

The Devil's Knot

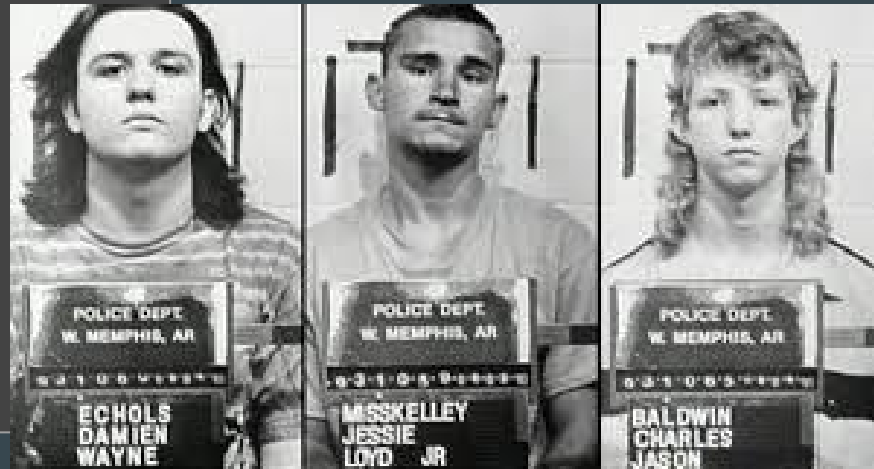
Dylen Meyer

“The West Memphis Three”

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Three teens charged with murder in slayings of West Memphis boys

One suspect was 'scary,' talked of worshipping the devil

By [unreadable] Staff

Three teenagers were charged with the slayings of three young boys in West Memphis, Ark., on Saturday.

The slayings, which took place in 1993, were the subject of a book, "The Devil's Lane," by Michael C. Moore.

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Michael C. Moore, author of "The Devil's Lane," is seen talking to a group of people at a book signing event in West Memphis, Ark., on Saturday. Moore's book, published in 1997, detailed the lives of the three boys, James Earl Ray, and the slayings.

Ark. youths could face the death penalty

By [unreadable] Staff

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James Earl Ray, one of the three boys who were slayed in West Memphis, Ark., on Saturday.

STATEMENT OF: Joe Bartow Jr.
Box 967 Lakeview
DOB: 1-80 S/R

DATED: _____ PAGE: _____

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COPY TO PROSECUTOR

AUGUST 23 1983

On 10-27-92, I was at Lakeview together with
Damian Echols when he killed a Black Street Bopper. The
dog was already sick and he hit the dog in the back of the head
He pulled the intestines out of the dog and started stomping
the dog until blood came out of his mouth. He was going to
come back later with battery acid so that he could burn
the hair and skin off of the dogs head. He had two
cat skulls, a dog skull, and a rat skull that I
already knew about. He kept these skulls in his locker
at Jack Eckels home in Lakeview. He was trying to
make the eye balls of the dog he killed pop out when he was
stomping. Damian had a camouflage survival knife to cut the
guts out of the dog with. This statement was written by
Det. Kidge at my request.

I have written this statement consisting of 1 page(s), and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts
contained therein.

This statement was completed at 2:07 P.M. on the 14 day of June 1992

WITNESS: Det. B. Kidge Joe Bartow Jr.

WITNESS: X. Kidge Joe Bartow Jr.
Signature of person giving statement





Chris Byers

Michael Moore

Steve Branch



Found at crime scene



Bathrobe fibers

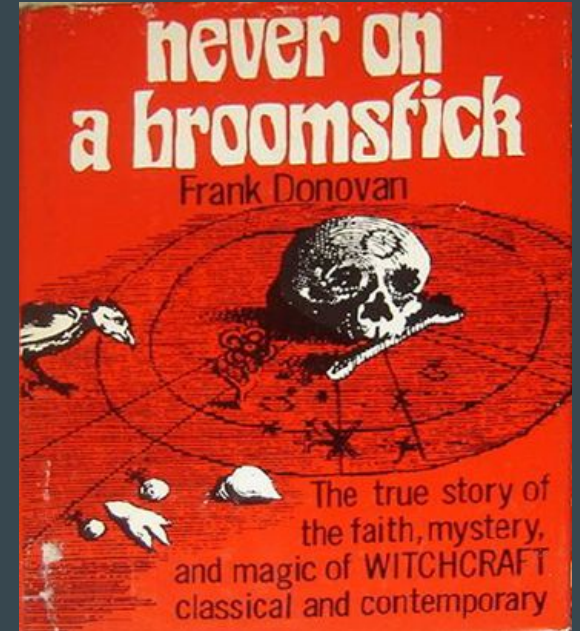


Actual Knife





The Trial



Finding the Suspects



The verdict



Technology



The freeing of the west memphis three



Timeline

