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Date	Age	Life Event
08/18/1973	0	Born in Farmington, New Mexico
1976	3	Grandmother died
1976	3	Babysitter and her two brothers put ketchup on their heads, making it look like blood, and scared him
1979	6	Was previously left-handed, but when "tested" at school he was right-handed
	Teens	Gained weight and was picked on by other kids even more
1991	18	Became a volunteer fire fighter
1991	18	While a firefighter, comforted a young man who was in an accident, impacted him, there was a lot of blood
1991	18	Began playing Dungeons and Dragons and begins to lose touch with reality
1991	18	Rapes female victim
1991	18	Begins to abuse alcohol and drugs
1991	18	Joins the Navy
1994	20	Back in NM after dishonorable discharge from Navy
03/21/1994	20	Strangled to death, Sandra Phillips (WF, 19) in Flora Vista, NM.
11/29/1996	23	In Farmington, NM, murders two retail employees, Joseph Fleming (WM, 25) and Matthew Trecker (WM, 18)
09/02/1997	24	Terrorizes Rhonda Knott with gun and she gets away
04/01/1998	25	Bludgeoned to death, Donald Tsosie (WF, 41)
05/29/1998	25	Suspected of killing Pernell Tewangonitewa (F, 22)
06/09/2000	27	Bludgeoned to death, Betty Lee (WF, 36)
06/11/2000	27	Arrested in Betty Lee case
04/18/2001	28	Convicted of the murder of Betty Lee
Aug 2003	30	Convicted of the murder of Donald Tsosie
Fall 2004	31	Convicted of the murders of Joseph Fleming and Matthew Trecker

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	Suspected of 7, convicted of 5
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	New Mexico
Cities where killing occurred	Farmington

Type of killer	Disorganized
Height	Unknown
Childhood Information	
Date of birth	August 18, 1973
Location	Farmington, New Mexico
Birth order	Last of 4
Number of siblings	Three. Two step-siblings and one natural sister
XYX?	Unknown
Raised by	Both parents
Birth category	Youngest
Parent's marital status	Married, father married once before
Family event	Grandmother died
Age of family event	3
Problems in school?	Yes, couldn't write well
Teased while in school?	Teased and bullied
Physically attractive?	No, average
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	Scared by kids at 3 yrs old, they pretended to be dead with ketchup for blood
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Unknown
Age of first sexual experience	Early teen years
Age when first had intercourse	Early teen years
Mother's occupation	Probation officer and worked for a safety house
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	C's and D's and lower
IQ	Average-smart according to mother and teachers
Source of IQ information	Monster Slayer by Robert Scott
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Navy
Type of discharge	Dishonorable
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	Security guard
Fired from jobs?	Unknown
Types of jobs worked	Volunteer firefighter, bouncer, oil patch, drove van for a halfway house, security guard
Employment status during series	Not specified
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	N/A

Living with	self
Triad	
Animal torture	No, likes animals
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes, at a young age
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	No
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Rape
Spend time in jail?	No
Spend time in prison?	After killings
Killed prior to series? Age?	Unknown, bragged about having killed, but friends didn't believe him
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	Suspected of 7, convicted of 5
Victim type	Neighbors, young women
Killer age at start of series	20
Date of first kill in series	March 21, 1994
Date of final kill in series	June 8, 2000
Gender of victims	Four males, three females
Race of victims	6 White, one native American/Hispanic
Age of victims	Range
Type of victim	Hitchhikers, store clerks
Method of killing	Beating, stabbing
Weapon	Both brought with him and found at scene
Was gun used?	No
Type	Knife, sledgehammer, sword, broom, shovel
Did killer have a partner?	Yes, for the 11/29/1996 murders
Name of partner	Harold Pollock and Les Engh
Sex of partner	Both males
Type of serial killer	disorganized thrill
How close did killer live?	drove to crime
Location of first contact	Store - The Eclectic
Location of killing	Store -The Eclectic
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Killed at contact
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Attempted on one of his murder victims-raped a girl at a younger age, but did not kill her
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	Yes, beat with sledgehammer, tried to cut off head, stabbed with broken broom handle
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No

After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	Robbed location
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	2 victims at the Eclectic Store
Left at scene, hidden	Yes other 2 victims
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	One victim drug to the bushes, other victim thrown off cliff
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	June 11, 2000 and December 5, 2000
Date convicted	April 18, 2001-for Betty Lee, August 2003-Donald Tsosie, Fall 2004-Joseph Fleming and Matthew Trecker
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	Not yet
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	n/a
Name and state of prison	New Mexico
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still alive on death row
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