

## Sean Richard Sellers

*“Schoolboy Night Stalker”  
“Night Roomer”*



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Date	Age	Life Event
11/22/1968		Sean's parents, Richard C. Sellers and Vonda Blackwell are married in Kings County, California. Vonda is 15 and Richard is 17.
05/18/1969	0	Born in Corcoran California to Vonda Blackwell and Richard Sellers. His mother was only 16 and his father was an alcoholic.
1972	3	After his parents' marriage fell apart, his mother moved with him back to her home state of Oklahoma
Mid 1970s	5-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Vonda Sellers and Paul Bellofatto got married in a simple ceremony. Paul Bellofatto became Sean Sellers' stepfather</li><li>-Economic recession hit Oklahoma and Vonda decided to join Paul by becoming his team truck driver. This led to Sean being cared for by his grandfather, Jim, and step grandmother, Geneva, when his parents were on the road for 3-4 weeks at a time.</li><li>-Geneva realized that Sean had such high demands for himself. However, he had no problems getting along with the other children at school</li><li>-In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, his mother and stepfather decided to take him from his school and move to California</li><li>- He started hearing voices by the age of 6 and 7, which were always criticizing him but he thought that this was normal</li></ul>
1977	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Satan's gospel came into Sean Sellers' life. His babysitter would bring over books about Satan while his parents were away. However, he knew that it was a good idea to keep this a secret.</li><li>- He returned to Oklahoma in the fall and started 4<sup>th</sup> grade with a new fascination of Satan</li><li>- He was sent back to live with his Jim and Geneva because his mother and stepfather signed onto another trucking line</li><li>-He grew close to them</li></ul>
1979	9	-Jim and Geneva Blackwell separated but Sean did not seem affected
1980s	10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-His uncle made him wear nappies on his head if he wet the bed two nights in a row</li><li>-He suffered beatings from Vonda and Jim</li><li>-His uncle took him hunting and taught him how to take the heads off animals by pulling on their legs.</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He was called a “wimp” by his uncle and stepfather because he did not want to participate in violent events</li> <li>-He became obsessed with good and evil, God and Satan</li> <li>-He had moved 30 times by the time he was 16</li> <li>-He stated practicing Satanic rituals on a daily basis</li> <li>-Sellers stored his own blood in vials in the refrigerator, sometime drank it at school</li> <li>-He put sharp objects into his scalp</li> <li>-Voted “most likely to become a vampire” at his school</li> <li>-Start taking drugs</li> </ul>
1981	12	-Sellers discovered Dungen’s and Dragons
1982	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Vonda realized that Sellers had become obsessed with Dungen’s and Dragons</li> <li>-His mother sent him to church camp, where he fell in love with a girl</li> <li>-He sealed a pack with God and told him that he would do anything if he could make the girl love him</li> </ul>
1983	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sean and his parents moved to Greeley, Colorado</li> <li>-Vonda and Paul thought that it was ok to leave him at home while they drove trucks</li> <li>-Sellers became so depressed on night that he took his stepfather’s gun and thought about killing himself</li> <li>-Sellers attended his first Satanic ritual where he realized that evil maybe better than good</li> <li>-Sellers was active in the Civil Air Patrol and became the Cadet Commander of his squadron</li> </ul>
1984	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-When his parents again hit the road, Sean was placed in the care of his aunt, Debbie, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma</li> <li>-Started missing Colorado and turned to alcohol to deal with his depression</li> <li>-He did not try to fit in with the kids at his new school, but turned his attention to demonology</li> <li>-Sellers moved back to Colorado for the summer and was reunited with his old friends</li> <li>-He performed his first Satanic baptism with his friends</li> <li>-Got arrested for trying to steal black cloth from a department store, but the police sent him home with just a slap on the wrist</li> <li>-Before moving back to live with his aunt and uncle, he conducted another Satanic ritual and devoted his soul to the devil</li> </ul>
1985	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers was reunited with his mother and stepfather</li> <li>-He was reunited with his childhood friend, Richard Howard, who shared the same passion for Dungeons &amp; Dragons and the same upbringing</li> <li>-Richard introduced him to new friends who were all willing to explore the new occult</li> <li>-He then decided to renounce God and Christ completely, and serve only Satan.</li> <li>-Sellers dropped from his honor roll standing, stop caring about sports and his appearance</li> <li>-Vonda forced him to attend a Bible study class but that did not falter his allegiance to Satan</li> <li>-Sellers ate a leg off a frog in biology lab</li> <li>-Sellers would drink his vials of blood in the lunch room</li> <li>-He took over a small abandoned farmhouse which he used for Satanic rituals with Richard and eight other members</li> </ul>
09-08-1985	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers and Richard prepared themselves to show their ultimate act of loyalty to Satan</li> <li>-Richard stole his grandfather’s .357 Magnum</li> <li>-They both had been to the Circle K a week before and Robert Bower refused to sell them beer</li> <li>-Sellers and Richard walked into the convenience store aimed the gun at Robert and missed. Sellers shot again wounding Robert as he ran towards the back of the store.</li> <li>-Richard yelled at Sellers to shoot again, which lead to the fatal wound that killed Robert Bower</li> </ul>
09-09-1985		-After the murder Sellers became even more obsessed with Satanism

