

# An Incident at Oak Beach

## Ripperologists look at LISK

A Team Syphilis <sup>TM</sup> Presentation

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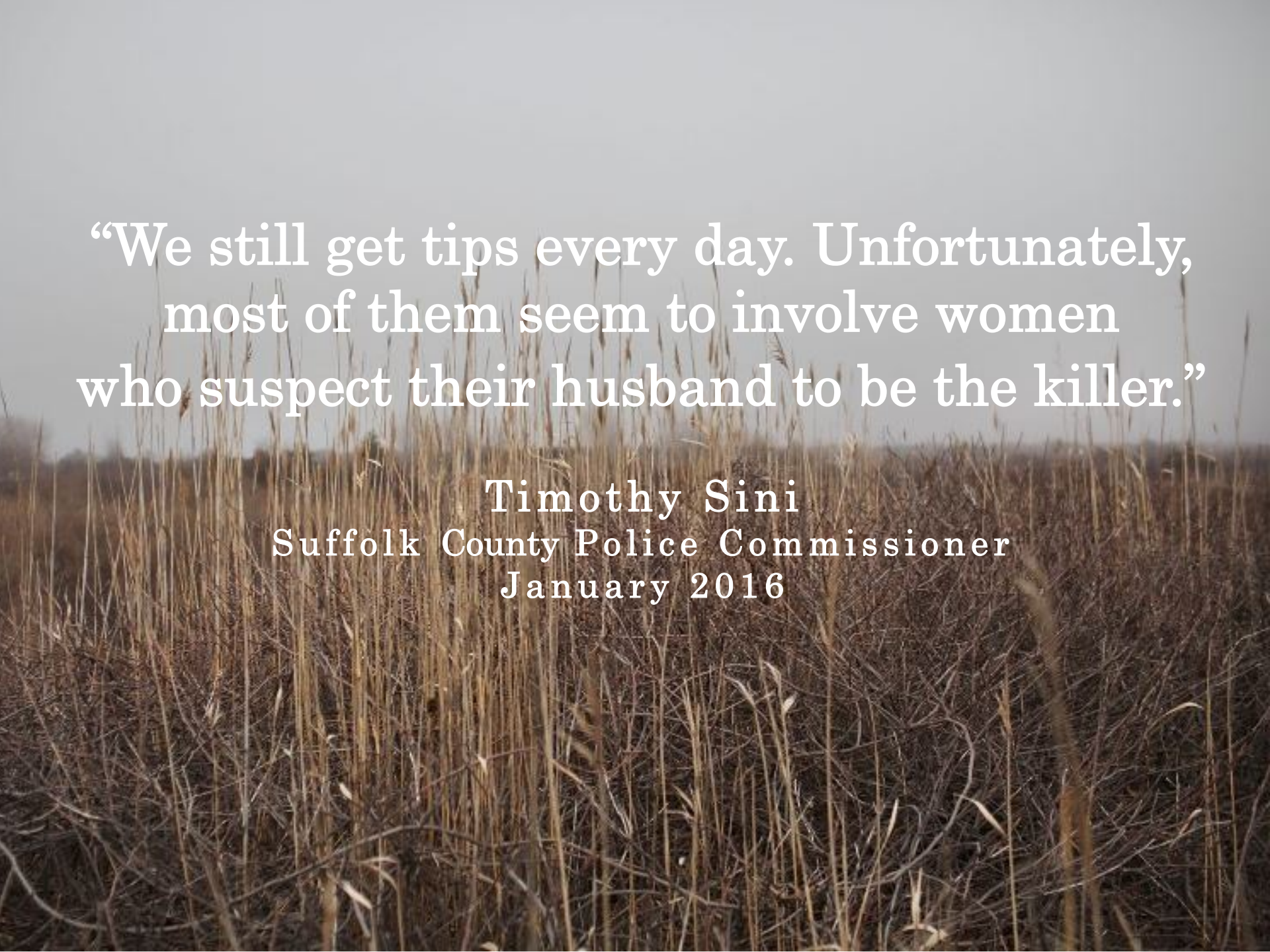


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“We have Jack the Ripper in America.”

John Ray, Gilbert family attorney



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“We still get tips every day. Unfortunately,  
most of them seem to involve women  
who suspect their husband to be the killer.”

Timothy Sini  
Suffolk County Police Commissioner  
January 2016



# LOST GIRLS

AN UNSOLVED  
AMERICAN MYSTERY

ROBERT KOLKER





- Mapping LISK

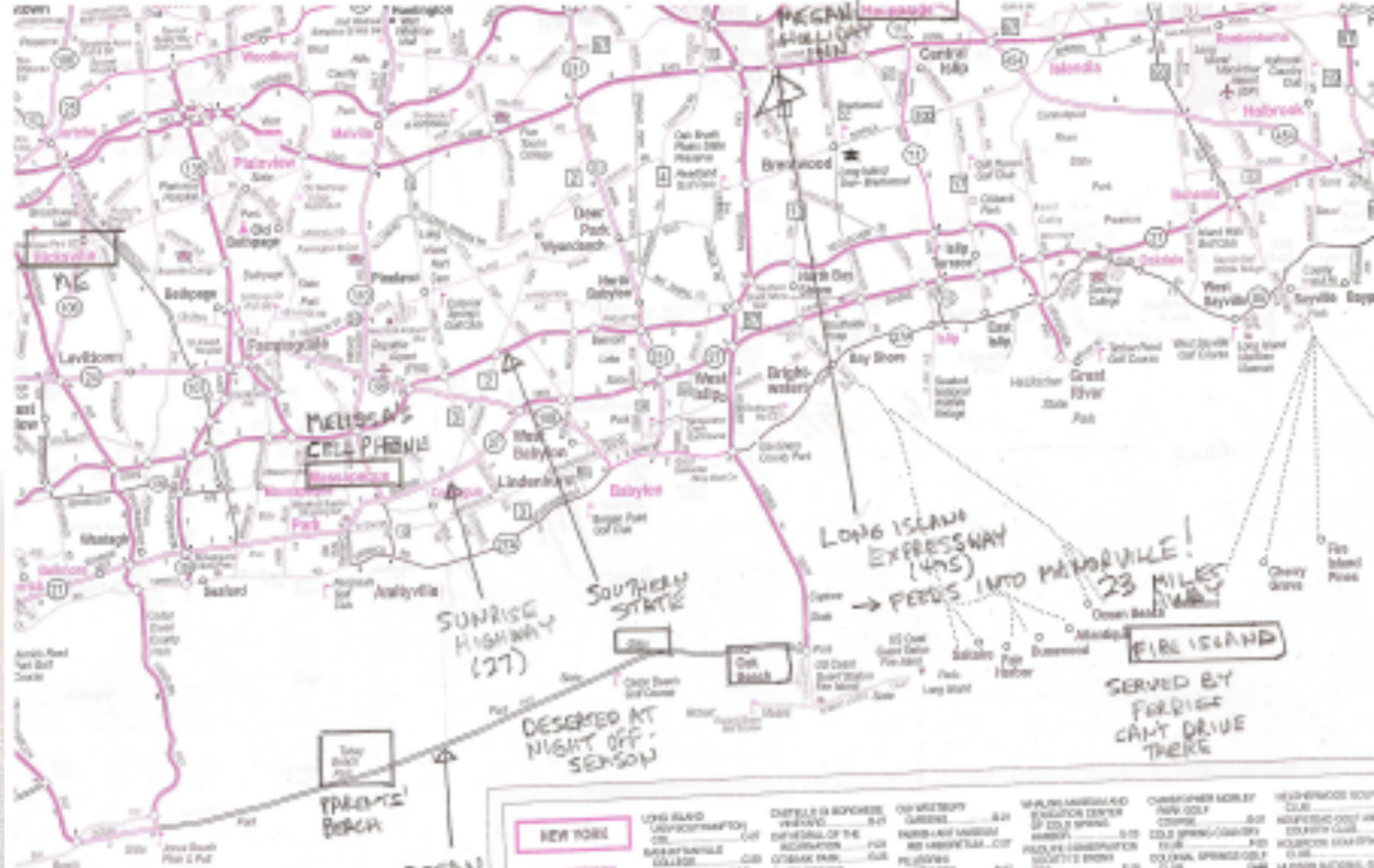




- Mapping LISK  
7 Police Jurisdictions







SERVED BY  
FOLDIE  
CAN'T DRIVE  
THERE

DESIGNED AT  
NIGHT OFF-  
SEASON

TPA-CH  
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OCEAN  
FRONT

## NEW TOWN

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| SPRINGFIELD   | 14 |
| CHICAGO CITY  | 84 |
| CHICAGO STATE | 84 |
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- Suffolk County Executives

