

**Rory Conde**  
*“Tamiami Strangler”*



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Date	Age	Life Event
06/14/65	0	Rory Conde is born in Barranquilla, Columbia
12/1965	6 months	Rory’s mother dies from tetanus due to an abortion procedure
12/1965	6 months	Rory is adopted by his grandmother, Maria Kojas
1965-1966	6-12 months	Rory is supposedly sexually molested by his uncles Carlos and Alfredo
1967	2	Rory’s father, Gustavo Conde, leaves the family
1979	12	Rory and his sister move to the United States
1985	19	Rory (19) and Carla (13) first meet
1987	21	Rory is married to Carla Conde
1987-1988?		Rory’s son is born, Rory Conde Jr.
1993-1994?		Rory’s daughter is born, Lydia Conde
8/94	28	Carla asks for a divorce after finding a videotape taken in Conde’s bedroom of a woman touching herself while dressed in Mrs. Conde’s pajamas.
1994	28	Carla leaves with Rory’s 2 children after years of physical and psychological abuse.
09/17/94	29	1 <sup>st</sup> victim, Lazaro Comensana, who is a transvestite prostitute and drug addict. Death by strangulation after Rory discovers his hired prostitute is a man. Verbally blamed the victim for his marriage problems before dumping the body near his separated wife’s apartment.
09/18/94	29	Rory misses work
10/08/94	29	2 <sup>nd</sup> victim, Elisa Martinez. This was the only victim that Rory had met before he killed her.
11/20/94	29	3 <sup>rd</sup> victim, Charity Nava. Rory leaves a note on the back of charity stating “Third. I will call Dwight Chan. 10. See if you can catch me”
11/25/94	29	Rory has thanksgiving dinner with Carla and her family. He left around ten without saying goodbye and feeling rejected and angry.
11/25/94	29	4 <sup>th</sup> victim, Wanda Crawford. Died by strangulation like previous victims.
12/17/94	29	5 <sup>th</sup> victim, Necole Schneider
1/12/95	29	6 <sup>th</sup> Victim, Rhonda Dunn
1995	29	After killing Ms. Dunn in January, Mr. Conde reported that he raped two more women. When asked why he gave up the killing, he cited the possibility that he would return to his family.
06/24/95	30	Rory is arrested when his 7 <sup>th</sup> victim, Gloria Maestre, is found bound in Rory’s

		apartment.
06/25/95	30	Rory Conde discusses his crimes during a 3 hour interview using a 174 page confession
10/20/99	34	Convicted of murdering Rhonda Dunn
12/06/99	34	Sentencing trial begins
03/17/00	34	Sentenced to death for the murder of Rhonda Dunn with a 9 to 3 jury vote
04/05/01	35	Pled guilty to 5 others murders for a plea agreement which would sentence him to five consecutive life sentences if the death penalty was not given for the murder of Rhonda Dunn
09/04/03	37	Death sentence is upheld
2003-present	40	Conde is still waiting for his death sentence to be upheld

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	6
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida
Type of killer	Serial
Height	5'9"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	June 14, 1965
Location	Barranquilla, Columbia
Birth order	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2
Number of siblings	1 sister, Nellie Conde
XYY?	
Raised by	Grandmother and Father
Birth category	Youngest child
Parent's marital status	Gustavo Conde was a widower
Family event	Death of mother
Age of family event	6 months of age
Problems in school?	
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	Normal appearance
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	Supposed physical abuse, no details
Psychologically abused?	Supposed psychological abuse, no details
Sexually abused?	Supposed sexual abuse, no details
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	

### Cognitive Ability

Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	109

### 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	Building supply salesman
Employment status during series	Building supply salesman
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual with one homosexual experience
Marital status	Married but separated
Number of children	2
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Alone
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	
Fire setting	
Bed wetting	
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	
Abused alcohol?	
Been to a psychologist?	Analyzed during his trial
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	"Extreme mental or emotional disturbances"
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, spousal abuse and shoplifting
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	4 years
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	6
Victim type	Prostitutes
Killer age at start of series	29
Gender of victims	Female and one transvestite
Race of victims	Hispanic and White
Age of victims	Lazaro Comensana 27, Elisa Martinez 44, Charity Nava 23, Wanda Crawford 38, Necole Schneider 28, Rhonda Dunn 21
Method of killing	Strangulation
Type of serial killer	Possible lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to his crimes
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes
Weapon	No weapon
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No

Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	
Bound the victims?	Yes
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	Yes, anal
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Message written on third victim stating "Third. I will call Dwight Chan. 10. See if you can catch me"
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Yes, a green beeper from one of his victims, Nava
Robbed victim or location	No
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	Yes
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	1/19/95
Date convicted	10/22/99
Sentence	Death for Rhonda Dunn and life for his other victims
Killer executed?	Not yet
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	
Name and state of prison	Miami, Union CI
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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