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RE: Report marked "Confidential" from February 26, 1975

Dear Ms. Beck:

I received your letter dated February 26, 1999, concerning the Ted Bundy investigation and a report I prepared in February 1975 entitled "A Special Report: Unsolved Female Homicides - An Analysis of a Series of Related Murders in California and Western America."

In marking the report "Confidential," it was, and still is, our intent to make the investigative information available for law enforcement only, in hopes that one day those cases would eventually be solved. Although the data contained in the report is dated, it does contain names of victims and information on essential elements of the homicide cases cited - many of which remain unsolved. I request that the information remain "Confidential," or be destroyed, out of investigative concerns and concern for the victims' surviving family members.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (916) 227-4184.

Sincerely,

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A SPECIAL REPORT:

# UNSOLVED FEMALE HOMICIDES

AN ANALYSIS OF A SERIES OF RELATED MURDERS IN CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN AMERICA





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Readers:

This report focuses on the murders and disappearances of several young women throughout the states of California, Oregon, and Washington.

Over the past five years, there have been fourteen young women murdered in Northern California, and all of these murders appear to have been committed by the same person. Eight other young women have mysteriously disappeared in the states of Oregon and Washington over the past year. Since the murders and the disappearances may be related to each other, both topics will be discussed in this report.

The California Department of Justice, through its Division of Law Enforcement, has developed this report with the help of many local law enforcement agencies. The report has been designed to present a brief overview of the crime situation, to aid investigators in solving these crimes, and to offer suggestions as to a course of future action.

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### GENERAL STATEMENT

After evaluating more than one hundred murder cases involving young female victims, it appears that thirteen of these crimes were committed by the same person. Each of the thirteen cases occurred in Northern California within the past five years. As of this writing, the suspect remains unknown and the cases unsolved.

### **BACKGROUND**

In June 1974, representatives from a local law enforcement agency met with personnel from the California Department of Justice to discuss several unsolved murders, all having the following similarities:

- 1. The victims were female,
- 2. under thirty years of age,
- 3. found nude or partially clothed,
- apparently dumped at locations other than where they had been murdered,
- 5. with some or all of their clothing missing.

During the meeting, the California Department of Justice was requested to implement a study of all homicides that appeared to match the above listed criteria. The purpose of the study was to determine if a series of murders existed that appeared to have been committed by the same individual or group.

In July 1974, the California Department of Justice initiated the study as requested. One hundred and three cases were found to have the above listed characteristics, and each case was reviewed. After review, it was this writer's opinion that thirteen of the unsolved murder cases (fourteen

victims) did have enough common similarities to constitute a series.

Furthermore, each of the thirteen cases appeared to have been perpetrated by the same individual.

During the study, it was also learned that several young women had mysteriously disappeared in the states of Oregon and Washington. Two of the missing females were later found murdered. Due to the similar characteristics involved in the multi-state crimes, it was thought possible that a connection existed between the cases of the missing young women and the selected murder cases in the California series.

The remainder of this report focuses on the thirteen cases in the murder series, and the possible connection with the missing females in the states of Dregon and Washington.

### SUMMARY OF THE MURDER SERIES

This section of the report briefly summarizes each of the cases in the series, beginning with the first case in 1969.

On December 10, 1969, was abducted from her boyfriend's apartment in the city of Rodeo. Her nude body was discovered on December 28, 1969, lying over a roadside embankment near Bolinas Lagoon in Marin County. The victim had apparently been kept alive for approximately ten days after her abduction. Although the victim was found completely nude and none of her clothing could be located, she apparently had not been sexually molested. The cause of death was listed as aspiration due to an unidentified virus. To date, none of her clothing has ever been located.

On March 13, 1970, was last seen in the parking lot of the Coronado Inn in the city of Vallejo. Her nude body was discovered in Lake County on March 21, 1970, lying off an isolated county

road in some heavy brush. None of the victim's clothing has ever been located, and it is unknown if she had been sexually molested. The cause of death has never been determined exactly; however, it may have resulted from a blow to the head followed by drowning.

On August 27, 1961, the nude body of was discovered lying in some shrubbery on the bank of Lake Merced, in the city of San Francisco. She had been stabbed three times in the chest and abdominal area, and was apparently dumped at the discovery site. The victim had been dead several days prior to being found. She was completely nude when found and none of her clothing has ever been located. It is unknown if the victim had been sexually molested.

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On February 4, 1972, Maureen L. Sterling and Yvonne L. Weber were last seen at the Redwood Skating Rink in the city of Santa Rosa. The skeletal remains of both victims were discovered in a remote area of eastern Sonoma County on December 28, 1972. It appeared that the victims had been dumped where they were found, after being murdered elsewhere. The cause of death remains unknown. None of the clothing for either victim has ever been located. Due to the condition of the victims, it was not possible to determine if they had been sexually assaulted.

On March 4, 1972, was last seen hitchhiking north on U.S. Hwy-101, from Marin County to her residence in Santa Rosa. Her nude body was discovered the following day, lying in a creekbed in an isolated section of eastern Sonoma County. The victim was apparently murdered at some unknown location and thrown over the roadside embankment to the site where she was found. She had been strangled to death and also received superficial cuts in her chest area. Her body bore signs of having been bound prior to being dumped at the discovery site. None of her clothing has ever been located, and she had apparently been raped.

