## Patrick Kearney "The Trash Bag Killer"



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Date	Age	Life Event
09/24/1939	0	Born in East Los Angeles, California, to George and Eunice Kearney. Some reports list him as being born in Texas but birth records indicate he was born in Los Angeles.
07/19/1944	4	Brother, Michael Erwin Kearney, is born
Sept., 1944	5	Kearney began elementary school in Montebello, California
08/28/1945	5	Brother, Chester Ross Kearney, is born
1947	8	Patrick Kearney began having thoughts of killing
1950	11	Kearney's father moved them to Reseda, CA. Patrick was bullied in school
1952	13	Father taught Kearney how to kill pigs by shooting them behind the left ear, which he later used to slaughter animals unsupervised and found pleasure in rolling around in the blood and guts.
1953	14	In the winter, Kearney attended junior high school at Diane St. Leichman Special Education Center in Reseda, CA; he was bullied at this school as well.
	14	Family moves to Wilcox, Arizona where Kearney enrolls in Wilcox Middle School.
		Family moves from Arizona to Redondo Beach, California
1957	17	Kearney graduates from high school
		Family moves from California to Houston, TX
		Patrick moves back to California and attends El Camino Community College in Torrance, CA
1958	19	Kearney joins the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Texas following basic training.
1960	20	Kearney meets David Hill while stationed in Texas. They become friends and lovers.
1961	21	Patrick Kearney receives an honorable discharge from the Air Force and moved to Long Beach, California with Hill.
1962	22	Hill left Kearney to hitchhike around the country and eventually got back together with his wife, Linda.
1962	22	Kearney begins taking history classes at California State University at Long Beach.
1962	22	Kearney kills his first victim, a 19-year old who agreed to take a ride on Kearney's motorcycle. Kearney shot him in the head, sexually assaulted him, and mutilated the body.
1962	22	Kearney kills his second victim, the 16-year old cousin of the first victim who had seen Kearney take his cousin for a ride.
1962	22	Kearney kills his third victim, an 18-year old named Mike.
1962	22	David Hill returns to California and moves in with Kearney.

August	22		o find a steady job working as an engineer for Hughes
1962 01-25-1963		Aircraft  Wasser and the last Hardwarf for the second for the seco	
01-25-1963	23	Kearney quits his job at Hughes Aircraft	
04-04-1963	23	Kearney is rehired by Hughes Aircraft and is soon promoted to Senior Research Assistant	
1964	24	Kearney and Hill move to Culver City, CA	
1966	26	David Hill and his wife Lir	
June 1967	27		Patrick to drive to Mexico, they met up with an old friend,
	21	George, who was killed by	
December 1969	29		pinson residence for \$20,750 from Reid Wilson Reality.  ondo Beach where many of the murders occurred.
June 1971	31	David Hill left Kearney aga	ain with nothing but a note which angered Kearney so he
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05/20/1977		·	Aircraft to pick up his final paycheck
03/20/17/1			
06/03/1977		Kearney and Hill flee the state and travel to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona  Police again search Kearney's home	
06/03/1977	37	Warrents are issued for the arrest of Kearney and Hill.	
		Patrick Kearney and David Hill turn themselves into the Riverside County Sheriff's	
07/01/1977	37	dept.	
07/14/1977		Kearney is indicted on for the murders of Albert Rivera, Atruro Marquez, and John LeMay	
07/15/1977		Kearney confesses to 28 murders	
12/21/1977		Kearney pleads guilty and receives a sentence of life in prison	
Feb, 1978		Kearny is charged with 18 more counts of murder	
02/21/1978		Kearney pleads guilty to th	e 18 counts of murder
General Info	rmation	l e	
Sex			Male
Race			White
Number of			32-43
		ing occurred	United States, Mexico
States where killing occurred		9	California
Cities whe			Multiple cities
		ling occurred	Multiple counties
Type of ki	ller		Serial Killer – Enjoyment - Power
Height 5'			5'7"
Childhood Information			
Date of birth			Sept, 24 1939
Location			East Los Angeles, California
Birth order			First born
- ·		3	2 (Michael, Chester)
XYY?			No
			Both parents George & Eunice Kearney
Birth category			Oldest child
Parent's marital status			Married
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?			No
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home? No			No

