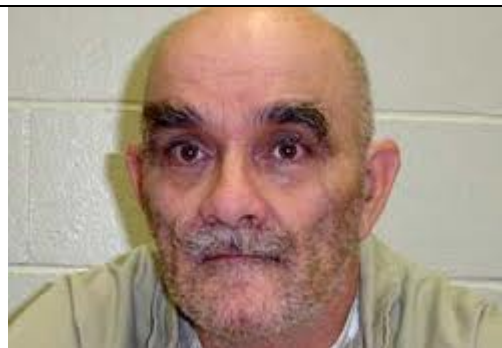


Timothy Wayne Krajcir

“Boogeyman in the blue bandana”



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Date	Age	Life Event
11/28/1944	0	Born Timothy Wayne McBride in West Mahanoy Township, PA. Parents are Charles McBride and Fern Yost.
1945	1	Father abandoned Fern and Timothy
1949/1950	5/6	Mother met & married Bernie Krajcir
07/01/1951	6	Timothy is charged with petty theft of a bicycle in Harrisburg, PA
1953	7	Bernie Krajcir legally adopts Timothy. Timothy's last name is now Krajcir
1955	10	Had developed unhealthy obsession with mother (emotionally & sexually)
1958	13	Started engaging in voyeurism & exhibitionism
1960	15	Charged with petty theft in New Milford, PA
1962	17	Enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve and sent to basic training in Great Lakes, IL
02/02/1963	18	Married Barbara Jean Kos (17); she was pregnant at the time of their marriage
05/10/1963	18	1 st known rape; raped & stabbed a Waukegan, Illinois woman using 10" scissors; woman was seriously injured, but lived;
1963		2 nd rape; in North Chicago area
		Dishonorable discharge from Navy after serving 14 months (convicted of rape)
May 1963	18	Wife, Barbara, gives birth to daughter, Charlotte (she has never met her father)
June 1963	18	Convicted of rape and attempted murder. Sentenced to 25-50 years in Joliet Prison.
1965	21	Krajcir & Barbara "split ways"
1969	25	Transferred to Menard Correctional Facility
1972	28	Transferred to Vienna Correctional Center
1974	29	Worked as inmate emergency medial technician at Cairo PADCO Community Hospital
06/02/1974	29	Graduated with an associate's degree from Shawnee Community College (took classes while in prison).
1975	30	Worked as inmate EMT at Union County Hospital in Anna, IL
1976	31	Released from prison. Moved to Carbondale, IL, and began taking classes at Southern Illinois University. Found work as an ambulance driver with Jackson County Ambulance Service.
		Almost raped a woman in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; in a Walmart parking lot
Spring 1977	32	Had already committed an unknown number of burglaries, home invasions, & rapes
		Broke into a house in Carbondale & stole a gun; .38 caliber pistol

08/12/1977	32	Murdered Mary & Brenda Parsh in Carbondale, Illinois; stalked Mary, Brenda sexually assaulted, both shot in head
11/16/1977	32	Murdered Sheila Cole in Carbondale, Missouri; abducted from Walmart in Cape Girardeau, Missouri & taken to his trailer in Carbondale, Illinois; sexually assaulted & shot on way back to Cape Girardeau
1977	32	During this time, also began sexually molesting an 11-year old girl (daughter of an acquaintance); continued for next 2 years
05/12/1978	33	Murdered Virginia Lee Witte in Marion, Illinois; sexually assaulted, stabbed, & strangled
07/20/1978	33	Krajcir is released from parole.
02/20/1979	34	Krajcir is arrested in Carbondale, IL and charged with taking indecent liberties with a child (the 13-year old daughter of his landlord).
03/23/1979	34	Murdered Joyce Tharp (29); sexually assaulted in Paducah, Kentucky then abducted/ taken to Carbondale, Illinois; murdered by strangulation; then taken back to Paducah, KY & dumped
04/17/1979	34	Murdered Myrtle Rupp (51) in South Temple, Pennsylvania; stalked, sexually assaulted & strangled
July 1979	34	Sexually assaulted a 49-year old woman
08/23/1979	34	Sentenced to over 2 years for child molestation
1980	35	Recommended for conditional early release from prison (by psychiatrists!)
06/04/1981	36	Released early from Menard Correctional Center
		Moved to new trailer; also got job at a junior college in Southeast Missouri
09/07/1981	36	Assaulted Ida White (assaulted & stabbed, but Ida lived). Police arrested & falsely convicted Grover Thompson for the assault; he later died in prison in 1996
12/1981	37	Krajcir receives his bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Southern Illinois University. He minored in psychology.
December 1981	37	Sexually assaulted a woman in Cape Girardeau, Missouri
01/09/1982	37	Sexually assaulted a woman; 2 nd attack on this woman; had young daughter with her both times (at 5 yrs old & 11 yrs old)
01/27/1982	37	Murdered Margie Call in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; stalked, raped, tied up, & strangled
04/08/1982	37	Murdered Deborah Sheppard (23) in Carbondale, Illinois; stalked, raped, strangled
04/25/1982	37	Sexually assaulted three women aged 24, 27, and 28
05/17/1982	37	Robbed Elza & Eunice Seabaugh (79)
06/21/1982	37	Murdered Mildred Wallace (65) in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; blindfolded, raped, & shot in head; took cash from purse
1982/1983	38	In Allentown, PA: robbed a mother & daughter, assaulted daughter, & took cash; also broke into house of an elderly woman & groped her (dates unspecified)
1983	38	Police form a major-case squad
Spring 1983	38	Arrested in a shopping center parking lot near Allentown, PA; A Woman called police and reported a suspicious man sitting in a car; police found Krajcir in his car with a .25 caliber pistol in his lap (had been hunting for next victim). Taken into custody at the Lehigh County Prison in Allentown, PA on charges of "suspicion of breaking the law" and possession of a firearm (parole violation)
05/03/1983	38	Attempted to escape from prison in Allentown, PA, but broke his leg in the process and failed
1983	38	Tried and convicted for assaults committed in PA; found guilty of indecent assault, robbery, and criminal trespassing charges
		Sentenced to 2 ½ - 5 yrs. In PA prison
1983-1988	38-43	Served 5 years in the Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution at Graterford
1988	43	Moved to Big Muddy Correction Center in Ina, Illinois to serve sentences for parole violations & for violating his prior conditional release
1989	44	Decided he didn't want to hurt anyone anymore & the best way to do that was to stay in prison; stopped trying to convince officials he wanted to change & never attended

