

*Wayne Williams*  
*“The Night Stalker”*



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Date	Age	Life Event
05/27/1958	0	Born in Atlanta’s Dixie Hills Neighborhood to Homer and Faye Williams, both of whom were teachers
1973	15	Worked as an announcer for WIGO radio
1974	16	Williams started his own radio station (WRAZ) from home
1976	18	Graduated with honors from Frederick Douglass High School in Atlanta
May, 1976	18	Arrested in Atlanta for impersonating a police officer. He was never convicted.
1976	18	Worked as an announcer and reporter for WBJE radio
01/1977	18	Enrolled at Georgia State University, majoring in business administration and psychology
1977	19	Worked as a researcher for WGST radio
08/1978	20	Charged by the East Point Police Department with making a false charge. The charges were eventually dismissed.
03/1979	20	Dropped out of Georgia State University
1979		Worked as a photographer on special assignment with WSB-TV
07/28/1979	21	Strangled <b>Alfred Evans</b> (AAM, 14) to death found on Niskey RD. in South West Atlanta Georgia beside victim Edward Hope Smith. (Last Seen 07/25/79 found 07/28/79) *Pattern Case
11/08/1979	21	<b>Yusef Bell</b> (AAM,9) strangled to death in abandoned E.P Johnson Elementary School in Atlanta ,Georgia (Last Seen 10/21/1979 found 11/08/1979)*Pattern Case
05/19/1980	21	<b>Eric Middlebrooks</b> (AAM, 14) Beating to death found on 247 Flat Shoals RD next to the “Hope U Like It” bar in Atlanta, Georgia (Last Seen 5/18/80 found dead 05/19/80) *Pattern Case
06/09/1980	22	<b>Christopher Richardson</b> (AAM,12), went missing June 09,1980 COD undetermined body is thought to be found on January 09, 1981 in Atlanta, GA*Pattern Case
06/24/1980	22	<b>Aaron Wyche</b> (AAM,10) died of asphyxiation due to a broken neck found in Atlanta, GA(Last Seen 06/23/1980 found 06/24/1980) *Pattern Case
07/06/1980	22	Stabbed <b>Anthony Carter</b> (AAM,9) to death found in ware house on 6657 Wells St. SW in Atlanta, Georgia (Last Seen 07/06/1980 found 07/07/1980) *Pattern Case
07/30/1980	22	<b>Earl Terrell</b> (AAM, 11) COD unknown, found in woods with (Probably) Christopher Richardson on January 09. 1981,in Atlanta, GA*Pattern Case
08/21/1980	22	Strangled <b>Clifford Jones</b> (AAM, 12) and beat him to death in a Laundromat at Hollywood Plaza in Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 8/20/1980 found 08/21/1980*Pattern Case

10/10/1980	22	Suffocated <b>Charles Stephens</b> (AAM,12) with unknown object found on a hill on Norman Berry Drive Atlanta, Georgia (Last Seen 10/9/80-found dead 10/10/80) *Pattern Case
11/02/1980	22	Suffocated <b>Aaron Jackson</b> (AAM, 9) found off of Forest Park RD, South River beside the bridge in Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 11-1/1980 found 11/02/1980) *Pattern Case
12/07/1980	22	<b>Patrick Rogers</b> (AAM,16) Blunt force trauma found in the Chattahoochee River in Atlanta, Georgia(Last Seen 11/10/1980- found 12/07/1980) *Pattern Case
1/23/1981	22	Strangled <b>Terry Pue</b> (AAM,15) found in woods in Rockdale County, Atlanta, Georgia (Last Seen 01-22-81 found dead 01-23-81) *Pattern Case
02/05/1981	22	Strangled <b>Lubie Geter</b> (AAM,14) found in wooded area on Vandiver Rd. (Reported Missing 01/03/1981 found 02/05/1981
02/13/1981	22	Strangled <b>Patrick Baltazar</b> (AAM, 12) in DeKalb County, Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 02-6-1981 found dead 02-13-81) *Pattern Case
03/30/1981	22	Suffocated <b>Timothy Hill</b> (AAM,13) found in the Chattahoochee River in Atlanta, Georgia Missing date Unknown Found dead 03/30/1981*Pattern Case
03/31/1981	22	<b>Eddie Duncan</b> (AAM, 21) COD undetermined found in Chattahoochee River, in Douglas County, Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 04/20/1981 found 04/31/1981*Pattern Case
04/01/1981	22	Suffocated <b>Larry Rogers</b> (AAM, 20) found in /kitchen floor apart 17, 460 Temple St. Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 04/01/1981 found 04/09/1981)*Pattern case
04/12/1981	22	Stabbed <b>John Porter</b> (AAM, 28) to death found in Atlanta, Georgia. (Never made the "list".*Pattern case
04/19/1981	22	Suffocated <b>Joseph Bell</b> (AAM,15) found in Rockdale County/DeKalb County line, Atlanta, Georgia (Last Seen 3-02-81 found dead 04-19-81)*Pattern Case
04/20/1981	22	<b>Michael McIntosh</b> (AAM, 23) found on bank of Chattahoochee River near Campbell Rd. in Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 04/01/1981 found 04/20/1981) *Pattern Case
04/27/1981	22	<b>Jimmy Payne</b> (AAM, 21) Undetermined Asphyxiation found in Chattahoochee River near Bankhead Highway in Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 04/21/1981- found 04/27/1981*Charged
05/12/1981	22	Strangled <b>William Barrett</b> (AAM, 17) found in Wooded Area on Winthrop Dr. in Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 05/11/1981 found 05/12/1981) *Pattern case
05/22/1981	22	Interrogated by police at bridge and William's home about being on the bridge and the splash heard by police.
05/24/1981	22	<b>Nathaniel Carter</b> (AAM, 27) Undetermined asphyxiation found on the Atlanta side of the Chattahoochee River, Atlanta, Georgia. (Last Seen 05/21/1981 found 05/24/1981)*Charged
06/03/1981	23	Search home and automobiles and polygraph test by FBI
06/04/1981	23	Williams' news conference
06/21/1981	23	Arrested
06/23/1981	23	Arrest and Committal Hearing - charged with one count of murder (Nathaniel Carter)
09/01/1981	23	Defense tries to dismiss trial due to pretrial publicity, it failed
07/14/1981	23	Williams' bond hearing-denied bond
07/17 1981	23	Grand jury agrees there was enough evidence to go to trial
12/28/1981	23	Jury selection
01/06/1982	23	Trial began
02/27/1982	23	Williams found guilty on 2 counts of murder for Nathaniel Cater and Jimmy Ray Payne and closed 21 other cases similar in pattern
12/15/1982	24	1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal-Denied
12/05/1983	25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Appeal-Denied
11/11/1985	27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Appeal-Denied
07/08/1999	41	4 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied
06/09/2000	42	5 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied
12/14/2001	43	6 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied
2005-2006	46-47	7 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied

02/08/2006	47	8 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied
No date	n/a	Filed motion for DNA testing granted if defense will do the testing
11/08/2007	48	9 <sup>th</sup> Appeal-Denied
<b>General Information</b>		
Sex	Male	
Race	African American	
Number of victims	23 suspected, 2 convicted, none confessed to	
Country where killing occurred	United States	
States where killing occurred	Georgia	
Cities where killing occurred	Atlanta	
Counties where killing occurred	Fulton, Rockdale, Douglas,Cobb, DeKalb	
Type of killer	Organized lust	
Height	5' 7"	
<b>Childhood Information</b>		
Date of birth	05/27/1958	
Location	Dixie Hills Neighborhood	
Birth order	1	
Number of siblings	0	
XYY?	no	
Raised by	Both parents	
Birth category	Only 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	
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	N/A	
Age of family event	N/A	
Problems in school?	No	
Teased while in school?	No	
Physically attractive?	No	
Physical defect?	No	
Speech defect?	No	
Head injury?	No	
Physically abused?	No	
Psychologically abused?	No	
Sexually abused?	No	
Father's occupation	Teacher	
Mother's occupation	Teacher	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No	
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>		
Highest grade in school	12	
Highest degree	High School Diploma and some College	
Grades in school	Graduated with Honors	
IQ		
Source of IQ information	N/A	
<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?	No
Types of jobs worked	Radio Station Host, sold video information to news stations
Employment status during series	Self Employed as a music manager
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Said to be homosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	0
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Parents
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	N/A
<b>Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	(1976) Impersonating a police officer but never convicted
Spent time in jail?	No
Spent time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims (suspected of)	23
Number of victims (confessed to)	0
Number of victims (convicted of)	2
Victim type	Young teenage African American poor males
Killer age at start of series	21
Killer age at end of series	22
Date of first kill in series	07/28/1979
Date of final kill in series	05/24/1981
Gender of victims	Males
Race of victims	Black
Age of victims	7, 9(3), 10(3), 11(2), 12(3), 13(3), 14(5), 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28
Type of victim	Boys
Method of killing	Strangling, 2 were stabbed
Weapon	
Was gun used?	No
Type	N/a
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	N/A
Sex of partner	N/A

Relationship of partner	N/A
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime
Location of first contact	Local community stores of victim and killer
Location of killing	Undetermined
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Undetermined
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	No
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	No signs
Tortured victims?	Beaten
Intentionally went out that day to kill?	N/a
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Some with rope, or cords
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Took clothes
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, hidden	Yes
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Burned body	No
Dumped body in lake, river, etc.	Yes
Moved, took home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	06/21/1981
Date convicted	02/27/1982
Sentence	2 life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	Yes
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	No
Name and state of prison	Hancock State Prison
Killer committed suicide?	No,
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still living
Cause of death	N/A

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