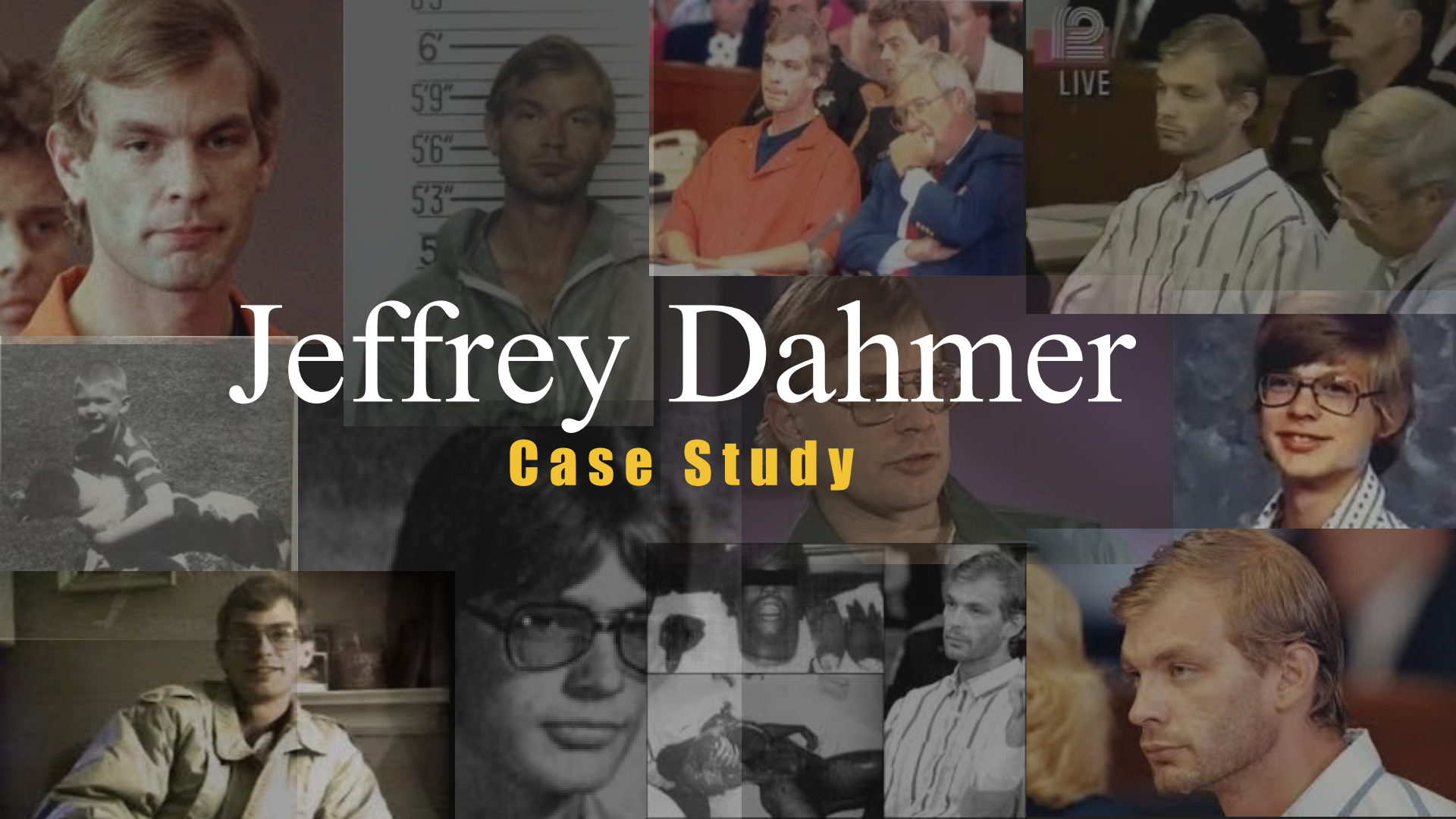
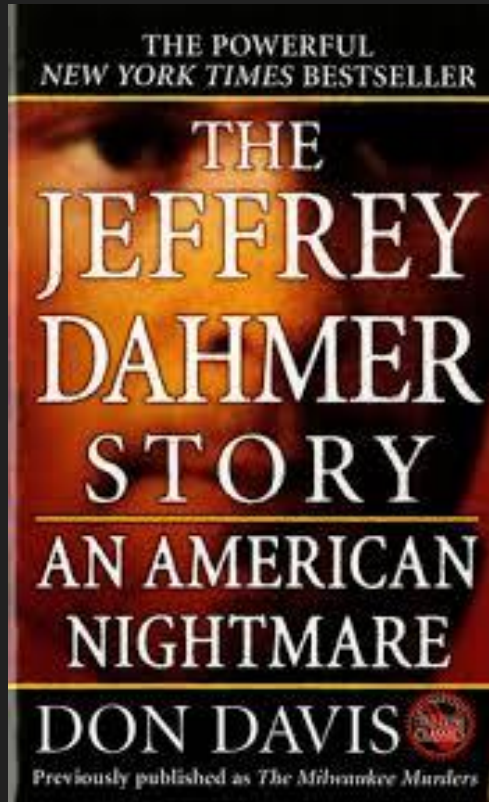


