

THE EVOLUTION OF MULTI-VICTIM CRIMES

BST CONFERENCE

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Nat'l Dist.Atty.Assoc: FY'11 Training Statistics -

- **TOTAL TRAINING: 19,271 attendees; 206 courses: 47 states, Guam, Samoa & D.C. =**
 - **Child abuse: 11,410 attendees; 128 courses; 41 states, D.C.**
 - **[60% of total training]**
 - **All other: Traffic, Dom.Vio., Gangs/Guns, National Courses, Nat'l Advocacy Center, and ID Theft: 7861 attendees; 78 courses**

- **Source: Oct-Dec '11 - NDAA Prosecutor Magazine**

The Mallard Farm House - 2010



WE'VE COME LONG WAY

- **1960'S + 50 YEARS – ever changing priorities ...**
- **CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS; Lunch Counter Sit-ins; Trespassing;**
- **DRUGS = reefer – 10th street area, Atl. “drop cases”**
- **“Child Abuse” not reported. No support agencies; no training**
- **Historically: Child Labor Laws 1863 --- parents entitled to child's services & proceeds from labor until age 18.**

- **PRESENT DAY RESOURCES: Ex. ----- This Group under one roof –**
- **LAWS: Reporting; Investigations; Intervention, Counseling & Protection**
- **PROSECUTION: Child Abuse; Sexual Exploitation; Human Trafficking; Internet Predators; Bullying; Physical, Sexual & Drug Abuse**
- **PREVENTION: Most Important – family supervision; structured activity**
- **POVERTY AS AN ELEMENT? Unemployment, etc.**
- **DRUGS; DRUGS; DRUGS [Meth Labs, etc]**
- **SUPPORT AGENCIES**

