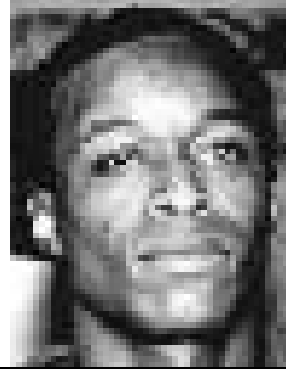


George Waterfield Russell, Jr.

*“The Charmer”,
“East Side Killer,”
“Bellevue Killer”*



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Date	Age	Life Event
April 1958	0	Born in Florida
	6 mo	Parents separated
1964	6	Mother moved him to Seattle to live with her new husband, a dentist named Wonzel Mobley
1970	12	Sneaked into waterfront home with 2 other 7 th graders, made toast, and left Enjoyed outwitting other boys by seeing who could find his forts in the woods
1971-72	13-14	Cops noticed him peering through blackberry bushes at night
		Got in trouble for truancy so was given work around the Mercer Island Police Station
		Dr. Mobley (step-dad) made clear to police that George was not his biological son Ratted out friends that stole guitars to police; considered insider for police
May '73	15	Began to hang out with younger kids because he was only 5' in high school
		He & 2 classmates disappear from school; next afternoon arrested 50 mi. away
		Police notice he refuses to accept blame or responsibility; symptom of sociopathy
		Liked guns so him & 2 friends took bus to gun exchange in Seattle, then he led them to porn movie house and snuck in; few days later went back and watched 2 men have anal sex
		Entered High school as one of smallest boys in class
		Nicknamed “The Fly” because of size and agility; also nicknamed “Chicken George,” “The Mouth,” and “Leapin George”
		Kept list of dead schoolmates
Smoked pot for first time		
Sept. '73		Not really interested in girls; very secretive about it
		Was into CIA & detective stuff. Quoted with saying, “People in lighted houses can’t see out their windows. That’s important to remember.”
		Got angry when people would call him black; never idolized black athletes
		Was led on by the white girls in the school, but was always turned down; refused to date black girls
		Snuck friends into Led Zeplin concert

		Stole pills from step-dad's dental supplies and shared them. Possessed marijuana Got into trouble for: trespassing in the park, curfew violation, shoplifting, drinking, popping Valiums Stole a rare penny from friend's coin collection and talked his way out of it
1974	16	Step-dad cheated with white business woman so Mom and sister went East to Maryland; left with step-dad Shortly after new step-mom moved in, he began to leak confidential police reports so he was not allowed to hang out at police station anymore Cut classes, drank, stole, popped pills, and smoked pot Became a regular in juvenile court and often talked his way out of it Was shipped off the Island to Dr. Michael Washington's house (step-dad's old classmate) because made advances on his step-mom
1975	17	Went back to Mercer Island and victimized the kids he used to hang out with; made them let him "borrow" their cars for days at a time Would threaten kids with knife if "got out of line" Put a stranglehold on a boy because he "wasn't cooperating" Was arrested for pot and giving beer to kids; they found a kitchen knife up each sleeve; put on probation
1976	18	Charged with criminal trespass, possession of marijuana, 2 nd degree burglary, possession of stolen property and "nuisance noise" Tried in district court and sentenced to 3 days in King County Jail; re-offended and served 4 days; re-offended and served 32 more days
1977	19	Dropped out of High school Unsteady jobs; dependent on petty theft and other misdemeanors "borrowed" Jag after midnight from childhood friend Tom Haggar; when caught he said he had permission; Tom Haggar put together complete dossier arrests, convictions, and everything he'd gotten away with since Jr. High; served 35 days After released, went back to Tom's house several times and stole silver dollars, clothes, other small items Big problem with taking and riding other people's cars Obtained a police scanner and punched in all the local cop channels so he could listen to what was going on Would rob same house 3-4 times, but just take small stuff Impersonated cop one night at bar to barmaid Spent more time in jail; short stretches of a day, 2 days, a week Called "Oreo" by black inmates because he talked and acted white
1978-81	20s	Was hired as assistant manager of teen disco "Tonight's The Nite" (TTN) Lost temper with female attendee who questioned his authority Stole \$1000s from TTN in 2 year period Wrecked car and when arrested, told cop, "You're lucky. If I had a gun you would be dead" Used plates stolen from friend to put on car; sentenced to day in jail Another car accident; Step-mom went to court with him blamed his bad behavior on when his biological mom left so said he deserved another chance; George thought it was ridiculous Tried to brake into TTN club owner's car; was arrested, but escaped out of holding room at police station; evaded 2 chases on foot, helicopter chase, and canine unit 3 times Finally got caught, arrested, and convicted of 1 st felony conviction (Escape); sentenced to 10 months in county jail Arrested for burglary; served short sentence
1980		Younger step-brother is born
	Mid 20s	Helped police with stings, helping to set up drug sellers and buyers; also did credit-card sting

