

Jeremiah Weinberger and Violent BDSM Pornographer, Steven Toushin

Alleged victim Jeremiah Weinberger kept some interesting company.



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This is a photo of alleged victim Jeremiah Weinberger.



Alleged Jeff Dahmer victim, Jeremiah Weinberger

Here's the official narrative about him from Jeff Dahmer's confession:

We then continued on with the photographs he had taken and the 14th victim he met he also met in Chicago at Carol's Gay Bar after the 4th of July, possibly the 4th or 5th of July. He states he stayed at the bar until about 4:30 A.M. and then left with this individual because he made the same deal to him to come to Milwaukee to view and pose for him. He states that they took the Greyhound bus from Chicago to Milwaukee and that they then took a cab to his residence. He describes this individual as possibly a Puerto Rican male, 23 to 24, 5'10", 140 lbs., slim build, light to medium complexioned, short black hair, and thin mustache. He states that this individual was half Puerto Rican and half Jewish. He also states that this individual stayed for a few days and they had oral sex together the first day. He states on the second day the individual wanted to leave at which time he decided he did not want him to leave so he gave him the drink with the sleeping potion in it and when he fell asleep he stated

killed him the same way he did the others, took the photos of him, dismembered him, took more photos, and then kept his head in the freezer. We had obtained a name as possible being that of Jeremiah WEINBERGER due to the fact that there was a missing report from Chicago and a photo was brought to Milwaukee by Chicago Detectives and upon viewing the photo he identified it as victim #14. The photo is that of Jeremiah WEINBERGER-Puerto Rican male, dob-9/26/67 of 3404 N. Halstead, Chicago, Illinois, phone #929-2478. He states that after he killed him, he put his head in the freezer and put his body in the same 57 gallon drum in his apartment.

What Jeff Dahmer said in his confession about Jeremiah Weinberger

So what do we know about Jeremiah Weinberger?

We know he worked for [The Bijou Theater](#), a gay sex club and theater in Chicago that opened in 1970 and closed in 2015. The owner of the Bijou was a BDSM pornographer named [Steve Toushin](#). Toushin was also a producer and distributor of gay pornographic and violent BDSM films produced by [Bijou Video](#).

Here's an excerpt from Wikipedia about Steve Toushin:

He has been a defendant in the United States justice system continuously from 1969 until the present; he has defended himself and his companies in twenty-one obscenity cases, including

two federal obscenity trials, and has suffered thirty-five personal arrests and over 200 bu his businesses.

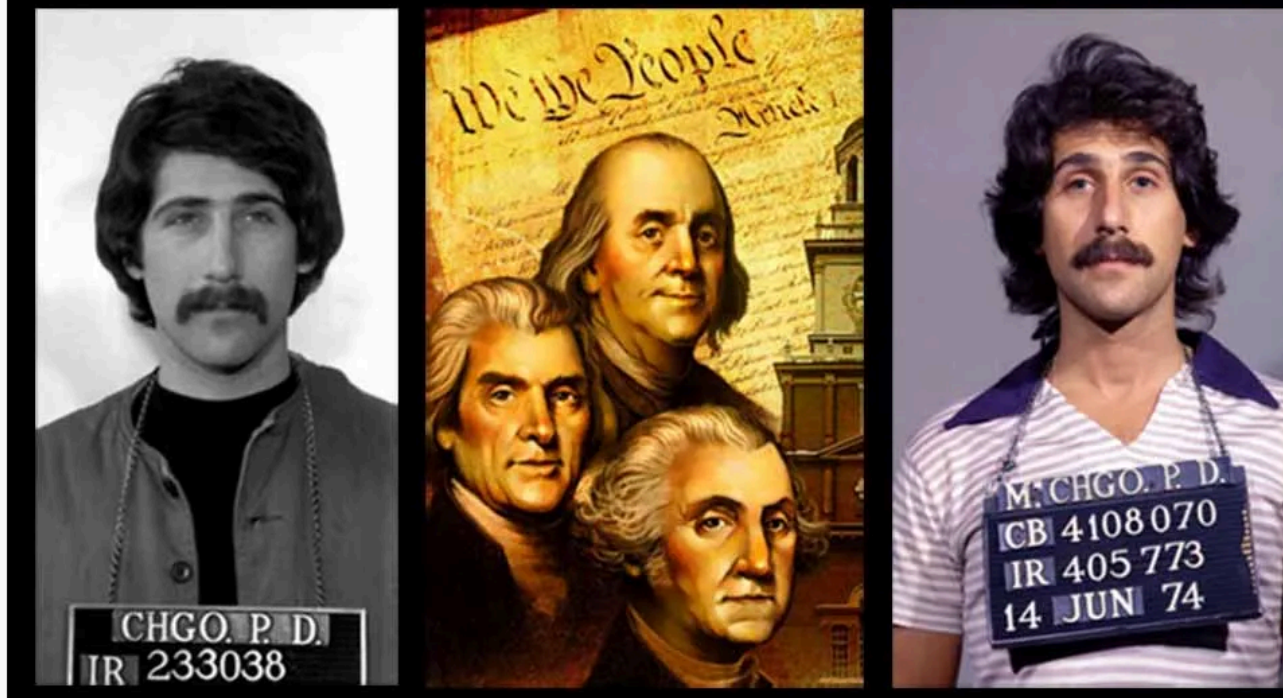
Overall his businesses have included theaters, sex clubs, gay bathhouses, massage parlors (prostitution), and adult bookstores in Chicago, San Francisco, Indianapolis, and East C