On November 20 or 21, 1972, was last seen by a family acquaintance in a Santa Rosa market. Her nude body was discovered on December 12, 1972, lying over a roadside embankment in a heavily wooded area of eastern Sonoma County. The cause of death was listed as a dislocation of the first and second cervical vertebra. The victim was apparently dumped at the location completely nude, and none of her clothing has ever been located. She had not been sexually assaulted.

On May 29, 1973, the nude body of was discovered lying in some shrubbery in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. She had apparently been murdered elsewhere and dumped at the location where she was found.

All of the victim's clothing was missing except for her bra, which was found around her neck. She had been sexually molested, as semen was found in her vagina, rectum, and mouth. The cause of death was listed as strangulation.

On June 9, 1973, was last seen leaving her San

Francisco residence enroute to the store. Her nude body was discovered
the following day, lying in some bushes on a vacant lot. The victim was
apparently dumped at the location completely nude, and none of her clothing
has ever been found. She may have been sexually molested, as semen was
found in her vagina. The cause of death was listed as strangulation.

On July 1, 1973, was last seen leaving a friend's house in the city of San Francisco. Her nude body was discovered the following day, lying in the schoolyard at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in San Francisco. She had apparently been murdered by asphyxiation and dumped completely nude at the discovery site. Although none of her clothing has ever been located, she apparently had not been sexually molested.

On July 12, 1973, was last seen at a motel where she was staying, while visiting in San Francisco. Her nude body was

discovered on July 15, 1973, lying in a parking lot on the Washington High School grounds in San Francisco. She had apparently been strangled to death and dumped at the location where she was found. None of her clothing has ever been located, and it appeared she may have been raped.

On July 15, 1973, was last seen leaving her grandmother's house in Garberville, hitchhiking south on US Highway 101. Her nude body was discovered on July 31, 1973, at the same remote location where the remains of and were found on December 28, 1972. She had apparently been dumped over the roadside embankment after being murdered at some unknown location. None of her clothing has ever been located. Death was caused by strychnine poisoning. It is unknown if the victim had been sexually molested.

On December 22, 1973, was last seen hitchhiking on US Highway 101, from the area of Malibu Beach to her home in Garberville. Her nude body was discovered in a creek in eastern Sonoma County on December 28, 1973. She had been strangled to death, hog-tied with a 1/4-inch nylon rope, and then thrown into a creek. None of her clothing has ever been located. She may have been sexually assaulted, as semen was found in her vagina.

On September 29, 1974, was found floating in the Salinas River near the city of Greenfield in Monterey County. The area is typically a rural farm area and floodplain. She had been strangled to death and dumped into the river completely nude. None of her clothing has ever been located. When she was pulled from the river, she was still relatively warm, indicating she had not been dead long. It is unknown if the victim had been sexually molested.

### AREAS WHERE THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED

All six of the Sonoma County murder victims were discovered in the eastern section of the county, in areas that are typically rural and semi-isolated. The bodies were found dumped over roadside embankments, into ravines or creekbeds heavily lined with trees and brush.

The map on the following page depicts the discovery sites of the Sonoma County victims. On a scale of three miles to the inch, it can be seen that the furthest point between the discovery sites is sixteen miles.

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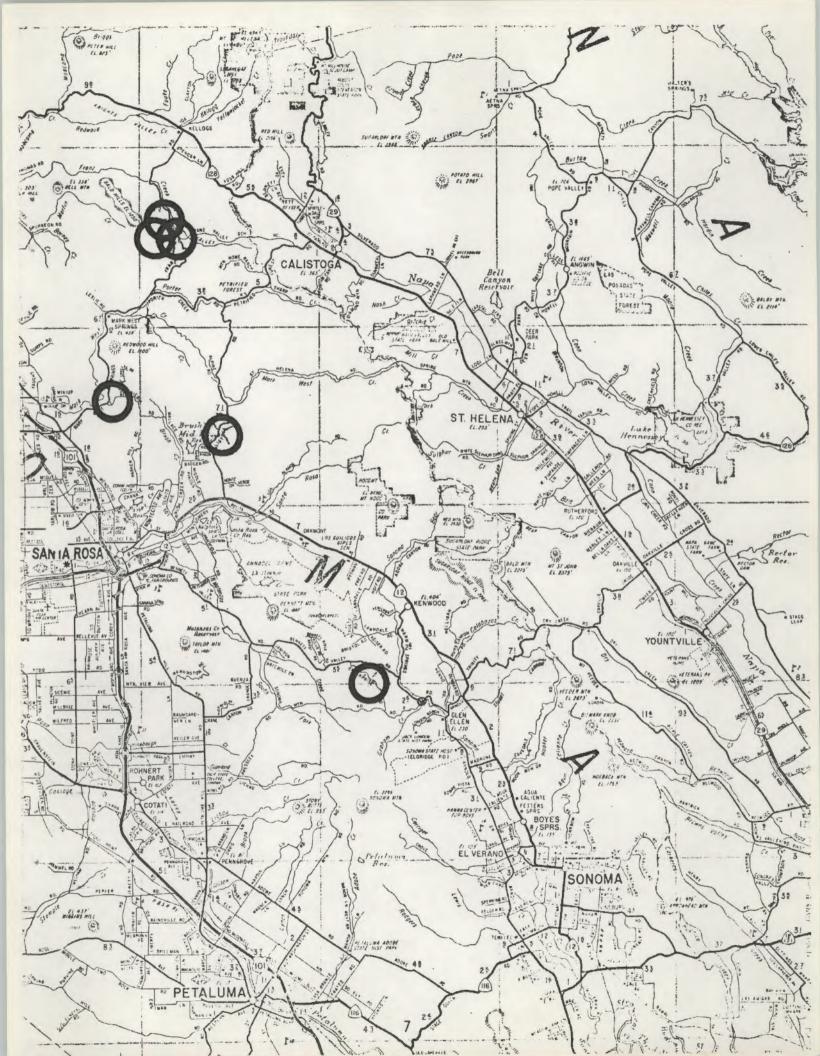
were discovered at the same location on December 28, 1972, and seven months later the body of was discovered in exactly the same place.

