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## Chapter 1 : Profiling | Profiles of Murder

*Before we begin our study of current evidence-based criminal profiling methods and fundamentals, we must first understand what has come before. This is done in the hope that we may uncover how we have come to this place and time. That is the province of history--to provide a look back, to gauge.*

A History of Criminal Profiling 2. Science, Logic, and Cognition 3. Alternative Methods of Criminal Profiling 4. An Introduction to Behavioral Evidence Analysis 6. An Introduction to Crime Reconstruction Crime Scene Characteristics Criminal Behavior on the Internet Inferring Offender Characteristics Investigating Pattern Crimes Understanding and Interviewing Terrorists Appendix: Ethics and the Criminal Profiler Criminal Profiling on Trial: This textbook pulls together an impressive amount of substantive knowledge from a variety of disciplines in order to provide the reader with a foundation upon which to develop a mastery of the criminal profiling process. As Turvey demonstrates throughout the text, however, there are various methodological approaches to the practice of criminal profiling. Paramount among these, he argues, is the method known as Behavioral Evidence Analysis, which is described and illustrated in great detail throughout this remarkable book. This is more than a basic text and Turvey spent his first years in college on a pre-med track only to change his course of study once his true interests took hold. He has also been court qualified as an expert in the areas of criminal profiling, forensic science, victimology, and crime reconstruction. In , he was invited back to China again, to lecture at the CPPSU, and to the police in Beijing and Xian - after the translation of the 2nd edition of his text into Chinese for the University. He is the author of Criminal Profiling: An Introduction to Behavioral Evidence Analysis, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Editions , , ; co- author of the Rape Investigation Handbook, 1st and 2nd Editions , , Crime Reconstruction 1st and 2nd Editions , , Forensic Victimology and Forensic Fraud - all with Elsevier Science. He can be contacted via email at:

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## Chapter 2 : Selected Works - Brent E. Turvey

*Criminal Profiling had been called many names such as, behavioral profiling, crime scene profiling, criminal personality profiling, psychological profiling and more recently criminal investigation analysis.*

To put it mildly. We are all driven to seek answers and explanations for odd behavior. What creates a monster like law student Ted Bundy who roamed from Washington State to Utah, Idaho, Colorado and finally Florida, brutally killing and maiming women along the way, eventually killing thirty-three women that we know of. And how do you explain Jeffrey Dahmer? If for no other reason, that would seem to be a huge clue that they simply have to be crazy—but are they? A person who kills three or more victims most often one victim at a time. The killings occurred over a period of time, usually days, weeks, months or years. There is a cooling off period between the killings. The latter point cooling off is what separates a serial killer from a mass killer Columbine, for example, where all killings occurred in a single event, and a spree killer where there might be a continuing and sometimes connecting series of killings in different locations over a day or several days, but no cooling off period. With these killings, there is often a long period of seething anger which eventually boils to a point the killer decides to take some form of violent action. But nothing could be further from the truth. The anger has typically welled up in them for months or even years, much like a pressure cooker on low heat. Eventually the pressure builds up to the point where they are seemingly unable to control themselves, to refrain from doing what they do. A more likely explanation is that they finally reached the boiling-over point with anger and frustration and could see no other way out of their dire situation. In medical and psychiatric terms, the word insanity is avoided in favor of specific diagnoses of particular mental disorders. The presence of delusions or hallucinations is more broadly defined as psychosis. Most courts in the United States accept a potential insanity defense when experts can identify a major mental illness psychosis, but will not accept the numerous and less-than-psychotic personality disorders. None of them meet the criteria for psychosis. While the diagnostic criteria and the multiplicity of possible disorders and psychoses can become a bit confusing to non-trained professionals, the key issue from a legal standpoint becomes relatively simple—did the person charged with the crime have the ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and did he know the behavior he engaged in was against the law? This is the difference between someone being legally sane vs. However, evidence and testimony from mental health professionals as to those issues must be clearly presented to the court or jury who must then make that decision. A few specific cases can serve as a reference point. Several years ago a woman in San Antonio, Texas, killed and ate the body parts of her baby, including the brain. Most of us would call that crazy. Story can be found here: The woman believed the devil made her mutilate and dismember her newborn son. In a similar case in Andrea Yates of Houston, Texas, was shown to have been suffering from postpartum psychosis and, in this psychotic state, drowned each of her five children. A jury found her not guilty by reason of insanity, and she was committed to a mental institution. In John Hinkley, Jr. Hinkley had a long history of psychiatric care when he was younger, and his statements made it clear he did not have his psychological act completely together. Hinkley has been confined to a mental institution in the Washington, D. Hinkley will probably never become a person who can function in society on his own. So, you might ask, how are the two women noted above different from Jeffrey Dahmer? It certainly seems they did similar things. Dahmer killed seventeen people, strangling most, drilled holes in their heads to inject acid in the process of making sex zombies by his own admission. He dismembered and disemboweled his victims, ate body parts, saved others, collected skulls and dissolved their bodies in a huge vat of acid. How on earth can that be true? Dahmer showed planning and premeditation in every one of his killings, and the prosecutors skillfully pointed this out. A psychotic person does not have the cognitive or mental organization to create the detailed plots and plans that Dahmer created. He hunted for his victims in gay bars only and sought victims who were light-skinned black males, young and slender. Very specific criteria and not random victims. Ted Bundy was similar to Dahmer in his selectivity, as most of his female victims had long dark hair, parted in the

