

Vincent Johnson
“Brooklyn Strangler”



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Date	Age	Life Event
01/06/69	0	Born
1990	21	Had violent fights with live-in girlfriend, Patricia Carter.
1995	26	Patricia Carter kicks Vincent out of her apartment.
8/26/99	30	Strangled Vivian Caraballo and left her body in an elevator room.
9/16/99	30	Strangled Joanne Feliciano and left her body on a rooftop.
9/25/99	30	Strangled Rhonda Tucker with a drawstring from her pants and left her body in her apartment.
10/4/99	30	Strangled Katrina Niles with an electrical cord and left her body in her apartment
2/21/00	31	Strangled Laura Nusser with an electrical cord and left her body in a burned-out utility room under a bridge.
6/7/00	31	Strangled Patricia Sullivan with shoe laces and left her body in an empty lot.
8/5/00	31	DNA evidence leads to his arrest for the murders. Johnson admits to killing 5 women.
4/6/01	32	Sentenced to life in prison.

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	African American
Number of victims	6
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	New York
Type of killer	Disorganized lust
Height	5'3"

Childhood Information	
Date of birth	January 6, 1969
Location	
Birth order	
Number of siblings	
XYY?	
Raised by	Foster care mother
Birth category	
Parent's marital status	
Family event	Abandoned by foster mother
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	
Physical defect?	
Speech defect?	
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	
Work History	
Served in the military?	
Branch	
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	
Worked in law enforcement?	
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	
Employment status during series	Unemployed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	
Lives with his children	
Living with	Homeless
Triad	
Animal torture	
Fire setting	
Bed wetting	

Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes. Crack addict.
Abused alcohol?	
Been to a psychologist?	
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	7 minor offenses
Spend time in jail?	
Spend time in prison?	
Killed prior to series? Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	5-6
Victim type	Female prostitutes, drug dealer
Killer age at start of series	22
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Black or Hispanic
Age of victims	21 - 49
Method of killing	Strangulation
Type of serial killer	Disorganized lust
How close did killer live?	Walking distance
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Twice
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Sneaker laces, drawstring from sweatpants, electrical cords and a piece of cloth
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Had sex with at least three of his victims before he killed them.
Tortured victims?	
Stalked victims?	
Overkill?	
Quick & efficient?	
Used blindfold?	
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	Admitted to having sex with at least one of the bodies.
Mutilated body?	
Ate part of the body?	
Drank victim's blood?	
Posed the body?	
Took totem – body part	
Took totem – personal item	
Robbed victim or location	
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Victims found nude or partially clothed
Left at scene, hidden	
Left at scene, buried	
Moved, no attempt to hide	
Moved, buried	
Cut-up and disposed of	
Moved, too home	
Sentencing	

Date killer arrested	August 5, 2000
Date convicted	April 8, 2001
Sentence	Life in prison
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	
Name and state of prison	
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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