



Jack the Ripper

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Who was Jack the Ripper?

No one knows who Jack the Ripper was, his identity has been a mystery to authorities for 3 centuries

Some say he was a butcher, others say he was a surgeon. Some sources even say he was a member of the freemasons or a distant relative to the Royal Family. There are even rumors that there were more than one killer or they are all copycats.



Why did he kill?

His motivations is also a mystery however, his victims were mainly prostitutes except for one

Some sources say he was a mentally disturbed surgeon who wanted to study anatomy, others say he was a angry client wanted revenge, and others believed he killed because he was a murderous sadist

However, some sources say that he killed because he believed he was a moral crusader of God who wanted to stop the sins of prostitutes and end prostitution in Whitechapel



“Canonical 5”

Mary Ann Nichols

Catherine Eddows

Elizabeth Stride

Annie Chapman

Mary Jane Kelly



What Evidence?

Contrary to popular belief, the Ripper didn't stab all of his victims, he strangled most of them and then lowered their bodies gently to cut up their bodies.

All women had different parts mutilated

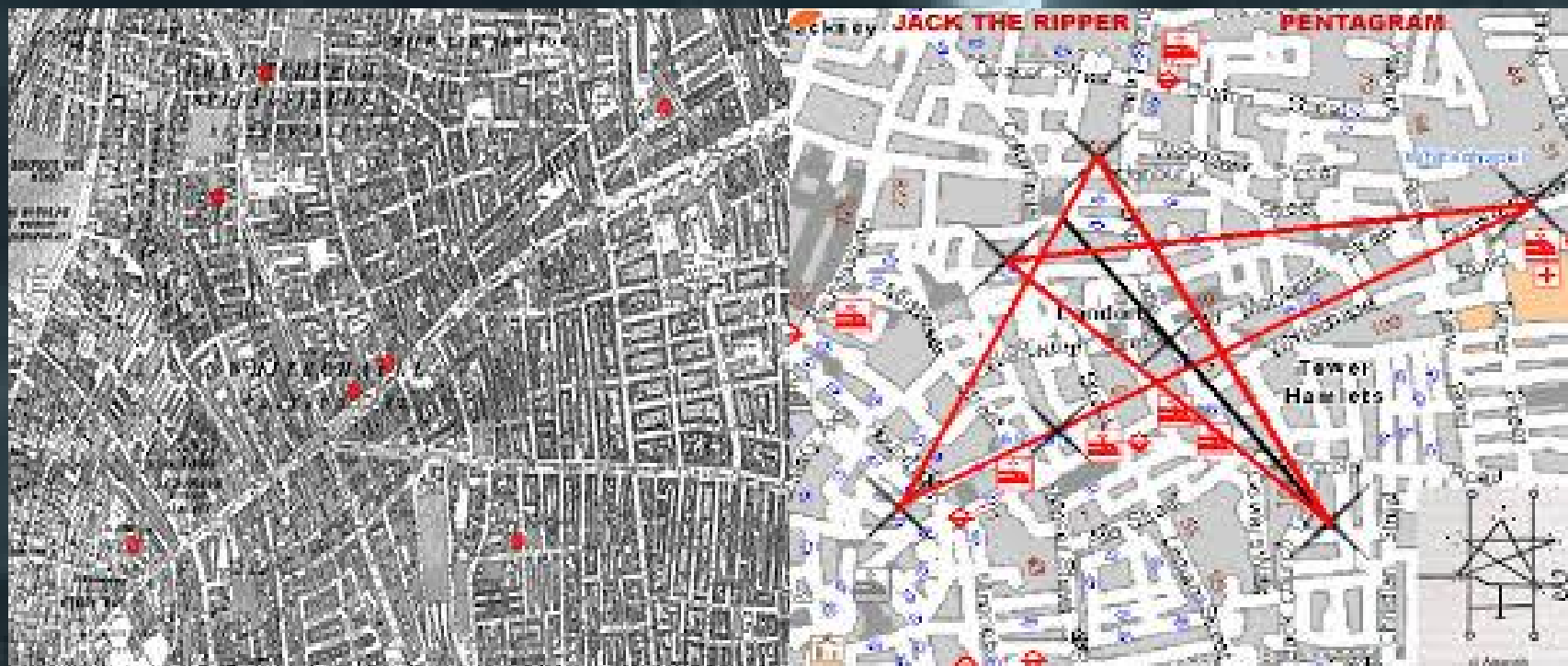
Only one woman was spared from the mutilation: Elizabeth Stride who only had her throat slit

