

“No-body” Murder Trials in the United States©

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Through January 2, 2023 (576 trials) (50 states, DC, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands); (Approximately 76 dismissals, mistrials, acquittals or reversals on appeal for conviction rate of approximately 86%, conviction for all murder cases is 70% according to Bureau of Justice Statistics); (Approximately 33 death penalty cases); (91% of cases involve male defendants with 58% of the victims being female); (at least 53% (301 cases) were domestic violence cases, generally a man killing a woman); (18% (99 cases) had victims under 18 years old, generally children of defendants)¹

For three cases of alleged “innocent” men being convicted see Boorn, Jesse (also oldest case), Louise Butler/George Yelder and Hudspeth, Andrew. Also, a case handled by Abe Lincoln: Traylor brothers.

Defendant’s	Victim’s Name	Trial Date	Location	Result
Abbott, Joel Terrence	Carolann Payne	March 1993	Oregon	Convicted of August 1985 murder.
Abercrombie, Donald Lewis	Hoyle Smith and Margie Shaw	Feb. 17, 1997	Lee County, NC	Convicted of 1st degree murder for Nov. 4, 1995 killings, defendant said he buried bodies in woods near Spring Lake but never found. Sentenced to life.
Adams, Hobart, Mayse, Lori and Estil Ward	Robert Mayse, 19 yo	1988	Alexander County, North Carolina	Mayse (victim’s wife) and Adams testify against Ward and all three convicted. Body allegedly thrown in dumpster. Ward may have practiced Satanism.

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Adams, Paul Ray	Robin Hatcher, GF	March 2022	Travis County, TX	Defendant confessed to strangling his girlfriend and putting the body in a dumpster. He was convicted of murder and tampering with a corpse. Sentenced to 72 years.
Abney, Tricia	Justin Barnett	September 2017	Jefferson County, Alabama	Defendant found guilty of stabbing victim in 1995. Sentenced to life without possibility of parole.
Adamson, Stacey	Daniel Jamison	April 2004	Schenectady, NY	Defendant and two others (a 16 yo female and defendant's 19 yo wife) lured victim with promises of sex and then robbed and killed him. They dumped body in trash bin in NYC. Threesome found in Texas due to GPS in victim's car. 16 yo and wife testified against Adamson. Case upheld on appeal with exception of witness elimination murder count.
Abdur Rashid Al-Wadud	Yolanda Panek, GF and mother of defendant's child	March 1996	Portland, OR	Defendant convicted for July 1995 murder. Evidence included blood found in hotel room where victim was registered, and defendant made 911 call from area after denying being in area.

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Aker, Nic/Rick Clappsy	Mary Alice Stephens, GF	April 2003	Bernalillo, NM	Victim had brief relationship with Clappsy but relationship ended. Defendants robbed victim, taking her ATM card and stragglng her. Threw body into dumpster. Aker plead guilty and got 60 years while Clappsy was found guilty and got 75 years.
Alcantara, John	Robert Bennett, boss	March 2008	Whittier, CA	Convicted of Feb. 1983 murder of his sanitation crew boss. John Lewin was prosecutor.
Allen, Clarence	Mary Kitts, 17 yo	November 1977	Fresno, Cal.	Body weighed down and tossed in a canal in June 1974. Executed Jan. 2006 for other crimes.
Allen, Jason	Yalitza Garcia, girlfriend	October 2013	Broward County, FL	Defendant convicted for 2nd degree murder for July 2009 murder of his girlfriend and mother of his child.
Allen, Merritt Arnold	Henry Copeland, boyfriend of stepdaughter	1985	Wagoner County, OK	Convicted of first degree murder for Sept. 11, 1984 murder, sentenced to 18 years and recently released from prison.

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Allen, Ron/Ashanti McAllister/Billy Griffin	Evon Young	June 2013/2014	Milwaukee, WI	Defendants convicted at separate trials in gang-related killing of aspiring rapper. Fellow gang members testified that victim was strangled and then shot to death. Griffin's trial ended in a mistrial but he later plead guilty. Allen and McAllister sentenced to life.
Almond, Charles	Richard "Petey" Miller, Jr, fiancée of stepdaughter	March 2016	Augusta County, VA	In 1983, defendant killed stepdaughter's fiancée who accused him of sexually abusing the stepdaughter. Defendant faked a car break down and lured victim to scene. Defendant later confessed murder to numerous people.
Alviso, Jose Maria and Pacheco	John Ruhland	1879	Monterey County, CA	Two brothers killed victim and stole his sheep. They burned body on a fire.
Anderson, Craig	Denise Redlick, ex-fiancee	May 1986	San Mateo, CA	Convicted of first degree murder and given 25 to life for murder for Nov. 11, 1985 murder, victim's remains found one year later. Denied parole in 2001, 2007 and again in 2011. Book about the case called "Too Good to Be True" by Janet Parker Beck

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Anderson, Richard	Robert Grantham	Feb. 1988	Hillsborough County, FL	Def tricked victim into thinking he was going to have sex with def's girlfriend, shot him and dumped body in woods, convicted of murder and sentenced to death, committed another no body murder in Pinellas County, FL. Defendant's girlfriend testified against him.
Anderson, Robert	Margaret Armstrong	May 1999	Eureka, CA	Def murdered victim in 1994 who he believed had molested one of his codefendant's child and another child. Buried her after murder. Convicted of first degree murder but claimed he committed crime under duress. California Supreme Court rejected defense.
Andersen, Terry	Douglas Churchill	1998	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Convicted of dismembering and throwing body into Missouri River.
Anthony, David	Donna Anthony, wife and 2 children (Danielle Romero, 14 and Richard Romero, 12)	April 2002/ August 2012	Phoenix, Az.	Killed entire family and bodies were found 3 years after conviction for July 2001 murders. Sentenced to death. Case reversed on appeal for letting in child molestation claim in 2008. Defendant tried again and convicted in August 2012 but died of natural causes on death row in December 2012.

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Archer, John Peter and Victor Baserga	John Pate	Feb. 1997/S ept.20 02	Claremont, CA	Defendants both convicted of murdering victim and cutting off his hands and head. Archer's conviction reversed on appeal but both men retried and found guilty again. Body found in 1994 and in 1995 Baserga led police to location where remains were found.
Arnold, Elias	Melvin Charles Horst, 4 y.o.	1929?	Orrville, OH	Victim was nephew of town's marshal and media covered case. Defendant, who was arrested along with several members of his family, was a bootlegger. At first trial, defendant and one of his sons were convicted based on testimony of 8 year old neighbor. When it was later proven that that testimony could not be true, second trial ensued at which both defendants were acquitted. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/h/horst_melvin.html]]
Asher, Barbara	Mark Lord	Jan. 2006	Quincy, Mass	S & M murder, def found not guilty

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Austin, Harold	Marion Fye, girlfriend	Jan. 2006	Washington, DC	Def convicted of murder and given 42 years, prosecuted by Thomas A. (Tad) DiBiase, The No Body Guy. Five children (including three of Fye's children) heard murder and testified against defendant. Victim's blood found on her mattress and defendant confessed to struggling with victim over gun when it went off and killed her. Defendant died in prison.
Awana, Gregory	Yorck Woita	Dec. 2004	Hawaii	Convicted of Aug. 2003 murder. Dumped body in Kanahoe Bay. Def worked in medical examiner's office.
Bach, Jeremy	Brad Hansen	November 1997	Phoenix, AZ	Guilty if 2nd degree murder and given 22 years as juvenile tried as adult. Defendant stuffed body into trash container after accidentally shooting victim in October of 1995. Police searched Butterfield Landfill but did not find victim.
Bailey, Richard	Helen Vorhess Brach	July 1994	Chicago, IL	Convicted through federal racketeering charges, Brach was heir to Brach candy fortune

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Ballard, Roy	Autumn Marie Traub, stepdaughter	July 2008	Zephyrhills, FL	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder for murdering his 33 y.o. stepdaughter who opposed him regaining of 14 y.o. daughter defendant was sexually abusing. Cass Castillo was prosecutor.
Bannister, William	April Ann Cooper, 7 y.o.	Dec. 1998	Rancho, Cal.	Convicted for Dec. 1986 murder of victim whom he was babysitting.
Barker, Glenn	Katherine Sybil Worsky, 12 y.o.	Jan., 1983	Charlottesville, VA	Barker and Katherine had both been guests at a mutual friend's house the night Katherine disappeared. Police charged Barker with first-degree murder when they found Katherine's blood-stained underwear hidden in Barker's apartment. Police also found trace amounts of blood on the floor of the friend's apartment. Barker was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 18 years in prison. He was paroled in 1992. Believed to be third no-body murder trial in Virginia.
Barker, Harold	Shelly Turner, fiancé	2009	Montgomery County, OH	Defendant found guilty of September 2006 murder. Case upheld on appeal.

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Barnes, Michael	Dawn Pietz, GF and mother of defendant's son	January 1999	Placerville, CA	Defendant convicted of second degree murder, killed victim and put in trunk, 5 years after trial skull of victim found in hills in San Mateo County. Defendant killed himself in prison. Patricia Kelleher was prosecutor.
Barnett, Terrence	Yolanda Baker, ex-girlfriend	March 2010	Washington, DC	Defendant convicted of second degree murder for August 1, 1999 murder of girlfriend. History of domestic violence between two and victim's blood found in trunk of her own car. Defendant seen late at night on bridge with victim's car. Prosecuted by Amanda Haines. I worked on this case as well. DC's third no body trial ever.
Barrow, Mark	Rae Meichelle Tener	August 2007	Palm Beach County, FL	Found guilty of August 24, 2004 murder of his neighbor. Defendant confessed to ex-girlfriend and victim's blood was found in his van. Case was reversed for new trial by appellate court in 2010 for trial court's failure to permit read backs to jury and Florida Supreme Court affirmed the reversal in 2012. Retried in 2018, convicted and sentenced to life.

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Basham, Branden and Fulks, Chadrick	Samantha Burns/Alice Donovan	2004	Conway, SC	Defendants received death penalty in federal sentencing, Donovan was kidnapped from Wal-Mart parking lot. Donovan's remains found in 2009 near NC border, 15 miles from where she was abducted, after one defendant confessed. Burns body was never found.
Bayerl, John	Donna Bayerl, wife	June 2019	Waukesha County, Wisconsin	Defendant found guilty of murder for May 6, 1979 murder, one of the longest times from disappearance to conviction. Defendant's statements made years after the crime lead to his conviction.
Bean, Clarence Oliver	Diane Chorba, mistress	2001	Luther, Michigan	Defendant convicted for May 24, 1979 murder and claimed he had put his girlfriend on plane flight that crashed. His wife came forward and testified that she saw victim's body in the woods and her husband with a chain saw.
Bechler, Eric	Peggye Bechler, wife	March 2001	Orange County, CA	Threw wife off boat on July 6, 1997, convicted and given life without possibility of parole, Debora Lloyd, prosecutor

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Beckett, Jr., Robert Wayne and Beckett, Sr., Robert Wayne	Tracy Lea Stewart	Aug., 1989 and Aug., 1995	Los Angeles, CA	Beckett, Jr. was convicted for Stewart's murder in 1989 and sentenced to life in prison. Initially he agreed to testify against his father, but he later reneged. In 1993 Beckett, Jr. once again agreed to testify against his father. Beckett, Sr. was convicted in 1995 for first-degree murder and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.
Bell, Kyle Kenneth	Jeanna Dale North, 11 y.o.	August 1999	ND	Defendant confessed to killing neighbor and throwing body into Sheyenne River on June 28, 1993. Cinderblock with rope found by river. Hairs found in defendant's truck matched victim's DNA. Def. previously convicted of molestation charge. Def. recanted confession but found guilty after 3 day trial. First "no body" case in ND?
Bennett, Gary	Keith Crawford	March 2017	West Dundee, IL	Convicted of 2014 of murder and sentenced to 45 years for murder and five years for concealment of body. Defendant shot victim in head to avoid paying drug debt and hid body in dumpster behind apartment complex.

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Bennett, Timothy	Mary Jo Bennett, wife	12/13/1974	Merced, CA	Murdered on 10/18/72, case reversed on appeal due to Miranda issue, California v. Bennett, 58 Cal. App. 3d 230 (1976)
Bigham, Christopher	Lora Gabbert, girlfriend	April, 1999	Pecos, Texas	Convicted of December 1, 1997 murder, burned victim in barrel and threw pieces into Pecos River, two human toe bones found.
Bierenbaum, Robert	Gail Katz Bierenbaum, wife	Oct. 2000	New York, NY	Dumped body into Atlantic Ocean from plane in July 1985, convicted 15 years later and sentenced to 20 years
Blom, Donald	Katie Poirer	July 2000	Carlton, MN	Sentenced to life without parole for kidnapping and killing of 19 year old convenience store clerk in May of 1999. Bone fragments found in fire pit but DNA inconclusive. A tooth found in the firepit was tied to dental work the victim had done two weeks before she disappeared. Minn. 1st successful "no body" prosecution.
Bolinski, Dennis Ray	Paul Morrow Taylor	1966?	Palm Springs, CA	Convicted of August 20, 1965 murder.

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Bondurant, Kenneth Patterson (Pat) and Hugh Peter (twins)	Gwen Dugger	March 1991	Giles County, Tennessee	Twins convicted of 1986 brutal rape and murder of Dugger. Pat was also convicted of murdering and burning fellow Pulaski Rubber Co. employee Ronnie Gaines in 1986. Pat with the help of his brother beat Gaines with a rocking chair. His trial on that matter was reversed twice. The body in that case was found dismembered and burned. Case upheld on appeal, 2008 WL 5510328.
Bonilla, Miguel	Juana Alvarez, girlfriend	January 2022	Bronx, NY	Defendant found guilty of July 27th 2016 stabbing of his girlfriend. After stabbing her he kept her in a closet until she decomposed, then he took her in a shopping cart to a dumpster. Sentenced to 25 years to life.
Boorn, Jesse and Stephen	Russell Colvin, brother in law	1819	Manchester, VT	Brothers convicted of murdering their brother-in-law who was a laborer. Before Stephen was hanged, however, the victim was found alive and well in New Jersey. Or was he? The book, The Counterfeit Man by Gerald W. McFarland, posits that the "victim" was actually an imposter. This is also the oldest nobody murder trial I have found.

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Bradley, James	Shannon Rippy Van Newkirk	June 2017	New Hanover County, NC	Defendant convicted of April 5, 2014 murder of his co-worker. Sentenced to 30 to 37.5 years in prison. Phone records showed defendant and victim were together at the time of her disappearance.
Brasic, Nicholas Paul	Christine Marie Honson	July, 1986	Kent County, MI	Defendant raped and murdered victim in back of van, convicted of felony murder.
Breeze, Gary	Majorie Ann Cain, ex-wife	1993	Navy Point, FL	Victim disappeared on May 11, 1990. Defendant told numerous people he had killed her and would not be convicted due to lack of body. Defendant was convicted of second-degree murder and given 40 years.
Brinkley, Sherrell Gary	Everett Bishop	June 1992	Kansas City, Kansas	Defendant and victim were prisoner inmates together who, upon release, began to commit crimes together. Defendant killed victim and threw his body in a 55 gallon drum into the Missouri River.

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Brinson, John	Marilyn Brinson, wife	Oct. 2006	Clay County, Missouri	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder for 2002 murder of his wife. Physical evidence including DNA and a bloody palm print at scene led to conviction. Volume of blood in victim's vehicle pointed to her death.
Brooks, Richard Wayne	Mark Hatmaker	March 2018	Annapolis, MD	Defendant found guilty for murder related to drug deal and theft of \$40,000. Forensic evidence showed large loss of blood in victim's RV.
Brown, Bernard	Moreira Monsalve, ex-GF	August 2022	Wailuku, Hawaii	Defendant found guilty of second degree murder for January 12, 2014 murder.
Brown, Cornelius Leamanzo	Hope Elizabeth Anderson, girlfriend	Oct. 1988	Multnomah County, OR	Guilty of November 30, 1987 murder. Victim had turned over records of alleged illegal drug sales to police and was about to testify against Brown in an assault case. Brown was convicted in 1988 and sentenced to death. In 1990 an appeal reversed his conviction of aggravated murder, and affirmed his convictions of felony murder, burglary, and kidnapping. His new sentence was life in prison without parole. He died in prison in 2001.

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Brown, Nettie	T.H. Brown, husband	1909	Oklahoma	Wife, who was sleeping with her stepson, murdered her husband in April of 1909. Stepson, Pete Brown, testified against defendant. From "Dreams of Ada" by Robert Mayer
Brown, William, David Baker, George Mattews, and William Webster	Walter A. Nicoll, master of schooner Sarah Lavinia	December 1843	"High seas"	Murder of ship's mate on high seas on July 14 or 15, 1843
Bruce, Lindsey	Emily Rimel, 5 y.o.	September 2005	Franklin County, OH	Defendant, family friend of victim, convicted of kidnapping but not rape of victim who was taken from her home of December 7, 2004. Victims' skull was later found and defendant convicted of murder in March of 2007.
Brunner, Konner	Lauren Kidd, GF	Jan. 2020	Broken Arrow, OK	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder for killing his girlfriend in 2018. Defendant admitted killing victim after an argument and dumped her body in a recycling bin. Sentenced to life but eligible for parole after 38 years.

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Bulger, Whitey	James Sousa	August 2012	Boston, Mass.	Defendant was long time mob leader in Boston. Tried for 19 murders and found guilty of 11 but not Sousa's. Sousa was killed in October of 1974 when the Winter Hill Gang thought he was going to snitch on them to the police. Victim was shot and then buried in woods off of Route 95.
Busacca, Thomas F	Florence Busacca, wife	March 1977	Mineola, NY	Defendant was convicted of murdering his wife on August 29, 1976. Defense contended she was still alive and put forth witness who said he had lunch with months after she disappeared. Defendant admitted beating her but said he left her alive.
Burns, Thomas E.	Marie Coleman, girlfriend	April, 1961	Philadelphia, PA	Convicted of January 10, 1959 murder
Bush, David	Lynn Lynette Bush, wife	March , 2007	Natrona County, Wyoming	Defendant found guilty for December 1990 murder of his wife.
Bustamante, Miguel and David Replogle	Clifford Lambert	Jan. 2011	Palm Springs, CA	Convicted of first degree murder for 2008 murder of retiree.

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Butler, Louise/Yelder, George	Topsy Warren, 14 yo	April 1928	Lowndes, Alabama	Perhaps the only true case of an innocent person being convicted in a no-body murder case. Defendants were accused of beating and dismembering victim because Butler suspected Yelder had an affair with victim, her niece. Although Butler confessed (and later recanted) the main evidence was testified to by Butler's two young children and another niece. One month after their conviction, the "victim" was found living one county over. Both defendants, who were Black and convicted by an all White jury, were pardoned by the governor. The children admitted they had made the stories up at the behest of another man who had a grudge against Yelder.
Calloway, Debra	Patricia Ann Calloway, sister in law	2014	Hartford, KY	Defendant's husband was brother to victim's ex-husband who was allegedly being blackmailed by his ex-wife, the victim. Defendant convicted of facilitating murder and other charges for assisting her husband (who died before going to trial) in victim's murder.