Other victims found in similar type areas were found in heavy brush near an isolated county road in Lake County; found lying over a roadside embankment near Bolinas Lagoon in Marin County; and found in a river in a rural farm area of Monterey County.

In San Francisco, the areas where the bodies were discovered are somewhat different. Two of the victims were found lying on schoolgrounds, two were found in parks, and one was found in some bushes on a vacant lot.

### SUSPECT PROFILE

Although the suspect in this murder series remains unknown, and no physical description of the perpetrator is available, the following tentative profile of the suspect was developed. The writer has based the profile upon his knowledge of the cases, past cases of a similar nature, and his interpretation of the available information.



It is the writer's opinion that the suspect is:

- Male, because of the strength required to throw the bodies to their resting places.
- Caucasian, because the majority of the known perpetrators in past crimes of this nature were Caucasians.
- 3. Under 50 years of age, because of the sexual overtones involved in some of the killings (a psychiatric evaluation of six murders in the series lists the suspect between 17 and 25 years of age), his physical strength, and because the majority of known offenders in similar crimes were below the age of 50.
- 4. Physically strong, for the same reason as cited in item #1.
- 5. Familiar with witchcraft or the occult, because of a witchcraft symbol found during the case and the possible occult involvement in the missing female cases in the states of Dregon and Washington.
- 6. A lone operator, because of the nature of the crimes and the fact that the suspect has not been detected. If this was a group effort, the chances are that some information on the suspects would have been detected and reported.
- 7. Cunning, because of the lack of evidence at the discovery sites. The suspect apparently parked his vehicle in the roadway and not on the shoulder, thus eliminating any possibility of obtaining tire track impressions.
- 8. Knowledgeable in the art of knot typing, because of the type of knots used in binding . Other victims also showed signs of having been bound; however, no bindings were located at the scenes.
- 9. Familiar with the geographical areas where the bodies were deposited,

- because of the close proximity of the discovery sites in Sonoma County and San Francisco.
- 10. A collector of his victim's clothing, because none of the clothing of the fourteen victims has ever been found.
- 11. Probably working in a job that allows him to travel about freely and unsupervised, primarily along US Highway 101, such as a long-haul truck driver, traveling salesman, or construction worker. The majority of the bodies were discovered east of US Highway 101, within a few miles of the highway.

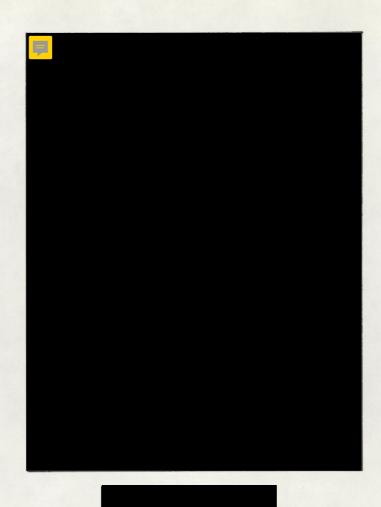
### VICTIM PROFILE

Each of the murder victims had certain physical characteristics which were quite similar, and were combined to make up the following profile of the typical murder victim in this series. The victims were typically:

- 1. Female
- Caucasian (except Yvonne Quilantang, who was a Negro)
- Between 12 and 24 years of age
- Of small to medium physical stature
- With long hair parted in the middle
- 6. With pierced ears
- Attired in casual street clothing

## VICTIM INFORMATION

The following section of this report contains the physical description, clothing description, and photograph of each murder victim.



Female, Caucasian, 5-0, 110, \_\_\_\_, long brown hair, brown eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 12-10-69, wearing:

1. One piece tan dress size 3 to 7, tan lace and tan underlining, full length sleeves with a flare on the end, high neck.

2. Key chain with a large red fluff with eyes on the end, two Nash auto-

mobile keys, one Volkswagen key, and two house keys.

 Woman's black purse, imitation leather, zipper on the top, two side pockets, rectangular oval shape, double straps, size: 8"X10".

