year, the state of Texas inexplicably agreed to drop all charges against the repeat offender if Sharif voluntarily left the country. He promptly moved to an exclusive residential neighborhood in Juarez and went to work at Benchmark's maquiladora. In October 1995, Sharif was arrested by Mexican authorities and charged with rape. He was convicted and given a thirty-year sentence, but the bodies of young women continued to pile up in and around Juarez.

Next to be arrested were a gang of nightclub workers known as The Rebels, who were allegedly being paid by Sharif to continue the killings. The gang was led by Armendariz Diaz, also known as El Diablo.

All members of the gang later claimed that they had been tortured by police to coerce their confessions. In early 1999, five members of another gang—The Toltecs, led by Jesus Guardado Marquez, also known as El Dracula—were arrested and accused of collaborating with Sharif.

After the arrest of The Toltecs, the FBI sent some of its famed 'profilers' to Juarez. Among them was Robert Ressler, who advanced the dubious theory that the murders were the work of Resendez-Ramirez. The arrest of Ramirez in July 1999, however, had not put a stop to the killings. Before the year was out, more young women would go missing, more bodies would surface, and the mass graves at the ranch would be discovered.

On November 6 and 7, 2001, eight bodies were discovered in a vacant lot just 300 yards from the headquarters of the Association of Maquiladoras. Confessions were quickly obtained from two bus drivers, Victor Javier Garcia and Gustavo Gonzalez Meza, also known as El Cerillo and La Foca. Following the pattern set with previous suspects, police reportedly obtained the confessions through the use of torture.

The two men had visible burn marks on their bodies, marks that Oscar Maynez Grijalva, the chief forensic investigator on the case, determined had been made with stun guns used by the police. Maynez thoroughly searched a van that the bus drivers had purportedly used to abduct women, and he found no evidence to support the allegations. According to Maynez, he was then asked "to help plant evidence against two bus drivers who were charged with the murders. A couple of police officers brought us items for us to put in the van they said was used to abduct the women.

"Maynez refused to take part in the framing of the suspects, and, in January 2002, he resigned in protest over the handling of the case. He has said that he now believes that some police are involved in the murders. The outspoken Maynez has reported receiving death threats intended to silence him. Also in January 2002, Jorge Campos Murillo, a federal deputy attorney in Mexico City, told reporters that "juniors"—the sons of wealthy, powerful

Mexican families—were connected to the killings. Campos was promptly transferred and he now refuses to discuss the Juarez case.

In May 2003, the Juarez murders, which had been almost entirely ignored by the Western media for a full decade, were suddenly in the news. A flurry of reports pitched the theory that the killings were the work of an organ trafficking ring, possibly with cult connections.

- New Zealand's One News reported that as many as 90 women may have been killed by the ring. Some of their organs, it was claimed, were brought to the States by an unidentified American.

A Reuters report listed the following as possible motives for the murders: "Satanic rituals, organ trafficking and snuff movies where women are kidnapped, sexually assaulted and then murdered on camera."

The Guardian spoke of "evidence indicating the women may have been victims of an international organ trafficking ring...Police also were investigating the possibility that certain mutilations—breasts were cut off on a few of the victims, and some had scars cut in designs—might indicate the involvement of a religious cult."

Skepticism of those theories, however, was expressed by Oscar Maynez, the former head of the Ciudad Juarez forensics office and one of the very few voices of conscience in this story. According to the Journal-Constitution report, Maynez "said he never saw any evidence of missing organs in the bodies he examined when he worked on the case." Whether accurate or not, the official proclamations, and the accompanying news reports, served to federalize the investigation of the Juarez murders for the first time. Before that, federal officials had steadfastly maintained that the killings were a state matter.

And so the case of the Juarez Ranch dissolved out of public view, though the killings never really stopped. Before we conclude our segment into Ranches and the Satanic Cults that seem to occupy them, let's quickly review the case of another ranch of a slightly different variety that was uncovered in Kerrville, Texas in 1985:

The ranch, run by a family of German immigrants, was found to be holding seventy-five human slaves, many of them acquired when they were young teenagers.

The ranch was patrolled by armed guards who kept the slaves chained together and routinely tortured them by applying electric cattle prods to their tongues and genitals. Whenever a slave was killed, the body was burned to dispose of the evidence.

The media naturally initiated its disinformation campaign surrounding the subject when the news of the ranch broke, and that was only after the Texas Rangers FINALLY followed up on tips about the area, having been ignoring them up until that point.

When it was all over with, the rancher and one of his sons received extraordinarily light sentences for their crimes: fifteen years for one, and fourteen for the other. Another indicted son was acquitted and walked away a free man.

A media disinformation campaign portrayed the entire sordid affair as a trumped-up case, but investigative journalist Gordon Thomas noted that the trial transcript indicated that it was nothing of the sort. Thomas wrote about a similar ranch in Southern California:

- He states evidence collected from a variety of sources indicates caters to powerful pedophiles.
- The ranch is located immediately adjacent to one of the numerous U.S. military bases that pepper the southern half of the state.
- The property has a rather ominous history, having previously served as a concentration camp for Japanese-Americans during World War II
- Would later be used as a 'deprogramming' center for returning Korean War veterans who it was said had been brainwashed.
- According to witness statements, children from around the country have been abducted and transported to the covert location, never to be heard from again. Once there, they are held as slaves to feed the depraved desires of powerful, well-connected pedophiles who torture, abuse, and at times kill their young victims.
- One man who may have worked at the ranch, according to reports cited by Thomas, was serial killer Leonard Lake..

[THE MYTH OF THE SERIAL KILLER]

At the beginning of this presentation, I mentioned that a very important theme to keep in the back of your mind for this presentation is how the public perceives the phenomenon of the Serial Killer. With that thought in mind, take into consideration the following details, which paint a very different portrait of these so-called "Serial Killers", and indicate perhaps there's more to the story.

- The "Serial Killer Profile" was an FBI creation in the 1970s(?)
- However, many of the people we refer to as "Serial Killers" today do not match the profile that the FBI has put forth, despite calling them serial killers
- Randomized killings, no real M.O, temporary "weapons of convenience" used (which fits Mafia contract killings, and is a strategy present in the CIA assassination handbook...of course the Mafia and CIA overlapping quite a bit)
- Henry Lee Lucas for instance had a partner in his killings (Otis Toole); they killed people of various ages, races, and gender, and did not fit the super clean "profile" that the FBI want the public to believe all serial killers fit neatly into. Lucas himself stated: "They's been a mixed breed of people, as far as the killings themselves."

• It is claimed that serial killers follow a readily identifiable modus operandi, with the means of obtaining victims and the trajectory of the crime following a well-defined pattern.

----> Henry Lee Lucas and Ottis Toole also broke this important criteria for being a Serial Killer; his victims were obtained in a variety of ways, and they inflicted death by a variety of means—including bludgeoning, stabbing, strangulation, shooting, and suffocation. Some were killed in their homes, while others were abducted and taken to remote locations. Some were sexually abused, both before and after death, while others were not. Some were cannibalized. Some were left on display for maximum impact upon their discovery while others were left so as not to be discovered at all. ----> Henry Lee did not even come close to matching the profile of what he was supposed to be. Strangely enough though, perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the Henry Lee Lucas story is that it is not actually remarkable at all. In reviewing the case histories of more than two-dozen other alleged serial killers, it becomes readily apparent that few—if any—fit the supposed profile

• **Resendez-Ramirez** and his victims also don't fit any real pattern. They ranged in age between 21 to 88 years, with a mix of males and females.

----> The cause of death varied as well, with most being bludgeoned, though one was shot in the head, another stabbed, and yet another had a pick-ax buried in her head.

----> Almost all of the weapons used for inflicting death—by both Lucas and Ramirez—had one thing in common: they are what are termed “weapons of opportunity.” In other words, they are weapons that were acquired at the crime scene immediately before the murders were committed.

----> Notably, this precisely mirrors the means by which the CIA has historically taught its assassins to kill. A CIA training manual entitled A Study of Assassination advises the would-be killer: “the simplest local tools are often the most efficient means of assassination. A hammer, axe, wrench, screwdriver, fire poker, kitchen knife, lamp stand, or any-thing hard, heavy and handy will suffice...All such improvised weapons have the important advantage of availability and apparent innocence...the assassin may accidentally be searched before the act and should not carry an incriminating device if any sort of lethal weapon can be improvised at or near the site.” This advice has been taken to heart by a good number of ‘serial killers.’

• **MURDER, INC:** The Mafia assassination service known as Murder, Inc., which was the brainchild of the Lansky/Luciano syndicate and had extensive connections to U.S. intelligence agencies, had a remarkably similar philosophy.

----> “Like most of Murder, Inc.’s assassins, Pittsburgh Phil never carried a weapon in case the local police picked him up on suspicion. He would cast about, once he had selected his murder spot, for any tool handy that would do the job.”

----> Pittsburgh Phil was credited with killing at least 500 people in this manner (using weapons of convenience) from the late 1920s through 1940

• **Henry Lee recounts in The Hand of Death that his training by the Hand of Death cult followed the same time-honored tradition of using weapons of convenience.**

----> Keep in mind: while the FBI assures us that satanic cults and satanic crime do not exist in modern-day America, they were also telling us that organized crime didn't exist in America...and that was during the reign of Murder, INC and Pittsburgh Phil.

- Another important aspect of Murder, INC and the CIA assassination technique is the usage of .22 caliber weapons..

----> The .22 is a weapon of choice for killers and assassins due to the fact that the caliber of round is destroyed after it enters the body, because it typically does not EXIT the body, and instead ricochets around the skull should it be a headshot. This ensures both 1) the victim is less likely to survive, and 2) Forensics Teams have a hard time matching the destroyed .22 round with undamaged rounds when investigating the killer

----> The sound of a .22 firing is also indistinguishable from a lot of standard noises one might hear in a bustling city, therefore limiting witnesses to hear what they perceive as a "gunshot" and instead think it's something simple like a car backfiring or something similar.

- With those details in mind, it is intriguing that a large amount of victims of "serial killers" were killed by means of a weapon of opportunity, or they were shot in the head with a small caliber weapon, execution style

----> More often than not, there is no specific type of victim that is targeted, nor is there a pattern as to how the killings are carried out

- **(RICHARD RAMIREZ "NIGHTSTALKER")** Take for instance Richard Ramirez, or the "Night Stalker" in Los Angeles. Most of the Night Stalker victims were killed with contact wounds from a small caliber handgun to the left side of the head while they slept. Both .22 and .25 caliber weapons were used. The remaining victims were bludgeoned or stabbed to death with household items—including a hammer and a lamp/vase. Some of the victims were mutilated to varying degrees, including two that were hacked with machetes. Others were subjected to electrical torture. Their ages ranged from young adults to a pair of octogenarians, with both men and women well represented. And there was certainly no discrimination shown as to the race/ethnicity of the victims.

- **(SUNSET STRIP MURDERS):** In the killings known as the "Sunset Strip Murders," also in Los Angeles, had victims that were also dispatched with a .25 caliber contact wound to the head—except for one victim who was shot in the chest and sliced open. Two of the victims were also beheaded. One of the dead—who had likely been an accomplice—was male, with the rest females of various ethnicities

- **(HERB MULLIN):** The seemingly randomly assembled set of crimes credited to Mullin stands as perhaps the most ludicrous use of the term 'serial killer' on record.

----> The first victim was a homeless man beaten to death with a baseball bat, for no apparent reason, on a lonely stretch of road. The next was a girl who was repeatedly stabbed, then sliced open, mutilated, and generally made a mess of—in what most people would think of as a typical serial killing.

----> The next five victims were all killed in a single night at two different residences—**both occupied by known drug traffickers and their families**. In one house, all three victims, two of whom were children, were shot once in the head with a .22 and then stabbed a few times for good measure.

----> At the other home, a slightly less professional job was done. The two victims at that address, who were close friends of the victims at the other crime scene, were shot multiple times with a .22 in various parts of the body, then stabbed.

----> The next four victims were a group of teenage boys on a camping trip, who were each shot once in the head and multiple times in the body. Interestingly enough, the boys had their own .22 caliber rifle, within arm's reach of where they were killed. All four were allegedly killed by a lone assailant before they could reach for the gun, despite the fact that Mullin would have had to reload his six-shot .22 automatic at least once to complete the slaughter.

----> Following the mass execution of the teenagers, Mullin next allegedly decided to test his skills as a sniper, picking off an ex-boxer as the victim strolled across his front yard

• **(RICHARD CHASE):** In nearby Sacramento, California, Richard Chase got his sniper killing out of the way right off the bat. His first victim was dropped in front of his home with a .22 round fired from a parked car, just the way Mullin had allegedly done it.

----> The rest of the Sacramento victims were killed with a .22 caliber contact wound to the left side of the head, sometimes followed by a second shot. Some were then mutilated. Ages ranged from twenty months to fifty-one years, with both males and females targeted

• **(CHICAGO'S RIPPER CREW):** Chicago's 'Ripper Crew' killed a string of women, both black and white, by a variety of means before then adding something new to the serial killer repertoire — a gang-style driveby shooting of known drug dealers.

