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| David Alan Gore *“The Killing Cousins”* | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 08/21/1953 | 0 | Born in Florida. | |
| 1969-1971 | 16-18 | David and his cousin Fred Waterfield watched girls in their P.E. classes from balcony, P.E. teacher called Gore a pathetic creature. | |
| 1970’s | 17 | He was fed up with his existence. | |
| 1971 | 18 | Watched Fred Waterfield molest his sister. | |
| 1974 | 21 | Gore’s son Michael was born | |
| 1975 | 22 | Donna moves out and they get a divorce. | |
| 1975 | 22 | Marries Connie Jean Ayers | |
| 1976 | 23 | He and Fred tried to kidnap girl on state road 60 | |
| 06/23/76 | 23 | Shot out Smalley’s tires on State Road 60 | |
| 07/22/76 | 23 | Attack on Alicia Homrich, 8 miles from Vero | |
| 12/22/76 | 23 | Divorces Connie Jean Ayers | |
| 1977 | 24 | Remarries Donna Blanion | |
| 01/03/80 | 27 | Sworn in as auxiliary deputy. | |
| 1981 | 28 | Second son Jonathan is born. | |
| 1981 | 28 | Separates from Donna again | |
| 1981 | 28 | Started stalking ‘Ying Hua Ling’ age 17 | |
| 02/19/81 | 28 | Kills Ling Women and a missing reports for both of them went out | |
| 06/14/81 | 28 | Attempted to abduct Dana Strug but fails. | |
| 07/15/81 | 28 | Spots Judy Kaye Daley, disables her vehicle, later strangles her to death. | |
| 11/1981 | 29 | Forced to resign after armed trespassing of vehicle which led to prison | |

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| 11/1982 | 30 | Work release and then spends 137 days in a halfway house | |
| 05/20/83 | 30 | Tried to abduct Orlando prostitute at gunpoint but she got away | |
| 05/20/83 | 30 | Abducted and kills both Angelica Lavallee and Barbara Byer | |
| 07/26/83 | 31 | Abducts Lynn Elliot and Regan Martin, kills Lynn Elliot. Boy on bike sees Gore chasing a naked girl (Elliot) up his parent’s driveway. He calls 911 and the police arrest both David and Fred. | |
|  | 31 | Trial set for the murder of Lynn Elliot | |
| 12/17/83 | 31 | Barbara Ann Byer’s body found. | |
| 01/16/84 | 31 | Diane Smalley calls police about David and Fred trying to shoot her. | |
| 03/06/84 | 31 | Jury sworn in the charges against David | |
| 04/24/84 | 31 | A Homrich gave deposition in murder cases against Fred. | |
| 04/31/84 | 31 | Made a deal that promised to assist in locating the remains of the bodies, plead guilty to the rest of the murders, accept life sentence for each murder, and testify at trial of any other person indicated for these offenses. | |
| 01/16/85 | 32 | Took witness stand to testify against Fred | |
| 04/28/88 | 35 | Granted first death warrant | |
| 01/31/89 | 36 | Governor Robert Martinez signed the second death warrant for Gore | |
| 02/14/89 | 36 | U.S. district judge William Hodges ordered the stay of execution 48 hours before Gore was to be put to death | |
| 11/16/92 | 39 | Jury sworn in to hear the evidence and recommend if Gore should live or die | |
| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Male |
| Race | | | White |
| Number of victims | | | 6 were killed, with a possibility of 5 escaping |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States |
| States where killing occurred | | | Florida |
| Cities where killing occurred | | | Indian River County (Majority were in Vero Beach) |
| Type of killer | | | Organized Lust |
| Height | | | 6 foot, 275 lbs |
| **Childhood Information** | | | |
| Date of birth | | | August 21, 1953 |
| Location | | | Florida |
| Birth order | | | First of 2 |
| Number of siblings | | | 1, his sister Wendy |
| XYY? | | |  |
| Raised by | | | Both Parents |
| Birth category | | | Oldest |
| Parent’s marital status | | | Married |
| Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage? | | | No |
| Did serial killer spend time in a foster home? | | | No |
| Was serial killer ever raised by a relative? | | | No |
| Did serial killer live with a step-parent? | | | No |
| Family event | | |  |
| Age of family event | | |  |
| Problems in school? | | | He flunked gym class every year |
| Teased while in school? | | | No but people say he was not popular. |
| Physically attractive? | | | No |
| Physical defect? | | | No |
| Speech defect? | | | No |
| Head injury? | | | No |
| Physically abused? | | | No |
| Psychologically abused? | | | No |
| Sexually abused? | | | No |