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Calvert, Joe	Latricia Fipps, ex-gf	March 2020	Tulsa, OK	Convicted of 2002 murder of victim whom he kidnapped in Oklahoma and buried in New Mexico.
Campbell, Carl	Robert Rose	1984	Laurel, Indiana	Guilty for July 1979 murder
Campbell, John	baby daughter	1894	Hamilton County, IL	Convicted reversed due to insufficient evidence since only evidence was word of defendant's mistress who had baby.
Campos, Mario Bolestero	Fred Charles Moseley, 17 yo	July 2013	Amarillo, TX	Defendant found guilty and given life for 1998 murder. Another defendant Gerald Ross Dooley, testified against defendant saying that defendant had beaten victim to death on victim's backyard and then strangled him with cord.
Cannon, Caleb	Nikki Burgess	June 2017	Nashville, Tennessee	Defendant found guilty of Memorial Day 2014 murder of his ex-girlfriend with who he had a 10 year old son. Sentenced to life in prison.
Capano, Thomas	Anne Marie Fahey, mistress	Jan. 1999	Delaware	Convicted of killing his mistress and throwing her in ocean

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Capobianco, Steven	Carly Scott	Dec. 2016	Hawaii	Defendant convicted of killing his 5-month pregnant girlfriend claiming he never saw her after he says she dropped him off at his broken-down truck. Sentenced to life but with possibility of parole.
Capone, Charles	Rachel Anderson, wife	Sept. 2014	Moscow, Idaho	Defendant found guilty of murdering his wife on April 16, 2010 at his auto repair shop in Moscow. According to testimony, she was strangled, and her body was wrapped in a tarp and driven to the Lewis-Clark Valley where she disposed of off of the Red Wolf Crossing Bridge.
Caracappa, Stephen and Eppolito, Louis	James Hydell	April 2006	NY, NY	Defs were NYPD officers on Mob payroll, killed a Gambino family hitman in Sept. 1986.
Carlotto, Robert	Blair Miller Carlotto, wife	Oct. 1991	Los Altos, CA	Defendant acquitted of murdering his wife who disappeared on December 7, 1990. Police found specks of blood that matched blood stains on victim's mattress pad and there was history of domestic abuse.

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Carrasco, Barbara and Larry	Alexia Reale, 6 y.o. daughter	1999	Sacramento County, CA	Convicted of June 1997 murder, body cut with pruning saw and thrown into Sacramento River, Prosecuted by Marv Stern.
Carroll, Liz and David	Marcus Fiesel, 3 y.o. foster child	February, 2007	Cincinnati, OH	Liz found guilty and sentenced to 54 years. David plead guilty and given 16 years. They burned victim's body and then disposed of him in river. Some bone fragments and hair found in a chimney.
Carroll, Roger	Bonnie Woodward	March 2020	Jersey County, IL	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder for June 25, 2010 murder. The murder was committed because the defendant believed the victim was cruel to her step daughter who defendant and his wife had taken into their home. Defendant buried the body in a pit on his home's 60 acre property.
Carson, David Cortez and Leon Jones	Darryl "Preach" Miller	March 2010	Spartanburg, SC	Found guilty of July 2005 murder and sentenced to 30 years each. Victim's blood found in car belonging to Carson's girlfriend despite defendants' efforts to clean car. Also brother of woman Jones dated testified that Jones admitted he killed victim.

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Casciaro, Mario	Brian Carrick, 17 yo	Jan. 2012	McHenry County, IL	Mistrial after jury deliberated for 12 hours. Traces of blood found inside store where victim worked and defendant owned store. Testimony from former co-defendant was given about 2002 murder. Case retried in April 2013 and found guilty. Conviction was overturned in 2015 and court ruled insufficient evidence for a retrial.
Castaneda, Jesse	Toni Danielle Clark	October 1991	Oakland, CA	Strange case where victim's car stalled on San Francisco Bay Bridge and was struck by another car. Police believe force caused victim to fall into Bay where she was dragged out to sea. Defendant who hit her car was tried for manslaughter but jury deadlocked. Victim's mother believes she is still alive and was kidnapped by Oregon cult
Cearley, Rodney Wayne	Michael Wayne Grimes	Dec. 2007	Nacogdoches, TX	Found guilty for January 1999 murder. Evidence based upon defendant's confession to two people.

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Chavez, Myra	Kimberly Lopez, 3 yo daughter	December 2018	Ventura County, CA	Mother convicted of killing her daughter whom she abused for several years. She swept her legs out from under here while going to change her diapers and victim hit her head and died from lack of medical treatment. Parents disposed of body in Mexico. Lopez testified against his wife in exchange for the prosecution dropping the murder charge. Sentenced to 37 years to life.
Christman, David	Rena Christman, wife	Fall, 1996	Monroe County, OH	Convicted for 1984 slaying, sentenced to 15 years to life and upheld on appeal.
Christensen, Brendt	Yingying Zhang	2019	Peoria, IL	Defendant kidnapped victim in 2017 by posing as an undercover cop. Convicted of murder.
Chrysler, Greg and Weygandt, Larry	Dominick Pendino	2000	Orange County, NY	Two men convicted for March 1999 murder, first "no body" case in Orange County, NY.
Clamp, Kenneth/Stewart Skuba/Adam Hunt	Elias Sorokin	August 2011	Santa Cruz, CA	Clamp and Skuba found guilty of murder and robbery but Hunt found not guilty of murder and manslaughter but guilty of robbery for July 2009 murder. Defendants robbed victim of 10 pounds of marijuana and threw body off cliff. Body found in October 2013.

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Clark, Everett Drew	George Schick	1924?	San Diego, Cal.	Defendant seen with victim's possessions and confessed to witness, mentioned in <i>Corpus Delicti</i> by Diane Wagner
Clark, Hadden	Michele Dorr, 6 yo	1999	Montgomery County, MD	6 year old killed by neighbor in 1986. After trial, defendant took prosecutor Jim Trusty to body.
Clark, James Rex and Rebecca Faith	Colton Clark, nephew, 9 yo	Oct, 2017	Seminole County, OK	Defendants were adoptive parents to their nephew. In March or April of 2006 they beat him to death. Found guilty of first degree murder.
Clark, Kevin and Helen Tibon	Kristy Green	Sept. 2002	Sacramento County, CA	Convicted for March 2000 disappearance, alleged to have killed victim because she was going to reveal defendants involvement in a mail fraud scam, body cut up, burned and thrown into Sacramento River Prosecuted by Marv Stern
Clark, Michael Lubahn	Carol Jeanne Lubahn, wife	October 2012	Los Angeles, CA	Defendant found guilty and sentenced to 15 years to life for March 31, 1981 murder of his wife. John Lewin was prosecutor.

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Clemons, Reginald/Marlin Gray/Antonio Richardson	Robin Kerry	Dec. 1992	St. Louis, Missouri	Defendants raped and murdered two sisters and their cousin. They threw all three into river but cousin survived and one sister's body was found. Victim was never found. All four defendants confessed and cousin's belongings found in defendants' possession.
Clercent, Sharima, Jose Rivera, Juan and Maximiliano Velasquez, Jose Ventura	Wendell Williams	February 2014	St. Croix, VI	Rivera and Ventura convicted of 2001 murder of victim, who was VI policeman but other 3 were acquitted.
Cole, Randy, aka Randy Turpin Bell	Charles Mims	1982	Chilton County, Ala.	Convicted for 1981 murder and died on death row in Aug. 2006.
Coleman, Clarence "Vince"/Davis, Jerome	Richard Banyots	1987	Youngstown, OH	Both men convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for the robbery and murder of the victim who they robbed at a brothel.
Corean, Jamee	Troy Klug	Aug. 2008	Rapid City, SD	Convicted of accessory to murder, same case as defendant Troy Teigan in 2004, and sentenced to mandatory life in prison.
Coronel, Paul Kay	Soledad Santa Cruz Coronel, mother	1989	Hawaii	Convicted of killing mother on July 1, 1986 to gain control of house. Sentenced to life.

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Coulter, Ronald	Edwina Simms, daughter's mother	February 2004	Charleston County, SC	Defendant plead guilty to kidnapping and given 30 years. Body of victim, killed in April 2001, found in woods after trial when co-defendant led police to body. (Defendant plead during trial.)
Covian, Gustavo	Young Kim	Feb. 2003	Santa Clara, CA	Convicted of murder for hire by victim's wife
Cowell, Lawrence and Donald Dimascio	Scott Campbell	Dec. 1989	Newport Beach, CA	Threw body from airplane in 1982. First tried in December 1985.
Crafts, Richard	Helene Crafts, wife	1987, 1989	Newtown, Conn.	Woodchipper murderer, Dr. Henry Lee lead forensic investigation. First trial ended in hung jury (11-1 to convict.)
Crain, Willie Jr.	Amanda Brown, 7 years old	1999	Tampa, FL	Convicted of kidnapping girl from mother's house and probably sexually assaulting her in Sept. of 1998. Victim's blood found in defendant's home and believed that he dumped body at sea. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/brown_aman da.html]]
Crew, Mark Christopher	Nancy Crew, bride	1989	CA	Dismembers body and dumps it into SF Bay, sentenced to death

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Crews, Thomas Jessie	Sondra Denise Barrington, girlfriend	Sept. 2006	Polk County, FL	Convicted of murdering girlfriend on Oct. 10, 2002, defendant's wife testified against him. Police believe victim's body dumped in pond in Hardee County. Cass Castillo was prosecutor. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/barrington_sondra.html]]
Cruz Hernandez, Felipe	Leticia Barrales Ramos, wife	December 2009	Yolo County, CA	Defendant found guilty of second degree murder for April 2009 murder of his wife. Victim's blood found in couple's apartment. Sentenced to 15 years to life.
Cullen, Raymond	Mary Cullen, wife and Daniel T. Boyer, wife's father	August 1950	Riverside County, CA	Given death penalty for January 3, 1949 murders
Crider, Benjamin Harry	Crystal Gayle Dittmeyer, 12 y.o. stepdaughter	1998	Oklahoma City, OK	Def. charged for June 1996 disappearance. In 2001 conviction reversed by OK Court of Criminal Appeals and def. tried again in 2004 but mistrial. While awaiting trial in 2005, def. plead guilty and given ten years but had already done nine. http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/d/dittmeyer_crystal.html

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Cunningham, Charles	John Scott	Oct. 2007	Yolo County, CA	Handyman convicted of first degree murder for killing retired UC Davis professor. Body found April 2008 in shallow grave near his house.
Curro, Andrew	April Ernst	Jan. 1986	Brooklyn, NY	Convicted of Sept. 1980 murder
Dahmer, Jeffrey	Richard Guerrero, Edward Smith, Anthony Sears, David Thomas	Feb. 1992	Wisconsin	Cannibal serial killer.
Dailey, James Edward	Guadalupe Dailey, wife	August 2001	Santee, CA	Convicted of July 1997 murder.
Dalton, Kerry	Irene May	1995	San Diego, CA	Sentenced to death for 1988 murder.
Daniels, Joseph	Joe Clyde Daniels, son	June 2021	Dickson County, Tennessee	Defendant convicted for beating his autistic son in 2018 and confessing to it three days later. Trial lasted 9 days and defendant was convicted of second degree murder despite recanting his confession.
Davis, Barry	John Hughes and Heidi Rhodes	May 2015	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Defendant found guilty of 2 counts of 1st degree murder for May 7, 2012 murders. Defendant's girlfriend testified against him.

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Davis, Jeffrey	Fred William Conklin	1998	Summer 1993	Police believe defendant shot victim in argument over drugs and money. At trial two witnesses testified they helped bury victim and third witness said defendant admitted digging up victim and re-burying him. Convicted of first degree murder.
Davis, Courtney Lamar	Brittany Marie Foote	March 10, 2017	Duval County, FL	Sentenced to life imprisonment in April 2017 for the murder of his girlfriend on March 19, 2015. Prosecutors alleged he killed her following an argument over money. He then used a chainsaw to dismember the body which he later incinerated in a trash can and then disposed of at a landfill. Records show he purchased trash bags, a vacuum filter, a serrated blade and gasoline container used to destroy and conceal Foote's body. Prosecutors showed jurors records of Davis hailing a towing company after getting a U-Haul van stuck in a secluded area.
De La Cruz, George	Julie Ann Gonzalez, wife	April 2015	Austin, TX	Defendant convicted of first degree murder for March 2010 murder of wife. Sentenced to life and appeal upheld in 2018.

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<p>Deleon, Jennifer and Skylar, John Kennedy</p>	<p>Thomas and Jackie Hawks</p>	<p>Nov. 2006/ Oct. 2008</p>	<p>Orange County, CA</p>	<p>She and her husband, who was convicted at a separate trial, were charged with murder of a wealthy couple by throwing the body off the victims' yacht after victims' signed yacht over to defendants. Convicted of 2nd degree murder. Defendant refused grant of immunity to testify against husband. Skylar Deleon and Kennedy sentenced to death while Jennifer Deleon, Sklyar's wife, given life. Matt Murphy was prosecutor.</p>
<p>Demery, Simona Denise & Jones, Jeffrey</p>	<p>Alicia Verslais, 3 y.o., daughter</p>	<p>July, 2001</p>	<p>Pomona, CA</p>	<p>Victim was Demery's daughter. Jones was Demery's live-in boyfriend. Demery and Jones regularly abused Alicia, and Alicia eventually died from untreated injuries associated with this physical abuse. Police found trace amounts of blood under a mattress in the defendants' home, but no other forensic evidence was found. The defendants were convicted of second degree murder and child abuse. Sentenced to 33 years in prison.</p>

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Denny Jr., Ronnie Dean	Melissa Sue Flores, ex-GF	Sept. 2015	Washita County, OK	Convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole for January 2007 murder. Victim's mother found her car and phone outside defendant's house and victim had told friend she was sleeping over even though they were no longer dating.
Derring, Kenneth Lee	Everett Guy Travis	April 1980	Arkansas	Convicted for June 1977 murder
Dianovsky, Robert	Peggy Dianovsky, wife	2003	Schaumburg, IL	Acquitted by judge for September 1982 murder of wife. Later arrested based upon testimony of three sons. [[LINK: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/d/dianovsky_peggy.html]]
Dickens, Shakara	Lauryn Dickens, 9 month old daughter	March 2012	Memphis, TN	Found guilty of second degree murder and manslaughter for 2010 murder. Defendant claimed woman came and picked up baby at father's request, a claim father denied. Cadaver dog hit on defendant's home but no body recovered.

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Dixon, Sha'Kel Rakeem/Jackson, Denzell Deshawn	Derrick Curry	Aug. 2021	Aiken, SC	Witness lured victim to her house where two defendants were hiding in a closet. One defendant shot victim in eye with another bullet lodged in wall. They put body into witness's trunk and disposed of body while witness went to work. Nine days after murder, witness told police what happened. Both defendants were convicted after a week-long trial and jury deliberations of two hours. Both men sentenced to life.
Doan, Vincent	Clarissa Ann "Carrie" Culberson, girlfriend	July 1997	Wilmington, OH	Def found guilty and serving life sentence.
Dobbert, Jr., Ernest John	Kelly Ann Dobbert, daughter, 9 yo	1974	Duval County, FL	Defendant sentenced to death and executed for beating his daughter to death of years of abuse of her and then killed her brother two months later. Only tried for daughter's murder.
Docherty, James Homer	Sharon Martin, girlfriend	February, 2008	Pensacola, FL	Found guilty of manslaughter in death of his boss and lover.
Dorsey, Ronnie O.	Vicky Dorsey, wife	Jan.2000	Monroe, LA	Convicted for August 1999 murder

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Dubyak, Samuel	Lourdes Dubya, wife	1987	San Bernadino, CA	Defendant convicted of 1st degree murder for 1985 murder of his wife. He was sentenced to 25 years to life. Parole denied in 2014.
Dudley, Thomas	Roger Breckenridge	1968?	Columbus, OH	Sept. 17, 1967 murder of night watchman, def. only charged with AWIK
Bo Dukes/Ryan Duke	Tara Grinstead	2019/ May 2022	Wilcox County/Irwin County, GA	Dukes was convicted of lying to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, hindering the arrest of Duke, and concealing the death of the victim but was not charged with murder. A judge sentenced him to 25 years in 2019. Duke was acquitted of murder and other charges for the 2005 murder of his former teacher despite a confession. He was convicted of concealing her body and sentenced to ten years. He blamed Bo Dukes for the murder. Bone fragments were found in an area that Duke said was where he buried the victim but the fragment could not be tied to the victim. Both men have been charged with additional charges related to the murder and are pending trial in different counties.

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Dunford, Roger Dale	Barbara Jean Pauley Hunt, girlfriend	May 1996	Marion, VA	Jury could not reach a verdict for January. 1985 disappearance, [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/h/hunt_barbara.html]] Government dismissed the case in August of 1996.
Duvall, Raymond and Donald (brothers)	Brian Ognjan and David Tyll	Oct. 2003	Mich.	Boasted of cutting up and keeping victims to pigs after killing victims during hunting trip. Convicted of Nov. 1985 murders, prosecuted by Donna Pendergast. <i>Darker than Night</i> by Tom Henderson covers murders and trial.
Eason, Allen	John W. Drew	1987	Strafford County, NH	Victim was dating Eason's former girlfriend so defendant s decided to murder him. Both men convicted and Eason given life. First no-body murder case in NH.
Eby, Mark	Theresa Eby	Nov. 1993	Whidbey Island, WA	Put body in suitcase and threw off bridge, military jury gave life sentence.
Edwards, Christopher	Jessica O'Grady, girlfriend	March 2007	Douglas County, Nebraska	Convicted of killing 19 year old girlfriend (who was possibly pregnant) with sword in May of 2006. Victim was student at University of Nebraska at Omaha,

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Edwards, Michael	Leyla Namiranian, ex-GF	April 2016	Chesterfield, Virginia	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder for April 2012 murder of Altria executive. He was jealous she was dating another man at her job. Upheld on appeal.
Elleby, Travis	Cherice Ragins, GF	November 2017	Baltimore County, MD	Defendant convicted of second degree murder for 2010 murder. Conviction made from phone and text records plus inconsistent statements made by defendant. Garret Glennon was the prosecutor.
Elliott, Darrin	Brian Vaughn	June, 2001	Oklahoma	Defendant murdered victim after arguing while firing guns at targets in backyard. Convicted and sentenced to life without parole.
Elmore, Charles W	Bella Rodriguez-Elmore (wife)	July 1988	Murdered in Australia but trial in Hawaii	Military case, defendant convicted for throwing his wife off a pier in Australia on March 17, 1988.
England, Brent	Jackie Lee Berry, Jr.	March 2010	Vigo County, Indiana	Acquitted of 2008 murder despite that victim was last at defendant's house, victim's van found near defendant's house and blood from victim found in defendant's trunk and box in defendant's garage.
Ennis, Derrill Richard	Lori Slesinski, "girlfriend"	April 2022	Auburn, Alabama	Defendant found guilty of capital murder for 2006 murder of a woman he had dated a few times.