Suffolk County  
Executive

Steve Levi  
2004 - 2012

Steve Bellone  
2012 -

Suffolk County  
District Attorney

Thomas Spota  
2001 -

Suffolk County  
Police Commissioner

Richard Dormer  
2004 - 2011

James Burke  
2012 - 2015

Timothy Sini  
2016 -

Suffolk County  
Chief of Detectives

Dominick Varrone  
1972 - 2011

William Madigan  
2012 -



- A Brief History of the Long Island Serial Killer  
Timeline 1996-2010

April  
1996



Jane Doe 7  
Legs

Fire Island

December  
2000



Jane Doe 6  
Torso

Manorville

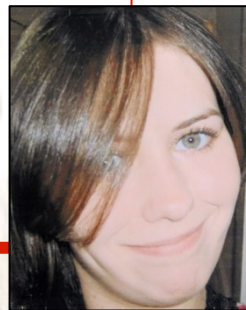
July  
2003



Jessica Taylor  
Torso

Manorville

December  
2010



Maureen  
Brainard-  
Barnes

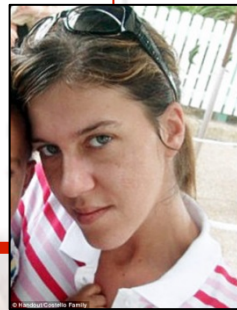


Melissa  
Barthelemy

Ocean Parkway  
Gilgo Beach



Megan  
Waterman



Amber Lynn  
Costello

# • A Brief History of the Long Island Serial Killer

## Timeline 2011

March  
2011



Jessica Taylor  
Skull, hands,  
forearm

Cedar  
Beach

April  
2011



Jane Doe 6  
Head, hands, right foot

Cedar  
Beach



Jane Doe 7  
Skull, teeth

Jones Beach

April  
2011

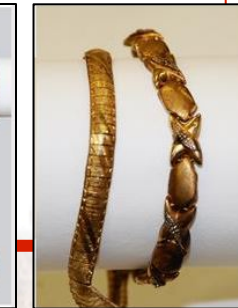


John Doe  
Asian male

Ocean Parkway  
Gilgo Beach



Baby Doe



Jane Doe 3  
Mother of  
Baby Doe

Zach's Bay  
Jones Beach  
State Park

December  
2011



Shannan  
Gilbert

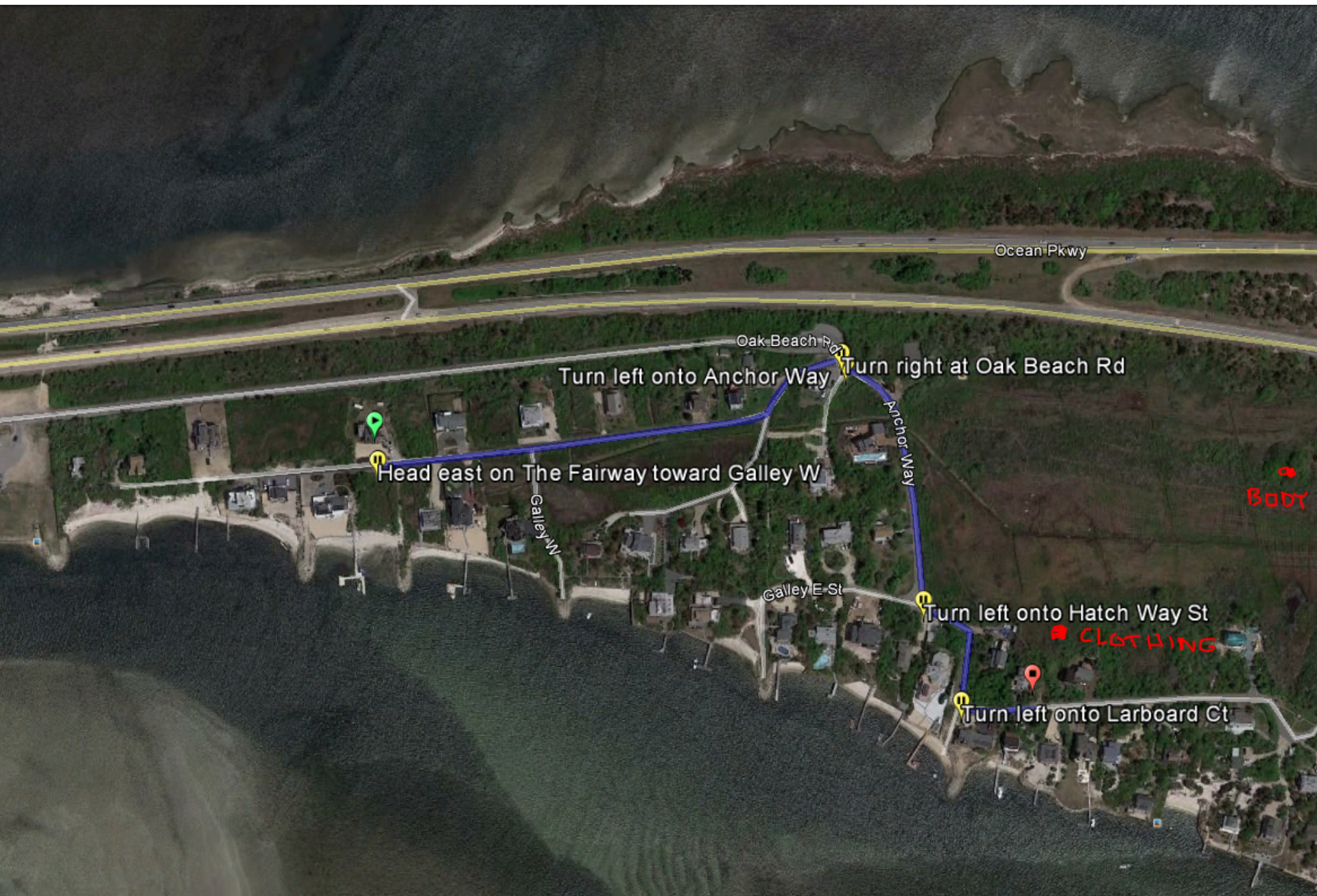
Oak Beach  
Marsh



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# Team Syphilis™ Goes to Oak Beach







FRANCIS

19

BORN 1877  
DIED 1932  
AGE 55

FRANCIS  
OPSTEIN

DIED

FEB. 4, 1932  
AGE 40 YEARS

BELLOVED WIFE  
AND  
DEAR MOTHER





ANCES  
TEIN

IED  
4, 1932  
10 YEARS

ND WIFE  
ND  
10 YEARS







































- Summa contra Dr. Hackett  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010



Shannan Gilbert  
goes missing

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Oak Beach



“I’m sorry, but it’s insulting to anyone’s intelligence to suggest that Shannan Gilbert was not a murder victim when the last thing she did while still alive is call 911 and tell the operator that someone was `trying to kill her.”

Ashly Lorenzana  
(former Craigslist escort)



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“This Internet mechanism  
of prosecuting people.  
Where do these people come from?”

