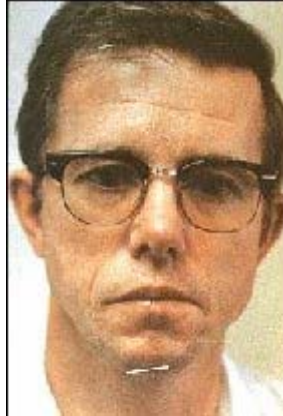


## Robert Hansen



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Date	Age	Life Event
2/15/39	0	Birth of Robert Christian Hansen, Esterville, Iowa. Left handed, parents tried to force him to become right handed; stuttered
1949	10	Returned to Iowa from California; father strict disciplinarian, authoritarian; worked in father's bakery at an early age (paid 35/45 cents to \$1 per day)
1951	12	Junior High School, humiliated in school b/c of stuttering, girls teased him, hated school, rejection by classmates made him feel inadequate
1953	14	High school, workload in family business, strict religious parents and little money prevented him from participating in social activities. Loner. Participated in boy's chorus, pep club, driver's ed., typing. Participated in basketball, didn't letter. Letters in track- long distance and broad jump. Enjoyed solitary activities- hunting, fishing, and archery.
1957	18	Graduated from high school in a class of 31. Name misspelled in yearbook.
1957	18	Joined Army Reserves, basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.
1957	18	First sexual encounter- ended up in hotel room with prostitutes; Fort Know, KY, more encounters with prostitutes
1959	20	Returned to Iowa, worked in Bakery; in Army Reserve Military Police; Drill Instructor for Junior Police
1960	21	Married first wife
12/7/1960	21	Volunteer Fireman; set fire/arson to school bus garage with friend-sentenced to 3 years, only served 20 months
1960	21	First wife divorced him
1963	24	Met and married second wife
1967	28	Moved to Alaska
1969	30	Had animals entered into Pope & Young's trophy hunting world-record books
1970	31	“ “ “

1971	32	“ “ “
1977	38	Arrested for stealing a chainsaw- sentenced to 5 years, only served 1
1980	41	Body of “Eklutna Annie” (a girl killed by Hansen whose body investigators have never been able to identify, due to the state of decomposition) was found near the Eklutna Road, body of Joanne Messina found in a gravel pit in the same area later that year
January 1981	42	Opened a bakery using the money he received from a false insurance claim (said his home was robbed, later the “missing” hunting trophies were found in his backyard; Hansen said he forgot to report the recovery)
January 1982	43	Bought Piper Super Cub N3089Z- never got his pilot’s license though. This was the plane he used for transporting victims to his remote cabin on the Knik River
9/12/1982	43	Off-duty police officers were hunting along the Knik River, found Sherry Morrow’s body
6/13/1983	44	Kitty Larson (real name: Victoria Matthew) escaped from Hansen, ran to the road and waved down a trucker; the trucker went to police station and told them what happened, police and Kitty went to airport, Kitty identified Hansen’s plane. Police went to Hansen’s house; he denied the story and his alibi checked out.
9/2/1983	44	Found Paula Goluding’s body
10/27/1983	44	Investigators followed Hansen to work and asked him to come with them to the police station for questioning. Hansen never bothered to ask why they wanted to talk to him and agreed to go along. At the same time, two groups of investigators served warrants on Hansen’s house and plane. Found weapons throughout the house, but nothing to implicate Hansen in any of the murders. Right before they were calling it a day, one of the officers discovered a hidden space tucked away in the attic rafters. In there, they discovered a Remington 552 rifle; a Thompson contender 7-mm single-shot pistol; an aviation map, with specific locations marked off; various pieces of jewelry; newspaper clippings; a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun; a driver’s license, and various ID cards, some of which belonged to the dead women. As incriminating as these items were, the most important piece of evidence was found last -- a .223-caliber Mini-14 rifle
11/3/1983	44	Anchorage grand jury returned four indictments against Hansen: first-degree assault and kidnapping, five counts of misconduct in possession of a handgun, theft in the second-degree, and theft by deception in insurance fraud
11/20/1983	44	Ballistics test results came back; determined that the shell casings found at the gravesites had all been fired from Hansen’s rifle
2/18/1984	45	Hansen pled guilty to 4 counts of first-degree murder in the cases of Paula Goodling, Joanna Messina, Sherry Morrow, and “Eklutna Annie”
2/22/1984	45	Hansen had his defense attorney, Fred Dewey, arranged a meeting with Anchorage D. A. Victor Krumm. During the meeting, Krumm offered Hansen a deal. In exchange for a full confession, the D.A. guaranteed him that he would only be charged with the four cases that they knew of, and he would be able to serve his time in a federal facility, rather than a maximum-security institution. Hansen reluctantly agreed to the conditions
2/27/1984	45	Hansen sentenced to 461 years plus life, without chance of parole. He was then remanded to Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary in Pennsylvania
4/24/1984	45	Investigators found Sue Luna’s body - Knik River. Found Malai Larsen’s body - parking area by old Knik bridge
4/25/1984	45	Investigators found DeLynn Frey’s body - Horseshoe Lake
4/26/1984	45	Investigators found Teresa Watson’s body - Kenai Peninsula. Found Angela Feddem’s body - Figure Eight Lake
4/29/1984	45	Investigators found Tamara Pederson’s body - one and a half miles from old Knik Bridge
5/09/1984	45	Investigators found Lisa Futrell’s body - south of old Knik Bridge
1988	49	Returned to Alaska and became one of the first inmates in the new Spring Creek Correctional Center in Seward, where he remains today