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Epperly, Stephen Matteson	Gina Hall	1981?	Blacksburg, VA	Convicted of June 28, 1980 murder of Radford College student. Believed to be second no-body case in Virginia.
Estrella, Miguel	Juan Disla	Oct. 2003	Meriden, CT	Found guilty of July 21, 2000 murder of rival drug dealer. Suffocated victim and then dismembered with chain saw and dissolved body in acid. FBI recorded defendant talking to jailhouse snitch about murder.
Evans, Lee	Michael McDowell, Randy Johnson, Alvin Turner, (16) and Melvin Pittman and Ernest Taylor (17)	Nov. 2011	Newark, NJ	Found not guilty of August 20, 1978 murder of five boys suspected of stealing defendant's marijuana. Co-defendant Philander Hampton testified that Evans lured boys into abandoned house, trapped them in closet and set house on fire. Prosecution had no forensic evidence and case was mostly based on Hampton's testimony. Defendant represented himself at trial.
Evans, Randy	Danny Wolf	September 2013	Gentry County, MO	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder. Witnesses included an eyewitness and two friends of defendant who said he confessed.

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Ezzell, Kenneth	Daniel Sites	1998	Hillsborough, FL	Acquitted of August 5, 1996 murder of drug dealer and informant but convicted of conspiracy to murder and sentenced to nine years.
Fairbanks, Jeffrey D.	Janna Rivera (3 yo)	April 26, 2017	Marion County, Indiana	Indicted with murder and neglect in the May 29, 2015 disappearance of his 3-month-old daughter, a three day trial resulted in an acquittal on the murder count but he was convicted of neglect which resulted in a 30 year prison sentence on June 29, 2017. Fairbanks admitted to detectives that he put a pillow over the infant to muffle her crying on the day that she died. He told police her body was placed in a dumpster, leading to searches of garbage trucks and landfills.
Fassler, Lawrence Allen	Warren Hudson	Feb. 1971	Riverside County, CA	After 3 month trial, convicted of Oct. 13, 1968 murder of victim, pilot for massive narcotics ring. Body disposed of by sulphuric acid but found in mine shaft in 1972.
Faulkner, James	William B. Rose	Sept. 1987	Williamson County, IL	Convicted of July 4, 1984 murder
Fawaz, Samar and Farraj, Bashar	Raed Al-Farah	June, 2005	Sterling Heights, GA	Victim disappeared Oct. 16, 2003, defendants convicted of second degree murder.

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Ferguson, Dawan	Christian Ferguson, 9 yo son	June 2022	St. Luis County, MO	Father found guilty for 2003 murder of his disabled son. Defendant claimed his son had been carjacked but evidence showed history of horrific abuse by father and included testimony from victim's siblings. Sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.
Ferrell, Paul William	Catherine Ford	1989	Grant County, WV	Convicted of second degree murder, kidnapping and other non-murder charges for February 17, 1988 murder. Defendant was deputy sheriff posing as magistrate to lure victim to WV from Maryland. Defendant had tried trick on two other women unsuccessfully. Defendant destroyed his carpet in mobile home where blood spatter found and witness overheard screaming from trailer. Also numerous, odd incriminating phone calls made by defendant who also asked others to call off search for victim.

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Brian James Ferry	Charles Russell/Catherine Nelson	April 2018	Tucson, AZ	Defendant found guilty for 2002 murder of couple after he posted ad looking to sell a motorcycle. Defendant's DNA found in victim's truck. First trial ended in hung jury. Prosecutors were Nicol Green and Sterling Struckmeyer. Defendant hung himself in jail.
Fisher, Jerry Wayne	Joyce Fisher, wife	May, 1988	Michigan	Convicted of April 15, 1978 murder but reversed on appeal due to insufficient evidence, directed verdict so def could not be tried again, NB: Prosecutor failed to file brief or appear at oral argument
Fisher, Thomas	wife	1990	Bexar County, TX	Found guilty of Nov. 7, 198 murder, case changed law in Texas which had required body for a murder conviction, 851 SW2d 298.
Flagner, Hbrandon	Tiffany Papesh, 8 y.o.	July, 1985	Maple Heights, OH	Convicted of June, 1980 murder, def confessed to FBI in letter in 1983, victim was running errand to store.
Fleming, Ronald Harvey	Rebecca Powell	1991	Escambia County, FL	Defendant was motorcycle gang member who left bar with victim and other men in 1984. Another gang member later implicated defendant who was found guilty of murder.

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Flores, Paul and Reuben Flores	Kristin Smart	Oct. 2022	San Luis Obispo, CA	Defendant found guilty of murdering his fellow college student in 1996. His father, Reuben, was acquitted of accessory after the fact. The victim had disappeared from her dorm room at Cal-Poly.
Floyd, Chad and Shannon	Michael Golub	July 2007, April 2008	Johnson City, KS	Boyfriend and girlfriend charged in May 2005 disappearance of victim, who had child with Shannon Floyd, hung jury after two weeks. Second trial in April, 2008 was also hung, 7 to 5 for acquittal. Charges dropped in Nov. 2008, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/g/golub_michael.html
Foley, Carlton	Tim Sizemore	Nov. 1997	Wayne County, Kentucky	Def convicted for July 1996 murder. Body found in 2003 in Harmon Creek after trial. Victim killed over property line dispute.
Fontenot, Karl Allen and Ward, Thomas Jesse	Donna Denise Haraway	1st trial: 1985, 2nd trial: June 1989	Pontotoc County, Oklahoma	Murder happened on April 28, 1984, 1st trial reversed on appeal, State v. Fonenot, 707 P. 2d 1217. Convicted at second trial and sentenced to life imprisonment. Prosecuted by Chris Ross. Written about in a book called "The Dreams of Ada" by Robert Mayer.
Ford, Richard and Richard Von Vilas	Thomas Weed	1988	LA, Calif.	Two LAPD officers convicted of murder for hire among other crimes.

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Richard Gustave Forsberg	Marcia Ann Forsberg, Wife	December 2012	Orange County, CA	Found guilty of 2nd degree murder. Defendant confessed to killing wife on February 10, 2010 by beating her with a Hindu figurine of a goddess, then dismembered and decapitated her. Defendant burned limbs in various campsites in Ventura county. Majority of evidence was defendant's confession. Friend became suspicious when she did not receive a birthday card from decedent. Defendant fled to desert and tried to kill himself before arrest. Second no body conviction for DDA Ebrahim Baytieh.
Forsythe, Ralph	Charles Conner	Dec. 1957	Lima, OH	Found guilty of manslaughter. Eyewitnesses testified at trial.
Fountain, Roderick	Kendrick Jackson, 3 y.o. son	Oct. 2011	Houston, TX	Convicted and sentenced to life in prison for April 7, 2006 murder of his son. Evidence included testimony of two jailhouse informants who said he confessed to throwing body off of boat ramp.
Franklin, James Linzy	Joseph Riley, Mark Adamson	Sept. 2015	Victorville, CA	Defendant convicted for 1995 murders believed to have been a drug deal that turned into a robbery. Bodies were believed to have buried in the desert.

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Fraze, Patrick	Kelsey Berreth, mother of daughter	November 2019	Woodland Park, CO	Defendant convicted of first degree murder of victim who disappeared Thanksgiving 2018. Defendant's current girlfriend cooperated with police about clean up and disposal of body.
Freeby, Ernest	Edwina Onyango, wife	Jan. 2012	Carbon County, PA	Convicted of first degree murder for 2007 murder of his wife. Large amounts of victim's blood found in defendant's basement. Also statements made by defendant.
Fredette, John, Matteo Trotto, Elias Samia	Kevin Harkins	June/Oct. 2014	Worcester County, Mass.	All three men found guilty in separate trials and sentenced to life without possible of parole for 1994 murder. Victim was killed after reneging on deal to provide false testimony in favor of Fredette in drug case.
Freeman, Thomas	Tawyna Parker	November, 2003	California	Convicted of 2nd degree murder for December 1999 murder of drug-addicted terminally ill prostitute. Victim had accused defendant of rape but defendant called police to say victim had punctured tire on his truck. Victim's blood found in defendant's mattress and under carpet of his room. Prosecuted by John Lewin.

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Frey, Duane Lee	Hopethan Johnson	Feb. 2003	York, PA	Convicted after defendant confessed to throwing body in Susquehanna River. Body found in 2008 ion woods not river.
Friend, Clifford	Lynne Friend, ex-wife	July 2014	Miami, FL	Convicted of second degree murder for throwing his wife's body off of a boat in 1994. Customs agents saw defendant and co-defendant tossing something into ocean but body never recovered.
David Ashley Froste	Enrique Rios, 16, Elijah Moore, 17	October 2018	Yolo County, CA	Defendant found guilty of murdering two teens who had robbed him of marijuana. Defendant's brother was co-defendant who plead guilty in exchange for testimony against defendant.
Gallagher, Edward	Unknown ISIS fighter	June 2019	San Diego, CA	Defendant was Navy SEAL who was accused of stabbing unarmed ISIS fighter during battle in Mosul, Iraq. Military trial resulted in acquittal of all charges except for posing with corpse.
Gallison, Denise	Jennifer Lisa Gallison, daughter, age 2	Dec. 1978	Middlesex County, Mass.	Defendant confessed to murdering her daughter having beaten her during her life.

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Gambrell, Johnny Ray	Lois Bridges Gambrell, wife	Nov. 2005	Anderson County, SC	Killed wife in Nov. of 2005, cremated her in backyard bonfire but DNA and bone fragments found in ashes. First trial ended in mistrial.
Garcia, John Paul	Larissa Macriello, GF	Nov. 2015	Miami, FL	Married defendant was in a 4 year relationship with victim. Murdered her in June 2013 and then stole \$40,000 from her bank account. Conviction was overturned in April 2019 for insufficient evidence.
Garcia, Mario Flavio	Christie Wilson	Nov., 2006	Sacramento, CA	Def found guilty of 1st degree murder. Defendant met victim at gambling casino and kidnapped her. Prosecuted by Garen Horst and lead detective was Don Murchinson. Case upheld on appeal on March 16, 2009, <i>People v. Garcia</i>, 09 S.O.S. 1535
Garcia-Torres, Antolin	Sierra Le Mar, 15 yo	May 2017	Santa Clara County, CA	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder and other charges including kidnapping for abduction and murder of teen who was walking to school bus stop. Sentenced to life. Defendant also found guilty of an attempted kidnapping three women in 2009 in was described as practice for kidnapping and murder of 2012 victim.

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J. Ted Garner	Fred Iwert	1984	Washington County, KS	Defendant convicted of murdering his neighbor, also charged with theft and forgery.
Gaudenzi, Lawrence	Lisa Kathy Gaudenzi, wife	May, 2009	Caroline County, VA	Defendant was initially charged with 1st-degree murder but pled guilty to 2d-degree murder midway through his trial. His plea deal stipulated he didn't have to reveal the location of the victim's body. Sentenced to 25 years in jail. Tony Spencer prosecuted the case for the Commonwealth.
Genter, Theodore	Caryn Beth Capps, aka Lydia Reinstein	June 2003	New Orleans, LA	Co-defendant confessed that he had helped defendant murder victim and they disposed of her body in a dumpster. Defendant convicted of second degree murder and convicted affirmed on appeal.
Gibbs, John	Zulma Pabon, girlfriend	November 2017	Chesterfield, VA	Defendant found guilty of June 6, 2014 murder of his girlfriend.
Gibson, Henry	Lafayette Miller	1945	Lee County, KY	Convicted of Nov. 1, 1944 murder but reversed on appeal for jury instruction error, skeleton of person found but never proven was Miller.

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Gibson, Larry	Thomas Gibson, son, 2 ½ y.o.	June 1995	Glendale, OR	Father convicted for 1991 murder, said he last saw son when he went for jog. Def., a police officer at time, is believed to have accidentally shot son while shooting a stray cat.
Gilbert, Daniel	Chimene Ellena, girlfriend	1999	Illinois	Convicted for 1999 murder. Body of victim found in Janesville, WI in October of 2000.
Gilchrist, Robert S.	Christina Zane	early 1980s	Alabama	Def found guilty.
Gilliland, James and Oliver Lee	Albert Jennings Fountain and Henry Fountain, age 8	1896	Tularosa, NM	Fascinating historic murder of New Mexico lawyer and his son. Fountain had once killed a man in a duel and was involved in long standing feud with fellow attorney, Albert Fall. For more: http://www.desertusa.com/mag06/mar/murder.html
Golyar, Shanna	Cari Farver	May 2017	Douglas County, NE	Defendant found guilty of first and second degree murder of her love rival in November of 2012. Defendant then posed as victim on-line and on social media for years to throw police off her trail. Sentenced to life in prison and verdict upheld by Nebraska Supreme Court in 2018.

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Gonzalez, Kim Williams	Andrea Gonzalez, 5 y.o., stepdaughter	1997	Russellville, Alabama	Acquitted of murder but guilty of child abuse, sentenced to 4 years. Victim's father plead guilty to manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years. [[LINK: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/g/gonzalez_and_rea.html]]
Goodwin, Denise	Gerald Eugene Rabourn	Oct. 2014	San Diego, CA	Convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life for October 2011 murder of 88 year old man she was caregiver for.
Goodwyn, Jesse	Foster mother	1976	New Jersey	Defendant stole a check from his foster mother and ended up hitting her in the head after arguing with her. He then choked her and stabbed her in dumped her body in a dumpster behind a Chinese restaurant. Found guilty and sentenced to life. Rejected for parole at least six times.
Grabbe, Fred	Charlotte Grabbe, wife	June 1985	Vermilion County, IL	Defendant sentenced to life for 1981 murder, body allegedly burned and thrown into river. Eyewitness testified at trial and prosecution used tree expert to prove body burned near tree.

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Graham, GERALYN	Rilya Wilson, 4 yo foster child	January 2013	Miami, FL	Defendant sentenced to 55 years for kidnapping and child abuse, jury hung 11-1 on 1st degree murder charges for December 2000 disappearance.
Grayer, Curtis	Infant born of his 11 y.o. stepdaughter (yes, you read that right!)	Nov. 2005	Dekalb, GA	Def. impregnated his 11 year old stepdaughter, tried to abort child by stomping on her stomach and then killed infant when boy was born in 2002, given life sentence.
Green, Gregory Scott	Laura Johnson, girlfriend	March 2020	Billings, MT	Defendant found guilty for murder of girlfriend on September 13, 2018. Video surveillance showed victim entering defendant's house but never leaving and other video showed him with abrasions on face.

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Green, Michael	Kim Williams, girlfriend	1999	San Diego, CA	<p>Convicted of June 1995 murder and given 131 years to life. Det. Dan Willis was lead detective and Jodi Breton the DA. No DNA or physical evidence and no confession. Case made by one witness who overheard a violent fight between the victim and suspect, called the police, but before the police got there—the suspect was seen driving his van away from the home with the victim “sitting motionless” upright in the front passenger seat. Defendant never returned to live at the apartment, but was seen sneaking in during the night to move out his property. Defendant also seen with blood on his pants just before driving away day of disappearance. Victim had made prior comments to a friend that showed fear for her life, that the suspect would often beat her, and that he would tie her up while he was away at work. Defendant had a violent past, and just prior to arrest in this case had attacked a woman and nearly killed her.</p>

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Griffin, James Robert	Diana Deloise Goldston	December, 1996	Denton, TX	Defendant and accomplice convicted of July 1, 1996 kidnapping of victim from parking lot of nightclub.
Grissom, Richard	Joan Butler, Christine Rusch, and Theresa Brown	1990	Johnson County, Kansas	Convicted for June 1989 triple murder
Gross, Jason	Rochelle Battle, 16 years old	Oct. 2011	Baltimore County, MD	Convicted of second degree murder for March 6, 2009 murder. Evidence included cell tower records. 2nd case in Baltimore County.
Groves, Loyd W.	Katherine Dolan Heckel, gf	December 2018	Clinton County, PA	Defendant and victim were co-workers and having an affair. Defendant found guilty of 1991 murder and motive is believed to be that victim wanted to end relationship. Sentenced to 10 to 20 years. Case upheld on appeal.
Guevara, Robert	Corrine Erstad, 5 y.o.	1993	Minn.	Defendant acquitted despite DNA found on victim's clothes found in defendant's storage locker. (Prosecutor could not use statistical evidence to tie DNA to victim.)

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Guilford, James	Sharon Nugent, girlfriend	May, 2008	Syracuse, NY	Defendant beat his girlfriend to death with a hammer and left her body in a dumpster. Although he asserted his innocence at trial, Guilford initially admitted his guilt and even led officials to the dumpster. Prosecutors discovered trace amounts of blood on the hammer even though Guilford had cleaned and repainted it. The couple's blood-soaked mattress was also introduced as evidence. Sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.
Hagens, Edwin John/Varellas, William John	Sanford Gross, Hagen's stepbrother	October 1986	Michigan	Defendants kidnapped Hagen's stepbrother and forced him to sign \$50,000 of checks. They killed him and dumped body in Wisconsin. Both men convicted of kidnapping and extortion in federal court and sentenced to 150 years. One month after trial, victim's body found and both men then convicted of murder in Wisconsin.
Halcomb, Steven Dodson	Karen Jo Smith, ex-wife	Dec. 2004	Marion County, Ind.	Convicted of Dec. 28, 2003 murder for strangling his ex-wife after she ordered him to move from their home, sentenced to 95 years.

