

David Russell Williams
“Tweed Creeper”



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Date	Age	Life Event
03/07/1963	0	Born in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire in S.W. Birmingham, England, to what neighbors called a distant family. 1
1968	5	Family moved to Canada 1
October 1969	6	Williams’ mother (Christine Williams) divorces his father because of adultery Williams’ mother received custody of him and his brother. 1
1970	7	Williams’ mother changes her first name to Nonie, remarried to Jerry Sovka, and the family moves to Toronto. 1
May 1975	12	Family moves again to a house in Scarborough Bluffs 1
1978	15	Goes to high school at Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute. Now goes by the name “Russ Sovka” after his adoptive father’s surname. 1
1979	16	Leaves Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute 1
Early 1979	16	Stepfather moves to Pusan, South Korea for work and family moves too. 1
1980	18	Russell Williams and his brother Harvey are sent back to Toronto and attend an elite boy’s school (Upper Canada College) 1
1982	19	Final year at UCC. Is elected by students as a prefect of his boarding house. Graduates and attends the University of Toronto. 1
1/1983	20	Campus newspaper reports a rape incident. It is unknown if Williams is responsible. 1
1986	23	Graduates from the University of Toronto with a degree in Economics and Political Science 1

1987	24	Returns to using the surname "Williams." Goes through basic training at Moose Jaw and joins the Air Force. First base is CFB Chilliwack in British Columbia. 1
August 1987	25	Possibly committed first murder (still considered cold case) of 21-year-old Margaret McWilliam who was found 3 miles away from Sovka's home. McWilliam was found strangled and had been raped. 1
6/1/1991	28	Marries Mary-Elizabeth Harriman at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba in Winnipeg Art Gallery.
1992	29	Is assigned to a combat support squadron in Nova Scotia. Works in "electronic warfare & coastal patrol" and pilots the "CC-144 Challenger" Jet 1
1992	29	Filmed himself in the cockpit of an airshow with his team, the "Musketeers" 1
7/1992	29	Sells his home, and moves to the Canadian air base, Shearwater. He plays "electronic war games" that simulate combat. 1
7/1992	29	Promoted to Captain. Began to fly prominent people such as Prime Minister and Queen of England. 1
1994	31	Ottawa- begins flying VIPs in his jet. Part of the "VIP Squadron." VIP's include important political figures. 1
1995	32	Buys a home in Orleans, a suburb of Ottawa, with his wife. 1
11/1999	36	Ottawa- Williams is promoted to major. Works at Director General Military Careers as the multi-engine pilot career manager. 1
8/2003	40	Earns his military graduate degree for higher ranking. Writes a thesis on the war in Iraq. It contains nothing very original 1
6/2004	41	Is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and runs the 437 ("Husky") Transport Squadron at CFB Trenton.
8/2004	41	Purchased cottage on Cosy Cove Lane near Tweed with wife
2005	42	Flew Queen of England, Prince Phillip and Duke of Edinburg to & from Canada and London and throughout the provinces of Alberta & Saskatchewan -Queen personally sends an autographed photograph to Williams for his service 1
5/03/2005	42	Flies Red Cross workers and supplies to Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina
12/2005	42	Deployed to the Persian Gulf for six months. He commands at the secret Camp Mirage near Dubai. Corporal Marie-France Comeau served there as well. 1
7/21/2006	43	Gives up the command of his squadron. He is then assigned to Ottawa to oversee new aircraft projects. 1
July 2006	43	Appointed to Directorate of Air Requirements. 1
9/28-29/2007	45	Williams breaks into his neighbor's house and puts on a pair of their twelve year old daughter's underwear. He takes pictures of himself and ejaculates. He steals 6 pairs of the girl's underwear. He makes at least two, and possibly three, visits in September. 1
9/2007	45	Williams commits 79 incidents of home intrusions in Brighton, Ottawa, Belleville, and Tweed (all of which he was later charged with) during this month. He steals the undergarments of adolescent girls, young women, and middle aged women. Many of the incidents occur at the same houses near the home of Williams. 1
11/1/2007	45	Commits one more break in, then the break ins stop for a while 1
3/15/2008	46	Break ins start up again. He displays the same rituals 1
5/2008	46	Begins breaking into houses in Orleans. They are also near his home, and the same rituals take place. 1
10/31/2008	46	The Ottawa police release a warning about the break ins. They tell the people of the community to be careful and be watchful. They also describe the typical pattern that is displayed at the break ins. 1
1/2009	46	Makes his biggest lingerie and undergarment haul yet. 186 items are taken. (The event is thoroughly documented on William's computer hard drive, along with a note to the victim). 1
7/10/2009	47	Breaks into a house while the owner (a woman) is in the shower. He walks naked throughout the house, and steals a black thong. He leaves quickly without taking any

