

## Clifford Robert Olson, Jr.



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Date	Age	Life Event
01/01/1940	0	Clifford Robert Olson, Jr. was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. His father was a serviceman for the Canadian Army. Research does not indicate if his father fought in WWII.
1945	5	After WWII, his family moved to a subdivision for servicemen created by the government.
1950	10	He began skipping classes.
1955	15	He was held back in school for the first of several times.
1956	16	He left school to work at a racetrack.
1957-1981	17-41	He was arrested 94 times for crimes, such as fraud, armed robbery, sexual assault, firearms offenses, and burglary. At 41 years old, he had spent only 4 years of his adult life as a free man.
1957-1968	17-28	He escaped from prison 7 times.
1959	19	He was eligible for parole, but it was revoked.
1972	32	He was eligible for parole again, and it was revoked again.
1974	34	He sexually attacked a 17-year-old inmate repeatedly.
1978	38	While briefly out of prison, he assaulted a 7-year-old girl.
1978	38	While back in prison, he was moved to the Super Maximum Unit, where he met child-killer Gary Francis Marcoux.
1980	40	He was released from prison and soon met Joan Hale.
11/17/80	40	Olson killed 12-year-old Christine Anne Weller.
12/25/80	40	Weller's body was found. She had been strangled with a belt and stabbed repeatedly in the chest and abdomen.
April 1981	41	Clifford Olson III was born.
4/16/81	41	Olson killed 13-year-old Colleen Marian Daignault.
4/22/81	41	Olson killed 16-year-old Daryn Todd Johnsrude.
5/02/81	41	Johnsrude's body was found. Olson had smashed the boy's head in with a hammer and tossed him into a ditch.

5/14/81	41	Olson assaulted a 5-year-old girl, but police did not have enough evidence to charge him.
5/15/81	41	He married Joan Hale. She knew he had been in prison, and he began beating her before they married.
5/19/81	41	Olson killed 16-year-old Sandra Lynn Wolfsteiner. He smashed her head.
May 1981	41	He was arrested for impaired driving and for contributing to the juvenile delinquency of a 16-year-old girl.
6/21/81	41	Olson killed 13-year-old Ada Court.
7/02/81	41	Olson killed 9-year-old Simon Partington. He strangled Partington.
7/07/81	41	He sexually assaulted a 16-year-old girl.
7/09/81	41	He killed 15-year-old Judy Kozma. He raped and strangled her. He took her address book and called her friends and said, "You're next."
7/10/81	41	Olson took his wife and son on vacation.
7/15/81	41	Olson's name was first mentioned at a law enforcement conference.
7/23/81	41	He killed 15-year-old Raymond King, Jr. Olson staved his head with rocks and dumped his body off a steep, hillside trail.
7/25/81	41	He killed 18-year-old Sigrun Arnd. Olson raped her and battered her to death with a hammer.
7/25/81	41	Kozma's mutilated body was recovered from Lake Weaver.
7/27/81	41	Olson killed 15-year-old Terri Lynn Carson. He raped and strangled her.
7/30/81	41	Olson killed 17-year-old Louise Chartrand. He battered her to death with a hammer and buried her.
August 1981	41	Court's skull and upper jawbone were found.
8/12/81	41	Olson was arrested for attempting to abduct 2 girls, and his interrogation began.
8/18/81	41	Olson was charged with the first-degree murder of Kozma, which led to his confession of 11 total murders.
8/21/81	41	Olson offered the "cash-for-bodies" deal. He agreed to reveal the locations of the 11 bodies if his wife and son were paid \$10,000 per body. The authorities agreed to this deal.
9/17/81	41	The skull and skeletal remains of Daignault were found.
January 1982	42	Olson pleaded guilty to 11 counts of murder and was given 11 concurrent life sentences.
February-June 1986	46	Victims' family members went to court in an effort to get the money that Olson had earned for revealing the locations of the 11 bodies. They did not receive the money.
8/23/97	57	A jury deliberated for less than 15 minutes and denied Olson parole.
7/18/2006	66	Olson was denied parole again.

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	11
Country where killing occurred	Canada
States where killing occurred	Lower Mainland British Columbia
Type of killer	Hedonist, lust killer, mixed
Height	5'7"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	January 1, 1940
Location	Vancouver, British Columbia
Birth order	1st of 4
Number of siblings	3
XYY?	No
Raised by	Both parents

Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Married
Family event	None
Age of family event	n/a
Problems in school?	Bully and cut class
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	None
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Milk delivery man
Age of first sexual experience	?
Age when first had intercourse	?
Mother's occupation	Fish cannery
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	8
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	Low grades
IQ	?
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	n/a
Type of discharge	n/a
Saw combat duty	n/a
Killed enemy during service?	n/a
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	?
Types of jobs worked	Racetrack, self-employed contractor
Employment status during series	Self-employed contractor
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual with homosexual tendencies later in life
Marital status	Married
Number of children	1
Lives with his children	Yes
Living with	Spouse
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Yes, smothered two rabbits
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
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	11
Victim type	Young children and young adults
Killer age at start of series	40
Gender of victims	Male and female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	12, 13, 16, 16, 13, 9, 15, 15, 18, 15, and 17
Method of killing	Strangle, bludgeon, or stab
Type of serial killer	Hedonist, lust killer, mixed
How close did killer live?	Around the same neighborhood or random instances of him driving around
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Knife, hammer, and items located around him, such as rocks
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	?
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
Robbed victim or location	No
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, to home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	August 12, 1981
Date convicted	January 14, 1982
Sentence	11 concurrent life terms
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	n/a
Name and state of prison	Kingston Penitentiary, Cell 21, Lower H-Block

Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	n/a

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