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April 10, 1991

RE: State v. Florida vs. Aileen Wuornos

Dear [Name]

Enclosed please find the three V.H.S. T-120 Maxell video tapes which are the original (first generations). The enclosed tapes are interviews between Volusia County Sheriff's Office Investigator, a Marion County Investigator, and the defendant, Aileen Wuornos. The interviews were conducted at Volusia County Branch Jail on 01-16-91. The enclosed video tapes are of great importance and contains the confession of Aileen Wuornos.

The audio portion of the enclosed tapes are of very poor quality and this office is requesting your agency enhance the audio portion to a second generation copy.

The facts of the case are as follows: On 12-13-89 the victim was later identified as a Richard Mallory, age 51, of Clearwater, Florida.

Investigation determined the victim was the defendant in this case. Ms. Wuornos is also a suspect in at least six other similar type homicides involving male victims.

Volusia County Sheriff's Department case number is 89-12-415. The Office of the State Attorney case number is 91-0257-CR-AES.
If you need any additional information please feel free to contact the undersigned investigator at [ ]. We would also appreciate if your agency would expedite your efforts in enhancing the enclosed tape.

Sincerely,

[ ] Investigator

JG:br
FROM: 251 N. Ridgewood Ave
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Office of State Attorney

TO: F.B.I.
Engineering Research Facility
Audio-Video Processing
Building 27958A
Quantico, VA 22135

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July 3, 1991

State Attorney
Seventh Judicial Circuit
251 North Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Attention: Investigator

To:

FBI FILE NO. 95-297897
LAB. NO. 10416023 E XX
YOUR NO. 89-12-04663
91-0257-CR-AES

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated April 10, 1991
Examination requested: Video/Audio Enhancement
Specimens received: April 15, 1991

Q1 through Q3 Three Maxell T-120 VHS video cassette tapes marked in part as follows:

Q1 "Tape 1"
Q2 "Tape 2"
Q3 "Tape 3"

Result of examination:

Four processed video/processed audio copies each of Q1 through Q3 were made, with each copy consisting of a separate VHS video cassette tape recorded in the SP mode with dual high fidelity and linear audio.

One processed audio copy each of Q1 through Q3 was made on a separate audio cassette tape. It is noted that the Q1 and Q2 processed audio copies are recorded in three parts.

(Continued Over)
The video examination was conducted by Signal Processing Analyst [redacted]. Q1 through Q3, the processed video copies, and the processed audio copies were forwarded to your office under separate cover on June 10, 1991, via Federal Express.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Worksheet

To: State Attorney
251 North Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-7505
Attention: Investigator

Re: AILEEN WUORNOS - SUBJECT
Richard Mallory - Victim
Homicide

Examination requested by: Addressee
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Florida executes Wuornos

Wednesday, October 9, 2002 Posted: 10:03 AM EDT (14:03 GMT)

STARKIE, Florida (CNN) --
Serial killer Alileen Wuornos was executed Wednesday by lethal injection at the Florida State Prison, more than 10 years after she murdered six men along Florida highways while working as a prostitute.

Florida officials said the execution took place at 9:47 a.m. ET.

Wuornos, called "The Highway Hooker" and "The Damsel of Death," admitted she killed six middle-aged men in 1989 and 1990, luring some of them by posing as a stranded motorist on north central Florida highways.

One of the nation's few female serial killers, Wuornos had fired her attorneys and dropped her appeals despite lingering questions over her sanity.

Her case was the subject of books, movies and even an opera. In time, she apologized to her victims' families. But last year -- after a decade on death row -- Wuornos volunteered for the death penalty, saying she'd kill again.

"There is no point in sparing me," she said in July 2001. "It's a waste of taxpayers' money."

Police said Wuornos, 46, was a prostitute who worked the Florida Highways. Sgt. Bob Kelley of the Volusia County Sheriff's Department -- who investigated Wuornos' first victim, Richard Malloy -- said Wuornos shot her victims to death, robbed them, and then dumped their bodies.

At first, she claimed she acted in self-defense.

"After she was convicted of the first murder of Richard Malloy, she then pled guilty to the others, and after a certain point in time she started to recant, and say she wasn't a victim," Kelley said. "She simply robbed, and killed those men to gain their personal property and to gain money."

When she asked to be put to death, Wuornos said the same thing.

"I killed those men, robbed them as cold as ice. And I'd do it again, too," she said. "There's no chance in keeping me alive or anything, because I'd kill again. I have hate crawling through my system."

Wuornos stood trial only for the killing of Malloy; she pleaded no contest to five other killings. And police believe she was responsible for the death of a seventh man, but his body was never found and Wuornos was not charged in his death.


10/9/2002
Recently, as the execution date drew near, a defense attorney raised questions about whether Wuornos was mentally competent to demand her own death by lethal injection.

But Wuornos insisted she knew what she was doing.

"I am so sick of hearing this 'she's crazy' stuff," she said. "I've been evaluated so many times. I'm competent, sane, and I'm trying to tell the truth, and I'll take a polygraph on every single word on those pages."

After examining Wuornos, a panel of three psychiatrists ruled her competent for execution and Florida Governor Jeb Bush agreed.

-- CNN Correspondent John Zarrella contributed to this report.
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Precedence: ROUTINE
To: CIRG
Attn: NCAVC
VICAP

From: Tampa
Ft. Myers RA
Contact: SA

Approved By: 
Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 252A-TP-C68651 (Pending)
252-TR-7585 (Closed) was assigned to

Title: AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS-SUSPECT;
JAMES WESTON CHAMBERS-VICTIM; 2528 JK - 34579
8/10/1984;
HOMICIDE;
NCAVC
VICAP
TAMPA NCAVC CONTROL FILE

Synopsis: To request NCAVC, Criminal Investigative Analysis to
determine the probability that Wournos murdered Chambers.

Enclosure(s): Cover letter dated 04/03/2007 from VICAP to Lee
County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO), Lieutenant [Redacted] and VICAP
case analysis; black 13 tab binder containing LCSO Criminal
(LCSO) Investigation Report and two compact discs.

Details: On 08/11/1984, victim Chambers was found shot to death
in his car on northbound I-75 approximately one mile south of
Corkscrew Road in Lee County, Florida. Subject Wuornos was a
Florida serial killer. who was executed by lethal injection in
Florida on 10/9/2002. The enclosed time line provided by VICAP
could place Wuornos traveling in the vicinity of the murder
during that period of time.

It is requested that NCAVC conduct a criminal
investigative analysis to determine if the unsolved James Weston
Chambers homicide has the same signature and offender
characteristics as Aileen Carol Wuornos’ other documented serial
homicides.

Case ID : 252B-TP-C68651
252-IR-7585

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  AT VICAP
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  CIRG
  AT NCAVC

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JAMES WESTON CHAMBERS - VICTIM
8/10/1984 HOMICIDE

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WOURNOS, AILEEN, CAROL

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Behavioral Analysis Unit
FBI Academy
Quantico, VA 22135
January 11, 2008

UNSUB(S);
JAMES WESTON CHAMBERS - VICTIM:
8/10/1984;
HOMICIDE

The following Criminal Investigative Analysis was prepared by Supervisory Special Agent of the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime's (NCAVC's) Behavioral Analysis Unit-3 (BAU-3) at the request of FBI Ft. Myers and the Lee County Florida Sheriff's Office. This analysis was based upon the following: materials submitted by the Lee County Florida Sheriff's Office; an April 2007 report of Aileen Wournos' timeline prepared by the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP); FBI files concerning Aileen Wournos; recordings of an interview of FBI Miami from March 20-23, 2001 on Death Row at the Broward Correctional Institution in Florida.

The observations, opinions, and suggestions contained herein are the result of the knowledge drawn from the personal investigative experience, educational background, specialized training, and research conducted by members of the Behavioral Analysis Unit and others. This analysis is not a substitute for a thorough, well-planned investigation, and should not be considered all inclusive. The information provided is based upon probabilities. However, no two criminal acts or criminal personalities are exactly alike, and therefore, the offender may not fit the analysis in every aspect.

This analysis is based upon information available at the time this report was prepared, and assumes that the

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information set forth is valid and complete. Should additional information or case materials become available at a later date, certain aspects of this analysis may be subject to modification or change.

Administrative

Case Summary - James Weston Chambers

Crime Scene
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LEE COUNTY FLORIDA

Investigation Regarding Chambers Activities
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LEE COUNTY FLORIDA

Autopsy

Victimology

Multiple Murder Offense Summaries - Aileen Wournos

MURDER#1 - RICHARD MALLORY, 12/1/89
The autopsy of David Spears was conducted by [blank] M.D. in Leesburg, Florida. The cause of death was [blank] The manner of death was determined to be a homicide.
The autopsy of Charles Carskaddon was performed by M.D. on June 6, 1990. The cause of death was 

The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

MURDER#4 - PETER SIEMS, 6/6/90
Although Wournos confessed to killing Peter Siems, she was never charged with his murder because his body was never found.

MURDER#5 - EUGENE "TROY" BURRESS, 7/30/90
The autopsy of Troy Burress was performed by Dr. Lake County Medical Examiner's Office on August 5, 1990. The medical examiner found that Burress died as a result of The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

MURDER#6 - CHARLES HUMPHREYS, 9/11/90
The autopsy of Charles Humphreys was performed on September 13, 1990, by [Redacted] M.D., Associate Fifth District Medical Examiner. The report concluded that [Redacted] The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

MURDER#7 - WALTER GINO ANTONIO, 11/19/90

The autopsy of Walter Gino Antonio was performed by
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M.D., the Associate Medical Examiner in
Jacksonville, Florida. The M.E. found that Antonio died as a
result of being

The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

Aileen Wournos Interview - Background

SSAs interviewed Aileen
Wournos on Death Row in Florida in March of 2001, as part of
the NCAVC's research project involving interviews of serial
killers. Wournos agreed to be videotaped during the
interview, which lasted nearly 40 hours over the course of
four days. Around the time of the interview, a group of
Florida attorneys, in a bold effort to suspend executions,
filed a motion to declare all Death Row inmates incompetent.
Wournos, who had been on Death Row since May of 1992, had come
to terms with her sentence and, in her own mind, felt that she
was "right with God." In an effort to demonstrate her
competency, she was willing and ready to speak with anyone who
had an interest in her crimes. She had granted interviews
with police, reporters, and other non-law enforcement
personnel during her ten-year incarceration. SSA reviewed reports of Wournos' January 16, 1991, interview with
Sergeant of the Marion County P.D. and of the Volusia County P.D., which occurred days after
her arrest. The information concerning her homicides was
elementally the same in the 1991 and 2001 interviews.

Crime Analysis - Comparison of Chambers Homicide and Wournos Murders

Date, Time & Location of Chambers Murder


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Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi (M.O.) is described by the NCAVC as the actions that an offender takes to commit a crime, escape, and/or prevent capture. M.O. is dynamic and may change over the course of a criminal career as an offender learns from his/her success, failures, or criminal experiences of others. The following section describes various aspects of M.O. in the Chambers homicide and compares it to Wournos' M.O. demonstrated in her seven known murders.

Modus Operandi (M.O.) - Offender/Victim Approach

The NCAVC defines "Approach" as the method of accessing and/or acquiring victims. The approach can take the form of a blitz, a con/ruse, or a surprise.
*Ritual and Signature Aspects of Wournos' Murders*

The NCAVC defines "Ritual" as psychologically motivated behavior that typically satisfies the needs or desires of an offender during the commission of the crime, which is not necessary for the successful completion of the crime and is fairly consistent over the course of the offender's career.

The NCAVC defines "Signature" as the extremely rare combination of M.O. and Ritual that allows one case to be linked to others as having been committed by a common offender(s).

Conclusion
UNSUB(S);
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Potentially Related Case

Recommendations

Due to advances in forensic science over the last 23 years, it may be prudent to resubmit items examined in 1984 for latent value and/or to submit evidentiary items not previously tested for DNA (e.g. smudges on driver's side
window, left rear pants pocket area, and hair found in window track).

The BAU-3 stands ready to assist should further assistance be requested. Questions or comments concerning this report should be directed to SSA [redacted] or email: [redacted]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/11/2008

To: Tampa
CIRG

Attn: SA
Ft. Myers RA

Attn: CA
ViCAP

From: CIRG
NCAVC/BAU-3
Contact: SSA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 252B-IR-7939:3 (Pending)
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Synopsis: To cover lead and to report results of criminal investigative analysis concerning captioned investigation.

Reference: 252A-TP-C68651 Serial 20
252A-IR-7585 Serial 26

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Tampa (at Ft. Myers) is one LHM suitable for dissemination to the Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) concerning captioned matter.

Details: The NCAVC was requested to conduct a criminal investigative analysis on the homicide of James Weston Chambers that occurred on 8/11/84 in Lee County, Florida and compare it to the modus operandi and signature aspects of the homicides committed by Aileen Wournos. It is the opinion of SSA [ ] outlined in enclosed LHM, that James West Chambers was not murdered by Aileen Wournos.
As no further assistance is requested of the NCAVC, this lead is covered.
To: Tampa From: CIRG
Re: 252B-IR-7939 (Pending)
252A-TP-C68651, 01/11/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT FT. MYERS, FL

Disseminate enclosed LHM to Lt. Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

CIRG

AT QUANTICO, VA

Download and route EC and LHM to CA VicAP.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/08/2009

To: Tampa
   CIRG

Attn: SA
     Ft. Myers RA
     CA
     ViCAP

From: CIRG
   NCAVC/BAU-3
   Contact: SSA

Approved By: 

Drafted By:  

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       8/10/1984;
       HOMICIDE;
       NCAVC
       ViCAP

Synopsis: To close case.

Details: Pursuant to a lead set by Ft. Myers RA in May 2007, writer conducted a comprehensive criminal investigative analysis on captioned matter in an effort to determine whether or not Aileen Wournos was responsible for the homicide of James Weston Chambers on 08/10/1984. SSA [REDACTED] detailed her opinion in an LHM sent to Ft. Myers (serial 3) in January 2008. After analyzing numerous case materials, including her videotaped interview with Wournos conducted in 2001, SSA [REDACTED] opinion was that Wournos was not responsible for James Chambers' homicide.