Dr. Peter Hackett



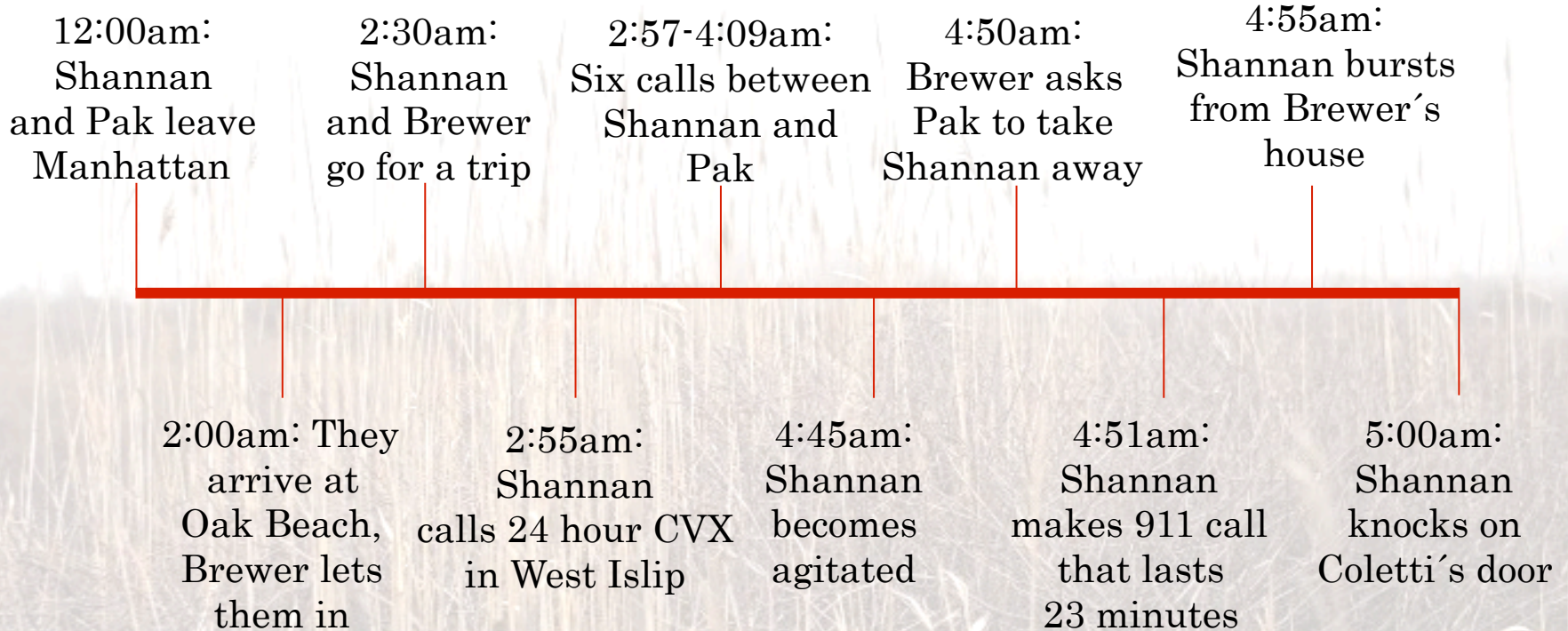
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Timeline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010





- Summa contra Dr. Hackett

Timeline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

5:00am:

Coletti invites  
Shannan in,  
She keeps  
crying  
Help me

5:10am:

Coletti sees  
Pak, tells him he  
will call 911,  
Shannan bolts

5:14am:

Shannan's  
911 call ends

5:23am:

Coletti goes to  
the gate to wait  
for the police

5:30am:

Shannan  
Keeps knocking  
on doors

5:10am: Shannan  
hides behind  
Coletti's boat

5:12am:  
Coletti claims  
he follows  
Shannan but  
loses sight  
of her

5:21am:  
Coletti  
calls 911

5:24am:  
Shannan  
knocks on  
Brennan's door,  
they call 911



- Summa contra Dr. Hackett  
Timeline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

5:35am:  
Starting to  
get light.  
Shannan runs  
into the marsh





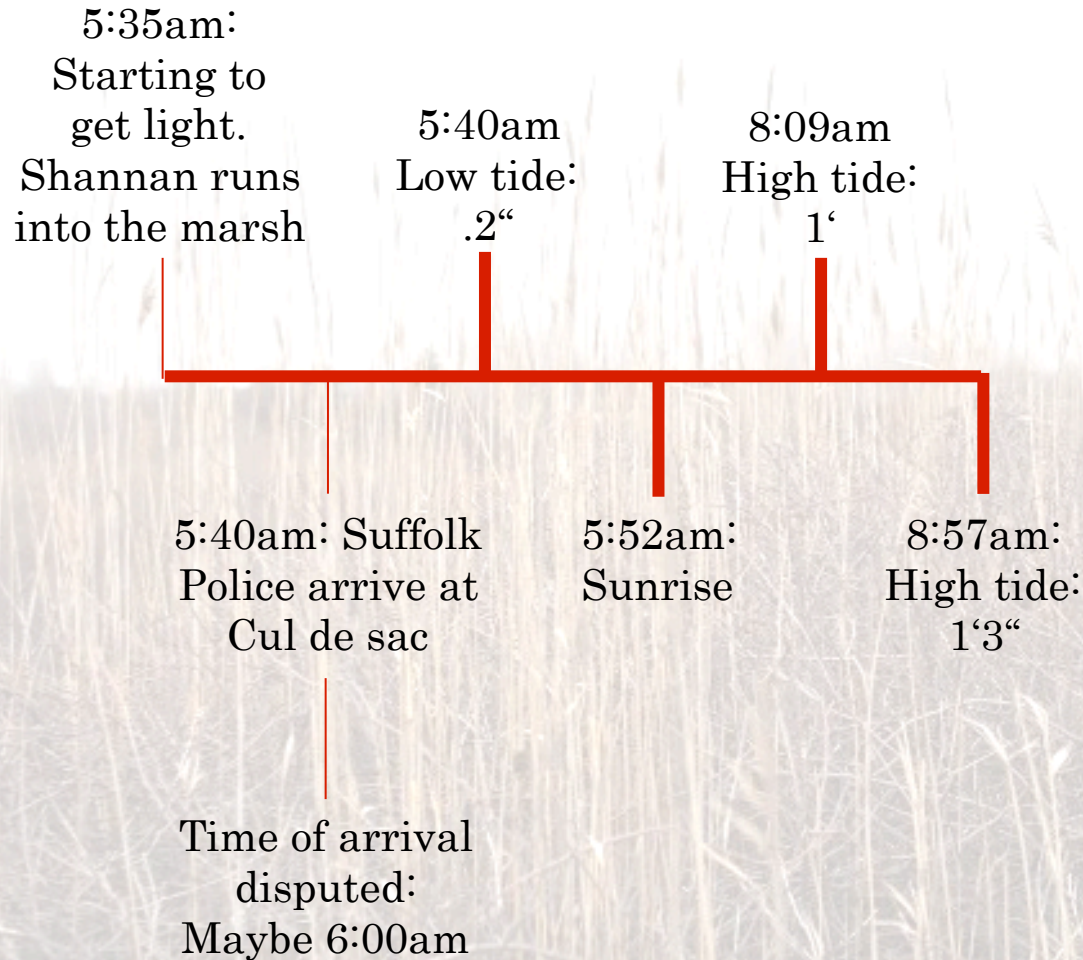








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Timeline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010





- Summa contra Dr. Hackett





- Summa contra Dr. Hackett  
Timeline May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

2nd May,  
Morning

Alex Diaz contacts Pak. Trying to locate Shannan. Calling hospitals and police stations. Eventually Pak connects them to Joe Brewer.

2nd May,  
11:30pm

Alex arrives at Oak Beach and meets Brewer. Brewer takes him to police station where they try to file a police report.

3rd May,  
12:00pm

Alex returns to Oak Beach, is stopped at the gates and told to wait. Hackett comes out to meet him. Speaks at length with Hackett who makes notes and offers to help.