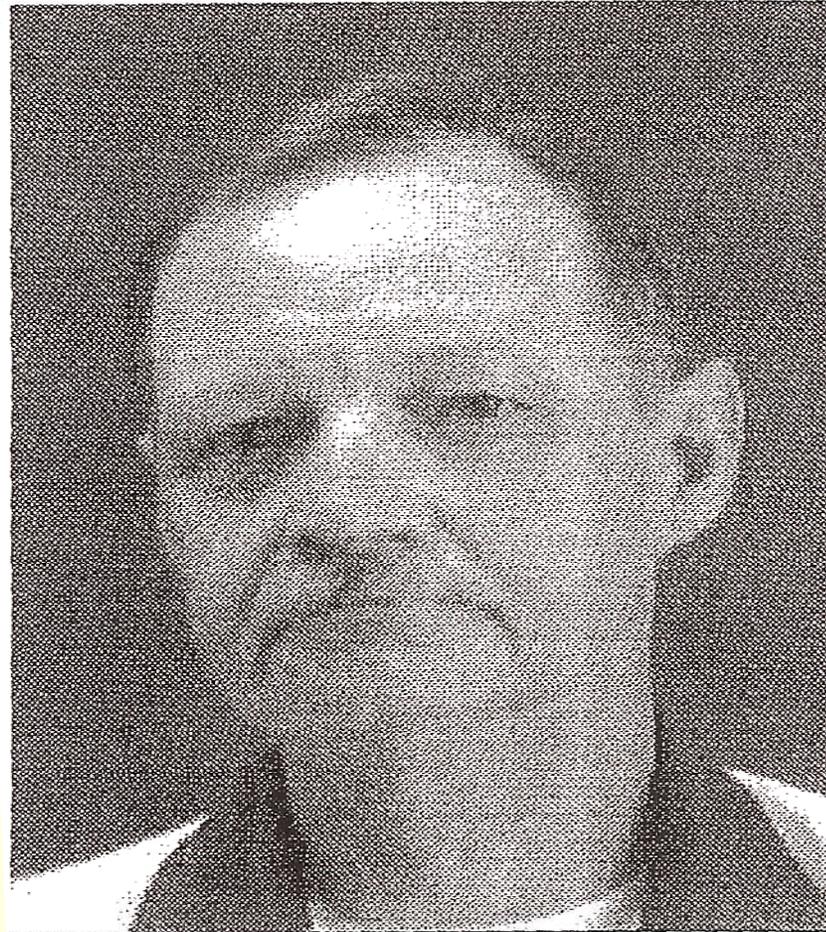
Wayne Bertram Williams - 1982

Serial Child Killer - Landmark Case = Trace Evidence/Pattern



James Robert Caldwell – 1st DNA case

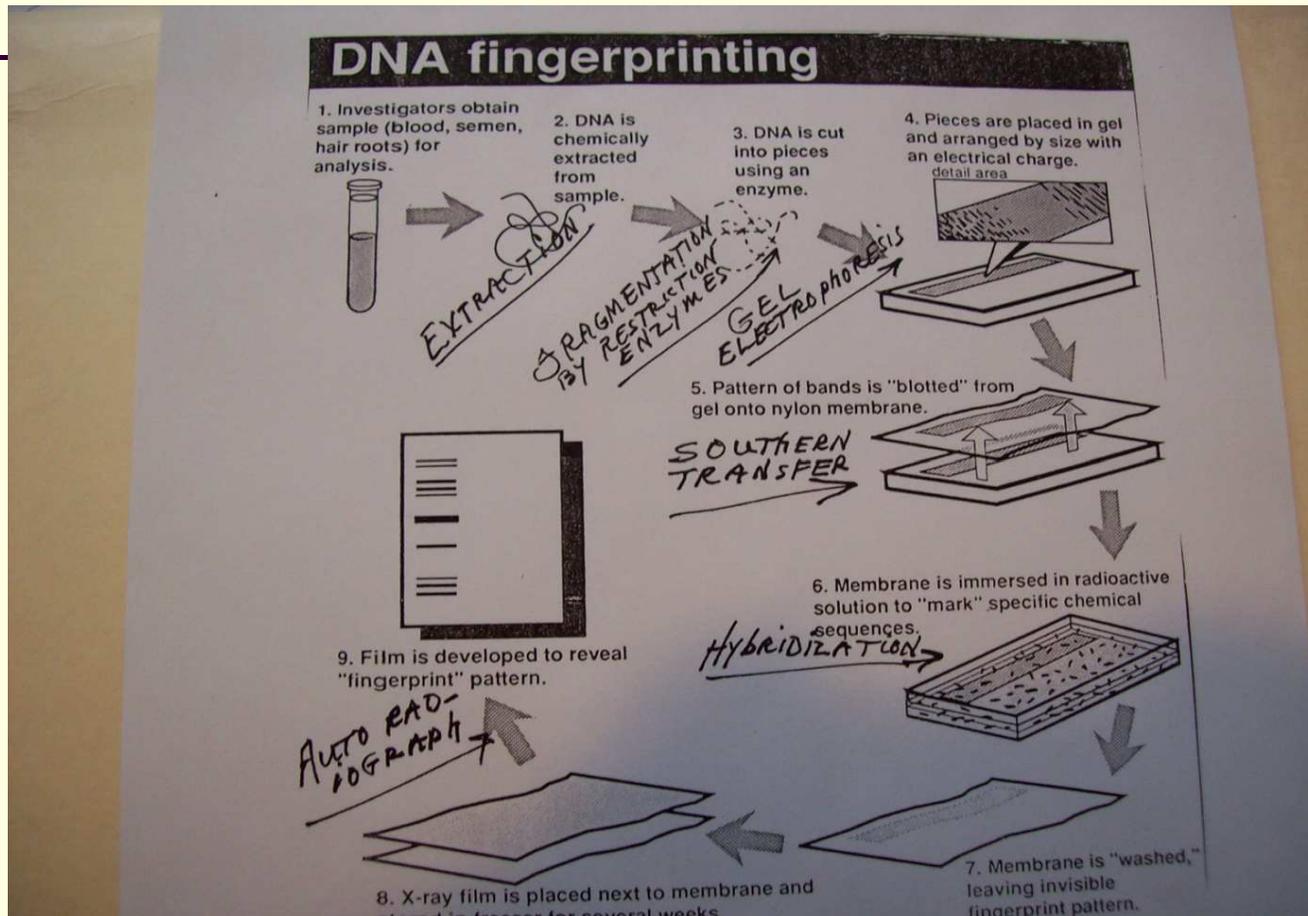
Child Rapist/Murder – DNA:260 Ga. 278 [393 SE2d 436 – 1990]; Trial: [263 Ga. 560 (436 SE2d 488)]



PUBLICITY; VENUE CHANGED

- Raped/murdered 12 yr old Dau., Sara; 1989;
- PT Hearing – Admissibility of DNA;
- Appeal to Ga. Sup. Ct.
- Daily Publicity
- Couldn't get jury in Cobb – 'pre-determined guilt & death verdict'
- Venue changed to Columbus – Life sent.