As no further assistance from the BAU-3 is necessary at this time, this matter is considered closed.
To: Tampa  From: CIRG  
Re: 252B-IR-7939, 09/08/2009

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Action Recommended

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| Social Security Number:  

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Facts of complaint  

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No Further Info.  
SA Advised Pls Route To Him.  
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Action Recommended  

SCA (Agent)
ON 12/14/90, SOURCE REVIEWED AN ARTICLE FROM THE TAMPA TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER CONCERNING THE RECENT MURDERS OF ELDERLY MEN ALONG THE FLORIDA INTERSTATE SYSTEM IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONTAINED TWO POLICE COMPOSITE SKETCHES OF THE FEMALE SUSPECTS IN THESE KILLINGS.

SOURCE IDENTIFIED THE TWO FEMALE SUSPECTS AS FOLLOWS:

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SHERIFF’S OFFICE SETTING FORTH INFORMATION ON EACH OF THE
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ON 12/17/90, A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE MARION COUNTY

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH IS ACTING AS
THE "LEAD" AGENCY IN THIS MATTER, INASMUCH AS THIS AREA SEEMS
TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE TEN WHITE MALES MURDERED OR MISSING
IN THE CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA SPANNING THE PERIOD 4/15/90 -
11/30/90, WHICH ALL SEEM TO BE RELATED. THERE IS ONE OF THE
TEN THAT IS A JOHN DOE LOCATED OFF OF I-75 NEAR THE
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FLORIDA AREA. SIX OF THE TEN VICTIMS WERE SHOT WITH A .22
CALIBER WEAPON, ONE WITH A SMALL CALIBER WEAPON, WHICH COULD
HAVE BEEN A .22, AND ANOTHER WITH A .38 CALIBER, BELIEVED TO
BE HIS OWN WEAPON. THE VICTIMS RANGE IN AGE FROM 39 TO 65,
ARE ALL WHITE MALES, AND THEIR VEHICLES HAVE BEEN LOCATED SOME
DISTANCE FROM THEIR BODIES. THE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN WIPED
CLEAN AND IDENTIFYING STICKERS AND DATA WERE REMOVED FROM THE
CARS. THE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE VICTIMS WERE LOCATED ALONG
WITH CREDIT CARDS IN TACT, USUALLY NEAR THE BODIES; HOWEVER,
ANY CASH WAS MISSING.

A BREAK IN THE CASE CAME ON 7/4/90 WHEN THE VEHICLE OF
MISSING VICTIM PETER A. SIEMS WAS RECOVERED IN ORANGE SPRINGS,
FLORIDA, WHICH IS LOCATED IN MARION COUNTY. SIEMS, A 65-YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE, WAS LAST SEEN ON 6/7/90 AT JUPITER, FLORIDA, WHEN HE LEFT HIS RESIDENCE TO TRAVEL TO ARKANSAS. ON 7/4/90, SIEMS' VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO BE DRIVING ERRATICALLY ON A LIMEROCK ROAD IN ORANGE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AND EVENTUALLY CRASHED INTO A POLE. THE VEHICLE HAD TO BE ABANDONED AND TWO WHITE FEMALES WERE OBSERVED TO OCCUPY AND EXIT THE VEHICLE. THREE SEPARATE GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED THE TWO WHITE FEMALES AND WERE ABLE TO FURNISH ARTIST CONCEPTIONS OF THE FEMALES. ONE OF THE FEMALES IN THE VEHICLE WAS CUT SLIGHTLY, LEAVING BLOOD ON THE ABANDONED VEHICLE WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN PRESERVED LATER FOR EVIDENCE. THE WHITE FEMALES ARE DESCRIBED AS ONE BEING 5' 8", LATE 20'S, BLONDE STRAIGHT HAIR, AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR. THE SECOND, A WHITE FEMALE, LATE 20'S, SHORT (5' 1"), VERY HEAVY, POSSIBLY OVER 200 LBS., SHORT DARK HAIR. IT IS NOTED THAT BLONDE HAIR HAS BEEN LOCATED IN MOST OF THE VEHICLES RECOVERED TO DATE.

THE ARTIST CONCEPTIONS OBTAINED WERE FURNISHED TO THE MEDIA AND THE MATTER RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE NATION-WIDE COVERAGE, BOTH ON TELEVISION AND VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS. AS A
RESULT OF THIS PUBLICITY, THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF 250 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS FURNISHED BY CALLERS THAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE TWO ARTIST CONCEPTIONS. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS SEVERAL OF WHAT THEY FEEL ARE VIABLE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

AT THE 12/17/90 MEETING, IT WAS OFFERED BY THE ATTENDING AGENT, SERVICE OF THE FBI AS NEEDED. THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FELT POSSIBLY IN EARLY JANUARY, 1990, THEY WOULD BE IN CONTACT TO MAKE A REQUEST OF THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT IF THIS MATTER IS NOT RESOLVED BY THAT TIME.

SA_________________________HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCALA, FLORIDA, CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

LEAD, JACKSONVILLE, AT OCALA, FLORIDA, WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOULD ANY OF THE SERVICES OF THE FBI BE NEEDED.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/ 21142
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WOURNOS HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY WITH USE OF WEAPONS AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF .22 CALIBER REVOLVER IN PAST.

CAPTAIN ______ AND MAJOR DAN HENRY, MCSO, OCALA, ARE PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO CADEZ, OHIO, TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN THAT AREA RE ______ AND WOURNOS. ______ WAS FURNISHED NAME OF SA ______ STUBBENVILLE RA AS CONTACT.

PRESENTLY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) LABORATORY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, IS EXAMINING EVIDENCE GATHERED AT VARIOUS CRIME SCENES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSOCIATE ______ AND WOURNOS AT THE CRIME SCENES.

MCSO HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT (ISU), SSA ______ ISU, HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE MCSO.

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- (THE MURDER SUSPECTS WHO HAVE KILLED THE MEN IN FLORIDA RECENTLY)

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Police sift phone tips in 8 killings

By Loukia Louka
Staff Writer

OCALA — First, the body of a Georgia farmer was found dumped along a northeast Marion County road. He had been shot in the head. Next, the decomposed remains of an Ocala delivery driver were found in the Ocala National Forest. He also had been shot. Then, in September, a Crystal River man was found shot and killed on a deserted cul-de-sac west of the Marion Oaks community.

Marion sheriff’s officials worked diligently on the cases, hoping for an arrest and a break to the disturbing trend. Now, they are joined by investigators from eight other law enforcement agencies to try to find whoever is targeting middle-aged men as they travel through Florida and Georgia.

Until last week, police said little about the deaths because they worried fear would grip the community, as it did in August with the slayings of five Gainesville college students. But since the media reported details of the killings last week, police have received “several dozen calls” that may help them solve the deaths, said Marion sheriff’s Sgt. Brian Jarvis.

Many of those calling are local or from the Atlanta area. A tip also has come in from Virginia. “What we have to do is sort out the calls that will be good leads and ones that will be dead ends,” Jarvis said. Please see Police on 9A.
Police sorting leads in eight men’s deaths

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The callers tell investigators they have seen women resembling the two sought for questioning. "We don't have any names, just sightings," Jarvis said.

Investigators are looking for two women who were seen hitchhiking on County Road 315, between Orange Springs and Fort McCoy, the night of July 4 after they abandoned a 1988 gray Pontiac Sunbird belonging to Peter Siems of Jupiter. Siems, 65, has not been heard from since he left his home June 7 to visit relatives in Arkansas or New Jersey.

One of the women has brown hair, is 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 175 to 200 pounds and was wearing a hat. The other woman is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, 25 to 30 years old, and was wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt. She has a tattoo on her arm, possibly in the shape of a heart.

The women are being sought because Siems fits the profile of the eight men who have been killed.

They are: Richard Mallory, 51, a Clearwater businessman; Douglas Giddens, 43, a farmer, of Nashville, Ga.; "John Doe," body discovered May 5 in Adel, Ga.; David A. Spears, 43, a heavy equipment operator, of Sarasota; "John Doe," believed to be in his 40s; Troy Eugene Burress, 50, a sausage delivery driver, of Ocala; Charles Richard "Dick" Humphreys, 56, a supervisor with the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, of Crystal River; and Gino Antonio, 60, a truck driver, of Cocoa.

Four of the eight deaths have occurred in Marion or Citrus County since April.

Capt. Steve A. Binegar, top criminal investigator with the Marion sheriff’s department, said the women are not linked to all eight crimes and only are sought for questioning in Siems’ disappearance. He emphasized Monday that it is premature to say a serial killer is stalking men in Central Florida. He also said a motive for the slayings is not clear.

Clear patterns are that all of the men were white and 40 to 60 years old. All were shot with small-caliber handguns as they traveled through Florida and Georgia on major roads.

Police have declined to make public the number of times each victim was shot.

The bodies were then found either clothed or nude in rural areas. In most of the cases, the victims’ cars were missing and later found in other Florida counties. In some of the cases, personal belongings were missing, making robbery appear as a motive, investigators said.

"Based on the background of each victim, we are examining what kind of person could get close enough to them to do them harm and overcome a natural instinct to be wary of a stranger or break down their defenses," Binegar said.

Shirley Humphreys, widow of Dick Humphreys, said that if her late husband had seen two women along the highway in distress "he may have stopped, but for someone to sneak up on him, he was too geared in his profession to fall for someone like that." Humphreys was a former Alabama police chief and a retired Air Force security officer.

Several criminal and sociology experts said that if the women sought for questioning were involved in the deaths, it would be a unique experience for investigators.

"It is very rare, extremely rare," said Richard Hollinger, a sociology professor at the University of Florida. "To my knowledge, there are virtually no female offenders who are known serial killers. Usually, women who kill usually do so with people they know."

- Steven Egger, associate professor of social justice at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Ill., said "we don't have a good data base" about women who stalk strangers.

Egger, a former homicide investigator, cited power as a primary motive in serial killings.

"The motive is not for material gain but for the murder suspect to have power over their victim. In most cases (the victims) are not able to alert others to their danger," Egger said.
Tip given in men's killings

Witness saw car wrecked in July

By Loukia Louka
Staff Writer

OCALA — The first solid lead in the mystery killings of eight men came through for police Monday when an Orange Springs resident said she saw two women wreck a car that belongs to a missionary missing since June.

The woman, who was not publicly identified, told Marion sheriff's investigators she saw the two women have an accident on Church Street July 4 in a car that belongs to 65-year-old Peter Siems. Siems, a Jupiter man, was last seen leaving his home for Arkansas or New Jersey to visit relatives. The woman called police after seeing media reports about the deaths and sketches of the two women.

Police want to question the women about Siems' disappearance because he matches the description of the eight Florida and Georgia men who have been killed in the past year. Four of the killings happened in Marion and Citrus counties.

Marion sheriff's Capt. Steve A. Vinegar said the accident happened near the woman's house on Church Street, about a mile southeast of Orange Springs. He said she did not see Siems with them.

After the accident the women drove the car three or four miles before abandoning the 1988 gray Pontiac Sunbird on County Road 315, between Orange Springs and Fort McCoy.

About 12 sheriff's officers spent Tuesday searching a wooded area where the accident happened. "We went up there and found the location where they ran through a fence and tore a gate down after they missed a curve," Vinegar said. Vinegar said the vehicle had major damage but a check of area hospitals for the women found no one matching their description sought medical care.
30 lawmen come up dry following daylong search

By Loukia Louka
Staff Writer

ORANGE SPRINGS — A daylong search Wednesday of a wooded area in northeast Marion County did not bring any surprises for 30 lawmen who armed themselves with all-terrain vehicles, trucks, a helicopter and horses, looking for clues in the disappearance of a 65-year-old Jupiter man.

"We didn’t find any additional trace of Peter Siems,” said Marion sheriff’s Capt. Steve A. Binegar as he prepared to leave the search headquarters off County Roads 315 and 21, behind Orange Springs Community Church. “I’m not disappointed. It was an area that had to be searched under the circumstances,” he said.

The hunt was prompted by an Orange Springs woman who called Marion sheriff’s investigators Monday and told them she saw two women wreck a car belonging to Siems, a missionary who was last seen June 7 as he left home to visit relatives in Arkansas.

The woman told officials the accident happened July 4, near her house on Church Street. She said she did not see Siems with the women. After the wreck, the women drove the damaged Pontiac Sunbird three or four miles before abandoning the car on CR 315.

Police want to question the women about Siems’ whereabouts because he matches the criteria of eight Florida and Georgia men who have been killed in the past year. Four of the killings happened in Marion and Citrus Counties.

Please see Lawmen on 13A.

Investigator Gerald Combs, Deputy Randy Scheib, Deputy Art King and Sgt. Don Chapman, left to right, head out to a wooded field near Orange Springs Wednesday afternoon as part of a daylong search by the Marion County Sheriff's Department for clues to the whereabouts of Peter Siems.
Wanted for questioning

Wanted for questioning in connection with disappearance of Peter Siems, 65, of Jupiter. These women were seen hitchhiking after abandoning Siems' wrecked car on July 4.

White female
5' 4" to 5' 6", heavy build, short-brown hair.

White female
5' 8" to 5' 10", blonde hair, 20-30 years old. Last seen wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt.

Lawmen sweep region for clues

Continued from 1A counties.

Patterns that have emerged in the killings are that all of the victims were between 40 and 60 years old. They all had been shot with small-caliber handguns and their bodies were found clothed or nude in rural areas. In many of the deaths, the victims' cars were used during the homicides.

The normally tranquil search area took on a new look Wednesday when law officers began arriving at 7:30 a.m. driving marked and unmarked patrol cars and four-wheel drive trucks. They set up a mobile command post equipped with two-way radios and telephones and parked horse trailers nearby. A helicopter, piloted by sheriff's Sgt. Keith Fender, hovered above the area throughout the morning.

Several miles away, at Renee's Restaurant, customers mixed talk of the eight deaths in between food orders. Chief Little Buck, of the Cooseda Seminole Indian Reservation, said that after the women wrecked Siems' car, a man who lives in a trailer nearby talked to the women and asked them if they needed help.

"They said they would get someone to help them get the car out. The next time he saw them, they were driving the car away," Chief Little Buck said.

He also said that in mid-July, about two weeks after the wreck with Siems' car, he recalled seeing an unusual number of buzzards by the alligator ponds near the reservation.

"If the body was left back there, it was dry during the summer and the gator ponds are infested," he said.

The search has locals thinking about a series of killings usually reserved for urban areas, Chief Little Buck said. "There are a lot of people talking about it. A big story around here is an auto accident," he said.