*Tushin's second federal obscenity suit began in **July 1988** when grand juries in Tennesse Utah indicted him for the distribution of Erotic Hands, The Final Chapter of Mistress A You Said a Mouthful, and Please Sir, **films that depict extremely brutal and degrading S, scenes.** Tushin defended himself from federal obscenity charges by arguing that his film “predominately [sic] violent” and did not appeal to a prurient, sick, shameful, morbid or unhealthy interest in sex. He also argued that **the material had scientific value as the filh offer insight into violent psychological dispositions or an unhealthy interest in violence.***

At the end of 1988, he lost his first major trial and was imprisoned, where he remained throughout the indecency trial in 1989 and until he was released in the spring of 1990.

Jeremiah Weinberger was working for Tushin during these events. Here's an ar Tushin wrote about [Jeremiah and Jeff Dahmer](#) in 2011.

Steven Tushin.com

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By Steven Tushin



Sitting in the courtroom listening to Park Elliot Dietz list his accomplishments, I had no idea that our paths would indirectly cross again, the result of a truly sad and bizarre event. Just three years after my own trial, Park Elliot Dietz would testify in the trial of Jeffrey Dahmer, who killed my devoted employee, Jeremy Weinberger. What you are about to read is adapted from a series of articles I wrote in 2002.

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Alleged victim Jeremiah Weinberger worked for BDSM pornographer, Steve Tushin

We have another key player in this story - **Teddy Jones**, who was the best friend of Jeremiah Weinberger and also worked at The Bijou. According to Tushin, Teddy was a pornographer named Robert Prion, and another Tushin employee named Richard Voss claimed they saw Jeremiah with Jeff Dahmer in Carol's bar. From Tushin's article:

*At this time, Jeremiah lived with his father, and his father knew that Jeremiah was homosexual and wanted to stay away from home for a night or two, but he always telephoned to let him know where he was...At weekends he would go to Chicago gay taverns such as Carol's, Roscoe's, Sidetracks, to meet friends and socialise, **but during the week, he regularly stayed at home***

In his article, Steve Toushin writes that Jeremiah's father reported him missing on **Wednesday, July 10, 1991:**

Wednesday, July 10, 1991: Jeremy's father filed a missing person's report with the Chicago and Milwaukee Police Departments. Teddy was talking with both police departments and also with Jeremy's father.

That's not true.

Jeremiah Weinberger was reported missing by his father on **Saturday, July 6, 1971** (They made a mistake and typed "1971.") You can find this information in the [FB Vault](#) (part 6 of 19).

#3., Jeremiah WEINBERGER, W/M, dob: 9-29-67, of 3404 N. Halsted, Chicago, ILL.

WEINBERGER was reported missing by his father on July 6, 1971 to the Chicago

Police Department. His identification was also found in DAHMER's apartment.

If his father reported him missing on July 6, it means that Jeremiah must have spent several nights away from home during the week of July 1(Monday) to July 5(Friday). Remember, Jeff Dahmer said in his confession that he saw Jeremiah Weinberger at Carol's bar on either Saturday, July 5th, or Sunday, July 6th. He said it was *after* July 4th.

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If the official version of this “serial killer” story was true, Jeremiah Weinberg’s father would have no reason to report him missing because it was the weekend, and his father knew that Jeremiah sometimes disappeared for a couple of days, and his father knew that he went to Milwaukee.

It is also interesting that Tushin hired an attorney for Teddy Jones:

Teddy and I discussed how he would cooperate with the police in all matters, and I would handle the press, if necessary. I also got him an attorney.

The article also contains this bizarre letter that Jeremiah Weinberger allegedly wrote to Steve Tushin while Tushin was in prison. Tushin magically found it many years later. Here is a short excerpt

And with all the mistakes I've made at the Bijou (3 years worth!), the government should the person owing anyone would be me.

And he signed the letter *Jeremy "Ms. Mistake"*

From this, it can be assumed that Jeremiah Weinberger was somehow involved in charges brought against Tushin, charges that caused Tushin to spend about 2 years in prison. Was Tushin angry at him for this? Did he feel that Jeremiah owed him something?

If we look at Jeremiah Weinberger's case, what do we see?

A young, handsome gay guy who was looking for a job and saving money for college. He starts working for a company that produces and sells gay porn (including violent BDSM). He sends out materials, films, and catalogs. One day, he makes a mistake that leads to the arrest and subsequent conviction of his boss. A year after his boss goes out of prison, Jeremiah Weinberger disappears. The only witnesses who saw him with a mysterious stranger are two employees who work for Steven Tushin and another pornographer.

So, which is more likely? That Jeremiah Weinberger was accidentally (or maybe, "accidentally") killed during a BDSM session (Tushin says that Jeremiah was a submissive) or that he agreed to go to another city with a stranger he had just met despite the fact that he had never done this before. A stranger who then drugged him, drilled holes in his head, kept his body in a bath with bleach before dismembering and stuffing it into a barrel.



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Excellent findings! There's also the fact that Jeremiah was adopted by Aaron David Weinburg older man who lived in the 'boytown' district of Chicago. There were some really interesting observations made in the subreddit group about this:)

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