

“Long Island Killer”

SUSPECT ARRESTED JULY 2023

13+ victims, Crimes spanned c.1996 (or earlier) – c.2010 in New York
Most victims were sex workers who advertised on Craigslist

The victims: **Identified**

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| Maureen | Age 25 4' 11" | Went missing July 9, 2007. From CT, killer called victims' friend from an unfamiliar number and claimed she was alive. No Boston/NY accent. Prostitute. Strangled. |
| Melissa | Age 24 4' 10" | Went missing July 12, 2009. From NY, For five weeks, her younger sister received a series of vulgar, mocking and insulting calls from a man using her sisters cell phone. Prostitute. Strangled |
| Megan | Age 22 5' 5" | Missing June 2010. Maine, Victim of sex trafficking. Strangled |
| Amber | Age 27 4' 11" | Missing September 2010. NC, Prostitute; heroin user. Strangled |
| Jessica | Age 20 | Went missing 21 July 2003. NY, Prostitute. Dismembered torso found wrapped in garbage bags in the woods; missing head and hands (later found elsewhere). Tattoo on her body has been mutilated by sharp instrument. |
| Valerie | Age 24 5' 0" | Went missing in 2000. Prostitute. Dismembered torso found; missing head and hands (later found elsewhere); her leg was severed high, possibly to conceal an identifying tattoo. |
| Tina | Age 19 | Went missing February 1, 1982. Dismembered body found in three garbage bags, and a ring she known to wear was missing. <u>Believed to be the first victim</u> |
| Shannan | Age 24 | A prostitute. NY, victim whose escape started the investigation |

Melissa →



Maureen

The victims: **Unidentified**

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| Jane Doe 3 | DNA suggests the dismembered skeletal human remains inside a plastic bag found in 2011 belong to an African American women whose torso has been found 14 years earlier elsewhere. |
| Baby Doe | Aged 16-24 months. Found about 80m away from the remains of Valerie. The body was wearing gold earrings, a gold necklace, was wrapped in a blanket and showed no signs of trauma. DNA reveals this kid is the child of Jane Doe 3 (whose body was found 10 miles away) |
| John Doe (Asian) | Aged 17-23, 5' 6" Victim was biologically male but found wearing women's clothing. Died by Blunt-force trauma |
| Jane Doe 7 | DNA suggests the human skull found at one site match the severed legs found 15 years earlier (1996) at another site. |
| Jane Doe 8 | suitcase containing torso and separately other limbs wash up on lake beach in 2007, dismembers in manner of three other victims. Stabbed. |



Killer profile (Created 2011)

- Aged 20-40
- White male
- Married or has girlfriend
- Well educated
- Soft spoken
- Financially secure
- Has a job
- Owns expensive car or truck
- Lives or used to live near where bodies were found
- Very organized
- Theory: not a missionary killer, but rather the women were targeted as proxies for specific women (or type of women) for whom he could not directly kill/access himself.

Suspect (arrested July 2023)

- age 59 in 2023 (when arrested)
- yes
- married in 1996 (27 years), with 1 daughter and 1 step-son
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- yes
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- yes, architecture
- owned green truck at time of murders
- lives 14 miles from body disposal site, in childhood home
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- yes, is an architect

Theory: he killed at his home when family was away