Beatrice Underwood, a Handy Way clerk in Orange Springs, said many area residents remember the night the car was wrecked. "I wasn't working that night but a woman reported (two people) had wrecked a car. I'm pretty sure she came in here to use the phone," Underwood said.

By 4 p.m., about four square miles had been searched and officials did not find anything significant in the woods, which were thick with weeds and prickly twigs and plants. There were several findings of deer and cattle bones among piles of trash and discarded appliances. The paths led nowhere, investigators said, and could have been a gold mine for someone trying to hide evidence.

Investigators also combed the area Tuesday and found a broken gate and fence where the accident reportedly happened. Debris that had been thrown from the car was collected and sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement analysis lab in Tallahassee. Binegar would not be specific about what was found.

In addition to examining the debris, Binegar said, authorities will follow up on any phone tips generated by published reports.

Authorities have not said the women are involved in all eight killings. They also have stopped short of saying a serial killer is stalking middle-aged men as they travel through Florida. The dead men, found from December 1989 to Nov. 19, 1990, are: Richard Mallory, 51, Clearwater; Douglas Giddens, 46, Nashville, Ga.; John Doe; David A. Spears, 43, Sarasota; John Doe; Troy Burress, 50, Ocala; Charles Richard "Dick" Humphreys, 56, Crystal River; and Gino Antonio, 60, Cocoa.
8 Men Slain, and Now a Suspicion That the Killer Is a Woman

By STEVEN A. HOLMES

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 14 — For the second time in less than a year, residents of this fast-growing region were struggling to come to grips with brutal and sometimes bizarre multiple killings.

First there were the slayings of five students at the University of Florida in Gainesville in August, in which the bodies of the victims were mutilated, including one by decapitation.

Now the authorities say the deaths of eight men dating back to last December appear to be linked. The victims were all found along or near main highways in north-central Florida or southern Georgia.

There is a widespread, though unsubstantiated, belief among people in the area that one or two women could be responsible and that the victims might have been travelers seeking sexual favors.

The police will not say that they believe women killed the eight men, saying that two women are wanted for questioning are linked to only one possible crime, the disappearance of a man who was last seen on June 8. Still, the possibility of female serial killers preying on men has intrigued criminologists because such crimes are so rare.

"In society, in general, women tend to commit very few of the kind of violent crimes that are committed by men," said William Williams, professor of criminal justice at Florida International University in Miami. "When it comes to sexual killings, that pattern probably would hold." (The Samo M.O.)

"When women do kill, they tend to target people that they know," Mr. Williams added. "In serial killings, the victims tend to be strangers." It was only two weeks ago that investigators here, citing similar similarities, said the deaths of the eight men were linked.

All of the victims were white and middle aged, from 41 to 60 years old. All were shot with a .35-caliber handgun, though police decline to say if tests show that the same weapon was used. Each time, the victim's body and car were found in different places, and every time the body was found on the side of the road, as if it had been hastily ditched after a fight. In one case, the victim's car was stolen, though his wallet and credit cards were not taken.

"We seem to have the same M.O. and the same pattern," said Captain R. J. Douglas, spokesperson for the Marion County Sheriff's Department, one of seven law enforcement agencies investigating the killings.

"Police are not convinced that robbery was the sole motive, since the amounts of money stolen were small."

Car Found but Man Missing

The two women whom the police want to question were seen in the car of what could be a ninth victim, a related to Mr. Peri Siems, 65, a part-time missionary who was last seen leaving his home in Jupiter, Fla., on June 8, on his way to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Witnesses reported seeing the car go out of control and crash through a fence on a dirt road near Orange Springs, about 20 miles northeast of Ocala. The two women in the car refused to help from passengers who stopped to see what was wrong, and drove away.

But the accident apparently disabled the car, and it was abandoned a short distance away. The car's occupants, responding to the report of the accident told police that they encountered two women on foot, who women agreed there had been any mishap and asked for directions to Daytona Beach. They then caught a ride in a van.

The paratroopers also reported that the front of the women's clothes were wet, as if, as they had been trying to wash something from their clothing. Blood stains were later found on the car, and Mr. Siems has not been heard from.

Looking for 2 Women

The police describe the two women as white and in their 20's or 30's. One is about 5 feet 7 inches tall with light hair, and possibly a heart-shaped tattoo on her right arm. The other is described as ebony, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, with dark hair.

The one who was killed was Troy Eugene Burris, who decided to move away from the congestion, tensions and crime of Port Lauderdale and set up shop in this central Florida city, where the slower pace and friendlier people reminded him of the small towns of his boyhood in Tennesse.

One hot afternoon last July, someone fired several 22-caliber bullets into him, took the cash from his wallet and dumped his body on a dirt road in the Ocala National Forest.

"I was scared to death that I moved up here," said Louis Peri Siems, Mr. Siems's sister, who came from Port Lauderdale at his urging last March. "First my brother is murdered, and then we have been in Gainesville for the deaths of the eight men, the deaths of the eight men in August, the deaths of the eight men in August, the deaths of the eight men in August."

The victims were found in Gainesville and Ocala. The police are searching for two women, aged 17 and 20, who are believed to be involved in the killings of the eight men.

In general, women tend to commit very few of the homicides.

Eight men have been killed since last December, with their bodies found along main highways in north-central Florida or southern Georgia, and there is widespread belief that the killings are linked. The police are searching for two women, sketching above, for questioning in a man's disappearance.

Police say they have a "close enough to the victims to commit the homicides," he added, and that suggests that the victims were killed by someone who was approached to give assistance, and that there is the possibility of sexual favors.

Safety in Virture

The potential sexual link has prompted the view among travelers on Interstate 75, which runs through Marion County and Ocala, that one who minds his own business will be safer.

"You should find all of us are just like nice, good ol' boys with families," said Robert Reed, 61, a trucker who was stopped at a restaurant just south of Ocala recently. "You've got to be a bunch of cowboys out there who see a pretty lady by the side of the road, they think about it and when they think about it, they think about sex."

Medicine Williams, manager of the ABC Pawn and Gun store in Ocala, leaned on a glass counter, a black .357 Magnum strapped to her right hip, and said, "People react differently when it's a bunch of college kids with their whole lives in front of them who are killed, rather than some middle-aged guys who are out there looking for what they shouldn't be looking for."

But amid the jokery and guffaws over ever being in roadside taverns and the boasting of men that they would never be caught in such a situation, some fear is occasionally heard.

"Don't let anyone kid you, people are afraid," said a middle-aged salesman as he pumped gasoline into his Toyota at a service station off I-75. "The man, who refused to give his name, said he no longer stopped in rest areas when he was tired, and would not stop to help a stranded motorist."

\[Image of a map of Florida and Georgia, showing the locations of the killings.

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<td>1971 2DR Cadillac</td>
<td>.22 Caliber</td>
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<td>w/m 2/9/44</td>
<td>Enroute Ft Lauderdale to Nashville via I-75</td>
<td>1984 Cadillac</td>
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Vehicle in one car accident on 7/4/70.
Victim observed to abandon vehicle. Fingerprint of victim collected.
Witness located in vehicle.
Witness w/f 7/4/70. 2/h.
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<th>Sex &amp; Age</th>
<th>Date &amp; Location last Seen</th>
<th>Cause of Death</th>
<th>More Information</th>
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<td>Roy Eugene Burress</td>
<td>M/1/28/40 (50)</td>
<td>7/29/90 Traveling Seville, FL to Self Springs FL</td>
<td>.22 Caliber</td>
<td>Victim was delivery driver last seen at Store Seville FL next stop was Self Springs FL.</td>
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<td>Curtis L. Reid</td>
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<td>8/7/90 Titusville, FL</td>
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<td>Charles R. Humphreys</td>
<td>M/12/5/53 (50)</td>
<td>9/11/90 Traveling With [name] to Crystal River</td>
<td>380 Caliber</td>
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<td>Walter E. Antonio</td>
<td>M/1/22/50 (50)</td>
<td>11/12/90 Traveling From Cocoa Beach FL to Alabama</td>
<td>.22 Caliber</td>
<td>A ring identified by family as belonging to Antonio pawned 12/12/90 Dreisbach &amp; Co. by woman using name Thibodeaux. Thumbprint on pawn ticket ID as that of Aileen Wournos.</td>
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<td>M/unknown</td>
<td>5/5/90 Morven, Geo.</td>
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TIM MALLORY, RICHARD
DOB 10/10/38 RACE W SEX M AGE 52
DRESS CITY ST ZIP
ME PHONE TRAV FROM TAMPA TRAV TO DAYTONA BCH, FL
LAST SEEN 11/30/89 DAY: TUE TIME 13:00 OCCUPATION TV & VCR SALES-SELF
ATION ODESSEY TAMPA COUNTY FOUND VOLUSIA
BODY FOUND 12/13/89 DAY: FOUND WED TIME FOUND: 1438 STATUS D
ATION FOUND WOODED AREA ON I-95
A TAKEN? Y MONEY TAKEN? Y
STE TAKEN 1-4
LECTION CRITERIA: All
LECT A COMMAND.

ICLE MAKE CADILLAC
MODEL 204 YEAR 1977 TAG
OVERED? Y WHERE?
DATE 12/01/89 REC DAY PRI REC TIME 906 DIRECTION? EW
S FOUND? Y BRAND TRUE BRAND OR CHINK TRUE
S TAKEN Y SEAT POSITION FORWARD BLEW HROWN. BLEW BRAND
FROM COUNTY LINE 1:6 RADIO STATION
ON UNKNOWN CALIBER .22 CASINGS RECOVERED? N NBR
JECTILE RECOVERED? Y NUMBER NUMBER OF WOUNDS

ACTION CRITERIA: ALL
LECT A COMMAND.
LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
NAME: TIM GIDDENS, DOUGLAS
DOB: 2/09/44
RACE: W
SEX: M
AGE: 46

AGENCY: MC30
CASE#: 90-9381

ADDRESS: TRAY FROM FT LAUDERDALE
CITY: TRAV TO NASHVILLE, GA

LAST SEEN: 4/30/90
DAY: THU
TIME: 11:00
OCCUPATION: PEPPER FARMER

LOCATION: NANA'S RESTAURANT, FT LAUDERDALE
COUNTY: FOUND MARION

BODY FOUND: 4/06/90
DAY: FOUND FRIDAY
TIME: FOUND 1600
STATUS: D

LOCATION FOUND: 1/4 MI S OF NE 35 FT ON NE 35 ST

TAKEN?: Y
MONEY TAKEN?: Y

TAKEN TO FL TURNPIKE TO I-75
DIR OF TRAVEL:

SECTION CRITERIA: ALL

LAST PREV: 5070
SELECT: EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

CICERO MAKE CADILLAC
MODEL: SEDAN DEVILLE
YEAR: 1984

OVERED?: Y
WHERE?: 3102 NE 4 ST.CLEAR RUN ATYS

DATE: 4/06/90
REC DAY: FRIDAY
REC TIME: LATE
DIRECTIONS:

FOUND?: Y
BRAND: MARLBORO LIGHTS
GRAND: EAGLES
MARLBORO REAS:

TAKEN?: Y
SEAT POSITION: FULL CLO
BEER FOUND?: Y
BEER BRAND: BUDEWEISER

RES FROM COUNTY LINE 25.0 RADIO STATION:

CALIBER: .38
CASINGS RECOVERED?: N

PROJECTILE RECOVERED?: Y
NUMBER: 
NUMBER OF WOUNDS:

OF WOUNDS:

SECTION CRITERIA: ALL

SELECT A COMMAND:

LAST PREV: 5070
SELECT: EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
JAN 7 '91 15:00 A

Current File: VICTIMS

#7

AGENCY GA. BUREAU OF INV.

CASE:

NAME: TIM DOE, JOHN

DOB: RACE W

SEX: M

AGE:

CITY:

ST:

ZIP:

ME PHONE:

TRAV FROM:

TRAV TO:

RE LAST SEEN:

DAY:

TIME:

OCCUPATION:

LOCATION:

COUNTY: BROOKS, GA

RE BODY FOUND: 5/06/90

DAY FOUND:

SAT

TIME FOUND:

9:30

STATUS:

DIR OF TRAVEL:

TAKEN?

MONEY TAKEN?

TAKEN?

LENGTH

CRITERIA: ALL

SELECT A COMMAND.

ST LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

/EDIT-SCAN

#7

ICICLE MAKE:

MODEL:

YEAR:

TAG:

OVERED?

WHERE?

DATE:

REC DAY:

REC TIME:

DIRECTION:

FOUND?

BRAND:

BRAND VI

SMOKES:

TAKEN?

SEAT POSITION:

SEER FOUND?

SEER BRAND:

ES FROM COUNTY LINE:

RADIO STATION:

APON GUN:

CALIBER:

SM CAL:

CASINGS RECOVERED?

NBR:

JECTILE RECOVERED?

NUMBER:

NUMBER OF WOUNDS:

CRITERIA: ALL

SELECT A COMMAND.

ST LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
C/A: 4

A/C: CITRUS CO S D

N/A: TIM SPEARS, DAVID

D/O: 7/29/42 RACE W SEX M AGE 43

J/O: [City] [State] [ZIP]

T/E: PHONE

T/R: FROM SARASOTA TO ORLANDO

T/L: 6/27/30 DAY SAT TIME 12:30 OCCUPATION CONCRETE FOREMAN

T/A: UNIVERSAL CONCRETE 1109 ORANGE AV COUNTY FOUND CITRUS

T/A: FOUND 6/1/50 DAY FOUND 9:30 TIME FOUND 1535 STATUS D

T/A: FOUND IN WOODS

T/A: MONEY TAKEN

T/A: TAKEN 1-75 FROM SARASOTA/TAMPA, TAMPA/WINTER 3A DIR OF TRAVEL NE

T/A: SECTION CRITERIA: ALL

T/A: COMMAND

T/L: LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

T/C: 4

M/C: DODGE

M/P: PICK UP TRUCK YEAR 1983 TAG [Blank]

M/C: COVERED

M/C: WHERE? [Blank]

M/C: 5/28/90 REC DAY MIN REC TIME DIRECTION 50

M/C: FOUND?