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Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	No
Did serial killer ever live with adopted family?	No
Did serial killer ever live with a step-parent?	No
Family event	No
Age of family event	No
Problems in school?	No .
Teased while in school?	Bullied by other students
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	By bullies a majority of his life
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Officer for the Los Angeles Police Department
Mother's occupation	Home maker
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	Some college level course work
Highest degree	High School Diploma
Grades in school	Decent grades until he left college
IQ	180 (this IQ is commonly reported but may not be
	accurate)
Source of IQ information	Tony Stewart (The Trash Bag Murder 2010)
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes, joined 1958, Discharged 1961
Branch	Air Force
Type of discharge	Dishonorable
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	l No
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Diagnosis	None
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
Committed previous crimes?	No
Spent time in jail?	No
Spent time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	Slaughtered animals for pleasure
Serial Killing	
Number of victims (suspected of)	32-43
Number of victims (confessed to)	28
Number of victims (convicted of)	21
Victim type	Young men/teenagers, hitchhikers, runaways
Killer age at start of series	Unsure, most likely around mid 20's
Killer age at end of series	Late 30's (37)
Date of first kill in series	Not including the odd three before, June 1971
Date of final kill in series	Beginning of 1977
Gender of victims	Men
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	5-28
Type of victim	Hitchhikers, loners, runaways,
Method of killing	Shoot them in the head and take them home, sodomize
8	them and drain their blood in his bathtub.
Weapon	Gun
Was gun used?	Yes
Туре	.22 caliber handgun
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	David Hall
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Sexual relationship
How close did killer live?	Lived with Kearney
Location of first contact	Met through mutual friends during service days
Location of killing	Locations varied, most took place in Kearney's car or in
8	his household
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Yes
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Sodomize
Tortured victims?	Drained their blood
Intentionally went out that day to kill?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	Yes
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	Sodomy
Mutilated body?	Drained their blood and cut the bodies up
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	Yes
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	No

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State killed California City killed Indio	How killed	Same location as victim 1 and he shot him in the back of
City killed Indio		
·	State killed	California
County killed Unknown		Indio
	County killed	Unknown

Type of target	Young boy
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	No
Victim 3	
Name	Mike
Date killed	1962
Date body was found	Unknown
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	18
How killed	Shot him in the back of his head, dragged his body and sexually assaulted him.
State killed	California
City killed	Indio
County killed	Unknown
Type of target	Young man
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 4	
Name	George
Date killed	December, 1967
Date body was found	Remains found July 8, 1977
Gender	Male
Race	Hispanic
Age	Unknown
How killed	Shot in the head while he was sleeping. Also, put in
	bathtub and sodomized. Dismembers and buries outside
	in the backyard.
Country killed	Mexico
City killed	Tijuana
County killed	Unknown
Type of target	Young Man
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 5	11 D :13
Name	John Demichik
Date killed	06/26/1971
Date body was found Gender	02/09/1973 Male
Race	White
Age	13
How killed	Shot
State killed	California
City killed	Inglewood
County killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Street - Hitchhiker
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 6	
Name	James Barwick
Date killed	N/a
Date body was found	09/22/1973
Gender	Male
Race	White
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Age	17
How killed	Shot in the back of the head
State killed	California
City killed	Unknown
County killed	Unknown
Type of target	Street - hitchhiking
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 7	
Name	Ronald Dean Smith Jr.
Date killed	08/24/1974
Date body was found	10/12/1974
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	5
How killed	Suffocation
State killed	California
City killed	Lennox
County killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Young child
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 8	
Name	Albert Rivera
Date killed	04/13/1975
Date body was found	Unknown
Gender	Male
Race	Hispanic
Age	21
How killed	Shot in the head, taken back to Kearney's house,
	sodomized, & cut up into pieces and stuffed in trash bags.
State killed	California
City killed	San Diego
County killed	San Diego
Type of target	Homosexual prostitute
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 9	103
Name	Larry Gene Walters
Date killed	11/10/1975
Date body was found	Unknown
Gender Gender	Male
Race	White
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Age How killed	
now killed	Shot at Kearney's house, sodomized and then
	dismembered and put into trash bags to be disposed in
Ctota Lilla J	various locations.
State killed	California
City killed	Redondo Beach
County killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Street - hitchhiking
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 10	

