

# Jeff Dahmer Had Debilitating Polymyositis

He would have been incapable of doing what they've claimed.



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During his testimony in court, Dr. Fosdal mentioned that Jeff took steroids for about a year due to a shoulder problem:



Here's an excerpt from the collection of all reports made by psychiatrists who talk with Jeff and examined him. This collection was published under the title *Psych Reports*. In the last paragraph, it says that Jeff had polymyositis and was on Prednisone for one year:

leaving. Jeffrey stayed at home and did not go with mother because he was about to start college. When father found mother had moved out, he was upset with Jeffrey for not letting him know - said it 'was hard to stay there.' Said he did not want to go to Chippewa Falls - had visited there when he was quite young to see his relatives. When asked, said he did not feel abandoned - he wanted to continue with his college plans. After he started at OSU, father moved back into the house. Before he left for college, he met father's girlfriend, Sheri. Was unaware of his parents possibly having affairs over the years - 'I never bothered to ask - I wasn't going to pry.' After he went to college, father lived at home for a few years - he was living there when Jeffrey returned to see him after being discharged from the Army. Father married Sheri one or two years after mother moved to Chippewa Falls. They later rented a house in Bath for a few years. Father later moved to Pittsburgh and lives there alone during the week and Sheri has continued to live in Bath in a rented condominium - father returns on weekends in his car. Sheri is about 50 years old and works for a job placement agency - they do not have any children - said he likes Sheri.

Mother stayed in Chippewa Falls until around 1987. David returned to Bath and lived with father around 1985 - during the time that father was living in the first rented house in Bath. Said his parents separated when he was about 18 years old - 'It was obvious they weren't getting along - a messy divorce - make each other look bad.' Said the divorce was harder on David than on himself - denied that it was a 'devastating' experience for him. David lived with father until he went to college - is now a senior in college. Mother moved from Chippewa Falls to Northern California around 1987 - does not know the town where she lives - works with AIDS patients. She has a bachelor's degree in counseling - did not know the name of the school - thought it was in Chippewa Falls - she has never remarried. Has had little contact with her over the years - either by telephone or through letters. Visited her in Chippewa Falls about 7 years ago and while he was living with his grandmother in West Allis. Mother has tried to keep in touch with him - will write and call - would call at grandmother's house but he would not talk to her - he felt guilty for not keeping in touch - put off writing letters and calling her. Said he has not been pining or missing her over the years. Said he did not miss or long for his parents after leaving home - said he was doing too much drinking - 'drinking my emotions in alcohol - I tried to forget their later years when their marriage was so bad - tried to the divorce.' Said he was never close to David.

Father has visited him three times in jail and mother was coming this weekend - the first time in years. (Did not know if Dr. Snail was going to interview them, but I told him that it would be informative to have a statement from the parents as to what they would say about him.) Said Attorney Boyle has visited mother in California and father in Pittsburgh. Has also been to Boston to talk to a doctor Fred Berlin there in regard to sexual behavior - said Dr. Berlin is going to interview him.

When asked if he felt that his family problems were responsible for his later legal difficulties he said, 'it's not the reason for my being in this situation - I'm not blaming my parents - not in the least - they had nothing to do with this.' When asked what he was blaming he said, 'I have one person to blame - the person sitting across from me - no one else - no one put a gun to my head - I had choices to make and I made the wrong choices - I could have made different choices in the past - it's obvious to me - if I had more foresight - if I had more motivation to find a career and worthwhile acts to fill my time - rather than drinking my problems away - I drank my emotions and problems away - the pain of my family situation - the divorce - that's what started it.'

After his mother moved to Chippewa Falls, was alone for a couple of weeks in the house - had a car and would drive around and drink with his friend, Jeff Six - a 6'2" Hungarian - 'his whole thing was finding the best marijuana smoking as much as possible' - the last two years of high school - was with Jeff 3-4 times a week smoking marijuana and drinking. During the two weeks that he was home alone after mother moved to Chippewa Falls, said his daily alcohol increased. While on his way home in his car - picked up a hitchhiker - Steve Hicks - Hicks was wearing pants and tennis shoes - picked him up on the spur of the moment - told him he had marijuana and alcohol at home - 'the first mistake that lead up to all this - had I driven past, all this would not have happened.' Implied that strange behavior started with animals. said Jeff Six would like to drive fast and hit dogs - while living in Bath with his parents - said Six's behavior 'made me sick.'

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Jeff Dahmer had polymyositis and was on Prednisone for one year.

## What is polymyositis?

**Polymyositis** is an autoimmune disease in which striated muscle become inflamed. The reason for going to the doctor is usually increasing weakness in the muscles of the arms, legs, neck and back. As a rule, the first symptoms of polymyositis are nonspecific and often occur in other diseases: fatigue, weakness, malaise, **weight loss**, alternating pain in different muscles, fever. **Sometimes there is pain and swelling in the joints**, after which it becomes harder to bend and unbend them. Over the course of several weeks or months, weakness in the muscles of arms and legs gradually increases. If we are talking about shoulder polymyositis, it becomes impossible to raise your arms above the head. High doses of steroid hormones are used to treat polymyositis. It is important to start treatment as early as possible, preferably within the first three months of the onset of symptoms. **There's no cure for polymyositis, but the symptom can be managed.**

It's unclear why it was said that he had polymyositis for about a year. Polymyositis is incurable, you can only go into remission, and in order to stay in remission you need to follow certain rules, take vitamins, and be periodically monitored by a doctor.

