Robert Spahalski "Bruce"



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Date	Age	Life Event	
12/12/1954	0	Born in Elmira, New York	
July, 1971	15	Robert is charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after being stopped by police in Elmira	
August, 1971	15	Charged with felony arson after police say he set fire to a stage curtain and flag at an Elmira school	
October, 1971	15	Ordered to serve 15 weekends in jail after he pleads guilty to unauthorized use of the stolen vehicle in July	
11/24/1971	15	Ronald Ripley is found murdered in his Elmira Heights, NY store. Robert's brother, Stephen, later confesses to the murder.	
December 1971	17	Plead guilty to a criminal trespass charge after he returns to a business in Elmira when he knew he was not allowed on the premises	
July, 1973	19	Found guilty of taking about \$3,000 in cash and equipment from a music store in Elmira. He is sentenced to up to five years in prison	
September, 1975	21	Released from prison	
July, 1976	22	Charged with third-degree burglary after breaking into a high school in Elmira. He is convicted and sentenced to two to five years at Auburn Correctional Facility	
July, 1978	24	One of the Spahalski brothers hid in the false bottom of an Army truck that was being sent to a government agency. Prison officials had reason to believe one of the twins was in the truck, but he evaded officers when he ran into a vocational auto body shop at the prison, where both brothers worked. Officers could not prove which brother it was	
November, 1979	25	Released from Auburn Correctional Facility.	
08/04/1980		Hired by the city of Rochester as a mechanic's helper	
July, 1981	26	Charged with theft after police say he and an accomplice, Roger E. Saxbury, 35, stole a coin collection valued at \$15,000	
August, 1981	26	Plead guilty to stealing the coin collection and is sentenced to two to five years at Attica Correctional Facility	
09/01/1984	30	Began prison term in Attica for the theft of the coin collection	
12/26/1984	30	Released from prison and moved to Rochester, NY	

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07/29/1987	33	Enters state prison in Attica after being convicted of attempted burglary in Monroe County		
02/08/1989	34	Released from prison		
12/31/1990	35	Killed Moraine Armstrong in her apartment with electrical cord		
07/21/1991	36	Adrian Berger, Spahalski's	girlfriend, found dead in her Rochester, NY apartment.	
September,	26		are arrested in Gates on charges they robbed a Salvation	
1991	36	Army employee at gunpoin		
			narles Grande of Webster, then steals money and Grande's	
10/02/1991	36	car. As he drives around Rochester that night in the company of a prostitute, he is		
			stopped by police. He pretends he is Grande and is allowed to drive off	
1991	36		ristine Gonzales, a relationship that will last until 2005.	
December,	27	The robbery-related charges are dismissed after a grand jury declines to indict		
1991	37	Spahalski		
			rande's death, he had been identified as the man driving	
August,	37		with impersonating him. Spahalski is charged with criminal	
1992		impersonation but is acquit		
11/04/2005	50		Valks up to the front desk at the Rochester Public Safety	
11/04/2005	50	Building and tells officers h	he has killed a woman.	
11/08/2005	50	Vivian's body is found.		
11/00/2005	50		nurder of Irizarry as well as the 1991 murder of Grande.	
11/09/2005	50	Spahlaski confesses to four		
11/02/2006	51	Spahalski's murder trial be		
12/12/2006	52		d sentenced to 100 years in prison	
12/21/2006	52	Spahlaski begins prison sen		
General Info	rmation			
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Sex			Male	
Race			White	
Number of			4 suspected, 4 convicted, 4 confessed to	
Country w	here kill	ing occurred	United States	
States who	ere killing	g occurred	New York	
		g occurred	Rochester, Elmira Heights, Webster	
Type of ki	ller		Disorganized	
Height			6'3"	
Childhood I	nformati	ion		
Date of bi	rth		12/12/1954	
Location			Elmira, New York	
Birth orde	r		1 of 2 (twins)	
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XYY?	i stonings	,	No	
Raised by			Raised by mother	
·			Twin	
Birth category Parent's marital status			Single	
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?			No No	
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?			No	
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?			No	
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?			No	
Family event			Parents divorced when he was 12	
Age of family event			1 arches divorced when he was 12	
Problems in school?			Set fire to his school	
			No	
Teased while in school? Physically attractive?			No	
		C:	No No	
Physical defect?				
Speech defect?			No	

Head injury?	None
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	?
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	Not that I found
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	Graduated high school
Highest degree	High school Diploma
Grades in school	Not much information on his school life
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Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	110
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?	
Types of jobs worked	
Employment status during series	
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Bi-sexual
Marital status	Long term girlfriend
Number of children	0
Lives with his children	
Living with	Girlfriend
Triad	Official
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	Yes
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	None
Diagnosis	None
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
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Committed previous crimes?	Yes he had many run ins with the law, for crimes like for such
	things as burglary, arson, and criminal trespass. He faced
	arson charges in 1971. In 1992 he was charged with criminal impersonation but was acquitted.
Spent time in jail?	Yes
Spent time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	No No
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Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	November of 2005
Date convicted	December of 2007
Sentence	100 Years
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	Initially but then changed his defense strategy
Was the NGRI plea successful?	
Did serial killer confess?	Yes
Name and state of prison	New York State Prison
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	
Cause of death	

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