## Cary Stayner



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Date	Age	Life Event
8-12-61	0	Born August 12th
1964	3	Diagnosed with Trichotillomania (Obsessive Compulsive hair-pulling) and prescribed medication
1968	7	First violent fantasy about women: Dreamed of capturing women and killing them. He imagined killing female cashiers at the grocery store while waiting for his parents.
1969- 1972?	8-11?	He played in the outfield on a baseball team
1972	11	Imagined his mother being kidnapped. He was sexually molested by his Uncle, Jesse Stayner, who was convicted of child molestation. His brother, Steven Stayner, is kidnapped Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> by pedophile Kenneth Parnell. He had never seen his dad cry before this day.
1973-1974	12 or 13?	He has dark sadistic fantasies about women marching naked and being gang raped. In 7 <sup>th</sup> grade he was placed in the gifted classes. He and several neighborhood boys stripped naked and ran back and forth in front of several girls.
1977	16	Sister's friend (the neighbor) Flores Tatum is spending the night at this sister's sleepover and he crept under her bed and touched her breast. He then came back and exposed himself naked to her.
1979	18	Classmates vote Stayner the most creative student in graduating class at Merced High School. Graduates from High School.

03-01-80	19	Steven Stayner escapes captivity with Timmy White. Steven Stayner is reunited with his family. Cary is very jealous of brother because he was ignored. He felt frustrated with Steven's publicity. During High School Cary is a described as a quiet loner. A talented cartoonist who did drawings for the school newspaper. He was teased often about bald spots due to his hair pulling.	
1985	24	JP Miller works with Stayner family to make a TV mini-series about Steven's kidnapping. Cary shows pencil drawings to Miller, and Miller suggests he should send them to colleges and Cary says "No it'd never happen"	
1989	28	Tells his friend, Marchesa, after slamming his fist into plywood in a rage that he thought he was having a nervous breakdown. He also told his friend that he "felt like getting in his truck and driving into the office of the glass company he worked at and killing his boss and everybody in there and then torching the place" <b>Sep 16</b> <sup>th</sup> or <b>20</b> <sup>th</sup> ? Brother Steven killed in a motorcycle accident at age of 24.	
1990	29	<b>December</b> his uncle is found dead in their home (Cary lived with his uncle) after being shot to death.	
1991	30	Attempts suicide with Carbon Monoxide	
1995	34	He goes to Merced County mental health department saying he	
1773	37	was having a mental breakdown. He was treated and released.	
1997	36	Arrested for marijuana and methamphetamine charges. Cedar lodge hires Cary to do odd jobs as the hotel handyman. Mobile home is repossessed.	
1999	38	On Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> he murders Carole Sund and Silvina Pelosso at Cedar Lodge. On Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> he murders Juli Sund. Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> ? He goes back to burn the rental car and to get Carole Sund's wallet. On March 18 <sup>th</sup> Carol Sund's rental car is found located in Tuolumne County. Carole Sund and Silvina Pelosso's bodies are found in the trunk. The car along with the bodies is burned and charred. March 22 <sup>nd</sup> dental records positively identify one of the two badly burned bodies as that of Carole Sund. March 25 <sup>th</sup> Juli Sund's body is found based on a letter sent by Cary Stayner to the FBI. July 15 <sup>th</sup> a jury of nine men and three women are selected to hear the trial of Cary Stayner. July 21 <sup>st</sup> Joie Ruth Armstrong is decapitated after Cary ties her up and rapes her. On July 22 <sup>nd</sup> her body is found. July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Stayner was questioned and released and Stayner fails to show up for work for the first time in a year and a half. July 24 <sup>th</sup> Cary Stayner is arrested at Laguna Del Sol Nudist Camp. He asked for a good stack of child pornography and confesses to Armstrong's death and explains her murder. He says "I lost control of myself and lost control of her, and when all this started outI had no intentions of cutting her head off." July 26 <sup>th</sup> arraigned in federal court in Sacramento.	
2000	39	June 6 <sup>th</sup> an evaluation includes results that Stayner has brain abnormalities consistent with schizophrenia, psychotic disorder	

		and obsessive compulsive disorder. <b>July 12</b> <sup>th</sup> Judge rules that the Government may seek the death penalty. <b>November 30</b> <sup>th</sup> Stayner pleads guilty to the murder of Joje Armstrong		
2002	41	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> pleads innocent by reason of insanity. August 26 <sup>th</sup> jury returned guilty verdicts on nine separate counts, three of first-degree murder and one of kidnapping. Sept 16th he was denied the plea because his psychiatrist said he knew the difference between right and wrong, but could not control his violent urge. Stayner did not meet the legal standards for insanity. Dr. Jose Silva was of several doctors who determined that Stayner was legally sane when he killed Sund and the two teen-agers. Silva reviewed events of Stayner's life and said he suffered from an anxiety disorder with features of Post-traumatic Stress disorder. December Cary Stayner asks for a new trial on grounds that none of the jurors were molestation victims. Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> sentenced to death, by lethal injection in San Quentin, CA.		
2003	42	August-The Sund settlement from C	I family accepts \$1 Million wrongful death Cedar Lodge	
<b>General Inf</b>	ormation			
Sex			Male	
Race			White	
Number	of victims		4? Possibly killed his uncle as well	
Country	where killii	ng occurred	United States	
States wh	nere killing	occurred	California	
Type of killer			Mostly Disorganized thrill, had fantasies and finally could no longer control them. The murders were impulsive.	
Height			6'1"	
Childhood 1	Informatio	on		
Date of b			August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1961	
Location	11 (11		Merced, CA	
Birth ord	er		1 <sup>st</sup> of 5	
	of siblings		4, 3 sisters, 1 brother	
XYY?	<i>6</i> ~		?	
Raised by	y		Both parents	
Birth cate	egory		Oldest	
Parent's	marital stat	us	Married	
Family event			Brother is kidnapped by Pedophile, Sexually molested by Uncle	
	mily event		11	
Problems	in school?	)	?	
Teased while in school?			Yes, teased due to bald spots and so he often wore a hate	
	y attractive	?	Yes	
Physical defect?			?	

