

Raymont Hopewell
“Money”



Serial killer researched and summarized by
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Date	Age	Life Event
06/11/71	0	Born
1986	15	Dropped out of high school in his sophomore year
02/22/99	28	Constance Willis (60) found dead after being strangled in her home.
Sept 2001	30	Arrested for drug possession with intent to sell. Released on \$5,000 bail.
09/2002	30	Convicted on the drug possession charge and sentenced to two years of probation.
11/30/02	31	Sarah Shannon (88) found dead after being strangled in her apartment.
04/10/04	32	Sentenced to 18 months in prison for not fulfilling the conditions of his probation.
July 2004	33	Released to a half-way house to complete his sentence
09/02/04	33	Did not make curfew and a fugitive warrant was issued.
12/26/04	33	Hopewell’s mother dies of an intracranial hemorrhage.
05/27/05	33	Sadie Mack (78) was found dead after being strangled in her West Baltimore home.
08/21/05	34	Beat and strangled Carlton Crawford (82) to death in Crawford’s bedroom at an apartment facility for the disabled.
08/31/05	34	Lydia Wingfield (78) found strangled in her home.
09/02/05	34	Raped 63-year old Rosellen McDavid in the basement of her home.
09/09/05	34	Broke into a home in an attempt to steal \$150. Knocked down a 55-year-old woman (Elenora Askins-McGee) and cut a 61-year-old man with a knife.
09/10/05	34	Broke into the home of Amelia Tabron and cut her while stealing money.
09/20/05	34	Arrested for the death of Carlton Crawford
Oct. 2005	34	DNA taken from Hopewell linked to other murders and rapes.
12/22/05	34	Hopewell charged with first-degree murder.
08/11/06	35	Pleads guilty to five murders and four rapes.
09/14/06	35	Sentenced to life in prison without the chance of parole.
General Information		
Sex	Male	
Race	Black	
Number of victims	5	
Country where killing occurred	United States	

States where killing occurred	Baltimore, Maryland
Type of killer	Disorganized
Height	
Childhood Information	
Date of birth	June 11, 1971
Location	Baltimore, MD
Birth order	
Number of siblings	
XYY?	
Raised by	Mother and neighbors
Birth category	
Parent's marital status	
Family event	
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	
Speech defect?	
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	10 th
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	
IQ	
Work History	
Served in the military?	
Branch	
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	
Worked in law enforcement?	
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	
Employment status during series	
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	
Lives with his children	
Living with	Alone
Triad	

Animal torture	
Fire setting	
Bed wetting	
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	
Been to a psychologist?	
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Burglary, theft, and drug-possession/dealing
Spend time in jail?	
Spend time in prison?	Yes, 2 years
Killed prior to series? Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	5
Victim type	4 Women, 1 Man
Killer age at start of series	27
Gender of victims	4 Women, 1 Man
Race of victims	
Age of victims	60-88
Method of killing	Women strangled, man beaten
Type of serial killer	Disorganized
How close did killer live?	Rode bus to crimes
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Killer found at scene
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes, of the 4 women
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No

Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	September 2005
Date convicted	August 11, 2006
Sentence	4 consecutive life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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