----> It is always good practice, for any aspiring serial killer, to throw at least one obvious drug 'hit' into the mix. Charles Manson and Richard Ramirez understood that, as did various other serial killers, although such troublesome facts are routinely ignored in most press accounts, lest anyone catch on that 'serial killings' are not necessarily random acts of violence.

• **(CHARLES NG AND LEONARD LAKE):** The cases of Charles Ng and Leonard Lake also did not fit the established mold.

----> At least a few of their known victims were deeply involved in drug trafficking. Other than that, the victims had little in common. Excavated from the pair's compound were the remains of seven men, five women, and two babies—though there were likely many more undiscovered victims.

----> How the pair's victims were killed was impossible to determine, as was largely true of the cases of other killers who fall into the 'Collectors' category—including Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy, Bob Berdella, Gary Heidnik and Herb Baumeister.

----> In all these cases, all that remained of the unfortunate victims were various bones and, in some cases, genitalia, internal organs and slabs of flesh. It is within this group that the most consistency is shown in the targeting of victims.

----> The known victims of Gacy, Berdella, Baumeister and Dahmer were all youngmen—frequently gay or bisexual men. Even so, there was not necessarily a specific victim profile in all these cases; Dahmer's victims, for instance, ranged in age from fourteen to thirty-one and were of various races.

• **(BOSTON STRANGLER):** Another serial killer that seemed to have no M.O; The victims ranged in age from nineteen to seventy-five, were both black and white, and varied considerably in physical attractiveness. And they were not, contrary to popular mythology, all strangled in the same manner.

----> In some cases, it was done manually, in others with ligatures acquired at the scene. In addition, some were stabbed, mutilated and/or sexually assaulted as well. Most of them were left on display, though one was discretely covered with a blanket.

• **(L.A's "HILLSIDE STRANGLER):** The Hillside Strangler's victims in LA ranged in age from twelve to twenty-eight, and varied considerably by height, weight, race, skin tone and hair color.

----> In addition to strangulation, various other techniques were utilized, including electrocution, lethal injection and lethal gas—all methods improvised with materials at hand and, strangely enough, all methods used by the state to perform judicial executions

• **(TED BUNDY):** It is frequently claimed that Bundy's victims looked remarkably similar in appearance. Many of the books chronicling Bundy's alleged exploits reinforce this notion by including a carefully selected set of photos of the slain women who did resemble one another to a limited degree.

----> Overall though, the victims varied widely in height, weight, build, attractiveness, hair color and style, and various other physical attributes.

----> As for the manner in which they were abducted and killed, that is largely a matter of speculation. Many were never found, and of those that were, frequently only the skull was recovered.

----> In those cases where the cause of death could be determined, it was by means of weapons of opportunity. In the infamous attack at the Chi Omega sorority house, for instance, the crimes were committed with a club acquired immediately before entering the property. The Chi Omega bloodbath, by the way, was in marked contrast to Bundy's previous alleged crimes, which involved the abductions and killings of single victims. This crime instead seemed to borrow heavily from the rampage allegedly perpetrated by Richard Speck.

----> Bundy's final alleged murder before his capture, the killing of a twelve-year-old child, also did not match his supposed modus operandi

All of this information represents only a few examples of what the FBI and the public would view as being done by the work of serial killers, save for the fact that none of those same details match the criteria of the very profiling system created by the FBI to call them serial killers to begin with. McGowan goes on to state that: "It is difficult to find a case study of any serial killer who does leave a distinct 'signature' at each crime scene."

[PART Iib: PARTNERS IN CRIME/LONE WOLVES(WOLF)]

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Another perception of the Serial Killer that spawned after the coinage of the term and the idea of "profiling" established by the FBI is the idea that serial killers are "lone. wolves". This detail is also a mystery as to how it came to be bound with the serial killer phenomenon, as they are clearly not all lone wolves.

There are any number of serial killer cases where it is officially acknowledged that there was more than one perpetrator.

- The Manson Family, of course, is probably the most well known case of mul-tiple-perpetrator 'serial killing.'
- Less well known is the case of the 'Ripper Crew' in Chicago in the early 1980s.
 - > Described by authorities as a four-man satanic cult, the Rippers—led by charismatic Robin Gecht—allegedly killed as many as seventeen women in as many months.
- (CHARLES NG): in the case of Charles Ng, he was the only one to stand trial for the series of killings in Northern California, but it is acknowledged that the crimes were committed with the assistance of Leonard Lake, who committed suicide upon his arrest.
 - > Evidence also strongly suggests that there were others involved as well, most notably Lake's ex-wife.
- The Hillside Strangler team of Kenneth Bianchi and Angelo Buono also worked as a pair
- And working the same Los Angeles area just one year after the Hillside Strangler team were stopped, a team composed of Roy Norris and Lawrence 'Pliers' Bittaker took the reigns
- And only a few years after THEY were caught was the Douglas Clark and Carol Bundy working the same LA streets committing multiple murders that would later be dubbed the 'Sunset Strip Murders'
- Only one year after the Sunset Strip Murders, Richard Ramirez, or the Nightstalker, began his killing spree.
 - > Despite the media coverage to the contrary, McGowan puts forth here that evidence in the Nightstalker case clearly suggested multiple perpetrators
 - > Evidence also strongly suggested that the killings were contract hits
- The evidence in the famous Son of Sam case also indicate to some investigators of him not being a lone wolf killer at all, but rather a part of a group of killers - specifically, a satanic cult
 - > Son of Sam would later go on to say that the story about his neighbor's dog speaking to him and telling him to kill was a straight up lie; complete nonsense

----> Neighbors in the area have stated they witnessed individuals attend a satanic cult meeting in the area, before the killings

----> He has also made statements that **he was a member of a violent satanic cult that orchestrated the murders along with fellow cult members John and Michael Carr (the sons of the demon dog's owner Sam Carr).**

----> **In short, the idea is that there are multiple "son of sams", and that Berkowitz was merely the "fall guy" for the rest of them.**

Continuing his exploration into the idea that some serial killers that have been deemed Lone Wolves were actually working with others, McGowan goes into the case of **Cary Stayner**, and states the case is one of the most bizarre serial killer cases on record:

Although the crimes that ended up being attributed to Cary Stayner, it appears as if the strange saga of the Stayner family began long before that. A friend of Cary Stayner told Esquire Magazine: "There's just something, you know, off with that whole family"

Serious weirdness has gone on in that family as far back as 1972. On December 4th of that year, Cary's younger brother Steven was apparently abducted by a male pedophile (who was working with an accomplice) who proceeded to hold him captive as a sex slave for more than seven years.

His abductor was **Ken Parnell**, a Texas native who is said to have been extremely self-destructive as a child. He had reportedly damaged his eyes by staring into a bright light, attempted to pull his own teeth out, set numerous fires, and attempted suicide on a number of occasions.

- He had also spent a fair amount of time institutionalized in both prisons and mental hospitals, including spending much of his teen years in California juvenile lock-ups.

Stayner was not Ken Parnell's first victim.

Parnell had previously been convicted in 1951 of kidnapping and sexually assaulting an eight-year-old boy. He was back on the streets by 1955, but then incarcerated again before year's end for a parole violation.

- He was soon released again, only to be convicted of armed robbery a few years later. For that crime, he served some seven years.
- Five years after his release from that prison term, Parnell met up with Steven Stayner. **It was not a chance meeting. As Parnell indicated to his accomplice, Ervin Murphy, Stayner had been selected prior to the time of his kidnapping.**

Following the abduction, **Parnell and Stayner** lived in Yosemite Lodge—which happened to be located just a few hundred yards from the home of **Cary and Steven's grandfather, who was universally described as an exceptionally cruel man.**

Following their stay in Yosemite, Parnell and Stayner moved to Santa Rosa, and then to Ukiah, from where Jim Jones' People's Temple had recently departed for San Francisco, and where Michael Aquino would later be accused of child exploitation.

In February 1980, Stayner escaped from Parnell. However, this was more of an escape from Parnell's psychological control over Stayner, being as there was nothing physically stopping Stayner from escaping for the duration of time he was kept by Parnell.

When Stayner did leave, it was prompted by his desire to save 5 year old Timmy White, a boy Parnell just abducted on Valentine's Day. Stayner brought White with him on his escape, and became something like a hero in the process.

Stayner returned home, though it was said that he felt closer to Parnell, the man who had sexually assaulted him for 7 years, than he did to his estranged family. Apparently, the family never spoke about his ordeal. Cary Stayner's friend remarked on the oddity:

"It was like it never happened, like he was never kidnapped or anything."

Stayner's parents would not allow Steven to get therapy to help deal with his shattered childhood, which is odd. He dropped out of school by age 16 and moved out on his own.

As for Parnell, described as an accomplished manipulator, he was charged with the kidnapping and false imprisonment of both Stayner and White, as well as with sexual molestation of Steven. Investigators on the case discovered that Parnell had also molested a number of Stayner's friends (Stayner attended school under a name given to him by Parnell, and outwardly lived a normal life with his 'father')

- One of Steven's friends reportedly served as Parnell's accomplice in the White abduction.
- Also discovered was that Parnell was fond of taking Polaroid photos of his captive sex slave, and possibly other victims as well.

Just like many other cases, Parnell was treated gently by the US justice system for his horrific crimes:

- For unexplained reasons, his bail was set at just \$20,000, which allowed him to walk free after posting a mere \$2,000 bond. He was tried in separate proceedings for the crimes committed against White and Stayner. Parnell was convicted in both proceedings, but he received remarkably lenient sentences for his crimes. For the multitude of offenses he committed against Steven Stayner, he received just a twenty-month sentence

Things were relatively quiet in the Stayner home for the next nine years, until May 1989 when Steven was thrust back into the limelight owing to the airing of a television movie about his case entitled "I Know My First Name is Steven." The media's reopening of the case was followed just weeks later by the untimely demise of young Steven Stayner, who was killed instantly when an unidentified car turned abruptly into the path of his speeding motorcycle. The car and its driver promptly disappeared.

Steven left behind a wife and two young kids. Parnell was by that time already out of prison and a free man once again, after serving just five years for his crimes—less time than Steven Stayner had spent as his prisoner.

The following year, Jesse Stayner—Cary and Steven's uncle—was found shot to death in his Merced home. Jesse—or as he was more commonly known, Jerry—was perhaps the family member closest to the alleged serial killer. In his youth, Cary spent more time at Uncle Jerry's home than he did at his own; the two even lived together for a brief time.

Jesse was killed with a shotgun blast to the head fired from his own gun, allegedly by an intruder he had surprised in his home.

The Stayner family managed to stay out of the news for nearly a decade after Jesse's death, until of course Cary - the Stayner son that *defffiinitely* wasn't held as a mind controlled sex slave for 7 years, described by the LA Times as "a man who has been a passive and kind presence for 37 years", suddenly for no apparent reason decided to become a serial killer. At least, that's what the official story is.

On February 16, 1999, three women were abducted from their room at the Cedar Lodge, which lies just outside the westgate to Yosemite National Park. Strangely, though, there was no indication that any abduction had taken place.

- There were damp towels in the bathroom, indicating that at least one of the three had showered. Other than that, the room was neat and orderly, with the beds made and the key left out.
- There was no blood and certainly no sign of a struggle.
- The three were scheduled to check out later that morning anyway, in order to catch a flight out that day, and it looked as though the women had simply decided to check out early in the morning without going to the front desk.
- Jens Sund—father of Juli Sund and husband of Carole Sund, two of the three missing women—did not bother to report his wife and daughter missing when they failed to depart from their scheduled flight and also failed to contact him with an explanation for the scheduling change. In fact, Jens Sund did not bother to report his wife and daughter missing until the next day, and only then after he had played a round of golf
- All three of the missing women came from extremely wealthy families. The Sunds are a branch of the dynastic Carrington family, and the third woman—Juli Sund's friend, Silvina Pelosso—was from a wealthy,

well-connected family in Argentina. Perhaps that is why the FBI was immediately called in to assist in what was, in the beginning, a simple missing-persons case.

- Just ten days after the reported disappearances, the FBI announced that it was bringing in two profilers, despite the fact that there was not yet any hard evidence that the women had met with foul play.

Investigators eventually discovered the car over 100 miles away from the abduction site. It was thoroughly and by all appearances quite professionally burned. All forensic evidence was obliterated. The bodies were so badly burned that it was difficult to even determine their gender.

They were found in the trunk of the car, which the FBI did not bother to open until the day after the car was found and identified—a rather odd fact considering that the back seat was burned away, leaving the remains visible to the hunter who discovered the vehicle.

Carole Sund's wallet rather incongruously turned up in Modesto, also over 100 miles from the abduction site, though in another direction.

Juli Sund's nearly decapitated body was later found at yet another location, roughly midway between the Cedar Lodge and the location of the car and the other bodies. Juli's discovery was precipitated by the receipt of an anonymous, taunting letter sent to the FBI tipping them off to the whereabouts of the body.

Due to the complexities of the crime, many investigators on the case assumed that multiple perpetrators were involved. During the course of the investigation, at least a dozen people were implicated in the murders; all of them were part of a drug-trafficking network operating in the area.