1982-1985		Phoned tips to Crime Watch
		Started using younger kids for sex
	28	Had relationship and sex with 14-year old (consensual); later forced her to perform oral sex on him
		Admitted he tried to leave Erika (younger sister) at gas station when she was younger even though he praised her like royalty
		Arrested for stealing a TV, lottery tickets, and selling beer to minors; sentenced 30 days; ended up serving 7 months
		Wrote letters to 14-year old talking about marriage and that they have forever; also about anal sex fantasies with her
	14-year old got pregnant and had abortion	
05-18-87		Released from jail after 7 months
1987	29	5 weeks later pleaded guilty to charge of criminal trespass and possession of dangerous weapon; spent 5 days in jail and underwent psychological counseling
		MMPI results: self-centered, limited in capacity to form deep interpersonal relationships, quite impulsive, demonstrate poor judgment, have little patience or frustration tolerance, take risks, often rebellious toward authority figures, and have trouble incorporating traditional standards and values of society
		Diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder
		Got banned from Denny's for stealing tips
1988	30	Hired at Nintendo arcade; skimmed \$23,000 in 8 months and was fired
1989	31	"Born again Christian"
		Moved in with blue-eyed Mindy Charley; later began physically abusing her
		Showed interest in Green River murder case and the 49 victims
		Went to King County jail for 5 days for drug charges
		Committed around 60 burglaries in Kirkland
02-20-90		Arrested for domestic assault
03-21-90		Went to court for domestic chargers
1990		Banned from Black Angus restaurant, future site of first murder
06-22-90	32	Killed first victim, Mary Ann Pohlreich (WF, 27), by strangling her outside; postmortem posed body so that legs and arms were crossed with a pinecone underneath hands as if in coffin; also, covered her eye with a plastic top
08-09-90		Killed second victim, Carol Beethe (WF, 35) by beating in the head; bit her on arms; post-mortem: kicked, shoved gun 5.5 inches up vaginal area, wrapped head in plastic wrap, covered with a large pillow, and posed body so legs were spread towards the door
08-31-90		Killed third victim, Andrea Levine (WF, 24), by stabbing 250 times; bashed back of skull in, shoved an electric sex toy down her throat, and placed the book <u>More Joy of Sex</u> in her left hand.
09-12-90		Arrested for suspect in murder cases
10-10-91		Charged with 1 st degree murder in Pohlreich case
10-25-91	33	Convicted

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	African American
Number of victims	3
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Washington
Type of killer	Necrophilia murderer; killed then posed victims; piquerism
Height	6'2"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	April 1958
Location	Florida
Birth order	1 st of 3
Number of siblings	2
XYY?	No
Raised by	Grandma, Mother, Step-dad & step-mom
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	separated
Family event	Mother, biological dad, and step-dad abandoned him
Age of family event	Infant for biological dad, teen for mother and step-dad
Problems in school?	Yes
Teased while in school?	Yes
Physically attractive?	Yes, very smooth
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	None
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	Yes
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Dentist (step-father), Chancellor (second step-dad)
Age of first sexual experience	15 (watched 2 men have anal sex in a porn shop)
Age when first had intercourse	28
Mother's occupation	Professor
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	Senior in high school
Highest degree	GED
Grades in school	Poor grades, although had the ability to do well in school
IQ	High (gifted child, bored with school)
Work History	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	N/A
Type of discharge	N/A
Saw combat duty	N/A
Killed enemy during service?	N/A
Applied for job as a cop?	Yes
Worked in law enforcement?	Volunteered for police station
Fired from jobs?	Yes
Types of jobs worked	Labor, assistant manager, worker at Nintendo store
Employment status during series	Unemployed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Hetero
Marital status	Single
Number of children	1 (aborted)
Lives with his children	N/A
Living with	He stayed with four girls as their guest for a short period of time. It was a rocky situation; the girls had uneasy feelings about George.
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No

Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	Antisocial Personality Disorder
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	3
Victim type	Women at bars
Killer age at start of series	32
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	24, 27, 36
Method of killing	Strangled 1 st victim, stabbed 3 rd victim, beat all victims; post-mortem he shoved items into throat or vaginal area and positioned bodies in extremely unusual sexual positions
Type of serial killer	Organized lust, disorganized thrill
How close did killer live?	All killings occurred within a small geographical area he was familiar with.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Killer found at scene and brought to scene
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	Yes
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Yes
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Yes (ring)
Robbed victim or location	Yes
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	Yes
Moved, buried	No

Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	September 12, 1990
Date convicted	October 25, 1991
Sentence	1 st degree murder for Pohlreich, aggravated 1 st degree murder of Levine and Beethe. Sentenced to life without chance of parole and one sentence of nearly 29 years in prison.
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A
Name and state of prison	Walla Walla Prison, Washington
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still alive

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