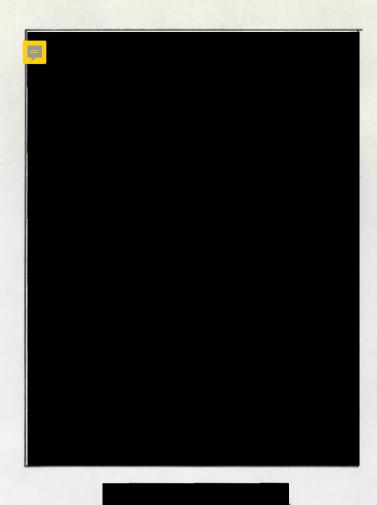
4. Woman's billfold, black or dark brown, with picture inserts containing various identification cards in the name of

5. Brown and white bell bottom pants, size 14.\*\*

 Black V-neck blouse, long sleeves, bow in the front, flimsy material, size: 34.\*\*

7. Wristwatch: Hamilton yellow identification model. Vantage, florentine plaque, polished area for initials, link bracelet, with safety chain, 17 jewels.

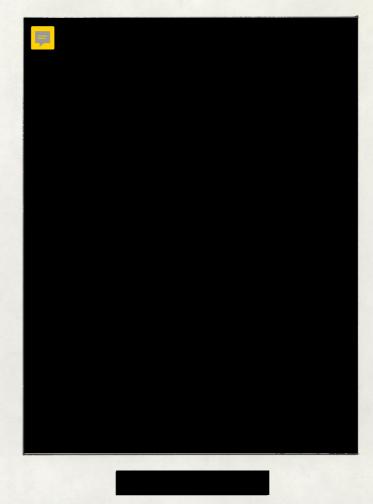
\*\* Victim was carrying items 5 and 6 when last seen.



Female, Caucasian, 4-11, 95, 24 years, medium length bleached blond hair, pierced ears.

## FRIMY Last seen on 3-13-70, wearing:

- Light colored "wooley" type coat.
   Pink crepe blouse.
   Pink mini skirt.



Female, Caucasian, 5-7, 110, brown hair, hazel eyes.

Last seen on 8-20-71, wearing:

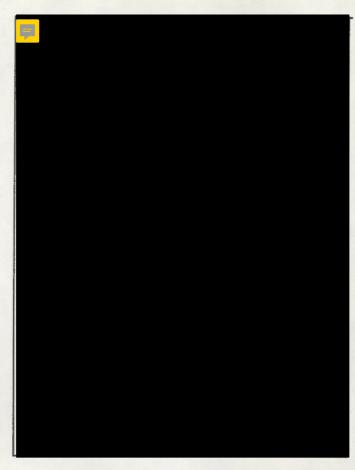


Female, Caucasian, 5-2, 105, long blond hair parted in the middle, blue eyes, pierced ears.

FRIDAT

## Last seen on 2-4-72, wearing:

- 1. Blue jeans.
- Lavender and white, button-up-the-front, tweed pullover shirt. Black velvet coat. 2.
- 3.
- 4. Brown suede boots.



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Female, Caucasian, 5-5, 117, \_\_\_\_\_, long brown hair parted in the middle, blue eyes, pierced ears.

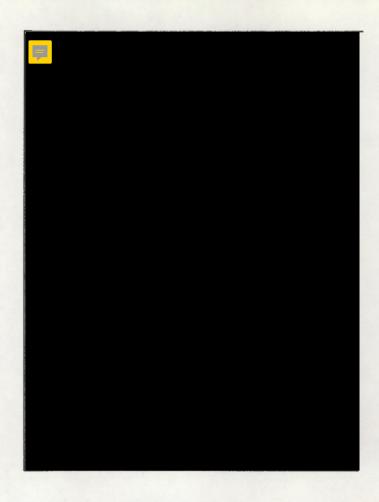
### FRIDAY Last seen on 2-4-72 wearing:

1.

Blue jeans. Purple pullover shirt. 2.

Red sweatshirt with hood and a zipper up front. 3.

Brown suede shoes. 4.



Female, Caucasian, 5-5, 130, \_\_\_\_\_, long light brown hair parted in the middle, hazelblue eyes, pierced ears.

SATURDAY

# Last seen on 3-4-72, wearing or having in her possession:

1. Gold plastic barrette in her hair, three inches in length.

2. White blouse with white embroidery.

Blue jeans or levis, cut off above the knees.
 Full ankle length skirt, blue with flowers.

5. Orange backpack, aluminum frame.

6. Necklace, approximately 24 inches in length, fashioned from driftwood, seeds, eucalyptus buttons, seaweed, tree moss, and seashells.

Straw carrying bag, approximately 24 inches long and having straw handles.

8. Health food, bread, fruits, nuts, and intestinal cleanser were carried in the straw bag.

9. Black cotton scarf.

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10. Green cotton scarf, coarse material.

11. Paperback cookbook.

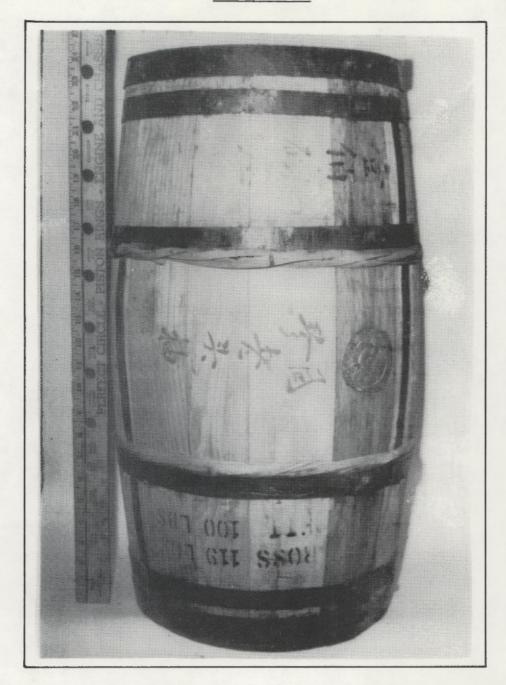
12. Three quarter length coat; beige, velour or suede cloth type, having a hood with white lining, slash-type pockets.