3rd May,  
Sometime that day

Hackett calls Mari (proven by her phone records) and speaks to her for 5 minutes. Hackett initially denies making any call, but would later admit to it.



- Summa contra Dr. Hackett  
Timeline May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

5/ 6 May,

6th May,



Alex and Michael return to Oak Beach.  
Hackett offers again to help get the police involved in the search.

Hackett claims Alex gave him Mari's number and asked to call it.

He claims he spoke to her twice on this day, no call lasting for more than 3 minutes.

After denying for a year that a call happened he later claimed to Mari that she called him first and he just called her back.











- A Look at Dr. Baden


## Victims Put Up Long Fight, A Witness for Simpson Says

By DAVID MARGOLICK


Published: August 11, 1995

**LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10**— A forensic pathologist called by the defense said today that both Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald L. Goldman put up significant struggles before they died, fighting hard enough to have left marks on their killer and occupying him long enough to eliminate O. J. Simpson as a suspect.

The witness, Dr. Michael Baden, co-director of the forensic unit of

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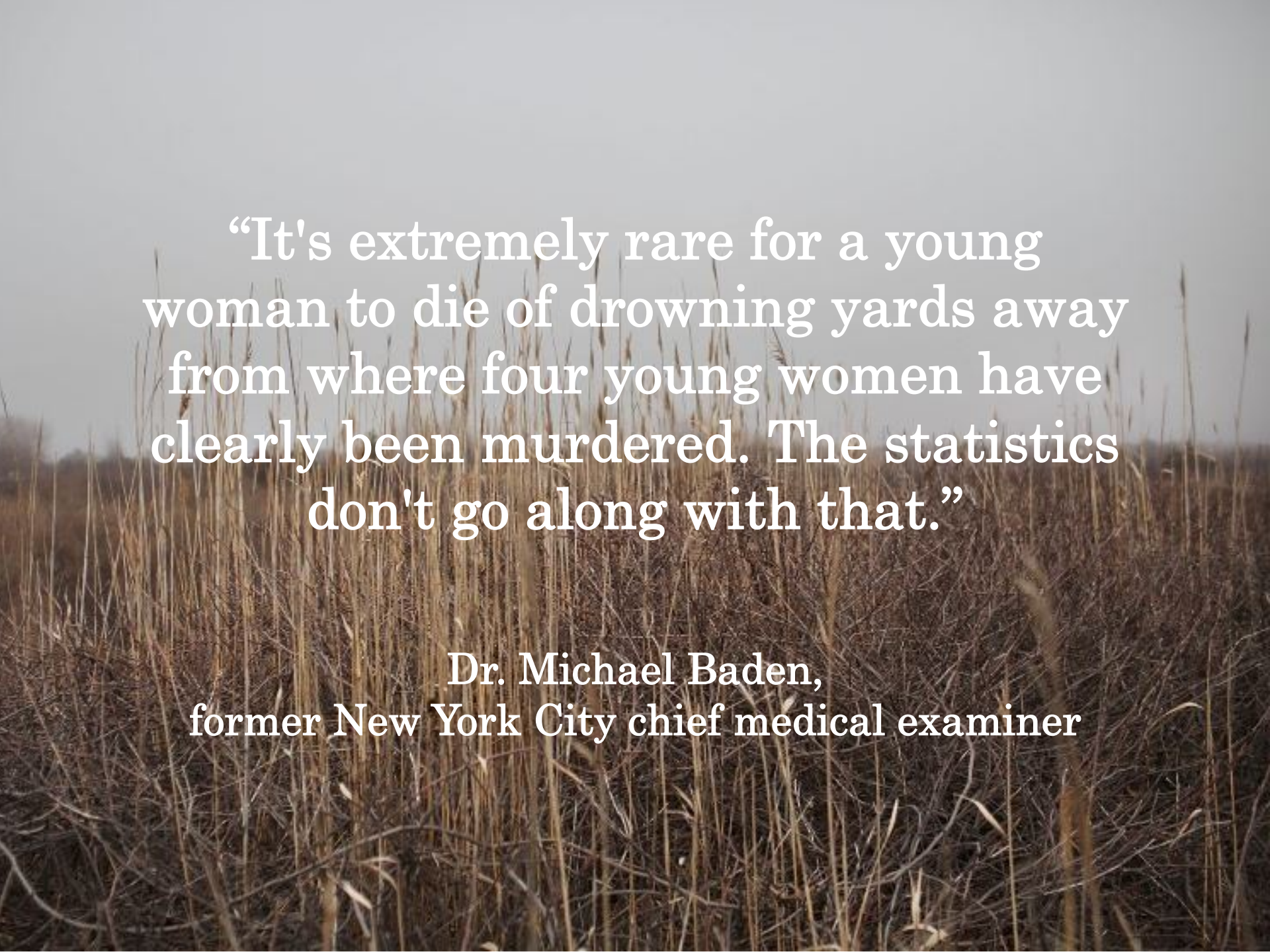
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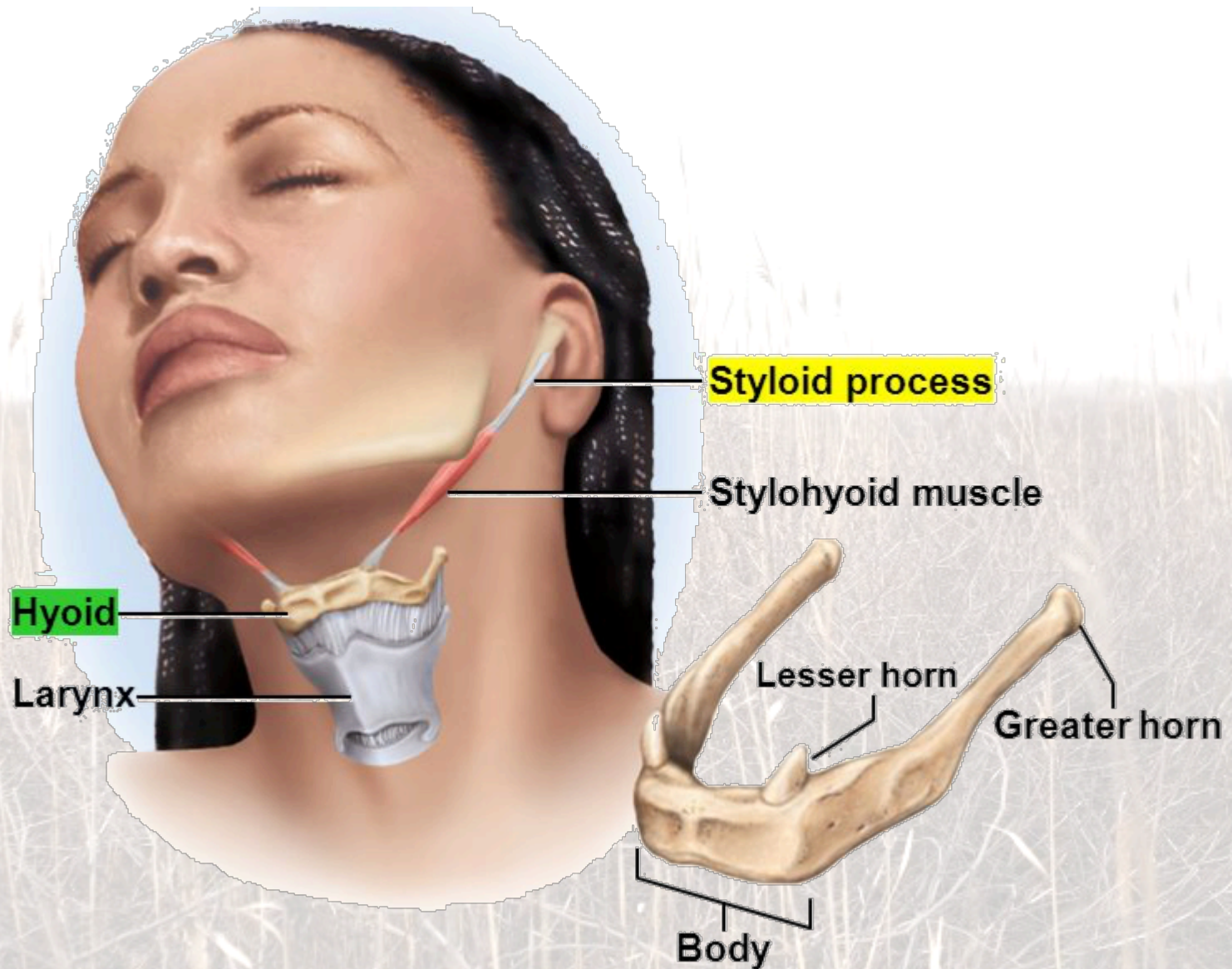
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“It's extremely rare for a young woman to die of drowning yards away from where four young women have clearly been murdered. The statistics don't go along with that.”