- One of these was a man named, perhaps appropriately, Billy Joe Strange. Like Cary Stayner, Billy Joe worked at the Cedar Lodge. Strange was the night clean-up man at the lodge's restaurant, above which lived handyman Cary Stayner. Strange's girlfriend, another suspect, also worked at the lodge, as a night clerk.
- Also implicated was a man named Darrell Stephens, who occasionally roomed with Strange and his girlfriend. Stephens had a lengthy arrest record, as did another suspect, Michael Larwick. Larwick's rap sheet included arrests for attempted manslaughter, rape, kidnapping, child stealing, assault with a deadly weapon, and various drug offenses. When police came to arrest Larwick, he led his would-be apprehenders on a high-speed chase, in which one officer was shot, before barricading himself in a house and initiating a fourteen-hour standoff. He was eventually driven out with tear gas. When he was brought to court for his arraignment, the courtroom doors were locked to the press and public. This was improbably claimed to have been an accidental oversight.

- Jeff Keeney, another suspect in the women's murders, also led officers on a car and foot chase, leaving a trail of drugs in his wake. His home was found to contain three portable methamphetamine labs

Larry Utley, a convicted sex offender and an associate of Michael Larwick, was also deeply involved in the meth trade, and quite possibly in the murders as well. Utley was also an associate of Eugene Earl "Rufus" Dykes, Larwick's half-brother and yet another suspect. Once in custody, Dykes claimed that Larwick had admitted to playing a role in the kidnappings. He also admitted that he had received from Larwick checks and jewelry that had belonged to the victims. A friend of Dykes' acknowledged being asked to forge identification to access Carole Sund's bank account, and another friend admitted to having taken her wallet to Modesto. Dykes, whose ex-convict father was also implicated, agreed to take a polygraph examination, which seemed to confirm that he was being truth-ful about his involvement in the kidnappings/murders. His girlfriend admitted to investigators that Rufus had confided to her that he and another man had killed the trio by slitting their throats. Dykes himself ultimately confessed, first to help-ing transport the bodies, and then to the murders themselves

That he had transported at least one of the bodies was apparent from the fact that pink fibers found on Juli's corpse, probably from a blanket her body was wrapped in, matched fibers recovered from a Jeep used by Dykes. These same fibers were also found on Dykes' jacket, in a truck owned by a friend of his, and in Michael Larwick's Corvette. Other fibers, which appeared to come from Sund's clothing, were also found in the suspects' vehicles. Though fiber evidence is inherently problematic, it should probably be noted here that several alleged serial killers have been convicted, and even condemned to die, on less substantial fiber evidence cases than the one assembled against this group of individuals. And the incriminating fibers certainly were not the only evidence that investigators had. Rachel Lou Campbell, an associate of both Dykes and Larwick, was discovered to have in her possession Carole Sund's checking account and ATM num-bers. Investigators believed that she was likely the unidentified female who had twice called the bank in the week after the disappearances to inquire about the status of the account. Another woman testified before a grand jury that she had received a ring from Larwick that two members of the Carrington clan identified as having very likely belonged to Juli Sund. With all of these suspects in jail—on other, unrelated charges—and with the evidence against them continuing to mount, most investigators considered the case to be essentially solved. It was widely anticipated that indictments would be handed down soon. Media coverage of the case dropped off appreciably and police began directing their attention elsewhere. But then a most amazing thing happened:

On July 21, 1999, Joie Armstrong—a naturalist living in Yosemite Park—was beheaded in a brutal murder case that brought the earlier triple slaying roaring back into the headlines.

- Other than geographic proximity, there was nothing linking the two cases
- Only one victim this time, and she wasn't abducted
- Her body was quickly and easily found. Allegedly, there was a clear evidence trail leading to a sole assailant: Cary Stayner
- Armstrong's murder was immediately declared to be connected to the previous case, although it is anyone's guess how investigators came to that conclusion
- On July 23rd, Stayner was questioned and then released. Almost immediately after his release, a warrant was issued for his arrest and a manhunt ensued.
- Stayner appears to have made little effort to flee or hide his identity, and was arrested the next day at a nudist colony by the FBI
- He waived both his rights to an attorney and to remain silent, and is said to have launched into a full confession right away
- Within a couple of days, Stayner had also given his confession to a television reporter. He took sole credit for all four murders. The reporter, Ted Rowlands, promptly made the rounds of national news shows with his 'scoop,' and all the evidence implicating the drug trafficking ring was quickly forgotten.
- Apart from Stayner's confession, there was no evidence to support his claims

According to his version of events, here's how things went down:

- According to his version of events, Stayner single-handedly got the jump on the three women in their room and was able to bind them all with duct tape. He allegedly used a gun, although no gun has ever been produced and none of the victims were shot
- Two of the women were purportedly killed in the room
- All three women were then carried out, one at a time, and loaded into their car. One was very much alive and most likely resisting the efforts of her abductor at this point
- No one at the lodge saw or heard anything during this entire ordeal
- Stayner then allegedly cleaned up the hotel room in which the first two murders occurred, successfully removing all traces of a struggle. Stayner then drove for miles before stopping to kill the third victim, Juli Sund, and dump her body
- He then supposedly drove many more miles to another remote location, which happened to be very near Michael Larwick's childhood home, and abandoned the car with the other two bodies still in the trunk.
- Apparently he then took a taxi back to Yosemite Valley, incurring a cab fare of \$125
- Two days later, he returned to the abandoned car in an unidentified vehicle, and at that time he set Carole Sund's abandoned car afire, with the two bodies still inside. After that, he allegedly drove to Modesto to dump Sund's billfold, which for some bizarre reason he did not destroy with the rest of the evidence in the fire

Despite this rather convoluted story, authorities have not been able to explain away all of the incongruous evidence:

- For example, the taunting letter sent by the killer revealing the location of Juli's body was sealed with someone else's saliva. The FBI reluctantly acknowledged that DNA tests verified that fact.
 - Spokesmen for the Bureau had an explanation, however: their theory was that Stayner had "tricked an unsuspecting male" into supplying the saliva to seal the envelope. How exactly that would be done was left to the imagination.
- Cary had initially given an alibi for the night of the murders: he said he had been visiting a female friend. The woman in question confirmed that fact.
- Then there is the rather troubling fact that evidence strongly indicates that the women were not killed that morning at the lodge, but later at an unknown location. That, needless to say, casts serious doubt on Cary Stayner's confession
- Any number of credible witnesses came forward, or at least attempted to come forward, to attest to the fact that the three were very much alive long after the time they were allegedly killed.
 - A private investigator working on the case discovered credit card slips for purchases Carole made at the Yosemite Lodge—former employer of Ken Parnell—after she allegedly disappeared. Carole had signed for the purchases
 - Yosemite Valley's postmistress reported selling stamps to the trio on February 16, many hours after they had allegedly been kidnapped and killed.
 - In Sierra Village, far away from the Cedar Lodge, and very close to where Carole's car was later found, at least three witnesses reported seeing the women that afternoon.
 - A gas station owner remembered selling them gas, and a gift shop owner remembered them stopping in her place of business as well. Both of them attempted to contact the FBI. One failed to get through despite several attempts, and messages left by the other went unanswered.
 - The Bureau later reluctantly acknowledged that there were several credible sightings of the women, not just on February 16 but on February 17 as well

Interestingly, a man who claimed to have witnessed the assaults on Sunday ended up drowning.

In short, despite Nick Rossie of the FBI saying early on that "the assumption is that more than one person is involved" and James Maddock, the lead investigator at the FBI saying that they were "operating on the assumption that more than one person is involved", Stayner and his defense attorney accepted the terms of a federal plea bargain agreement that had a stench of cover up.

Stayner professed his sole guilt in the death of Joie Armstrong and he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, though he was spared a death sentence.

The agreement contained a very unusual provision: “After the entry of judgement in this case until his death he [Stayner] will not speak to anyone, write to anyone, or communicate to anyone about the death of Joie Ruth Armstrong.” No one, in other words, will hear Stayner’s side of the story. Ever.

Three months after the verdict was rendered, Ken Parnell was arrested in Berkely California after allegedly attempting to purchase a child.

RICHARD SPECK (Page 115)

We’ve examined some of the evidence in the Stayner case, and how it leaves room to doubt that Stayner was the sole perpetrator of those crimes. This is also true in the case of the infamous Richard Speck:

According to the sole survivor, Cora Amurao, she answered the door in the early morning hours of July 14, 1966, allowing Speck entry into the house. She claimed he was brandishing a gun, though none of the victims were shot that night and no evidence was ever found indicating that a gun was used at the crime scene.

- Authorities claimed that Speck stole the gun from a rape victim on the veryday of the slaughter, and then used it to quickly corral Amurao and five otherwomen in the house into a room.
- He then proceeded to tear a sheet into strips,which he then used to tie the women up, one by one. How he was able to accomplish this while keeping all the rest at bay—and allegedly while keeping a knife in his hand at all times—is anyone’s guess
- Three more women arrived home afterSpeck’s alleged entry into the house. All three were quickly bound and forced into the room with the others

At this point, we are told that Speck began dragging the women off one by one and killing them, spending at least twenty minutes with each victim. After finishing with one, he would go into the bathroom to wash up and return for another, repeating this process.

This scene played out for about four and a half hours. During that time, the young women waiting for their turn tried to hide under the beds to hopefully elude their assailant. Of course, they were found and promptly killed.

All of them, that is, except for Cora Amurao, who claims that she alone avoided detection by Speck. **It has been suggested that Speck lost count of his victims and falsely concluded all the girls were dead, thereby making the crucial error of leaving a living witness behind.**

That detail is a bit problematic though, right? Think about it:

- Why did the young women choose to remain in the room in which they had been herded? If, despite their bindings, they were able to move about within the room—which they clearly were or they would not have been able to get under the beds—then why would they not leave the room altogether?

- And once out of the room, why not get completely out of the house?
- And what was to prevent the women from untying each other? The pattern was set early on - after the first couple of slayings, it was abundantly clear to the women that their lives were coming to an abrupt end, but each time he brought a victim out to be killed, they had a 20-30 minute window of opportunity to escape

And what about the story of lone survivor Cora Amurao?

It should be quite clear to anyone that an adult simply cannot avoid detection by hiding underneath a bed. That was amply illustrated by the fact that all but one of those attempting to do so were discovered. And yet one survived. How is it possible that Speck could have searched under the beds to locate the others, and yet failed to see Cora Amurao hiding there as well?

And does it really seem likely that Speck was unable to count to nine?

If not for the existence of the sole survivor, police investigators would have immediately assumed that multiple perpetrators were responsible for the mass carnage. No theorizing was necessary, however, since an eyewitness was on the scene to provide the unlikely 'sole assailant' scenario that was later refined to become the official story.

- Interestingly though, the composite drawing (a crude, two-dimensional rendering that was seriously lacking in detail) of the suspect that was released by police, purportedly based on Amurao's description, did not resemble Richard Speck

In other words, the trial of the man fingered by police (Speck) hinged entirely on Amurao's (the sole survivor's) eyewitness testimony and very little else.

- Interestingly, Amurao was zealously protected, and was set up in a resort where four guards were posted around the clock, held there incommunicado for months while being prepped extensively for the testimony she was to deliver
- However, if Speck was the sole suspect, and he was already in jail, what were they protecting her from?

And, like many other cases you will come to learn about, the trial was filled with multiple oddities that would lead to Speck being the sole perpetrator in the eyes of the justice system.

For instance, while Speck was in the hospital for a failed suicide attempt, Amurao was allegedly sent into his room dressed up as a nurse in order to get a good look at the suspect

- From this encounter, she positively IDed him as the perpetrator
- Aside from the fact that this was a brazenly illegitimate means of identifying a suspect, the real question is this: what caliber of police official would send a severely traumatized crime victim, who only days ago witnessed the slaughter of eight of her friends and experienced the terror of knowing she was minutes away from dying violently, into a room unprotected to face the man who put her through such torture?

- What guarantee was there that Speck would not recognize his accuser given that hers was the first face he had seen as he entered the house that night?

The case was followed by more oddities. Prosecutors had doubts about their visibly shaky case. For one, the jury selection process was, according to defense attorney James Gramenos, "illegal and unfair". Gramenos objected strenuously to the violation of his clients due process rights but was overruled.

Another indication was the fact that, even though the case was moved some three hours outside of Chicago (the first time any trial had ever been moved out of Cook County due to pre trial publicity) the judge opted to stay on in the new venue. That same judge put a gag order on the press, guaranteeing that no news would get back to Chicago, or anywhere else in the country. **In other words, it was this gag order that prevented the public from ever seeing how weak the case against Speck was.**

To conclude this segment, McGowan goes on to state the following:

"The most likely explanation? The survivor and star witness was not actually a survivor at all; she was quite possibly an accomplice to a cult of individuals who perpetrated this slaughter. She could well have been the "inside man" so to speak, and it was not likely an accident that she was left alive. It was essential that she remain alive to sell the single assailant scenario and thereby derail the investigation before it ever began. After all, authorities noted from the beginning that the house was not highly visible and immediately assumed that the killer was familiar with the surroundings. Speck did not have that familiarity, but Amurao did. And it is a rather odd fact that Amurao admitted to being the one to let the killer (or killers) into the house"

Did Richard Speck take the fall for others, as David Berkowitz and Pietro Pacciani might have? It might help explain why Speck was treated so laxly at the prison, as evidenced by the home videotape produced around 1988 showing him snorting huge piles of coke and flashing rolls of money. How one of the country's most notorious serial killers, or so we're told, was able to gain access to video equipment, drugs, and even hormone treatments in one of the toughest prisons is unknown.