1990	51	Second wife filed for divorce and left Alaska for good, due to harassment
2/21/2003	64	More than 20 years after her decomposed body was found, Alaska State Troopers asked for the public's help in identifying "Eklutna Annie." In an effort to help solve her identity, state police released information regarding her clothing and jewelry

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	17
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Alaska
Type of killer	Organized lust
Height	About 5'6"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	February 15, 1939
Location	Esterville, Iowa
Birth order	First - only child
Number of siblings	None
XYY?	No
Raised by	Both parents
Birth category	Only child
Parent's marital status	Married
Family event	Death of father
Age of family event	30s
Problems in school?	Yes
Teased while in school?	Yes
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	Severe acne
Speech defect?	Yes-stuttering
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	Father strict, teased at school
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Baker, owned bakery
Age of first sexual experience	18
Age when first had intercourse	18
Mother's occupation	Homemaker/ family business
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No

### Cognitive Ability

Highest grade in school	Graduated high school
Highest degree	High school
Grades in school	UNSURE
IQ	91

### Work History

Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Army Reserves
Type of discharge	UNSURE
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	UNSURE
Worked in law enforcement?	Volunteered as a drill instructor for junior police
Fired from jobs?	No

Types of jobs worked	Worked in father's bakery when not serving his one weekend a month in Army Reserves
Employment status during series	Owned bakery
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Married- though wife divorced 2 years after convicted
Number of children	2
Lives with his children	yes
Living with	Spouse
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Hunted animals
Fire setting	Yes
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist?	No
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	Bipolar-effective disorder (diagnosis made by psychiatrist when Hansen was arrested for stealing a chainsaw)
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes- set fire to school bus garage, caught stealing several times
Spend time in jail?	No
Spend time in prison?	Yes- sentenced to 3 years in prison for fire, served only 20 months, sentenced to 5 years for stealing a chainsaw, served only 1 year
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	17
Victim type	Prostitutes and topless dancers
Killer age at start of series	32
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Most Caucasian, 1 Asian, 1 African American
Age of victims	16-42
Method of killing	Shooting, knife
Type of serial killer	Organized lust- organized serial killer, well-planned, targeted strangers
How close did killer live?	Flew victims to isolated hunting cabin
Killing occurred in home of victim?	no
Killing occurred in home of killer?	no
Weapon	Killer brought with him- rifle, 22 caliber pistol
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes; had women perform oral sex on him, reported 30 rapes
Tortured victims?	Yes- handcuffed, blind-folded, make victims take clothes off and perform sexual activities
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	Yes- ace bandages
Bound the victims?	Yes- handcuffed

After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Business cards, necklaces, pearl rings, fish charms
Robbed victim or location	Took personal items from victims
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Sometimes, most times he tried to conceal
Left at scene, hidden	Threw in lake and weighed down with gravel
Left at scene, buried	Yes- buried majority of victims
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, to home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	October 27, 1983
Date convicted	February 18, 1984
Sentence	461 years plus life, w/o parole
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Spring Creek Correctional Center, Alaska
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still living
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