Dr. Michael Baden,  
former New York City chief medical examiner



- Hyoid Bone 101





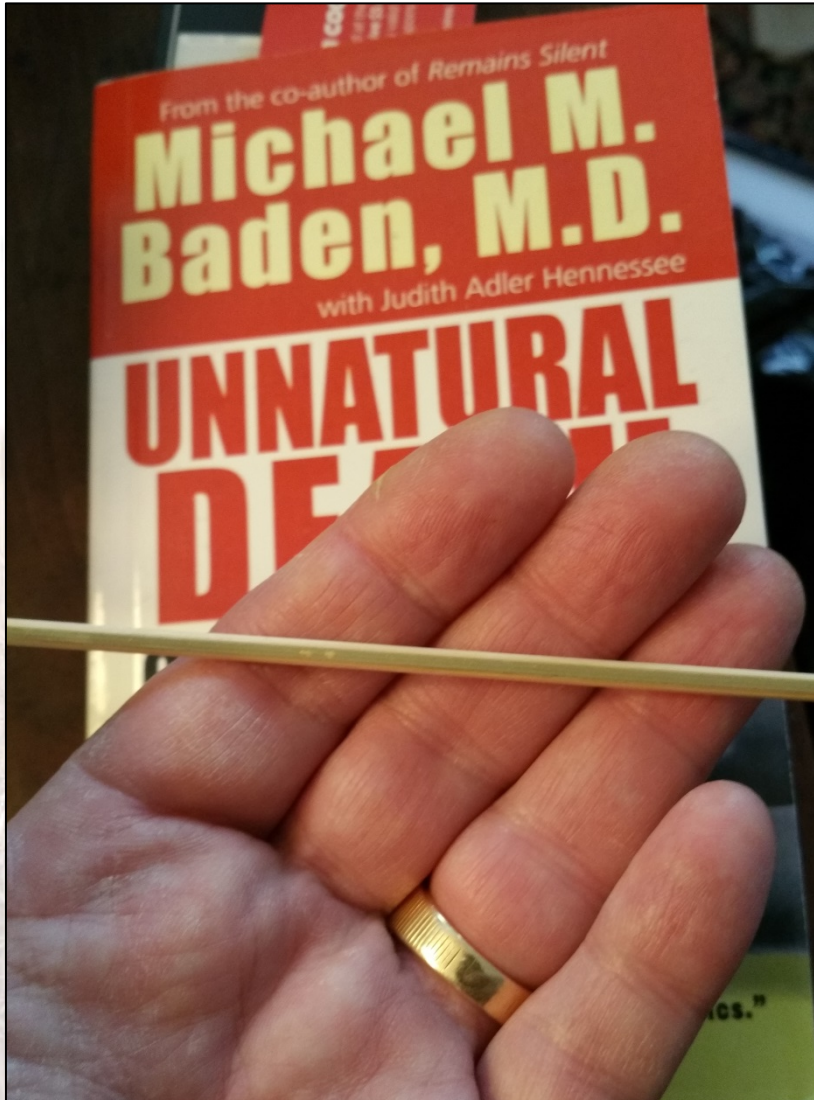
- A Look at Dr. Baden

## Autopsy: Craigslist escort Shannan Gilbert may have been tortured before death

Feb 13th 2016 7:02AM



- A Look at Dr. Baden



- Actual thickness of the hyoid bone



- A Look at Dr. Baden



- Actual thickness of the hyoid bone

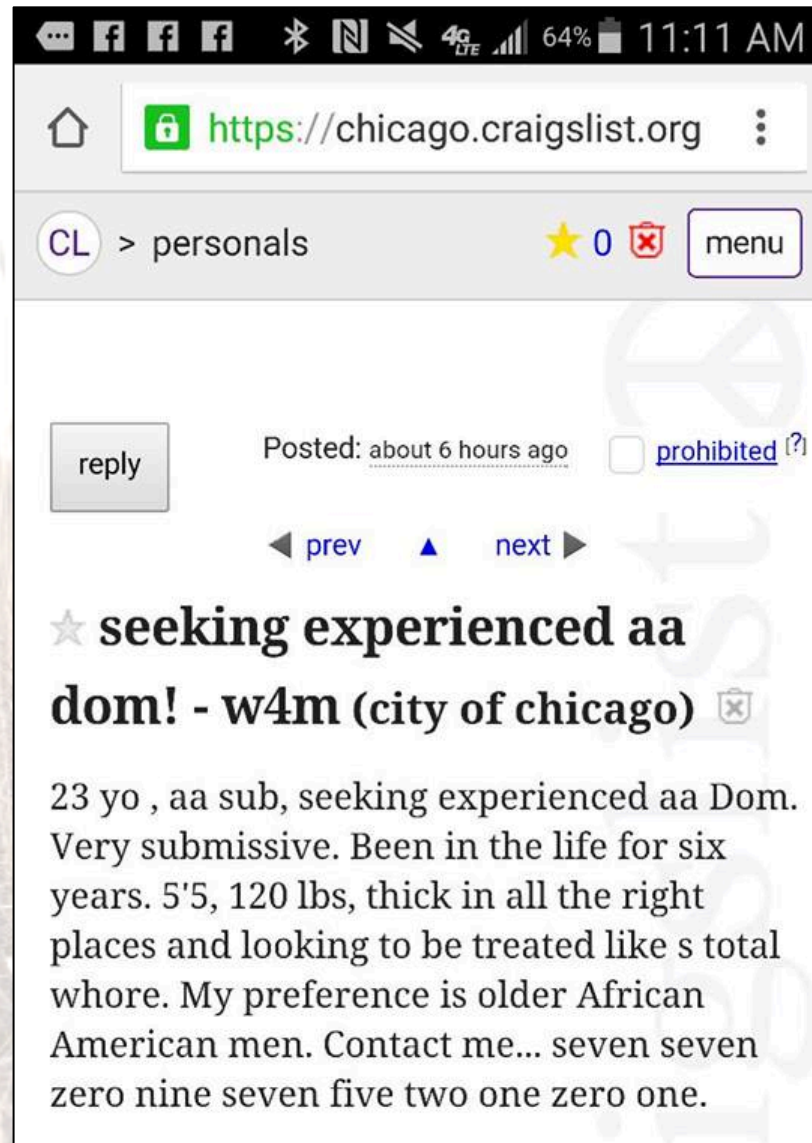


- A Look at Dr. Baden





- A Victim Matrix





- A Victim Matrix

|                         | Size                          | Age          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Maureen Brainard-Barnes | Height 4'11'', weight 105 lbs | 25           |
| Melissa Barthelemy      | Height 4'10'', weight 95 lbs  | 24           |
| Megan Waterman          | Height 5'5'', weight 145 lbs  |              |
| Amber Costello          | Height 5'0'', weight 100 lbs  | 22           |
| Jessica Taylor          | Height 5'3'', weight 125 lbs  | 27           |
| Jane Doe No. 6          | Height appr. 5'2'', weight ?  | 20           |
|                         |                               | 18-35        |
| John Doe                |                               | 17-23        |
| Baby Doe                |                               | 16-24 months |
| Jane Doe No. 3          |                               |              |
| Jane Doe No. 7          |                               | Under 50     |