M/C: BRAND [Blank]

M/C: YE SHOES NONE

M/C: TAKEN Y SEAT POSITION FORWARD BEEN FOUND

M/C: BEER BRAND BUSCH/BUDWEISER

M/C: FROM COUNTY LINE RADIO STATION

M/P: UNKNOWN CALIBER .22 CASINGS RECOVERED? [Blank]

M/P: RECOVERED? Y NUMBER [Blank] NUMBER OF WOUNDS [Blank]

SECTION CRITERIA: ALL

COMMAND

T/L: LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
Case: 90-18708

Name: TIM CARSKADON, CHARLES E
Address: 11/12/42
Race: W
Sex: M
Age: 39

Reason Unknown
City: 
State: 
Zip: 

Trav from Booneville, Mo. to Tampa, FL

Last Seen: 5/31/90
Day: Thu
Time: 
Occupation: Rodeo

County: Found Pasco

Body Found: 6/6/90
Date Found: Wed
Time Found: 15:47
Status: D

Taken?: Y
Money Taken?:

Dir of Travel: S

Section Criteria: All

Last Prev Next Goto Select Edit List Zoom Unzoom Done

Vehicle:
Make: Cadillac
Model: 
Year: 1975
Tag: 

Stolen?: Y
Where?: I-75 @ CP 494 Marion County

Date Stolen: 6/07/90
Rec Day: Thu
Rec Time: 
Direction: S

Stolen?: Brand

Stolen?: Seat Position

Stolen?: Excluded

Stolen?: County Line

Stolen?: Radio Station

Stolen?: Unknown

Caliber: .22

Casing Recovered?:

Bullet Recovered?: Y

Number:

Number of Wounds:

Of Wounds

Section Criteria: All

Last Prev Next Goto Select Edit List Zoom Unzoom Done
JAN 2 '91 15:09 A

CAP

NUM Current File: VICTIMS

# 10

AGENCY JUPITER P. D.

CASE 90-010425

TAM SIEMS, PETER A.

DOB 8/21/25 RACE W SEX M AGE 65

CITY

ST ZIP

ME PHONE

TRAV FROM JUPITER, FL

TRAV TO ARKANSAS

FE LAST SEEN 6/7/90

DAY TIME OCCUPATION MISSIONARY

ATION JUPITER, FL

? BODY FOUND - No

DAY FOUND TIME FOUND STATUS M

ATION FOUND

TAKEN? Y MONEY TAKEN?

DIR OF TRAVEL N

ST LAST PREV NEAT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

OLID MAKE PONTIAC

MODEL SUNOCO

YLAP 1869 TAG

OVERED? Y WHERE? CR 315, ORANGE SPRINGS, FL.

DATE 7/8/90 REC DAY WED REC TIME 1700 DIRECTION? 8

FOUND? BRAND BRAND VI SMOKES

TAKEN SEAT POSITION FWD BEER FOUND? Y BEER BRAND BUSCH

FROM COUNTY LINE RADIO STATION

ON CALIBER CASINGS RECOVERED? NBR

ECTILE RECOVERED? NUMBER NUMBER OF WOUNDS

OF WOUNDS

IST LAST PREV NEAT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

Section Criteria: ALL

Select a command.
E/EDIT-SCAN CAP NUM Current File: VICTIMS

NH 9 AGENCY TITUSVILLE P. D. CASES 90-32771

TIM REID, CURTIS L. DOB 5/25/56 RACE W SEX M AGE 50

DRGSS CITY ST ZIP

ME PHONE TRAV FROM TITUSVILLE TRAV TO

RE LAST SEEN 9/07/90 DAY FRI TIME 18:45 OCCUPATION NASA SCIENTIST

LOCATION TITUSVILLE COUNTY FOUND

ME BODY FOUND DAY FOUND TIME FOUND STATUS M

ATION FOUND TAKEN? MONEY TAKEN?

JTE TAKEN

Section Criteria: ALL Issue a command.

ST LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE

/EDIT-SCAN CAP NUM ZOOM: VICTIMS/VEHICLES

ME MAKE OLDSMOBILE MODEL CIERO YEAR 1986 TAG

OVERED? Y WHERE? ORLANDO, FL

DATE 11/19/90 REC DAY MON FLC TIME 23:30 DIRECTION:

W FOUND? Y BRAND CAMEL, MALT LIQUOR VARIUS

S TAKEN N FEAT POSITION FWD BEER FOUND N BEER BRAND

ES FROM COUNTY LINE RADIO STATION 105.1

ON CALIBER CASINGS RECOVERED? NBR

JECTILE RECOVERED? NUMBER OF WOUNDS NUMBER OF WOUNDS

Section Criteria: ALL Issue a command.

ST LAST PREV NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
JAN 7 '91 15:10 A

G/EDIT-SCAN CAP NUM Current File: VICTIMS'

1 Agency: MCSD  

Case: 90-24611

Last Seen: 9/11/90, Day: Tue, Time: 12:00, Occupation: MRS WORKER

Location: SR 44/1-75

Body Found: 9/12/90, Day: Mon, Time: 13:30, Status: D

Location: SW 48 T/E SW 112 S

Money Taken? Y  Money Taken?

Note: Unknown Criteria: All

Select a Command

Last Prev Next Goto Select Edit List Zoom Unzoom Done

/EDIT-SCAN CAP NUM Zoom: VICTIMS/VEHICLES

Make: OLDSMOBILE  Model: FIRENZA  Year: 1985  Tag:

Overed? N  Where?

Date Rec Day Rec Time Direction?

Found Brand   Brand w/ Smoker

Taken Seat Position   Beer Found? Beer Brand

From County Line Radio Station

Gun Unknown  Caliber: .22  Casings Recovered? N  Nbr

Destructile Recovered? Y  Number  Number of Wounds

Select Criteria: All

Select a Command
TIM ANTHONIO, WALTER GING 5/11/19/60 AGE 60 SEX M RACE W

DIR OF TRAVEL NW

WHERE WOUNDED AREA IN PREVAND COUNTY

DATE 11/19/60 REC'D ON 11/19/60 TIME 12:00 DIRECTIONS W

TAKEN Y SEAT POSITION BOTH SEAT NOT FOUND. 0 SEAT COUNT BUD CASES EMPTY

FROM COUNTY LINE 4.0 RADIO STATION 103-120

CALIBER 22 CASINGS RECOVERED? N NBR 0

RECOVERED? 0 NUMBER 0 NUMBER OF WOUNDS

Section Criteria: ALL

Next Command:

PREV LAST NEXT GOTO SELECT EDIT LIST ZOOM UNZOOM DONE
The victims were all white, middle-aged males, traveling alone.

By LOUIS LAVELLE and STEPHEN THOMPSON
Tribune Staff Writers

Women sought in series of killings

1. Dec. 13, 1989 — DAYTONA BEACH — The decomposed body of Richard Mallory, 52, Savannah, Ga., was found near Interstate 95 in Daytona Beach. A Cadillac was found Dec. 10 miles south of where his Cadillac was found Dec. 13.

2. April 6 — OCALA — A truck driver discovered the body of a man found near Interstate 75. The victim had a tattoo of a panther with a curved dagger through its head.

3. May 5 — ADEL, Ga. — The body of an unidentified man is found in a remote area near Interstate 75. The victim had a tattoo of a panther with a curved dagger through its head.

4. May 18 — CHASSAHOWITZKA — David A. Spears, 43, of Ocoee, is last seen leaving his job near Orlando. His partially decomposed body is found on a dirt road June 1, north of the Citrus-Hernando County line.

5. June 5 — WESLEY CHAPEL — A fisherman finds the nude, decomposed body of another man in Pasco County in a thickets near State Road 62 and Interstate 75. The man was identified Wednesday as Charles D. Carwood, 40, of Missouri.

6. June 7 — JUPITER — A man is last seen leaving home on a business trip to Arkansas. His 1988 Pontiac Sunbird was found July 4 in Marion County; where a witness said two women drove it through the forest.

7. July 21 — SILVER GLEN — Troy Eugene Busch, 50, a sausage salesman from Ocala, is reported missing after his delivery truck is found in the Ocklawaha National Forest. His body was found by campers Aug. 4 in the forest.

8. Sept. 1 — MITTENVILLE — Curtis Polk, 50, a roofing engineer who works for a NASA subcontractor, was last seen. His body was found in Ocala Nov. 17.

9. Sept. 11 — MARION OAKS — A man's body is found in Ocala Nov. 17.

10. Nov. 19 — CROSS CITY — The body of a man is found in a thickets near Interstate 75. The man was identified Wednesday as Charles D. Carwood, 40, of Missouri.
Women sought for questioning in deaths of 8 middle-aged men

Marion County Sheriff's officials search a wooded area recently for Peter Siems, of Jupiter, who has been missing since his car was involved in an accident in June. See biographies of all victims, 24A, 25A

Tribune photograph by DAVID J. PHILLIP
OCALA — Paramedic Brenda Hewett and her firefighter husband, called to the scene of a single-car accident July 4, offered help to two women they thought might have been injured.

But the tall blonde and the short brunette said they weren't involved in an accident; they were just hitchhiking to Daytona Beach for a fireworks display.

The Hewatts sent them to a local display and thought little more of it.

"They were just regular, everyday girls," Brenda Hewett recalls.

Police believe the women may be linked to the slayings of eight men found along rural roadsides in Florida and Georgia in the past year and the disappearances of two others.

While authorities say it's premature to label the women suspects, they say they have reason to believe they may have a serial killer on their hands based on similarities of the victims and the circumstances of their deaths.

The victims were all white, middle-aged males, traveling

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None, who were killed with small-caliber weapons and left nude or partially nude on seldom-used roads.

In addition, the driver's seats in each of the cars had been set in the up position; the glove compartment had been cleaned out and some of the cars were found locked with the keys inside on the seat. In cases where credit cards were missing, they were never found.

If the slayings are the work of male serial killers, it's a criminal phenomenon that experts say is practically unknown in the United States.

Males more violent

Ron Akers, a sociology professor at the University of Florida and senior research associate at UF's criminology center, said only 1 percent or 2 percent of all serial killers are women and in most cases those involve "angels of mercy," nurses who kill patients to put them out of their misery.

"They're extremely rare," he said. "There's no doubt that in all areas of violence males predominate. Look at all the murders and women comprise a very small percentage. In serial murders it's an even smaller percentage."

No one but the killers know when the carnage began.

Law enforcement officials made the connection between three of the eight deaths last summer when the sheriff's offices in Citrus and Pasco counties began working with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

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Charles Richard Humphreys, a 50-year-old ex-police chief and supervisor in the Sumterville office of the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, disappeared after work on Sept. 11 and his body was discovered the following day in an undeveloped subdivision in Marion County. His car was found in Live Oak a week later.

The most recent death was that of Walter Gino Antonio. The 60-year-old security guard from Merritt Island was driving to Alabama when he was killed. His body was found Nov. 19 in a wooded area off U.S. Highway 27 in Dixie County. His vehicle was found five days later in Brevard County.

Authorities are continuing their search for two other men. Missionary Peter Siems, 65, of Jupiter disappeared in June; his car was found July 4, after it was driven through a gate in Marion County. Curtis Reid, 50, a Titusville roofing engineer, was last seen Sept. 7. His Oldsmobile was found in Orlando Nov. 19.

"We think whoever is doing this is somehow getting the people off-guard in order to get into the vehicle with them, then at a later time probably doing what they're doing," said Sgt. Robert Douglas of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. "I don't know if they're picking them up at a convenience store, or hitchhiking or what."

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Gainesville different

Authorities say the slayings are receiving less publicity — and less public outrage — than those of five college students who were butchered in their Gainesville apartments just because they lack many of the sensational elements of those deaths.

Some involved mutilation, they were discovered on a daily basis and they took place in a small part of a city populated by thousands of college students. The roadside killings, by contrast, occurred over a long period of time and in an area stretching from southern Georgia to central Florida.

"We hadn't had the impact they had," Douglas said. "Here it's spread out over the whole state. The chances of being a victim in Gainesville were greater."

If the sex of the Gainesville victims was a reason the slayings caused national outrage — four of the five were women — then the fact these killers may be women will draw national attention to the deaths, experts say.

There have been only 10 cases of female serial killers in the Unit-
ed States in the last decade and in only one of those have women acted as a team, said James Alan Fox, a professor of criminal justice at Northeastern University in Boston. Among men, three of 10 serial killers have an accomplice, he said.

"To find a woman serial killer stalking about looking for victims is extremely rare," said Paul Cromwell, director of the criminal justice program at the University of Miami.

Experts say motives for serial killings are the same for men and women and usually involve a need to gain power or control over others. Akers said that could explain why many of the men have been found naked or only partially dressed.

"One of the ways you really control someone is you make them undress," he said. "They're much more apt to do what you want them to do."

Akers said police should be looking for women with criminal records, a history of violence in their families and a history of being victimized themselves.

Unlike the Gainesville slayings, which were investigated by as many as 130 people and at a cost of more than $2 million, the roadside killings are being investigated in large part by Marion County authorities with help from other jurisdictions where bodies or vehicles are found.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Federal Bureau of Investigation also are assisting in the probe. So far, investigators have called in a forensic anthropologist to reconstruct the faces of two John Does and conducted a nationwide search of dental records to identify their remains. Autopsies have been conducted on the victims, the cars have been dusted for fingerprints, hair and fibers and slugs removed from the bodies have been analyzed by ballistics.

Capt. Steve Binegar of the Marion County Sheriff’s Office said about 20 men have been pursuing some 250 leads since the sketches of the two suspects were released about two weeks ago.

"We've got people walking into police stations across the country, saying they've seen these women," Binegar said.

Douglas said investigators have taken a low-key approach because they don't have facts — such as eyewitness testimony or forensic evidence — linking the same killers to all the crimes.

"The facts are what we need to tie these two girls into the rest of these cases (and) we don't have enough," he said. "If we could say that, then you'd have a serial killer."

Staff writer Lynn Porter contributed to this report.
Charles Humphreys

For Shirley Humphreys the waiting ended at 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 12 with a knock at the door and five sheriff's deputies standing outside.

"As soon as I saw their shadows in the door, I knew what it was," she said. "You don't spend 35 years married to a cop without knowing what that means."

Charles Humphreys, a former Sylacauga, Ala., police chief and retired U.S. Air Force security officer, had been found shot to death on a secluded dead end street in rural Marion County.

Humphreys, 55, of Crystal River was last heard from about 4 p.m. on Sept. 11, when he called his office to say he was on his way home. He was reported missing that night. His body was found less than 24 hours later by two teen-agers.

