

Robert “Willie” Pickton



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Date	Age	Life Event
10/24/1949	0	Born in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
	Childhood	Shunned by peers
	Childhood	No steady relationship with opposite sex
	Childhood	Terrible smell- fear of showers because mom always insisted on taking baths
	12	Had childhood pet- came home found that pet calf was slaughtered
	Childhood	Younger brother David hit someone with father’s truck, returned home and told mother. The mother rolled victim into a deep ditch.
	24	Allegedly had a pen pal named Connie. They were engaged, but relationship ended because neither would leave where they were to meet up.
	Adulthood	History of drug abuse: crack cocaine
	Adulthood	History of violence before series of killings- sexual assault and assault of a prostitute.
2/22/2002	53	Arrested for illegal weapons possession
12/11/2007	58	Convicted for 6 counts of 2 nd degree murder.

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	Convicted of 6 but believed to be 49- 60
Country where killing occurred	Canada
States where killing occurred	British Columbia
Cities where killing occurred	Vancouver
Type of killer	Missionary, lust killer
Height	n/a

Childhood Information

Date of birth	October 24, 1949
Location	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
Birth order	2 nd of three
Number of siblings	2 (brother and sister)

XYX?	n/a
Raised by	Both parents
Birth category	Middle child
Parent's marital status	Married until death
Family event	See life events
Age of family event	n/a
Problems in school?	Spent years in special education
Teased while in school?	Yes- shunned in school
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	Never showered
Speech defect?	n/a
Head injury?	n/a
Physically abused?	NO
Psychologically abused?	Neglected
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Retired
Age of first sexual experience	n/a
Age when first had intercourse	n/a
Mother's occupation	Farmer
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	Quit part way through high school- spent years in special education
Highest degree	Little schooling
Grades in school	Low
IQ	Low - 86
Source of IQ information	Attorney stated this fact- used low IQ as a defense
Work History	
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?	No
Types of jobs worked	Pig farmer
Employment status during series	Employed as pig farmer
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	No
Living with	lived alone
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Crack cocaine
Abused alcohol?	n/a

Been to a psychologist?	n/a
Time in forensic hospital?	n/a
Diagnosis	n/a
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Sexual assault 1992, trying to kill prostitute 1997
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	Convicted of 6, but believe 60
Victim type	Prostitute
Killer age at start of series	48
Date of first kill in series	1997
Date of final kill in series	2002
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Different races, majority white
Age of victims	Middle age
Type of victim	Prostitutes
Method of killing	
Weapon	Guns, night vision goggles, 2 pairs fur lined handcuffs, syringes, (would inject the women with windshield wiper fluid)
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	22 cal. Revolver with an attached dildo containing both his and the victim's DNA, used it as a silencer, also, .357 magnum handgun ammunition was found.
Did killer have a partner?	Brother suspected
Name of partner	David- suspected
Sex of partner	Male
Type of serial killer	
How close did killer live?	On property
Location of first contact	Downtown eastside first victim went missing
Location of killing	On Pickton farm property
Killing occurred in home of victim?	n/a
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes in farm house
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Lured to farm with promise of drugs
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes with wire and handcuffs
After Death Behavior	
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 because he grounded them up
Took totem – personal item	No

Robbed victim or location	n/a
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	n/a
Left at scene, hidden	n/a
Left at scene, buried	n/a
Moved, no attempt to hide	n/a
Moved, buried	n/a
Cut-up and disposed of	Fed to pigs and used flesh for soil
Moved, to home	n/a
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	February 22, 2002
Date convicted	December 11, 2007
Sentence	Life in prison on 6 counts of second degree murder
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Federal prison in Canada
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	n/a

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