“The Life and Times of the Yorkshire Ripper”

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WILL "JACK THE RIPPER" CLAIM EIGHTH VICTIM THIS SATURDAY?

Police Are on Lookout for Repetition of Periodic Mania of Mysterious Black Who Has Killed Seven Negro Women in Past Seven Weeks

Lena Sharpe, daughter of the seventh victim of Atlanta's "Jack the Ripper," has positively declared that Henry Williams, the negro now in the tower, charged with attacking little negro girls, is not the man who killed her mother last Saturday night and subsequently attacked her.

The police now know that the "ripper" is not behind the bars, and consequently the officers at police headquarters confidently predict that he supposed murderer will claim another victim Saturday night.

For the past seven Saturday nights a negro has been brutally murdered, personality by the same person, and the police and coroner are waiting for the end which will mark the passing of the eighth victim.

The operations of the mysterious negro have been in different parts of the city, so the police have no idea in what locality they might secretly operate during the early part of Saturday night in an effort to prevent another murder.

Coroner Paul Denison, who has held inquests over the bodies of each of the negro's victims, states that while a number of negro women have been killed in the city the work of the "ripper" seems untraceable. Other mysterious murders have occurred, he said, where women were the victims, and where no clue to the slayer was ever unearthed, but the dead bodies found each Saturday night for such a long period have been the work of the same maniac.

A peculiar condition concerning the crimes of the negro is that all of his victims have met their death on Saturday night. From the consecutive manner in which the crimes have been committed, the police believe that it has now become a matter of the man to murder a woman each Saturday.

"It is coming," says a veteran officer of the police department. "The negro will kill a woman before midnight Saturday. The body may not be found during the evening, and the crime is certain to be committed."

"He'll kill one too many every day," continued the veteran, "and that he will swing, unless a man composed of his own race, get him before the police."
SOMEBODY'S HUSBAND, SOMEBODY'S SON
THE STORY OF THE YORKSHIRE RIPPER
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THE RIPPER WOULD LIKE YOU TO IGNORE THIS.

The last thing that the vicious, cowardly killer and mutilator of twelve defenceless women wants is for you to read this and act on it.

Because if every single one of us starts looking, listening and thinking hard, the Ripper’s days are numbered.

Here’s what you can do to help.

LOOK CLOSELY AT THE HANDWRITING.

It’s the writing of a sadistic killer.

And if you think you recognise it from a note, letter, envelope, signature, cheque, anything, report it to your local police.

LISTEN TO THE KILLER’S VOICE.

By phoning LEEDS (STD 0532) 464111 you can hear probably the most important clue to the killer’s identity.

His voice.

It won’t be a pleasant experience, but it could lead to the end of these brutal murders.

If you think you recognise the voice, tell the police.

THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU.

Their voices (North Eastern accent?)
Their handwriting (is it like the sample?)

I have already written concerning the recent Ripper murders. I told him and I’m telling you to warn them I’ll strike again and soon when he’s got off.

Their travels to and from the North East...
To and from the Bradford, Leeds, Preston, Huddersfield, Manchester or Halifax areas.
Or northwards from anywhere south of any of these areas.
Their attitude towards women, especially prostitutes.
If it adds up to reasonable grounds for suspicion, however slight, report it to the police.

DO THESE DATES AND PLACES MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

Think very carefully about these dates and places.
What were you doing? What do you remember?
Anything odd or out of place? The slightest detail could help.

20-21 Jan 1976: Leeds
31-1 Jan-Feb 1978: Huddersfield
5-6 Feb 1977: Leeds
16-17 May 1978: Manchester
23-24 April 1977: Bradford
4-5 April 1979: Halifax
26-27 June 1977: Leeds
1-3 Sept 1979: Bradford

A WORD OF WARNING.

It’s now believed that the Ripper draws no distinction between ordinary women and prostitutes.

So please, if you’re a woman, think twice about going out alone at night.
Especially in the type of areas the Ripper favours.

£30,000 REWARD.

Money is the last reason for putting away this monster.
But if it helps you think hard and helps us stop the killing, it’s yours for information leading to the arrest of the murderer.

WEST YORKSHIRE METROPOLITAN POLICE

Help us put away the Ripper.