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| Dean Corll  *“Candy Man”* | | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | | |
| 12/24/1939 | 0 | Dean Corll, born in Fort Wayne, Indiana | | |
| 1945 | 6 | Parents divorced | | |
| 1950 | 11 | Moved to Houston | | |
| 1950 | 11 | Parents get back together | | |
| 1953 | 14 | Parents re-separated | | |
| 1953 | 14 | Mother meets a new mate | | |
| 1958 | 19 | Graduated High School | | |
| 1958-1960 | 19-21 | Worked in candy factory | | |
| 1960-1962 | 21-23 | Lived in Indianapolis to take care of Grandma | | |
| 1962 | 23 | Came back to Houston | | |
| 1964 | 25 | Drafted into the Army | | |
| 1964 | 25 | While in the Army, thought to be when he discovered he was gay | | |
| 1964-1965 | 25-26 | Mother divorced second husband | | |
| 1965 | 26 | Released from Army on hardship discharge | | |
| 1968 | 29 | Mother meets another new mate, a merchant seamen. Lasted a few short years | | |
| 1969 | 30 | Had a server personality shift after turning 30 | | |
| 1970 | 30 | Met David Brooks | | |
| 1970 | 30 | David Brooks introduced him to Wayne Henley | | |
| 1970 | 30 | Started killings (James Glass (14), David Yates (15)) | | |
| 1971 | 32 | Killed Ruben Watson (17) | | |
| 1971 | 32 | Killed David Hilligiest (13) and Gregory Malley (16) | | |
| 1972 | 33 | Killed Johnny Delome (16) and Billy Baulch (17) | | |
| 1972 | 33 | Killed Frank Aguirre | | |
| 1973 | 33 | Dean Corll killed by Wayne Henley | | |
| 1973 | 33 | Henley takes police to boat shed where bodies are | | |
| **General Information** | | | | |
| Sex | | | Male | |
| Race | | | White | |
| Number of victims | | | 27 | |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States | |

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| States where killing occurred | Texas |
| Type of killer | Organized lust |
| Height | Around 6’0” |
| **Childhood Information** | |
| Date of birth | December 24, 1939 |
| Location | Fort Wayne, Indiana |
| Birth order | 1st of 2 |
| Number of siblings | 1 |
| XYY? | N/A |
| Raised by | Mom, Step-Father, Father |
| Birth category | Oldest |
| Parent’s marital status | Father- remarried; Mother- divorced and remarried several times |
| Family event | Mother and Father divorced twice (1945 & 1953) |
| Age of family event | 6 and 14 |
| Problems in school? | No |
| Teased while in school? | No |
| Physically attractive? | Average looking |
| Physical defect? | Heart murmur |
| Speech defect? | No |
| Head injury? | None |
| Physically abused? | No |
| Psychologically abused? | Father resorted to harsh punishments |
| Sexually abused? | No |
| Father’s occupation | Electrician |
| Age of first sexual experience | N/A |
| Age when first had intercourse | N/A |
| Mother’s occupation | Candy entrepreneur |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school | 12 |
| Highest degree | Diploma |
| Grades in school | Average |
| IQ | N/A |
| **Work History** | |
| Served in the military? | Yes |
| Branch | Army |
| Type of discharge | Hardship discharge |
| Saw combat duty | No |
| Killed enemy during service? | No |
| Applied for job as a cop? | No |
| Worked in law enforcement? | No |
| Fired from jobs? | No |
| Types of jobs worked | Candy factory, Electrician in training |
| Employment status during series | Employed as an electrician in training |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Homosexual |
| Marital status | Single |
| Number of children | 0 |
| Lives with his children | N/A |
| Living with | Self |

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| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | No |
| Fire setting | No |
| Bed wetting | No |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes, marijuana |
| Abused alcohol? | Yes |
| Been to a psychologist? | No |
| Time in forensic hospital? | No |
| Diagnosis | N/A |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | No |
| Spend time in jail? | No |
| Spend time in prison? | No |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 27 |
| Victim type | Young neighborhood boys |
| Killer age at start of series | 30 |
| Gender of victims | Male |
| Race of victims | White |
| Age of victims | 9-21 years old |
| Method of killing | Torture |
| Type of serial killer | Organized lust |
| How close did killer live? | In the same neighborhood |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | No |
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| Weapon | Had weapon at his home, shot and strangled victims |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | Yes |
| Bound the victims? | Yes |
| After Death Behavior | |
| Sex with the body? | No |
| Mutilated body? | Yes |
| Ate part of the body? | Chewed on penis of a victim |
| Drank victim’s blood? | No |
| Posed the body? | No |
| Took totem – body part | No |
| 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 | No |
| Left at scene, buried | No |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | No |
| Moved, buried | Yes |

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| Cut-op and disposed of | No |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | Killed before he was discovered |
| Date convicted | N/A |
| Sentence | N/A |
| Killer executed? | N/A |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | N/A |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | N/A |
| Name and state of prison | N/A |
| Killer committed suicide? | N/A |
| Killer killed in prison? | N/A |
| Date of death | August 8, 1973 |
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