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Hall, Freddie Lee	James K. Britt	July 2013	Portsmouth, VA	Defendant sentenced to life for April 2011 murder of acquaintance. Victim's house had blood in it and signs up cleanup including bleached and cut up carpet. Defendant's fingerprints found in house as well along with victim's teeth, 9mm shell casing and bloodstained clothes.
Hall, Henry William and Mileham Lee Philip	Ted Lindberry	Sept. 1999	Phoenix, AZ	Def. convicted but case reversed for new trial because of improper information bailiff gave jurors. Body found in 2002.
Hall, Junious Maurice, Jeffrey Holmes and Michael Monford	Larry Nelson	2001	Michigan	Three men killed owner of home they were renovating and put body in dump, because of incriminating statements made by each man, three separate juries required, Donna Pendergast was the prosecutor.
Hamilton, Leisha and Smith, Timothy	Roger Scott Dunn, boyfriend of Hamilton	1997	Lubbock, TX	Both convicted for 1991 bludgeoning murder

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Hanna, Mark Francis	Leslie Marty, ex-GF	1998	Wood County, WV	In July of 1983, Defendant broke into victim's house while she was there with her new boyfriend. He abducted victim and was later tried for kidnapping and other offenses in 1985. In 1998 he was charged with her murder and found guilty. In 2018 defendant lead police to the body.
Harmon, Sam	Shakeima Ann Cabbagestalk, 10 y.o., stepdaughter	Oct. 2008	Dillon, SC	Convicted only of kidnapping not murder for July 1993 disappearance, sentenced to 12 years but may be out as soon as one year, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/c/cabbagestalk_shakeima.html
Harris, Calvin	Michelle Harris, Wife	June 2007/2009/2015	Ithaca, NY	Found guilty of second-degree murder for the September 11, 2001 murder of his wife. Judge threw out verdict and DA's office appealed. Second trial took place in 2009 but that trial was reversed in May 2013 for procedural errors. Tried again in May of 2015 but hung jury.
Harris, Raphello	Judith Harris, wife	July 1990	Virgin Islands	Def convicted in August 1989 murder

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Harshman, Ronald	Melvin Snyder	2001	Franklin County, PA	Defendant convicted of May 1985 murder. Main evidence was .25 caliber shell casing found buried at defendant's house which matched casing found in victim's barn. In July of 2018, a federal magistrate judge recommended defendant be given a new trial based upon prosecutor's failure to reveal special consideration given to two jailhouse informants. District court agreed and case overturned in March 2019. Defendant plead guilty in July of 2019 and will receive a sentence of at least 10 years.
Has, Musa	Marshall Sowder	1985	Los Angeles, CA	Defendant convicted of voluntary manslaughter. Defendant killed elderly man and then moved into his apartment under an assumed name. defendant was attempting to empty victim's bank account. Victim believed to have been tossed into dumpster and his blood found in apartment under carpet.
Head, Gary	Daisy Marshall, ex-wife	1999	Vandeburgh County, Indiana	Found not guilty. No physical evidence tied defendant to murder.

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Head, John	Dianne Gabriel	March 1985	Statesville, NC	Found guilty of second degree murder for July 1983 disappearance, fiber evidence used and some matching evidence found at alleged scene and defendant's home.
Heflin, Steve	Hilda Victoria Brown	September 1976	Columbia County, OR	Defendant convicted of murder of co-worker at bus garage they worked at. Bench trial and sentenced to life.
Heiges, Samantha	Sdyney Heiges, infant daughter	2008	Burnsville, MN	Defendant convicted of killing newborn by drowning her in tub in 2005, main evidence was confession to police and two friends, baby supposedly buried at landfill, case on appeal,
Henning, Linda	Girly Chew Hossencofft	Oct., 2002	NM	Victim disappeared on Sept. 10, 1999, def. convicted and sentenced to life, def. was girlfriend of victim's husband, Diazien Hossencofft, who plead guilty in 2002.

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Hernandez, Pedro	Etan Patz, 6 yo	May 2015/Feb. 2017	New York, NY	Famous case from 1979 which lead to missing persons being put on milk cartons. Jury hung 11-1 to convict. Evidence was almost solely based on defendant's several confessions over the years to different people. Defendant convicted at second trial.
Herring, Lyle	Leslie Herring, wife	April 2013	Los Angeles, CA	Defendant convicted of second degree murder. Victim went missing in February 2009. Defendant stopped at Mexican border reentering California and said he was looking for his wife. Cadaver dogs alerted to defendant's cars. Defendant caught planting Starbucks receipt in wife's purse even though cameras caught him buying the coffee. Defendant conducted internet searches on crossing Mexican border and "What country do I flee to?" Neighbor saw defendant pushing dolly with large carpet on night of disappearance.

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Herzog, Loren and Wesley Shermantine Jr.	Chevy Wheeler, Cyndi Vanderheiden	May 2001	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Known as the "Speed Freak Killers," they may have killed even more people. Victims were generally young men and women and Wheeler's murder was tied to Shermantine by her DNA being found in his cabin. Vanderheiden was last seen in a bar with the defendants and her blood was found in his reposed car. Shermantine was sentenced to death but Herzog was released early on appeal due to issues with his interrogation.
Hicks, Elias	George Burr, Smith Watts, Oliver Watts	July, 1850	New York, NY	Defendant was ship mate on fishing sloop. He killed the entire crew and was caught when his profligate spending caught the eye of the police. Bloody scene found on sloop. Defendant was hanged.
Hicks, Gary	Ron Simpson	1983	Monterey County, CA	Defendant found guilty based on blood evidence and sentenced to life. Gary Meyer was the prosecutor.
Hicks, James	Jenie Hicks, wife	1983	Caramel, Maine	Convicted of 4th degree murder for 1977 murder, in 2000 he led police to her body and to two other bodies of women he had killed.

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Hinton, Calvin	Shanon Melendi	Aug. 2005	Atlanta, GA	Def. kidnapped victim in 1994 from softball field in game he was umpiring. After his conviction, def. confessed and said he burned body and buried it in his yard.
Holt, Stobert L.	Robert Wiles	Feb. 2012	Polk County, FL	Convicted of manslaughter and other charges including extortion for April 1, 2008 murder. Defendant demanded \$750,000 from victim's parents. Cass Castillo was prosecutor.
Homberg, Gary	Ruth Homberg, wife	1989	Dane County, Wisconsin	Defendant found guilty in five hours for 1983 murder.
Horman, William	Robert Dowd, Jr.	April 2016	La Salle County, Illinois	Found guilty of murder and concealment of body for bludgeoning victim to death on April 14, 2015. Sentenced to 40 years. Witness to murder testified against defendant in exchange for plea deal.
Hoskins, Jahlee	Latrice Maze, GF	Dec. 2013	Kent County, Michigan	Defendant confessed to murder mid-trial. Plead guilty to second degree murder and given 50-100 year sentence for strangling the mother of five and then dumping her in a dumpster in Wyoming.

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Howard, John H.	Linda Lunsford	August 2022	Chesterfield County, VA	Defendant found guilty for December 1996 murder of victim after they both ended their shifts at Walmart. Third no-body conviction in the county since 2016.
Howell, Brandon	Tabitha Brewer, 16 yo	2009	Kansas City, Kansas	Victim and another victim whose body was found disappeared in April of 1998. Victim's purse was found burned in a dumpster. Defendant was acquitted of both murders and then charged in 2014 with three other murders.
Hudspeth, Andrew aka Charles Hudspeth	George Watkins, husband of Hudspeth's lover	Approx. 1886	Arkansas	Tried twice for murder of his lover's husband and found guilty both time. Lover testified against him and defendant executed by hanging on Dec. 30, 1892. "victim" later found alive in Kansas. There is considerable doubt about whether Watkins was really found alive or not: see http://www.extreme-injustice.com/the-charles-hudspeth-story/
Hughes, Caleb	Melissa Brannen, 5 y.o.	1991s	Fairfax County, VA	Defendant abducted victim at Christmas party, convicted of abduction with intent to defile, Robert Horan, prosecutor.

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Hummel, Bruce	Alice Hummel, wife	Aug., 2009	Whatcom County, WA	The defendant was convicted of first-degree murder. Police conducted an extensive, 9-year investigation but could find no trace of victim's existence after 1990. However, the defendant fraudulently collected her disability checks for many years. Prosecutors alleged the defendant killed his wife to cover his molestation of their youngest daughter. Sentenced to 45 years in prison. Conviction reversed in January of 2012 based on errors in jury selection.
Hunt, Joe	Ron Levin	April 1987	Los Angeles, CA	Billionaire Boys Club trial, def. found guilty and given life without parole.
Hunter, Jerice	Jhessye Shockley, 5 yo	April 2015	Tempe, AZ	Defendant found guilty of murdering her daughter who did not live with her for first 4 years of her life. Other children testified they witnessed abuse of victim. Treena Kay prosecutor.
Hunter, Malcolm	Ayanna Smith, gf	May 2018	Coffee County, Alabama	Defendant convicted of murdering girlfriend and sentenced to life. Witnesses said defendant drove around with body and said he would feed to alligators.

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Hunter, Richard Lee	Mary Holman	December 2009	Pensacola, FL	Defendant told his aunt he killed victim after having sex with her on car and buried her in shallow grave. Was convicted.
Hurley, William Francis	Catherine Patricia Hurley, wife	1984	Glenwood, MD	Convicted for August 11, 1983 murder
Huster, Elisabeth Ann	Karer Lee Huster, daughter, 9 yo	Jan. 2002	Washington County, OR	Defendant shot her daughter and then threw her body parts into the ocean. Sentenced to 25 years to life.
Hyde, Daniel	Felix Oliver	1983	San Diego, CA	Defendant murdered the man his ex-girlfriend started dating after she broke up with him. Guilty of 1st degree murder.
Ingersoll, John	Robert Manley, Jr.	1992	Phoenix, AZ	Defendant murdered man he thought was having affair with his wife.
Interval, Robert	Christine Mustafa, girlfriend	Feb. 2019	Phoenix, AZ	Victim disappeared in May of 2017 and live-in boyfriend charged with murder and found guilty.
Jackson, Bildrick	Natalie Little	Aug. 2002	Greenwood, Mississippi	Defendant convicted of murdering his girlfriend. Shot her in woods and had witness who assisted him.
Jackson, Jimmy	Daisy Hayes, ex-GF	April 2022	Cook County, IL	Defendant was acquitted in a bench trial of murder of is on/off girlfriend in 2018. Defendant was seen leaving her apartment with suitcase he threw in dumpster and covered with other trash.

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Jackson, Stephen A.	Julie Church	1985	CA	Def acquitted, Michael Eberhardt attorney, trial of 1982 disappearance lasted 129 court days, body found in 1992
Jaime, George Sr.	Starlette Vining, GF	Nov. 2013	Houlton, Maine	Defendant convicted of stabbing victim to death on October of 1998. Defendant admitted to son and son's friend that he dismembered her and incinerated the body in the incinerator of his pawn shop. Andrew Benson was prosecutor.
Jaggers, Dennis	Barbara Stewart	July 2002	Texas	Sentenced to 99 years for April 26, 1999 murder.
James, Elijah	Danielle Brown, girlfriend	April 2013	Tallahassee, FL	Convicted of second degree murder for February 2010 murder of his girlfriend, sentenced to life. Jury took 4.5 hours to convict. Victim's DNA found on a shovel purchased the day after victim disappeared. Defendant earlier convicted for arson of victim's car. Jailhouse informants testified that defendant said he chopped up body and fed to hogs.
James, Reggie Carnell	Raymond "Popeye" Thomas	Jan. 2007	Madison County, TN	Found guilt of May 2005 murder, def sentenced to life, had confessed but no DNA because had degraded or been cleaned up with Resolve.

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Janto, Frank	Jackie Koja	July 1998	Wahiawa, HI	Convicted and sentenced to life in prison for June 9, 1997 murder. Body thrown into dumpster. Peter Carlisle prosecutor.
Jennings, Zinah Damaris	Amir "Mir Mir" D'Rod Jennings, 18 months old, son	Sept. 2012	Richland County, SC	Defendant was charged with unlawful conduct towards a child for the disappearance of her 18 month old son. Blood found in defendant's car was victim's and defendant made comments about not wanting the victim. Sentenced to ten years.
Johnson, Brandon L.	Diane Fosse, girlfriend	Feb. 2001	Burlington County, NJ	Defendant sentenced to 8 years for manslaughter in for April 14, 1999 murder of girlfriend. Strangled her and dumped body in dumpster which went to landfill. Defendant confessed.
Johnson, Gary	Adrienne Gilliam	1988	San Diego, CA	Convicted
Johnson, Lamont	Bellamy Gamboa, girlfriend	May 2022	Virginia Beach, VA	Jury took less than two hours to convict defendant for murdering his girlfriend in 2018. He admitted strangling her and disposing of her body in a dumpster. Jury recommended a sentence of 25 years.

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Johnson, Marcia	Jack Irwin	Nov. 2004	Upland, CA	Defendant admitted she murdered 71 year old Korean War veteran by shooting him in head and then cutting his head off with a chain saw. Convicted and sentenced to life.
Johnston, Cody	Nicole Waller, gf	October 2016	Richland County, MT	Defendant found guilty of murder and sentenced to life plus 10 years for murder of his girlfriend on Valentine's Day 2013.
Johnston, Kenneth Paul	Victor Cooley	Aug. 1989	Whitely County, Indiana	Defendant beat victim in order to rob him and threw body into a river. Convicted of multiple charges including murder and sentenced to total of 230 years.
Jokumsen, Kevin Dale	Donna Mae Jokumsen	October 2019	Chandler, AZ	Acquitted of July 1987 murder in directed verdict. After initially declining to prosecute, in 2013 the government reopened the case and indicted the defendant. Couple had had problems in marriage and victim told her father they had violent fights.

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Jones, Earl	wife	1929?	Butler, PA	Convicted of October 19, 1928 murder for burning her in a barnhouse: "It is altogether likely that appellant, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of his wife, owes his escape from a finding of guilt of a more serious grade of homicide to the skill of counsel who defended him."
Jones, Michelle	Brandon Jones, 4 years old	1997	Indianapolis, IN	Convicted of the July 1992 murder of her son.
Kaseta, Dion	Kimberly Mimmovich, girlfriend	Nov. 2012	Bartow, FL	Neighbors heard loud argument, followed by thump and then silence. Defendant convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years for 2001 murder of victim. Prosecutor was Cass Catillo. Case was reversed on evidentiary error and new trial order in June of 2016. In April of 2017, defendant plead no contest to manslaughter and was sentenced to 7 years.
Keadle, Joshua	Tyler Thomas	Feb. 2020	Lincoln, Nebraska	Defendant found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to 71 years to life for December 2010 murder of fellow college student. Appeal denied in 2022.

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Kemp, Richard	Walter West	Oct. 1985	Spokane, WA	Part of 21 count indictment against 11 other defs. including May 1984 murder.
Kendrick, James	Ryan Cooper, cousin	Spring 1999	Rochester, NY	Defendant convicted of murder in July 2016. Defendant and his brother were the leaders of a drug ring and killed the victim because they suspected he might cooperate with the police.
Kent, Michael and Prentice, Donna Pulsifer Kent	Michelle Pulsifer, 3 y.o. daughter	August 2004	Huntington Beach, CA	Murder in July 1969 and prosecuted 35 years later, Michael Kent was going to testify against wife but died before trial, trial ended in hung jury (10-2 for conviction) as Donna Kent blamed Michael Kent for murder. Awaiting retrial. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/p/pulsifer_michelle.html]] Retrial begins November 2006.

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Kessler, James Todd	Claudine Jacquier Gifford, girlfriend	August 2015	Northern Neck, VA	Defendant was convicted of second degree murder and jury recommended a sentence of 45 years. Victim disappeared in July of 2014 and had a combative relationship with defendant. Defense had several witnesses testify they had seen victim after her disappearance but most were discredited. Body believed to be dumped in water. Tony Spencer was prosecutor.
Kessler, Kimberly	Joleen Cummings, co-worker	Dec. 2021	Nassau County, Florida	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for the murder of her hair salon co-worker. Prosecutors said the woman fought in the salon over drugs. Suspect was originally found incompetent to stand trial but that was reversed.
Kiffe, Patrick	3 Guyanese stowaways	March 1995	Off of Jamaican coast	Acquitted for ordering three men into shark-infested waters in May of 1993, trial held in New Orleans in federal court (?)

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Kilbane, Martin and Owen	Andrew Prunella	1983/ Aug. 2004	Cuyahoga County, OH	Convicted at second trial of July/August 1968 murder. Mistrial in first trial when co-def. Phillip Christopher refused to testify. Defs. beat and shot victim, an alleged pimp, gambler and FBI informant, off of a boat off Euclid Beach and then dumped body in Lake Erie tied with chickenwire and weighed down with manhole cover. At second trial, defs. plead guilty before same judge and got 3-5 years imprisonment. Defs. already serving time for killing judge's wife in 1968 after they were hired by the judge to do so.
Kiles, Alvie Copeland	Shemaeah Nicole Gunnell, 5 yo	Dec. 1989	Yuma, AZ	Triple murder of mother and two daughters by boyfriend but only Shemaeah's body was never found. Defendant bragged about murder and sentenced to death for February 9, 1989 murder.
Kimbrough, Charles	Rose Fernier, 8 years old	1916	Saginaw, Michigan	Defendant murdered victim and burned her in a furnace he worked at the Valley Sweets Company. Bones of a child between 7 and 9 years old found in furnace next day. Defendant convicted.
Kimes, Sante and Kenneth	Irene Silverman	May, 2000	NY, NY	Killed their landlady, 120 and 125 years respectively

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King, Ervin	Arthur Thompson	1964	Lee County, Miss.	Convicted for April 19, 1963 murder.
King, Jack Lee	Johnny Perez	November 2009	Bexar County, TX	Victim last seen July 2, 1993. Witnesses testified that defendant murdered victim after stop at gas station. Def convicted and sentenced to 60 years.
Kirby, Mattie	Newborn (granddaughter)	1921	Adrian, Mich.	Convicted reversed for murder of newborn because only evidence was defendant's confession.
Kirby, Charles Michael	David Reid	July 1977	Los Angeles, CA	Convicted for Dec. 16, 1976 murder. Def killed victim because victim had beaten his girlfriend who was also girlfriend of defendant.
Knight, Marvin Junior/Sherwood, Ellis Junior	Arlene Campbell, Henry Carson Davis	February 1975	Augusta County, VA	Sherwood convicted at trial for murder of Campbell but Knight's case was mistrial. He then plead guilty to 1st degree murder and abduction in June of 1975. Sherwood sentenced to life. First no-body case in Virginia.

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Koblan, Michael	Christopher J. Benedetto and Janette Piro (husband and wife), brother in law	2005	Singer Island, FL	Victims disappeared November of 1998. Brother in law killed husband on his boat and threw body in ocean, came on shore and killed wife and put body in freezer in her garage. Victims killed because they requested that defendant repay loan. Defendant sentenced to life. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/benedetto_christopher.html]]
Koklich, Bruce	Carpenter	Oct., 2003	CA	1st trial was mistrial, defendant convicted at second trial.
Konigsberg, Harold/Anthony Provenzano	Anthony Castellito	1980	Ulster County, NY	Mob trial, <i>People v. Provenzano and Konigsberg</i>, 79 AD2d 811, 1980)
Korb, Melvin Leroy	Donna Lynn Liota, co-worker	May 1980	Maricopa County, AZ	Defendant told witnesses he invited victim for a drive and then attempted to have consensual sex with her. He murdered her when she mocked his inability to perform. First trial ended in hung jury but then defendant plead guilty and led police to where victim's body was tied to a tree.