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middle, and, we later learned, looked a lot like a girlfriend who had dumped him several years before. All of these things require some thinking and planning which a psychotic person could not typically accomplish in his delusional state. Dahmer constantly fantasized about and was obsessed with killing over and over. His obsession developed into a compulsion and then a need, and he eventually became addicted to killing. Yet he could compartmentalize that secret part of his life and create the image that he was perfectly normal. He fit well into society. He hunted only on Friday nights because if he was successful, he would have the victim for a couple of days and then would have time to do what he wanted to do with the body. He never used a car because he knew he could be identified by the type of car he drove. He installed extra locks and a security camera on his apartment to thwart anyone from entering. But he also presented a normal side when talking to his parents, the police on a couple of occasions, and people he worked with. He was able to hide in plain sight, appear perfectly normal, and no one would have imagined it was him committing the horrible crimes he did. On the other side of the coin are several serial killers who were probably insane yet were adjudged to be sane in court. Richard Trenton Chase, for example, killed several people in Sacramento, California, eviscerated at least one victim, and sat beside the victim, drinking her blood from a cup. Chase had a long psychiatric history and told investigators he was drinking blood because space ships from other planets were sending radiation down to earth which was turning his blood into powder. Like Dahmer, he had body parts in his refrigerator and had used a blender to chop up other human organs, mixing them with blood. Chase was adjudged to be sane despite considerable evidence to the contrary. The idyllic beach town of Santa Cruz, California, in the early s seemed to be one of the most unlikely places to become the murder capital of the U. Edmund Kemper was a prime contributor to the high murder rate, picking up hitchhikers in the area, killing them and dismembering their bodies. It was anger, due in large part to his dominant and verbally abusive mother. But investigators and prosecutors were able to show the planning and premeditation Kemper went through to both gain control of his victims and dispose of their bodies. While Kemper was terrorizing Santa Cruz and keeping investigators busy, another killer, Herbert Mullin, was on an even worse killing spree. Mullin had a lengthy psychiatric history as far back as his early teen years. His father sought counseling and had him committed, but after each period of evaluation he was then released on the belief that he was no longer a danger to himself or others. Mullin then added a delusion to the obsession, namely that he could prevent earthquakes from occurring if he killed people. He randomly selected victims who, in his delusional state, he believed were telepathically telling him to kill them and the problem of earthquakes would stop. His victims were simply unfortunate people who appeared on his radar screen on any given day, male and female and even some children. There was no pattern or logic to what he did or the victims he chose. Mullin was found not guilty by reason of insanity and was committed to the state mental hospital after his trial. Kemper, on the other hand, offered an insanity defense but was adjudged sane and received a life sentence which he is currently serving. Virtually all serial killers are found to have been sane at the time they committed their crimes. Despite claiming a satanic demon inhabited the body of a dog next door and that the dog spoke to him with instructions on what to do and how to kill people, Berkowitz was found to be sane. Confronted by a psychiatrist who told Bianchi that people with Multiple Personality Disorder usually had at least three distinct personalities, Bianchi promptly came up with a third one. In conclusion, very few serial killers even come close to meeting the exceedingly strict criteria for insanity. The challenge to investigators is in discovering those things in their lives they did which displayed their true sanity. Every year we identify more of them, and the certainty they face is the death penalty or a life in prison. Thank you, Pete, for stopping by my blog this month. Remember, when writing a villain who is a serial killer, keep in mind what Pete has taught us. Most are nice looking, very personable and blend in to be the guy next door, someone you would never think could be killing people.

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He was appointed as an instructor in applied criminology at the old National Police Academy in Washington, D. Teten was greatly interested in the offender profiling, and included some of the ideas in his applied criminology course. He studied under, and was inspired by, Dr. Paul Kirk, the internationally renowned criminalist. The inspiration for his work also included the work of Dr. Hans Gross and Dr. Brussel and exchanged investigative ideas and psychological strategies in profiling crimes. Although Teten disagreed with Dr. Wikipedia Teten designed a method for analyzing unknown offenders. Teten initiated his criminal profiling program in for the Bureau. Wikipedia Teten and Mullany designed a method for analyzing perpetrators in unsolved cases. Their ideas on offender profiling were tested when a seven-year-old girl was abducted from a Rocky Mountains campsite in Montana. In the early hours of the morning, the offender overpowered the girl sleeping in a tent near her parents. When an intensive search for the missing child failed, the case was referred to the FBI. Teten, Mullany, and Col. Ressler employed their criminal investigative analysis technique to track down the unknown perpetrator. Their profile declared that the abductor was most likely a young, white, male, homicidal Peeping Tom; a sex killer who mutilates his victim after death and sometimes takes body parts as souvenirs. The profile led to the arrest of David Meirhofer, a local year-old single man who was also a suspect in another murder case. I have the utmost respect for the law enforcement profession. These professionals see horrible images of what human beings can do to one another. They see mankind at their worst on a daily bases. They work hard to find new ways of protecting families and communities. Hey an idea for another book just popped into my mind!

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