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| Rory Conde  *“Tamiami Strangler”* | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 06/14/65 | 0 | Rory Conde is born in Barranquilla, Columbia | |
| 12/1965 | 6 months | Rory’s mother dies from tetanus due to an abortion procedure | |
| 12/1965 | 6 months | Rory is adopted by his grandmother, Maria Kojas | |
| 1965-1966 | 6-12 months | Rory is supposedly sexually molested by his uncles Carlos and Alfredo | |
| 1967 | 2 | Rory’s father, Gustavo Conde, leaves the family | |
| 1979 | 12 | Rory and his sister move to the United States | |
| 1985 | 19 | Rory (19) and Carla (13) first meet | |
| 1987 | 21 | Rory is married to Carla Conde | |
| 1987- 1988? |  | Rory’s son is born, Rory Conde Jr. | |
| 1993- 1994? |  | Rory’s daughter is born, Lydia Conde | |
| 8/94 | 28 | Carla asks for a divorce after finding a videotape taken in Conde’s bedroom of a woman touching herself while dressed in Mrs. Conde’s pajamas. | |
| 1994 | 28 | Carla leaves with Rory’s 2 children after years of physical and psychological abuse. | |
| 09/17/94 | 29 | 1st victim, Lazaro Comensana, who is a transvestite prostitute and drug addict.  Death by strangulation after Rory discovers his hired prostitute is a man. Verbally blamed the victim for his marriage problems before dumping the body near his separated wife’s apartment. | |
| 09/18/94 | 29 | Rory misses work | |
| 10/08/94 | 29 | 2nd victim, Elisa Martinez. This was the only victim that Rory had met before he killed her. | |
| 11/20/94 | 29 | 3rd victim, Charity Nava. Rory leaves a note on the back of charity stating “Third. I will call Dwight Chan. 10. See if you can catch me” | |
| 11/25/94 | 29 | Rory has thanksgiving dinner with Carla and her family. He left around ten without saying goodbye and feeling rejected and angry. | |
| 11/25/94 | 29 | 4th victim, Wanda Crawford. Died by strangulation like previous victims. | |
| 12/17/94 | 29 | 5th victim, Necole Schneider | |
| 1/12/95 | 29 | 6th Victim, Rhonda Dunn | |
| 1995 | 29 | After killing Ms. Dunn in January, Mr. Conde reported that he raped two more women. When asked why he gave up the killing, he cited the possibility that he would return to his family. | |
| 06/24/95 | 30 | Rory is arrested when his 7th victim, Gloria Maestre, is found bound in Rory’s | |

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|  |  | apartment. | |
| 06/25/95 | 30 | Rory Conde discusses his crimes during a 3 hour interview using a 174 page confession | |
| 10/20/99 | 34 | Convicted of murdering Rhonda Dunn | |
| 12/06/99 | 34 | Sentencing trial begins | |
| 03/17/00 | 34 | Sentenced to death for the murder of Rhonda Dunn with a 9 to 3 jury vote | |
| 04/05/01 | 35 | Pled guilty to 5 others murders for a plea agreement which would sentence him to five consecutive life sentences if the death penalty was not given for the murder of Rhonda Dunn | |
| 09/04/03 | 37 | Death sentence is upheld | |
| 2003- present | 40 | Conde is still waiting for his death sentence to be upheld | |
| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Male |
| Race | | | White |
| Number of victims | | | 6 |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States |
| States where killing occurred | | | Florida |
| Type of killer | | | Serial |
| Height | | | 5’9” |
| **Childhood Information** | | | |
| Date of birth | | | June 14, 1965 |
| Location | | | Barranquilla, Columbia |
| Birth order | | | 2nd of 2 |
| Number of siblings | | | 1 sister, Nellie Conde |
| XYY? | | |  |
| Raised by | | | Grandmother and Father |
| Birth category | | | Youngest child |
| Parent’s marital status | | | Gustavo Conde was a widower |
| Family event | | | Death of mother |
| Age of family event | | | 6 months of age |
| Problems in school? | | |  |
| Teased while in school? | | |  |
| Physically attractive? | | | Normal appearance |
| Physical defect? | | | No |
| Speech defect? | | |  |
| Head injury? | | |  |
| Physically abused? | | | Supposed physical abuse, no details |
| Psychologically abused? | | | Supposed psychological abuse, no details |
| Sexually abused? | | | Supposed sexual abuse, no details |
| Father’s occupation | | |  |
| Age of first sexual experience | | |  |
| Age when first had intercourse | | |  |
| Mother’s occupation | | |  |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | | |  |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | | |  |
| **Cognitive Ability** | | | |
| Highest grade in school | | |  |
| Highest degree | | |  |
| Grades in school | | |  |
| IQ | | | 109 |
| **Work History** | | | |

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| Served in the military? | No |
| Branch |  |
| Type of discharge |  |
| Saw combat duty |  |
| Killed enemy during service? |  |
| Applied for job as a cop? | No |
| Worked in law enforcement? | No |
| Fired from jobs? |  |
| Types of jobs worked | Building supply salesman |
| Employment status during series | Building supply salesman |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Heterosexual with one homosexual experience |
| Marital status | Married but separated |
| Number of children | 2 |
| Lives with his children | No |
| Living with | Alone |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture |  |
| Fire setting |  |
| Bed wetting |  |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? |  |
| Abused alcohol? |  |
| Been to a psychologist? | Analyzed during his trial |
| Time in forensic hospital? |  |
| Diagnosis | “Extreme mental or emotional disturbances” |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes, spousal abuse and shoplifting |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes |
| Spend time in prison? | 4 years |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 6 |
| Victim type | Prostitutes |
| Killer age at start of series | 29 |
| Gender of victims | Female and one transvestite |
| Race of victims | Hispanic and White |
| Age of victims | Lazaro Comensana 27, Elisa Martinez 44, Charity Nava 23, Wanda Crawford 38, Necole Schneider 28, Rhonda Dunn 21 |
| Method of killing | Strangulation |
| Type of serial killer | Possible lust |
| How close did killer live? | Drove to his crimes |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | No |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | Yes |
| Weapon | No weapon |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | No |

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| Quick & efficient? | Yes |
| Used blindfold? |  |
| Bound the victims? | Yes |
| After Death Behavior | |
| Sex with the body? | Yes, anal |
| Mutilated body? | No |
| Ate part of the body? | No |
| Drank victim’s blood? | No |
| Posed the body? | Message written on third victim stating “Third. I will call Dwight Chan. 10. See if you can catch me” |
| Took totem – body part | No |
| Took totem – personal item | Yes, a green beeper from one of his victims, Nava |
| Robbed victim or location | No |
| Disposal of Body | |
| Left at scene, no attempt to hide | No |
| Left at scene, hidden | No |
| Left at scene, buried | No |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | Yes |
| Moved, buried | No |
| Cut-op and disposed of | No |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | 1/19/95 |
| Date convicted | 10/22/99 |
| Sentence | Death for Rhonda Dunn and life for his other victims |
| Killer executed? | Not yet |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? |  |
| Name and state of prison | Miami, Union CI |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death |  |
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