Richard Ramirez "The Night Stalker"



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Date	Age	Life Event
02/28/1960	0	-Born in El Paso, Texas -nicknamed Richie - was a good baby-didn't cry much, ate & slept well
1962	2	-Dresser fell on his head. Was knocked unconscious for 15 minutes. Received 30 stitches.
1965	5	-Hit in the head with a swing and was knocked unconscious.
1966	6	-Witnessed his father beating his oldest brother-Ruben -Started having seizures – Diagnosed with Temporal Lobe Eplilepsy
1967	7	-Started to have problems in school but overall a good student
1969	9	-Started to be a loner
1970	10	-Began to smoke marijuanaWould often sleep in the cemetery to escape his fathers rage.
1972	12	-Started hanging out with his cousin Mike. Mike was a Vietnam war veteran and he began showing Richard graphic photographs of women performing oral sex on his cousin at gun point. Another picture shows Mike holding the severed head of the same women. -Was sexual aroused by these photographs. -Threw a rock through the neighbor's widow, when his mother was informed she just shrugged.
1973	13	Was 5'9" and 190 lbs
05/04/1973	13	Witnessed his cousin murder his wife.
1973	13	-Stopped paying attention in school -Went to Los Angeles for the first time to visit his brother Ruben. During which time he started to get into pornography and learned from his brother how to pick locks, open windows from the outside, and alarm systems.
07/13/1973	13	-Moved in with his sister Ruther and her husband Roberto Avala.
1973-1977	Teenager	-Not a gang member, but ran with a group that smoked a lot of weed. Dressed in all black and listened to ACDC on a walkman. With this group he began stealing and entering homes through unlocked windows. -Began to stalk and hunt rabbits, coyotes and birds. Would often gut the animals and feed the entrails to his dog. -Began to experiment with hallucinogens (mushrooms & peyote)
1973-1977	Teenager	-Was known as Ricky the Klepto, aka. Dedos or Fingers -Began to have sex with prostitutes
1973-1977	Teenager	-Sent to the Texas youth camp for juvenile delinquents
1973-1977	Teenager	-After returning from the camp he constantly cut class and his grades fell. He

		failed to attempts at 9 th grade and dropped out of high school at 17.
1977	17	First sexual experience with a women who was not a prostitute – Nancy Avila
17//	1 /	Cousin Mike was released from Texas state Mental Hospital and started hanging
Late 1977	17	out with him again.
		February - Moved to Los Angeles
1978	18	Habitual drug user and candy eater. Resulted in tooth decay
1978	18	Began to worship Satan Prove to San Emprison to most Anton Lever outhor of The Satania Bible
1978-1984	10.24	Drove to San Francisco to meet Anton LaVey, author of <i>The Satanic Bible</i>
	18-24	Arrested many times for possession, breaking and entering, theft, and auto theft
1979	19	Began to let personal hygiene go. Arrested in Pasadena for auto theft
1981	21	
1983	23	His Sister Ruth went to LA to try to convince Richard to move back to El Paso.
1984	24	He refused, admitted to being a thief and that Satan was protecting him.
1984	24	Arrested in Los Angeles for auto theft
06/28/1984	24	Entered through an open window and violently stabbed Jennie Vincow (79)
		while she slept. He had sex with the corpse.
		Shot Angela Bar (22) outside her condo, she survived. Inside he shot and killed
03/17/1985	25	her roommate Dayle Okazaki (34). An hour later he jumped Tsai-Lian Yu (30) and pulled her from her car and left her in the road. Three days later he killed an
		eight-year-old girl from Eagle Rock. Shot and killed Vincent Zazzarra (64) and his wife Maxine (44). Maxine's body
03/27/1985	25	was mutilated, a T was carved on her left breast, and her eyes were gouged out.
		Killed Malvial Keller (83) and severely hurt her invalid sister Blanche Wolfe
		(80) with a hammer. Attempted to rape Keller, but failed. Drew a pentagram on
05/29/1985	25	her thigh and on the wall in the room. The next day he bound, raped, and
03/29/1903	23	sodomized Ruth Wilson (41) while her 12-year old son was locked in a closet.
		Afterward he cut her once, but then tired her and her son together and left.
06/27/1985	25	Raped a six-year-old girl in Acadia
06/28/1985	25	Beat and slit Patty Higgins' (32) throat.
07/02/1985	25	Killed Mary Cannon (75) by beating and slitting her throat.
07/05/1985	25	Beat Deidre Palmer (16) with a tire iron, she survived.
		Beat Joyce Lucille Nelson (61) to death. On the same day he attacked Linda
07/07/1985	25	Fortuna (63) and tried to rape her, but failed.
		Maxon Kneiling (66) and wife Lena (66) were shop and corpses mutilated. On
	25	the same day he shot Chitat Assawahem (31). Sakima (29) his wife was beaten
07/20/1985		and forced to perform oral sex. \$He collected 30,000 in valuables and
		sodomized the couple's eight-year-old son.
00/5	25	Shot both Christopher Peterson (38) and his wife Virginia (27) in the head.
08/06/1985		They both survived.
00/00/45-5-		Shot Ahmed Zia (35) and raped and sodomized his wife Suu Kyi (28) also
08/08/1985	25	forced her to perform oral sex.
	25	Traveled 50 miles to Los Angeles where he broke into the home of Bill Carns
00/24/1005		(29) and shot him in the head. He raped Carns wife Inez (27) and demanded she
08/24/1985		swear her love for Satan. She was also forced to perform oral sex on him. Then
		he tied her up and left. She made her way to the window and saw the car.
	25	With the information Erickson and a teenage who wrote down the strangers
		licenses plate the police were able to match prints from the car and a warrant
08/30/1985		was issued for his arrest and a picture was released to the public.
		Richard went to Tucson, Arizona to visit his brother Robert. Saw cops in the
		Tucson bus station and went back to LA.
8/31/1985	25	After being hit in the head twice by Manuel De La Torre as captured by
0/31/1703		citizens.73
1996	36	Married Doreen Lioy in Prison