# Jeffrey Dahmer

## Case Study



# My Book



The name of the book I used is “The Jeffrey Dahmer Story: An American Nightmare” by Don Davis

# Who was Jeffrey Dahmer ?

- ❖ Jeffrey Lionel Dahmer was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 20, 1960.
- ❖ He is known for murdering and raping 17 men during 1978 and 1991.
- ❖ He was then murdered by a prison inmate on November 28, 1994 after being sentenced to 15 consecutive life terms.



# Crime Layout

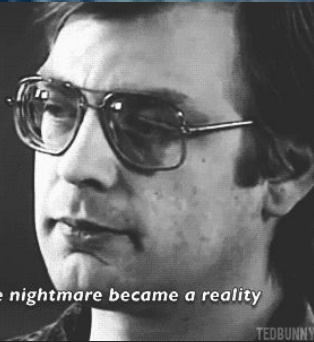
When Dahmer was 6 years old, he went through surgery to repair a double hernia and everything since then changed; he began to lack self-confidence, especially after his father was offered a job in Ohio and was forced to move with him.

Dahmer claims to have had compulsions towards murder since he was 14. He enjoyed cutting open road kill to see their insides.

His parents' divorce also played a big part.



# Heat of Passion



*that's when the nightmare became a reality*

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When Dahmer was in high school, he didn't have much friends and would spend most of his time drinking beer and spirits.

He discovered he was homosexual at age 14 (kept it to himself) and when he was 16 years old, he began to fantasize about male jogger he found attractive. One day, we waited in the bushes, ready to strike the jogger, however, he did not turn up and Dahmer left out the plan to do so.



# Details of the Crimes (Case #1)

Steven Hicks was Dahmer's first victim of 17, back in June of 1978, just a few weeks after he graduated high school.

Hicks was a hitchhiker when Dahmer picked him up, took him home and proceeded to intoxicate him.

When Hicks tried to leave, Dahmer hit him with a barbell and dismembered his body.

He packed the body parts in a plastic bags and buried them in the woods behind his parent's house. They were never found again.

## Dahmer/Suspect moved remains of Ohio victim

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ed July 23 when police found the remains of 11 men in his apartment at 924 N. 25th St. in Milwaukee. He has been charged with four counts of first-degree intentional homicide.

Hicks disappeared while hitchhiking in Bath Township on June 18, 1978 — just weeks after Dahmer graduated from high school.

In a three-hour interview Saturday, Dahmer identified a photo of Hicks and drew a map of his parents' former home, pinpointing where on the wooded, 1-acre property the remains were buried, Troutman said.

"He gave us information in reference to [Hicks'] personal belongings that we didn't even know about," the sheriff said.

Police verified the information with Hicks' parents, he said.

Gardner said police believe that Hicks' murder occurred as Dahmer's parents' divorce was being finalized. Dahmer's father, Lionel, had moved out of the family home and his mother, Joyce Flint, had taken Dahmer's younger brother, David, and moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., leaving Jeffrey Dahmer alone at the house in Bath Township.

Police talked with the man who owns the house now about the necessity of doing a search of the

property this week.

The homeowner, William Berger, has cooperated with police and told them he recalled finding something suspicious several years ago while landscaping, Gardner said.

He led police to the area and they recovered a portion of a human bone, Gardner said.

The Summit County medical examiner's office is analyzing the bone, and police on Monday were to seek a search warrant enabling them to do a complete investigation for more bones on Tuesday.