Name	Robert "Billy" Benniefiel
Date killed	Fall, 1976
Date body was found	Never found
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	17
How killed	Picked up on the side of the road, shot in the back of the
	head, took body back to Kearney's house, and sodomized
	him, dismembered him and dumped his body parts in
	several different locations.
State killed	California
City killed	Redondo Beach
County killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Accepted a ride when his bike broke down
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 11	
Name	Kenneth E. Buchanan
Date killed	03/01/1976
Date body was found	04/07/1976
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	17
How killed	Picked him up, shot him in the back of the head,
	sodomized him, he woke up then he shot him 3 more x
State killed	California
City killed	Redondo Beach
Type of target	Young loner boy
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 12	
Name	Oliver Peter Molitor
Date killed	03/21/1976
Date body was found	N/a body buried in several places at the Palos Verdes
	land fill
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	13
How killed	Picked up hitchhiking, played "doctor" which lead to sex.
	Kearney killed the boy, chopped up his body parts and
State killed	put them in separate trash bags.  California
City killed Type of target	Redondo Beach Street - Hitchhiker
Type of target  Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 13	1 55
Name	Larry Armedariz
Date killed	04/19/1976
Date body was found	N/a
Gender Gender	Male
Race	N/a
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Age How killed	Picked up by Kearney and shot in the back of the head.
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	His body was taken to the Kearney home and sexually
	abused, dismembered and then wrapped up for disposal.
State killed	California
City killed	N/a
Type of target	Street - Hitchhiker
Did killer confess to this murder	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 14	
Name	Merle "Hondo" Chance
Date killed	04/06/1977
Date body was found	05/26/1977
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	8
How killed	Smothered to death, taken back to Kearney's house and was sodomized. Then the child was dumped off of
Ctota billad	Angeles Crest Highway  California
State killed	Redondo Beach
City killed	
Type of target	Young in need boy
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 15	
Name	Michael Craig McGhee
Date killed	06/11/11976
Date body was found	Unknown
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	13
How killed	Shot in the back of the head, then raped young boy, then dismembered his parts shoved them into trash bags and disposed of them.
State killed	California
City killed	Redondo Beach
Type of target	Acquaintance
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 16	100
Name	John "Woody" Woods
Date killed	06/20/1976
Date body was found	06/21/1977
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	23
How killed	Shot to death.
State killed	California
City killed	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Los Angeles
Type of target	Adult Male
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 17	m a
Name	Tony Stewart
Date killed	Survivor
Date body was found	N/a

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N/a
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Mark Andrew Orach
Yes
Yes
Street - Hitchhiker
Los Angeles
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Young boy
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Male White

Date Killed	August, 1976
Date Knied  Date body was found	10/10/1976
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	16
How Killed	Shot in head
State Killed	California
City Killed	San Diego
Type of target	Street - Hitchhiker
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 22	103
Name	Timothy B. Ingham
Date Killed	11/15-24/1976
Date body was found	11/24/1976
Gender Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	19
How killed	Shot in back of head while asleep, remains thrown down
	a ravine, items given away to friends in Mexico
State killed	California
City killed	Eastbound on 79 towards Indio
Type of target	Street - Hitchhiker
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 23	
Name	David Allen
Date Killed	Fall of 1976
Date body was found	Unknown date, Fall of 1976
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	27
How killed	Shot in the head and left on the side of the road
State killed	California
City killed	Fallbrook
County killed	San Diego
Type of target	White male, Army Comrade
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 24	
Name	Arturo Romos Marquez
Date Killed	2/1977
Date body was found	03/1977 through confession
Gender	Male
Race	Hispanic
Age	24
How killed	Shot and killed, dragged, dismembered
State killed	California
City killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Acquaintance
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 25	
Name	Nicholas "Nicky" Hernandez-Jimenez

Date Killed	Unknown
Date body was found	1/23/1977
Gender	Male
Race	Hispanic
Age	28
How killed	Shot, dismembered, wrapped in trash bags
State killed	California
City killed	Los Angeles
County killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Prostitute
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Victim 26	
Name	John Otis LaMay
Date Killed	03/13/1977
Date body was found	03/18/1977
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	17
How killed	Shot and killed, dismembered, and wrapped
State killed	California
City killed	Los Angeles
Type of target	Acquaintance
Did the killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was the killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
Multiple other victims were unidentified or never found.	

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