- A Victim Matrix

Forensic State

|                         |                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Maureen Brainard-Barnes | Wrapped in burlap sack                      |
| Melissa Barthelemy      | Wrapped in burlap sack                      |
| Megan Waterman          | Wrapped in burlap sack                      |
| Amber Costello          | Wrapped in burlap sack                      |
| Jessica Taylor          | Dismembered                                 |
| Jane Doe No. 6          | Dismembered                                 |
| John Doe                | Blunt force trauma, wearing woman's clothes |
| Baby Doe                | Wrapped in blanket, no trauma               |
| Jane Doe No. 3          | Wrapped in plastic bag, dismembered         |
| Jane Doe No. 7          | Dismembered                                 |



- A Victim Matrix

Day of Disappearance

|                         |                                |          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Maureen Brainard-Barnes | July 9 <sup>th</sup> 2007      | Monday   |
| Melissa Barthelemy      | July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2009     | Friday   |
| Megan Waterman          | June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2010      | Sunday   |
| Amber Costello          | September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2010 | Thursday |
| Jessica Taylor          | July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2003     | Monday   |
| Jane Doe No. 6          | Late summer/ fall ca. 2000     |          |
| John Doe                | 5-10 years prior to death      |          |
| Baby Doe                |                                |          |
| Jane Doe No. 3          |                                |          |
| Jane Doe No. 7          | Ca. 1996                       |          |



- A Victim Matrix

Tattoo

Maureen Brainard-Barnes

“Nicolette”, grey and black lillies, a rose.

Melissa Barthelemy

“Blaze” tattooed on back

Megan Waterman

Upper left arm “Liette”, Lower left arm Capricorn symbol. Lower back tribal design with heart in center

Amber Costello

“Kaos” on neck, butterfly, “Margaret”

Jessica Taylor

“Remy's girl” plus what looks like wings on back. Mutilated.

Jane Doe No. 6

May have had a tattoo lower right leg or ankle.

John Doe

Baby Doe

Jane Doe No. 3

Jane Doe No. 7


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- A Victim Matrix







“You shall not make gashes in your flesh  
for the dead, or incise any marks  
on yourselves: I am the Lord. ”

Leviticus 19:28



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

| Victim                    | Defense Mechanism                                                                                                                                 | Interaction with LISK                                                                                                                                              | Result                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amber Overstreet Costello | Roommate would wait in another room. If outcall, he would drive her and wait outside. Incalls preferred. Used roommate's cell phone for business. | Craigslist<br>One on one?<br>\$1500 was offered<br>LISK called roommate's phone<br>3 or 4 times<br>Left house and walked down the street<br>No cell phone or purse | Member of Gilgo 4<br>Found on Northern side of Ocean Parkway<br>Not reported as missing by sister or roommate. |



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

| Victim                  | Defense Mechanism                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Interaction with LISK                                       | Result                                                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maureen Brainard-Barnes | Someone must come with her and wait in the neighborhood.<br>Would text to say she was OK<br>Viewed outcalls with suspicion<br>Rent hotel room for johns to come to her<br>Stay in Manhattan – wouldn't even do Brooklyn or Queens | Craigslist<br>?<br>One on one<br>Disappeared from Manhattan | Member of Gilgo 4<br>Found on Northern side of Ocean Parkway |



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

| Victim                | Defense Mechanism                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Interaction with LISK                                                                                                                                                                              | Result                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Melissa<br>Barthelemy | <p>Pimp/ boyfriend<br/>Blaze</p> <p>If Blaze didn't drive her he would often pick her up from John's house</p> <p>Sometimes worked out of same Holiday Inn in Happaug as Amber Costello</p> <p>Would text Blaze</p> | <p>Craigslist</p> <p>One on one</p> <p>Checked voicemail from Massapequa hotel and returned his call</p> <p>Declined offer of ride from Blaze</p> <p>Very secretive about her plans that night</p> | <p>Member of Gilgo 4</p> <p>Found on Northern side of Ocean Parkway</p> <p>Taunting calls to sister and Blaze</p> <p>"I'm watching your sister's body rot."</p> <p>LISK called Blaze over 30 times in 8 months and mentioned his tattoos</p> |



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

| Victim         | Defense Mechanism                  | Interaction with LISK                                                                                                                                                        | Result                                                             |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Megan Waterman | Pimp/ boyfriend Vybe<br>Pimp Banks | Craigslist<br>One on one<br><br>Disappeared from<br>Hauppauge<br>Holiday Inn<br><br>Video shows her<br>walking down<br>deserted service<br>road towards<br>convenience store | Member of Gilgo 4<br>Found on Northern<br>side of Ocean<br>Parkway |



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

| Victim             | Defense Mechanism                       | Interaction with LISK                     | Result                                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Shannan<br>Gilbert | Cell phone<br>Driver<br>Calls to driver | N/A<br>Brewer called her<br>via Craiglist | Found in marsh<br>near Southern side<br>of Ocean Parkway |



- Defense Mechanism of the Victims

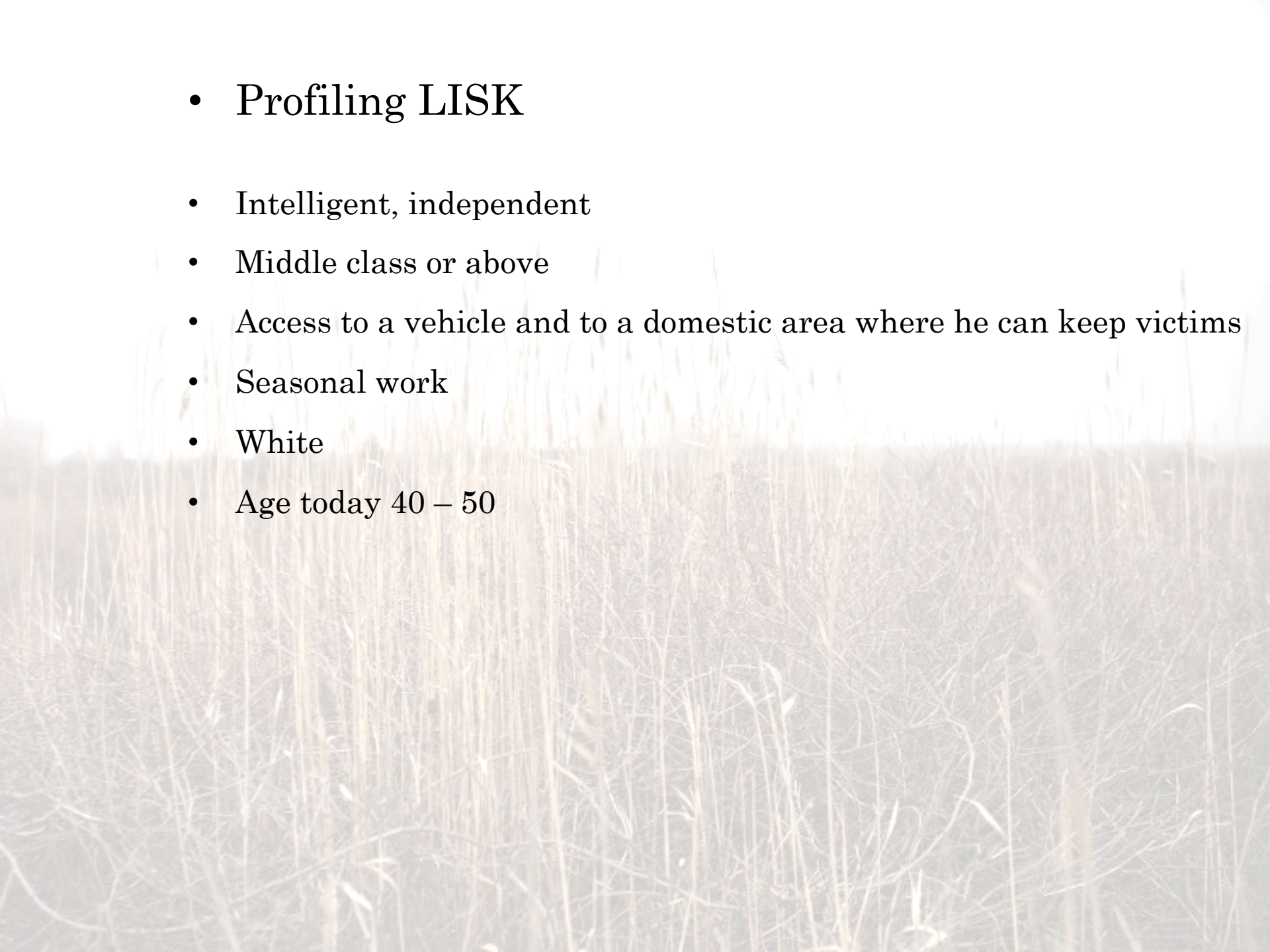
| Victim                     | Defense Mechanism | Interaction with LISK                                         | Result                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Jane Doe # 3 ?<br>Baby Doe |                   | ?<br>“Bring your child<br>my wife will look<br>after her” ??? | Mother found off<br>Ocean Parkway<br>near Jones Beach<br>(dismembered)<br>Toddler near Cedar<br>Beach (no trauma),<br>wrapped in<br>blanket (a female<br>touch?) |



