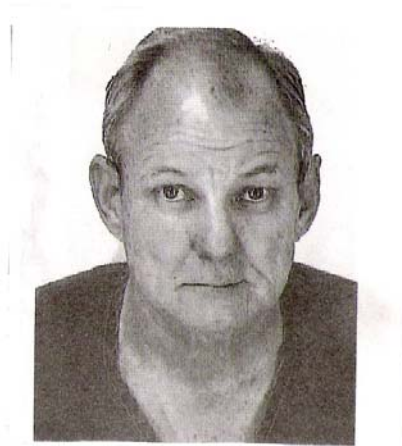


William Darrell Lindsey
 “Red Bird”
 “Crazy Bill”



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Date	Age	Life Event
03-18-35		William Darrell Lindsay was born
08-18-35	5 Months	While driving with his parents the car wrecked on the side of the road. Both of Williams’s parents were killed. The Lindsay family around this time lost their infant child and adopted William.
1956	21	Gained inheritance from his natural parents, after being held from it for 20 years. This is when William found out that his natural parents died and the Lindsey’s adopted him. Adopted mother demanded that Lindsey pay back debt for living in their home.
1956	21	Lindsey left Ketterlinus High School and St. Augustine. After a short period of employment by Pulling Typewriter Company, he moved 28 miles away from Palatka.
1956	21	Lindsey started working at Hudson Pulp and Paper corporation.
1958	23	Married Willa Jean and shortly after their marriage their first daughter Beverly was born
		After his marriage he joined the National Guard
		After joining, he began to drink excessively, and also began to beat

		his wife.
1960's		He began to use heroin. Though he claims it was only for a few months before he stopped using.
1970	35	Moved to TN where he began work at a steel mill
1974	39	Wrote a 7-page suicide letter to his wife. He was soon committed to a psychiatric hospital.
	39	After being released he took his 5 children for a drive where he wrecked the car. Three of the children had to be hospitalized, while the other two children suffered from minor injuries.
1974	39	Lindsay was arrested for aggravated assault
1975	40	Lindsay and Willa Jean divorced. Lindsay convinced the courts that Jean suffered from mental issues and he was awarded custody of all five children.
August, 1975	40	Married Annie Laurie Langley
1975		After the marriage he adopted her two sons.
1975		Worked odd jobs off and on. However was often fired from these jobs because of bad work habit or because of theft for them place of employment.
1980's		Annie Laurie's sister began to live with the husband and wife. Here her sister witnessed the temper the Lindsay possessed and the physical and emotional abuse Annie Laurie Suffered.
November 29, 1988	53	Anita Stevens was beaten to death, bit on the inside of her thigh and neck. Sodomized with tree branches post-mortem.
June 10, 1989	54	Friend of Anita Stevens, and fellow prostitute, Connie Terrell was murdered. Strangled first, but then died of a gunshot wound to the head.
1989	54	The family moved back to Palatka, Florida, which was his place of birth
1992	57	Annie Laurie died after losing to colon cancer
March 1, 1992	57	Lashawna Streeter was beaten to death and then later disposed of into a pond.
1992	57	Investigators started to lean towards classifying these murders as those done by a serial killer.
1993	58	Was the victim of car theft and burglary
April 23, 1993	58	Donetha Snead-Haile murdered. Body was never found. Case is later re-opened in 1996.
June 1995	60	Cheryl Lucas was beaten by a crowbar
October 1995	60	Diana Richardson was beaten to death. Body was left in water.
December 1996	61	Lucy Arnett Raymer murdered
1996	61	Arrested for the murder of Lucy Raymer in North Carolina
Jan 13, 1997	62	Lindsay met with detectives from VA, FL, TN and NC. They all questioned him for murders they believed he was involved in

