

**Cleophus Prince, Jr.**  
*“Clairemont Killer”*

Serial killer researched and summarized by  
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Date	Age	Life Event
1967		Born
January 1990	22	Prince is discharged from the navy and moves into the Buena Vista Garden Apartments in Clairemont community of San Diego, CA.
01-12-1990	22	Stabbed Tiffany Schultz (20) to death at the Canyon Ridge Apartments in Clairemont.
02-16-1990	22	Stabbed to death Janene Weinhold (21) at the Buena Vista Garden apartment complex in the Clairemont community. This is the only one of the six murders in which semen was present. The DNA from this sample would later be connected to Prince.
04-03-1990		Murdered Holly Tarr (18) in her brother’s apartment at the Buena Vista apartment complex. Holly was visiting from Michigan.
05-01-1990		Prince moved to the Top of the Hill Apartments complex in eastern San Diego. Lived there with his girlfriend Charla Lewis.
05-21-1990		Murdered Elissa Keller in her apartment at Colina Park Terrace. Keller’s apartment was about a block from Prince’s new apartment.
September 1990		Prince joins the health club where his girlfriend works.
09-13-1990		Murdered Pamela Clark (42) and her daughter, Amber (18) in their University City home. Clark was a member of the same health club as Prince.
February 1991		Arrested in Birmingham, Alabama for theft and released on bail.
03-03-1991	23	Arrested in Birmingham, Alabama for the six California murders.
07-13-1993	25	Convicted by a jury on six counts of first-degree murder.
07-17-1993	25	Jury recommends the death sentence after deliberating one day.
11-05-1993	25	Sentenced to death by judge Charles R. Hayes
12-16-2006	31	Still on death row in San Quentin prison

**General Information**

Sex	Male
Race	Black
Number of victims	6
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	California
Type of killer	Disorganized lust
Height	5’10”

**Childhood Information**

Date of birth	1967
Location	California
Birth order	
Number of siblings	
XYY?	
Raised by	
Birth category	
Parent's marital status	
Family event	
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	
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Navy, machinist
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	
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	
Living with	Girlfriend
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	
Fire setting	
Bed wetting	
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	

Abused drugs?	
Abused alcohol?	
Been to a psychologist?	
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	20 burglaries & 1 rape
Spend time in jail?	
Spend time in prison?	
Killed prior to series? Age?	
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	6
Victim type	Neighbors
Killer age at start of series	22
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	18-42
Method of killing	Stabbing, strangling
Type of serial killer	Disorganized lust
How close did killer live?	Walking distance
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Found at scene, usually knife
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Followed from gym or knew them from the apartment complex
Overkill?	Yes, some victims had over 50 stab wounds
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	
Bound the victims?	
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Smeared blood on breasts of victims
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Jewelry
Robbed victim or location	Yes, jewelry that was given to his girlfriend
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	March 3, 1991
Date convicted	July 13, 1993
Sentence	November 5, 1993-Death

Killer executed?	
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	
Name and state of prison	San Quentin, CA
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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