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Kovacich, Paul Jr.	Janet Kovacich, wife	Jan. 2009	Placer County, CA	Defendant found guilty of 1st degree murder. Trial was four months long with over 75 witnesses. Victim disappeared in 1982, defendant was sheriff's deputy.
Kretz, Frank Phillip	Jesse Work	1972	Riverside County, CA	Defendant convicted of killing Work and Work's girlfriend, Joyce Ramsay, 15 years old whose body was found in 1959. Defendant had previously been convicted of kidnapping and rape and died in prison in 1996.
Krumwiede, Wilhelm (Bill)	Wanda Krumwiede, wife	1997/1998	Lyons, Nebraska	Defendant acquitted after second trial for the June 13, 1995 disappearance of his wife. The first trial ended in a mistrial when the prosecution failed to turn over certain photographs to the defense. The second trial was ended on a directed verdict by the court that resulted in an acquittal. In probate court, however, the defendant was found by a preponderance of evidence to have murdered his wife and his claim to her estate was denied.

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Kutz, Daniel	Elizabeth Kutz, wife	January 2001	Dane County, Wisc.	Defendant found guilty of July 2000 murder, one of the jurors, Brian Solomon, wrote a book, Sequestered, on the trial. Defendant sentenced to life.
Lamb, Damien	Brandon LaBonte	Oct. 2006	Pittsfield, Mass.	Found guilty of Feb. 6, 2005 murder. Def. and two others strangled and beat victim with shovel and then buried him inside a beaver hut on stepfather's property.
Lamb, George H.	Sarah Lamb, wife	1858	St. Louis, Missouri	Convicted of drowning his wife in December of 1857.
Lane, D'Andre	Bianca Jones, daughter 2 yo	Oct. 2012	Detroit, MI	Defendant beat his daughter with a stick for a bed-wetting incident. He then told police his daughter was kidnapped during an alleged carjacking. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to life.
Lankford, Kirk	Masumi Watanabe	April 2008	Hawaii	Jury convicted defendant for 2007 murder of Japanese tourist.
Lawrence, Michael Robert	Melchor Tabag	Oct. 2000	Hawaii	Guilty by reason of insanity, victim was at defendant's house for a vacuum cleaner demonstration, chopped up victim and left at Haleiwa dump.

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Leftridge, Henry	Joshua Crowder, James Johnson	Sept. 1900	Atoka County, OK	Defendant admitted shooting two trappers in order to rob them. Defendant found with one victim's shotgun and was found guilty.
Lemons, Marvin Cecil	Debbie Kelly	June 1980	Baltimore, MD	Case reversed on appeal due to insufficient corroborative evidence of confession, defendant mentally disturbed, day of murder alleged to be Oct., 1968 or Dec. 1969 or Jan. 1971 .
Leniart, George	April Dawn Pennington	Feb. 2010	New London, CT	Defendant found guilty of May 29, 1996 murder of 15 year old girl, case relied on 3 cooperators and witness who had been raped 6 months earlier by defendant. Case reversed in June 2016 for improper exclusion of evidence. Arguments heard at Connecticut Supreme Court in May of 2018.
Lent, Jr., Lewis	Sara Anne Wood	Mar., 1997	Albany, NY	Lent initially confessed to Sarah's murder and led officials to the spot where he claimed she was buried. Police searched the area but found no evidence. Lent recanted his confession, but pled guilty midway through his trial. Sentenced to 11-25 years in prison, currently serving a life sentence for an unrelated murder charge.

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Lentz, Jay	Doris Lenz, wife	2006	Alexandria, VA	Federal case, convicted at both trial and retrial after successful appeal
Lerch, Larry Lee	Michael Hanset (7 years old)	1982?	Portland, OR	Convicted of July 7, 1981 murder, threw body in dumpster.
Lesko, Albert	Cindy Lesko, wife	2001	Macomb County, GA	Acquitted of Oct. 1994 murder.
Lettrich, Wilma	Niece, 8 days old	1942?	Tarentum, PA	Convicted of murdering her sister's baby on November 8, 1941 murder, killed child by stuffing Kleenex in its mouth and later burning in furnace, both sister and defendant were unmarried.
Levesque, Robert	Charles Howard Kindred	Dec. 2005	Bartow, FL	Defendant was professional car thief who murdered victim who had \$7,500 in cash and planned to buy car from defendant. Prosecution has records of numerous calls between the men. Defendant found guilty of second degree murder for October 1, 2001 murder. Cass Castillo was prosecutor.

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Levine, Matthew James	Dorothy Vivian Autrey, grandmother	April, 2009	San Luis Obispo, CA	Defendant admitted he killed his grandmother when he accidentally struck her in the chest. The defendant then stuffed her body in a suitcase and threw it over a cliff. Victim's blood was found in her home and her car, leading prosecutors to believe she was stabbed to death rather than punched in the chest. Convicted of 1st degree murder. Sentenced to life in prison.
Lewin, Clifford	Louis Boggs, Sr., stepfather	1981	Washington County, FL	Defendant acquitted in non-jury trial. Later sentenced to 50 years for pipe bomb that crippled police officer. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/boggs_louis.html]]

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Lewis, Carson and Jerry York	Christopher C. Coffee	April 1929	Mobile, Ala.	Defendants convicted: "A long-handled axe was admitted in evidence, on which were stains described in the evidence as blood splotches and to the head of which white hairs about one inch and a half long adhered. Deceased was more than 70 years of age and his hair was white. This axe was found at the house of defendant Carson Lewis by a deputy sheriff shortly after the killing." <i>Lewis v. State</i>, 125 So. 802 (Ala. 1930)
Lewis, Martin	David Barnes, grandfather	Jan. 2004	Manhattan, NY	Convicted of killing grandfather and robbing him of thousands of dollars. Cut up body and sentenced to 37 ½ years.
Libertowski, Jerry	Janeice Langs, ex-GF	1976	Elkhart, Indiana	Acquitted of murder but also a suspect in disappearance of another ex-girlfriend, Janice Snaders. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/l/langs_janeice.html]]
Lindsey, Joyce W.	Ashley Laskey Jones, 4 y.o. niece	1998?	Shelby County, TN	Convicted by AAG Tom Henderson and sentenced to 33 years.

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Lippe, Werner	Faith Lippe, wife	Feb. 2010, Sept. 2010	Westchester County, NY	Mistrial, defendant alleged to have burned wife's body, no physical evidence, only defendant's confession to police. Case being retried in September of 2010, convicted in second trial.
Lipsky, Leonard	Mary Robinson	Dec. 1981	Rochester, NY	Convicted of second degree murder for June 9, 1976 murder of prostitute. Case was reversed on appeal but later reinstated by Court of Appeals. Defendant confessed murder to a probation officer in Utah.
Lisowski, Henry	Rosa Lisowski, wife	Feb. 2010	Ocean Beach, CA	Defendant found guilty of March 24, 2008 murder, blood found in defendant's home and vehicle, defendant wrote letter to family stating that wife had died after a fall and also searched the internet for ways to poison his wife. Defendant also gave their five year old some green powder to put in his mother's drink.

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Littleton, Robert Leroy	Carlton Lamaar Edmondson	July 2021	Johnson County, TN	Victim was kidnapped in NC in January 2018 for a \$700 drug debt. Several ransom calls made to victim's family and cellphone footage recovered from defendant's film showed him being beaten. Defendant convicted.
Lodmell, Kelly Jean	Acacia Patience Bishop, 1 y.o., granddaughter	Jan, 2005	Salt Lake City, UT	In federal kidnapping trial, judge acquitted defendant based on insanity for May 2003 disappearance. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/bishop_acacia.html]]
Long, Royal Russell	Cinda Pallett and Charlotte Kinsey, 13 yo	Dec. 1985	Oklahoma County, OK	Judge dismissed all charges in middle of trial on basis that government had not proven its case. Defendant was alleged serial rapist and after trial was returned to Wyoming to finish serving back to back life sentences for kidnapping two girls in 1984.

<p>Lovell, Douglas Anderson</p>	<p>Joyce Lynn Yost, GF</p>	<p>April 2015</p>	<p>South Ogden, Utah</p>	<p>Defendant was convicted of raping victim and victim then disappeared two months after testifying against the defendant in August of 1985 at is preliminary hearing. Defendant convicted at trial in December of 1985 even without victim’s testimony. From the Charley Project: “He was long the prime suspect in Yost's disappearance, and investigators discovered that he'd twice hired friends from prison to murder her between the time of his arrest and the time of the preliminary hearing ... (Neither of them actually tried to kill Yost.)</p> <p>For years investigators lacked the evidence to charge him in her disappearance, until his wife agreed to wear a wire when she went to visit him in prison in 1991 and 1992. Lovell made incriminating statements about Yost's disappearance, saying he could get the death penalty for the crimes he had committed.</p> <p>In 1993, on the day his murder trial was scheduled to begin, Lovell pleaded guilty to Yost's murder. He stated he</p>
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Lucas, Donthe	Kelsie Schelling, girlfriend	March 2021	Pueblo, CO	Found guilty of first degree murder for 2013 murder of his girlfriend. She revealed she had gotten pregnant by him. Sentenced to life without parole.
Luetgert, Adolph	Louise Luetgert, wife	1897	Chicago	High-profile murder on May 1, 1897 of wife of sausage maker. Skull bone fragments found in factory smokestack but never connected to victim. Defendant tried twice, first jury hung 11-1 to convict and then second jury convicted. Defendant only served two years in prison. Tale told in "Alchemy of Bones: Chicago's Luetgert Murder Case of 1897"
Lung, Joel	Celina Lung, wife	May, 1965	Everett, WA	Convicted of October 24, 1964 murder, defendant said he shot his wife accidentally and threw her body in the river.

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Lunsford (Conaway), Lena Marie	Aliayah Lunsford, 3 yo daughter	April, 2018	Weston, WV	Mother convicted of the 2011 murder of her daughter. Victim's sisters testified against defendant and said defendant had beaten victim, withheld care and then dumped body in shallow grave in ravine. Defendant's ex-husband admitted he and defendant were on bath salts that night. Defense argued victim was kidnapped by human traffickers. Sentenced to life without parole and 40 years.
Lynch, Kenneth	Portia Washington and Angelica Livingston	May 2012	Lexington, SC	Defendant found guilty in bench trial for murdering two women in 2006. Was a death penalty case but sentenced to life without parole.
Lyng, Ed	Stacy Lyng, wife	March , 1994	Cook County, IL	Husband convicted for May 1977 murder, stabbed victim and dumped body in remote part of Lake County
MacKerley, Alan	Frank Black	March , 2003	FL	Tried three times over February 24, 1996 murder of a business rival, 10-2 to convict, then 11-1, then 3rd trial results in conviction, def dumped body of rival bus owner into Atlantic Ocean.

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MacPhee, Thomas	Lori Ann Keaton	April, 2005	McDowell County, WV	Sentenced to life imprisonment for January 30, 2003 murder, hunter found clothing and dark hair in shallow grave.
Mahaney, Clifton L.	Nancy Joan Webster, wife	Dec. 1974	El Dorado County, CA	Convicted of voluntary manslaughter.
Malinski, David	Lorraine Kirtley, co-worker	April 2000	Tippecanoe County, IN	Defendant stalked, kidnapped and killed victim due to obsession with her. Staged to look like burglary. Sentenced to 155 years and lead police to body in 2005
Malmberg, Jeffrey	Jozzlynn Malmberg, daughter, 2 yo	Nov. 2010	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Defendant admitted he put his knee on victim's chest but claimed he was trying to quell her temper tantrum. He then threw body in a dumpster. Convicted and sentenced to 30 to 90 years.
Malyshev, Summer	Stephanie Pytash	October 2017	Jefferson County, OH	Defendant found guilty of murder for February 2016 murder. Victim lured to house under ruse that defendant was going to be robbed. Victim was then strangled to death.

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Mancia, Edgar	Daniel Mancia, brother	October 2021	Riverside County, CA	Defendant convicted of killing his brother during one of their frequent brawls. He later admitted he may have stabbed him with kitchen knife while victim was on top of him choking him. Defendant's .308 rifle was found hidden in bushes on property and witnesses reported hearing a gun shot that night.
Maner, Dereck	Ericka Bradley, 17 y.o. girlfriend	February 2009	Allendale, SC	Convicted of November 2006 murder and was seen arguing with girlfriend and son's mother arguing in front of courthouse.
Manson, Charles, Bruce Davis, Steve Grogan, Charles "Tex" Watson	Shorty Shea	Nov. 1970	CA	Trial was 43 days long and Manson and others were convicted of multiple murders including this August 1969 murder. Grogan originally sentenced to death but changed to life and later released on parole, the only Manson family member to be released.
March, Perry	Janet March, wife	August, 2006	Nashville, TN	Def. convicted of killing his wife ten years earlier and convicted of second degree murder. Given 56 years.

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Margolies, Irving/Nash Donald	Jenny Soo Chin	May 1983/ May 1984	New York, NY	Famous CBS murders: 3 CBS News employees killed during hit on accountant witness who was part of factoring scheme by defendant Margolies. Total of 5 people killed and Chin, who was lover of accountant, was never found. See The CBS Murders by Richard Hammer
Mariotti, David	Bernadine Montgomery	April 2018	Leesburg, FL	Found guilty of murder of 84 year old victim. Defendant found to have used victim's credit card several times. Body was dumped in forest. Defendant sentenced to life without possibility of parole.
Marra, Thomas Jr.	Richard Noel/Alex Palmieri	June 1988/ Dec. 1989	Bridgeport, CT	Connecticut mobster was convicted of kidnapping and other charges (but not murder) for January 1984 disappearance of Noel and in a separate trial of the murder of Palmieri whose severed foot was found in his sneaker during that trial. Defendant convicted of murder in Palmieri and sentenced to life.
Martell, Jordan	Richard Red Dog	Dec. 2006	Great Falls, MT	Convicted of December 2003 murder at Fort Peck Indian Reservation and sentenced to life.

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Martin, Maurice	James Johnson, son of GF	May 1992	Lancaster County, PA	Defendant, who was dating victim's mother, disciplined boy and then disposed of body. He claimed he went to store with boy and boy was gone when he returned to car. Convicted of murder and sentenced to 20 years.
Martinez, Adolfo Romo	Lilia Anguiano	July 2000	Merced County, CA	Convicted
Marquez, Robert Anthony	Bryan Cole Thorne	June, 2005	Brea, CA	Marquez was about to be released from prison after serving a six-year term for an unrelated extortion charge when his friends told police he was responsible for Thorne's murder. The defendant subsequently admitted to stabbing Thorne and concealing his body in a dumpster in 1998. Three witnesses testified to the same effect at trial. Defendant was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to 51 years to life in prison.
Mason, Kim	Hartanto Santoso	June 2003	Eastside, WA	Convicted

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Mays, David	Shannon Rayanne Turner, wife	2004	Indianapolis, Indiana	Defendant, member of Outlaws motorcycle gang, charged with federal racketeering charge including murder of victim but acquitted of all charges including victim's Dec. 1997 murder. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/t/turner_shannon.html]]
Mazzaglia, Seth	Elizabeth Marriott	June 2014	Dover, NH	Believed to be second no body murder case in NH. Co-defendant, Kathryn McDonough, testified against the defendant about a plot to lure victim for sex and when she refused defendant's advances, he choked her to death. Convicted of first degree murder.
McAtasney, Liam	Sarah Stern	Feb. 2019	Monmouth County, NJ	Victim allegedly strangled to death during December 2016 robbery and then thrown off bridge into Shark River. Co-defendant testified against defendant who was convicted.
McCrary, James	Kelly Jo McCrary, wife	1991	Anderson, Indiana	Defendant acquitted of his wife' murder despite confession to friend where he admitted pushing her during fight, causing victim to hit her head.

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McCullough, Vartasha	Kynande Kalehje Bennett, 6 y.o., daughter	February 2006	Conway, SC	Convicted of September 2002 murder of her daughter and sentenced to 20 years. [[LINK: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/bennett_kynande.html]]
McDonald, Donald/Jack Ibach/James Kerwin	Laura Henderson, wife of Ibach	Dec. 1986	Kodiak, Alaska	Three men convicted for March 28, 1986 murder.
McDuff, Kenneth Allen	Colleen Reed	Feb. 1994	Travis County, TX (Trial in Guadalupe County, TX)	Def. convicted and sentenced to death for December 29, 1991 murder, accomplice testified against defendant.
McIlwain, Wanda Joy Webb	George Fininis, boyfriend	March 1993	Georgia	Convicted of April 23, 1992 murder
McMahan, James	Carolyn Kenyon	Sept. 1990	Wayne County, Mich.	Defendant confessed and was convicted of murdering woman he was drinking and smoking marijuana with. He stabbed her in the chest and initially buried her but eventually put her body into trash bags and threw in dumpster. In 1996, Supreme Court of Michigan reversed the conviction because only evidence of murder was defendant's confession.

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McMahen, Johnathon Michael	Racine Talifierro	Sept. 2014	Wayne County, Michigan	Defendant was member of a motorcycle gang who murdered his girlfriend who was cheating on him with a member of the same gang. Defendant strangled victim and disposed of body in abandoned building. Defendant found guilty of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life.
McMonigle, Thomas	Thora Chamberlain, 14 years old	1946	Campbell, CA	Defendant convicted of November, 1945 kidnapping and murder
Jerry Dale Meek	Hope Meek	October, 2013	McCurtain County, OK	Defendant found guilty of murdering wife. Sentenced to life without parole.
Medina, Michael	Kimberly Green-Medina, wife	Nov. 2013	Aurora, CO	Victim was 19 year old mother who disappeared in 1996. Defendant confessed that he killed victim with a baseball bat and then buried her alive.
Merola, Andrew and Nicholas Pari	Joseph "Joe Onions" Scanlon	July 1979	RI	Found guilty of April 3, 1978 murder, shot him in head and wrapped body in garbage bags and out in Merola's Cadillac. Case reversed on appeal, 430 A.2d 429 but both men plead no contest in May of 1982.

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Merriman, Charles	William Merriman	December 2009	Charlevoix County, MI	Defendant killed his brother after he tried to get defendant to get a job and move out. Victim's DNA found on couch cushion in landfill. Defendant convicted.
Merriman, Justin	Katrina Montgomery	March 2001	Los Angeles, CA	Defendant convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death for alleged rape and murder when he beat her with wrench at his mother's condo. Defendant was skinhead gang member who had assistance of two fellow gang members. Sentenced to death.
Merrow, Leon	Vedah Morrow, wife	Sept. 1946	Arkansas	Convicted of 1st degree murder of wife in June 1946, Smithsonian Institute identified teeth and bone fragments found in ashes of fire near defendant's farm as human.
Messick, Michael	Anne Suazo, girlfriend	May 2003	Nevada	Convicted of first degree murder of Hisayo Miller, mother (whose body was found) and second degree murder (body not found) on April 3, 201, blood of victim found in defendant's car and was seen removing body from trunk of car.

