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| Antone Costa  ''Lord Antone, Sire of All That Is True.'' (by all of his disciples or followers) | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 08/02/1944 | 0 | Born in Provincetown, Massachusetts | |
| No date | Infant | Father died while serving in World War II | |
| No date | ~7 | Told his mother that “a man” keeps entering his room at night. Later he identified the man from a photo of his father | |
| November 1961 | 17 | Snuck into an apartment in Somerville, Massachusetts and bent over a bed of a teenage girl | |
| November 1961 | 17 | Returned to the same house and dragged the girl down the stairs | |
| 01-04-62 | 17 | Convicted of burglary and assault. Given a 1 year suspended sentence with 3 years probation | |
| 1963 | 18 | Married a 14 year old girl | |
| Between  1963-1966 | 18-21 | Fathered 3 children; married on the rocks when drugs complicated the relationship; bizarre and irresponsible behavior begins to occur | |
| June 1966 | 21 | Brought home two hippie girls, Bonnie Williams and Diane  Federoff, telling them he will drive them to Pennsylvania. They are believed to be his first known victims. | |
| August 1967 | 23 | Shot a woman friend with an arrow calling it an “accident” in Truro woods near Provincetown. | |
| January 1968 | 23 | Marriage was not working so he drove to California settling in San Francisco | |
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| No date | 23 | Costa and his girlfriend, Barbara Spaulding, left California to go back to Massachusetts and that is the last time her family ever saw her again. She left her baby with relatives. Believed to be another victim. |
| March or  April 1968 | 23 | Officer Tom Gunnery, State Police Officer for Massachusetts, stopped Costa on Route 6 for a bad muffler and speeding. Costa acted suspiciously but Gunnery let him off with a warning. Gunnery later learned that Costa was seen with a girl two days before her disappearing leading him to believe the girl was in the trunk at the time of the stop. |
| 05-17-1968 | 23 | Stole various surgical instruments and drugs valued at $5,000 from a doctor’s office |
| ~ May 24-25, 1968 | 23 | Sydney Monson vanishes from her home in Provincetown |
| June 1968 | 23 | Sydney Monson is reported to the police that she is missing |
| August 1968 | 24 | Divorce is finalized |
| 09-10-1968 | 24 | Has new girlfriend Susan Perry which lasted a week because she disappears. He tells her friends that she left for Mexico |
| Mid- September 1968 | 24 | Arrested for driving with a suspended license. |
| 09-25-1968 | 24 | Arrested because he has not been supporting his wife or children. |
| 11-08-1968 | 24 | Released from jail. |
| 11-23-1968 | 24 | Has been hanging out with Christine Gallant and sharing drugs when she was found dead in her bathtub. It was declared that she drowned from a barbiturate overdose |
| 01-24-1969 | 24 | Patricia Walsh and Mary Anne Wysocki disappear during a visit to Provincetown |
| 03-02-1969 | 24 | Searchers find a woman’s mutilated body at the Old Truro Cemetery. Later it was determined that it was Susan Perry |
| 03-04-1969 | 24 | Walsh, Wysocki, and Monzon’s bodies found buried together, 1.5 miles away from Perry’s body. Walsh and Wysocki were both shot and all three had there hearts removed from their bodies. Autopsies showed signs of necrophilia |
| March 1969 | 24 | Investigations begin over the deaths of the 4 ladies |
| March 1969 | 24 | Costa arrested on suspicion of murder when they found out that the burial site was his personal garden for drugs |
| March 1969 | 24 | Fails numerous polygraph tests and keeps changing his stories |
| 03-31-1969 | 24 | Takes first psychiatric exam and is declared to have a schizoid personality |
| June, 1969 | 24 | Takes second psychiatric exam and is described as “a modern-day ‘Marquis de Sade’” and a “sexually dangerous man” |
| 07-12-1969 | 24 | Confesses to the murder of Mary Wysocki |
| 04-09-1970 | 25 | Indicted for the crimes |
| 05-06-1970 | 25 | Trial begins. Lawyer argues that he was too into drugs to know what he was doing |