13. Ring, turquoise, oval shape with silver setting.

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- 14. A wooden drum or barrel, approximately two and a half feet tall and one foot in diameter. Natural wood finish, with the word "Soy" printed in black ink, also some Chinese writing.
- 15. Blue zipper-type sweatshirt with a hood.
- 16. Checkbook with personalized checks.
- 17. Over the shoulder type purse, heavy cloth, Indian or Moroccan design, greenish color, has stripes in the design in the middle of the purse. Strap is a thick solid green cloth material.
- 18. Charge card from Rosenberg's department store in Santa Rosa.
- 19. Her paycheck, from Larkspur Natural Foods, in Larkspur.

### MISSING ITEM



An item similar to that pictured above was in the possession of at the time of her disappearance on 3-4-72. was found mardered the following day; however, the barrel has never been located.

The item is described as: A wooden drum or barrel, approximately two and a half feet tall and one foot in diameter. Natural wood finish, with the word "Soy" printed in black ink, also some Chinese writing.

### MISSING ITEM



An item similar to that pictured above was in the possession of at the time of her disappearance on 3-4-72. Was found murdered the following day; however, the bag has never been located.

The item is described as: A straw carrying bag, approximately twenty-four inches high, with straw handles.



Female, Caucasian, 5-2, 100, \_\_\_\_, long blond hair parted in the middle, blue eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 11-20 or 21, 1972, wearing:

- Blue, polished-denim bell bottom pants. Brown leather jacket. Brown suede cowboy boots. 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Female, Caucasian/Latin, 4-9, 106, 20 years of age, medium length black hair, brown eyes, pierced ears.

## Last seen on 5-26-73, wearing:

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Female, Negro, 5-3, 125, long black hair, brown eyes, pierced ears.

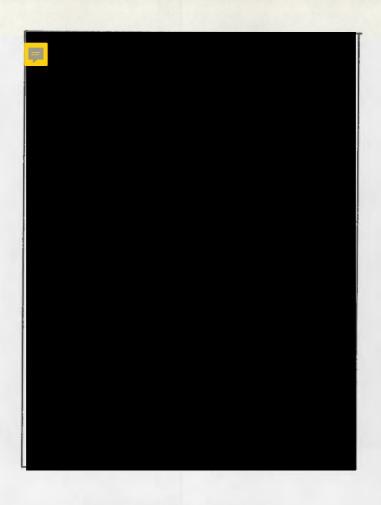
# Last seen on 6-9-73, wearing:

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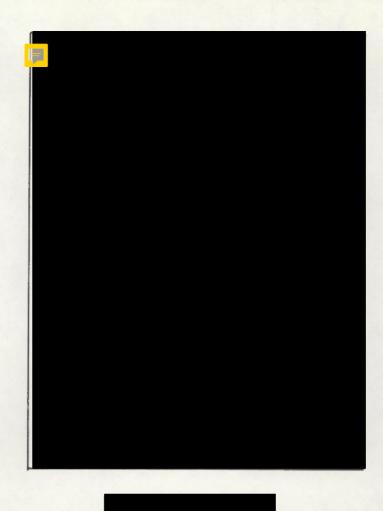
Female, Caucasian, 5-4, 113, 16 years of age, long brown hair, brown eyes.

# Last seen on 7-2-73, wearing:



Female, Caucasian, 5-6, 140, 24 years of age, long reddish blond hair, brown eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 7-14-73, wearing:

