THE VICTIMS

Gary Leon Ridgway admitted to taking the lives of 48 women, all but four of whom have been identified. Many of their bodies were found in South King County, where Ridgway grew up, lived and worked. Most died in the 1980s, but Ridgway admitted to killing one woman just five years ago. He also told investigators that his earliest victim may have been killed in the 1970s. Here are the brief details about the 44 victims whose remains have been identified.

Wendy Coffield

Age: 16 Missing: July 8, 1982 Found: July 15, 1982

2 Gisele Lovvorn

Age: 17 Missing: July 17, 1982 Found: Sept. 25, 1982

Debra Bonner

Age: 23 Missing: July 25, 1982 Found: Aug. 12, 1982

Marcia Chapman

Age: 31 Missing: Aug. 1, 1982 Found: Aug. 15, 1982

Cynthia Hinds

Age: 17 Missing: Aug. 11, 1982 Found: Aug. 15, 1982

6 Opal Mills

Age: 16 Missing: Aug. 12, 1982 Found: Aug. 15, 1982

🕡 Terry Milligan

Age: 16 Missing: Aug. 29, 1982 Found: April 1, 1984

8 Mary Meehan

Age: 18 Missing: Sept. 15, 1982 Found: Nov. 13, 1983

Debra Estes

Age: 15 Missing: Sept. 20, 1982 Found: May 30, 1988

①Linda Rule

Age: 16 Missing: Sept. 26, 1982 Found: Jan. 31, 1983

🛈 Denise Bush

Age: 22 Missing: Oct. 8, 1982 Skull found: June 12, 1985, in Tigard, Ore. Body found: Feb. 10, 1990

Shawnda Summers

Age: 17 Missing: Oct. 9, 1982 Found: Aug. 11, 1983

Shirley Sherrill

Age: 18 Missing: Between Oct. 20 and Nov. 7, 1982 Found: June 14, 1985

Colleen Brockman

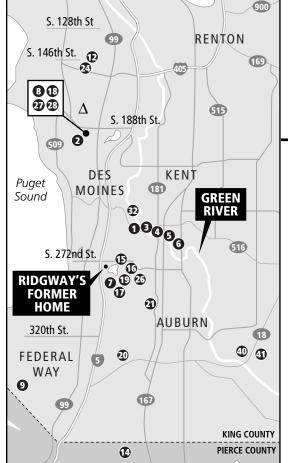
Age: 15 Missing: Dec. 24, 1982 Found: May 26, 1984

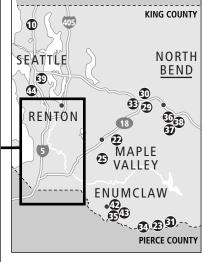
Alma Smith

Age: 18 Missing: March 3, 1983 Found: April 2, 1984

© Delores Williams

Age: 17 Missing: March 8, 1983 Found: March 31, 1984







T Gail Matthews

Age: 24 Missing: April 10, 1983 Found: Sept. 18, 1983

(B) Andrea Childers

Age: 19 Missing: April 16, 1983 Found: Oct. 11, 1989

Sandra Gabbert

Age: 17 Missing: April 17, 1983 Found: April 1, 1984

Kimi-Kai Pitsor

Age: 16 Missing: April 17, 1983 Skull found: Dec. 15, 1983 Remains found: Jan. 1986

Marie Malvar

Age: 18 Missing: April 30, 1983 Found: Sept. 29, 2003

Carol Christensen

Age: 21 Missing: May 3, 1983 Found: May 8, 1983

Martina Authorlee

Age: 18 Missing: May 22, 1983 Found: Nov. 14, 1984

20 Cheryl Wims

Age: 18 Missing: May 23, 1983 Found: March 22, 1984

Yvonne Antosh

Age: 19 Missing: May 31, 1983 Found: Oct. 15, 1983

26 Carrie Rois

Age: 15 Missing: May 31 to June 13, 1983 Found: March 10, 1985

② Constance Naon

Age: 21 Missing: June 8, 1983 Found: Oct. 27, 1983

3 Kelly Ware

Age: 22 Missing: July 19, 1983 Found: Oct. 29, 1983

Age: 22 Missing: July 25, 1983 Found: April 20, 1984

April Buttram

Age: 17 Missing: Aug. 18, 1983 Remains found: Aug. 30 and Sept. 2, 2003

1 Debbie Abernathy

Age: 26 Missing: Sept. 5, 1983 Found: March 31, 1984

Tracy Winston

Age: 19 Missing: Sept. 12, 1983 Found: March 27, 1986

Maureen Feeney

Age: 19 Missing: Sept. 28, 1983 Found: May 2, 1986

4 Mary Bello

Age: 25 Missing: Oct. 11, 1983 Found: Oct. 12, 1984

3 Pammy Avent

Age: 16 Missing: Oct. 26, 1983 Found: Aug. 16, 2003

3 Delise Plager

Age: 22 Missing: Oct. 30, 1983 Found: Feb. 14, 1984

Timberly Nelson a.k.a. Tina Tomson and

Linda Lee Barkey Age: 26 Missing: Nov. 1, 1983 Found: June 14, 1986

3 Lisa Yates

Age: 26 Missing: Dec. 23, 1983 Found: March 13, 1984

Mary West

Age: 16 Missing: Feb. 6, 1984 Found: Sept. 8, 1985

Cindy Smith

Age: 17 Missing: March 21, 1984 Found: June 27, 1987

Patricia Barczak

Age: 19 Missing: Oct. 1986 Found: 1993

🔁 Roberta Hayes

Age: 21 Missing: 1987 Found: Sept. 12, 1991

Marta Reeves

Age: 37 Missing: 1990 Found: Sept. 1990

Patricia Yellow Robe

Age: 38 Missing: 1998 Found: Aug. 6, 1998

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