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| May, 1970 | 25 | Convicted of murdering Mary Anne Wysocki and Patricia Walsh | |
| 05-29-1970 | 25 | Sentenced to life in prison. | |
| 05-12-1974 | 29 | Commits suicide by hanging himself in his prison cell with a leather belt | |
| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Male |
| Race | | | White |
| Number of victims | | | Suspected of 7, confessed to 0, convicted of 2. |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States |
| States where killing occurred | | | Provincetown, Massachusetts, to California. |
| Type of killer | | | Necrophilia and sexual sadist |
| Height | | | Approx. 6’ |
| **Childhood Information** | | | |
| Date of birth | | | August 2, 1944 |
| Location | | | Provincetown, Massachusetts |
| Birth order | | | First |
| Number of siblings | | | 0 |
| XYY? | | | No |
| Raised by | | | Mother |
| Birth category | | | Only child |
| Parent’s marital status | | | Widow |
| Family event | | | Death of father in WWII |
| Age of family event | | | Infant |
| Problems in school? | | | No |
| Teased while in school? | | | No |
| Physically attractive? | | | Somewhat |
| Physical defect? | | | No |
| Speech defect? | | | No |
| Head injury? | | | No |
| Physically abused? | | | Talked about a man entering his room when he was seven; who he believed to be his step-father |
| Psychologically abused? | | | No |
| Sexually abused? | | | No |
| Father’s occupation | | | Served in World War II and died in action |
| Age of first sexual experience | | | 16 when he went into the teenage girl’s bedroom |
| Age when first had intercourse | | | Not known |
| Mother’s occupation | | | Unknown |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | | | No |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | | | No |
| **Cognitive Ability** | | | |
| Highest grade in school | | | 12 |
| Highest degree | | | Diploma |
| Grades in school | | | Average (unknown) |
| IQ | | | Unknown |
| **Work History** | | | |
| Served in the military? | | | No |
| Branch | | | N/A |
| Type of discharge | | | N/A |
| Saw combat duty | | | N/A |
| Killed enemy during service? | | | N/A |
| Applied for job as a cop? | | | No |

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| Worked in law enforcement? | No |
| Fired from jobs? | No |
| Types of jobs worked | No steady job |
| Employment status during series | Unemployed |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Hetero |
| Marital status | Divorced |
| Number of children | 3 |
| Lives with his children | No |
| Living with | Wife and/or numerous girlfriends |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | No |
| Fire setting | No |
| Bed wetting | No |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes, marijuana |
| Abused alcohol? | No |
| Been to a psychologist? | Yes |
| Time in forensic hospital? | March 31, 1969 and July 12, 1969 |
| Diagnosis | Schizoid personality, and characterized by the psychologist as a “modern day Marques de Sade” and “a sexually dangerous man, capable of murder” |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes, convicted of burglary and assault |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes |
| Spend time in prison? | Yes |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | Started killing at 21, not a real set series |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 20 (convicted of 4 and information on 7) |
| Victim type | Young women |
| Killer age at start of series | 21 |
| Gender of victims | Female |
| Race of victims | White |
| Age of victims | 16-25 |
| Method of killing | Various types of methods used. Most of time involving getting victim high. |
| Type of serial killer | Necrophilia and sexual sadist |
| How close did killer live? | Drove to crime |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | Sometimes |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | No real residency |
| Weapon | Various types of weapons (.22 caliber gun, and knife) |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | No |
| Bound the victims? | Yes |
| After Death Behavior | |

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| Sex with the body? | Yes |
| Mutilated body? | Yes, cut out heart |
| Ate part of the body? | Yes |
| Drank victim’s blood? | No |
| Posed the body? | Yes |
| Took totem – body part | Yes, the heart |
| 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 | Yes |
| Cut-op and disposed of | Yes |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | March 1969 |
| Date convicted | May 29, 1970 |
| Sentence | Life imprisonment |
| Killer executed? | No |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | N/A |
| Name and state of prison | Walpole State Prison |
| Killer committed suicide? | Yes |
| Killer killed in prison? | Yes suicide by hanging inside cell with a leather belt |
| Date of death | May 12, 1974 |
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