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Meyers, Anton D.	Kathy Engels, 14 y.o.	June 1994	Lake Mary, Florida	Defendant convicted of murdering victim on May 25, 1987 and sentenced to death, defendant confessed to fellow inmates that he stabbed her and threw body into woods under some concrete, defendant later led authorities to body in exchange for getting out of death penalty.
Mihajson, Sean Michael	Shalonda Morris	December 2012	Palm Desert, CA	Accused of killing victim to rob her of drug money. Defendant asked twin sister to buy plastic sheeting and duct tape. Carpet and bedding changed at defendant's house.
Miller, Gerald Wesley	Carol and Crystal Miller, 2 wives	March 1993	Marion County, OR	Wives disappeared ten years apart and defendant convicted of both murders.
Modelski, Adam Jan	Jeanne Modelski, wife	1984	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Convicted for April 1980 murder.

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Monie, Mohammed	Robert Perruguet	Nov. 2007	Daly City, CA	Defendant plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter in Jan. 2009 after mistrial declared at first trial because police chief slipped up on witness stand, murder happened April 29, 1989, defendant convinced 14 year old, Jesse Rodriguez to shot victim, Rodriguez could not be prosecuted at age 14 as an adult and now at age 33 is past the age limit of 25 years old to be prosecuted as a juvenile, Rodriguez was expected to be witness in case.
Montero, Aurelio	Maria Guadalupe Montano, wife	October 2013	St. Charles, IL	Defendant convicted of 1990 murder. Defendant's sister testified she saw victim rolled up in rug with rope around her neck.
Moore, Antonio	Michael Francis	March , May, 2008	Brooklyn Park, MD	First two trials ended in hung jury, second trial was 11-1 for conviction. Body allegedly stuffed in cat trunk after defendant shot victim.
Moore, Larry	Brad Brisbin	Nov. 1992	Gallatin County, Montana	DNA played key role in conviction for Nov. 1990 murder. Def. later lead police to body.

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Moorer, Sidney	Heather Elvis, lover	June 2016	Socastee, SC	Jury hung 10-2 to convict for December 19, 2013 murder. Defendant may have murdered victim because she was pregnant and defendant's wife, who was also charged with kidnapping in this case, found out. Case will be retried.
Mora, Eric	Cynthia Alonzo, girlfriend	Feb. 2012	Alameda County, CA	Found guilty of murder for November 2004 murder, victim's blood found in his home and Mora had deep cut and scratches on hand after disappearance. Defendant sentenced to 15 years to life. Case reversed on appeal in February of 2016.
Morales, Marcos and Beatriz	Lisa Morales, daughter, 4 years old	Oct. 1992	Orange County, CA	Parents convicted of drowning and burying girl in Mexico. Older daughters testified at trial 15 years later.
Gaylynn Earl Morris	Ruby Morris, wife	March 1992	Phoenix, AZ	Defendant convicted of murdering his wife because he wanted to be with his mistress. He shot her and then put her on boat that he burned in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Defendant said she committed suicide when she learned of his affair. He was sentenced to life.

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Nause, Robert	Elizabeth Lande, girlfriend	Dec. 1977	Philadelphia, PA	Convicted of murder for Dec. 1971 murder of his girlfriend. He allegedly buried body in Pine Barrens in NJ. Victim was seen hanging from rafters by witness who assisted at trial who had also helped dispose of body.
Negri, Thomas James	Shirley Dean Cowan, mother-in-law	July, 2007	Llano, TX	Defendant was helping build Shirley a new house when she disappeared. During a search of her house police pulled up the carpet and discovered a huge streak of white paint leading from the living room to the bedroom closet. The paint contained trace amounts of the victim's blood. The defendant admitted painting over the blood and claimed it was from a small cut on the victim's finger. The defendant was convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

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Nelson, Jimmie	Cherita Thomas	Oct. 2010	Iosco County, Michigan	Defendant convicted for August 3, 1980 murder of victim who he met when she was having car trouble. Case thrown out in 2005 but Michigan appeals court reversed. In September 2012 Michigan's highest court overturned conviction and found evidence was not sufficient to convict.
Neslund, Ruth	Rolf Neslund, husband	1985	Lopez Island, WA	Convicted of shooting in head and burying in backyard

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Ng, Charles Chitat	Deborah, Harvey, and Sean Dubs, Jeffrey Gerald, Paul Cosner, Clifford Peranteau, Brenda O'Connor, Lonnie and Lonnie, Jr. Bonds, Kathy Allen, Mike Carrol, and Scott Stapley.	Oct., 1998 – Feb., 1999	Orange County, CA	Ng and his accomplice Leonard Lake, who killed himself with a cyanide capsule stitched into his shirt collar during police questioning, maintained a ranch in Calveras County where they sexually abused, tortured, and murdered numerous victims. The evidence against Ng was extensive and included homemade video tapes documenting torture sessions with several victims who had previously been reported missing. Ng was convicted on 11 counts of 1st degree murder and sentenced to death by lethal injection. Orange County Deputy Attorney General Sharlene Honnaka and Calveras County DA Peter Smith prosecuted the case.
Nicely, Donald	Delores Nicely, wife	1987?	Tuscarawas County, OH	Convicted of April 23, 1985 murder
Nisbett, Rex	Vicki Nisbett, wife	June 2014	Williamson County, Texas	Defendant convicted of 1991 murder of his wife. Jury was deadlocked 7-5 before reaching verdict. Defendant sentenced to 42 years. Conviction overturned in 2016 based on insufficient evidence but that ruling overturned 9-0 by Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 2018.

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Nivarez, Rebecca	Mario Hernandez	Feb. 2011	Santa Ana, CA	Guilty of first degree murder for murdering jewelry salesman on March 17, 2005.
Noser, John Thomas	Brenda Borowski, ex-girlfriend	April, 2000	Toledo, OH	Defendant was victim's ex-boyfriend. Police located defendant in the woods two days after victim's disappearance. Police found the victim's car and the burnt remains of the victim's earrings and other materials at a makeshift campsite nearby. Several of the defendant's co-workers testified Noser repeatedly spoke of killing the victim. Defendant was convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to 15-life in prison.
Nowicki, Casey	Marcy Jo Andrews	July 2005	Chicago, IL	Convicted of rape and murder for victim's Feb. 1984 disappearance. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/a/andrews_marcy.html]]
Null, Aaron	Brynn Null, wife	December 2010	Belvidere, IL	Defendant found guilty for November 2002 murder of wife, blood found in home but no weapon. Couple had history of domestic violence. Sentenced to 50 years.

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Oakes, Michiel	Mark Stoves	Oct. 2010	Mount Vernon, WA	Found guilty of first degree murder for 2009 disappearance. Victim was dog trainer to the stars. Defendant was dating victim's ex-wife and said he shot victim in self-defense.
Oates, Dennis	Thomas Trotter	1997?	Oroville, CA	Defendant convicted of killing man he accused of sleeping with his estranged wife. He told a woman that he had killed a man and dropped him off a cliff. Sentenced to 35 years to life.
Oelerich, Gerald	Darlene Oelerich	May 1995	Black Wolf, WI	Defendant convicted of 1994 murder. Torso found in Lake Winnebago in July 1998.
Orona, Alejandro and Munn, Kelly	Scott Sartain	May, 2009	Tarrant County, TX	Defendants convicted of killing homeless man on Sept. 6, 2007. Body chopped up. Witnesses to murder testified. Sentenced to life.
Ouedraogo, Raogo/Rami Saba	Donald Dietz	March 2011/ May 2011	Saranac, Michigan	Federal jury found defendant Ouedraogo guilty of kidnapping and related charges but not murder for 2007 murder. Victim had life savings of \$450,000. Saba, who represented himself, also found guilty. In December of 2011, judge reversed Ouedraogo's conviction and acquitted him. U.S. plans to appeal.

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Owens, Alvin	Ernest Vereen	1985?	Horry County, SC	Convicted of October 10, 1984 murder of 72 y.o. man.
Owens Jr., Frank George/Eric Parker	Michael James Hudson	April 2016	Oxford, Mississippi	Defendants were members of Aryan Nation who murdered victim who failed to pay drug debt to Parker. Men beat victim and placed body in 55-gallon drum and burned it for five days. They dumped the barrel in the river. Convicted and facing life sentences.
Owens, Rodney	Glenda Furch, neighbor	Oct. 2008	Tarrant County, TX	Def. sentenced to life for 2007 murder of victim. Def. connected to murder by thumbprint found on duct tape outside victim's apartment.
O'Shields, Michael	Ruby Oliver, wife	1995?	Montgomery, Alabama	Convicted for March 1990 murder
Palma, Anthony	Kirsten Hatfield, 8 yo	Oct. 2017	Oklahoma County, OK	Defendant found guilty and jury recommended life without parole for 1997 kidnapping and murder. DNA of defendant found in victim's room and underwear in the backyard.

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<p>Pann, Robert William</p>	<p>Bernice Gray, girlfriend</p>	<p>Jan. 2001</p>	<p>Macomb County, Mich.</p>	<p>Convicted of first degree murder of his girlfriend, who disappeared December 26, 1991 after dropping off her daughter at day care. A neighbor of the daycare home testified he heard a gunshot in the area. Gray's car was found four days after she vanished and some of her blood, including shell casings, was found inside the car. Evidence at the scene was consistent with her being shot in the head, slumping forward and being pushed aside so someone could drive. Pann was observed by family members that night who explained he had been digging all day. On 14 September 2007, his appeal was dismissed by the Court of Appeals. Steve Kaplan was the Prosecutor.</p>

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Parker, Sam	Theresa Parker, wife	Aug., 2009	Walker County, GA	The defendant, a sergeant with the LaFayette Police Dept., was convicted of the first-degree murder of his wife and sentenced to life in prison. Although local police, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the FBI performed exhaustive searches, the only forensic evidence they discovered was trace amounts of the victim's blood on the rear bumper of her car. Prosecutors relied on circumstantial evidence and evidence of "patterns of conduct" to sustain the conviction. Floyd County DA Leigh Patterson prosecuted the case for the State. Body found in September 2010 by farmer, 12 miles from defendant's house.
Parks, Gregory Kent	Isabel Palacios	November 2017	Pitt County, NC	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder of victim with whom he was doing drugs in his house. Victim's blood was found in defendant's house.

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Payne, Christopher	Tyler Payne, 4 yo son	Mar., 2009	Pima County, AZ	Defendant and his live-in girlfriend, Reina Gonzales, beat Tyler and his sister Ariana and left them to starve to death in a closet over the course of several weeks. Ariana's body was discovered in a local storage locker when the defendant stopped making the rental payments. Gonzales pled guilty to two counts of 2d-degree murder and testified against the defendant at his trial. The defendant was convicted on two counts of 1st-degree murder and sentenced to death.
Peel, Joseph A.	Judge Curtis and Marjorie Chillingworth	1960	Palm Beach, FL	High profile killing of judge by fellow judge
Peeler, John Christopher	Chris Cummings, 10th grade	1995	Arkansas	Defendant convicted of killing victim on December 19, 1992 because victim had allegedly raped defendant's girlfriend (and later wife), Amy Blakenship. Dumped boy in water. Case built with no forensic evidence, only testimony of Ms. Blankenship and statements defendant made to others.

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Perez, Luis	Bruce Blackwood	Sept. 2015	Kings County, NY	Defendant was found guilty of second degree murder for 2006 murder. Defendant was handyman for victim when victim discovered defendant was forging checks in his name. Defendant confessed he cut victim up like "slicing chicken."
Persico, Alphonse	William "Wild Boy" Cutolo	2006 and Nov. 2007	Bay Ridge, Brooklyn	Two trials for May 1999 Colombo mob hit, first trial was hung jury.
Phelps, Lloyd	Patricia Knight	July 2013	Perry, FL	Defendant was convicted and sentenced to life for 2006 murder of victim. Victim's blood found in large amount in defendant's trailer.
Phillips, Christopher	Trinity Robinson, girlfriend	Sept. 2010	Miami, FL	Convicted of second degree murder for May, 1993 murder in Homestead, FL of 18 year old. Sentenced to life.
Phillips, Sean	Kate Phillips, infant daughter	October 2016	Mason County, Michigan	Found guilty of second degree murder for June 2011 murder of missing daughter. Prosecuted by Donna Pendergast.

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Pierce, Richard Gale	Carol Jean Pierce, wife	April 2022	Door County, Wisconsin	Defendant convicted on murdering his wife in 1975 one of the longest times from murder to conviction, 47 years. Victim told witnesses that she and defendant had fought and that he threatened to kill her. Victim was last seen in September of 1975 but was not reported missing until nearly 3 months later. Defendant was having an affair with a young woman. Defendant was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life.
Pizzonia, Dominick/Alfred DiCongilio	Frank Boccia	May, 2007	Brooklyn, NY	Mob don acquitted of 1988 murder of Queens mobster who had assaulted his mother-in-law, the wife of a fellow mobster. In same trial Pizzonia was convicted of conspiracy to kill Thomas and Rosemaire Uva but acquitted of their actual murder. Uva's were robbing mafia social clubs and were killed Christmas Eve of 1992. Dicongilio was acquitted of all charges.
Popal, Farid	Samiya Haqigi, girlfriend	April, 2006	Queens County, NY	Convicted of killing girlfriend, a first year law student at Quinnipiac College on Nov. 12, 1999

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Powell, Kevin Wayne	Kasey Rae Nutter (girlfriend)	May 21, 2019	Tarrant County, TX	Convicted and sentenced to life without parole in the capital murder of his former girlfriend. Prosecutors alleged he killed her in December 2015 in retaliation for an aggravated assault charge filed against him a month earlier. One of his relatives told of him saying he had taken care of her, murdering her, cutting her body into small pieces with multiple power saws, dissolving the remains in chemicals and disposing of them.
Priest, Martin Dean	Tammy Sue Rothganger, 15 yo	October 2018	Eldon, Missouri	Defendant convicted of murdering 15 year old victim who was walking to school in May of 1984 when he kidnapped and murdered her. Defendant's nephew testified he saw defendant rape and murder victim.
Prion, Lemuel	Diane Vicari	Jan. 1999	AZ	Found guilty of Oct. 22, 1992 murder, sentenced to death. Victim's arms found in dumpster two days after murder and defendant admitted being in parking lot of bar victim frequented and taking her to recording studio near where arms were found. Conviction overturned upon appeal.

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Purk, Tait	Cora Ann Okonski, girlfriend	May, 2017/ Dec. 2017	Iowa County, Iowa	Defendant convicted of murder of his 23 y.o. girlfriend. He admitted to witnesses that he strangled her and buried her body in a remote location. Verdict overturned in August 2017 for lack of evidence. At retrial in December of 2017, judge found defendant guilty.
Pyle, Michael Duane	Golda Millar, grandmother	1972 (approx.)	Kiowa County, KS	Convicted of April 5, 1971 murder, given life sentence, believed to be first Kansas "no body" case, prosecutor Jack Focht.
Quick, Eric	Linda Watts	Dec. 2008	Lee County, NC	Charges dismissed by judge for lack of evidence for May 11, 204 kidnapping and murder of victim. Three other men, Phillip Bunnell, Gilbert Stone Jr. and Frederick Spinks, have also been charged in connection with murder.
Quillin, Eugene	Chris Duffy	1986?	Pierce County, WA	Defendant convicted of 1st degree murder.
Quinones Rivera, Roberto	Yexeira Torres, girlfriend	August 2014	Carolina, P.R.	Defendant found guilty of first degree murder sentenced to 99 years for October 2011 murder of his girlfriend. First no-body case in Puerto Rico.

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Racz, John	Ann Racz, wife	August, 2007	San Fernando, CA	Defendant found guilty of 1991 murder, main trial witness against him was his son, sentenced to 25 to life. John Lewin was prosecutor.
Rader, Harvey	Michalle Houchman her mother, Elaine Salomon; her father, Sol Salomon; and her younger brother, Mitchel Salomon.	July 1992	Northridge, CA	Three trials of which last one was an acquittal, defendant accused of killing family over business dispute with father, defendant's cousin told police he helped bury family in desert but then refused to cooperate and fled to England. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/h/houchman_michalle.html]]
Ramsammy, Naraine "Cyril"	Annette Rabino, "wife"	Dec. 2006/ March 2008	Broward County, FL	Trial for woman murdered in January, 2000, convicted at second trial, couple's 14 year child testified, reluctantly, against defendant/father. Conviction reversed and thrown out in August 2010.
Rawlings, Gary Lee	Sally Brown, wife	1985?	Oklahoma City, OK	Convicted of May 26, 1982 murder, may have dumped body in Gulf of Mexico from plane.

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Ream, Arthur Nelson	Cindy Zarzycki, 13 year old	June 2008	Macomb, Michigan	Defendant found guilty of 1986 murder. No forensic evidence and defendant lured victim into van by claiming he would take her to birthday party for his own 13 year olds son. Steve Kaplan was prosecutor, his second no body case.
Rebeterano, Rudy Matthew	Mike Johnson	1983?	Box Elder County, UT	Convicted of July 21, 1981 murder of man who talked to defendant's ex-wife in bar, first no body case in Utah?
Reddish, Charles	Yeda Sharon "Dede" Rosenthal	June 2002	Cherry Hill, NJ	Def killed victim in Feb. 1991, was maintenance man in her building. Conviction reversed in 2004 because jury told defendant was in custody when he confessed to murder. Def then plead guilty in June 2005 and was sentenced to 60 years. Def. also convicted of 1995 hatchet murder of his girlfriend.
Reiser, Hans	Nina Reiser, wife	April 2008	Oakland, CA	Inventor of Linux computer program convicted of first degree murder for the September 2006 murder. After verdict but before sentence, defendant led police to her body and received a reduced charge of second degree murder and received a sentence of 15 years to life.

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Rhoads, Daniel	William Alford	April 2019	Bakersfield, CA	Convicted of second degree murder. Defendant said he shot victim in self-defense when he broke into defendant's house. He disposed of body on the side of the road.
Rice, Jerry	Lindy Rice, wife	March 1994	Wyandotte County, KS	Convicted of Sept. 1992 murder.
Richardson, Mark Anthony	Shelton Sanders, roommate	April 2008	Columbia, SC	Mistrial declared in case of man missing since 2001
Richardson, Rodney	William "Al" Hamilton	Sept. 1999	Augusta, GA	Victim worked at nightclub when he disappeared in August of 1998. His house was found burned but body not located. Defendant convicted and sentenced to two life sentences plus 50 years.
Rickman, Ronald	Yvonne Rickman, wife	1991	Appleton, WI	Defendant found guilty.
Riggins, Paul	Nancy Riggins, wife	July 2001	Howard County, MD	Convicted for July 1996 murder, told police in October of 2007 that his wife's body was in wooded area in Hanover, MD

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Rimmer, Michael	Ricci Ellsworth, Girlfriend	Nov. 1998/2004/May 2016	Shelby County, TN	Convicted by AAG Tom Henderson of 1st degree murder. First trial reversed on appeal for sentencing issues and second trial reversed due to inadequate counsel and conduct of police and prosecutors. Defendant re-tried in May 2016 and convicted.
Rivera, Robert	Katelyn Rivera, daughter (infant)	Aug. 1998	Delaware County, PA	Convicted and sentenced to life.
Roberson, Ulysses	Alexander Olive, 4 years old, son	Dec. 2009	South Lake Tahoe, CA	Found guilty of second degree murder for 1985 murder. Prosecutor was Patricia Kelliher. Because victim was in NCMC, there were over 400 sightings to deal with.