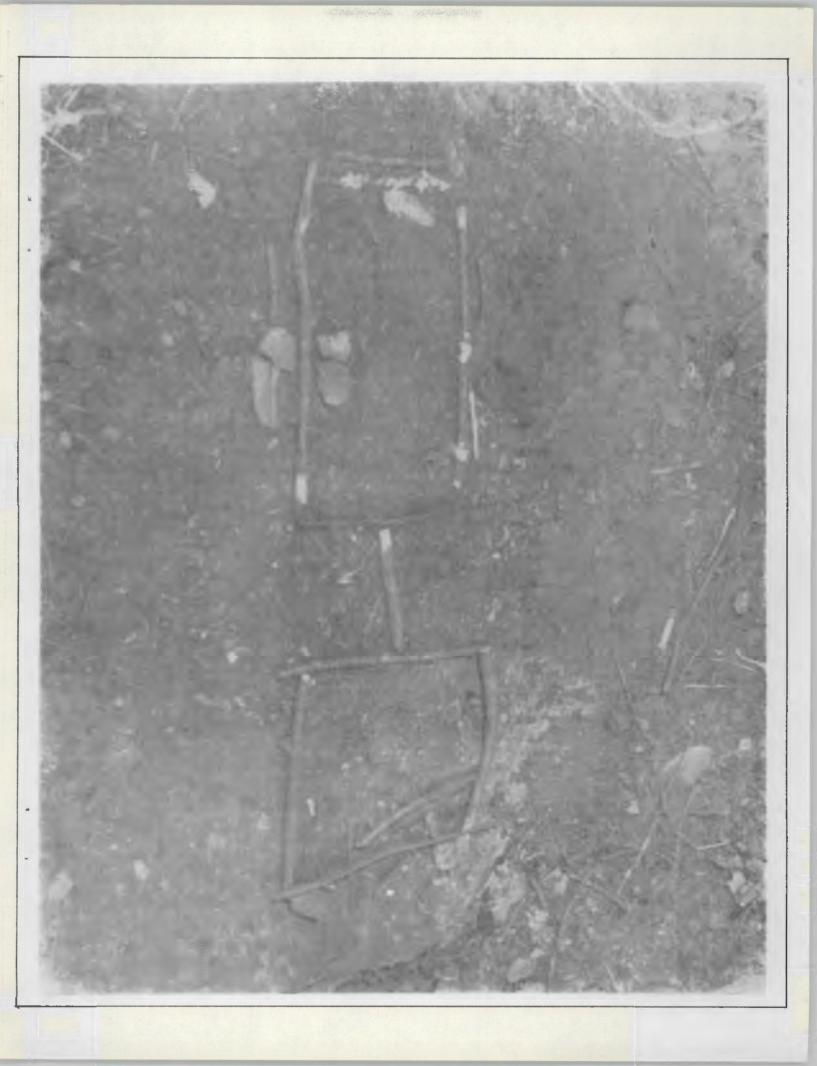


Female, Caucasian, 5-4, 12D, long blond hair parted in the middle, gray-blue eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 7-15-73, wearing:

- 1. Black coat.
- 2. Pair of cut-off coveralls.
- 3. Old brown shoes.
- 4. Handbag, made from old green-printed cloth.
- Light colored wallet with the identification in the name of (her false identification).

The symbol depicted on the following page was located on the edge of the roadway above the location where the victim was found. The symbol is reportedly a witchcraft sign meaning "to carry the spirits away".





Female, Caucasian, 5-5, 125, long brown hair parted in the middle, brown eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 12-22-73, wearing or having in her possession the following articles:

- Jade-colored bead choker.
- Silver, hand-made cross.
- 3. Fire-Opal ring, almost one inch long, purple and orange.
- 4. Copper band ring, worn down.
- 5. Navy blue, big-legged, lady's pants with cuffs.
- 6. Sweater type blouse, long sleeves, dark and light purple.
- Black body-top, round-cut neck.
- Blue and green vest.
- 9. Green printed, short dress with cape sleeves.
- Pink "1930" type dress.
- 11. Dark tan or light brown sweater, with a white circle on it. Within the circle is a shooting star and the number "5".
- 12. Long plaid skirt, wool, with the same colors: brown, orange, and white. to go with the sweater.
- 13. Flannel, black-printed night gown, short length.

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14. Black suede purse, red rose and green leaves imprinted on the side. Shoulder type bag, not very large.

15. Her address/telephone book, black leather, binder type.

16. Pair of brown hiking boots.

17. Pair of levis.

18. Long string of tiny beads, put together on a chain. She wore them every day.

19. Photographs, especially of her son.

20. Long sleeved blouse, smock type, purple checks.

21. White cuffed pants with a leather heart patch on the back.

22. Peasant type blouse, with white lace around the neck.

23. Jacket, fur, dark brown with two inch long fur and a hood.

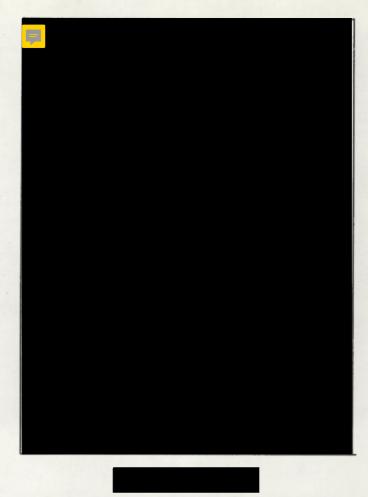
24. Old back pack; the straps were broken and had to be tied together.

25. Light green suitcase, cheap model.

26. Pair of small silver earrings.27. About \$10.00 worth of colored beads for making bracelets.

28. Six strand floss (embroidery) thread, lots of it, to make a shirt. Also a hoop to hold the material.

29. White, short-sleeved printed blouse, tie back.



Female, Caucasian, 5-4, 110-120, medium length brown hair, blue eyes, pierced ears.

# Last seen on 9-29-74, wearing:

1. Beige bell-bottom pants, with ripped cuffs.

2. Reversible vest, solid yellow on one side, and the reverse side was yellow with blue and yellow happy faces on it.

3. White knit, sleeveless turtle-neck shell, worn as a blouse.

4. White bra.

Red with black lace panties.
 Woman's black vinyl jacket.

7. Yellowish gold sandals with a strap between the toes and a strap across the top of the foot with Indian designs imprinted on it.

### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- 1. There are no crime scenes per se; all of the victims were murdered at some unknown location and their bodies deposited where they were found.

