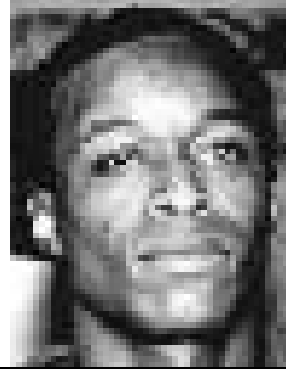


George Waterfield Russell, Jr.

*“The Charmer”,
“East Side Killer,”
“Bellevue Killer”*



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| Date | Age | Life Event |
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| April 1958 | 0 | Born in Florida |
| | 6 mo | Parents separated |
| 1964 | 6 | Mother moved him to Seattle to live with her new husband, a dentist named Wonzel Mobley |
| 1970 | 12 | Sneaked into waterfront home with 2 other 7 th graders, made toast, and left Enjoyed outwitting other boys by seeing who could find his forts in the woods |
| 1971-72 | 13-14 | Cops noticed him peering through blackberry bushes at night |
| | | Got in trouble for truancy so was given work around the Mercer Island Police Station |
| | | Dr. Mobley (step-dad) made clear to police that George was not his biological son Ratted out friends that stole guitars to police; considered insider for police |
| May '73 | 15 | Began to hang out with younger kids because he was only 5' in high school |
| | | He & 2 classmates disappear from school; next afternoon arrested 50 mi. away |
| | | Police notice he refuses to accept blame or responsibility; symptom of sociopathy |
| | | Liked guns so him & 2 friends took bus to gun exchange in Seattle, then he led them to porn movie house and snuck in; few days later went back and watched 2 men have anal sex |
| | | Entered High school as one of smallest boys in class |
| | | Nicknamed “The Fly” because of size and agility; also nicknamed “Chicken George,” “The Mouth,” and “Leapin George” |
| | | Kept list of dead schoolmates |
| Smoked pot for first time | | |
| Sept. '73 | | Not really interested in girls; very secretive about it |
| | | Was into CIA & detective stuff. Quoted with saying, “People in lighted houses can’t see out their windows. That’s important to remember.” |
| | | Got angry when people would call him black; never idolized black athletes |
| | | Was led on by the white girls in the school, but was always turned down; refused to date black girls |
| | | Snuck friends into Led Zeplin concert |

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| | | Stole pills from step-dad's dental supplies and shared them. Possessed marijuana Got into trouble for: trespassing in the park, curfew violation, shoplifting, drinking, popping Valiums Stole a rare penny from friend's coin collection and talked his way out of it |
| 1974 | 16 | Step-dad cheated with white business woman so Mom and sister went East to Maryland; left with step-dad Shortly after new step-mom moved in, he began to leak confidential police reports so he was not allowed to hang out at police station anymore Cut classes, drank, stole, popped pills, and smoked pot Became a regular in juvenile court and often talked his way out of it Was shipped off the Island to Dr. Michael Washington's house (step-dad's old classmate) because made advances on his step-mom |
| 1975 | 17 | Went back to Mercer Island and victimized the kids he used to hang out with; made them let him "borrow" their cars for days at a time Would threaten kids with knife if "got out of line" Put a stranglehold on a boy because he "wasn't cooperating" Was arrested for pot and giving beer to kids; they found a kitchen knife up each sleeve; put on probation |
| 1976 | 18 | Charged with criminal trespass, possession of marijuana, 2 nd degree burglary, possession of stolen property and "nuisance noise" Tried in district court and sentenced to 3 days in King County Jail; re-offended and served 4 days; re-offended and served 32 more days |
| 1977 | 19 | Dropped out of High school Unsteady jobs; dependent on petty theft and other misdemeanors "borrowed" Jag after midnight from childhood friend Tom Haggar; when caught he said he had permission; Tom Haggar put together complete dossier arrests, convictions, and everything he'd gotten away with since Jr. High; served 35 days After released, went back to Tom's house several times and stole silver dollars, clothes, other small items Big problem with taking and riding other people's cars Obtained a police scanner and punched in all the local cop channels so he could listen to what was going on Would rob same house 3-4 times, but just take small stuff Impersonated cop one night at bar to barmaid Spent more time in jail; short stretches of a day, 2 days, a week Called "Oreo" by black inmates because he talked and acted white |
| 1978-81 | 20s | Was hired as assistant manager of teen disco "Tonight's The Nite" (TTN) Lost temper with female attendee who questioned his authority Stole \$1000s from TTN in 2 year period Wrecked car and when arrested, told cop, "You're lucky. If I had a gun you would be dead" Used plates stolen from friend to put on car; sentenced to day in jail Another car accident; Step-mom went to court with him blamed his bad behavior on when his biological mom left so said he deserved another chance; George thought it was ridiculous Tried to brake into TTN club owner's car; was arrested, but escaped out of holding room at police station; evaded 2 chases on foot, helicopter chase, and canine unit 3 times Finally got caught, arrested, and convicted of 1 st felony conviction (Escape); sentenced to 10 months in county jail Arrested for burglary; served short sentence |
| 1980 | | Younger step-brother is born |
| | Mid 20s | Helped cops with stings, helping to set up drug sellers and buyers; also did credit-card sting |