CLOCKTOWER SHOOTING: (page 119)

Only days after Richard Speck was arrested in Chicago, Charles Whitman, a former US Marine sharpshooter that received training by the Naval Enlisted Science Education Program (an intelligence agency), ascended the tower at the University of Texas at Austin and killed 14 people.

To get to his perch, he had to drag a heavy footlocker loaded with three rifles, three handguns, a sawed off shotgun, 700 rounds of ammo, two knives, enough food and water for several days, gasoline, an alarm clock, a radio, a compass, a hammer, a hatchet, and other items, up the final three flights of stairs unnoticed and unassisted. Once there, his shooting spree lasted 3 and a

half hours. Shots at various times were coming from various sides of the clock tower, and various eyewitnesses assumed there were multiple gunmen.

The night before his killing spree, Charles killed his wife and mother. He left a note which read in part "I don't quite understand what is compelling me to type this note. I have been to a psychiatrist. I have been having fears and violent impulses". With the note, he left a roll of exposed film with instructions to develop it after his death.

Both of these mass murders - the one attributed to Speck in Chicago, and the clocktower shooting, took place just weeks after Anton LaVey had formally established the Church of Satan and declared April 30th, 1966 to be the first day of the Age of Satan. The face of a particularly brutal criminal enterprise, masquerading as a religion, was beginning to emerge from the shadows. 33 years later, the New York Times reported "the Whitman attack marked a new and different terror - that anyone anywhere could be killed at random"

As the Times noted, this new (and wholly manufactured) threat "prompted many police departments to develop the first SWAT teams"

America was under siege.

KILLERS: PROFILES (IN PROGRESS)

Ted Bundy

- Born in 1946 at the Elizabeth Lund Home for unwed mothers; was promptly abandoned there for three months by his mom, Eleanor Louise Cowell
- Therefore, Bundy spent the first few months of his life deprived of the opportunity to bond with his biological mother; some studies done in early childhood development emphasizes the importance of this bonding Bundy did not have
- Bundy was adopted by his grandparents, and was led to believe his own mother was his older sister. Samuel Cowell, Bundy's grandpa, was a key figure in Bundy's life
 - Sam Cowell was a tyrannical bully and a bigot who apparently hated all races of people
 - Beat his wife, family dog, and swung neighborhood cats by their tails. Also spoke out loud to unseen presences sometimes
- Bundy had a large porn collection which he kept in his greenhouse. Family members were aware of this
- Sam Cowell's wife Eleanor suffered from depression and was agoraphobic, which means having a fear of open spaces
 - She was later hospitalized and given shock therapy for depression on more than one occasion
- Bundy's mom Louise also had an explosive temper like Sam Cowell, her father
- The identity of Bundy's father is a mystery. Some have speculated that Louise's own violent father, Sam Cowell, may have fathered Bundy out of incest
 - Flew into a violent rage at least once when confronted about Bundy's paternity
 - Bundy's birth certificate assigns paternity to a salesman and air force veteran named Lloyd Marshall; later though Bundy's mom Louise claimed that she was seduced by "a sailor" whose name may have been Jack Worthington
- According to some accounts, Bundy's mom Louise was an abusive young prostitute, and would engage in her work in front of her son
- **Dr. Louis Jolyon West, a name you may remember from my video on Charles Manson video and from his involvement in MK Ultra and brainwashing programs,** said of Bundy "somewhere in that man's boyhood, a woman beat him with a stick"
- In October of 1950, Ted's mother began calling herself Louise and legally changed her son's name from Theodore Robert Cowell to Theodore Robert Nelson for no real reason
- In 1951, she married Johnnie Culpepper Bundy and changed Ted's name again
 - Johnnie was a former Navy man, and **was employed at a military hospital at a joint army/air force complex**
- On August 31st, 1961, eight year old Ann Marie Burr vanished from her home in Tacoma when Bundy was 14. The Burr house was on Bundy's newspaper delivery route
 - The victim's father was sure he saw Bundy in a ditch at a construction site on the nearby UPS campus the morning his daughter disappeared
 - Other circumstantial evidence implicates him, but detectives familiar with the case have never agreed on the likelihood of his involvement. Bundy repeatedly denied culpability, and wrote a letter of denial to the Burr family in 1986

- Forensic testing of the materials from the Burr crime scene in 2011 yielded insufficient DNA material for comparison with Bundy's
- Bundy attended Woodrow Wilson Highschool in Tacoma, Washington according to his former classmates. However, it can't be verified for sure because all the records of Bundy's enrollment there have disappeared
- Bundy also was picked up twice by police for shoplifting expensive clothes and ski equipment, and was also suspected of auto theft, but nothing ever came of those incidents
- Bundy enrolls at the University of Washington in 1966, and in 1967 met a woman identified by the pseudonym Stephanie Brooks - she was the daughter of a wealthy California family

It is unknown when exactly Ted killed his first victim, but it's widely acknowledged to have been as early as 1969, or a few years later. Some theorize that he had been killing since he was a teenager, and cite the Ann Marie Burr murder I mentioned earlier as evidence.

- He later received a scholarship to attend Dr. Lunde's Stanford University, just as that tiny geographic region of the country was about to become the serial killer capital of the world
 - Bundy apparently attended Stanford for sessions in intensive Chinese studies, but nothing else in his biography indicates he had any interest in Chinese studies
- Became involved in the political campaigns for the one of the Rockefeller candidates
- Served as a bodyguard and driver for another politician
- Later, him and Stephanie broke up. And according to one of Ted's family members Glenn, it really messed him up
- In 1969, Ted told his friends he was going to Aspen Colorado because he got hired as a ski instructor there, which was a lie
 - The real reason for Ted's stay in Aspen remains unknown
 - He also visited Arkansas that same year
- In September of 1969, a woman variously identified as Liz Kendall or Meg Anders met Bundy. She was the daughter of a prominent doctor in the Mormon stronghold of Ogden, Utah.
- In 1971, Ted began to work at the Seattle Crisis Clinic as a paid work/study student - he remained there until 1972.
 - His work partner at the clinic was Ann Rule, a policewoman and "true crime" reporter whose brother had recently been killed, allegedly by his own hand at Stanford University
 - "Perhaps it is just a bizarre coincidence that the investigative journalist working later on the biggest story of her career just so happened to be a friend and sometime co-worker of the man who would ultimately be held responsible for the six year string of killings she was researching"
 - Ann Rule herself commented on how statistically improbable something like that happening would be, so the "bizarre coincidence" was not lost on her either

- She also stated that she and ted had lived in the same state at the same time, multiple times
- Ted also went on to work as a key organizer of Washington Governor Dan Evans' reelection campaign, and his specific job was to spy and gather intelligence on the governor's opponent. Evans wrote a glowing letter of recommendation to a Utah Law School for Ted
- In April 1973, he became a special assistant to Washington's Republican Party Chairman Ross Davis. Ted frequently dined with him, and even babysat his children occasionally
- In July of 1973, Bundy flew to the San Francisco area just as the dust was settling from the flurry of ritual murders that had been going on

After Bundy was arrested, he was recorded saying this to a police interrogator:

Police Interrogator: *"Where'd you get the money [that you used after your escape to travel across the country] from?"*

Ted: *"Well, man, there's other people. Other people are in on it."*

Bob Berdella (Collector) (Pg. 248)

- Wiki: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Berdella
- Known as the "Kansas City Butcher", or "The Collector"
- Killing spree began in Kansas City, Missouri in 1984
- Bob Berdella's father, Robert Berdella Sr, was a world war II veteran and member of the KNights of Columbus
 - He was reportedly physically and emotionally abusive. His son was repeatedly and regularly beaten with a leather strap
- Berdella kidnapped, raped, tortured, and murdered at least six men between 1984 and 1987 in Kansas City, Missouri
 - He was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for the first degree murder of one of his victims Larry Pearson (this was around 1988)
- In 1968, while Berdella was a sophomore at college, he was arrested for selling drugs to an undercover federal agent and received a five year suspended sentence
 - He was also arrested again no drug charges a month later
- In 1969, bob financed the purchase of his home. He also performed a bizarre ritual on the grounds of the campus in which a duck was decapitated
- When Bob was not occupied with his current job as a chef at a restaurant at a country club in Kansas City, he spent his time collecting bizarre artifacts. Slime reportedly were fashioned from human body parts. By 1981/1982, he made this hobby into a full time job
- He also set up a Neighborhood Watch program, and served as the liaison to the police and to a couple of nearby youth homes

- In 1982, Berdella began renting his own booth at the Westport Flea Market, and he called his store Bob's Bazaar Bizarre. He primarily sold and traded primitive art, jewelry, and antiques
 - He would often take lodgers in at his home as a means of gaining additional income
 - Neighbors state that he had a constant flow of young men coming and going from his home, many of them living there for varying periods of time. One former boarder at the house said at one time as many as 4 people lived there, and that large groups of young men regularly attended parties there
- Interestingly, many of Berdella's young companions regularly signed up as volunteers for unspecified "medical experiments" at the nearby Quincy Research Center
 - One group of such volunteers staged a party at Bob's house to celebrate the completion of a thirty day program at the center
- Berdella's young companions also said that Berdella would frequently claim to know powerful people who could "get things done".
 - He apparently did have a rather large network of connections for an owner of a flea market stand, including contacts in Africa, Asia, South America, and along the Pacific Rim
- Berdella's first victim was in 1984, and his name was Jerry Howell who disappeared in July
 - At least two victims told police that they suspected Berdella gave Howell what they call a "hot shot". Another young witness reported "word on the streets is that Berdella does bad things to kids"
 - The police department's Fugitive Apprehension Unit purportedly questioned, watched, and harassed Berdella, but there was little indication that any serious effort was made to investigate him
- His next known victim was in 1985, followed by a third victim disappearing on the summer solstice of that same year. In September, Walter James Farris disappeared as well
 - Farris' wife said, when he was last seen, he was heading to Berdella's house
- This was the first time in the history of the Fugitive Apprehension Unit that the same suspect was positively linked to two missing persons cases, yet even then little effort was made to investigate Bob Berdella
- In June of 1986, Todd Stoops and Larry Pearson disappeared. Pearson was abducted right when Berdella returned from a trip to Ohio, and was held captive in his home for 6 weeks all while boarders and guests freely came and went. Berdella kept his head in a freezer for a week.
- McGowan stated that the known victims represents the tip of the iceberg, stating that evidence indicated that many more young men were tortured and killed despite the fact that the authorities denied that detail.
- Chris Bryson was abducted on March 29, 1988 and imprisoned. However, Chris escaped. He recalled being subjected to extreme torture, and was photographed by Berdella while it happened.

- Chris initially claimed that Berdella had been assisted in the abduction by a blond woman. This fact was later expunged from the official story. He also reported that Berdella told him that there were others with whom he would later be shared. Berdella had also warned him that he might be sent off to a remote location in Wyoming where his abuse would continue indefinitely
- Police assembled a 12 man task force to investigate the case. Troy Cole was selected to lead the task force. Troy Cole, by his own admission however, was a “former” employee of the CIA.
- Searches of Berdella’s home uncovered a wealth of evidence. Berdella kept voluminous notes and meticulously detailed logs of the tortures of his victims
 - He also had numerous videotapes, audiotapes, and films of the tortures and killings that were taken into custody, but their contents were never revealed
 - In the yard were human vertebrae that had been cut into pieces with a skilsaw, just as Charles Ng and Leonard Lake had done at Wilseyville
 - There was also a sizable stockpile of powerful pharmaceuticals seized
- Despite all that evidence, Troy Cole announced that the investigation was not being treated as a homicide case. That became harder to justify when the housing of a chainsaw discovered at the house was found to be packed with human flesh, blood., and hair. This is around the time the FBI were brought in to assist on the case
- Victim Chris Bryson had been taken, strangely enough, to the Research Psychiatric Center to recover from his injuries
- Interestingly, as the investigation continued and more witnesses were questioned, some reports linked Berdella to the disappearances of two paperboys in Des Moines, Iowa
 - Those same disappearances were also linked to Larry King and Michael Aquino
- Some witnesses claim that Berdella killed some victims in satanic ritual sacrifices. Others told of Berdella taking regular trips to a farm south of the city with heavy trash bags. Three farms were identified later as possibly being that farm, but it was deemed impractical to search them.
- As frequently happens in the serial killer cases, prosecutors chose to take their evidence to a grand jury, whose proceedings are conducted in secrecy rather than holding a public preliminary trial
- Berdella had satanic and occult related items strewn about his house:
 - He had at least 20 books on satanism and/or witchcraft. He also had books on sadism and a literary work entitled “how to create poisons and antidotes to them”
 - He had a record album entitled “black mass for lucifer” on top of his turntable
 - Clippings of serial killer stories were scattered about
 - Buried in his yard was a jar containing brd feathers
 - Nevertheless, former CIA employee and current head of the Task Force hunting Berdella Troy Cole insisted that the Berdella case had nothing to do with Satanism
 - Both Cole and Michael Aquino scoffed at these claims. At this time, Aquino appeared on a Geraldo Rivera special on Satanism.
- With Berdella serving a life term, an auction was scheduled to dispose of all Berdella’s property. His home and business were up for sale.

