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| Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo“The Witch Doctor” | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 11/01/1962 | 0 | Born in Miami Florida | |
| May 1963 | 6  months | His mother (Delia Aurora Gonzalez del Valle) had him blessed by a Haitian priest of “palo mayombe” (an African religion focusing on magic) | |
|  | Infancy | Moved with his mother to San Juan, PR where he was baptized as Catholic and served as an altar boy | |
| Early  1970s | Pre-teen | Stepfather began to get sick; Adolfo’s mother asked him to return with her to Miami; he refused | |
| 1972 | 10 | Moved with family to Miami, FL for good. Here he began full-time apprenticeship with a Haitian priest in Little Havanna | |
| 1973 | 11 | Stepfather died from cancer | |
|  | Teenage Years | Began cruising around Miami gay bars and committing petty crimes | |
| 1976 | 14 | Began to display psychic powers, predicting future events with amazing accuracy | |
| 1980 | 18 | Predicted the shooting of President Ronald Reagan and that he would survive his wounds | |

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| 1981 | 19 | Graduated high school near the bottom of his class. Went to Junior College for one semester before dropping out |
| 1981 | 19 | Arrested twice for shoplifting. One of the instances involved the theft of a chainsaw. |
| 1983 | 21 | Offered a modeling job in Mexico City. His mother and him moved down there, eventually moved back to Miami |
| 1983 | 21 | Recruited his first Mexican disciples. Martin Quintana Rodriguez, homosexual “psychic” Jorge Montes, and Omar Orea Ochoa, who had been obsessed with the occult from the age of 15. In short order, Constanzo seduced both Quintana and Orea, claiming one as his “man” and the other as his “woman,” |
| 1983 | 21 | Chose his patron saint, pledging himself to Kadiempembe, his religion’s version of Satan. |
| Mid 1984 | 22 | Moved to Mexico City, Mexico full time seeking what his mother referred to as “new horizons” |
| 1984 | 22 | Began living with Quintana and Orea and began gathering followers as his “magic” reputation spread throughout the city. |
| Mid-1985 | 23 | Constanzo and three disciples raided a Mexico City graveyard for human bones to start his own bloody caldron. At least four members of the Federal Judicial Police joined Constanzo’s cult, one of which was Florentino Ventura Gutierrez, retired from the federales to head the Mexican branch of Interpol |
| 1986 | 24 | Ventura introduced Constanzo to the drug dealing Calzada family |
| 1987 | 25 | Became successful working magic for the Calzada family. Was able to pay $60,000 cash for a condominium and began driving a  Mercedes. |
| April 1987 | 25 | Demanded full partnership with Calzada family and was curtly refused. |
| 04/30/1987 | 25 | Tortured, mutilated and murdered Guillermo Calzada Sanchez and six other members of the family. The body parts that were not extracted from the Zumpango River were used as sacrifice for Constanzo’s bloody cauldron |
| 07/301987 | 25 | Constanzo meets Sara Maria Aldrete Villareal by cutting her off in traffic; meets her in order to get closer to her current boyfriend, Gilberto Sosa, who was a drug dealer associated with the Hernandez family |
| August 1987 | 25 | Sosa breaks off relationship with Aldrete after an anonymous phone call warned that Aldrete was seeing another man. Aldrete turns to Constanzo romantically |
| Summer’s End 1987 | 25 | Aldrete changes dramatically becoming fixed on Constanzo’s growing cult. She is called the La Madrina or “god mother.”  Constanzo predicted that Hernandez clan leader Elio would come to her for advice |
| November 1987 | 25 | Elio comes to Aldrete and she introduces him to Constanzo |
| 05/28/1988 | 26 | Sacrifices became more elaborate and he shot and killed a drug dealer |

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|  |  | named Hector de la Fuente and Moises Castillo | |
| 07/16/1988 | 26 | Tortured, dismembered and killed Raul Paz Esquivel, a transvestite and former lover of one of his cult members. | |
| 08/10/1988 | 26 | In response to one of his cult member’s kidnappings, Constanzo kidnapped and sacrificed (murdered) a stranger at his Rancho Santa Elena while chanting prayers for his cult member’s release. | |
| November 1988 | 26 | When Jorge Valente, a fellow cult member, violated ban on using drugs, he was killed by Constanzo as a lesson in obedience. | |
| 02/14/1989 | 27 | Rival drug dealers Ezequiel Rodriguez Luna, Ruben Vela Garza, and Ernesto Rivas Diaz were tortured and killed at Constanzo’s ranch. | |
| 02/23/1989 | 27 | Ordered the shooting of a stranger without the proper sacrificial rituals because the victim put up so much of a fight. | |
| 02/25/1989 | 27 | Kidnapped a fellow cult member’s cousin and sacrificed him before realizing the error. | |
| 03/12/1989 | 27 | In order to feel secure about his 800 kilos of marijuana, Constanzo made another sacrifice of a stranger. However, Constanzo was unsatisfied and insisted that his cult members bring him someone that would scream. | |
| 03/14/1989 | 27 | Abducted and sacrificed Mark Kilroy, a traveler that came from a prominent family with strong political connections. His  disappearance caused a severe outcry and forced local police to take action. | |
| 03/28/1989 | 27 | Made one more sacrifice to secure his 800 kilo drug deal and killed Gilberto Sosa. | |
| 04/11/1989 | 27 | The ranch was taken over by law enforcement officials after the botched drug deal and 15 victims were unearthed at Constanzo’s ranch. Constanzo fled to avoid arrest. | |
| 04/18/1989 | 27 | Constanzo read “betrayal” in his tarot cards and knew that he must have been sold out on his whereabouts. | |
| 04/22/1989 | 27 | The media portrayed the burning and exorcism of Constanzo’s ranch. This infuriated Constanzo. | |
| 04/24/1989 | 27 | After his arrest, Jorge Montes told police of the cult activity, naming Constanzo as the mastermind. | |
| 05/06/1989 | 27 | After a police invasion, Constanzo ordered that his cult member, El Duby, shoot and kill him. After hesitation, El Duby complied and killed Constanzo with a machine gun. | |
| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Male |
| Race | | | Cuban-American |
| Number of victims | | | No final tally, but 23 ritual murders were documented |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States, Mexico |
| States where killing occurred | | | Texas |
| Cities where killing occurred | | | Mexico City, Rancho Santa Elena |
| Type of killer | | | Organized |