		photographs. 1
7/15/2009	47	Becomes the Commander of 8 Wing Trenton air base 1
8/2009	47	Woman is offered a ride by a man in a park in Trenton whom she believed to be Williams.
9/17/2009	47	Attacks and sexually assaults a lady ("Jane Doe") in Tweed. She cannot identify Williams 1
9/18/2009	47	William's returns to Jane Doe's, but she isn't there. He steals lingerie and takes pictures. 1
9/19/2009	47	Williams returns to Jane Doe's once again, but doesn't intrude because the father of her child is home. 1
9/22/2009	47	Williams returns to Jane Doe's yet again, and takes nude photographs of himself wearing one of her thongs. He also steals more clothing. Jane Doe is not home at this time 1
9/24/2009	47	Breaks into Laurie Massicotti's home, and steals one pair of underwear. She is not home. 1
9/26/2009	47	Breaks into Massicotti's home again and steals more clothing 1
9/30/2009	47	Attacks Laurie Massicotti on Cosy Cove Lane in Tweed, near his home. He blindfolds and sexually assaults her. She cannot identify Williams. 1
10/24/2009	47	Breaks into a home that contained only males. Takes four photos and leaves because no women live there 1
11/16/2009	47	Breaks into Marie-France Comeau's house, and steals some undergarments and takes photos. She isn't home. 1
11/17/2009	47	Breaks into Marson-Cook's home and steals sex toys and lingerie. He leaves a derogatory message on her computer. She contacted the police. 1
11/23/2009	47	Hides behind Comeau's furnace. When she comes to look for her cats in the baasement, he attacks her. and binds her to a steal post. He wraps duct tape around her face and photographs her. He brings lamps into the room to improve the lighting before he records a two-hour long video which includes the rape and torture of Comeau. He murders her by asphyxiation. Duct tape is used to cut off her air supply. 1, 6
11/25/2009	47	Marie-France Comeau is found dead covered in her bloody duvet in her home. Believed to be an isolated incident. 1
12/17/2009	47	Moves out of his home in Orleans, and gets a new home in Ottawa 1
1/7/2010	47	Gives an interview to the local paper, the 'Intelligencer.'
1/28-29/2010	47	Invades Jessica Lloyd's home. He ties her hands and duct tapes her mouth. He takes her to his cottage in Tweed. Takes pictures for three hours, and records most of the event. He rapes her and forces her to give him oral sex. After several hours of sexual assault and psychological torture, he hits her on the head with a flashlight which cracks her skull. He then strangles her with a rope. He dumps her body within about fifteen minutes away from the cottage. 1
1/28/2010	47	Jessica Lloyd is reported missing, and a mass search takes place.
2/7/2010	47	After being under surveillance by undercover officers, Williams receives a phone call asking him to report to the police station. After several hours of interrogation, Williams confesses. 1
2/08/2010	47	The body of Jessica Lloyd is discovered after Williams tells police where to find it 1
2/08/2010	47	In Belleville, Williams is arrested and charged with two counts first-degree murder. (Marie France Comeau and Jessica Lloyd) 1
4/2012	48	Williams attempts suicide by shoving scraps of tin foil and cardboard down his throat. He wrote a suicide note on the wall with mustard, and was later called Colonel Mustard because of the incident. 1
5/6/2010	48	Jane Doe filed a civil lawsuit against Williams in Belleville asking for \$2.5 million 1
5/29/2010	48	In Belleville trial, he is charged with 82 breaking and entering and theft related offences. 1
8/26/2010	48	Appears in court from a video link waives right to a preliminary inquiry 1
10/18/2010	48	Belleville courtroom, pleads guilty to 88 charges against him. 1

10/21/2010	48	Sentenced to two life terms for the two first-degree murders plus 102 years for the other 82 crimes. 1, 6
10/22/2010	48	His commission is revoked by the military 1
12/10/2010	48	Officially expelled from Canadian Forces. 1

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	2 convicted, 2 suspected, 2 confessed to.
Country where killing occurred	Canada
States where killing occurred	Ontario (Canada)
Cities where killing occurred	Brighton and Belleville, Ontario
Type of killer	Organized lust
Height	6'2"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	3/07/1963
Location	Midlands region of England. Later moved to Chalk River, Ontario, and later to Scarborough Bluffs east of downtown Toronto. At time of arrest, he was living in Tweed, Ontario, and also had a house in Ottawa.
Birth order	1 st of 2
Number of siblings	1
XYY?	Not tested
Raised by	Both parents
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Divorced (Stepfather married his mother soon after)
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?	No
Did serial killer ever live with adopted family?	No
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	Yes
Family event	Parents divorced. Both remarried
Age of family event	7
Problems in school?	No
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	None reported
Physically abused?	None reported
Psychologically abused?	Possibly neglected by mother
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Metallurgist
Age when first had intercourse	Believed to be when in college with first girlfriend
Mother's occupation	n/a
Father abused drugs/alcohol	None reported
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	None reported

Cognitive Ability

Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	Military graduate degree, Master's degree
Grades in school	
IQ	

Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Air Force (Canadian)
Type of discharge	Wasn't discharged until after crimes
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	Air force pilot, commander, military career director
Employment status during series	Employed as a commander of 8 Wing/CBF Trenton Air Base
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Married
Number of children	No children
Lives with his children	No children
Living with	Spouse
Triad	
Animal torture	Not specified (probably not)
Fire setting	Not specified (probably not)
Bed wetting	Not specified (probably not)
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	Only for Air Force yearly reviews
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	Had obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes-burglary and sexual assault (not convicted until after murders)
Spent time in jail?	No
Spent time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims (suspected of)	Two
Number of victims (confessed to)	Two
Number of victims (convicted of)	Two
Victim type	Young-middle age women
Killer age at start of series	47
Killer age at end of series	47
Date of first kill in series	November 23, 2009
Date of final kill in series	January 29, 2010
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	27, 38
Type of victim	Young, middle-aged females
Method of killing	Asphyxiation
Weapons	Duct tape, rope, flashlight

Was gun used?	No
Type	N/A
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	N/A
Sex of partner	N/A
Relationship of partner	N/A
Type of serial killer	Organized lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime
Location of first contact	Victim's home
Location of killing	Victim's home.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Killed at contact
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	Yes
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
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	Yes- lingerie taken from victims
Robbed victim or location	No (except lingerie)
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	One was hidden, the other was found at her home.
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, hidden	Yes
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Burned body	No
Dumped body in lake, river, etc.	No
Moved, took home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	February 8, 2010
Date convicted	October 21, 2010
Sentence	Two life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A
Did serial killer confess?	Yes
Name and state of prison	Kingston Penitentiary, Ontario
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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