

David Parker Ray



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Date	Age	Life Event
11/6/1939	0	Born in Belen, New Mexico

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	14 definite, possibly as many as 60
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	New Mexico
Cities where killing occurred	Albuquerque, Elephant Butte, Truth or Consequences
Type of killer	Lust Killer
Height	6'2"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	November 6, 1939
Location	Belen, New Mexico
Birth order	1 st of 2
Number of siblings	1
XYY?	no
Raised by	Grandfather.
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Married
Family event	Grandmother died, David and his sister were split up
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	Yes
Teased while in school?	He would get teased for being unusually shy with girls
Physically attractive?	Said to be a handsome teenager
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	Yes, by father
Psychologically abused?	

Sexually abused?	
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	No real contact with mother
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	Low D's
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Army
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	Yes
Types of jobs worked	Mechanic
Employment status during series	Unemployed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Divorced 4 times
Number of children	2 daughters
Lives with his children	Lived with one of them
Living with	Cindy Hendy, girlfriend
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	No
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	Paraphilia (psycho-sexual disorder)
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	
Spend time in jail?	
Spend time in prison?	
Killed prior to series? Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	14, but possibly up to 60
Victim type	Prostitutes, young females
Killer age at start of series	16 or 17
Date of first kill in series	1950s

Date of final kill in series	March 22, 1999
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	
Type of victim	Prostitutes, young females
Method of killing	Used \$100,000 sexual torture device called "toy box"
Weapon	Weapon was his toy box
Was gun used?	
Type	
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	Jesse Ray, Dennis Roy Yancy, and Cindy Hendy
Sex of partner	Female, Male, and Female
Type of serial killer	Organized lust killer
How close did killer live?	
Location of first contact	
Location of killing	Killer's home
Killing occurred in home of victim?	
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	Yes, sometimes
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	
Mutilated body?	Yes
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	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	Yes
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	March 22, 1999
Date convicted	1999
Sentence	224 consecutive years
Killer executed?	no
Did killer plead NGRI?	no
Was the NGRI plea successful?	no
Name and state of prison	Hobbs Prison-New Mexico Department of Corrections
Killer committed suicide?	No

Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	May 28, 2002 (heart attack)

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