PROCESS



AUTO-RAD. (X-RAY)



Fred Tokars – 1992-1997

Lawyer/Prosecutor/Murderer



PUBLICITY AND CHANGE OF VENUE

Why is a case high-profile?

SARA TOKARS; Rick & Mike



RICKY/MIKE: CHILD ABUSE

- **THANKSGIVING, 1992 – abduction from home; Sara shot in back of head in car in presence of boys, age 4 & 5;**
- **CURTIS ROWER: “WHAT ABOUT KIDS”?**
- **EDDIE LAWRENCE: Middle-man**
- **FRED TOKARS: ‘Let them run free ...’**

THE LAWYERS - SHOWDOWN in WALKER COUNTY

- **DEFENSE:** Cook; Froelich; Jim Berry; Moriarity ; Fred Tokars, & his brother, etc.
- **STATE;** Tom Charron; Jack Mallard; Russ Parker; Joan Bloom
- **WITNESSES:** “Who’s Who” in Criminals
- **JURY:** 2 elder women held out for Life.
- **THE BOYS:** Ricky 5; Mike 4 - where are they now?
- **WHY PROSECUTE?** Federal Custody

LYNN TURNER – Murders by Anti-freeze: Trials (2004);(2007) - OD'd 8/31/10

JULIA LYNN WOMACK TURNER



MALICE MURDER

GUILTY

DEATH BY ANTI-FREEZE

10 MOST WANTED LIST

- THE BADDEST OF THE BAD
- BUT, SHE WAS TURNED IN BY HER MOTHER

Hailey Mallard – GUILTY! - 2010

Malicious Mischief – WROTE ON WALL



BACK TO W.W.

- **PUBLICITY: Worldwide**
- **MANHUNT**
- **A CITY HELD 'HOSTAGE'**
- **1981 – V.P. George HW Bush visited Atlanta re. Killings**

“A CURTAIN OF FEAR”

- **BEGAN 7/28/79 ... Redwine Rd, SW Atl**
- **TWO YEARS OF MURDERS – 1979-1981**
- **30 BODIES (2 girls not part of profile)**
- **SERIAL KILLER – City in Lockdown**
- **TASK FORCE – 100+ agents**
- **12 Agencies – incl. FBI; GBI;**
- **ROADBLOCKS; PROFILES; PSYCHICS, ..**

Atl. Child Murders (1979-1982): Psychological Abuse - Fallout

- **GA Psychol. Assn.: Drs. Currie, Carter, & Greaves, ad hoc committee, offered assistance to Police Comm. Lee Brown; studied effects on children**
- **A City held 'hostage' ...**
- **Jo Jo Bell, age 15 – 3/2/81 – 'no kidnapper will get me' ... became a victim;**
- **Report: 'emergence of a new syndrome' among black children: Heightened anxiety ... with... school phobia, fear of strangers, bed wetting, night terrors, insomnia, lack of appetite & regressive behaviors: thumb sucking, clinging to parents, whining/whimpering, sleeping w/parents.**
- **2nd range of emotional disturbances affecting whole families: crowding (kept inside/together) .. contrary to their lifestyle, causing tensions, fighting, sulking, withdrawal, and flight.**
- **Mental Health preventive role: Keep off streets; supervised group activity; carry dime for phone; homes for 'safe havens' etc.**

- **PRE-TRIAL: Expert testimony re. effects on children if bail granted to WW.**

- **[Taken from "The Atlanta Child Murders: the Night Stalker", by Jack Mallard]**

IMPACT on Families

- Children to school; errands = few minutes late & parents frantic;
- Public Safety Warnings;
- Who could be responsible?
- KKK angle

The Splash – May 22, 1981- 03:00



Chatt. River – Hydrology Study

Ben Kittle, Chief, Corp of Eng. Hydraulic Sec.