- Local millionaire and convicted bank robber Delbert Dunmire consistently outbid other bidders for items like the customized torture bed and the collection of ceremonial robes. Dunmire bought out the entire inventory, including Berdella's house, and later razed it, which destroyed all evidence that may have remained. He then sold the vacant lot. Some theorize that this was done to cover up evidence that others were involved, possibly even Dunmire himself being involved
- CIA Cole's team claimed Berdella gave a full confession to his crimes, but they appeared to be carefully crafted confessions given in total secrecy.
 - Rather than using the services of a court reporter, they brought in a private stenographer
 - All of the confession sessions were held in a private room, and all of the resulting confessions were tailored to conform to the state's versions of events. Berdella confessed to precisely six murders, which was the official tally. No new names appeared in the confessions. Berdella claimed he disposed the bodies in the trash, not at the farms brought up earlier that he frequently visited and brought trash bags to.
 - He denied having any links to satanic groups
 - He also quashed rumors of any police involvement
 - Berdella, regarding his torture logs, explained away a specific reference in one of the logs to Lt. Col. Oliver North. His claim was as follows: "We just had the TV on, and apparently something about Ollie North came on" and he must have accidentally wrote it. There is no indication that Berdella felt compelled at any other time to dutifully record in his logs what was transpiring on television.

John Wayne Gacy

- Gacy was a well connected guy; served as a lighting commissioner and as a Democratic Party precinct captain
 - Claimed to have been an aide to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley
 - Known to be on friendly terms with Illinois Attorney General William Scott
 - Gacy also claimed that local columnist Mike Royko and local TV anchorman Walter Jacobson were "good friends" of his
 - He once had his photo taken with First Lady Rosalynn Carter; the image is signed: "To John Gacy. Best Wishes. Rosalynn Carter". In the picture, Gacy is wearing a secret service "S" lapel pin, indicating he had high-level, or some level, of security clearance.
- One of Gacy's prosecutors stated that "two items on Gacy's Chicago Police reports were blacked out, indicating that they were FBI matters"
- Gacy also mentioned having organized crime connections
 - He claimed that not only did he work for "The Syndicate", but also that he was a cousin of local mob figure Tony Accardo
- When Gacy was arrested, one of his first questions to police was: "Who else do you have in the station? There are others involved". He was then asked whether these

“others” were directly or indirectly involved, and he said “directly, they participated”. When asked who the “others” might be, he responded “My associates”

- Gacy was also asked where one of his victims, Rob Piest, was; Gacy answered “I don’t know. I didn’t transport him”. When asked who *did* transport him, he replied “I can’t say”
- Gacy buried his bodies under the floorboards of his house, and the mainstream public claims Gacy is responsible for all 33 victims there.
 - Gacy provided a map of the bodies under his house, and although it was mostly accurate, it contained numerous discrepancies
 - Gacy was able to recall only sketchy details of the murders, and even then, only sketchy details of 5 of the killings. He had no memory of the other 28 murders
 - Initially claimed the first murder happened in 1974, then changed his statement to say they began earlier in January of 1972
- Gacy has suggested a scenario in which his house was just a dumping ground for the bodies, and wrote as much to a judge he sent letters to
 - While this sounds outlandish, there were at least 6 other people who had keys to John Wayne Gacy’s home
- A surviving victim who testified against Gacy stated under oath that he had a meeting with police and the assistant state’s attorney not long after his initial complaint was filed, and that at the meeting, he was not allowed to sign any complaints against Gacy and was bluntly informed that no action was going to be taken

Jeffrey Dahmer: (Pg. 260)

- Born in 1960; the son of a research chemist with PPG Industries named Lionel Dahmer, Ph.D
- Dahmer admitted to being molested at the age of 8, purportedly by a neighborhood boy
- By 10, Dahmer was experimenting with dead animals and learning to use acid to dispose of the bodies
- In 1975, a few neighborhood boys found a mutilated dog in the woods behind Dahmer’s home, it’s decapitated and gutted carcass hanging from a tree
- In 1978, Dahmer was a senior in Highschool, and went on his school’s Senior Trip. The trip was to Washington DC. While on the trip, Dahmer made a call from a payphone, then announced to his classmates that he had secured them an appointment to visit the office of the vice president of the united states.
 - His friends were skeptical at first, but sure enough Jeffrey did indeed lead them on a tour of Walter Mondale’s office, followed by a visit to the office of prominent writer Art Buchwald
 - It has never been explained how Dahmer established this tour
- A girl that dated Dahmer in Highschool briefly in senior year recalled that one date included a seance being conducted at Dahmer’s home
 - Someone in the group suggested it would be a good idea to contact Satan
 - The girl hastily left the house
- Jeffrey Dahmer’s parent filed for divorce soon after he graduated Highschool in 1978

- Dahmer enrolled at Ohio State University, but was taken to a military recruiter by his father and began his career in the military. He sought training as a military policeman but was instead trained as a medic
 - He completed his training on the Summer Solstice and was then assigned to a West German military hospital
 - Dahmer was released early from military duty allegedly due to alcoholism, but it was an honorable discharge with full benefits
- Dahmer then surfaced in Miami where he briefly stayed before moving back home with parents
 - He got in trouble a little bit there; one time in 1981 for possessing an open container of alcohol. Another time in 1982 was for indecent exposure.
 - Around this time he began working at the Ambrosia Chocolate Company. Simultaneously around this time he began visiting gay bars, experimenting with drugging unsuspecting victims
 - The Club Bath Milwaukee was a favored lab for Dahmer's field experiments. The owners were well aware of Jeffrey's activities, but little if anything was done to stop him
- Dahmer was arrested in March of 1987 again for indecent exposure; he masturbated in front of two young boys
- Dahmer was still living with this grandma when he began killing. It was in her basement he began dismembering the victims.
 - His first victim was purportedly killed in a hotel and then brought back to grandma's house in a suitcase transported by taxi
 - The body of his second victim was allegedly allowed to decompose in her basement for a week. The odor would have been unbearable. Nevertheless, it is stated that Grandma had no idea what Jeffrey was up to.
- Dahmer got his own apartment in September of 1988. That same month, he was accused to molesting a young boy
- The following May, he was convicted of second degree sexual assault
 - Jeffrey received a 3 year sentence, but served just 10 months in minimum security, and during that time he was in a work release program that allowed him to work at the chocolate factory
 - On Thanksgiving, Dahmer was given a rare opportunity: twelve hours of freedom. He returned late and visibly intoxicated, but suffered no repercussions
- Dahmer began his killing spree some time in 1990. Interestingly, this is around the same time Herb Baumeister began "collecting" (killing) in Indianapolis
- In early 1990, Dahmer was released on parole
 - He would be on parole throughout his entire killing spree, and no one for whatever reason would check up on him. The survivors of Jeffrey Dahmer would later file a lawsuit about this fact, claiming multiple lives could have been saved if authorities checked up with him while he was on parole as they should have
 - *It should also be noted, Dahmer's situation was not a unique one; Ed Kemper was supposed to have regular contact with both a parole officer and a social

worker while he was on his killing spree, but he never contacted either of them, and no one was ever sent to check on him.

- In July 1990, Dahmer hit a 15 year old boy over the head with a rubber mallet and attempted to strangle him
 - Following this attack, he inexplicably called the kid a taxi and sent him on his way
 - He went to a hospital where he gave police the description and address of Dahmer's apartment, but no one bothered to investigate the incident.
- Around this time, Jeffrey acquired a 57 gallon drum of acid, which he apparently brought home in a taxi.
- In May of 1991, a young boy was seen fleeing from Dahmer's apartment by two young women who called the police to report the incident
 - The boy was naked, bleeding, and drugged into a near stupor
 - The responding officers chose to believe Dahmer's tale of the whole incident being a "lovers quarrel", despite the fact that the witnesses who were still on the scene angrily informed them that they had seen the boy resisting Dahmer, stricken with terror
 - On top of that, the victim was clearly a minor - he was 14 years old.
 - The witnesses claimed that the officers told them to go away and refused to take their names.
 - They opted to not run a routine background check on the possible subject; if they did, it would have revealed that Dahmer was a convicted child molester who was still on parole for his previous molestation conviction
 - **The victim of that previous molestation was the *brother* of the bleeding, terrified young boy in front of Jeffrey Dahmer's apartment
 - Most mysteriously, the police officers actually accompanied the pair back to Dahmer's apartment and noticed nothing amiss. This was in spite of the fact that there was a three day old rotting corpse lying on the bed, and the smell of death permeating the apartment
 - There was also an abundance of morbid artifacts and photos lying about the home. Nevertheless, the police saw nothing wrong and left the scene, leaving Dahmer with the victim he would promptly kill, disembowel, and rape the corpse of.
 - The mother of one of the witnesses called the police after reading a newspaper account of a missing boy who closely resembled the naked young man, but her concerns were dismissed
 - She then called the local FBI office, but she was rebuffed there as well. The woman claimed that she was instructed not to talk to the press.
- Dahmer's last intended victim was **Tracey Edwards**, a 31 year old father of six.
 - Edwards had recently jumped bail in Mississippi on charges of sexually battering a 13 year old girl.
 - Edwards escaped from Dahmer and went to authorities where he gave a description of the assailant and his rancid smelling apartment

- Edwards told police that he had seen dahmer undergo a sudden radical transformation: “his face completely changed. I wouldn’t have recognized him. It was as if the devil himself stood in front of me”
- According to Dahmer, the apartment was filled with male torsos
- Dahmer’s house was filled with more than torso’s though:
 - There wer ebloodstains on the bed
 - An extensive collection of photos depicting bodies in various stages of dismemberment
 - Four intact heads were found; one in the refrigerator, three in the freezer
 - Another freezer was filled with wrapped, unmarked meat and a human heart
 - A file drawer was filled with bones
 - The barrel of acid was brimming with miscellaneous body parts
 - One kettle was filled with skulls and another contained severed hands and penises.
 - In total, seven skulls were found
 - Gruesome photo albums were scattered around the house
- Dahmer was initially charged with four counts of murder, and his bail was \$1,000,000. Prosecutors soon added 8 more chounts of murder were added, although there were no body parts or photos to support the additional charges
 - Prosecutors claimed that one photo album had been destroyed. They also claimed that the bodies of the victims depicted in that particular album had been, conveniently enough, tossed out with the trash.
- Jeffrey’s trial began in January of 1992. His attorney, Gerald Boyle, had previously set his sights on becoming the city’s District Attorney. He waived his client’s righ tto a preliminary trial
 - Boyle also allowed his client to give a detailed confession to his crimes during lengthy interrogations
 - Dahmer entered a plea of guilty, but insane and was given a 937 year prison sentence
 - By the end of the year, his apartment had been destroyed. The three police officers who had, unknowingly or otherwise, aided and abetted the serial killer in the case of the 14 year old victim that tried to flee was cleared of any wrongdoing
- There were questions still left unanswered at the end of the trial:
 - Two of the victims had been abducted from Chicago, and Dahmer did not own or have the use of a car. How were those victims transported?
 - Some remains were never found. Were their bodies really disposed of in the trash?
 - If so, why did Dahmer choose to dispose of only a select few bodies?
 - Some aspects of Jeffrey’s confessions were completely unsupported by the evidence. To what extend did the interrogators shape his confessions?

- One victim's grandmother reported receiving several phone calls during which she heard groaning, choking, and faint cries of "help me, help me, help me". Those calls came a few weeks AFTER the disappearance of her grandson. Was he kept alive for an extended period of time?
- Dahmer is part of the "Collector" sub-section of "Serial Killers". Like many Collectors, Dahmer was obsessed with gaining control over his victims.
 - His preferred means of doing so was through the use of chemicals, which could have been an interest acquired from his research chemist father
 - Jeff was reportedly working on perfecting a home lobotomy procedure that involved drilling a hole in the victim's forehead and then injecting various combination of chemicals
- Dahmer has been described as a "dabbler" in Satanism, but evidence suggests he was more than just a dabbler:
 - In his apartment, he had a detailed plan for constructing a satanic altar. The plan incorporated the human skulls and other artifacts he had been collecting. He told authorities that he believed that by constructing the altar and consuming the flesh of his victims, he would be infused with "special powers and energies" what would help him succeed socially and financially
- Oddly enough, in March of 1999, the brother of one of Jeffrey's victims was found stabbed to death. Police described the young man's death as a ritual sacrifice.
- Dahmer served just two years of his prison sentence before he was inexplicably paired with two homicidal inmates on an unsupervised work detail whom ended up killing him

During the attempted escape of the 14 year old boy and the police response that followed, Dahmer spoke to the police as they walked the pair back to the apartment. He mentioned the amount of crime in the area, and how there's a need for more security. He thanked the police for being there. He said it's because of the crime that he has a surveillance system in his apartment.