They plan to use a grid system to divide the property for a detailed search, using metal detectors to try to find any teeth with fillings that would help identify the remains as those of Hicks.

Police would not say whether Dahmer gave a motive for the killing or expressed any remorse.

Summit County Prosecutor Lynn Saby said he would prosecute Dahmer in the Ohio slaying after the Wisconsin cases were completed.

The Ohio slaying occurred during a time when Ohio's death penalty had been ruled unconstitutional.

"Unfortunately it is only punishable by life imprisonment," Saby said of the slaying.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

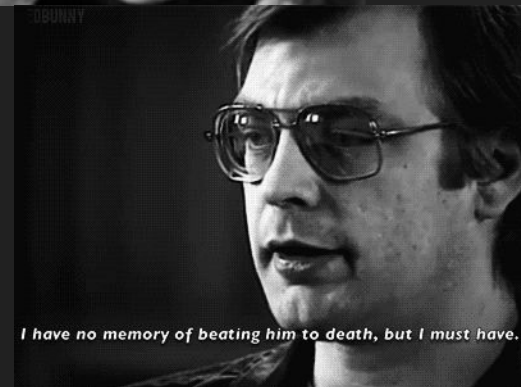


# Details of the Crimes (Case #2)

Dahmer's second victim was Steven Tuomi. The two met at a gay bar in November of 1987, and later went to the Ambassador Hotel, where Dahmer had rented a hotel room to spend the night.

Dahmer drugged Tuomi and proceeded to masturbate over his unconscious body. Tuomi was found dead the next morning with his chest "crushed in" and blood seeping from his mouth, but Dahmer never intended to kill him.

To get rid of the body, Dahmer bought a suitcase to transport the body to his grandmother's house where he continued to dismember and get rid of the flesh.



# Details of the Crimes (Case #2)

Dahmer got rid of evidence by taking Tuomi's body apart and stripping the flesh off his bones and disposing them.

Two weeks after the murder, Dahmer proceeded to boiling Tuomi's head in an acid solution to retain the skull which he later used for sexual urges.

Later the skull became too brittle and Dahmer pulverized and disposed of it as well.

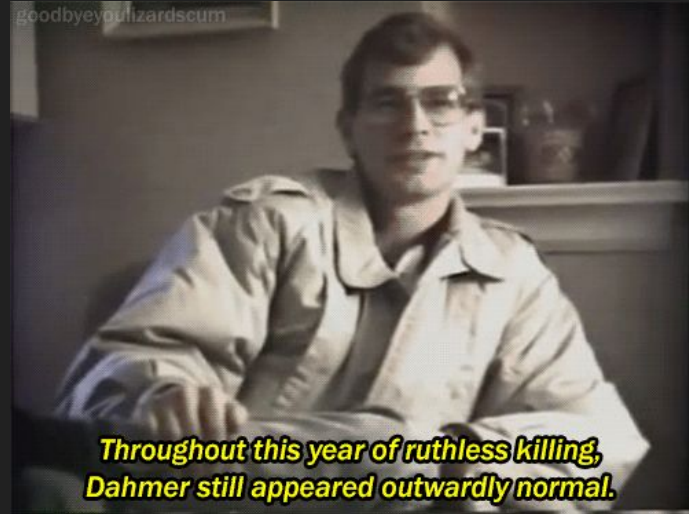




# Evidence

Dahmer was very good at handling the evidence, coming up with ways using it and getting rid of it. He never acted differently, which is why he got away with it for so long.

Although Dahmer could have been caught a few times (for cases such as masturbating in front of two teens), he was never convicted of murder because the evidence was never found.



# Discovering Dahmer's Lair

Dahmer's lair was finally discovered on July 22, 1991.

“After killing four more men, Dahmer's luck finally ran out on July 22, 1991, when two Milwaukee police officers picked up Tracy Edwards, a young African American man who was wandering the streets with a handcuff dangling from his wrist. They decided to investigate the man's claims that a "weird dude" had drugged and restrained him and arrived at Dahmer's apartment, where he calmly offered to get the keys for the handcuffs.