The Body



A Case Study – The Williams Trial



The Trial Atmosphere

- Lines around CH – 05:00 am
- T-Shirt being sold in CH re. case
- Atl Const.: “Circus of Humanity ...”
- Mass Media interviewing ‘kooks’ from around country;
- Communist newspaper sold in street;
- Defense P.I.’s / Attys. from around country ... to “free Wayne”

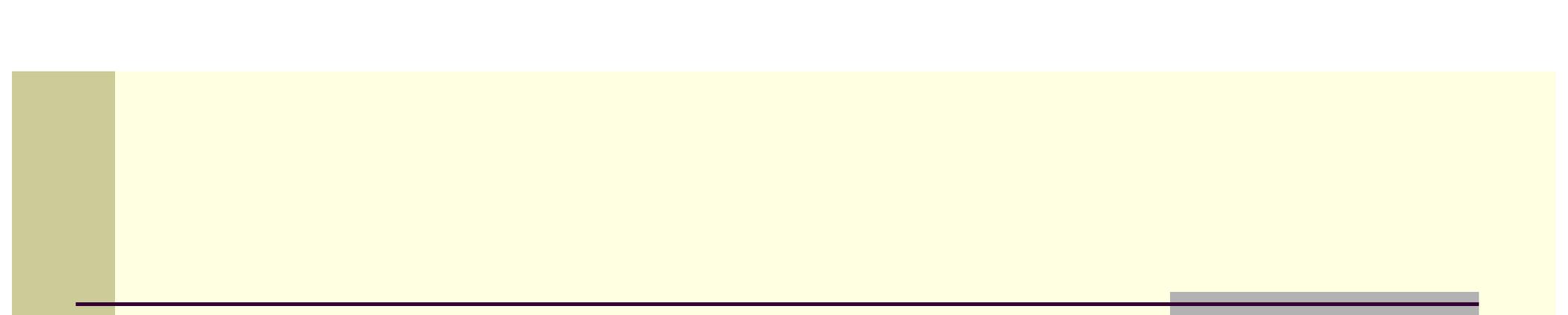
“THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY”

- **2 CHARGED MURDERS; 10 Similar Murders used from list of 30 total;**
- **200 + witnesses; 1000 exhibits;**
- **EXPERTS: 20+/-**
- **GAG ORDER; VIOL. BY DEFENSE;**
- **WW TESTIFIES – VERBAL COMBAT**
- ***MOTIVES ...***
- ***GOTTCHA: ‘STREET KIDS’ – TALENT SCOUT; AUDITIONS AS BAIT***

Fibers - Conclusion:

“It would be virtually impossible for the combination of fibers to have come from a source other than that associated with Williams.”

Larry K. Peterson, GA Crime Lab
Harold (Hal) Deadman, FBI Crime Lab
Barry Gaudette, RCMP, Ottawa



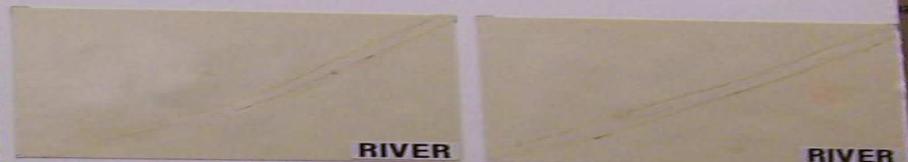
Fiber Charts:

**QUESTIONED FIBERS
ASSOCIATED WITH
JIMMY PAYNE**

**KNOWN FIBERS FROM ITEMS
ASSOCIATED WITH
WILLIAMS**



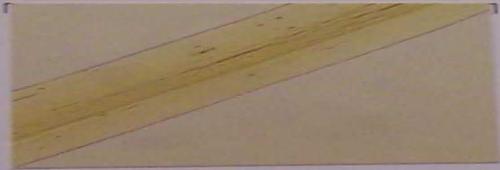
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RIVER

RIVER

BEDSPREAD



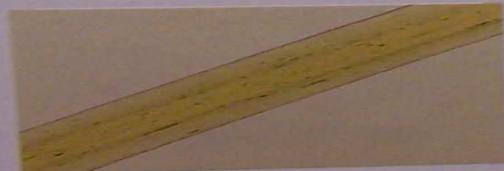
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RIVER