- Multiple photos of Dahmer's living space reveal cameras in the living room, mounted on the walls near the ceiling

Wayne Williams

- [\[VIDEO CLIP OF INTERVIEW\]](#)
- Claims in a document he was trained by the CIA

Herb Baumeister:

Gary Heidnik:

- In November 1961, Heidnik joined the Army
 - He requested to be trained as a military policeman, but the military instead sent him to medic training at Ft. Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Texas
 - When that training was completed, he was sent to an Army Hospital in West Germany to work as an Orderly
 - Coincidentally, it was this same Army Hospital that Jeffrey Dahmer was stationed at, albeit many years apart.
 - Heidnik was stationed there in 1962, and Dahmer was there sometime between 1979-1981.
 - It isn't exactly clear when Dahmer was at Landstuhl; he was stationed in Baumholder primarily, but he went on assignment to Landstuhl for a few months which was only a few miles away.
- Was experimented on by the Army; he was drugged with high dosages of psychedelics and LSD
 - Heidnik's records state he was sent *back* to the US to an Army Hospital then released
- During his trial, it's said: "Gary (Heidnik) was kept heavily dosed with Thorazine throughout the trial. He sat at the defense table staring straight ahead, saying nothing and, by all appearances hearing and seeing nothing."

Angelo Buono and Kenneth Bianchi:

- Like many other serial killers, Kenneth Bianchi is of unknown parentage
 - He was born the son of an alcoholic teenage prostitute on May 22, 1951 in Rochester, New York and privately adopted by the Bianchi's
 - His adoptive parents were repeatedly reported to the Rochester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for their treatment of their son
- Ken was taken frequently to doctors and administered unspecified tests at the urging of his mother, who frequently kept him home from school for prolonged absences. This included nearly his entire Kindergarten year.
 - As a child, Bianchi is said to have regularly fell into trance-like states during which his eyes would roll back to the back of his head
 - He later recalled enduring punishments like having his hand held over a stove flame
 - He also is said to have once killed a cat and left it on his neighbor's porch on Halloween

- After Highschool, Bianchi sought psychiatric care and married briefly, though that union didn't last very long.
- At the age of 26, Ken moved to Hollywood and moved in with his cousin Angelo Buono. Angelo had a son, also named Angelo Buono.
 - While there, Ken readily established access to a steady supply of drugs, which he both sold and used
- Angelo supplied the services of young girls to the city's business and political elite, including city councilman and police chief
 - These favors earned sidekick Bianchi the right to display an L.A County seal on the windshield of his cadillac
- Buono had connections to Hollywood
 - Angelo once shared a home with actor Artie Ford
 - He was friends with Jay Silverheels
 - Buono also repaired cars for Frank Sinatra and for Mafioso Joe Bonnano
 - Buono's daughter once claimed that her father once drove her to Sinatra's Palm Springs home, where Angelo dropped off a package
- Several of the suspects identified during the investigation were Hollywood Names as well.
 - The first suspect listed was an actor named Ned York who gave a long rambling confession to the crimes
 - Another man questioned in connection to the stranglings was identified as a minor actor who had a film studio set up in his home. An aspiring actress recounted of going to his home for an audition and being forced to participate in the production of hardcore S&M videos
 - Yet another suspect was a famous Hollywood producer who was said to enjoy the company of young girls. However, all information including his name was never released.
 - He was stopped by police while driving the car of a convicted rapist, and was accompanied with a young girl while in possession of a phony police ID (which is intriguing because John Wayne Gacy used a similar trick)
 - While it's possible that cousins were involved in the killings, others could have been too. Some say a police officer was involved. Several were questioned during the course of the investigation.
 - A few who were conclusively linked to the times and places of the disappearances and/or the body drop sites could not account for their time
 - George Shamshak was another suspect. He had escaped from Massachusetts prison around the time the killing began, and was recaptured around the time that the killings stopped.
 - Shamshak confessed to the murders. He even offered the press what he said were audiotapes of some of the killings
 - He claimed that Peter Mark Jones, a Beverly Hills resident, was involved, and then he promptly left the city and was quickly forgotten.

- As for the Washington murders, the last two victims attributed to Bianchi, Bianchi maintained that an accomplice performed the killings
 - The accomplice was only identified as “greg”, and was apparently known to police
 - Greg was killed in a ‘freak’ motorcycle accident near the infamous body drop site shortly after Kenneth Bianchi’s arrest.

Arthur Shawcross:

- Shawcross was professional and brutally efficient assassin. He killed over 50 kills in total
 - The first 39 kills were not crimes, despite the absolutely barbaric things that were done to them, the kills including torture, mutilation, cannialism, and necrophilia.
 - One female victim had her head put on a stake. He also ate her thigh while another victim was forced to watch
 - The second victim lost her head, was strung up by her feet like an animal and then gutted
 - Those first 39 murders were not crimes because they were Vietnamese nationals, and Shawcross was only doing his job: terrorizing the Vietnamese people into acceding to US demands. He was an assassin for the Phoenix Program.
 - Shawcross did not become a criminal until he brought home skills taught to him by the US Military
- When Shawcross returned home from Vietnam, he was surprised to find he was married to a woman named Linda Neary before he shipped out....except for the fact that he has no memory of doing so. Near had received and spent all of his service paychecks.
 - Shawcross later said that Neary’s family was into witchcraft, and would not allow him to leave
- Shawcross described the act of killing to author Joel Norris as occurring in “a kind of dream state in which another person inside of him was reacting in his place”
 - It’s like during those moments, the killer was able to completely shut out the world around him. Arthur recalled: “didn’t hear anything around me...I couldn’t figure that out...other times in my life I have had the feeling of leaving my body”

It’s as if what remained in the body was a highly efficient, emotionless, programmed assassin - one of uncle sam’s finest.

Police asked Shawcross years later how he was “able to kill these girls so easily...where did you learn to do that?: and Shawcross replied “Ask Uncle Sam”.

Asked where he had learned to butcher bodies so that they would decompose faster, he gave the same response.

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[PG. 131 - THE SPAWNING]

On March 21, 1967 (the spring equinox), Charles Milles Manson was released from prison and given transport to San Francisco, where—despite having served virtually his entire adult life in prison—he immediately started gathering devoted followers, many recruited from the various satanic groups blossoming in the area.

In the spring of the following year, 1968, Manson loaded his new followers into a bus and took them on the road, ultimately settling into the Los Angeles area where Charlie quickly and improbably established numerous prominent contacts in the entertainment industry. As Neil Young, who knew Charlie and his girls well and once tried to get the head of Warner

Brothers to sign the aspiringsinger/songwriter, once told an interviewer: “A lot of pretty well known musiciansaround L.A. knew him, though they’d probably deny it now.”

On December 20, 1968, just shy of the winter solstice, what was thought to be the first of the Zodiac murders rocked the San Francisco area when a man was shot once in the head at point blank range with a .22 and his female companion was shot multiple times with the same weapon.

----> A Detective noted that the male victim had recently learned of a major drug deal that was about to go down, and he had been talking openly about who was involved in the transaction

It would later be speculated that the Zodiac killings actually began in the Los Angeles area on the eve of Halloween, 1966—just a few months after the ram-pages of Richard Speck and Charles Whitman.

---->The victim, Cheri Jo Bates, had been stabbed in the chest and her throat had been slit so deeply that she was nearly decapitated.

•***A wristwatch of military origin had been found at the crime scene, along with a military-style heel print.

----> The circumstances of the murder suggested that the female victim knew her killer and had spent a portion of the evening with him before the attack. What was said to be a confession was received in the mail and, on Walpurgisnacht of 1967, taunting letters were sent to area newspapers and to the victim’s father.

----> The FBI would later inadvertently reveal that it had an alternate version of the ‘confession,’ featuring the exact same word-ing but set in a different typescript and with a different number of words per line.

On Independence Day, 1969, another couple was gunned down in their car, this time with a 9mm semi-automatic. The woman, Darlene Ferrin, who appeared to be the primary target of the attack (the man survived his wounds), may have known the previous Zodiac victims.

- She had reportedly told her friends that she had witnessed a murder by a man who had subsequently been following her.
- In the weeks before her death, she had been receiving mysterious packages from a man living in Mexico who Darlene had, for unexplained reasons, married in 1966 using an assumed name and then later divorced.
- Her companion on the night of the murder, Michael Mageau, left his home in such a hurry that the lights and TV were left on and the front door was left open.
- He later told investigators that he and Darlene were followed immediately upon leaving Ferrin’s house.

----> After changing his story several times, Mageau went into hiding. Shortly after the shootings, police received a call from a man claiming credit for Ferrin’s murder.

----> The call was placed from a payphone just outside the Sheriff’s station.

At the end of July, the first of what proved to be a long series of letters arrived at area newspaper offices, with a request that the letter be published on August 1, the occult holiday known as Lammas.

The series of letters were laced with code that suggested that the writer had a background in naval intelligence, bringing the ONI (Office of Naval Intelligence) onto the case.

----> Other agencies that investigated the Zodiac killings included the FBI, the U.S. Postal Service, the California Department of Justice, and four local police agencies.

On August 4, 1969, the killer supplied his moniker in a letter that began: "This is the Zodiac speaking."

Just days later, on the nights of August 8 and 9, the Manson Family committed two of the most notorious multiple murders in the nation's history: the Tate-LaBianca slayings. The Manson killings were part of a weekend orgy of violence in Los Angeles that saw the city record twenty-nine known homicides in just four days.

- Before the search for the perpetrators of the high-profile murders was over, it would involve the FBI, the Mossad, the California Beverage Control Board, the U.S. Treasury Department, the L.A. County District Attorney's Office, the LAPD, the L.A. Sheriff's Office, and Colonel Paul Tate—a U.S. Army Intelligence asset, Vietnam veteran, and the father of victim Sharon Tate.

The month after the Tate-LaBianca killings, and just after the autumnal equinox, a man and woman were stabbed multiple times in a San Francisco-area park.

- Despite the fact that it took nearly an hour for an ambulance to respond to a call as the pair lay bleeding, the man survived the attack.

- ***In what has to be the only known case of a serial killer showing up for work dressed in a logo-bearing costume, the assailant was described as wearing a strange hood with an attached apron that prominently displayed the trademark symbol of the Zodiac

----> The attacker reportedly had a gun, but chose instead to use a knife, breaking from the previous pattern and likely contributing to the survival of the male victim.

----> **Prints from a military-issue boot distributed primarily to U.S. naval bases on the west coast were found at the scene.

----> The professed killer again called police, again from a payphone near the local police station.

----> *He reportedly left a clear palm print on the phone, but a "nervous" technician reportedly destroyed it.

On October 11, 1969, one day shy of the birthday of Aleister Crowley, a taxi driver was shot once in the head with a 9mm handgun, although it was a different 9mm than had been used previously by the Zodiac. At four San Francisco-area crime scenes, the 'Zodiac' had now used a different weapon at each.

The latest victim had picked up his fare on Mason Street and had then driven him to an address in the Presidio Heights area of the city, where he was promptly shot.

Some local kids witnessed the murder and immediately called the police with a description of the assailant. For unexplained reasons, however, the police dispatcher broadcast a description of a black perpetrator, allowing the real shooter to evade a massive police response.

Two days later, a new letter from the Zodiac claimed credit for the killing and threatened a future attack on a school bus.

In November 1969, two Scientologists were found savagely murdered on the streets of Los Angeles. Each had been stabbed more than fifty times.

---->One of the victims had dated Manson disciple Bruce Davis in 1968, just before Charlie had sent Davis to London to visit both the headquarters of the Process Church and the local Scientology school.

----> Davis was later convicted of other, unrelated murder charges, and he has been identified by some researchers as a possible suspect in the Zodiac killings.

Interestingly, one of the Zodiac's numerous letters contained a coded reference to the locations of the killings.

A decoding suggested that the crime scenes formed a pattern that centered on Mt. Diablo (the Devil's Mountain) and that utilized an obscure unit of measurement known as a radian, which is a mathematical unit based on the number Pi.

---->*Process Church breakaway cult called "pi" something

Just as Stanley Baker and Charlie Manson had migrated away from San Francisco, so too did many other disenfranchised hippies and flower children move on in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Many of them found refuge in the hundreds of square miles of sparsely settled wilderness offered by the Santa Cruz Mountains, where the abundance of rich soil and clear, running water provided ideal conditions for communal living and marijuana cultivation.

As Margaret Cheney described the scene: Every enterprising commune or solo Druid grew a patch of cannabis; but it did not end there. More enterprising men began to operate small, portable pill factories in the remoter parts of the forest, turning out LSD and amphetamines for the city market, free of police harassment.