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| 1982-1985 | | Phoned tips to crimewatch |
| | | Started using younger kids for sex |
| | 28 | Had relationship and sex with 14 year old (consensual); later forced her to perform oral sex on him |
| | | Admitted he tried to leave Erika (younger sister) at gas station when she was younger even though he praised her like royalty |
| | | Arrested for stealing a TV, lottery tickets, and selling beer to minors; sentenced 30 days; ended up serving 7 months |
| | | Wrote letters to 14 year old talking about marriage and that they have forever; also about anal sex fantasies with her |
| | 14 year old got pregnant and had abortion | |
| 05-18-87 | | Released from jail after 7 months |
| 1987 | 29 | 5 weeks later pleaded guilty to charge of criminal trespass and possession of dangerous weapon; spent 5 days in jail and underwent psychological counseling |
| | | MMPI results: self-centered, limited in capacity to form deep interpersonal relationships, quite impulsive, demonstrate poor judgment, have little patience or frustration tolerance, take risks, often rebellious toward authority figures, and have trouble incorporating traditional standards and values of society |
| | | Diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder |
| | | Got banned from Denny's for stealing tips |
| 1988 | 30 | Hired at Nintendo arcade; skimmed \$23,000 in 8 months and was fired |
| 1989 | 31 | "Born again Christian" |
| | | Moved in with blue-eyed Mindy Charley; later began physically abusing her |
| | | Showed interest in Green River murder case and the 49 victims |
| | | Went to King County jail for 5 days for drug charges |
| | | Committed around 60 burglaries in Kirkland |
| 02-20-90 | | Arrested for domestic assault |
| 03-21-90 | | Went to court for domestic chargers |
| 1990 | | Banned from Black Angus restaurant, future site of first murder |
| 06-22-90 | 32 | Killed first victim, Mary Ann Pohlreich, by strangling her outside; postmortem poised body so that legs and arms were crossed with a pinecone underneath hands as if in coffin; also, covered her eye with a plastic top |
| 08-09-90 | | Killed second victim, Carol Beethe by beating in the head; bit her on arms; post-mortem: kicked, shoved gun 5.5 inches up vaginal area, wrapped head in plastic wrap, covered with a large pillow, and posed body so legs were spread towards the door |
| 08-31-90 | | Killed third victim, Andrea Levine, by stabbing 250 times; bashed back of skull in, shoved an electric sex toy down her throat, and placed the book <u>More Joy of Sex</u> in her left hand. |
| 09-12-90 | | Arrested for suspect in murder cases |
| 10-10-91 | | Charged with 1 st degree murder in Pohlreich case |
| 10-25-91 | | 33 |