His wife spent the next anxiety-filled day with their 22-year-old son, Charles, waiting. Shirley Humphreys has spent the last two months wondering what she could have done to save her husband's life.

The night before his death, the couple celebrated their 35th anniversary by having dinner out. They came home early because Humphreys had to work the next day in Sumterville, where he was a child abuse investigator for the state.

The couple woke at 6 a.m. Sept. 11 and discussed whether to meet in Crystal River that night. But they decided against it.

"I wish I had said yes," she said. "That way he would have taken a different way home."

— STEVE ORLANDO

Troy Eugene Burress

Twice in the middle of the night, Jerry Thompson and his son Tim traced the route truck driver Troy Eugene Burress was supposed to take.

But they couldn't find Burress or the refrigerated Gilchrist Sausage Co. truck he was driving.

Early on that same morning of July 31, the Marion County Sheriff's Office found the abandoned truck at the intersection of state roads 40 and 19, halfway between Daytona Beach and Ocala.

There was no sign of Burress.

Four days later, on Aug. 4, campers stumbled on the body of the 50-year-old father of two in the Ocala National Forest. He died from a gunshot wound to his chest.

While company policy prohibits drivers from picking up anyone, his wife said Burress would stop to help anyone who appeared to be in need.

"He never knew a stranger, which might have been his downfall," said Sharon Burress, his wife.

Burress of Ocala left between 6 and 6:30 in the morning, to deliver 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of smoked sausage.

His route was supposed to be line to Daytona, then through the Ocala National Forest, stopping at Salt Springs, Fort McCoy and Citra before returning to Ocala. He only made it to Salt Springs.

Tim Thompson, the owner's son, is troubled by the recovery of the truck. Thompson said he and his father passed the spot just an hour before police found the vehicle, but it was empty. "He would probably stop for women or women with children," said Sharon Burress, "but he wouldn't stop for a man because he just thought a man could help himself."

— STEPHEN THOMPSON

Richard Mallory

Richard Mallory closed his television repair shop in Clearwater Nov. 30, 1989, hopped behind the wheel of his 12-year-old Cadillac and pointed it toward Daytona Beach.

His badly decomposed body was found 13 days later about 12 miles from where his abandoned 1977 Cadillac was discovered near Ormond Beach.

Linda Mallory, who met Mallory at a party in July 1986 and married him five months later, said he always helped people who needed assistance, a trait that might have been his undoing.

"Sometimes he was so sweet and 10 minutes later he would be the opposite and scare the heck out of you," she said. "But if he saw a woman in distress, he would stop and help her."

Others described Mallory, 52, as a quiet person, the type who rarely socialized and didn't make friends or enemies.

"He didn't talk about his private life very much to anybody. He kept to himself and was always pleasant," said Larry Horzepa, an investigator with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office.

Horzepa said the focus of the probe is the 12-hour gap between the time Mallory left Clearwater and the time his car was found abandoned near Ormond Beach.

— LOUIS LAVELLE
THE VICTIMS

Walter Gino Antonio

Walter Gino Antonio carried a gun most of his waking hours — except for the one time he needed it most.

The 62-year-old security guard from Merritt Island left his 9mm semiautomatic pistol at home when he left for Alabama on Nov. 18. A day later, he was dead, shot several times with a small-caliber weapon and left naked except for his socks on a seldom-used hunting road near Cross City.

His employer said Antonio finished at the top of his class in marksmanship, but that didn’t help him because he was unarmed when he met his attackers.

“When you look down the nozzle of a gun, whether it’s a .22 or a howitzer, the barrel gets bigger,” said Antonio.

Peter Siems

Peter Siems of Jupiter spent the better part of his life helping others.

Now police say the missionary’s disappearance June 7 might provide the help they need to locate two women wanted for questioning in eight deaths and two missing persons cases, including his own.

The women were seen riding in Siems’ Pontiac Sunbird on Highway 315 in Marion County on July 4. After crashing the car into a gate and abandoning it, the duo was offered medical care by a paramedic and a firefighter who later gave authorities a description. A pool of blood in the passenger’s seat may provide additional clues.

Stefan Siems said he has given up hope that his 65-year-old father has survived, but he hasn’t given up hope that the killers will be caught.

“It really bothers me that anybody would do anything like that. It’s a shame and a crime,” he said. “Somebody’s got to pay.”

Bill Lowery of the Christ is the Answer Crusade, a 600-member evangelical organization where Siems worked as a missionary, said the former merchant marine always was willing to lend a hand.

“He would give you the shirt off his back,” he said. “He was a real trusting soul... He had a real servant’s heart.”

Detective John Wnisiecki of the Jupiter police said authorities still consider Siems a missing person even though their search has ended.

“He was your basic retiree who was going to do a little traveling,” Wnisiecki said. “All of a sudden he just drops off the face of the earth.”

David A. Spears

When Universal Concrete closed its Ocoee plant 1½ years ago, the company offered only one of its 45 employees a job at its: Sarasota plant: loading supervisor David A. Spears.

Sarasota was nearly 100 miles away, but the 43-year-old father of three took the job, staying in a rented trailer during the week and going home to his family on weekends.

It was on one of those weekend trips May 19 that Spears disappeared. His 1983 Dodge pickup truck was found May 28 near Ocala, but his nude, decomposing body wasn’t found until June 1. Spears, identified by a forensic dentist using X-rays of his teeth, was shot with a small-caliber weapon.

“He was one of the nicest red-necks,” said Roy Wright, general manager for Universal.

“He was just as good, honest, hardworking and trustworthy as they come, but he was also the kind of guy who would stop for a hitchhiker or help someone broken down on the road,” said Wright.

Curtis Reid

Curtis Reid had everything planned on that Friday in September.

He’d cashed his paycheck, pocketing between $600 and $1,100. And he was heading to Orlando where detectives say he told his mother he had a “hot date.”

Two months later, on Nov. 19, authorities found his Oldsmobile Ciera abandoned near the intersection of State Road 436 and the East-West Expressway in Orlando.

Inside the car, investigators found both pairs of Reid’s glasses.

The 50-year-old roofing engineer still hasn’t been found.

On Sept. 10, the next Monday, Reid failed to report to work at EG&G Contractors, which contracts with NASA. His sister reported him missing Sept. 11 after she found he wasn’t home.

Investigators suspect Reid may have been killed — likely another victim in the string of middle-aged men — in part because of his devotion to his ill mother. His daily calls to his mother to be sure she didn’t need help stopped after his disappearance.

The last to see him were people he goes to church with, who greeted him as he was leaving the credit union where he cashed his check Sept. 7.
John Doe

He is identified only as John Doe.

Before detectives can determine who killed him, they must determine who he is and they are finding that more difficult than expected.

John Doe is a white male, 18 to 30 years old, with a stocky build, possibly that of a weight lifter or laborer, according to John White, assistant special agent in charge at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

He was shot with a small-caliber weapon.

So far, the only identifying feature is a tattoo on the victim's right arm: a snarling black panther's head pierced by a blood-soaked dagger.

The mainly skeletal remains of the body were found May 5 alongside a two-lane logging road leading into a stand of pine trees between Adel and Morven, Ga., just north of the Florida line.

With several bones missing — most likely carried off by animals — investigators can't tell how tall the victim is. The only way to obtain a photographic likeness of him was to have a forensic anthropologist use the bones to reconstruct his head.

Georgia investigators are conducting a nationwide search for dental records matching those found on the victim but so far have been unsuccessful.

— LOUIS LAVELLE

Douglas Giddens

Douglas Giddens had a wife who loved him and a son who looked up to him.

What he didn't have was money for fertilizer to make his 36-acre farm in Willacoochee, Ga., grow the peppers, squash and zucchini that would put a roof over their heads and food on their table.

So he went to see a friend in Fort Lauderdale who promised to lend him $2,000. Giddens, 46, never returned.

On April 6, the day after he left, his vehicle was found abandoned at an Ocala apartment complex and his body was found in a dense wooded area nearby. He was shot several times with a small-caliber weapon.

Giddens' wife, Marge, said it took a long time for her to accept the fact that her husband had been slain.

She wants to continue working the farm with the help of their 18-year-old son and two children from her previous marriage.

"I will eventually do what he wanted done. I'll make that land work," she said. "It's not easy, but we'll make that land what my husband and his daddy wanted."

— LOUIS LAVELLE
OCMA, Fla. (AP) -- Investigators are considering the unusual possibility that two female serial killers are responsible for the shooting deaths of eight middle-aged male motorists and disappearances of two others in the past year. Authorities are reluctant to say publicly the deaths are related. But they did distribute composite drawings of two women wanted for questioning.

All the known victims were white, roughly between the ages of 40 and 60. Their bodies were dumped along rural roads.

One victim's body was found in southern Georgia, the rest in various places around the northern half of Florida. The first body was found a year ago. Two missing men also may be part of the bloody chain. Their abandoned cars have been recovered. One vehicle, belonging to a part-time missionary, was last seen leaving an accident involving the missionary's car on the Fourth of July.

"We're not 100 percent sure all the homicides are related," said Capt.

The main thing that links them together are the profiles of the victims: They are all similar," he said. Serial killers are "certainly a possibility we can't discount."

"Robbery appears to be part of the motive," said. "I'll say this: It doesn't appear that they (the killer or killers) would be able to support themselves with the money stolen."

If the killings are related and the killers are women, the criminals would be highly unusual, sociologists and psychologists say. Female serial killers are extremely rare.

"Women who kill usually do so with people they know," said a University of Florida sociology professor.

Reconstructed police renderings of the suspects show an oval-faced, stringy-haired blonde and a chubby, round-faced, dark-complexioned woman wearing a "baseball-type cap."

The women were seen leaving an accident scene July 4 on a county road near Orange Springs, 35 miles east of Gainesville, not far from Interstate 75. Their car evidently missed a curve, ran through a fence and toggle down a gator. The women abandoned the car. It later was traced to the missing missionary, Peter Siems, 65, of Jupiter.

Witnesses described the blonde woman as about 5-foot-8, 25 to 30 years old, wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt, with a tattoo on her right arm, possibly in the shape of a heart. The other woman was described as about 5-foot-4, weighing 175 to 200 pounds and wearing a cap or a hat.

A pattern in the killings emerged slowly because the victims' bodies were discovered in widely scattered areas.

The first victim found was Richard Mallory, who owned an electronics repair shop in Clearwater. His body was found in a bar Interstate 95, north of Daytona Beach.

Three victims were found near Ocala in Marion County, another in neighboring Citrus County, in northern central Florida.

Another victim was found in June in Pasco County, about 20 miles north of Tampa. Another was discovered in May in Adel, Ga., along Interstate 75 about 40 miles north of the Florida line.

The latest victim added to the list of possibly connected slayings is Gino Antonio, 60, of Cocoa. Hunters found his body last month in the Dixie County woods near Cross City, about 120 miles north of St. Petersburg.

Also, a car belonging to a missing Kennedy Space Center engineer was found in a shopping center near Orlando International Airport in September. But said no formal investigative team has been formed, but his office is coordinating information gathered from other police agencies and sending it to the FBI.
Gainesville police brace for long manhunt

"Our assumption is he could strike again."

The morale of the Gainesville task force, meanwhile, has sunk.

One reason: No hot leads.

"They don't have anything," said Harold Locke, police chief in Dothan, Ala., who last talked with Gainesville investigators a month ago; the task force was interested in the May stabbing death of Marilyn Mitchell, 23, of Dothan.

Another source of frustration:

By JOHN DONNELLY
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GAINESVILLE — The investigation into the savage slayings of five college students on Aug. 26 — now in its 17th week — isn't moving toward an arrest, and police are bracing for a manhunt that could last months, even years.

Investigators fear the only way to catch the killer is if he renews his fatal attacks.

Gainesville Police Chief Wayland Clifton said he is confident that investigators will crack the case, but he wants the community on guard.
Authorities are arranging for families of the victims to meet in Gainesville early next month for updates on the investigation.

Early on, investigators focused on Edward Lewis Humphrey, 19, a former University of Florida student now in a mental institution after being found guilty of beating his grandmother.

They had a kind of tunnel vision on Humphrey,” said Beryl Mayo, a sheriff’s investigator in Columbia County, which borders Alachua County. “But you had to take a close look at him.”

From June 1 to Aug. 30 — the day of Humphrey’s arrest on the beating charges — police in eight different jurisdictions questioned him at least 26 times. They didn’t know about one eerily incident in early August in Gainesville.

Diana Hoyt, Christa Hoyt’s stepmother, said Humphrey harassed her as she left a Dunkin Donuts shop early one morning. It was about three weeks before Christa Hoyt’s death.

“She got right behind me,” Diana Hoyt said. “He started talking to me. And he followed me around the car and asked if I was bringing doughnuts home to my husband. I said, ‘Yes, he’s six foot five, and you can come meet him.’

She drove off scared. Four weeks later she saw Humphrey again — his face, that is, in the newspaper, where he was identified as a suspect in the killings. The doughnut shop, she noted, was only two blocks from her stepdaughter’s apartment.

Humphrey remains a suspect today but not a strong one, investigators and the victims’ families say. Several family members say police have indicated to them that they have no strong suspects.

They say they have certain evidence that if they picked somebody up, they would know it was him, Diana Hoyt said. Police weren’t more specific.

The task force is arranging for the victims’ families to meet in Gainesville in early January for updates or the case. But Diana Hoyt already is fuming over the meeting.

Investigators aren’t planning to give a presentation she said. They will answer questions.

“It’s all very frustrating to us,” Diana Hoyt said. “Why should I muck up questions? What if I don’t ask the right questions? This is my daughter. This is something very personal to me.

“As it is now, all we can do is sit and visualize what happened,” she said. “We want to know what happened this way, you never finish with it.”

GAINESVILLE, FROM 1A

Hard work hasn’t paid off.

"Everyone would have liked to have resolved things the next day after they happened," said Alachua County State Attorney Len Register. "There's nothing I'm aware of at this point of time to allow me to project when we'll resolve this case. It's unforeseen. We could resolve it in two weeks; it could be two years."

The task force leaders have told investigators to prepare for the long haul. Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents have moved out of motels and into apartments; some have told their families that they could be on the case for a year.

"It could be even longer," Register said.

But this Christmas the team of investigators will get a break. The vast majority of the task force will spend the holidays — and perhaps longer — at home with their families.