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None
By himself and sometime with a friend in California who
recognized the artist sketches of him
No evidence of this
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No
Yes, started with weed and progressed to cocaine. At first he
snorted cocaine, but eventually started to inject it. Once even
breaking the needle off in his arm.
Yes
Not until after the crimes while in jail. However he didn't
want to plead insanity.
Not specified
No noted diagnosis of mental or physical disorders. However
since he was a child he suffered from seizures.
Breaking and entering, misdemeanor theft, possession, and
stealing cars, which were generally Datsuns or Toyotas
because he had the master key.
Texas Youth Camp for Juvenile Delinquents for truancy.
Was arrested once in Pasadena in 1981 and in Los Angeles
in 1984 for auto theft. Because of his prior criminal record
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Victim type	Varied
Killer age at start of series	24
Date of first kill in series	June 28, 1984
Date of final kill in series	8/24/1985
Gender of victims	Showed no gender preference however men were generally
	killed immediately upon entrance into home and women
	were abused and tortured
Race of victims	Showed no race preference
Age of victims	Showed no age preference
Type of victim	Family, single women, elderly, no particular preference
	however most victims lived in either brown or white stucco
	homes similar to his childhood home
Method of killing	Some victims were shot, others were beaten to death
Weapon	Gun, knifes, tire iron, and hammer
Was gun used?	Sometimes
Type	.22 revolver, .25 automatic
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	
Sex of partner	
Type of serial killer	Hedonists: disorganized lust and thrill killer, however with
	some victims he used a more mixed disorganized and
	organized approach
How close did killer live?	Some victims were at walking distance others he drove to
	them in stolen vehicles
Location of first contact	Victim's home
Location of killing	All were in victim's home except Veronica Yu-She was shot
	in her car at an intersection.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Killed at contact
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Followed one-Veronica Yu off of a freeway before shooting
	her.
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	Sometimes, particularly with the men
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	$\mathbf{V}_{\alpha\alpha}$
	Yes
After Death Behavior	
After Death Behavior Sex with the body?	Sometimes
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Moved, buried	No
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Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	8/31/1985
Date convicted	Convicted on September 20, 1989 and Sentenced on
	November 7, 1989
Sentence	Death, in gas chamber
Killer executed?	Not yet
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	NA
Name and state of prison	San Quentin State Prison, California
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	N/A

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