

Serial killers

Introduction

1. What is a serial killer ?
 2. Some reasons

What is a serial killer

- A serial killer is someone who has murdered more than two persons over a period of more than 30 days, with a "cooling off" period between each murder.
- He generally doesn't kill for money, or an ideology (god, etc...).
- He is not a mass killer (who kill a lot of persons in a little time).

Four motivations

- Visionary
- Mission-oriented
- Hedonistic
- Power Control

There theories generally overlap.

Family disorders

1. They tend to come from unstable families.
2. As children, they are typically abandoned by their fathers and raised by domineering mothers.
3. Their families often have criminal, psychiatric and alcoholic histories.
4. As children, they are commonly abused psychologically, physically and sexually by a family member.

Mental

1. From an early age, many are intensely interested in voyeurism, fetishism, and sadomasochistic pornography.
2. More than 60 percent wet their beds beyond the age of 12.
3. They are involved in sadistic activity or tormenting small creatures

Conclusion

- But if you have some of these troubles, it doesn't mean that you're going to be a serial killer.
- A serial killer is generally someone like everyone, with sometimes a wife and a family.