The killing of the five students — Sonja Larson, Christina Powell, Christa Hoyt, Tracy Paules and Manuel Taboada — sparked the most intense investigation in the state’s recent history. On Aug. 29, the day after the last bodies were found, more than 300 police officers from outside Gainesville had swooped into the college town, giving it more police per capita than any city in America, Clifton said.

Today, about 65 investigators remain on the case. They have looked at more than 5,500 leads. The investigation has cost more than $2.5 million, but money is drying up. The task force recently applied for a $500,000 federal grant; it received only $200,000.

Leon County Sheriff’s Capt. Steve Bodiford, an investigator in the Ted Bundy serial murder case 12 years ago, said time is working against the investigation.

“We had Bundy within four weeks. They’re in areas that we, thank God, never had to deal with,” he said.

Investigations, Bodiford said, follow one rule: The longer it goes, the tougher it gets.

“What goes away is your potential witnesses, recollection of the events. Do you remember what you did the day before these murders happened? When memories fade, it becomes extremely difficult when you’re tracking down leads,” he said.

What does the task force need now?“Luck,” Bodiford said. “With this type of investigation, you’re working like hell, hoping to get some lucky break.”

STEVIE BODIFORD
Leon County sheriff’s capt.
Profile: Killer acted out fantasies

The killer, according to a psychological profile, when angry would be likely to refer to himself in the third person. He thinks of himself as a superior person who has been victimized. He thinks of himself as above others and above the law. He sees a correctness to what he has done.
Profile says killer acted out fantasies

The Miami Herald asked John Philip, a psychologist, to prepare a psychological profile on the killer of five students in Gainesville.

By JOHN PHILIP
Special to The Herald

The killings of five college students in Gainesville this summer shocked Florida and inspired the most intense manhunt in recent history. And it begged the question: Who could do such a thing?

Neighbors reported hearing George Michael's Faith played loudly at around 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, in the victims' apartment, along with the banging noise that sounded like a back door that stuck. Powell's mother indicated that police told her that the killer played the album, which belonged to a third roommate. Obviously, there is a question here whether this was a random selection of music just to mask other noise. After listening to it, I find that hard to believe. Some lyrics on the album suggest attribution of enormous amounts of power to women that is seductive in nature, accompanied by the expectation that the man will be betrayed. Could this have been one of the "subtle messages" mentioned by police? It is possible, even likely, that he showered before leaving. And this clean gentleman would have walked out of that apartment and the complex in the daylight.

The MURDERS
Sonja Larson and Christina Powell

The bodies of second-semester freshmen Sonja Larson and Christina Powell were found Aug. 26, a Sunday, in their student apartment near the University of Florida. They were likely killed the previous Thursday night or early Friday.

Both had marks suggesting they had been restrained and silenced by adhesive-backed tape on their hands, legs and mouths.

The scene suggests forced entry, probably after the women were asleep. The killer's initial focus was on silencing and restraining them.

If both were sleeping, the killer would wake them one at a time because he wouldn't want to risk losing control, but he would want them awake and aware — he had something he wanted to get across to his victim; he wanted to lecture them or teach them something.

After the two victims were restrained and silenced, he could begin a ritual scene, one he rehearsed many times in fantasy and which he may have acted upon before. His ritual would likely include both sexual activity of some sort and sadistic torture, followed by post-mortem cutting and positioning of the remains. Facial mutilation was apparently part of it.

I believe that what he does to the victims while they are still alive is the single most critical item in beginning to understand how he thinks.

The killer was comfortable at this scene, remained for an extended period and would seem to have been unconcerned about being interrupted.

Larson was found in an upstairs bedroom; Powell in the living room, where she was probably sleeping on a sofa bed. Powell had moved into the apartment on the previous Wednesday night, and she could have been monitored then.

This profile of the killer is based on what is known about the crimes from police sources; Herald interviews and research into multiple killers.

It comes with this warning: No single suspect should be expected to satisfy all points of the profile, nor should any suspect be ignored because he or she fails to satisfy the profile; the profile is but one investigative tool.

PROFILE, FROM 1A

The inadequacy that he believes he has experienced.

The placement of the head was methodical; it showed that the killer had the capacity to remove himself, to appreciate the presentation from the point of view of someone walking through the door and encountering the death visage.

The killer was taunting the police, though this was not his primary mission. He could have been rejected as an aspiring officer, told he wasn't good enough and maybe all he could find was a security job somewhere. And now he was telling the cops that he was better than good enough.

The additional element at this crime scene was an incision made in the body from the lower abdomen to the breast bone — an incision like that made at the beginning of autopsies. Several references have been made regarding the precise nature of the cutting and the skill involved. The vocational and avocational implications run the gamut from hunting and taxidermy to the aspirations in the medical field — everything from orderly to medical doctor.

THE SECOND SCENE
Christa Hoyt

Early Monday morning, only 10 hours after the first two bodies were found, police opened the apartment of Santa Fe Community College student Christa Hoyt and found a scene of horror. The 18-year-old had been decapitated and her body sadistically mutilated, probably sometime between 1 a.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday.

The scene was arranged for maximum shock value for whoever would enter. Across from the front door was a bookcase. On top of it was the victim's head.

The placement suggests that the killer not only was going to own, humiliate, terrify and destroy Christa Hoyt: He was going to send a message, a visual message, that the city, if not the country, would find repulsive and terrifying. He was saying we all are going to pay for the exclusion, the humiliation, the fear, the inadequacy that he believes he has experienced.

SOMETHING WENT WRONG
Tracy Paules and Manuel Taboada

Tuesday morning, the bodies of roommates Tracy Paules and Manny Taboada were found in their apartment. They were likely killed before dawn Monday.

This death scene was different. Something stopped the ritual.

Unlike the other scenes, there was evidence of a confrontation — including defensive wounds on both victims' arms — and no suggestion of the binding found on the other bodies. But there was no mention of screaming or other noises.
Possibly the killer was less interested in the sexual ritual by this time and realized he just wanted to destroy, or he met with more resistance than he anticipated and experienced panic at almost blowing everything. It’s distinctly possible that he was injured at this scene.

Whatever the scenario, expect that the ritual was not completed. Fear of discovery, along with intensifying police presence, might account for terminating his activity for a time.

THE METHOD

A stalker in the woods

The killer seems to begin by selecting victims who fit his victim profile — petite, attractive brunettes — but access to the apartment complexes would remain a critical item for him. At all three crime scenes this is a common thread: He can observe the units from the woods without being seen.

He came prepared. He drove a car, probably parked at a nearby complex and walked through the woods to his destination.

He brought a weapon and tape to restrain and put over the mouths of his victims to silence them. He removed the tape and took it with him. If he left anything at a scene, it was for a purpose.

I would expect that he would live, work, and/or be a student in the Gainesville area, but he does like to drive long distances. This behavior seems to be omnipresent among serial rapists and killers and appears to be related to dissociation — the capability to remove himself from the scene, as if he were watching himself act. He may feel unreal, as though what is going on around him has a quality of unreality.

His offenses were not controlled by time constraints; if anything, he controls time, slows it down, distorts it. He was prepared to deal with more than one victim at a scene.

He may well have done stalking far outside of Gainesville. He probably has killed before.

The selection of the knife as the weapon should be noted for its association with vengeance and restituted and the fact that it requires physical contact with the victim. Of further practical value here is that this person anticipated doing a certain amount of cutting beyond what was necessary to kill.

He knew that he would murder; mutilation and excision of body parts are aspects of his fantasies. He probably has done break-ins before — maybe just creepy-crawly trips where he entered, moved things around and perhaps removed innocuous objects.

The whole idea of watching a woman, coming in from the outside, invading her privacy, would appear to be a significant part of the ritual and the related fantasy system. This guy may have a juvenile record for this type of offense.

I would expect him to wear gloves and to have a gym bag or knapsack for his tools and souvenirs. Such an accessory would be perfectly normal in the student population.

THE KILLER

Neat, clean and no remorse

From the moment the killer selects his victims and begins monitoring their apartment, through his entry and restraining and silencing of them, he is a sharply focused predator in a heightened state of anticipation.

Once he has control of the scene, he may make the transition to a rage state, which could include beating, strangulation, biting, extensive pre-death cutting, erratic movement through the apartment with a living but bleeding victim. Or he may become even more focused, deliberate in the slow enactment of his ritual.

His fantasies prior to his actions have been distinctly visual: whatever display he leaves is a visual display — he may photograph his handiwork, he may take photos from the scene; he has probably fueled his fantasies with pornography.

The killer is in control, but he requires excitation, high drama, so he choreographs mayhem in fantasy and then in fact. The compatibility of dissociation and psychopathology needs to be stressed: We know that the psychopath is without remorse, wishes to distance himself from his crimes, is convincing — even charming — in his denial of complicity, that he is a risk-taker, that what we consider meaningful attachments with others are lacking in him. When he behaves violently, his victims are little more than symbols — stereotyped objects.

In recalling the crimes, he would be able to compartmentalize — remember the acts but feel no sense of personal involvement, the way most of us feel while passing an accident scene on the highway.

He selected the beginning of the semester, a transition time in the community — students moving in, some residents moving out after the summer session, telephone and TV cable people in and out of buildings.

His petite female victims fit his victim profile, but he may not be aware of precisely what this type represents to him.

I have to believe that the killer is most familiar with the student environment and possibly with the particular apartment complexes. He’s been around there — lived there or visited — and his familiarity with the scene would suggest that he continues to work, live and study in this area. He blends in.

He is neat and clean, with nothing blatantly bizarre or even particularly unusual about him, although there is likely something about which he is self-conscious — something about his eyes, perhaps, or, more likely, something about his mouth, possibly related to the way he speaks. These are characteristics that even people who maintain extremes of self-control cannot control absolutely. He would see these as areas of vulnerability and possible self-betrayal.
There is nothing about him that would automatically attract attention. It is possible that he’s already been interviewed by police, if only because he’s there.

In his personal life he is meticulous, organized, predictable, punctual, dependable; he probably takes more than one shower a day and is conscientious about hygiene.

He would be seen as pretty ordinary, rather passive, quiet, something of a loner. He requires an order to things; the only chaos he will tolerate is that which he orchestrates and controls.

He has experienced no remorse for what he has done. His only post-offense concern would be his own safety. In general, his post-offense recovery would be rapid. I would expect him to monitor the investigation through the media.

This person has had an unstable, impersonal sex life. It was probably marked by frequent bouts with sexual dysfunction unless ritualistic requirements are met, such as having his partner remain motionless or having his partner be unconscious or bound so that he can engage in manipulative acts that have more to do with his wielding power and control over someone who is powerless to resist than any sexual act itself. An early, failed marriage is considered a possibility here.

These crimes seem to suggest the kind of paradoxes that tend to confuse people who analyze such violence, lead them to believe that there was more than one intruder or that he represents some rare hybrid of the serial killer. All that is needed to understand these apparent paradoxes is an understanding of this man’s capacity for dissociation.

The hours that he may have spent at the first scene, for example, would seem to suggest that he was taking inordinate risks, but those hours may have seemed like a matter of minutes to him, thus, no subjective sense of risk.

He knows he has committed these acts, but in recalling them it is as though he is observing another person in his role. He took photographs or removed souvenirs, not only to re-create events, but also as trophies and to prove to himself that it happened as he remembers.

To summarize, based on partial information only, I would be seeking a psychopath, a narcissistic dissociative man aged 25 to 32 with a decidedly paranoid posture, especially as it relates to young women.

His manner of speaking would be considered by others to be stilted or awkward. He experiences nervousness or restlessness, may have a history of sleeping difficulties, may have had aspirations of becoming a doctor, clearly has a fascination with death and dead bodies. As an investigator, I would exhaust every aspect of the medical and medically related fields.

Whatever work he does requires precision. I would expect it more likely that his work involves things primarily and contact with people only secondarily. He’s not the boss, but he considers his ideas superior and unappreciated.

He thinks visually, associates in images, is highly visually oriented. His physical build is proportional. He maintains rigid controls on himself. He can express emotion but doesn’t experience it, merely simulates what he observes in others.

Any perceived rebuff or rejection would result in hostility, aggressive feelings, but he would not be known as tough or aggressive. Others would be inclined to think of him as rather passive, even a bit awkward.

When he is angry he would be likely to refer to himself in the third person. He thinks of himself as a superior person who has been victimized. He thinks of himself as above others and above the law. He sees a rightness or a correctness to what he has done.
THE GAINESVILLE KILLINGS

COMMON THREADS
Several similarities link all three crime scenes and all five victims. The victims were killed in apartments in student neighborhoods. All the units backed up on the woods — it is likely the killer monitored his victims from there, unseen, and planned his attacks. He likely broke in while the occupants were sleeping.

All the victims were intelligent, athletic and outgoing. The four women were slender, attractive brunettes. The male in the group was believed to have been a surprise to the killer and not an initial target.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

Back stairs leading to first crime scene.

Powell Larson
SUNDAY, AUG. 26
Inside the apartment at 2000 SW 16th St., police found the body of Christina Powell, 17, of Jacksonville in the living room. Upstairs was the body of her roommate, Sonja Larson, 18, of Deerfield Beach.

MONDAY, AUG. 27

The second crime scene

Hoyt
MONDAY, AUG. 27
A deputy was sent before dawn to check on Christa L. Hoyt, 18, of Gainesville when she didn’t show up for her late-night job. The apartment at 3533 SW 24th Ave. was a scene of unparalleled horror but yielded few clues. Investigators found "messages" left by the killer.

CREATING A PROFILE OF A KILLER

Psychologist John Philpin, 47, has written profiles for police in New England and New York on more than 50 killings over the last decade. He has a bachelor’s degree in English from Harvard University, a master’s degree in clinical psychology from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt., and a doctorate in forensic psychology from Columbia.

Gatorwood apartments
Paules Taboada
TUESDAY, AUG. 28
A neighbor, concerned that he had seen no activity in their apartment at 2300 West Archer Road, asked police to check on Manny Taboada and Tracy Paules, both 23 and of Dade County. They were found stabbed but evidence indicated that the killer didn't perform an extended death ritual like that performed at the other scenes. Something — perhaps a battle with the muscular Taboada — altered the killer's pattern.

Pacific University in San Rafael, Calif. About half of his practice is spent working with police on murder investigations. He was contacted by The Herald and asked to create a profile of the Gainesville killer based on what is known about the crimes from police sources and Herald interviews. The profile has been shared with the Gainesville task force and victims' families.

