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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | | |
| 08/18/1973 | 0 | Born in Farmington, New Mexico | | |
| 1976 | 3 | Grandmother died | | |
| 1976 | 3 | Babysitter and her two brothers put ketchup on their heads, making it look like blood, and scared him | | |
| 1979 | 6 | Was previously left-handed, but when “tested” at school he was right-handed | | |
|  | Teens | Gained weight and was picked on by other kids even more | | |
| 1991 | 18 | Became a volunteer fire fighter | | |
| 1991 | 18 | While a firefighter, comforted a young man who was in an accident, impacted him, there was a lot of blood | | |
| 1991 | 18 | Began playing Dungeons and Dragons and begins to lose touch with reality | | |
| 1991 | 18 | Rapes female victim | | |
| 1991 | 18 | Begins to abuse alcohol and drugs | | |
| 1991 | 18 | Joins the Navy | | |
| 1994 | 20 | Back in NM after dishonorable discharge from Navy | | |
| 03/21/1994 | 20 | Strangled to death, Sandra Phillips (WF, 19) in Flora Vista, NM. | | |
| 11/29/1996 | 23 | In Farmington, NM, murders two retail employees, Joseph Fleming (WM, 25) and Matthew Trecker (WM, 18) | | |
| 09/02/1997 | 24 | Terrorizes Rhonda Knott with gun and she gets away | | |
| 04/01/1998 | 25 | Bludgeoned to death, Donald Tsosie (WF, 41) | | |
| 05/29/1998 | 25 | Suspected of killing Pernell Tewangonitewa (F, 22) | | |
| 06/09/2000 | 27 | Bludgeoned to death, Betty Lee (WF, 36) | | |
| 06/11/2000 | 27 | Arrested in Betty Lee case | | |
| 04/18/2001 | 28 | Convicted of the murder of Betty Lee | | |
| Aug 2003 | 30 | Convicted of the murder of Donald Tsosie | | |
| Fall 2004 | 31 | Convicted of the murders of Joseph Fleming and Matthew Trecker | | |
| **General Information** | | | | |
| Sex | | | Male | |
| Race | | | White | |
| Number of victims | | | Suspected of 7, convicted of 5 | |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States | |
| States where killing occurred | | | New Mexico | |
| Cities where killing occurred | | | Farmington | |

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| Type of killer | Disorganized |
| Height | Unknown |
| **Childhood Information** | |
| Date of birth | August 18, 1973 |
| Location | Farmington, New Mexico |
| Birth order | Last of 4 |
| Number of siblings | Three. Two step-siblings and one natural sister |
| XYY? | Unknown |
| Raised by | Both parents |
| Birth category | Youngest |
| Parent’s marital status | Married, father married once before |
| Family event | Grandmother died |
| Age of family event | 3 |
| Problems in school? | Yes, couldn’t write well |
| Teased while in school? | Teased and bullied |
| Physically attractive? | No, average |
| Physical defect? | No |
| Speech defect? | No |
| Head injury? | No |
| Physically abused? | No |
| Psychologically abused? | Scared by kids at 3 yrs old, they pretended to be dead with ketchup for blood |
| Sexually abused? | No |
| Father’s occupation | Unknown |
| Age of first sexual experience | Early teen years |
| Age when first had intercourse | Early teen years |
| Mother’s occupation | Probation officer and worked for a safety house |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school | 12 |
| Highest degree | Diploma |
| Grades in school | C’s and D’s and lower |
| IQ | Average-smart according to mother and teachers |
| Source of IQ information | Monster Slayer by Robert Scott |
| **Work History** | |
| Served in the military? | Yes |
| Branch | Navy |
| Type of discharge | Dishonorable |
| Saw combat duty | No |
| Killed enemy during service? | No |
| Applied for job as a cop? | No |
| Worked in law enforcement? | Security guard |
| Fired from jobs? | Unknown |
| Types of jobs worked | Volunteer firefighter, bouncer, oil patch, drove van for a halfway house, security guard |
| Employment status during series | Not specified |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Heterosexual |
| Marital status | Single |
| Number of children | None |
| Lives with his children | N/A |

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| Living with | self |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | No, likes animals |
| Fire setting | No |
| Bed wetting | No |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes |
| Abused alcohol? | Yes |
| Been to a psychologist? | Yes, at a young age |
| Time in forensic hospital? | No |
| Diagnosis | No |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Rape |
| Spend time in jail? | No |
| Spend time in prison? | After killings |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | Unknown, bragged about having killed, but friends didn’t believe him |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | Suspected of 7, convicted of 5 |
| Victim type | Neighbors, young women |
| Killer age at start of series | 20 |
| Date of first kill in series | March 21, 1994 |
| Date of final kill in series | June 8, 2000 |
| Gender of victims | Four males, three females |
| Race of victims | 6 White, one native American/Hispanic |
| Age of victims | Range |
| Type of victim | Hitchhikers, store clerks |
| Method of killing | Beating, stabbing |
| Weapon | Both brought with him and found at scene |
| Was gun used? | No |
| Type | Knife, sledgehammer, sword, broom, shovel |
| Did killer have a partner? | Yes, for the 11/29/1996 murders |
| Name of partner | Harold Pollock and Les Engh |
| Sex of partner | Both males |
| Type of serial killer | disorganized thrill |
| How close did killer live? | drove to crime |
| Location of first contact | Store - The Eclectic |
| Location of killing | Store -The Eclectic |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | No |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | No |
| Victim abducted or killed at contact? | Killed at contact |
| **Behavior During Crimes** | |
| Rape? | Attempted on one of his murder victims-raped a girl at a younger age, but did not kill her |
| Tortured victims? | No |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | Yes, beat with sledgehammer, tried to cut off head, stabbed with broken broom handle |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | No |
| Bound the victims? | No |

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| 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 | No |
| Took totem – personal item | No |
| Robbed victim or location | Robbed location |
| Disposal of Body | |
| Left at scene, no attempt to hide | 2 victims at the Eclectic Store |
| Left at scene, hidden | Yes other 2 victims |
| Left at scene, buried | No |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | One victim drug to the bushes, other victim thrown off cliff |
| Moved, buried | No |
| Cut-op and disposed of | No |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | June 11, 2000 and December 5, 2000 |
| Date convicted | April 18, 2001-for Betty Lee, August 2003-Donald Tsosie, Fall 2004-Joseph Fleming and Matthew Trecker |
| Sentence | Death |
| Killer executed? | Not yet |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | n/a |
| Name and state of prison | New Mexico |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death | Still alive on death row |
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