Here's another excerpt. This is from the report made by clinical psychologist Kath P. Stafford during the preparation for the Ohio trial. The second paragraph notes that Jeff was treated with Prednisone, a steroid, for "joint pain" approximately four years prior. It doesn't mention polymyositis. However, in some cases polymyositis spreads to the joints and causes pain.

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believes that Mr. Dahmer sees suicide as a potential option for himself over the long term. Dr. Allen has not noted any signs of psychosis, or loss of contact with reality, during her treatment of Mr. Dahmer.

Mr. Dahmer's physical health is described as good. He has a history of a surgical repair of a double hernia at age three. He was treated with Prednisone for joint pain approximately four years ago. He reported that he was "mugged" a couple of years ago" and rendered unconscious for approximately six hours. He was treated for "a couple of hours" at West Allis Memorial Hospital once he regained consciousness, and he suffered no long-term effects from this injury. Records indicate that various medical tests performed in conjunction with the evaluations for the Milwaukee trial were essentially normal.

CLINICAL INTERVIEW: Jeffrey Dahmer is approximately six feet tall and weighed approximately one hundred seventy pounds at the time of the interview. He was neatly groomed in jail attire. He related to the examiner in a polite and cooperative manner. He was appropriately serious for the context of the evaluation, but he did display the capacity to smile and engage in some mild humor when that was appropriate. Mr. Dahmer was quite articulate, although it was difficult for him to speak at length at times because the number of evaluations by mental health professionals and the number of interviews with law enforcement authorities, in which he has participated over the past nine months. There were no indications of major perceptual thought distortions throughout the evaluation. Mr. Dahmer's speech was logical, relevant and coherent. No signs of hallucinations, illusions, or delusions were elicited observed. He was well-oriented to time, place and person. His memory appeared to be intact. He displayed a moderate level of anxiety and depression, which was appropriate for his situation but which did not appear to interfere with his ability to think and reason. He indicated that he has been struggling with ongoing suicidal ideation, although his belief in an after-life has dissuaded him from making recent suicidal attempts. He indicated that he has scratched himself out of a sense of frustration. He attempted to keep a razor blade to use if he decided to harm himself in the future. However, the razor blade was taken away by staff.

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depressed moods, particularly on weekends in

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Now it's clear why Jeff Dahmer walked the way he did. He was weak and couldn't lift his shoulders up. Watch as he struggles to lift himself out of his chair:





This also explains the weight loss and why Jeff looked so thin during his first court appearance.



Jeff Dahmer in a wheelchair

Vitamins, proteins, and calcium were found in his apartment. That's a rather unusual set of items for a necrophiliac serial killer supposedly obsessed with finding his next victim. However, it's quite natural for someone who took care of his health. Calcium is especially noteworthy because one of the side effects of steroid treatment is the leaching of calcium from the body, which can lead to osteoporosis.

Several questions arise...

- When was Jeff first diagnosed with polymyositis? In 1988? Was this perhaps brought on by stress over his “arrest” for supposedly molesting Somsack Sinthasomphone at [an apartment rented or owned by DA E. Michael McCann](#)

- Why don't most people know about Jeff's polymyositis? Why is it only mentioned in Dr. Fosdal's testimony and Kathleen P. Stafford's report, which most people don't even know about? Perhaps they didn't want to highlight this very key issue as it would have caused the narrative to collapse?

Most importantly...

**How on earth was Jeff Dahmer able to drag the bodies of grown men around his apartment and dismember them, if he had polymyositis?**

Also, steroids lower immunity. People who are treated with steroids are at greater risk of developing infections because treatment with these drugs weakens the immune system, making the body more susceptible to fungal, bacterial, viral or parasitic infections that can lead to serious illness. However, we are told that Jeff chopped up dead bodies in that tiny apartment and faced numerous bio-hazards without getting sick.



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I always thought Jeffrey had a stiff posture, but like most people, I had no clue that he had a serious health issue. Obviously, he had alcohol and marijuana issues as well, but his health problem was never made public. In fact, the press made sure to paint Jeffrey as one of the craziest, most evil monsters imaginable. But Jeffrey seemed to go along with it for some reason. At this point, I also agree that he was the victim.

Our court system is a real sham. It seems that we have a plea bargaining system instead of a fair impartial judicial system.

Thank you for your efforts to present evidence that the public obviously never had access to.

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Clearly this very key fact was hidden but the truth always slips out. If there had been a preliminary hearing, the case would have collapsed at the first stage. Because it would be impossible for Jeff to have carried out the actions as stated in the narrative. Moving bodies and suchlike. The biohazardous nature of the evidence is a tragic story that Jeff had to go through all this.

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