Among the probable characteristics of the Gainesville killer Philpin has surmised:

■ 25 to 32 years old.

■ Average to above average intelligence.

■ Familiar with the Gainesville area and the student culture.

■ Impersonal sex life, possibly with a failed marriage.

■ Sees women as a source of his victimization.

■ Fascination with death and dead bodies.

■ Suffers no remorse for the killings.

■ Likely to try to strike again but has the ability to wait patiently for the right time.
Stripped, robbed and shot: Were 8 men women's prey?

By Ike Flores
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OCALA, Fla. — Were eight middle-aged male white motorists, some stripped naked and all shot, some repeatedly, the prey of two female serial killers?

The police, reluctant to say so publicly, think it's a good possibility.

They have distributed composite drawings of two women wanted for questioning. The drawings depict an oval-faced, stringy-haired blonde and a chubby, round-faced, dark-complexioned woman wearing a baseball-type cap.

The stringy-haired blonde is believed to be about 5-foot-8, 25 to 30 years old, wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt, with a tattoo on her right arm, possibly in the shape of a heart. The other woman is said to be about 5-foot-4, weighing 175 to 200 pounds and wearing a cap or a hat.

All the known victims were white men between the ages of 40 and 60, robbed and their bodies dumped along rural roads.

One victim's body was found in southern Georgia, the rest in various places around the northern half of Florida. The first body was found a year ago Thursday.

Two missing men also may be part of the bloody chain. Their abandoned cars have been recovered. One vehicle, belonging to a part-time missionary, had traces of blood in it.

The suspects were last seen leaving an accident involving the missionary's car on the Fourth of July.

"We're not 100 percent sure all the homicides are related," said Capt. Steve Binegar of the Marion County Sher-

see PREY, page A11
If the killings are related and the killers are women, the criminals would be highly unusual, sociologists and psychologists say. Female serial killers are extremely rare.

"Women who kill usually do so with people they know," said Richard Hollinger, a University of Florida sociology professor.

The women were seen leaving an accident scene July 4 on a county road near Orange Springs, 35 miles east of Gainesville, not far from Interstate 75. Their car evidently missed a curve, ran through a fence and tore down a gate.

The women abandoned the car. It later was traced to the missing missionary, Peter Siems, 65, of Jupiter.

A pattern in the killings emerged slowly because the victims' bodies were discovered in widely scattered areas.

The first victim found was Richard Mallory, who owned an electronics repair shop in Clearwater. His body was found under a scrap of carpet near Interstate 95, north of Daytona Beach.

Three victims were found near Ocala in Marion County, another in neighboring Citrus County, in northern central Florida.

Another victim was found in June in Pasco County, about 20 miles north of Tampa. Another was discovered in May in Adel, Ga., along Interstate 75 about 40 miles north of the Florida line.

The latest victim added to the list of possibly connected slayings is Gino Antonio, 60, of Cocoa. Hunters found his body last month in the Dixie County woods near Cross City, about 120 miles north of St. Petersburg. He was nude except for socks.

Also, a car belonging to a missing Kennedy Space Center engineer was found in a shopping center near Orlando International Airport in September.

Capt. Binegar said no formal investigative team has been formed, but his office is coordinating information gathered from other police agencies and sending it to the FBI.
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CITE: //3330//

PASS: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT,
      SSA_________________ INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, QUANTICO.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS(3); ___________________ VICTIM; KIDNAPING; OO:
      SAN DIEGO (7-SD-44634); "CHANGED" AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS;
      CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS; OO: JK (252B-JK-34579).

      TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF UNSUB.
      TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "UNSUBS; CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS;
      OO: JACKSONVILLE".

      RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, 1/17/91.
FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH REGARD TO THE CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS AND NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE KIDNAPPING. THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COMBINED TASK FORCE DOES NOT WISH TO CLOUD THEIR ONGOING INVESTIGATION WITH WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE AN UNRELATED MATTER AND DO NOT WISH ANY INTERVIEWS BE CONDUCTED OF THEIR SUSPECT WITH REGARD TO THE SAN DIEGO INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

BT

#0004
FM FBI JACKSONVILLE (252B-JK-34579) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/Routine 21142

BT

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CITE: //3330//

PASS: INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, QUANTICO, SSA

[ ] VIOLENT CRIME UNIT, FBIHQ, SSA

SUBJECT: TITLE CHANGED. AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS, AKA [ ]

NCAVC - HOMICIDE

(VICAP); OO:JK.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME AND ALIASES OF
SUBJECT AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS.

RE JK TELS TO BUREAU DECEMBER 19 AND DECEMBER 27, 1990.

ADMINISTRATIVE. NAMES OF VICTIMS NOT CARRIED IN TITLE;
HOWEVER, WILL BE SET OUT IN BODY OF TELETYPE.

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Approved: [Signature]

FD-36 (Rev. 8-29-85)
ON JANUARY 24, 1991 INVESTIGATIVE SERGEANT
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCALA, FLORIDA, ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS: ON JANUARY 8, 1991, AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS WAS LOCATED
BY "TASK FORCE" RESIDING AT THE LAST RESORT BAR, U.S. 1, PORT
ORANGE, FLORIDA. SHE WAS PLACED UNDER 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE
AND IT WAS NOTED THAT APPARENTLY WAS
NOT WITH HER. ON JANUARY 9, 1991 WOURNOS WAS ARRESTED ON A
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR ON AN
ASSAULT CHARGE AND LODGED IN THE VOLUSIA COUNTY JAIL. AT THIS
JUNCTURE AUTHORITIES MADE NO MENTION TO WOURNOS THAT THERE WAS
ANY SUSPICION ON THEIR PART CONCERNING HER INVOLVEMENT IN THE
"CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS". ON JANUARY 10, 1991,
WAS LOCATED

INVESTIGATORS FROM
THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND INTERVIEWED
ON JANUARY 16, 1991, WOURNOS WAS INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS AT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY JAIL CONCERNING THE SUSPECTED HOMICIDES. WITHOUT INTERROGATION WOURNOS CONFERRED TO SEVEN OF THE MURDERS OF WHICH SHE HAD BEEN A SUSPECT. SHE STATED SHE CONFERRED TO PROTECT [REDACTED] AND WAS EXTREMELY INSISTENT THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOTHING PHYSICALLY TO DO WITH THE
MURDERS OTHER THAN HAVING KNOWLEDGE WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO
BY WOURNOS SUBSEQUENT TO THE MURDERS. EVEN WHEN AN
ATTORNEY CAME INTO THE INTERVIEW ROOM TO REPRESENT HER AND
POINTED OUT THAT SHE WAS FACING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, SHE KEPT
TALKING ABOUT THE MURDERS AGAINST HIS ADVICE.

WOURNOS STATED THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDERS WAS BECAUSE

SHE EXPRESSED NO REMORSE AND
WAS ONLY SORRY SHE GOT CAUGHT. SHE SAID, "I'LL BE FAMOUS AND
MAYBE I'LL WRITE A BOOK."

A STORAGE SHED WAS LOCATED THAT WOURNOS HAD RENTED AND
ITEMS BELONGING TO SOME OF THE VICTIMS WERE LOCATED IN THE
SHED. ALSO THE 22 CALIBER PISTOL USED IN THE MURDERS WAS
LOCATED BY DIVERS IN A RIVER AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

SGT. STATED THAT WOURNOS WOULD ONLY TAKE MONEY,
ITEMS THAT SHE COULD USE OR PAWN FROM THE VICTIMS. HE FELT
THE MOTIVES FOR THE MURDERS WAS PRINCIPALLY ROBBERY.

STATED THAT WOURNOS' REAL FATHER WAS ARRESTED IN 1962 FOR KIDNAPPING, SODOMY AND RELATED CHARGES CONCERNING A MINOR AND WAS SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR 25 YEARS. HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN 1965 AND WOURNOS AT AGE 4 WAS ADOPTED BY HER PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS WHO SHE CONSIDERS HER PARENTS. HER MOTHER (GRANDMOTHER) DIED IN 1972 OF ALCOHOLISM AND HER FATHER (GRANDFATHER) COMMITTED SUICIDE IN 1976. AT AGE 13 WOURNOS HAD A CHILD WHICH SHE GAVE UP FOR ADOPTION AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS BEEN ON HER OWN AND HAS HAD VARIOUS CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE LAW. WOURNOS RELATED TO THAT SHE HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED BY HER FATHER

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE VICTIMS TO WHICH WOURNOS CONFESSED KILLING:

(1) RICHARD MALLORY W/M, DOB 10/18/38, KILLED 11/30/89.
(2) DAVID A SPEARS, W/M/ DOB 7/20/42, KILLED 5/27/90.
(3) CHARLES E. CARSKADDON, W/M, DOB 11/12/49, KILLED 5/31/90.
(4) PETER A. SIEMS, W/M, DOB 5/21/25, KILLED 6/7/90.
(5) TROY E. BURRESS, W/M, DOB 1/28/40, KILLED 7/30/90.

(7) WALTER G. ANTINIO, W/M, DOB 11/22/30, KILLED 11/18/90.

WOURNOS ADVISED THAT SIEMS' BODY HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED BECAUSE SHE HAD DUMPED IT OFF INTERSTATE 95 IN EITHER GEORGIA OR SOUTH CAROLINA AND COULD NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC LOCATION.

________ STATED THAT ________ TECHNIQUES AND INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTION PROVIDED BY SSA ________ ISU, QUANTICO, WAS INVALUABLE DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

CAPTAIN ________ MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (FORMER SA) SAID HE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE ________

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JACKSONVILLE AT OCALA. WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT PROSECUTION CONCERNING WOURNOS AND MAKE AVAILABLE ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

BT
TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (252B-JK-34579) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S):
CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS
(OC: JACKSONVILLE)

Re telephone call from SA Erie, PA, to SA Ocala RA, on 12/21/90.

For information of Jacksonville, ______ (NMN) ______

White male; DOB ______

advise on 12/20/90, he had read an article in
the USA Today newspaper, dated 12/17/90, regarding the murder
of several men in the Ocala RA, area. He advised the
descriptions of the two women given in the paper were very
similar to two females he had become acquainted with

, and he thought it was worth reporting

NAME UNKNOWN) (LNU), who

(2) - Jacksonville
1 - Pittsburgh (252B-JK-34579)
WRT/bm

(3)

Approved: BA/76

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described as follows:

Race:
Sex:
Height:
Build:
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Age:
Miscellaneous:
Clothes:

Former Residence:
Marital Status:

*Employment:

Tattoos:


described as follows:

Race:
Sex:
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Age:
Face:
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Hair:
Miscellaneous:

Clothing:
Tattoos:
252-JK-34579

Occupation:

was unable to furnish any further identifying information for them or their current whereabouts.

The above information is being furnished to the Jacksonville Division for information purposes only.
To: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (7-SD-44634) (P)  Date: 2/1/91

From: SA

Subject: UNSUBS (3):

KIDNAPPING;
(0O: SD)

Re: SD teletype to DBRA, 1/17/91; telcal of SSA and SA 2/1/91.

On 1/17/91, San Diego case agent sent a teletype directly to the Daytona Beach Resident Agency (DBRA) via facsimile. This teletype was not dated. Also, on 1/17/91, SA left a message for the writer to telephone him at San Diego Division reference leads set forth in 1/17/91 teletype.

Referenced San Diego teletype to Jacksonville set forth leads at Daytona Beach, Florida, to contact VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (VCSO) investigators to obtain pertinent background information concerning AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS and thereafter, to interview WUORNOS to determine if she is identical to the younger female suspect in captioned matter. Additionally, DBRA was requested to attempt to determine, through interview of WUORNOS, if she is identical to the younger female in whose company a child whom witnesses believed to be identical to captioned victim had been observed in the Northern Florida area.

On 1/18/91, the writer contacted investigators at the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) office, Daytona Beach, Florida, reference the arrest of WUORNOS in Daytona Beach for charges of first degree murder in the death of a Clearwater video store owner. WUORNOS is a suspect in the serial killings of at least seven middle aged men in the North and Central Florida areas. FDLE investigators advised the writer that their investigation reflected WUORNOS, who is a lesbian, had traveled with her female lover to states along the East Coast.

2 - Jacksonville
CDP: pnm
(2)
FDLE investigators advised they had no information that indicated WUORNOS had ever traveled to California or the West Coast, and no information that she may have been involved in child abductions. Additionally, FDLE investigators advised WUORNOS' attorney was not allowing his client to be interviewed.

On 1/20/91, the above information was telephonically relayed to SA[_________] by the writer. SA[_________] advised the writer to send a teletype referencing the 1/20/91 telephone call with him. He requested the writer to obtain booking photographs of WUORNOS and to obtain background information from local investigators at the VCSO. Additionally, SA[_________] requested background information regarding WUORNOS' female lover.

On 1/31/91, the writer conducted an investigation re this matter with VCSO investigator[_________] and obtained background information and photographs of WUORNOS as requested by San Diego case agent. The writer was unaware that the teletype, which was faxed to DBRA, was not received at the Jacksonville Division until referenced telcal with SSA[_________]
FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

☐ Top Secret
☐ Secret
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To: JK
(Name of Office)

Date: 2/1/91

Facsimile number: __________

Attn: SSA
(Name, Room, Telephone No.)

From: DBRA
(Name of Office)

Subject: 4 pages of SD telecopy to JK

Special Handling Instructions: Hand Carry to # 4

Originator's Name: SA

Telephone: __________

Originator's Facsimile Number: __________

Approved: __________

FBI/DOJ
To: Daytona Beach RA
From: SAC, SAC IEGO (7-SD-44634) (P)

Subject: UNSUBS(3); KIDNAPPING; CO: SAN DIEGO

PRECEDENCE: □ Immediate □ Priority □ Routine

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P.0.1 TO 10-16-1991 00:15:33 FROM FBI SAN DIEGO
FM FBI SAN DIEGO (7-SD-44634) (P)

TO FBI JACKSONVILLE/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3780//

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (3); _______________VICTIM; KIDNAPPING; CO:

SAN DIEGO.