		another therapy session
1989-2007	44-62	Stayed in prison & silent about his crimes for almost 20 years
08/30/2007	62	After DNA evidence was found linking Krajcir to the 1982 murder of Deborah Sheppard, Krajcir was interviewed by police, eventually confessed, and was arrested for the murder of Deborah Sheppard.
11/14/2007	63	Detectives Paul Echols & Jimmy Smith interview Krajcir to get confessions for his other possible crimes; Krajcir initially refused to confess.
		Deal was offered to drop death penalty for full disclosure; families of victims agreed
12/03/2007	63	Krajcir accepted deal; Echols & Smith returned for second interview; Krajcir confessed to nine murders and multiple rapes, assaults, and robberies
		Charged with 5 murders in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; 3 sexual assaults/forcible rapes All 8 charges carried possible life sentences
12/10/2007	63	Plead guilty to murder of Deborah Sheppard in Illinois and is sentenced to 40 years in prison. Other charges in the five Cape Girardeau murders were announced; \$10 million bond
12/12/2007	63	Krajcir upgraded from sex offender to serial killer; moved to Tamms Correctional Center (a maximum security prison)
01/03/2008	63	Echols & Smith had last interview with Krajcir to get more/final details
		Charged with: 8 felony counts (in Cape Girardeau, Missouri); the murder of Virginia Lee Witte (in Illinois); the murder of Joyce Tharp (in Kentucky); ended up with 13 felony charges against him
01/18/2008	63	Plead guilty to the murder of Virginia Lee Witte and sentenced to 40 years to run consecutively with the sentence for Sheppard murder.
04/04/2008	63	Krajcir pleads guilty to the murder of the five women killed in Cape Girardeau: Mary Parsh, Brenda Parsh, Sheila Cole, Margie Call, and Mildred Wallace. He is sentenced to 13 consecutive life terms.
04/22/2008	64	Preliminary hearing in Berks County, PA for the murder of Myrtle Rupp.
06/13/2008	64	Krajcir receives a life sentence in Pennsylvania for the murder of Myrtle Rupp.
11/14/2011	66	Still being held at the Pontiac Correctional Facility in Pontiac, Illinois

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	9 murders, unknown # of rapes, assaults, & robberies
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Illinois (2), Missouri (5), Pennsylvania (1), Kentucky (1)
Cities where killing occurred	Cape Girardeau (5), Carbondale (1), Marion (1), South Temple (1), Paducah (1)
Type of killer	Organized (nomadic)
Height	5'11"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	11/28/1944
Location	West Mahanoy Township, PA
Birth order	1 st of 3
Number of siblings	2 half siblings
XXX?	No
Raised by	Mother & stepfather
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Mother married stepfather when Timothy was 6 or 7
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	Enlisted in Navy after a physical fight with stepfather & mother kicked him out
Age of family event	17/18
Problems in school?	No
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	Yes
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Construction
Age when first had intercourse	Unspecified
Mother's occupation	Unspecified; she was eventually diagnosed with diabetes & congestive heart failure; died while Krajcir was in prison
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	16
Highest degree	Bachelor's degree (major: criminal justice; minor: psychology)
Grades in school	unspecified
IQ	125
Source of IQ information	Walker (2010, page 233)
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes; 14 months
Branch	Navy
Type of discharge	Dishonorable (after being convicted of 1 st degree rape)
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	Worked for an ambulance service
Employment status during series	Employed with ambulance service
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Briefly married, then divorced
Number of children	1 daughter (Charlotte)
Lives with his children	No, never knew daughter
Living with	Alone
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	Yes, Menard Psychiatric Center
Diagnosis	Sexual deviancy

Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes (rapes, assaults, robberies, home invasions)
Spent time in jail?	Yes
Spent time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims (suspected of)	9 murders
Number of victims (confessed to)	9 murders
Number of victims (convicted of)	7 murders
Victim type	Women
Killer age at start of series	33
Killer age at end of series	38
Date of first kill in series	August 12, 1977
Date of final kill in series	June 21, 1982
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White (7) & African American (2)
Age of victims	21, 23, 27, 29, 51, 51, 57, 58, 65
Type of victim	Women
Method of killing	Shooting, stabbing, strangling/asphyxiation
Weapon	Gun, knife, curtain cords, phone cords, bare hands
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	.38/.25 revolver or pistol
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	
Sex of partner	
Relationship of partner	
Type of serial killer	Organized
How close did killer live?	Drove to scene, but was fairly close to some crimes
Location of first contact	Watched in parking lots (Walmart & Kroger)
Location of killing	Varied (his home, victim's homes, in car, etc)
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Yes
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	No
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?	Once (cut off a nipple, but didn't keep it)
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	Yes
Disposal of Body	
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, hidden	No
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	Spring of 1983
Date convicted	2007/2008
Sentence	2 40-yr. terms & 13 consecutive life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	Yes
Name and state of prison	Now at Pontiac Correctional Facility in Pontiac, Illinois
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	
Cause of death	

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