  (One possible exception is the murder of the bodies, who was believed to have been killed where she was found.)
- Most of the victims were found near water (i.e., lakes, rivers, streams, ditches, etc.).
- 3. Only those victims over eighteen years of age were sexually molested.
- 4. All of the victims were found completely nude and none of their clothing has ever been found. (One exception is the murder of in San Francisco. She was found nude; however, her bra was found around her neck.)
- Most of the victims were known to hitchhike, and several were hitchhiking when they were last seen.
- Several of the victims were involved in narcotics, generally to a small degree. However, drugs did not appear to have been the motive for the killings.
- Generally, the victims disappeared over the weekend; Friday through Sunday. The time of day was consistent with the hours of darkness.
- 8. The majority of the victims were known to have been sexually active.
- The majority of the victims were from broken homes or homes with family problems.
- 10. Some of the victims had been bound.
- 11. The majority of the bodies were discovered east of U.S. Hwy-101, within a few miles of the highway.
- 12. The bodies were deposited over roadside embankments in rural, semiisolated areas or in schoolyards, parks, and vacant lots.

- 13. The suspect may experiment in various methods of killing. In the majority of cases, strangulation was the cause of death; however, some of the victims were stabbed or poisoned.
- 14. The suspect is apparently physically strong, since the victims were thrown bodily by the suspect to their resting places. There was no indication that any of the victims had been dragged to where they were found.

### POSSIBLE OUT-OF-STATE CONNECTION

Since January 31, 1974, eight young women have mysteriously disappeared from various locations throughout the states of Washington and Oregon. On September 10, 1974, the skeletal remains of two young women were discovered lying over a roadside embankment in King County, Washington. The remains were later identified as being: Janice Ott and Denise Naslund, the last two missing females in the state of Washington.

Perhaps there is a connection between the murder series in California and the missing females from out-of-state, as there are several common similarities:

- The missing females match the general profile of the murder victims in California.
- 2. The bodies were discovered in similar type areas.
- 3. The bodies found in Washington were found nude and no clothing was located.
- 4. The missing females in Washington and Oregon disappeared between January and July 1974. There was no reported activity in the California murder series during that time.
- The unknown suspect in the missing persons series apparently travels about freely as the unknown suspect in the California cases is believed to be doing.

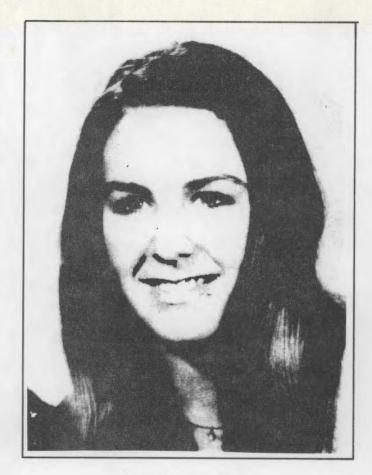
The map on the following page depicts the general locations where each of the California murder victims were discovered, and where each of the out-of-state females disappeared.



### OUT-OF-STATE VICTIM INFORMATION

The following section pertains to the missing females in the states of Washington and Oregon. Included in this section are: a photograph of each missing female, her physical and clothing descriptions, and a brief summary of the disappearance of each young woman.

At the end of this section is a composite of a possible suspect in the disappearance and murders of Janice Ott and Denise Naslund.



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### LYNDA ANN HEALY

Female, Caucasian, 5-7, 115, 7-3-52, long brown hair parted in the middle, blue eyes, 1/2 inch scar on the bridge of her nose.

The missing female was last seen on Thursday, 1-31-74, at 2400 hours, when she left the main floor of her campus residence at the University of Washington, to proceed to her basement bedroom. Bloodstains were found in her bedroom, and the victim is still missing.

### Last seen wearing:

- 1. Blue jeans.
- 2. White smock type blouse with blue trim.
- 3. Brown vinyl waffle stompers.
- 4. Brown belt.
- Turquoise rings on each ring finger.

## Missing from her room:

1. Red backpack, possibly containing a yellow ski cap and miscellaneous books. Her identification was intact and in the room.



### DONNA GAIL MANSON

Female, Caucasian, 5-0, 100, 6-9-54, long brown hair parted in the middle, blue eyes.

The missing female was last seen on Tuesday, 3-12-74, at 1900 hours, while walking from her dormitory, 300 yards to a hall for a jazz concert at Olympia's Evergreen College. To date, she is still missing.

- 1. Red, orange, and green striped top.
- Green slacks.
- Black fuzzy maxi coat.
- 4. Bulova wristwatch.



Bundy?

#### SUSAN ELAIN RANCOURT

Female, Caucasian, 5-2, 125, 10-12-55, long blond hair parted in the middle, blue eyes.

The missing female was last seen on Wednesday, 4-17-74, at 2200 hours, four blocks from her dormitory at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg. She had left clothes in an automatic laundry, presumably intending to return. To date, she is still missing.

- 1. Yellow coat.
- 2. Yellow short sleeved sweater.
- 3. Gray corduroy pants.
- 4. Brown hush-puppy type shoes.



# ROBERTA KATHLEEN PARKS

Female, Caucasian, 5-7, 120, 2-27-54, long blond hair parted in the middle, blue-green eyes.

The missing female was last seen on Monday, 5-6-74, at 2300 hours, walking on the Oregon State University campus. To date, she is still missing. She was known to hitchhike and to use pot.

