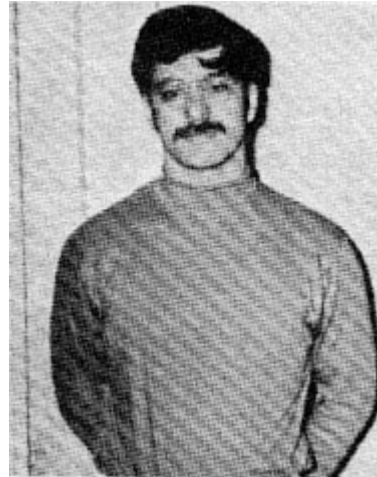


Antone Costa

"Lord Antone, Sire of All That Is True."
(by all of his disciples or followers)



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Date	Age	Life Event
08/02/1944	0	Born in Provincetown, Massachusetts
No date	Infant	Father died while serving in World War II
No date	~7	Told his mother that "a man" keeps entering his room at night. Later he identified the man from a photo of his father
November 1961	17	Snuck into an apartment in Somerville, Massachusetts and bent over a bed of a teenage girl
November 1961	17	Returned to the same house and dragged the girl down the stairs
01-04-62	17	Convicted of burglary and assault. Given a 1 year suspended sentence with 3 years probation
1963	18	Married a 14 year old girl
Between 1963-1966	18-21	Fathered 3 children; married on the rocks when drugs complicated the relationship; bizarre and irresponsible behavior begins to occur
June 1966	21	Brought home two hippie girls, Bonnie Williams and Diane Federoff, telling them he will drive them to Pennsylvania. They are believed to be his first known victims.
August 1967	23	Shot a woman friend with an arrow calling it an "accident" in Truro woods near Provincetown.
January 1968	23	Marriage was not working so he drove to California settling in San Francisco

No date	23	Costa and his girlfriend, Barbara Spaulding, left California to go back to Massachusetts and that is the last time her family ever saw her again. She left her baby with relatives. Believed to be another victim.
March or April 1968	23	Officer Tom Gunnery, State Police Officer for Massachusetts, stopped Costa on Route 6 for a bad muffler and speeding. Costa acted suspiciously but Gunnery let him off with a warning. Gunnery later learned that Costa was seen with a girl two days before her disappearing leading him to believe the girl was in the trunk at the time of the stop.
05-17-1968	23	Stole various surgical instruments and drugs valued at \$5,000 from a doctor's office
~ May 24-25, 1968	23	Sydney Monson vanishes from her home in Provincetown
June 1968	23	Sydney Monson is reported to the police that she is missing
August 1968	24	Divorce is finalized
09-10-1968	24	Has new girlfriend Susan Perry which lasted a week because she disappears. He tells her friends that she left for Mexico
Mid-September 1968	24	Arrested for driving with a suspended license.
09-25-1968	24	Arrested because he has not been supporting his wife or children.
11-08-1968	24	Released from jail.
11-23-1968	24	Has been hanging out with Christine Gallant and sharing drugs when she was found dead in her bathtub. It was declared that she drowned from a barbiturate overdose
01-24-1969	24	Patricia Walsh and Mary Anne Wysocki disappear during a visit to Provincetown
03-02-1969	24	Searchers find a woman's mutilated body at the Old Truro Cemetery. Later it was determined that it was Susan Perry
03-04-1969	24	Walsh, Wysocki, and Monson's bodies found buried together, 1.5 miles away from Perry's body. Walsh and Wysocki were both shot and all three had their hearts removed from their bodies. Autopsies showed signs of necrophilia
March 1969	24	Investigations begin over the deaths of the 4 ladies
March 1969	24	Costa arrested on suspicion of murder when they found out that the burial site was his personal garden for drugs
March 1969	24	Fails numerous polygraph tests and keeps changing his stories
03-31-1969	24	Takes first psychiatric exam and is declared to have a schizoid personality
June, 1969	24	Takes second psychiatric exam and is described as "a modern-day 'Marquis de Sade'" and a "sexually dangerous man"
07-12-1969	24	Confesses to the murder of Mary Wysocki
04-09-1970	25	Indicted for the crimes
05-06-1970	25	Trial begins. Lawyer argues that he was too into drugs to know what he was doing

May, 1970	25	Convicted of murdering Mary Anne Wysocki and Patricia Walsh
05-29-1970	25	Sentenced to life in prison.
05-12-1974	29	Commits suicide by hanging himself in his prison cell with a leather belt

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	Suspected of 7, confessed to 0, convicted of 2.
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Provincetown, Massachusetts, to California.
Type of killer	Necrophilia and sexual sadist
Height	Approx. 6'

Childhood Information

Date of birth	August 2, 1944
Location	Provincetown, Massachusetts
Birth order	First
Number of siblings	0
XYX?	No
Raised by	Mother
Birth category	Only child
Parent's marital status	Widow
Family event	Death of father in WWII
Age of family event	Infant
Problems in school?	No
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	Somewhat
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	Talked about a man entering his room when he was seven; who he believed to be his step-father
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Served in World War II and died in action
Age of first sexual experience	16 when he went into the teenage girl's bedroom
Age when first had intercourse	Not known
Mother's occupation	Unknown
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No

Cognitive Ability

Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	Average (unknown)
IQ	Unknown

Work History

Served in the military?	No
Branch	N/A
Type of discharge	N/A
Saw combat duty	N/A
Killed enemy during service?	N/A
Applied for job as a cop?	No

Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	No steady job
Employment status during series	Unemployed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Hetero
Marital status	Divorced
Number of children	3
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Wife and/or numerous girlfriends
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes, marijuana
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	March 31, 1969 and July 12, 1969
Diagnosis	Schizoid personality, and characterized by the psychologist as a "modern day Marques de Sade" and "a sexually dangerous man, capable of murder"
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, convicted of burglary and assault
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	Started killing at 21, not a real set series
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	20 (convicted of 4 and information on 7)
Victim type	Young women
Killer age at start of series	21
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	16-25
Method of killing	Various types of methods used. Most of time involving getting victim high.
Type of serial killer	Necrophilia and sexual sadist
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Sometimes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No real residency
Weapon	Various types of weapons (.22 caliber gun, and knife)
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	

Sex with the body?	Yes
Mutilated body?	Yes, cut out heart
Ate part of the body?	Yes
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Yes
Took totem – body part	Yes, the heart
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	Yes
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	March 1969
Date convicted	May 29, 1970
Sentence	Life imprisonment
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A
Name and state of prison	Walpole State Prison
Killer committed suicide?	Yes
Killer killed in prison?	Yes suicide by hanging inside cell with a leather belt
Date of death	May 12, 1974
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