Edwards claimed that the knife Dahmer had threatened him with was in the bedroom, and when the officer went in to corroborate the story, he noticed photographs of dismembered bodies lying around, which included one of a head in the fridge. He shouted to his colleague to restrain Dahmer, who fought back fiercely but was nevertheless subdued. A subsequent search revealed the head in the fridge, as well as three more in the freezer, and a catalog of other horrors, including preserved skulls, jars containing genitalia, and an extensive gallery of macabre photographs” (Jeffrey Dahmer Biography).



# Forensic Science

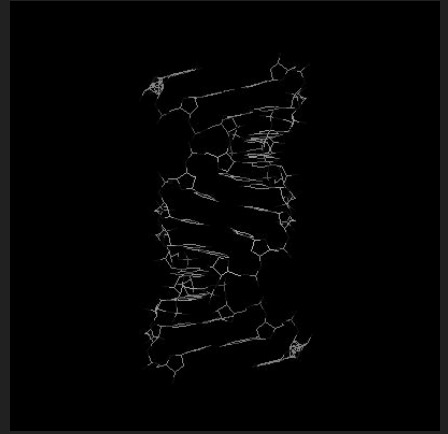
Scientists/investigators used forensic science to identify the bodies found in Dahmer's Milwaukee apartment.

The DNA matches allowed the investigators to determine the names of the missing persons to the body parts.

Dahmer confessed to burying some of his victims in his grandmother's back yard where some bones were found deep within the soil.

Evidence used in trial against Dahmer included:

- Two boiled skulls
- Preserved male genitalia (in formaldehyde)
- Bottle of chloroform used to drug the victims
- Hundreds of photographs of the victims before, during and after death.

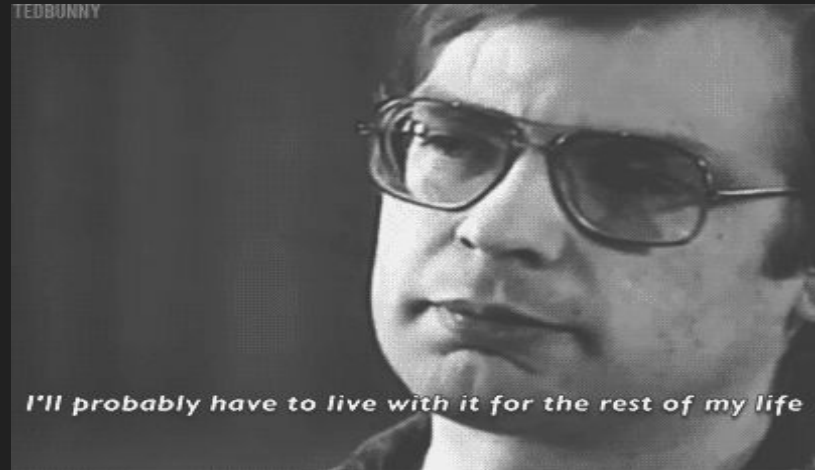


# Recurring Mistakes

Once Jeffrey Dahmer's lair was discovered, there was nothing that could possibly free him. He could not do anything to cover up the crime.

There was nothing that could hinder the case because all of the evidence was stashed away in his apartment and there were photographs to prove it as well.

He always fell into cases such as sexually assaulting various people and molesting children, however, no one suspected that he would kill.



# The Trial

Jeffrey Dahmer's trial started on January 30th, 1992, almost 6 months after being arrested for the murders.

On July 25, 1991, Dahmer was charged with 4 counts of murder and on August 22, he was charged with 11 murders in the state of Wisconsin.

He pleaded GUILTY

Tuomi's case was not counted because they only wanted to bring forward cases they could prove without a single doubt.





# The Trial



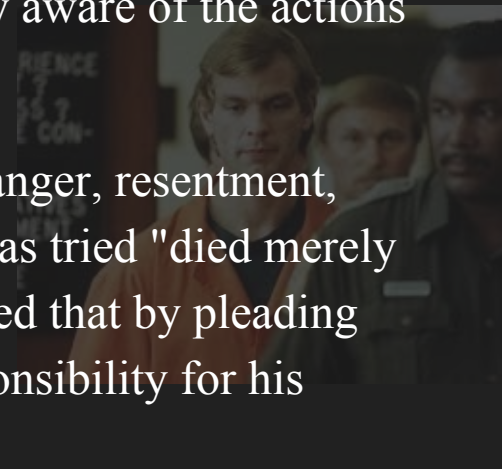
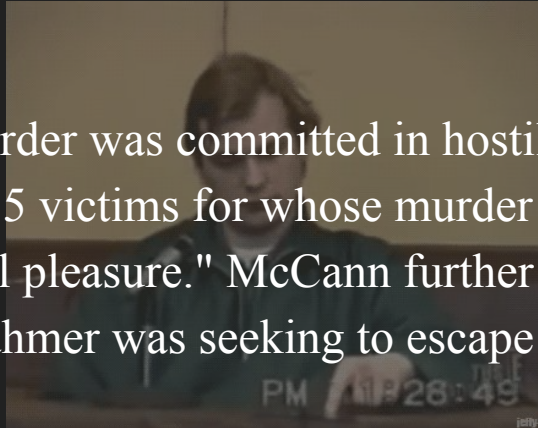
The trial lasted two weeks