General Information	
Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	7
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida and North Carolina. Suspected of murders in Virginia and TN as well
Type of killer	He was disorganized and a lust killer
Height	Did not specify
Childhood Information	
Date of birth	3/18/1935
Location	Palatka, Florida
Birth order	Only child of natural parents. Youngest of 4 in adoptive family
Number of siblings	From his adoptive family: 2 sisters and 1 brother
XYY?	No
Raised by	Adoptive Parents
Birth category	Youngest in the adoptive family
Parent's marital status	Both the natural parents and adoptive parents were still married
Family event	Natural parents were killed in a car accident
Age of family event	Lindsay was 5 months old
Problems in school?	Seen as a "C" student. Very quiet and meek.
Teased while in school?	Teased badly in school, bullied by neighborhood children.
Physically attractive?	No, small and very thin as a child
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	He was beat as a child and was in a bad car accident when he was 5 months but there was no specific instances of trauma to the head
Physically abused?	Yes. His adoptive mother believed that people were not very good and punished the children for what others saw and typical behaviors. Wanted to drill in the religious values she felt God wanted. Beatings with everything from a frying pan to a leather strap, as well as having hair pulled and being pinched.
Psychologically abused?	Yes, in the same way he was physically abused. His mother would talk down to him and punish him verbally for being a sinner
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Held odd jobs but his favorite or main job was acting in a local town attraction. He was also an appliance salesman and a laundry truck driver. Biological father was a roofer.
Age of first sexual experience	N/A
Age when first had intercourse	N/A
Mother's occupation	Nurse at the local hospital. Biological mother was a homemaker.

Father abused drugs/alcohol	N/A
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	N/A
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12, but did not graduate
Highest degree	Did not graduate high school
Grades in school	Average student. Mainly "C's"
IQ	No exact IQ known but was said to be very slow and was held back many times in school.
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Served in the National Guard
Type of discharge	N/A
Saw combat duty	N/A
Killed enemy during service?	N/A
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	Often fired from jobs for stealing and/or poor work habits.
Types of jobs worked	In Lindsey's teen years, he worked as a bus boy. Other jobs include working at Hudson Pulp and Paper corporation, mechanic in the National Guard, steel mill worker, Ace Equipment Company
Employment status during series	Held many odd jobs. Unable to keep one job for an extend period of time
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Married twice: divorced from his first wife and his second wife died from cancer
Number of children	5 of his own from his first wife and 2 he adopted during the marriage to his second children
Lives with his children	Lived with all of his children while they were young.
Living with	Lived with his wife
Triad	
Animal torture	Yes; tortured cats and even killed one
Fire setting	Set fire to a hut that local boys had built
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Abused Heroin in the '60s and store the pain pills from his second wife while she was battling cancer
Abused alcohol?	Yes; abuse started after heavy drinking began once he joined the National Guard
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	Yes; after writing a suicide letter
Diagnosis	Sociopath
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	N/A

Spend time in prison?	N/A
Killed prior to series? Age?	N/A
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	7
Victim type	Prostitute, many addicted to different types of drugs
Killer age at start of series	53
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White and African American
Age of victims	Varied 20's-50's. Victims tended to be younger, except for few.
Method of killing	Some victims were raped, many brutally beaten.
Type of serial killer	Disorganized lust
How close did killer live?	The killer drove and picked his victims up while they were looking for "johns".
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Mainly what was found at the scene, however, he did carry a rope fashioned into a noose and a gun in his car.
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes, sometimes using objects found at the scene, such as tree branches.
Tortured victims?	Usually post-mortem
Stalked victims?	No, but knew of them
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	Sometimes
Bound the victims?	Sometimes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	N/A
Mutilated body?	Usually post-mortem
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Yes
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	Sometimes posed. He wanted them to be seen
Left at scene, hidden	Yes, usually thrown into water
Left at scene, buried	Most of the bodies were either left in water or left to be seen by all
Moved, no attempt to hide	Yes, attempted to hide, somewhat by disposal in water
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	Late in 1996, after being arrested because suspected in a

	killer in North Carolina
Date convicted	July 8, 1999
Sentence	30 years
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Marion Correctional Institute, Lowell, Florida
Killer committed suicide?	During his first marriage he wrote a suicide letter
Killer killed in prison?	N/A
Date of death	April 17, 2001

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