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| Father’s occupation | Hunter and Fruit Grove manager |
| Age of first sexual experience | Either 18 or 19 and watched Fred rape his sister, Wendy. |
| Age when first had intercourse |  |
| Mother’s occupation | Assistant Librarian at Vero Beach Land |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | No |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school | 12 |
| Highest degree | GED |
| Grades in school | Failed gym class 4 years in a row |
| IQ |  |
| Source of IQ information |  |
| **Work History** | |
| Served in the military? | No |
| Branch |  |
| Type of discharge |  |
| Saw combat duty |  |
| Killed enemy during service? |  |
| Applied for job as a cop? | Volunteered as a Reserve Deputy |
| Worked in law enforcement? | Auxiliary Sheriff’s deputy |
| Fired from jobs? | Yes |
| Types of jobs worked | Gas station attendant, caretaker of orchards. |
| Employment status during series | Auxiliary sheriff’s deputy |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Hetero |
| Marital status | Divorced |
| Number of children | 2 |
| Lives with his children | No |
| Living with |  |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | No |
| Fire setting | No |
| Bed wetting | No |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | Yes. |
| Abused alcohol? | Yes. |
| Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)? | No |
| Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)? | No |
| Diagnosis |  |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes. Found guilty of armed trespassing. Burglary |
| Spend time in jail? |  |
| Spend time in prison? | Yes. Sentenced to five years. Got out in one. Then spent 137 days in half-way house |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 6 were killed, with a possibility of 5 others escaping |
| Victim type | Young attractive women |
| Killer age at start of series | 27 |
| Date of first kill in series | February 19, 1981 |

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| Date of final kill in series | July 26, 1983 they were caught with a dead body in the house | |
| Gender of victims | Female | |
| Race of victims | Asian and Caucasian | |
| Age of victims | Hisang Huang Ling, 48  Ying Hua Ling, 17  Judy Kay Daley, 35  Angelica Lavallee, 14  Barbara Ann Byer, 14  Lynn Elliot, 17 | |
| Type of victim | Prostitute, Hitchhikers, Strangers | |
| Method of killing | Shot dead and strangulation | |
| Weapon | Brought his own, handcuffs and rope | |
| Was gun used? | Yes | |
| Type | Handgun and Rifle | |
| Did killer have a partner? | Yes | |
| Name of partner | Fred Waterfield | |
| Sex of partner | Male | |
| Relationship of partner | Cousin | |
| Type of serial killer | Organized lust | |
| How close did killer live? | Drove to the crime | |
| Location of first contact | Roadside | |
| Location of killing | Remote Areas and Gore’s parent’s home. | |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | No | |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | Yes his Parents | |
| Victim abducted or killed at contact? | Yes | |
| Behavior During Crimes | | |
| Rape? | | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | | Yes |
| Overkill? | | No |
| Quick & efficient? | |  |
| Used blindfold? | |  |
| Bound the victims? | | Yes. With ropes and handcuffs. |
| After Death Behavior | | |
| Sex with the body? | | No |
| Mutilated body? | | Yes |
| Ate part of the body? | | Yes |
| 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. At the orchard grove. |
| Cut-op and disposed of | | Yes. In a swamp for the gators and put them in oil drums |
| Moved, too home | | No. |
| Sentencing | |  |
| Date killer arrested | | July 26, 1983 |

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| Date convicted | January 21, 1985 |
| Sentence | Death Penalty |
| Killer executed? | Not yet |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No but has been through a long process of appealing his sentences. |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | N/a |
| Did serial killer confess? | Yes. But not about everything. More confessions came after he was incarcerated. |
| Name and state of prison | Florida |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death |  |
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