

## Charles Rodney Campbell



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Date	Age	Life Event
10-21-54	0	Born in Hawaii
1954		Charles and family moved to Washington
1959	5	A problem with one of Charles testicle and he had to have it removed
1964	10	Charles and friend Thomas Hawkins were caught vandalizing a 2 ½ ton cattle truck
		Problems in school began, he began to skip class, smoke cigarettes and drink beer
1966	12	Charles was now experimenting with speed and amphetamines
1967	13	Charles tried heroin for the first time and also began to steal
May 22, 1969	15	Caught with a friend in the cemetery pushing over headstones
	15	Stole a car
	15	Gradually stopped attending school
October 18, 1969	15	An elementary school was broken into and witnesses said that it was Charlie and a friend but there was not enough evidence to charge them
October 27, 1969	16	Charged with auto theft for stealing the family car, his father turned him in. While in custody of the police he made his one phone call to a friend and was overheard telling the person on the other end to shoot his father, he repeated this three times.
	16	Booked into the juvenile center
1970	16	Witnesses identified Charles as the one who broke into the stereo shop but there was not enough evidence to convict him.
1970	16	Charged with a school burglary, officials gave him probation
January, 1971	17	Charles was caught smoking marijuana by his father.
1971	17	Stole another car and ran from cops when the police caught him he said he was going to kill the cop. He was charged with auto theft, resisting arrest and threatening to kill an officer.
July 4, 1971	17	Broke into his grandparent's house and stole several guns, cops caught him at home and arrested him. On the way out the door he kicked out the window and said "that's to thank you for what you have done for me."
July, 1971	17	Burglarized a house and was sentenced to one year but he got out on parole early.

1972	18	Dad found 31 amphetamine tablets on Charlie
1973	19	Married Rosalie Kinner
October 14, 1973	19	First time Charles will beat his wife
March 30, 1974	20	Had a baby girl with his wife.
June 30, 1974	20	Arrested for driving on a suspended license police officers also found drugs in the car.
1974	20	Wife files for divorce.
1974	20	Charles parents got divorced
1976	22	Arrested and charged with second degree burglary and was sentenced to serve 15 years.
April 1, 1976	22	Tried to hang himself while he was in jail.
April 19, 1976	22	Stood trial for the rape of Renae Wicklund.
April 25, 1976	22	Sentenced to 30 years in prison.
May 17, 1976	22	Charles mother wrote a letter saying that her son had sexual problems and needed sexual rehabilitation, and also said that her son once had sex with a dog.
March 18, 1977	23	Fought fellow inmates
May 8, 1977	23	Fought fellow inmates.
May 24, 1977	23	Refused a body search and was later caught with some needles and syringes.
1978	24	Childhood friend Thomas Hawkins was sent to the same prison as Charles and they became cell mates and Charles rapes him.
August 20, 1978	24	Denied the movement to a minimum custody jail.
1978	24	Got a new cell mate and raped him.
May 19, 1981	27	Board of prison terms and paroles held hearing and issued that the mandatory provision of the minimum term of confinement 7 ½ years be set aside.
September 1, 1981	27	Charles was approved to be transferred to Honor farm, a minimum custody facility.
October 12, 1981	27	Transferred to outside housing at the Monroe Work Release Center
December 1981	28	Left the premises without permission and went and saw his ex-wife and raped her
January 1982	28	Transferred to an Honor farm and granted full work release status
January 1982	28	Got his girlfriend pregnant and adopted a pet. He named his new dog Loser. People said that he appeared to show the dog more affection than his girlfriend.
January 1982	28	Charles was caught with his dog in his bed. The dog was under the covers and it was clear the dog was being sexually molested.
March 1982	28	Rosalie Campbell comes forward and tells the cops about Charles raping her.
April 14 1982	28	Raped and Murdered Renae Wicklund, then waited for her daughter to get off the school bus and killed her too. Murdered Renae's neighbor when she came over to check on Renae.
April 19 1982	28	Charles was arrested and charged with aggravated murder, Taken to Snohomish county jail.
Nov 8	29	Trial begins

1982		
Nov 26 1982	29	Charles is convicted of three counts of first-degree, aggravated murder, and sentenced to death.
May 27 1994	40	After many appeals, Charles's sentence is finally carried out-he was hanged and pronounced dead at 12:14 A.M.

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	3
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Washington
Type of killer	Serial
Height	

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	October 21, 1954
Location	Hawaii
Birth order	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 5
Number of siblings	4, all girls
XYX?	
Raised by	Both parents and grandparents occasionally
Birth category	Middle
Parent's marital status	Married but later divorce
Family event	Divorce
Age of family event	20
Problems in school?	Yes. Charles lost interest in classes and began to skip and eventually drops out.
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	One testicle
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	Mom would beat Charles with a stick for no reason.
Psychologically abused?	Charles was constantly being yelled and screamed at.
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Marine and later becomes a truck driver
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	Father was a violent alcoholic
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No

### Cognitive Ability

Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	

### Work History

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?	
Types of jobs worked	Factory worker
Employment status during series	Employed through the Monroe Work Release Center.
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Bisexual
Marital status	Divorced
Number of children	2
Lives with his children	No
Living at	Monroe Work Release Center
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, Rape, Auto theft, Burglary, and Vandalism
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	3
Victim type	2 women and 1 child.
Killer age at start of series	28
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	
Method of killing	Slit their throats,exsanguinations,blunt trauma, stabbed
Type of serial killer	Mass
How close did killer live?	5 miles
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	N/A
Weapon	Knife
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes
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, Jewelry
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	Yes
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	Yes
Moved, too home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	04/19/82
Date convicted	11/26/82
Sentence	Death penalty
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	n/a
Name and state of prison	Walla Walla State Prison, WA
Killer committed suicide?	Attempted
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	May 27, 1994
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