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| Height | Unknown |
| **Childhood Information** | |
| Date of birth | Nov. 1st, 1962 |
| Location | Miami, FL |
| Birth order | 1st of 4 |
| Number of siblings | 3 |
| XYY? | No |
| Raised by | Mother (was married twice during childhood) |
| Birth category | Oldest |
| Parent’s marital status | Mother widowed, then remarried twice |
| Family event | Death of father and 1st step-father, Divorce of 2nd step-father |
| Age of family event | Within 1st year of life biological father died, At age 10 when his 1st step-father died |
| Problems in school? | In 9th grade left school then came back |
| Teased while in school? | He had some friends, but kids did not want to play with him because they were afraid of his mother |
| Physically attractive? | Yes |
| Physical defect? | No |
| Speech defect? | No |
| Head injury? | No |
| Physically abused? | No |
| Psychologically abused? | No |
| Sexually abused? | No |
| Father’s occupation | Unknown |
| Age of first sexual experience | Unknown |
| Age when first had intercourse | Unknown |
| Mother’s occupation | None |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | 2nd step-father involved in local drug trade |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school | 12 |
| Highest degree | Diploma |
| Grades in school | Poor |
| IQ | Unknown |
| Source of IQ information | N/A |
| **Work History** | |
| 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 |

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| Fired from jobs? | No |
| Types of jobs worked | Model, tarot card reader, cult leader and drug dealer |
| Employment status during series | Drug dealer |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Bisexual |
| Marital status | Single |
| Number of children | 1, but may be others according to his mother |
| Lives with his children | No |
| Living with | Lived with 3 other cult members |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | Yes |
| Fire setting | No |
| Bed wetting | No |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes |
| Abused alcohol? | Unknown |
| Been to a psychologist? | No |
| Time in forensic hospital? | No |
| Diagnosis | N/A |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Arrested for shoplifting twice |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes |
| Spend time in prison? | No |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | No final tally, but 23 ritual murders are documented |
| Victim type | Transvestite, competing drug dealers, friends/cult members, family members of drug dealers and cult members |
| Killer age at start of series | 25 |
| Date of first kill in series | No way of knowing |
| Date of final kill in series | March 28, 1989 |
| Gender of victims | Mainly men |
| Race of victims | Various |
| Age of victims | Various |
| Type of victim | Transvestite, competing drug dealers, friends/cult members, family members of drug dealers and cult members |
| Method of killing | Human Sacrifice |
| Weapon | Gun and machete that is known |
| Was gun used? | Yes, for one known member |

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| Type |  |
| Did killer have a partner? | Cult members |
| Name of partner | El Duby, Juan Fragosa, Jorge Montes, Omar Orea, Sara Aldrete and other cultists |
| Sex of partner | Few females, mainly male |
| Type of serial killer | Organized |
| How close did killer live? | Same city where killings occurred |
| Location of first contact | Mexico City |
| Location of killing | Ritual/ Sacrifice chamber; street |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | Yes |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | Yes |
| Victim abducted or killed at contact? | No |
| **Behavior During Crimes** | |
| Rape? | No |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | Yes |
| Overkill? | Yes; mutilation |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | Unknown |
| Bound the victims? | Yes |
| **After Death Behavior** | |
| Sex with the body? | No |
| Mutilated body? | Yes |
| Ate part of the body? | No |
| Drank victim’s blood? | No |
| Posed the body? | No |
| Took totem – body part | Yes, took dismembered parts of the bodies and used them in the rituals |
| Took totem – personal item | No |
| Robbed victim or location | No |
| **Disposal of Body** | |
| Left at scene, no attempt to hide | No |
| Left at scene, hidden | Yes |
| Left at scene, buried | Yes |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | No |
| Moved, buried | No |
| Cut-op and disposed of | Yes |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | Was shot and killed before arrested |
| Date convicted | N/A |
| Sentence | N/A |
| Killer executed? | N/A |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | N/A |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | N/A |

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| Name and state of prison | N/A |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death | May 6th, 1989 |
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