General Information

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | African American |
| Number of victims | 3 |
| Country where killing occurred | United States |
| States where killing occurred | Washington |
| Type of killer | Necrophilia murderer; killed then posed victims; piquerism |
| Height | 6'2" |

Childhood Information

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| Date of birth | April 1958 |
| Location | Florida |
| Birth order | 1 st of 3 |
| Number of siblings | 2 |
| XYY? | No |
| Raised by | Grandma, Mother, Step-dad & step-mom |
| Birth category | Oldest |
| Parent's marital status | separated |
| Family event | Mother, biological dad, and step-dad abandoned him |
| Age of family event | Infant for biological dad, teen for mother and step-dad |
| Problems in school? | Yes |
| Teased while in school? | Yes |
| Physically attractive? | Yes, very smooth |
| Physical defect? | No |
| Speech defect? | No |
| Head injury? | None |
| Physically abused? | No |
| Psychologically abused? | Yes |
| Sexually abused? | No |
| Father's occupation | Dentist (step-father), Chancellor (second step-dad) |
| Age of first sexual experience | 15 (watched 2 men have anal sex in a porn shop) |
| Age when first had intercourse | 28 |
| Mother's occupation | Professor |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | No |
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| Cognitive Ability | |
| Highest grade in school | Senior in high school |
| Highest degree | GED |
| Grades in school | Poor grades, although had the ability to do well in school |
| IQ | High (gifted child, bored with school) |
| Work History | |
| Served in the military? | No |
| Branch | N/A |
| Type of discharge | N/A |
| Saw combat duty | N/A |
| Killed enemy during service? | N/A |
| Applied for job as a cop? | Yes |
| Worked in law enforcement? | Volunteered for police station |
| Fired from jobs? | Yes |
| Types of jobs worked | Labor, assistant manager, worker at Nintendo store |
| Employment status during series | Unemployed |
| Relationships | |
| Sexual preference | Hetero |
| Marital status | Single |
| Number of children | 1 (aborted) |
| Lives with his children | N/A |
| Living with | He stayed with four girls as their guest for a short period of time. It was a rocky situation; the girls had uneasy feelings about George. |
| Triad | |
| Animal torture | No |
| Fire setting | No |

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| Bed wetting | No |
| Killer Psychological Information | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes |
| Abused alcohol? | Yes |
| Been to a psychologist? | Yes |
| Time in forensic hospital? | No |
| Diagnosis | Antisocial Personality Disorder |
| Killer Criminal History | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes |
| Spend time in prison? | No |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No |
| Serial Killing | |
| Number of victims | 3 |
| Victim type | Young Woman Party Girl, Young Woman Bar Tender |
| Killer age at start of series | 32 |
| Gender of victims | Female |
| Race of victims | Caucasian |
| Age of victims | 36, 24, 27 |
| Method of killing | Strangled 1 st victim, stabbed 3 rd victim, beat all victims; post-mortem he shoved items into throat or vaginal area and positioned bodies in extremely unusual sexual positions |
| Type of serial killer | Organized lust, disorganized thrill |
| How close did killer live? | All killings occurred within a small geographical area he was familiar with. |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | Yes |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | No |
| Weapon | Killer found at scene and brought to scene |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | Yes |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | No |
| Bound the victims? | No |
| After Death Behavior | |
| Sex with the body? | Yes |
| Mutilated body? | Yes |
| Ate part of the body? | No |
| Drank victim's blood? | No |
| Posed the body? | Yes |
| Took totem – body part | No |
| Took totem – personal item | Yes (ring) |
| Robbed victim or location | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| Moved, buried | No |

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| Cut-up and disposed of | No |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing | |
| Date killer arrested | September 12, 1990 |
| Date convicted | October 25, 1991 |
| Sentence | 1 st degree murder for Pohlreich, aggravated 1 st degree murder of Levine and Beethe. Sentenced to life without chance of parole and one sentence of nearly 29 years in prison. |
| Killer executed? | No |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | N/A |
| Name and state of prison | Walla Walla Prison, Oregon |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death | Still alive |

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