RE SAN DIEGO TELTYPE TO TAMPA, DATED JAN. 16, 1991.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, AMERICA'S
MOST WANTED TELEVISION PROGRAM RECENTLY FEATURED A FLORIDA CASE
INvolving a series of males being murdered by two females.
COMPOSITES OF THE FEMALES WERE SHOWN DURING THE BROADCAST AND
NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC INDICATING
THE YOUNGER FEMALE SUSPECT CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE YOUNGER FEMALE

Approved: 4/1/91

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SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON JAN. 17, 1991, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS, DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 29, 1956, HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE MALE MURDER SERIES AND WAS ALLEGEDLY COOPERATING WITH HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS WHEREIN SHE ADMITTED TO COMMITTING SEVEN MURDERS. WUORNOS, WHO IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL, INDIAN LAKE ROAD, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ALLEGEDLY LOOKS VERY SIMILAR TO THE YOUNGER FEMALE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

JACKSONVILLE. AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, 1) WILL CONTACT VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR MAJOR CRIMES UNIT, 1308 INDIAN LAKE ROAD, TELEPHONE NUMBER (904) 254-1525, TO OBTAIN PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS, DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 29, 1956, AND THEREAFTER COORDINATE WITH INVESTIGATOR ON INTERVIEW OF WUORNOS TO DETERMINE IF SHE IS IDENTICAL TO THE YOUNGER FEMALE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IF IT IS DETERMINED SHE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE YOUNGER FEMALE SUSPECT, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THROUGH INTERVIEW, IF SHE IS IDENTICAL TO THE YOUNGER FEMALE IN WHOSE
COMPANY A CHILD WHOM WITNESSES BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO CARENTED VICTIM HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE NORTHERN FLORIDA AREA AS DETAILED IN SIGHTINGS CONTAINED IN PRIOR COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING CARENTED MATTER. WILL ALSO EXHIBIT CARENTED VICTIMS COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTIONS OF THE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER TO WUROWNOS; 2) WHEN REPORTING RESULTS OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION, WILL REFER TO CASE LEAD NUMBER 1326. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
The following information was provided to Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] on December 26, 1990, telephonically at [Redacted].

The caller, who identified himself as [Redacted] of [Redacted], home phone [Redacted], said he may have possible information of female serial killers in Florida.

[Redacted] described the female as white, 40's, slightly heavy-set, short black hair, wearing all black clothes, including pants, shirt and jacket, tired sounding, and carrying a lot of luggage, almost leaving the impression she had been left there by someone.
TO : SAC, TAMPA (62D-0)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;
OO: MILWAUKEE

Enclosed for Tampa are two copies of an insert dated 12/26/90.

Milwaukee recently received telephonic information of possible serial murders in the Orlando and Ocala area. While it appears that the information generated is of little value, it is forwarded for use at your discretion.
FM FBI JACKSONVILLE (P)
TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/
FBI SAN DIEGO/ROUTINE/
BT
UNCLAS
CITE: //3300//
PASS: CID, VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS(3); ________ - VICTIM; KIDNAPPING
OO: SAN DIEGO FILE 7-SD-44634
AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS, AKA

NCAVC - HOMICIDE (VICAP); OO: JACKSONVILLE;
JACKSONVILLE FILE 252B-JK-34579.

RESPTEL TO JACKSONVILLE 1/17/91 AND JACKSONVILLE'S
RESPONSE DATED 1/22/91.

REFERENCED SD TEL REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BY JACKSONVILLE

Approved: Original filename: KBN005 W. 035
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FOX DATE & TIME OF ACCEPTANCE:
AT DAYTONA BEACH BASED ON INFORMATION THAT DAYTON BEACH WAS WHERE WOURNOS WAS INCARCERATED. SAN DIEGO WAS APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT A MAJOR TASK FORCE OPERATION WAS BEING MANAGED FROM A CENTRAL LOCATION IN THE MARION COUNTY SO, OCALA, FLORIDA. FBI, JACKSONVILLE, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE HAVE MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE TASK FORCE THROUGH THE CASE AGENT ASSIGNED OCALA TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

INQUIRIES WERE MADE WITH THE TASK FORCE IN RESPONSE TO SAN DIEGO'S TEL REQUEST. BASED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT WOURNOS COULD NOT LOGICALLY BE A SUBJECT OF THE SAN DIEGO INVESTIGATION. FURTHERMORE, IT WAS APPARENT THAT NOT ALL THE LEADS REQUESTED IN SAN DIEGO'S TEL SHOULD BE PURSUED BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING WOURNOS' CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. REFERENCED JK TEL ADVISED THAT TASK FORCE PERSONNEL SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THE FBI NOT PURSUE THE SAN DIEGO CASE.

ON 1/17/91, SAN DIEGO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A FIRST OFFICE AGENT IN THE DAYTONA BEACH RA AND FACSIMILED REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TEL. THIS CONTACT IS IN SPITE OF PRIOR REQUESTS THAT SA NOT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION TO INITIATE INVESTIGATIVE ACTION. AS A RESULT OF HIS TELEPHONE CONTACT, THE JACKSONVILLE AGENT INITIATED INVESTIGATIVE ACTION AT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY JAIL WITH REGARD TO THE INTERVIEW OF WOURNOS.

DUE TO THE OBVIOUS NEED TO CAREFULLY COORDINATE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS WITH REGARD TO THE WOURNOS INVESTIGATION AND THE DAILY INVOLVEMENT OF FBI, JACKSONVILLE, IN THE TASK FORCE OPERATION, IT WAS A PROFESSIONAL EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE DAYTONA BEACH AGENT TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT REQUEST TO INTERVIEW WOURNOS.

SAC, SAN DIEGO, IS REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT SA[BLANK] TO NOT INITIATE ANY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, TO INCLUDE TELEPHONIC CONTACT OR CIRCUMVENTION OF THE STANDARD FBI COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. JACKSONVILLE REQUESTS THAT ANY TELEPHONIC CONTACT CONCERNING THIS CASE BE AT THE SUPERVISORY LEVEL.

BT
Ex-lover tells how Wuornos said she 'killed a guy'

By Cathy Crownover
Staff Writer

OCALA — A former lover of Aileen Carol Wuornos said she lived with the suspected highway killer until she left Wuornos because she feared for her life, according to an affidavit unsealed in Volusia County.

"We lived together until approximately Dec. 3, 1990, at which time I feared for my life and went to my parents' home in Ohio," said Tyra Jolene Moore, 28.

Moore said she left Daytona and her hitchhiking companion after hearing on the news that law enforcement officers in Ocala were looking for two female hitchhikers seen near a wrecked car in Orange Springs.

"At that time, I thought of the Sunbird I had wrecked," Moore told officers, explaining how she realized that some of the cars she and Wuornos had been driving in the last year might have been involved in some foul play.

Wuornos is suspected of killing seven male, middle-aged motorists across Central Florida, officials said.

The 34-year-old former prostitute has been charged with the December 1989 death of Richard Mallory, 51, of Clearwater, in Volusia County and was arrested last week on charges of killing Dick Humphreys, 56, of Crystal River, in September in Marion County.

Wuornos admitted she shot and killed Humphreys, according to a Marion County arrest affidavit. On Feb. 20, a Marion County grand jury will hear evidence and consider whether to indict her.

Humphreys was shot seven times with a .22-caliber handgun. Wuornos said she shot him more than once "to put him out of his misery," according to the arrest affidavit made public on Monday.

In the Volusia County affidavit, Moore said she met Wuornos at the Zodiac bar in June 1986 in South Daytona. "We became lovers and it later turned into a sister-like relationship," Moore said.

She also described part of Wuornos' lifestyle.

"When Lee would go to work, she would take a plastic shopping-like bag with clothes and a .22 handgun," Moore said of Wuornos. "She would come home with things she sometimes said were given to her instead of money."

Please see Ex-lover on 8A
Ex-lover became afraid of suspect

Continued from 1A

In December 1989, Wurnos came home with a two-door Cadillac and told Moore she "shot and killed a guy that day."

Moore said Wurnos pulled some items out of the car, including something with the name "Richard" on it.

Months later, Wurnos drove the Pontiac Sunbird home, Moore told officers.

"She told me a couple of stories of where she had gotten it approximately in June of 1990," Moore said. "At that time, she showed approximately $600 in cash in $100 bills."

Moore also described how she wrecked the Sunbird, a vehicle that officers later identified as belonging to Peter Strother. The 55-year-old Jupiter missionary has been missing since June and is presumed to be dead, officials said.

After Moore wrecked the car, Wurnos told her to run and told passers-by not to call the police. Later, the pair returned and Wurnos tore the front and back plates off the car.

"We then ran to the wooded area and at that time I knew the car must have been stolen," Moore said.

In late August or early September, Moore said Wurnos drove home a small blue car. "A day or two later, I heard the news of a murder and they showed a picture of the man's car which was the same one Lee had," Moore said.

Later, when officials showed Moore a picture of Humphreys' car, Moore identified it again.

In another incident, Moore said Wurnos gave her a man's diamond ring, later identified as Gino Antonio's.

The 60-year-old truck driver was found Nov. 19 along U.S. 27 in Dixie County. His car was recovered in Brevard County.

Moore also said she went with Wurnos to a storage center in Daytona where officers later recovered items that belonged to some of the men who were killed.

Letha Prater, sister of Troy Burress, said she wants Marion prosecutors to pursue a case against Wurnos for her brother's death. She said she wants to see Wurnos prosecuted and punished with the death penalty.

Marion deputies arrested Wurnos last Friday on charges of murdering Humphreys. They have said charges are "forthcoming" in the death of Burress, 50, who was found dead on Aug. 4 near Silver Glen Springs.

Ric Ridgway, chief assistant state attorney, said when the grand jury meets on Feb. 20, it will hear "all the evidence connected with Wurnos," meaning it could return two indictments.

"I want her to face charges," said Prater. "I think she should face charges for each and every one. If she's got the time to do the murders, we ought to have time to prosecute her."

One of Wurnos' former attorneys has described her as a "genuine object of pity," but Prater said that defense work won't.

Wurnos, who was raised by her maternal grandmother and never knew who her father was, began using alcohol at age 13, according to a psychiatric report.

She later started using drugs and at age 15 dropped out of school and left home. Wurnos told psychiatrists she has a history of suicidal behavior.

Ocalan put suspect in touch with producer

The Associated Press

OCALA — The suspect in seven highway slayings in Florida has reportedly sold her story to a California-based movie producer — thanks in part to a bizarre coincidence.

Carol Wurnos, 34, is charged with killing two of the seven middle-aged men believed abducted and slain in north-central Florida in the past 13 months, and is currently in the Marion County Jail here.

She signed a contract for exclusive rights to her life story with Jackelyn Giroux, of Studio City, Calif., The Miami Herald reported Monday.

A month before Ms. Wurnos' arrest, Ms. Giroux's mother, who lives in Ocala, spotted the suspect in an area supermarket, the newspaper said.

The mother recognized her from composite police drawings, and handed the woman her daughter's business card, saying "my daughter would like to talk to you about your story," Ms. Giroux told the paper.

"Mother told me she just took the card and smiled," Ms. Giroux said. "She didn't say anything."

The mother also called police, but Ms. Wurnos had disappeared by the time they arrived. Marion County Sheriff's deputies confirmed the mother's sighting report on Dec. 4, the Herald said.

Ms. Giroux later flew to Silver Springs outside Ocala on business, and while there stopped at Central Florida bars, rest stops and convenience stores leaving her card seeking the woman her mother met.

But she heard nothing until after Ms. Wurnos was arrested Jan. 9.

Then an attorney called Ms. Giroux in California, and a deal was worked out for exclusive rights to her life story, the producer said.

She would not say what form the story would take.

Lithuanian

She also said she was raped and beaten 10 to 12 times as she hitchhiked across the country.

In other news, officials in Citrus County have pushed back the date for the grand jury to hear the case against Wurnos to Feb. 22. The grand jury will decide whether to indict Wurnos with the murder of David Spears.

The Winter Garden man's family declined to comment on the case.
To: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (252B-JK-34579)  Date: 3/21/91

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (252B-JK-34579) (RUC)

Subject: UNSUB(S);
CENTRAL FLORIDA MURDERS;
OO: JK

Re JK teletype to Bureau, 12/27/90.

For information of Jacksonville, Marion County, Florida, Sheriff's Office did not contact SA at Steubenville, Ohio, RA, when they arrived in Cadiz, Ohio. There are no investigative leads set out for Cadiz, Ohio, regarding suspects, and AILEEN C. WOURNOS.

Therefore, this matter is being placed in RUC'D status at Cincinnati Division.

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FM FBI JACKSONVILLE (252B-JK-34579)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/Routine/ 1810 2-

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SUBJECT: AILEEN CAROL WOURNOS, NCAVC.

PER REQUEST OF FBIHQ, JACKSONVILLE CASE AGENT [ ]

[ ] HAS CONTACTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING AND SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTING CAPTIONED SUBJECT, AND THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PRODUCERS OF "FBI - THE UNTOLD STORES."

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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 9/30/92.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AN INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED WITH THE INVESTIGATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WUORNOS CASE AT THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCALA, FLORIDA, WHICH AT THIS TIME WOULD CAUSE POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO THAT AGENCY IF THE AILEEN WUORNOS STORY WERE TO BE TELECAST ON "UNTOLD STORIES" AT THIS TIME.
ON 10/23/92, REPRESENTATIVE, ARTHUR COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THE PRODUCER FOR THE "UNTOLD STORIES", TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA of THE Ocala RA AND ADVISED THAT THE WUORNOS STORY WAS SET FOR THE 1993 SEASON. WAS TOLD THAT AT THIS MOMENT IT WOULD BE UNTIMELY TO DO A PRODUCTION OF THE WUORNOS STORY AND TO CONTACT THE WRITING AGENT IN THE SPRING OF 1993 TO DETERMINE IF THIS HAD CHANGED. WAS NOT TOLD WHY THIS WOULD NOT BE A GOOD TIME TO DO THE WUORNOS STORY, BUT AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE FBI'S WISHES.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AILEEN WUORNOS STORY BE REMOVED FROM CONSIDERATION ON THE TELEVISION SHOW "THE UNTOLD STORIES" UNTIL THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE RESOLVED. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVE AN ALLEGATION THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH OR BEEN HIRED AS A CONSULTANT BY A COMPANY ATTEMPTING TO SECURE RIGHTS TO FILM A TV MOVIE BASED ON THE WUORNOS CASE.

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