In the end, Dahmer was declared guilty and sane and not suffering from a mental illness!

He was declared sane because during all murders, he was completely aware of the actions he was committing.

“McCann argued that the act of murder was committed in hostility, anger, resentment, frustration, or hatred, and that the 15 victims for whose murder he was tried "died merely to afford Dahmer a period of sexual pleasure." McCann further argued that by pleading guilty but insane to the charges, Dahmer was seeking to escape responsibility for his crimes.”



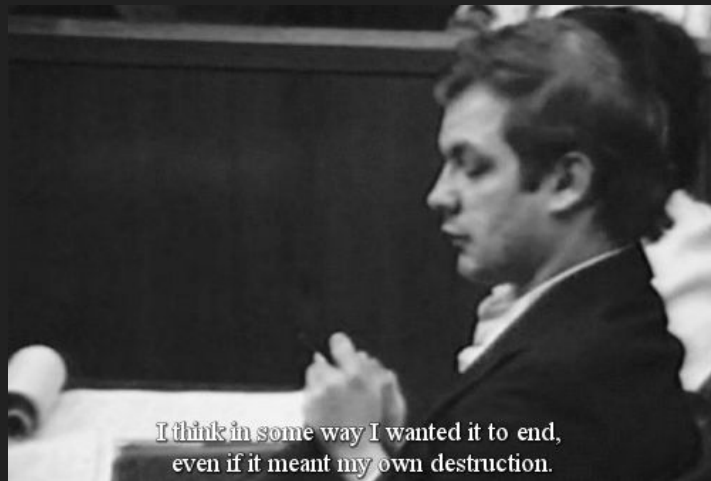
# Could it have been different today?

I highly believe that technology has changes so much since this crime has occurred, however, I am not completely sure if the outcome would have changed.

Most of the reason to why Jeffrey Dahmer spent a long time committing these crimes without anyone ever finding out about it was because they didn't investigate him enough.

He was convicted of sexually assaulting various times, however, they never linked the missing persons to him.

Nowadays, people would be more aware of those who have gone missing.



I think in some way I wanted it to end,  
even if it meant my own destruction.

# My Opinion

I do highly believe that Jeffrey Dahmer needed to be proven guilty.

It is not hard to see that the crimes he committed are enough to put him in jail for the rest of his life.

I wouldn't have done anything differently.

Giving him a life sentence in jail is what he needed to keep the community safe.



# Dahmer's Victims

1978

- **June 18:** Steven Hicks, 18. Last seen hitchhiking to a rock concert in Chippewa Lake Park.<sup>[232]</sup> By Dahmer's own admission, what caught his attention to Steven Hicks hitchhiking was the fact that the youth was bare-chested. He was bludgeoned and strangled to death with a dumbbell before being dismembered. Remains pulverized and scattered in woodland behind Dahmer's childhood home.

1987

- **November 20:** Steven Tuomi, 25. Killed in a rented room at the Ambassador Hotel. Dahmer claimed to have no memory of murdering Tuomi, yet stated he must have battered him to death in a drunken stupor. His body was dismembered in the basement of Dahmer's grandmother's house and the remains discarded in the trash. No remains were ever found.

1988

- **January 16:** James Doxtator, 14. Met Dahmer outside a gay bar in Wisconsin. Doxtator was lured to West Allis on the pretext of earning \$50 for posing for nude pictures. Dahmer strangled Doxtator and kept his body in the basement for a week before dismembering him and discarding the remains in the trash. No remains were ever found.
- **March 24:** Richard Guerrero, 22. Drugged and strangled in Dahmer's bedroom at West Allis. Dahmer dismembered Guerrero's corpse in the basement, dissolved the flesh in acid and disposed of the bones in the trash. He bleached and retained the skull for several months before disposing of it.<sup>[233]</sup> No remains were ever found.