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<p>Roberts, Wayne Clifford</p>	<p>Surette Clark, 4 yo, stepdaughter</p>	<p>1996</p>	<p>Arizona</p>	<p>Child murdered on Indian reservation in 1970, Skeletal remains found in 1979 in Tempe but because body was classified as Caucasian instead of Navajo, identification was never made. Murder was not reported until 1994 when defendant's sister told police he had admitted murder. Defendant was extradicted from Canada. Connection to remains, however, was not made until 2010 after defendant had already served 13 years in prison for 2nd degree murder and been paroled.</p>

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Robinson, Buddy	Christiana Fesmire	July 2011	Androscoggin County, Maine	Defendant found guilty of murder after deliberations of less than 90 minutes. Blood found in victim's home and in car. Witnesses given immunity for testimony. Defendant allegedly beat her to death and then drown her in tub before burying body in woods. Defendant confessed to police and to fellow soldier. Also sent a text message saying he hurt a woman badly who was now dead. Defendant tried to pin murder on his twin sister who ran escort ring that employed victim. Prosecuted by Andrew Benson.
Robinson, Gary L.	Tammi T.J. Campbell, girlfriend	April, 2010	Franklin County, OH	Defendant found guilty of June 12, 1999 murder. Defendant never helped look for victim and confessed to another girlfriend he strangled her and buried body in landfill. Defendant also admitted burying victim's jewelry in his own backyard. Sentenced to 20 years.
Robinson, Tamara	Tiana Martin, 10 year old niece	March 2006	Fresno, CA	Convicted of second-degree murder and given 15 years to life.

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Rock, Reuben S.	Ward Olanna	1984?	Nome, Alaska	Defendant convicted of second degree murder for stabbing victim during argument.
Rodriguez, Jesus	Isabel Rodriguez, wife	Jan., 2006	Miami, FL	Def's first trial was mistrial because of defendant's threats to prosecutor, murder happened on Nov. 13, 2001, defendant disposed of body by burning it in spreading ashes on his property, defendant convicted at second trial in late 2007.
Rodriguez, Rafael	Wanda Romero	July 17, 2017	Queens County, NY	Convicted of 1st degree manslaughter in the death of his ex-girlfriend who had a protection order against him. She was last seen arguing with him in a Queens restaurant at about 2:30 am. on November 23, 2002. He was overheard threatening to "cut her into pieces." Before the police investigated her as a missing person, he fled to his native Dominican Republic and remained there for 13 years before he was eventually arrested and indicted. Sentenced to up to 27 years imprisonment.

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Romano, Joseph	Katherine Romano, wife	May, 2002	Quincy, Mass.	Convicted and sentenced to life for 1998 murder, 1st no body case in Massachusetts? Conviction upheld in August 2006. Defendant allegedly cut up victim with a power saw in front of their two year old child.
Ruff, Robert	Patsy Gaisior	Nov. 1984	Washington, DC	Victim kidnapped in Pa. and brought to DC, both Ruff and Frank Johnson convicted of kidnapping in federal case in Pa and then Johnson cooperated and testified against Ruff in DC, 1st no body case in DC.
Ruiz, Alejandro Gilbert	Tanya Ruiz, wife	January 1980	Piru, CA	Defendant guilty of murder both his wives and son but body of Tanya never recovered. Defendant only convicted of second degree murder for Tanya but sentenced to death for other two.

<p>Ruloff, Edward</p>	<p>Harriet and Priscilla Ruloff, wife and infant daughter</p>	<p>Oct. 1856</p>	<p>Tioga County, NY</p>	<p>Convicted of June 24, 1845 murder of infant daughter, case reversed and NY established a “no body-no conviction rule” until changed in 1965. Case discussed in Harold Schechter's book Psycho USA. Defendant probably dumped them in Cayuga Lake but they dragged the lake without success. At first Ruloff was only charged with abducting Harriett. He was convicted in January 1846, got ten years and right after his release in January 1856 he was charged with the murders of both Harriett and Priscilla. He was able to claim double-jeopardy for the Harriett prosecution but was convicted of killing Priscilla in October and sentenced to hang. He escaped from jail in May 1857. It took them awhile to find him and he went to Ohio. He was extradited back to NY, but released from jail in July 1860. In 1870 he killed a man during an armed home invasion robbery and his two accomplices' bodies turned up in the river -- he said they drowned fleeing the crime scene. He was convicted of murder in March 1871 and hung in May.</p>
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				They think Rulloff was actually a serial killer and he two killed two other relatives before offed his wife and kid.
Russell, Robert Peter	Shirley Gibbs Russell, wife (and Marine)	May 1991	Quantico, VA	Rare federal "no body" case, body allegedly disposed of in mine shaft in Pennsylvania, defendant sentenced to life and conviction upheld, 971 F.2d 1098 (4th Cir. 1992).
Russo, Christopher	Courtney Hoag, ex-GF	2012	Maricopa County, AZ	Defendant killed victim, his girlfriend, when he caught her in a motel with another man. Defendant convicted of first degree murder. Treena Kay was prosecutor.
Rutan, Katherine	Logan Tucker, 6 yo son	August 2007	Woodward County, OK	Found guilty of 1st degree murder for June 2002 murder of her son, two week trial. Fourth "no body" murder trial for prosecutor Chris Ross. Verdict upheld on appeal on February, 2009: Rutan v. State, 2009 OK CR 3 Case Number: <u>F-2007-1022</u>

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Salas, Jeffrey	Tony Epps	April, 2009	Sedgwick County, KA	Epps was supposed to meet Salas on the day he disappeared to settle a large drug debt. Several months later the police found Epps' car and discovered Salas' fingerprints and traces of Epps' blood inside the car. Salas was charged with first-degree murder, but was acquitted at trial.
Salado, Exondia SJaye	Manny Salado, husband	March 2011	Oklahoma County, OK	Convicted of first degree murder for October 2007 shooting of husband, cooked body and disposed of it. Used internet search such terms as "handcuff," "easy murder," "murder methods," "spousal murder," "quick kill," "strangulation," "execution methods," "human torture methods" and "human castration." Jury took 2.5 hours to find guilty and sentenced to life without parole. Defense claimed Manny Salado ran off to Dominican Republic with another woman. Appeal denied in October of 2012.

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Sandoval, Tony	Kristina Tornai-Sandoval, estranged wife	August 2010	Greeley, Colorado	Convicted of 1st degree murder for October 1995 killing. Case was reversed in 2017 but defendant plead guilty in ex change for leading police to body. He had buried victim in freshly dug grave the night before a body was placed into grave.
Sapp, John	John Abono	June 1991	Contra Costa County, CA	Defendant may have killed as many as four people and including his mother over a ten year period. Abono's body never found. Defendant sentenced to death.
Sax, Thomas	Matthew Peterson	March 2003	Florida	Convicted of September 2000 murder. Co-defendant Tommy Ray Daigle testified against him.
St. Clair, Thomas, Herman Sparf, and Hans Hansen	Maurice Fitzgerald	1893	"High seas" off of CA.	Murder at sea in January 1893, found guilty
Scharf, Glyn	Jan Scharf, wife	Sept. 2004	Placerville, CA	Convicted and ultimately killed himself in prison. Prosecutor was Patricia Kelliher. Victim was ER nurse who simply vanished after she told defendant she was getting divorce.

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Schemerhorn, Dennis	Logan Nathaniel Bowman, 5 y.o.	May, 2004	Galax, VA	Defendant's murder charge was dismissed by judge for lack of evidence but defendant was convicted of one count of child neglect. Victim's mother plead guilty and testified against defendant. [[LINK: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/bowman_logan.html]]
Schmid, Charles	Aileen Rowe, 16 yo	May, 1966	Pima County, AZ	Defendant accused of killing victim and two other high school students in separate incidents. (Only Rowe's body was missing.) F. Lee Bailey represented the defendant. Defendant plead guilty after the cross examination by Bailey of the first witness. Defendant later led police to victim's body.
Schubert, David	Juliana Schubert, wife	2002	Arlington, WA	2 trials for murder in June of 1989, convicted of 2nd degree murder and given 13 ½ years
Scott, Albert Raymond	Christine Gill Scott, wife	Jan. 1968	Piru Creek, CA	Convicted for March 13, 1965 murder
Scott, L. Ewing	Evelyn Scott, wife	Dec. 1957	LA, CA	Guilty of murder of wife, life sentence, 1 Cal.Rptr. 600 (Dist. Ct. App. 1959) prosecutor J. Miller Leary

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Seaman, Rocky	Loreese "Loree" Hennagin	Nov., 2000 or April 2001?	Kenai Peninsula, Alaska	Convicted of conspiracy but acquitted of 1996 murder and sentenced to 90 years, Dwayne McConnell, DA
Sedlak, Bryan	Patrick Kenney	Feb. 2009	Homestead, PA	Convicted of third degree murder, victim missing since Feb. 5th, 2005.
Seifert, William	Mark Seifert, brother	1987	Cattaraugus County, NY	Convicted for February 13, 1987 murder of brother.
Sellers, Nelson Lee	Pamela Sellers, wife	1982	Tacoma, WA	Defendant shot victim and put her into his car. Witnesses were present and other witnesses said defendant came to their house with bloody clothing. Defendant confessed to his brother. Convicted of second degree murder.

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Serrano, Richard Damian	Sequoya Vargas	May 11, 2000	Hawaii	Serrano was accused of being the leader of three men who attacked Vargas on the evening of August 22, 1993. Two other men, Jason McCubbins and Matthew Gibbs, made plea agreements with the prosecution and testified that they joined Serrano in attacking her. The three of them took part in getting her drunk, raping and beating her, then throwing her body over a sea cliff. Serrano was sentenced to two life terms for the kidnapping and murder. Sequoya's ex-boyfriend, Joshua Curry, was scheduled to testify at the trial, but he disappeared in November 1994 before the trial, and was never found.
Shepherd, Timothy Wayne	Tynesha Stewart, ex girlfriend	Oct. 2008	Houston, TX	Convicted of 1st degree murder for March 2007 murder of Texas A & M student, defendant admitted he burned victim's body on barbeque grill and disposed of body in dumpster.
Sherer, Steven	Jami Sherer, wife	June 2000	Seattle, WA	Killed in Sept. 1990, 60 year sentence and def tried to hire hitman to kill DA

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Shin, Edward Younghoon	Chris Smith, business partner	Dec. 2018	Orange County, CA	Convicted of first degree murder in of June 2010 killing of his business partner. Defendant said they had a fight and that he paid a man named "Johnny Vegas" \$10-\$15,000 to dispose of body. Defendant also sent multiple emails from his partner's account. Matt Murphy was prosecutor.
Sivri, Tevfik	Carla Almeida	Jan. 1992	Trumbull, CT	Victim was masseuse who met defendant for appointment. Victim's blood found in defendant's car and blood found in defendant's house which was scrubbed with detergent.
Skaggs, Richard	Mark Berumen	Feb. 2004	Phoenix, AZ	Victim last seen at strip club on July 28, 2002. Believed to have been killed at apartment in Phoenix which had evidence gunshot damage in bathtub. 3 men suspected in murder but only Skaggs charged with theft of victim's car and credit cars. Skaggs given 46 years for theft.
Skeek, Thomas	Linda Skeek, wife	March 2019	Anchorage, Alaska	Husband accused of killing wife on New Year's Eve 2015 into 2016. Acquitted.

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Sluss, Brian	Monica Moynan, ex-GF	April 2022	Holly Spring, NC	Defendant convicted of killing his ex-girlfriend and mother of his two children. She disappeared in April of 2019. Jury deliberated for less than an hour and convicted him of first-degree murder.
Smith, Billy D.	Harold Enzler and Nancy Bellamy.	Feb. 2003	Kenai Peninsula, Alaska	Convicted for 1994 murder, Dwayne McConnell, DA
Smith, Dennis	Carolyn Killaby	May 1998	Clark County, Washington	Defendant murdered victim who he had met in a restaurant that night for the first time. Defendant claimed they had sex until her husband came and dragged her away. Defendant sentenced to life which was later changed to 70 years.
Smith, Eugene Marvin	Cindy Booth	Sept. 1997	Colorado	Convicted of 2nd degree murder of child victim who was riding bike in August of 1993 defendant sentenced to 48 years.

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Smith, Jay C. and Bradfield, William	Susan Reinert and her 2 children, Michael (10) and Karen (11)	Bradfield: Oct. 1983, Smith 1986	Upper Merion, PA	Both defs initially convicted of all 3 murders for June 22, 1979 murder, Susan's body found in trunk but children's bodies never found. Bradfield and Reinert were teachers and lovers while Smith was principal at school. Bradfield convicted and died in jail. Smith's first trial reversed and eventually PA Supreme Court ruled double jeopardy and prosec. error forbid retrial so Smith freed. Richard Guida, the prosecutor, was later convicted of drug charges.
Smith, Jerry T.	Edna Blodgett, "girlfriend"	Dec. 1996	Post, TX	Convicted of June 2, 1993 murder of 72 year old woman.
Smith, Larry David	Carolyn Maryann Bealer	August 1980	Garden Grove, CA	Defendant convicted of August 1979 disappearance, believed he disposed of body in Pacific Ocean. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/bealer_carolyn.html]]
Sochor, Dennis	Patricia Gifford, 18 year old	1987?	Broward County, FL	Convicted for December 31, 1981 murder of 18 year old female, brother testified against him.

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Snell, Roy	Rick Atwood	Nov. 2022	Newaygo County, Michigan	Defendant found guilty of felony-murder for August, 1983 murder. Defendant was the last person seen with victim.
Strout, David Wayne	Christopher R. Marcus	Feb. 2008	Mohave County, AZ	Found guilty of 1st degree murder for August 2005 murder, cooperating co-defendants testified against him.
Stabler, Raymond Lewis	Dennis Kenton Thomas	March 1973	Macy, Nebraska	Body found but not identifiable b/c burned, Indian reservation case from September of 1972
Stanford, Barbara Jean	Thanh Nguyen	May 2002	Montgomery County, TX	Defendant killed victim and burned him in a firepit. Used his credit card to go on shopping spree. She confessed to murder and was sentenced to 55 years.
Stanley, Joseph Allen	Martin Alan Gentry	1990	Sacramento, CA	Hung juries in both of his trials. Victim missing from July 1986. [[LINK: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/g/gentry_martin.html]]
Stephenson, Jack	Melissa York, wife	Aug. 1998	SC	Convicted for Nov. 1995 murder.

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Stewart, Bryan aka Ricky Valentini	Jamie Laiaddee, girlfriend	Nov. 2011	Chandler, AZ	Defendant found guilty of second degree murder for March 17, 2010 murder. Defendant used credit cards, accessed bank accounts and was driving victim's car. Victim's body found in Suns Lake in June of 2018.
Stobaugh, Charles	Kathy Stobaugh, wife	Febru ary 2011	Denton Texas	Convicted of 2004 murder, couple was about to finalize divorce. Case reversed in 2014.
Stewart, Doug	Venus Stewart, wife	Feb. 2011	St. Joseph's County, Michigan	Found guilty of 1st degree murder for April 2010 murder of his wife. Defendant's accomplice testified and defendant's fingerprint found at abduction scene. Victim is believed to have been buried.
Stott, Samuel	Esta Stott, wife/Frank Murphy	1944 x 2	Steuben County, NY	Defendant killed his wife and her lover in 1925 and then fled to Kansas City for 13 years before he was caught. He was eventually convicted of assault and larceny because NY did not permit murder charges without a body after two trials.

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Suleski, Tom & Roxanne	Alexandria Christine Suleski, 5 y.o., daughter	Oct., 1994	Lexington, KY	Victim's stepsister recorded a conversation with Tom where he admitted he and Roxanne murdered Alexandria and disposed of her body. Both defendants were convicted of child abuse, kidnapping, tampering with physical evidence, and first-degree murder. Sentenced to life in prison.
Stidd, James	Gail Doyle	July 2018	Thurston County, WA	Defendant and victim were friends and defendant was last seen with victim at bar on June 2, 2016. Defendant claimed he dropped victim off at her home. Blood found at home as well as bloody hammer in garage. Defendant was later seen on video at local landfill but body never found. Defendant convicted of murder and sentenced to 41 years.
Sullivan, Sean Rico and Kenneth Campbell	Toby Jermele Bing and El Shanwdrae Jones	2003	Bluffton, SC	Convicted and sentenced to life for Feb. 1999 murder of both men. Shot in defendant's house and body never recovered. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/bing_toby.html]]

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Swartout, Anjelica	Newborn baby	Feb. 2012, May 2012	Lane County, OR	Hung jury (11-1 for conviction) in case of defendant confessing to smothering newborn in October 2010 and putting body in trash container in hotel. Doctor testified she was not pregnant 6 months before and defendant testified she faked full term pregnancy to win sympathy from family. Defendant acquitted in second trial.
Sweet, James	Latisha Frazier, 18 yo	April 2013	Washington, DC	DC's fourth no body trial ever. Sweet was convicted for 1st degree murder for 2010 murder. Sweet thought victim had stolen \$900 from him so he and 6 others beat her to death and then threw body into dumpster where it went to landfill in VA. Other 6 (3 teenage girls and 3 men) all plead guilty and one of the girls testified against Sweet.
Sykes, Brandon	Keisha Sykes, ex-wife	Feb. 2022	Vernon, Alabama	Defendant convicted of 2015 murder of his ex-wife. In addition to confessing to two people to her murder, investigators discovered victim's blood in her home and in the bed of the defendant's truck, in addition to cell phone records and data proving his guilt. Defendant sentenced to death.

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Syperda, Michael	Elizabeth Nicole Forshee Syperda, wife	June 2018	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Defendant convicted by judge in first degree murder case. Victim disappeared in 2010 after telling defendant she was leaving him for a woman. Sentenced to life without parole.
Sypher, Jason	Krista Sypher, wife	Oct. 2019	Portage County, WI	Defendant found guilty of first-degree intentional homicide after 8 day trial. Cadaver dogs hit on several locations in suspect's and victim's house.
Taylor, Randy	Alexis Murphy, 17 yo	May 2014	Nelson County, VA	Defendant found guilty of 1st degree murder. Victim disappeared August 3, 2013. Defendant was seen talking to teen at gas station and evidence was found in his camper including strand of hair, diamond stud and a human fingernail.
Teigan, Tory	Troy Klug	2005	Rapid City, SD	Defendant convicted of kidnapping but victim never found and presumed dead, defendant sentenced to 100 years. Defendant later took police to where he buried body in Montana.

