

Anthony Allen Shore
"The Strangler"



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Date	Age	Life Event
6/25/1962	0	Born on Ellsworth, AFB in Rapid City, South Dakota
1965	3	Family moved to major cities with great frequency. Unable to make friends because of constant moving.
Approx 1967	5	Attacked by a dog, leading to longtime fear
Approx 1967	5	Started having a recurring nightmare that caused him to wet the bed
	5	Played in a piano recital, but changed the music. First sign of rebellion.
1967	5	Shore family moved to Shawnee, Kansas where he got his first girlfriend and started having a series of fights with Scott Beavis, Killed a neighbor's kitten when told that he couldn't play with it by his sister; Later pushed a screwdriver through his sisters head
1968	6	Sister Laurel was born, parents started to fight with increasing frequency, a friend of his was killed, and Shore had his first crush.
1971	9	Family moved to Alabama, where he became the school "whipping boy" and was described as always being "afraid and mad"
1971	9-10	Claimed to stop believing in God and "felt cursed"
1972	10	Parents started having extramarital affairs
	11	Family Moved to Florida
1975	13-14	Had first sexual encounter, claims Mother started molesting him
Approx	14-	What he called "Big Event" Father picked him up from school

1977	15	instead of mother. Said it changed his life and signaled that his mother would stop bothering him.
Approx 1977	16	Started drinking and smoking Pot. Allegedly had something to do with the murder of a homeless man.
1977	16	Started stalking and harassing pretty girls.
1979	17	Dropped out of high school
1979	17	Mother Remarried, He did not like step-father.
1979	17	Was legally emancipated from his mother
1979	17	Worked 2 jobs to support himself
1983	21	Moved back to Texas
1983	21	Met "love of his life" Gina Lynn Worley
03/25/1984	22	Gina and Shore were married
04/09/1984	22	First child Amber was born. Amber was autistic.
06/05/1985	22	Second child Tiffany was born
09/26/1986 (Website)	24	Kidnapped sexually assaulted and strangled 15-year-old Laurie Lee Tremblay
11/26/1986 (Book)	23	Dumped body of Laurie Lee Tremblay next to dumpster behind Nina's Restaurant.
04/16/1992	30	Kidnapped sexually assaulted and strangled 21-year-old Carmen Estrada
03/25/1993	31	Shore confesses to Gina that he has been having an affair and leaves his family
1993	31	Broke into home and rapes a 16-year-old girl. (name not disclosed to protect the victim)
1994	32	Starts dating 18-year-old Amy Lynch
08/07/1994	33	Kidnapped sexually assaulted and strangled 9 year old Diana Rebollar.
01/11/1995	33	Daughters accused Shore of molesting them
07/06/1995	34	Kidnapped, raped and strangled Dana Sanchez
1997	35	Shore marries Amy Lynch after 3 years of living together.
10/31/1997	36	Child molestation charges were filed against Shore for the molestation of his two daughters
01/23/1998	37	Shore appears in court and accepted a plea bargain. He is fined and escapes prison time. He is listed as a sexual offender and gets probation. He is told that he must submit a DNA sample to the police.
1998	37	Started to write an autobiographical journal which (among other things) stated his attraction to his daughters.
1998	37	Told his wife, Amy, that he was uneasy about giving a DNA sample and that they were going to leave America in a boat.
1999	36	Amy stays married to Shore even though he starts physically intimidating her. He wants to choke her when they have sex. He then proceeds to drug her and choke her while they are having sex. Amy believes that he intended on killing her and the fact that she faked passing out is the only thing that stopped him from killing her.

01/20/1999	36	Amy files for divorce
1999		Shore meets Pauline Cody and they date
08/29/2000	39	Arrested for cocaine
2001	39	Cody breaks up with Shore after he drugs her and she wakes up to Shore strangling her while having sex with her.
2001	39	Shore meets another woman, Lynda White
10/24/2003	41	Shore's DNA is matched to the DNA found under Carmen Estrada's fingernails. Shore is arrested.
10/24/2003	41	Arrested
10/25/2003	41	Confesses to four murders and a rape
10/29/2003	41	Shore was terminated from his psychological treatment
11/14/2003	41	Attempted suicide through over dosing on sleeping pills
10/18/2004	41	trial started
10/23/2004	41	Shore asks for the Death Penalty
11/15/2003	41	Arrives on death row in Livingston, Texas
12/06/2004	42	Places a letter on the internet encouraging people to write to him.

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	5
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Texas
Cities where killing occurred	Houston
Type of killer	Disorganized lust
Height	5' 10''

Childhood Information

Date of birth	June 25, 1962.
Location	Grand Rapids, South Dakota
Birth order	Oldest
Number of siblings	2
XYY?	No
Raised by	Both parents
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Married, divorced later
Family event	Divorce
Age of family event	Approx. 15
Problems in school?	yes
Teased while in school?	yes
Physically attractive?	Described as such
Physical defect?	no
Speech defect?	no
Head injury?	None reported
Physically abused?	Alleged molestation by mother (never confirmed)
Psychologically abused?	Unable to make friends because of frequent

	moving but parents seemed to treat him normally
Sexually abused?	Mother would touch him, kiss him after puberty
Father's occupation	Computer Technician
Age of first sexual experience	14
Age when first had intercourse	14
Mother's occupation	Homemaker
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	no
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	Poor
IQ	Unsure
Source of IQ information	N/A
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?	N/A
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	Yes
Types of jobs worked	Construction, towing, musician
Employment status during series	employed as a construction worker, wrecker driver
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Twice-divorced
Number of children	Two daughters
Lives with his children	yes
Living with	2 nd wife
Triad	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	Yes
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes, pot and cocaine
Abused alcohol?	Sometimes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	Pedophile
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	No
Spend time in jail?	No

Spend time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	5
Victim type	young women
Killer age at start of series	24
Date of first kill in series	9/26/1986
Date of final kill in series	7/06/1995
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Hispanic, white
Age of victims	9-21
Type of victim	E
Method of killing	Strangulation
Weapon	Killer brought with him
Was gun used?	None
Type	N/A
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	N/A
Sex of partner	N/A
Type of serial killer	disorganized lust
How close did killer live?	drove to crime
Location of first contact	Casual encounter
Location of killing	Street, back lots, etc.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes, strangled them
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Moderately
Used blindfold?	Sometimes
Bound the victims?	No
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	N/A
Mutilated body?	N/A
Ate part of the body?	N/A
Drank victim's blood?	N/A
Posed the body?	N/A
Took totem – body part	N/A
Took totem – personal item	N/A
Robbed victim or location	N/A
Disposal of Body	

Left at scene, no attempt to hide	yes
Left at scene, hidden	N/A
Left at scene, buried	N/A
Moved, no attempt to hide	N/A
Moved, buried	N/A
Cut-up and disposed of	N/A
Moved, too home	N/A
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	October 24 th , 2003
Date convicted	October 27 th , 2004
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	Not as of yet
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	n/a
Name and state of prison	Polunsky unit, Livingston Texas
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Not yet.

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