# Dahmer's Victims

1990

- **May 20:** Raymond Smith, 32. The first victim to be killed at Dahmer's North 25th Street apartment. Smith was a male prostitute whom Dahmer encountered at a tavern. Dahmer gave Smith a drink laced with sleeping pills, then strangled him on his kitchen floor.<sup>[99]</sup> His skull was spray-painted and retained.
- **June 14:** Edward Smith, 27. A known acquaintance of Dahmer who was last seen in his company at a party. Dahmer acidified Smith's skeleton; his skull was destroyed unintentionally when placed in the oven in an effort to remove moisture. No remains were ever found.
- **September 2:** Ernest Miller, 22. Miller was a dance student whom Dahmer encountered outside a bookstore. According to Dahmer, he was especially attracted to Miller's physique. He was killed by having his carotid artery severed before being dismembered in the bathtub, with Dahmer storing his entire skeleton in the bottom drawer of a filing cabinet and his heart, biceps, and portions of his legs in the freezer for later consumption.
- **September 24:** David Thomas, 22. Encountered Dahmer near the Grand Avenue Mall; he was lured to Dahmer's apartment on the promise of money for posing nude. Once a laced drink had rendered Thomas unconscious, Dahmer decided he "wasn't my type." Nonetheless, Dahmer strangled Thomas, taking Polaroid photos of the dismemberment process. No remains were ever found



# Dahmer's Victims

1991

- **February 18:** Curtis Straughter, 17. Approached by Dahmer as he waited at a bus stop near Marquette University. Dahmer lured Straughter to his apartment, where the youth was drugged, and then handcuffed and strangled before being dismembered in the bathtub. His skull, hands, and genitals were retained.
- **April 7:** Errol Lindsey, 19. The first victim upon whom Dahmer practised what he would describe to investigators as his "drilling technique;" a procedure in which he drilled holes into the victim's skull, through which he injected muriatic acid into the brain. According to Dahmer, Lindsey awoke after this practice, after which he was again rendered unconscious with a drink laced with sedatives, then strangled to death. Dahmer flayed Lindsey's body and retained the skin for several weeks.<sup>[237]</sup> His skull was found following Dahmer's arrest.
- **May 24:** Tony Hughes, 31. Hughes was a deaf-mute whom Dahmer lured to his apartment upon the promise of posing nude for photographs. As Hughes was deaf, he and Dahmer communicated using handwritten notes. He was strangled and his body left on Dahmer's bedroom floor for three days before being dismembered, with Dahmer photographing the dismemberment process. His skull was retained and identified from dental records.<sup>[238]</sup>
- **May 27:** Konerak Sinthasomphone, 14. The younger brother of the boy Dahmer had assaulted in 1988. Sinthasomphone was drugged and had muriatic acid injected into his brain before Dahmer left the youth unattended as he left the apartment to purchase beer. When he returned, he discovered Sinthasomphone naked and disoriented in the street, with three hysterical young women attempting to assist him. When police arrived, Dahmer persuaded them he and Sinthasomphone were lovers and that the youth was simply intoxicated. When police left Sinthasomphone with Dahmer in his apartment, Dahmer again injected muriatic acid into Sinthasomphone brain, and this proved fatal. His head was retained in the freezer and his body dismembered.
- **June 30:** Matt Turner, 20. On June 30, Dahmer attended the Chicago Pride Parade. At a bus stop, he encountered a 20-year-old named Matt Turner and persuaded him to accompany him to Milwaukee to pose for a photo shoot. Turner was drugged, strangled, and then dismembered in the bathtub. His head and internal organs were placed in the freezer and his torso subsequently placed in the 57-gallon drum Dahmer purchased on July 12.<sup>[239]</sup>

AND MORE.....

A woman with curly hair is shown from the chest up, looking directly at the camera with a surprised or concerned expression. Her eyes are wide, and her mouth is slightly open. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. Overlaid on the image is large, bold text. The top line reads "STAY SAFE KIDS" in yellow, and the bottom two lines read "DO NOT TALK TO STRANGERS" in red.

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