Speech defect?	?
	Neurological-brain abnormalities consistent
Head injury?	with schizophrenia, psychotic disorder, and
Physically abused?	obsessive compulsive disorder ?
	?
Psychologically abused?	<u> </u>
Sexually abused?	Yes, sexually molested by his Uncle
Father's occupation	Delbert Stayner, maintenance man at cannery, worked 18 hour shifts, 6 days a week
Age of first sexual experience	?
Age when first had intercourse	?
Mother's occupation	Kay Stayner, day care worker
Father abused drugs/alcohol	?
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	?
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	?
IQ	?
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?	?
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	7
Types of jobs worked	After graduating from high school worked as a window installer for a glass company in Atwater. He also had jobs involving haling furniture, worked for an aluminum company.
Employment status during series	Employed as a hotel handyman for the Cedar Lodge
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual, his cousin Ronnie Jones reported that Cary Stayner had never had a steady girlfriend, but he did have intercourse with women.
Marital status	Single
Number of children	0
Lives with his children	N/A
Living with	Alone, he rented a room in the Cedar Lodge
Triad	
Animal torture	No, Jeffrey Rinek expressed that he told the FBI

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	"I see dead animals along the road that have			
	been hit and I have to look away"			
Fire setting	? He had fantasies of setting a previous			
	workplace on fire, and			
Bed wetting	?			
Killer Psychological Information				
Abused drugs?	Most likely, he was arrested on charges of			
Tioused drugs!	having marijuana and methamphetamine			
Abused alcohol?	He used alcohol, he would go to the bar and get			
	a rum and coke			
D 1 1 1 1 2	Yes, years before his arrest, but he never went			
Been to a psychologist?	back because he didn't want to go to group			
TC: : C : 1 : 10	therapy			
Time in forensic hospital?	•			
Diagnosis	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Mild Autism,			
-	Social Dysfunction, Voyeurism, Pedophilia			
Killer Criminal History				
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, drug charges			
Spend time in jail?	No			
Spend time in prison?	No			
Killed prior to series? Age?	Unsure, he may have killed his Uncle			
Serial Killing				
Number of victims	4?			
Victim type	young women, middle aged woman			
Killer age at start of series	38			
Gender of victims	Female			
Race of victims	White, Argentinean?			
Ago of victims	Carole Sund 43, Juli Sund 15, Silivina Pelosso			
Age of victims	16, Joie Ruth Armstrong 26			
	Carole Sund-Strangled with rope and shot, Julie			
Method of killing	Sund-Slashed Throat, Silvina Pelosso-shot, Joie			
	Ruth Armstrong-decapitated			
Type of serial killer	Disorganized thrill			
How close did killer live?	Walking distance			
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No			
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Not in his room, but he did reside in a room at Cedar Lodge			
	Killer brought with him, gun (2 caliber), bad			
Weapon	pocket knife he kept in his back pocket			
Behavior During Crimes				
	Yes, cut off clothes of three young girls and			
Rape?	sexually assaulted			
Tortured victims?	? He sexually assaulted Juli Sund for hours			
Stalked victims?	No, he walked past their room and saw the			

	victims
Overkill?	Decapitated Joie Armstrong
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
esed billidioid.	Yes, duct-taped and gagged Armstrong, tied up
Bound the victims?	Armstrong before rape, put her (or Juli?) in a
	sleeping bag
After Death Behavior	and the same
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes, decapitated Joie Armstrong and Sund
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
To aly to town and an all items	Yes, took a camera because he was concerned it
Took totem – personal item	would be evidence
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
	Moved two bodies to trunk of car, He hid Juli
	Sund's body under a poison oak bush and was
	also partially hidden by branches. She was
Moved, buried	bound with duck tape and her arms were neatly
	folded across her chest and he moved Joie
	Armstrong to remote reservoir near lake Pedro
	in Tuolumne County miles away
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	- to the constant
Date killer arrested	July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1999
Date convicted	December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2002
Sentence	Death by lethal injection
Killer executed?	Not as of now, sits on death row in San Quentin
Did killer plead NGRI?	Yes
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No Company Company
Name and state of prison	San Quentin Prison, California
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	N/A

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