A small cult of Satanists from San Francisco liked the landscape and opened a local parish. After them came pretenders, exploiters and hangers-on. The more sensational news media promoted the black-mass aura. Small sacrificial animals were occasionally found beheaded

Seemingly random, motiveless killings quickly began to plague Santa Cruz. On October 19, 1970, in a case closely mirroring the slaughter of the residents of the Tate house the year before, John Lindley Frazier, allegedly acting alone, killed all the occupants of a home in Santa Cruz, including a prominent doctor, his wife, secretary, and two children.

Frazier, who was known to have a strong interest in the occult, was said to have started his own lifestyle as an 'Aquarian Age' hermit living in a six-foot-square shack in the woods (a lifestyle later adopted by Ted Kaczynski, who was a subject of MK-ULTRA experiments while he was a young student at Harvard, and who has been named by some researchers as a possible suspect in the Zodiac killings).

Just over a week after the Frazier killings, a Halloween card was received from the Zodiac. More cards and letters followed, the last of which arrived in 1974.

---->The murders were never solved, though many believe that—as Inyo County District Attorney Frank Fowles has stated—"Manson and the Zodiac Killer were connected"

Soon after Frazier's rampage, women began going missing from around the Santa Cruz area. As early as autumn of 1968, reports began surfacing of grisly occult sacrifices being performed in the surrounding mountains.

•By the summer of 1972, it was clear that Santa Cruz had a problem. Mutilated bodies began showing up in the hills.

---->By the time 1973 rolled around, the bodies were piling up at an alarming rate.

---->In just the first six weeks of the year, eight bodies were found, and women were continuing to disappear.

---->What had once been an idyllic community had been radically transformed; the murder rate had quintupled and Santa Cruz had achieved the rather dubious distinction of having the highest homicide rate in the country.

•*Many of the area's killings were credited to two alleged serial killers, Edmund Kemper and Herb Mullin, who were said to be operating at the same time in the same city, though acting independently of each other.

---->Kemper's bloody odyssey reportedly included eight victims brutally butchered between May 1972 and April 1973, most of them coeds whose corpses were cannibalized and sexually violated.

---->Mullin was credited with dispatching thirteen victims in just four months, from October 13, 1972 through February 13, 1973.

---->Mullin admitted to having a strong interest in the occult, a fact made evident by the nature of the killings attributed to him: the first victim was killed on Friday the 13th, the second on or about Halloween, and the third murder was the stabbing of a Catholic priest in his confessional on November 2, celebrated as All Souls Day

(RECAP):

To briefly recap, no fewer than six serial killers/mass murderers—Charles Manson, Stanley Baker, Edmund Kemper, Herbert Mullin, John Lindley Frazier, and the Zodiac—were all spawned from the Santa Cruz/San Francisco metropolitan area in a span of just over four years, at a time when ‘serial killers’ were a rare enough phenomenon that they hadn’t yet acquired a name.

And another serial killer was said to be at work not far away during the same timeframe. As Bundy chronicler Richard Larsen recounts, the bodies of at least fourteen young women and girls were found, nude and with their belongings missing, in Northern California between December 1969 and December 1973.

In the immediate vicinity of each of the bodies “was found an elaborate witchcraft symbol of twigs and rocks.” Remarkably enough, the crimes collectively attributed to these men did not even account for all the ritualized homicides that occurred in the Bay area during that time.

For example, the murder of Fred Bennett, the captain of the Oakland chapter of the Black Panthers whose mutilated remains were found scattered in the Santa Cruz hills, was never solved.

And many of the young students who were reported missing from local campuses were never found, either dead or alive, and were therefore never listed as homicide victims

On October 12, 1974, the birthday of Aleister Crowley, student Arliss Perry was brutally murdered and left on display in the Stanford Memorial Church on the campus of Stanford University, nestled in the shadows of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Perry was left lying on her back, with her head toward the altar and her legs spread wide.

----> Her jeans had been neatly arranged in an inverted V-shape and placed across her splayed legs, forming the Masonic symbol of the compass and the square.

----> Five years earlier, the very same symbol had been left carved into the stomach of Manson victim Leno LaBianca, as the “W” in the word “War.” The prime suspect in the still-unsolved murder of Perry is a man named Bill Mentzer, who knew Charles Manson and at least one of his victims: Abigail Folger.

----> In fact, Mentzer reportedly had lunch with Folger just a few days before her death

A few years after Perry’s murder, a new rash of ‘serial killings’ began in nearby Sacramento, California.

These were ultimately attributed to a man named Richard Chase, also known as the “Vampire of Sacramento” and “The Dracula Killer.” These killers—Chase, Manson, Kemper, Mullin, the Zodiac, Frazier and Baker—heralded the dawn of a new era that soon had established ‘serial killers’ as an ever-present part of the American landscape.

Before 1960, fewer than two serial killers a year were reported nationwide. By 1970, the number had climbed to six per year; by 1980, to nearly twenty per year.

---->By 1990, nearly three-dozen serial killers a year were being reported across the country

*****The years covered by the occult bloodbath in Northern California, 1967 through 1973, correspond precisely to the years that the Phoenix Program in Vietnam was in full operation (although similar programs, under different names, existed prior to 1967). In September 1973, the head of the Phoenix operation, William Colby, was appointed as the new Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Phoenix had officially come home

(MANSON)

I tend to think that there is something more, some missing link that enabled him to so rape and bastardize the minds of his followers that they would go against the most ingrained of all commandments, Thou shalt not kill, and willingly, even eagerly, murder at his command. Charlie himself once gave an indication of how he controlled his flock: “If you want to get to people and unlock their minds, the basic way you get to them is through fear.”

That was a concept that borrowed from the teachings of the Process Church. In a summer 1969 interview, Beach Boy Dennis Wilson spoke of “getting the fear.” In the same interview, he referred to Charlie as “the Wizard.”

While pondering the question of how Manson was able to exert such control, Bugliosi largely ignores a perhaps even more important question: where did Charlie learn the techniques that he was obviously so skilled at?

***Another question never addressed by Bugliosi is how it was possible that a man of limited education, who had spent the majority of his life behind bars, somehow acquired those skills while U.S. intelligence agencies, after investing countless millions of dollars in decades of research aimed at attaining that very same goal, have allegedly met with nothing but failure.

[PG. 239 - THE COLLECTORS]

Leonard Lake was a collector. He started collecting in the San Francisco area as early as July 1984. Bob Berdella was also a collector. He started collecting in Kansas City, Missouri in July 1984. Gary Heidnik was another collector. He did not start collecting in Philadelphia until November 1986, unless you count his first failed attempt in 1978. Jeffrey Dahmer was probably the best known of the collectors. He started collecting in Milwaukee in 1990, around the same time that Herb Baumeister started collecting in Indianapolis.

In November 1961, Gary Heidnik joined the U.S. Army and requested that he be trained as a military policeman. The Army though opted to send him to Ft. Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas for training as a medic. When that training was completed, he was sent to an Army hospital in West Germany to work as an orderly. That did not work out too well, however, especially after the Army began experimenting on him with powerful hallucinogenic drugs, as his records would later reveal. He was sent back to a military hospital here in the States and then released early with an honorable discharge. He later became a collector.

In January 1979, Jeffrey Dahmer joined the U.S. Army and requested that he be trained as a military policeman. The Army though opted to send him to Ft. Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas for training as a medic. When that training was completed, he was sent to an Army hospital in West Germany to work as an orderly. That did not work out too well, however, and Jeffrey was released early with an honorable discharge. He later became a collector.

----> Now that seems a little odd. And while we are on the subject of Jeffrey Dahmer, his hometown of Bath, Ohio was just fifteen miles from Bob Berdella's hometown of Cuyahoga Falls. That seems a little odd as well.

Collectors generally have much in common. Their primary concern is with control, which they attempt to gain by torturing their victims into submission. Along the way, they tend to take numerous photos and shoot a number of home videos. Some of these they keep for themselves, and some they sell to others. Collectors also like to keep various body parts lying around the house and they generally keep their freezers well stocked with unmarked meat. Some collectors are prone to race-war diatribes and have grand plans to keep large stables of female sex slaves as breeders. These collectors are not unlike Charles Manson, except that their techniques are somewhat cruder. Leonard Lake and Gary Heidnik are examples of that type of collector. Other collectors are not concerned with acquiring breeders; they prefer to collect young men and boys. These collectors are not unlike John Wayne Gacy. Bob Berdella, Jeffrey Dahmer and Herb Baumeister all fit into that category.

Here are the stories of the collectors and the havoc they wreaked in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

(LEONARD LAKE):

Leonard Lake was born in San Francisco and raised primarily by a grand-mother who reportedly was a strict disciplinarian. His father was said to be abusive and cold. His mother was a licensed practical nurse with experience working in mental wards. She later said that the family always encouraged Leonard to take an interest in the naked human form and to take pictures of girls, including his sisters and cousins. Leonard's brother was reportedly abusive to animals and he had a keen interest in fire. 'Mental illness' ran in every generation of the Lake family

Lake later became a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), described by chronicler Joseph Harrington as a "cult based on medieval worship involving sacrifices." Lake's ex-wife, who sometimes modeled for the hardcore S&M videos that Leonard produced and sold, admitted that her former spouse had a longstanding affiliation with a San Francisco "witches coven."

***Some of Leonard's friends later recalled that he often boasted of membership in a secret "death cult." According to chronicler Joel Norris, Lake "supported himself by making snuff videos and selling drugs." He also was known to stockpile guns.

----> In his free time, he worked with kids at a local 4-H Club. According to one report, that club was later the target of allegations of ritual abuse

- (Execution): Henry somehow managed to escape the death penalty while incarcerated in Texas

----> Given the advocacy of the death penalty by then-Governor George W. Bush, things were not looking good for Henry. Bush had not granted clemency to any condemned man throughout his tenure as governor. In fact, no governor of any state at any time in the history of the country had carried out more judicial executions than Governor Bush.

----> "On June 18, just twelve days before Henry's scheduled demise, Governor Bush made a special request that the Texas

State Board of Pardons and Paroles, whose members were all Bush appointees, to review Henry's case. Strangely enough, eight days later the Board uncharacteristically issued a recommendation that Henry's execution not take place. The next day, just three days short of Henry's scheduled exit from this world, Lucas became the first—and ultimately the only—recipient of Governor Bush's compassionate conservatism."

Ottis Toole
Ted Bundy
Richard Ramirez
Charlie Manson
Zodiac
Son of Sam

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Berkowitz -
Gary Ridgway
BTK
Leonard Blake
Arthur Shargross
Anthony Sole
Gary Heidneck
Robert Lee Gates
Richard Allen Davis
Timothy McVeigh

QUOTES:

"You don't understand me. You are not expected to. You are not capable of it. I am beyond good and evil. Legions of the night, nightbreed, repeat not the errors of the Night Prowler and show no mercy."—Richard "The Night Stalker" Ramirez

"There are other 'Sons' out there—God help the world."—David "Son of Sam" Berkowitz

"What about your children? You say there are just a few? There are many, many more, coming in the same direction. They are running in the streets—and they are coming right at you!"—Charles Milles Manson

“The really scary thing is that there are a lot of people who are not in prison, a lot of people who are not in prison, who were far more successful than I.”—Theodore Robert Bundy

“All across the country, there’s people just like me, who set out to destroy human life.”—Henry Lee Lucas

“Henry is an unusual prisoner. He’s been given a high security cell and a few special amenities...”—Jim Boutwell, Sheriff of Williamson County, Texas

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- Consider the “civilised” city of Auxerre, France. In late March 2002, the Guardian ran a brief report by correspondent Jon Henley that began as follows: The French justice ministry took disciplinary action yesterday against three prosecutors involved in the case of an alleged serial killer who escaped prosecution for more than 20 years.
 - The justice minister, Marylise Lebranchu, sacked one prosecutor, Daniel Stilianovic, and transferred another, Jacques Cazals, from his post in the Paris public prosecutor’s office, for their negligence in the case of Emile Louis... A third, retired, prosecutor, Rene Meyer, was stripped of his hon-orary title. All three magistrates worked in the northern Burgundy city of Auxerre in the 1980s and 1990s and were found guilty by a disciplinary panel of a range of serious errors, including “lack of professional honour.”
 - Fifteen months before that report, Emile Louis had confessed to murdering seven mentally handicapped women who had disappeared without a trace between 1977 and 1979.
 - He had subsequently withdrawn his confession and asserted that the girls had been “abused, abducted and finally killed by a ring of high-ranking local men.” At the time of the women’s disappearances, investigations had been hastily dropped and the missing women listed as runaways. It was not until more than two decades later, following Louis’ confession, that a serious inquiry was made into the fate of the missing girls.
 - That inquiry led to what the Guardian referred to as “further, even more disturbing discoveries”: The chief prosecutor in Auxerre, Suzanne le Queau, said late last year that almost all the inquiries into the cases of about 30 young women who vanished in Burgundy over the past 30 years had been either mysteriously shelved or deliberately mishandled.
 - Moreover, the files relating to most of the criminal inquiries shelved in Auxerre between 1958 and 1982—including 17 missing young women—had been either stolen or destroyed, and a dozen post-1982 inquiries involving missing young women for which the files still remained had all been inexplicably dropped.
 - **Lawyers for the victims’ families are talking of a sex ring which abducted, raped and murdered up to 30 girls in the 70s and 80s and was powerful enough to stifle any subsequent investigation. A full inquiry into what may prove the biggest cover-up in French legal history is under way.
- In July 2002, the Monster of Florence case was in the news once again. A series of profaned corpses were turning up, and there were indications that these crimes, committed against the corpses of the elderly, were linked to the case.
 - The first such corpse had been discovered the previous month, on the summer sol-stice. A report in the Sunday Herald indicated that the satanic rites

performed in conjunction with the Monster of Florence killings had been conducted at a senior citizen's home where Pacciani had once worked as a gardener.