There were no signs of rape

Mary Kelly was literally skinned to the bone

Annie Chapman had her womb cut

Despite these mutilations, no weapons were found only eyewitness accounts



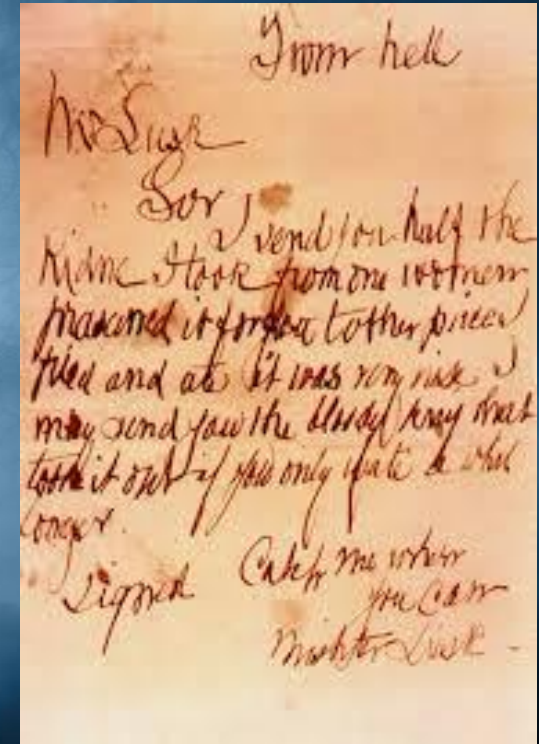
From Hell

The London police had received letters from whom they thought was Jack the Ripper

All the letters came from the address "From Hell" and the sender was from "Saucy Jack", they were known as the "Lusk Letters"

Police at the time thought the press forged these letters or it was pranks

Modern forensics proved that the "Letters from Hell" are forged and fake



Who Done It?

There was over 31 suspects charged in with the murders

They came from different backgrounds some from Whitechapel others from London Proper

Most of the men had reputations of being violent alcoholics, medical backgrounds or were simply suspicious to police

The men on the right are the top 15 most suspected



Suspect #1

James Thomas Sadler was the suspect police believed was responsible for all the killings

He was a widower and a paranoid violent drunk in Whitechapel, making him a perfect suspect

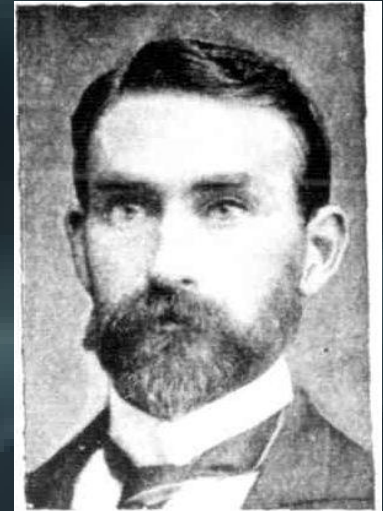
He remarried but threatened to kill his new wife when he was drunk

His wife said his violence was from mental problems, which was proven by

A psychologist

His wife and a bartender defended his alibi

With no true evidence against him police let Sadler go



Mr. J. T. Sadler, Grenville.

Other suspects

Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale was one of the suspects because of his shady activities and Catholic faith, however, he had an alibi for all the murders

The Duke's wife killed him because she was convinced that he cheated on her and was the Ripper

Sir John Williams, another suspect, was the Queen's royal obstetrician and had all the surgical equipment that could've been used to mutilate the women. He also had a secret hatred of women

However, he had an alibi for 4 of the murders and the alibi was proven by Queen Victoria



A mystery to forensics

On September 10, 1888 the killings suddenly stopped

The Ripper murders inspired novels, movies and even a anime

However, it also inspired copycats like the “Derek Brown” &

“Jack the Stripper” murders

To this day, forensic scientists continue to use new

Technology to uncover the Ripper murders





My Opinion

I think that the Ripper was either a deranged vigilante who believed he was trying to do a common good or a group of killers stalking the slums for defenseless women in Whitechapel

Who do you think is the killer?