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Tetso, Dennis	Tracey Tetso, wife	Oct. 2010	Baltimore County, MD	Convicted of second degree murder for 2005 murder. Case relied on video of defendant in victim's car but had no forensic evidence or confession. Defendant testified. Prosecuted by Garret Glennon and Michelle Samoryk. Lead detective Phil Marll.
Terry, Vincent	Chrystal Terry, wife	August 2018	Marion County, FL	Defendant found guilty of murdering wife and unborn child. Sentenced to two life sentences.
Thomas, Bryce	Lisa Seabolt	1998?	Kern County, CA	Found guilty of second degree murder and given 15 years to life. Victim disappeared on August 13, 1996.
Thomas, William	Rachel Aquino Thomas, wife	March, 1994	Jacksonville, FL	Convicted of September, 1991 murder and dumped body at sea. Defendant and another man kidnapped victim from her apartment so she would sign papers related to custody of defendant and victim's child. According to co-defendant, defendant killed victim and cleaned up his car. Def also plead guilty to murder of his mother to prevent her from telling police of murder of wife in 1993. Def sentenced to death.

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Thompson, Aaron	Aarone Thompson, 6 y.o., daughter	Aug., 2009	Centennial, CO	Convicted of 31 counts of child abuse including child abuse resulting in death. Several of the defendant's children testified that he regularly beat them with his belt, electrical wire, and a baseball bat. He was convicted on 9/28/2009, and he is currently awaiting sentencing.
Thompson, Drew	Rita Bartshot	Aug. 1991	Seattle, WA	Convicted of 1st degree murder.
Thompson, Michael	James Savoy	1985	Florida	Def convicted of murdering victim (along with three others who plead), who had stolen \$600, 000 from defendant, and dumping body into Atlantic Ocean.
Thrift, Craig	Terry Eugene Ross	April 2014	Ware County, GA	Defendant killed his cousin and best friend and bragged about it to ex-wife. Convicted of felony-murder.

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Tjeltveit, Matthew	James Weishahn	March , 2007	Washoe County, NV	Found guilty of first degree murder for June 2002 murder where he shot victim in face and put body in dumpster. Defendant admitted murder to several witnesses who were later simultaneously and secretly recorded by detectives when they admitted defendant had confessed to them. Witnesses admitted seeing blood in victim's Jeep and defendant asked a detailer to clean blood from Jeep.
Tocker, Brad	William McGrath	April 2011	Phoenix, AZ	Convicted for August 2009 murder. Defendant was a handyman for victim who was interior decorator. Defendant tried to take money from victim's bank account. Body found in May, 2011. Trenea Kay prosecutor.
Todd, Marcus	Jermaine West	Sept. 2017	Woodruff, South Carolina	Defendant convicted and sentenced to life. Evidence included cell phone video by victim's cousin.
Toledo, Luis	Thalia Otto, 9, Michael Elijah Otto, 8 and their mother, Yessenia Suarez, wife	Oct. 2017	St. Augustine, FL	Convicted of murder and life without parole. (Jury voted for death penalty 10-2 but had to be unanimous.)

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Torrez, Cid	Vilet Torrez, wife	July, 2017	Broward County, FL	Convicted of March 31, 2012 murder after killing his wife in jealous rage of her going out on a date. Body believed to have been hidden in Everglades. Sentenced to life.
Tornquist, Matthew	Catherine Tornquist, mother	July 2014	Pennington County, SD	Defendant convicted of first degree murder for 2011 murder. Sentenced to life without parole.
Tovar, Richard/Henry Rodriguez	Janette Espeleta, girlfriend	2000	Off coast of Long Beach, CA	Convicted of July 1998 murder and sentenced to life. Victim was pregnant with defendant's child and did not want to pay child support. Case was reversed and new trial ordered in 2017 based on state not revealing that key witness was an informant.
Torres, Jenaro	Ruben Gallegos	March 2007	Hawaii	Found guilty of 1992 murder of cashier at Pearl Harbor Naval Exchange. Case reversed on appeal due to improper use of firearms expert testimony in Dec. of 2009, 2009 WL 4810445 (2009).

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Traylor brothers (Archibald and William)	Fisher	May 1841	Springfield, Illinois	Three brothers, Archibald, Henry and William, were accused of killing one Fisher after the four men had traveled together. Henry confessed that his brothers had killed Fisher and hid the body, moving it ultimately to a pond. There was physical evidence consistent with what he said but no body was found. Ultimately a Dr. Gilmore testified that Fisher was alive but ill in Warren County. Gilmore's testimony convinced the court and jury and the brothers were acquitted. The next week, Gilmore brought Fisher to Springfield to demonstrate that he was alive.
Trejos, Brenda Vanessa and Frank Jose	Maria Guadalupe Barrientos, mother and mother in law	Feb. and May of 2005	Sugarland, TX	Couple confessed to killing victim and hiding her body in a field when she asked them to move out of her home. Tried separately for the June 1994 disappearance, both were convicted and given 80 years (Brenda) and 45 years (Frank) in prison. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/b/barrientos_maria.html]]

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Trussell, Jerry	Franklin Harrod, aka Punky	Oct., 2006/ June 2007	El Dorado, Kansas	Defendant convicted at second trial of first degree murder for July 29, 1997 murder, love triangle where victim's wife wanted her husband killed. 1st trial ended in hung jury despite testimony of victim and defendant's wife against defendant. Jan Satterfield, Butler County Attorney was prosecutor.
Tu, Gregory Mung Sen	Lisa Tu, wife	1991	Montgomery County, MD	Convicted after 2 trials for July 1988 murder.
Urcinoli, Louis	Nicole Russo, ex-GF, 16 yo	June 1996	Ocean County, NJ	Defendant convicted for murdering his ex-girlfriend with a crowbar and then cutting her up in March of 1995.
Valot, Judy	Peter Theriault, boyfriend	June 2005	Santa Ana, CA	Def convicted for December 1998 murder, may have buried body in Mojave desert, Debora Lloyd, DA in first trial in 2000 and Matt Murphy on second trial.
Vargas, Luis	Kay Read	August 2016	Tucson, AZ	Convicted of first degree murder of disabled Sunday school teacher defendant had never met.

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Vasquez, Orlando Cruz	Joaquin Coelho Esteves	1990, 1991	San Jose, CA	Def. convicted at second trial after first trial was hung. Sentenced to 30 years. Victim believed to have been robbed and kidnapped. Def. found with victim's car and sweater and ring. http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/e/esteves_joaquin.html
Vasquez-Santiago, Eloy	Maria Bolanos-Rivera	March 2015	Hillsboro, OR	Found guilty of murder of woman he went on date with on August 26, 2012. Defendant confessed to murder. Conviction reversed in 2019 based upon coerced confession by Oregon Court of Appeals 7-6. Case will be appealed to Oregon Supreme Court.
Vega, Anita	Anne Marie Vega, toddler daughter	July 1994	Clinton County, Indiana	Murder occurred in 1969 or 1970 and only revealed when Vega's other daughter, nine at the time of the murder, came forward and told police. Victim beaten and drowned to death for wetting bed. Other sister initially but testified at trial. Jury returned verdict in one hour. Defendant sentenced to between one and ten years.
Vickery, John Allen	Pablo Ortega	March 2001	El Mirage, CA	Defendant found guilty and sentenced to 50 years to life.

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Vinet, Joseph	Nelson Jenkins	October 1987	Jefferson Parish, LA	Defendant admitted he stabbed captain of boat and threw him overboard in September of 1986. Convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years.
Vodder, Colby/Cheryl Sutton	Bret Snow	October 2018/February 2019	Spokane, WA	Mistrial in murder trial where defendant allegedly killed victim in 2015. 2nd defendant tried in February of 2019 and found guilty.
Walker, Charles Anthony	Tito Davidson	1995	Greensboro, NC	Convicted and sentenced to death for August 11, 1992 murder, trial reversed conviction based on withheld evidence in May, 2006, appeal pending before NC Supreme Court.
Walker, Darrell E.	Earl Robinson	2002	Franklin County, OH	Defendant acquitted of September 27, 1997 murder. Witness was fellow drug dealer.
Walker, Leslie	Eugene "Bud" Branton	June 1985	Reno County, KS	Convicted of 1st degree murder for August 6, 1984 murder of co-worker.
Walton, William "Skip"	Brenda Blum	Feb. 1989	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Defendant acquitted of alleged drug smuggling-related killing in 1983. Two main witnesses in federal trial were government informants that were not believed by the jury.

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Wallace, John	William Turner	Nov. 1949	Atlanta, GA	Bones found, victim thought at first to be his brother Wilson Turner b/c William had assumed Wilson's identity during war.
Warmke, Jesse Iva Pate	Infant	1943	Utica, KY	Confessed and found guilty for throwing her baby off a RR trestle on July 8, 1943
Watkins, Jesse E.	Craig Lee White, cousin	Sept., 2008	Cape May County, NJ	Victim was last seen in defendant's company. The police did not find any physical evidence which tended to show the defendant's guilt. The prosecution relied heavily on circumstantial evidence, incongruent statements the defendant made to family members, and several admissions the defendant made to former girlfriends. The defendant was convicted of 1st degree murder in Feb., 2009 and sentenced to 45 years in prison.
Watson, John Matthus	Evie Watson, wife	June 2010	Clark County, NV	70 year old convicted and given death penalty for July 2006 murder. Victim's blood found in shower drain in hotel room defendant had rented under false identity and cut up body with band saw. Defendant lured wife to Las Vegas to celebrate her 50th birthday.

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Watts, Joseph	Thomas Spinelli	February 1996	Brooklyn, NY	Defendant was associate of John Gotti and part of group of six charged with conspiracy to kill fellow mobster Spinelli. Other five plead guilty and defendant plead guilty mid-trial just before Sammy "The Bull" Gravano was about to testify.
Watters, George	Myrtle Watters, wife	1927	Sacramento, CA	Def convicted of shooting and dismembering his wife which was witnessed by 11 y.o. daughter.
Weston, Jeffrey	Frances Franchey, mother	2003	Richland County, SC	Disappeared in 1998, defendant sentenced to 40 years. In 2008, defendant lead authorities to body he had buried near his mother's apartment complex.
White, Charles Thomas	Randall Beck	June 1992	Gwinnett County, GA	Convicted of January 23, 1992 murder. Sentenced to life.

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White, Steven Wayne	James Albert Boyd	Dec., 1987	Tampa Bay, FL	Defendant was victim's ex-lover. Victim's blood, spent .25 caliber cartridges, and bullet holes were found in victim's house. Bank security cameras captured images of the defendant posing as the victim and withdrawing close to \$30k from victim's accounts. Four months after victim's disappearance the defendant was arrested in Georgia. Defendant was driving victim's car which contained thousands of dollars of victim's merchandise and a .25 caliber pistol. Sentenced to life in prison.
Whitesides, Jonathan	Eric Humbert	1993	New Albany, Indiana	Disappeared on Jan. 15, 1992, def. said victim stabbed himself in neck, def. threw body in Ohio river, def. found guilty in 35 minutes and sentenced to 50 years.
Wickliffe, William	Christopher and Peggy Lerch	Aug. 1985	Blendon Township, OH	Defendant sentenced to death for stabbing one victim and strangling the other.
Wilhelms	Master and mate of ship	1839	New York County, New York	Defendant and two others convicted of throwing the master and mate of a ship overboard during a mutiny. All three men were sentenced to death.

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Williams, Augustus	Mary Perrine	1985	Dayton, Ohio	Defendant found guilty of murder, robbery and kidnapping for abduction and murder of victim who was kidnapped from Dayton Mall on Feb. 18, 1985. Victim's body was found several weeks after trial.
Williams, Daniel Norman	Alma Nesbitt, wife and her mother	1904?	Portland, OR	Convicted of March 1900 murder.
Williams, James	Ivy (12), Violet (9) and Yolanda (7, defendant's daughter) Matory, sisters and Sir-Kristopher Marshall (3)	1978-1979	Compton, CA	Defendant charged in the murder of his estranged wife, Earlene, who was found strangled in her home after a fire burned down home. Her three daughters missing long with boy staying at house. Defendant tried twice to hung jury before charges dismissed.
Williams, Jimmy Russell	John McGraw	1980?	Dallas, TX	Convicted of December 2, 1978 murder.
Williams, Robert T.	Peggy Hilton, aka Peggy Isly, girlfriend	June 1860	Rockingham, NC	Convicted of Dec. 1859 murder, pieces of bone found burned in fire on def.'s property. http://books.google.com/books?pg=PA451&lpg=PA447&dq=robert+williams+peggy+hilton&id=mawUAAAAYAAJ&ots=IzOKrIpyfT#v=onepage&q=robert%20williams%20peggy%20hilton&f=false

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Willis, Jeffrey	Jessica Heerzinga	May 2018	Muskegon County, Michigan	Defendant found guilty of kidnapping victim who was working late night shift at a gas station. Defendant convicted of another murder and kidnapping of another young girl too.
Wills, Christopher Andaryl	Zabullah Alam	2001	Groveton, VA	Victim had witnessed defendant commit a burglary of victim's home and disappeared ten days before court hearing for defendant. Defendant represented himself and found guilty for June 1998 disappearance. [[Link, Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/a/alam_zabullah.html]]
Wilson, Keith	Pilar Rodriguez, 4 years old	October 2017	Punta Gorda, FL	Victim's babysitter said defendant, her boyfriend, abused victim and beat her to death in 1999. Babysitter lied about incident but later confessed defendant had beaten child and taken victim away in trash bag. Defendant sentenced to life and babysitter plead guilty to accessory after the fact charge.

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Wilson, Stephen Michael	Brian Bleyl, 12 y.o.	Feb. 1990	Phoenix, AZ	Defendant acquitted for 1981 abduction and murder of victim, a newspaper boy. No forensic evidence and case based on defendant's confession to 3 others. [[Link: Phoenix New Times, http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/1994-01-05/news/end-of-an-ordeal/]]
Wilson, Willie	Delano Wilson, 6 weeks old son	Oct. 2016	Marion County, Indiana	Father found not guilty for murder of his 6 weeks old son. Defendant said his son had been kidnapped and he was beaten.
Winder, Seth	Richard Hernandez, lover	Nov. 2011	Denton County, TX	Mistrial declared when defendant declared unfit for trial. Charged with 2008 murder of lover after blood found on defendant's clothes and had used victim's credit cards. Possible retrial in April, 2012.

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Witte, Eric, John and Marie	Elaine Witte, mother in law of Marie	Nov. 1985	California	Defendants Eric and John 18 and 14 when they killed their grandmother with crossbow at request of their mother, Marie. Cut up her body with chainsaw. Eric had earlier shot and killed their father but was ruled accidental. Both Eric and John released in 1996 for 1981 murder. Marie serving 90 years.
Wright, Jonny	Rebecca Doisy	Feb. 2011	Columbia, Missouri	Defendant, 66 years old, was fugitive from arrest warrant from 1985 and found guilty of 1976 murder of victim, a college student. Defendant's roommate testified that defendant showed him victim's body in trunk of car. Found guilty and sentenced to 30 years in prison.
Wynn, Myron	Robert Wykel	April 2011 (1st trial Dec. 2010)	King County, TX	Found guilty of February 1996 murder, defendant linked to murder through distinctive diamond ring.

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Yakovlev, Dmitriy	Irina Malezhik	March 2011	Brooklyn, NY	Defendant convicted of murdering victim whom he knew because she gave him English lessons. He was also convicted in a federal trial of murdering another man whose body was found and stealing from a third who has not been found.
Younger, William, Ross Younger and three others	Connie Franklin	1929	Mountain View, Arkansas	Acquittal in trial of five men accused of killing victim and raping 16 yo woman he was "courting." Victim reappeared at trial! Prosecutor and defense attorney were brothers. Story recounted in <u>Ghost of the Ozarks</u> by Brooks Blevins.
Yoshikawa, Justin	Carlee Morse, teenager, girlfriend	Nov. 2011	Wayne County, MI	Defendant plead guilty to second degree murder on third day of trial, possible sentence of 35 to 65 years for August 2010 murder. Defendant strangled her in car.
York, Evans	Michael Azzarro, 16 y.o.	Sept. 1994	Van Nuys County, CA	Acquitted, told police he went with victim to LA to buy a guy and they were both abducted at gunpoint, defendant escaped but victim still being held.

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Zapata, Eugene	Jeanette Zapata, wife	September 2007	Dane County, Wisconsin	Trial ended in mistrial when jurors could not reach a verdict, 10-1-1 for conviction. Defendant accused of killing his wife in October of 1976. Defendant plead guilty on Feb. 19, 2008 to reckless homicide as plea bargain, faces maximum sentence of five years.
Zarabozo, Guilermo	Jake and Kelley Branham, Scott Gamble, Samuel Kairy	Sept. 2008/ Feb. 2009	Miami, FL	Convicted of killing four charter boat ("Joe Cool") crew members off of Miami coast. Federal trial. First trial had hung jury. Co-defendant Kirby Archer testified at first trial after pleading guilty but did not testify at second trial. Defendant testified at both trials and claimed he was on secret CIA mission to Cuba when Archer hijacked boat. Book on case, <i>Murder on the High Seas</i> by Carol Soret Cope.
Zarif, Hasson	Zaheerah Zarif, Wife	March , 2000	New York County, NY	Defendant found guilty of 2nd degree murder and given 22 years to life for shooting wife in head and chest.
Zarinsky, Robert	Rosemary Calandriello	April, 1975	New Jersey	Def found guilty for 1969 disappearance of teenager. Alton D. Kenney was prosecutor.

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Zavala, Reuben	Nicholas Andrew Plaza, 5 yo son of girlfriend	July 2007	San Antonio, TX	Defendant charged and found guilty of injury to child for Oct. 2001 disappearance and sentenced to 67 years, mother testified against defendant, her boyfriend, that he sexually and physically abused boy, confessed to dumping body in trash bin behind bank. [[Link: Charley Project, http://www.charleyproject.org/cases/p/plaza_nicholas.html]]
Zelenski	Girl, 14 years old	March 1934	Chicopee, Mass.	Defendant found not guilty by reason of insanity 10 years after murder. He was in mental institution for 10 years before trial. Threw body of girl into Connecticut river. Case upheld on appeal by Mass. Supreme Court.
Zochowski, Marek	Lisa Zochowski, wife	1998	Phoenix, AZ	Convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to 20 years for December 27, 1990 murder.