- 1. White corduroy coat.
- 2. Blue pants.
- 3. Sandals.



### BRENDA CAROL BALL

Female, Caucasian, 5-3, 112, 11-8-51, long brown hair parted in the middle, brown eyes.

The missing female was last seen on Saturday, 6-1-74, at 0200 hours, when she disappeared from the area of a tavern in southern King County, Washington. She had asked the bandleader at the tavern for a ride home; however, he declined.

Unknown what she was wearing when she was last seen; however, her usual attire was:

- Faded blue jeans.
- 2. Turtle neck top, with long sleeves.
- Shirt-type jacket.
- 4. Brown leather shoes, with rubber wedgie heels.



#### GEORGEANN HAWKINS

Female, Caucasian, 5-2, 120, 8-20-55, long brown hair parted in the middle, brown eyes.

The missing female was last seen on Tuesday, 6-11-74, at 0100 hours, while she was walking to her sorority house at the University of Washington. To date, she is still missing.

- White backless T-shirt.
- 2. Red, white, and blue-flower print, sheer, long sleeved shirt.
- 3. White, open toed wedgie shoes.
- 4. Navy blue, cotton bell-bottom pants.
- 5. Black onyx ring: rectangular shape with a small diamond set in light gold triangle setting in the center, onyx is framed by yellow gold. She wore the ring on the middle finger of the left hand.
- 6. Single cultured pearl set in a low Tiffany setting, with a slender gold band. She wore the ring on the third finger of the right hand.



JANICE ANN OTT

Female, Caucasian, 5-0, 100, 2-14-51, long blond hair parted in the middle, green eyes.

The victim was last seen on Sunday, 7-14-74, at 1230 hours, at Lake Sammamish State Park in Washington. She was seen being approached by a man who asked her to help him put a boat on his car. She was then observed to be pushing her bike towards the parking lot, accompanied by the man. On September 10, 1974, her remains were found dumped over a roadside embankment, along with the remains of Denise Naslund.

- Cut off jeans.
- 2. White shirt, tied in front.
- 3. Dark colored bikini under the above clothing.
- 4. Dark colored knapsack.



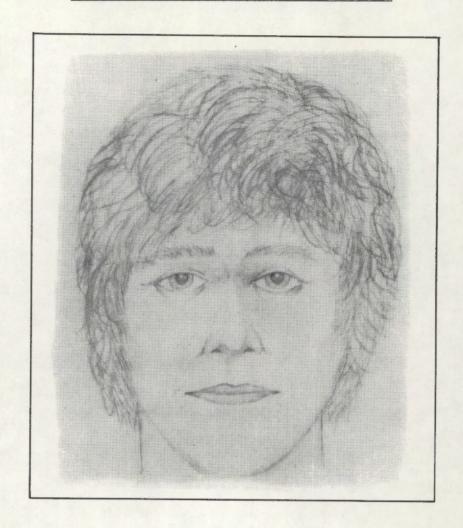
#### DENISE MARIE NASLUND

Female, Caucasian, 5-4, 120, 10-10-55, shoulder length brown hair parted in the middle, brown eyes.

The victim was last seen on Sunday, 7-14-74, at 1600 hours, at Lake Sammamish State Park in Washington. She had been observed talking to another young woman in the women's lavatory. Her remains were discovered on September 10, 1974, dumped over a roadside embankment. Janice Ott's body was also discovered at the same place. None of their clothing was found.

- 1. Cut off shorts.
- 2. Dark blue halter top.
- Brown, Mexican style sandals.

### POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE WASHINGTON CASES



The subject pictured above was observed walking with Janice Ott, when she was last seen at 1230 hours on 7-14-74, at Lake Sammamish State Park.

The subject is described as: Male, Caucasian, mid to late 20's, 5-7 to 5-8, 160 lbs., neck length blond-brown hair, slight English accent, wearing white boxer-style shorts, a white T-shirt, and white tennis shoes. He was also wearing a sling on his left arm.

The subject's car is possibly a Volkswagen, Bug design, painted an unusual medium shade of brown.

#### CONCLUSIONS

- Certain similar characteristics exist, which tend to link the cases together; however, there is not sufficient evidence to establish any positive connections at this time.
- It is believed that the fourteen murders in California were committed by the same person.
- 3. There is a possibility that the same person who is responsible for the murders in California is also the responsible in the disappearance of eight young women in Washington and Oregon, two of whom were found murdered.
- The suspect remains unknown.
- The murders will probably continue until such time as the perpetrator is identified and apprehended.
- 6. At the present time, there does not appear to be enough evidence to lead to the perpetrator's conviction should he be identified and apprehended.
- 7. The victims' clothing, should it be located, could be the vital evidence needed for a conviction.
- 8. No trends or frequencies of attack could be established.
- 9. The perpetrator apparently strikes at random; no specific days or dates.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- The California Department of Justice should continue to monitor all incoming reports, and remain alert for future crimes of this type.
- When the next similar case occurs, the investigating agency should utilize the Visual Investigative Analysis techniques, provided by the California Department of Justice.
- 3. Any agency making arrests for similar type crimes, or finding the clothing as described in this report, should notify the California Department of Justice. In turn, the California Department of Justice will notify all interested agencies.

