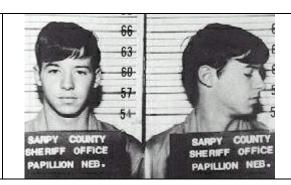
John Joubert "Woodford Slasher"



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Date	Age	Life Event	
07/02/1963	0	Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts	
1969	6	Parents divorced. He was forced to live with his mother in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He was not allowed to visit his father and grew to hate his controlling mother. He also had a babysitter who he fantasized about murdering and cannibalizing. He thought that the babysitter and his mother were planning to break up his family.	
1971	8	Moved out of his house into a rundown apartment with his mother. At this time he was an outcast at school. He was skinny and teased a lot by his peers. This is when he decided to join cub scouts. Around this time is when he began wondering what it would feel like to kill someone.	
1974	11	He moved to Portland, Maine.	
1975	12	He admitted that he was a homosexual. This devastated him at school because he was teased and made fun of a lot.	
1976 - 1979	13-16	He stabbed a 9-year-old girl, Sarah Canty, in the back with a pencil. This was the first of a few attacks. After he got away with that, he slashed another girl with a razor blade while riding by on his bicycle. A few years later he attacked an 8-year-old boy, Chris Day, and nearly strangled him to death. After that he began using a knife to slash or stab people, but never killed anyone. His offences were gradually increasing and he never got caught for any of these.	
01-24-1980	17	He attacked a 27-year-old student going to the University of Maine, John stabbed her in the stomach and critically injured her.	
03-24-1980	17	He attacked a 9-year-old boy, Michael Witham. He cut the boy's throat, but the boy survived.	
08-22-1982	19	He murders Richard Stetson, an 11 year old boy. This was the first of his three murders. He stabbed the boy in the chest and was bitten by John in his calf.	
1982	20	He joined the Air Force. He met a good friend, Eric Braden, who was his first really close friend. Something that he had never had before but had always wanted. This deterred him away from killing for a while.	
1983	20	He loses his best friend, Eric Braden. This made him fall into a deep depression.	
09-18-1983	21	He kills Danny Joe Eberle in Bellevue, Nebraska. He tied the boy up and stabbed him. For this murder he used rope, tape, and a knife. These were the 3 main items he ever used.	

12-02-1983	21	He kills Chris Waldren in the woods near the track. He took off his clothes, started to choke him and eventually stabbed him several times in the back.		
01-11-1984	21	He attacked a woman at Aldersgate church named Barbra Weaver. She got his license plate and the police were able to locate him. Police arrested him at his apartment on the Air Force base. They brought him to the police department and he eventually confessed to the murders of Chris Waldren and Danny Joe Eberle.		
10-09-1984	22	The judge sentence	es John Joubert to die in the electric chair.	
1987	25	He still fantasizes a his thoughts.	about death and murder even though he claims to be in control of	
1990	28	He was convicted i	in Maine of the murder of Richard Stetson, his first victim.	
1990	28	He spent his time drawing on tissue paper his fantasies of violence with boys.		
1995	32	He appealed his death sentence in a Nebraska court and the court reviewed the case. He argued the fact that the court's wording of the aggravating factors was unconstitutionally vague. The court upheld his sentence.		
07-17-1996	33	Executed by the ele	ectric chair in Lincoln, Nebraska.	
General Info	rmation			
Sex			Male	
Race			White	
Number of			3 murder victims	
		ing occurred	United States	
States whe			Nebraska and Maine	
Cities whe		g occurred	Portland, Maine / Bellevue, Nebraska / Papillion, Nebraska	
Type of killer			Organized Lust because he had a specific type of victim and he had confusion between sex and violence. He would masturbate after killing a victim. He was aroused by killing the boys.	
Height			5'6	
Childhood Ir	format	ion		
Date of bir	th		07/02/1963	
Location	-		Lawrence, Massachusetts	
Birth order	r		N/A	
Number of	siblings	S	1 sister	
XYY?			No	
Raised by			Mother. She would not allow him to visit his father. He also had a babysitter who he fantasized about murdering and cannibalizing.	
Birth categ	gory		N/A	
Parent's m	arital sta	ntus	Divorced	
Family eve	ent		Divorce when John was 6 years old.	
Age of fan			6	
Problems i			Yes, did not get along well with others, so he spent most of his time lonely.	
Teased while in school?			Yes, he was teased as being a homosexual.	
Physically attractive?			Yes	
Physical defect?			No	
Speech defect?			No	
Head injury?			None	
Physically abused?			No	
Psychologically abused?			Was not allowed to see his father. He did not have a role model. He grew to hate his mother because of this.	
Sexually abused?			No Programme Pro	
Father's occupation			He was cooker and waiter at a diner.	

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Age of first sexual experience	N/A possibly not at all.
Age when first had intercourse Mother's occupation	N/A
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No signs of abuse
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No signs of abuse
Cognitive Ability	140 signs of abuse
Highest grade in school	High School
Highest degree	High School graduate
Grades in school	N/A
IQ	In the range of 123
Source of IQ information	Psychology test from Topeka Psychiatric Center. (Pettit, A
Source of 12 information	Need to Kill, p.177)
Work History	reced to rem, birry
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Air Force
Type of discharge	None, he was in the Air Force while committing the murders.
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	Assistant scoutmaster for a boy scout group. Also was in the
	Air Force.
Employment status during series	Enlisted in the Air Force, stationed at Offutt Air force Base.
Relationships	
Sexual preference	As a child, he developed a strong friendship with a boy. This
Sexual preference	was somewhat of a homosexual relationship. When he was
	separated from this boy, he was very upset. This is partly why
	he chose to attack young girls in his adolescence.
Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	N/A
Living with	Lived with a roommate on the Air Force base.
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
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Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist?	Yes, after being convicted.
Time in forensic hospital?	No Harris de la companya de la compa
Diagnosis	He was said to be obsessive-compulsive, sexually sadistic, had
	mixed personality disorder, and suffering from schizoid personality disorder.
	personanty disorder.
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	When he was 13, he stabbed a young girl in the back with a
	pencil as he was riding by on his bicycle. After he got away
	with that, he slashed another girl with a razor blade while
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Robbed victim or location	No	
Disposal of Body		
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	The bodies were left near the scene in rural wooded areas. Although the bodies were hidden, it was clear that John Joubert was not overly concerned with concealment of the bodies because they were not hidden very well.	
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Left at scene, buried	No	
Moved, no attempt to hide	The bodies were found a few miles from where the abduction took place, but not far from the area.	
Moved, buried	The bodies were moved, but not buried.	
Cut-op and disposed of	The bodies were cut with knife wounds, but not cut up for disposal purposes.	
Moved, too home	No	
Sentencing		
Date killer arrested	January 11 th , 1984	
Date convicted	He was convicted in Nebraska on January 12 th , 1984 for the murders of Danny Eberle and Christopher Walden, his second and third victims. He was convicted in Maine in late 1990 for the murder of Richard Stetson who was his first victim.	
Sentence	Death (electric chair)	
Killer executed?	Yes	
Did killer plead NGRI?	No, pled guilty.	
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A	
Name and state of prison	Nebraska State Prison	
Killer committed suicide?	No	
Killer killed in prison?	No	
Date of death	July 17 th , 1996	

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