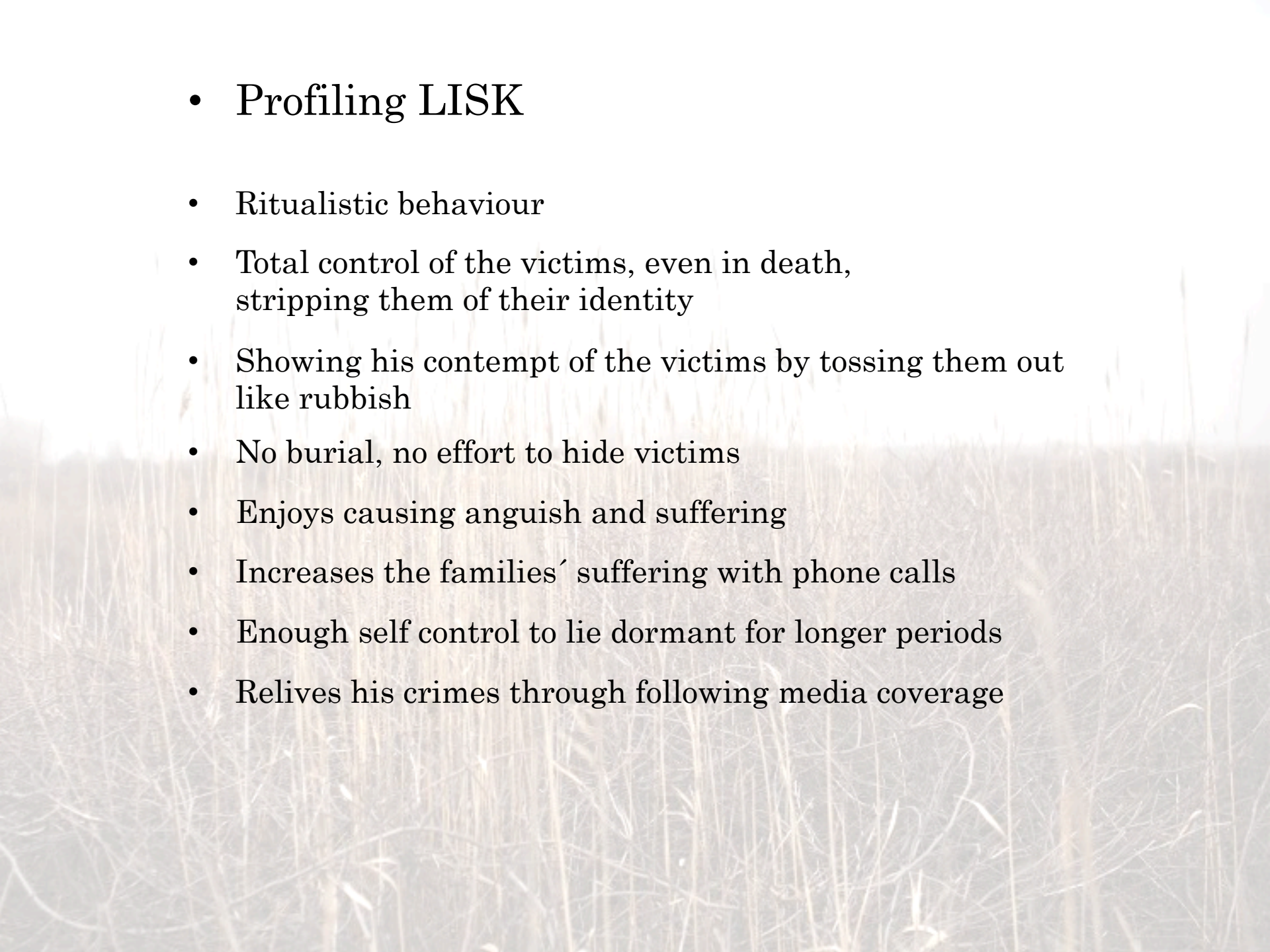
- Profiling LISK





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- Profiling LISK
  - Intelligent, independent
  - Middle class or above
  - Access to a vehicle and to a domestic area where he can keep victims
  - Seasonal work
  - White
  - Age today 40 – 50



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- Profiling LISK
  - Ritualistic behaviour
  - Total control of the victims, even in death, stripping them of their identity
  - Showing his contempt of the victims by tossing them out like rubbish
  - No burial, no effort to hide victims
  - Enjoys causing anguish and suffering
  - Increases the families' suffering with phone calls
  - Enough self control to lie dormant for longer periods
  - Relives his crimes through following media coverage



- Profiling LISK

### Profile Characteristics of Organized and Disorganized Murderers

#### *Organized*

- ✓ Good intelligence
- ✓ Socially competent
- Skilled work preferred
- Sexually competent
- High birth order status
- Father's work stable
- Inconsistent childhood discipline
- Controlled mood during crime
- Use of alcohol with crime
- Precipitating situational stress
- ✓ Living with partner
- ✓ Mobility, with car in good condition
- ✓ Follows crime in news media
- ✓ May change jobs or leave town

#### *Disorganized*

- Average intelligence
- Socially immature
- Poor work history
- Sexually incompetent
- Minimal birth order status
- Father's work unstable
- Harsh discipline in childhood
- Anxious mood during crime
- Minimal use of alcohol
- Minimal situational stress
- Living alone
- Lives/works near crime scene
- Minimal interest in news media
- Minimal change in life-style



- Profiling LISK

*Sexual Homicides: Patten & Minton*

CRIME SCENE AND EVIDENCE - 123

**Table 8-2**  
**Crime Scene Differences between Organized and Disorganized Murderers**

| <i>Organized</i>                       | <i>Disorganized</i>           |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Offense planned                      | Spontaneous offense           |
| ✓ Victim a targeted stranger           | Victim or location known      |
| Personalizes victim                    | ✓ Depersonalizes victim       |
| ✓ Controlled conversation              | Minimal conversation          |
| ✓ Crime scene reflects overall control | Crime scene random and sloppy |
| Demands submissive victim              | Sudden violence to victim     |
| Restraints used                        | Minimal use of restraints     |
| Aggressive acts prior to death         | Sexual acts after death       |
| ✓ Body hidden                          | Body left in view             |
| ✓ Weapon/evidence absent               | Evidence/weapon often present |
| ✓ Transports victim or body            | Body left at death scene      |