– 03-04-1986		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers got a job at a teenage night club, where he fell in love with a 15 year old girl named Angel</li> <li>-Vonda and Paul refused to let Sellers see her which led to him running away</li> <li>-He got another job at a pizza parlor</li> <li>-In English class he wrote that “Satanism made me a better person. I am free. I can kill without remorse”</li> <li>-The writing alarmed his teacher who turned around to tell his mother</li> <li>-His mother out of concern wrote him a six-page letter explaining to him how much she loved him</li> </ul>
03-04-1986	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Took speed and smoked marijuana while staying up for three days</li> <li>-Sellers then fell asleep for a short amount of time.</li> <li>-When he woke up he found Paul’s .44 revolver</li> <li>-He shot his stepfather in the back of the head first and then shot his mother twice in the skull</li> <li>-Sellers tried to cover it up and make it seem like there was an intruder that came in and shot them</li> <li>-He got into his white pick-up truck and drove to Richard’s house when he told him everything that happened.</li> <li>-Richard stashed the gun in an air vent for him and Sellers fell asleep</li> </ul>
03-05-1986	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers went back to his house and came out crying that someone had shot his parents and that “there’s all this blood”</li> </ul>
03-06-1986	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers was arrested</li> </ul>
September 1986	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Throughout the trial Sellers was completely silent, while he entered a plea of not guilty, convincing his lawyers that he could not remember the crime happening</li> <li>-Sean Sellers was convicted of three counts of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder</li> </ul>
1986-1999	17-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers spent the next 13 years in prison</li> <li>-He wrote many journal entries about his stay</li> <li>-He was well liked by many people and when the Christian missionaries came he always put on a fake front</li> <li>-However he claimed that he converted to Christianity while in prison, there were not many people that believed that he had accepted Christ in his life</li> <li>-Guard described him as being conniving</li> <li>-He made many media appearances while on death row, including <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> and many segments of <i>Geraldo</i></li> <li>-While in jail he was taunted and threatened by a man named Henry Smith. One day they were outside on the exercise yard with Henry and two other prisoners. The two prisoners ganged up on Henry but Sellers stepped in-between them and broke up the fight. When Henry confronted him wondering why he stopped the fight, Sellers said that he was a human being and therefore he was entitled to live. They became friends after that</li> </ul>
02-14-1995	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers was married while in prison</li> </ul>
1997	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers’ marriage was annulled</li> </ul>
1999	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sellers claim of insanity was denied by the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit court of Appeal</li> <li>-He claimed that he was suffering from multiply personality disorder</li> <li>-The court declined his appeal</li> <li>-Two days before the date of his execution he wrote two appeals</li> </ul>
02-04-1999	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sellers was executed by lethal injection</li> </ul>

**General Information**

Sex:	Male
Race	White
Number of victims:	3
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Oklahoma
Cities where killing occurred	Oklahoma City

Counties where killing occurred	Oklahoma
Type of killer	Serial Killer- Anger
Height	
<b>Childhood Information</b>	
Date of birth	5/18/1969
Location	California
Birth order	1 of 1
Number of siblings	0
XYY?	Unknown
Raised by	Mother
Birth category	Only child
Parent's marital status	Divorced
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	No
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	No
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	Yes
Did serial killer ever live with adopted family?	No
Did serial killer ever live with a step-parent?	Yes
Family event	Divorce
Age of family event	3 years old
Problems in school?	Not at first but near the end his grades started to fall
Teased while in school?	Yes
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	Yes
Physically abused?	Yes
Psychologically abused?	Yes, he had issues of self-worth because he was pawned off to many different members of his family
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Unknown
Mother's occupation	Waitress, Team truck driver
Father abused drugs/alcohol	Yes
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	Sophomore/Junior
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	Honor roll until his last grade
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	
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?	No
Types of jobs worked	Bouncer at a night club, pizza parlor
Employment status during series	Pizza parlor
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual

Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Parents, and extended family
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	Yes
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes, marijuana and amphetamines
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	Multiple Personality Disorder
<b>Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, tried stealing cloth from a store
Spent time in jail?	No
Spent time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims (suspected of)	3
Number of victims (confessed to)	3
Number of victims (convicted of)	3
Victim type	Store clerk, mother, stepfather
Killer age at start of series	15
Killer age at end of series	16
Date of first kill in series	09-08-1985
Date of final kill in series	03-05-1986
Gender of victims	2 men, 1 woman
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	32, 32, 43
Type of victim	Family, Store Clerk
Method of killing	Handgun
Weapon	Killer brought with him
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	Handgun
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	Richard Howard
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Best friend, follower
How close did killer live?	Driving distance, home
Location of first contact	A week prior at the Circle K, lived with his mother and stepfather his whole life
Location of killing	Circle K, Home
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Killed at contact
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	No
Intentionally went out that day to kill?	Yes

Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	No
<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, hidden	No
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Burned body	No
Dumped body in lake, river, etc.	No
Moved, took home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	03-06-1986
Date convicted	1986
Sentence	Death penalty
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	Yes, confessed during questioning
Name and state of prison	Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlistier Oklahoma
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	02-04-1999
Cause of death	Lethal injection
<b>Victim 1</b>	
Name	Robert Bower
Date killed	09-08-1985
Date body was found	09-08-1985
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	32
How killed	Shot with a .357 handgun
State killed	Oklahoma
City killed	Oklahoma City
County killed	Oklahoma
Type of target	Store Clerk
Did killer confess to this murder?	Not at first, but in the second round of questioning admitted it
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
<b>Victim 2</b>	
Name	Vonda Bellofatto

Date killed	03-04-1986
Date body was found	03-05-1986
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	32
How killed	Shot with a .44 handgun
State killed	Oklahoma
City killed	Oklahoma City
County killed	McAlister
Type of target	Family- Mother
Did killer confess to this murder?	Not at first, but in the second round of questioning admitted it
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
<b>Victim 3</b>	
Name	Paul Bellafatto
Date killed	03-04-1986
Date body was found	03-051986
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	43
How killed	Shot with a .44 handgun
State killed	Oklahoma
City killed	Oklahoma City
County killed	Oklahoma
Type of target	Family- Stepfather
Did killer confess to this murder?	Not at first, but in the second round of questioning admitted it
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes

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