- Resident's at the home at that time included the father of Florence's deputy attorney. Some of the profaned corpses surfacing in the summer of 2002 were also connected to the home.
- Also revealed in the Herald report was that, in 2001, police had raided the home of Aurelio Mattei, a psychiatrist for the French secret services. In 1992, Mattei authored a book that alluded to evidence in the Monster case that was not uncovered by investigators until a decade later. The home of Francisco Bruno, a criminologist and prominent television talking-head, was also raided. Bruno's name was on one of the drug prescriptions that killed Pacciani.
- In May 2003, the UK's Guardian reported that convicted French serial killer Patrice Alegre was "not the lone psychopath he was made out to be at his trial last year," according to the sworn statements of former prostitutes.
 - "He is alleged to have acted for most of the 1990s as the leader of a sado-masochistic sex ring, supplying women and drugs for debauched, and at times violent, evenings frequented by senior policemen, judges, businessmen, sports personalities and politicians."
 - The claims surfaced "during a police investigation into allegation that Patrice Alegre, a serial killer who is serving a life sentence for killing five women, was for years offered illegal protection by corrupt police and magistrates in the south-western city of Toulouse."
 - According to a BBC report, Alegre, a policeman's son and an employee of the police department's cafeteria, "is also under investigation in connection with a criminal network in Toulouse said to have involved minors and cocaine."
 - Other allegations, as recounted by the Observer, involved "white slavery, sado-masochism, rapes, sex with minors, drug dealing and appalling brutality—all in the heart of the government of one of France's most historic and most civilised cities."
 - Alegre claimed that at least some of the murders he committed were ordered by some of Toulouse's most prominent citizens. The killings, he said, served to silence witnesses and eliminate blackmail threats arising from what the Guardian described as "sado masochistic orgies involving politicians, judges and police."
 - "Two former prostitutes who had been recruited by Alegre for some of those parties corroborated his allegations. One judge admitted that there was "some truth" to the story told by the two women of "an official cover-up of Alegre's crimes." Another judge "has admitted to drinking with Alegre," who is known to have run Toulouse's prostitution business in the early 1990s
- Also in June 2003, Michel Barrau was appointed as the prosecutor-general for the case. His appointment immediately raised concerns among lawyers, according to the Observer, owing to the fact that Barrau had previously been "credited with stopping an investigation into corruption among senior right-wing politicians in 85 David McGowan •

- Paris before last year's general election."
 - Barrau was, in other words, no stranger to political cover-ups. Before the month was out, the evidence in the case, according to a Reuters' headline, had "evaporated."
 - Alegre reneged on his confession after one of the prostitute witnesses purportedly admitted lying about seeing senior officials at S&M orgies.

- And there could be nothing to the fact that Toole, who was convicted in the state of Florida, shared with Henry the fate of having his death sentence commuted. Florida is, of course, a state that is also overly zealous in its application of the death penalty, although not zealous enough to execute the likes of Ottis Toole. In any event, it's interesting to note that both of these men had their death sentences set aside in a state that was, until January 2001, run by a member of the Bush family.
- It is interesting also to take note of the case of the man known as the "Railroad Killer," Rafael Resendez-Ramirez. On July 13, 1999, Ramirez was reported to have walked across a bridge from Juarez, Mexico into El Paso, Texas and turned himself in.
 - At the time, he was wanted for a string of nine alleged serial killings. Mirroring the circumstances surrounding Henry's final arrest, Ramirez had been taken into custody several weeks prior by the U.S. Border Patrol, only to be promptly released—**despite his presence on FBI most-wanted lists, and despite the issuing of alerts to the immigration service, and despite the fact that a nationwide manhunt was underway.**
 - Between this detainment and his surrender, Ramirez claimed four more vic-tims. Apparently, he still had a little work left to complete. Having done so, Ramirez then made the incomprehensible decision to surrender to Texas authorities.
 - Crossing the border into Texas, Ramirez left a country with no death penalty and entered the execution capital of the Western world.
 - The Los Angeles Times, in reporting on his surrender, noted he was "adamant he wanted to surrender to a Texas Ranger," and "he had not requested an attorney and was cooperating with detectives."
 - In the same article, it is noted that authorities say Ramirez is "strikingly intelligent." Strikingly intelligent? Not based on the actions he took on July 13, 1999. But then again, perhaps Ramirez knows something about the Texas criminal justice system that the rest of us do not.
 - Interestingly enough, Lucas was reportedly fascinated by the Ramirez case. While the manhunt was underway, he told the Houston Post: "I follow his case on the TV...I'd like to meet him." They presumably would have much to talk about.
 - **Ramirez, by the way, was born in Matamoros, Mexico and, according to his mother, was raised there outside of the home by non-family members.**

[QUOTES BY RAMIREZ]

“At some time I have start(ed) to hear funny voices, like a person calling me, but no one call me.”

—Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, in a letter to a reporter in Houston following his surrender to authorities“

“Can I tell you who really I am, with all the secrecy that’s in the family? I only have one purpose in life, and that’s to express some of my views and some of the views that I have been instructed—anything that can put down Christianity, anything that can put down democracy, anything that can put down freedom.”

—Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, delivering his closing argument to a jury in St. Louis, March 1989

(HERB MULLIN AND ED KEMPER PARALLEL LIVES)

Edmund Kemper III and Herbert Mullin—Santa Cruz’s dueling serial killers—lived what were, in many respects, strangely parallel lives.

- Both were born the sons of World War II heroes, Kemper on December 18, 1948, and Mullin on April 18, 1947. Edmund Emil Kemper, Jr. was a Special Forces operative whose specialty, according to his son, was suicide missions.
- Martin William Mullin served as a highly decorated captain in the Pacific. According to his son, Martin voluntarily committed himself to a mental hospital at the close of the war.
- Both of these men liked to regale their sons with graphic war stories. Young Herb was taught that violence is natural, and Ed’s childhood home was filled with what Margaret Cheney described as “mementos of battle-field gore and heroics.”¹⁴⁸
- In their youth, both Herb and Ed received training in firearms from the National Rifle Association while at summer camp.
- Both would later be accused and convicted of killing with the cold precision of a professional assassin.
- Both were also labeled ‘serial killers,’ though both were convicted of crimes that evidence suggests they did not commit—at least not alone.
- Both of their alleged killing sprees began in 1972 in Santa Cruz, California and both were arrested in early 1973.
- Following those arrests, the two were assigned adjoining jail cells, appointed the same defense attorney, examined by the same psychiatrist, and their cases were prosecuted by the same district attorney, at least until Chang bowed out of the Mullin case due to a medical emergency.
- Kemper and Mullin were both found guilty, both determined to be sane, and both were sent to California’s Vacaville Medical Facility, which has been well documented as a hotbed of covert intelligence operations.
- Not long before their killing sprees began, both men spent a considerable amount of time in mental institutions, both voluntarily and involuntarily. In the two years leading up to the convictions of Kemper and Mullin, at least seventy-four men, women and children were killed in the state of California by released mental patients.
- Herb Mullin was, by all outward appearances, the quintessential All-American boy. He was a bright student, a talented athlete, and was popular enough to have been voted “most likely to succeed” by his graduating class at San Lorenzo Valley High School.
- But he was also known to consume large quantities of hallucinogenic drugs and he had “Legalize Acid” boldly tattooed across his stomach.
- On April 21, 1968, just three days after his 21st birthday, Mullin was arrested for possession of the substance referenced in another of Herb’s tattoos:

“EagleEyes Marijuana.” He cryptically wrote to his parents of that experience: “That day the GAME started.”

- The personable young man—who was known to have a keen interest in astrology, numerology, reincarnation, magic and the occult—was institutionalized at least four more times over the next few years, including a voluntary commitment to Mendocino State Hospital near Ukiah.
- On July 30, 1970, Herb was again arrested on drug charges and ordered into the psychiatric ward of the county hospital. That same year, he met an older woman named Pat Brown at a Santa Cruz commune, and she soon thereafter convinced him to accompany her to Maui. Once there, Herb was once again committed to a mental hospital.
- According to Manson chronicler Ed Sanders, the hospital was run by the U.S. Army. Sanders also claimed, in a letter to famed ‘conspiracy’ researcher Mae Brussell, that a mind control project in operation on the Hawaiian Islands at the time was specifically aimed at creating ‘serial killers.’
- While on Maui, Mullin—whose other tattoos read “Mahas hamadhi,” “Kriya Yoga,” and the word “Birth” with two crosses—also spent time at the Krishna Temple. Upon his return to the mainland, he was met at the airport by the son of a prominent local doctor, Richard Koch. Mullin reportedly revealed to him that he had received electroshock treatments while on Maui.
- In May, he moved to San Francisco, where he remained for the next sixteen months, although later he had only vague memories of that lengthy period. For the most part, he could not account for that entire one-and-a-half-year slice of his life.
- He lived in the city’s ‘Tenderloin’ district, where Charlie Manson had taken up residence just a few years earlier. Herb stayed in the company of young male hustlers in a series of seedy hotel rooms and, at times, in his car.
- Friends and acquaintances from that period of his life universally described him as sweet, tender, sensitive, and completely incapable of killing anyone. Strangely though, he also appears to have been a Golden Gloves boxer during that time.
- Throughout his adult life, Herb complained frequently of voices in his head, haunting his thoughts. He regularly told those around him that he was receiving messages, including commands to kill, that were delivered in his father’s voice. Herb would later state: “I feel that I was under my father’s control, like a robot.” Mullin was also known to tell people that his father, a Mason, was a mass murderer responsible for countless unsolved killings up and down the California coast.
- During the largely blacked-out period that he spent in San Francisco, Herb engaged in what is known as backward writing, a hypnotically conditioned skill that is frequently indicative of mind control programming. Mullin was ultimately diagnosed as suffering from MPD; his alters were said to include a Mexican laborer, an Eastern philosopher, and, bizarrely enough, local columnist and unofficial Anton LaVey publicist Herb Caen.

RANDOM ED KEMPER DETAIL

When Ed Kemper was just a toddler, his father headed off for the Pacific, where he spent two years working on the U.S. atomic bomb testing program, as did the father of the so-called "Sunset Strip Killer"

- One particularly bizarre aspect of the crimes attributed to Ed Kemper and Herb Mullin is that the body of one of Ed's alleged victims and the body of one of Herb's alleged victims were found buried in the virtually the same isolated, remote location. As Kemper himself noted, the body of his victim was discovered "amazingly close to where the girl from Cabrillo was found up there, stabbed."
- Kemper's trial was a largely pointless affair that featured the very same cast of characters that had starred in the Frazier and Mullin trials. No one in the court-room ever questioned whether Ed was factually guilty of the crimes, or whether he had acted alone. After all, he had given what Cheney described as "one of the most detailed, articulate, and chilling confessions of sadism, murder, mutilation, cannibalism, and necrophilia in the annals of crime."
- He had also taken the time to document his barbarity with a large collection of 'snuff' photos. What the confessions and photos revealed was a series of unbelievably sadistic crimes that were laced with occult symbolism.
- This had led some avenues of the media to theorize, prior to Ed's arrest, that the yet-to-be-identified killer was a member of a devil-worshipping cult. Just as Mullin had unwisely chosen to take the stand in his own defense, so too did Kemper

Incidentally, John Frazier, like Kemper, had spent time with the CIA; he also claimed, like Mullin, to hear voices in his head. The phenomenon of hearing voices, though considered by psychiatrists to be auditory hallucinations indicative of delusional thought processes, is actually a quite logical manifestation of both Multiple Personality Disorder and mind control programming, the two frequently going hand-in-hand.

- Many researchers have put forth the idea that the hearing of such voices, and particularly the receiving of specific commands, is a result of various high-tech forms of electromagnetic mind control, such as inter-cerebral implants. However, while such technology no doubt exists, it really is not necessary to explain the phenomenon of hearing voices—a phenomenon that long predates the development of any technological means to produce it. In all probability, what the voices represent are the various alter personalities of a person with a severe dissociative disorder communicating with that person's core personality, which has no conscious awareness of the alters and so experiences their voices as disembodied "voices in the head."
- The voices, in other words, are essentially a one-way internal conversation between different personalities inhabiting the same body. In a sense then, the voices are not a delusion at all, for the afflicted person is not imagining that someone is talking to him; someone is talking to him.