- Profiling LISK

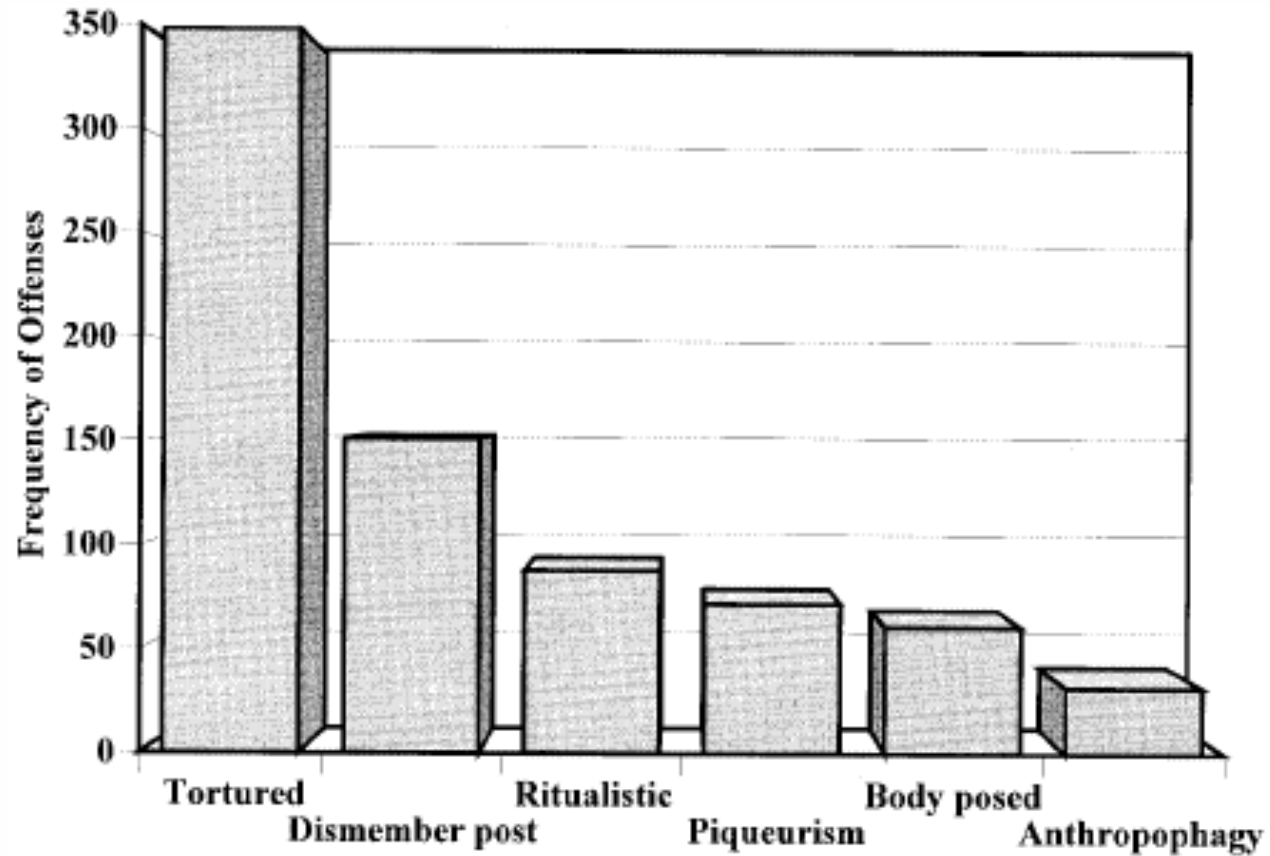
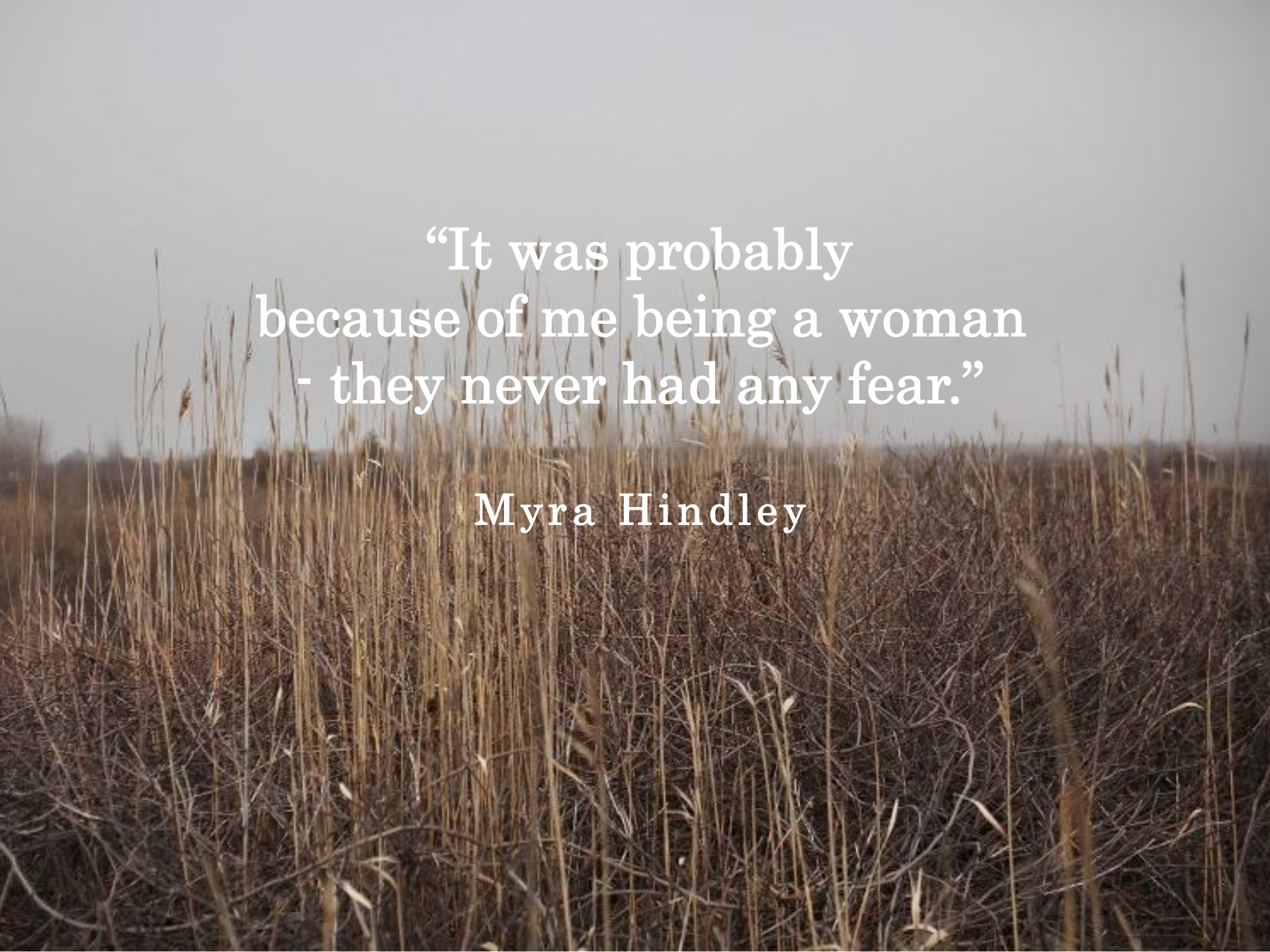


Figure 9.6 Elements of Killers' Sadistic Behavior



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“It was probably  
because of me being a woman  
- they never had any fear.”

Myra Hindley



- Mr. And Mrs. Lisk?

- Dropping of defense mechanisms
- Size of victims could also be handled by a woman
- Jane Doe 3 feels safe enough to bring her child
- Long term activity might hint at a long, stable relationship
- Gilgo 4 did not arrange for back transport, so obviously felt confident of being taken back



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“I like people to look at me  
as somebody that they can trust.”

Frederick West



- An Incident at Oak Beach  
Key Take Aways

- Mapping LISK
- A Brief History of the Long Island Serial Killer
- A Timeline of the Night of May 1st 2010