RIVER

CARPET



SHORTS (2)



CARPET

SAME FIBER



**SHORTS (2)
FROM**



CHEVROLET CARPET

QUESTIONED FIBERS
ASSOCIATED WITH
PATRICK BALTAZAR

KNOWN FIBERS FROM ITEMS
ASSOCIATED WITH
WILLIAMS



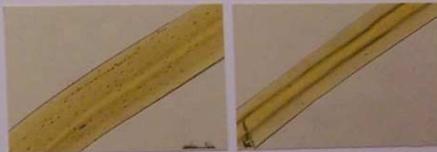
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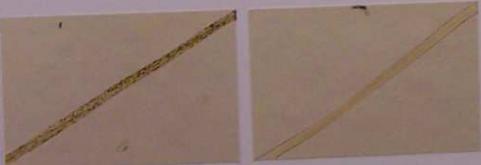
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FROM JACKET (8)



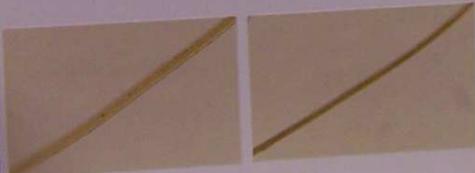
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FROM JACKET (8)



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FROM SHEET (11)

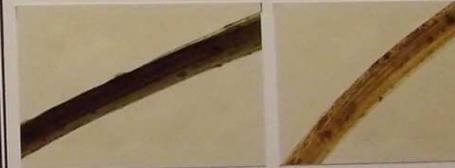


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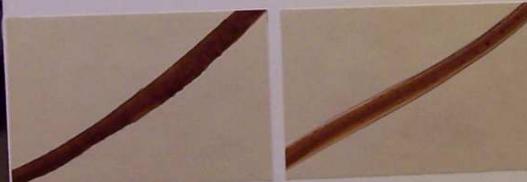
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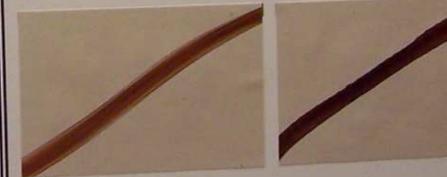
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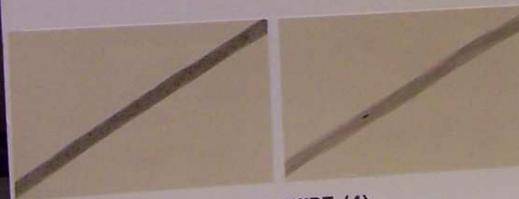
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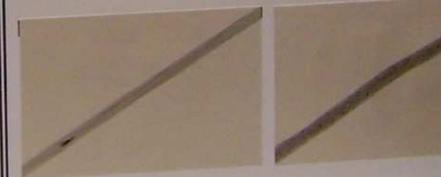
FROM SHIRT (3)



JACKET



FROM T SHIRT (4)



GLOVE

FIBERS / HAIR

- **28 FIBER TYPES + DOG HAIR;**
- **19 ITEMS in WW home/cars;**
- **12 MURDERS: 2000 matches +/- ;**
- **CHASING THE UNIQUE “WELLMAN 181b” FIBER from bodies to SC to DALTON to WW HOME;**
- **HOW FIBERS MADE – EXPERTS**
- **‘River Water’ Test = river fibers**

Sheba – ‘The Dog did it!’ (paraded in Court)



A FOOTNOTE

- ***THE VICTIMS***
- ***THE MOTHERS***
- ***WILLIAMS' PARENTS***
- ***HIS SUPPORTERS:***
[SIDNEY DORSEY; LEWIS GRAHAM]

25 YEARS OF APPEALS

- 20+/- LAWYERS; incl. BOBBY COOK;
WM. KUNTSLER & RON KUBY(NY);
PROF. ALAN DERSHOWITZ (Boston)
- 15 YRS. HABEAS CORPUS

- LAST GASP = DNA: DOG HAIR &
HUMAN HAIR = MATCH - 2007

The Book:

The Atlanta Child Murders

