Ted Bundy

An American serial killer, rapist, kidnapper, and necrophilia who assaulted and murdered numerous young women and girls during the 1970’s
GENERAL INFO

- **Born**: November 24\(^{th}\) in Burlington VT
- **Parents**: Johnny Culpepper Bundy and Eleanor Louise Cowell
- **Education**: university of Utah (1973-1989)
- **Spouse**: Carole Anne Boone
- **Died**: January 24\(^{th}\) 1989 in the Florida State Prison

Wife: [Image of a woman]
Mom: [Image of a woman]
Born in a Vermont home for unwed mothers on the 24th of November 1946

Raised mostly by his grandparents

... Believed that his grandparents were his parents and his mother was his older sister

His mother married Johnny Bundy in 1951

... Ted took his stepdads name

Ted became isolated from the family as he got 4 new siblings

Ted did well in school and was very popular

... This built his self-esteem

He got dumped abruptly in 1968 by Stephanie Brooks

Honor student- majored in Psychology

Interest in politics
He formed a new relationship with Meg Anders that lasted 5 years

... She was a divorcee with a young daughter

He met up with Stephanie Brooks again in 1973 and rekindled their romance

... Neither of the girls knew about the other.

Stephanie Brooks believed the relationship was leading to marriage

... Then he abruptly cut it off, just like she did to him 6 years earlier
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1974
- Ted Bundy viciously raped Joni Lenz with a bed post.
  - Caused her massive permanent damage
  - Physically and psychologically traumatized
  - She was one of few who survived Bundy

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1974
- 21 year old Lynda Ann Healy and seven other young girls that all looked alike disappeared within months.
  - Two of these bodies were identified as Denise Naslund and Janice Otte (Disappeared July 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Eyewitness remembered a man named Ted that drove a VW beetle

October/November 1974
- Four victims taken in Utah
  - One victim was the daughter of local police chief
  - Police noticed that the brutal signature of rape, sodomy, and blunt force trauma (constructing an accurate composite of “Ted”)
Meg Anders (Ted’s partner of 5 years) noticed that the description of “Ted” the serial killer.. matched that of Ted Bundy. She contacted police, and they said that he was a handsome, affable person.. And.. **Was not regarded as a serious potential suspect!!**
November 8th 1974

- Attempted abduction of Carol DaRonch from a Utah shopping mall
  - She managed to escape
  - Bundy’s blood was found on the victims jacket after the struggle
  - She provided police with a description of the man and the VW he was driving

January 12th 1975

- Caryn Campbell was brutally murdered in Colorado
  - Showing every sign of Bundy’s gruesome method of operations (MO)
Police began to realize that the Taylor Mountains in Washington State were a favored dumping ground for Bundy’s victims…

Extensive searches uncovered three bodies killed by blunt force trauma.

Police forces in ALL four states were no closer to catching Bundy.. And COULD NOT connect him to the murders there.
Bundy was Caught!

August 16th 1975

- Chased down in Salt lake county when a local policeman recognized the VW beetle

- A vehicle search revealed:
  - Handcuffs
  - A ski mask
  - A crowbar

- Carol DaRonch picked Bundy out of an identity parade
  - Proving the police’s suspicions

- Meg Anders provided assistance to the police

A full-scale investigation of Bundy’s past was launched!!
1st Trial

February 23rd 1976
- Bundy went on trial for the aggravated assault of Carol DaRonch
  - Found guilty
  - Sentenced to 1-15 years in the Utah state prison on June 30th 1976

October 22nd 1976
- Charged with the murder of Caryn Campbell
  - Led to his extradition to Colorado in April 1977
June 7th 1977

Bundy began making plans to escape:
1) Bundy decided to represent himself in trial
2) He was granted library access to research his own case files
3) He jumped out of a window in the library

Police closed off the entire surrounding area
• He was captured eight days later when he broke cover to leave town
HE ESCAPES... AGAIN

December 30th 1977

- He managed to escape again
- He climbed through a suspended ceiling panel in the Garfield County Jail
- His escape was unnoticed until the next day
  - In that time he had taken a flight to Chicago IL, then travelled to Tallahassee FL
- Ted Bundy used the alias Chris Hagen
- He supported himself entirely by petty theft
January 14th 1978

- Strikes again at a Florida State University sorority house
- Four students suffered severe sexual abuse
  - While two died as a result of the assaults
- This had escalated even by Bundy’s standards...
  - One of the victims had been violated with a metal hairspray canister
  - Another had her nipple almost severed
- The two survivors were extremely lucky
- So was Bundy...
  - Local investigators were unaware of him
  - Evidence collected from the crime scene proved inconclusive
February 9th 1978

- Bundy took Kimberly Leach from her school
  - Kimberly was 12 years old
  - She was sexually assaulted
  - She was strangled and killed

She was his last victim!
Caught.. Again!

**February 15th 1978**

- Very similar to his arrest in 1975
- Bundy was taken into custody after a scuffle with a policeman
- WHEN the VW beetle he was driving had a stolen license plate
2nd Trial

June 25th 1979

- Charged with the attacks and murders of the Florida University Sorority students
- One of the survivors testified against Bundy…
  - This ruined his chances of getting away with it
- There was also dental evidence found at the crime scene…
  - This also ruined his chances
- Bundy was his own defendant
- 5 days later..
  - Found guilty
  - Sentenced twice for the murders, by means of electric chair
- Bundy continued to maintain his innocence
3rd Trial

January 7th 1980

- Charged with the murder of Kimberly Leach
- Bundy decided against self-representation
  - His attorney pleaded not guilty by means of insanity
- Bundy had lost all of his confidence by this stage
- There was a lot of forensic evidence and eyewitness testimony linking him to the crime

February 7th 1980

- Found guilty
- Sentenced to death by electrocution
Bundy refused to except his fate
- Multiple charges resulted in stays of execution that kept him from the electric chair

Bundy confessed to an investigator that...
- He had committed various acts of butchery and necrophilia
- His victim count is anywhere between 26 and 40 women

(no one knows if Bundy was exaggerating to prevent the inevitability of his execution)

In the case of Kathy Devine...
- DNA evidence found another man guilty of her murder
- Bundy and her murderer had no connections at all

Inevitability- unable to be avoided
Bundy’s Dead

November 24th 1989

- He was executed at 7am
  - Taking the secret of his actual victim count with him
- His body was cremated
- His ashes were spread over the Washington State mountain area...
  - Which was his favorite dumping ground for his victims
About Bundy:

“He was not like other children, he looked and acted like them, but he was haunted by something else: a fear, a doubt – sometimes only a vague uneasiness – that inhabited his mind with the subtlety of a cat. He felt it for years, but he didn’t recognize it for what it was until much later”

- Stephen Michaud

By Bundy:

“You take the individual we are talking about and then you subject him to stress. Stress happens to come randomly, but its effect on the personality is not random; it’s specific. That results in a certain amount of chaos, confusion, and frustration. That person begins to seek out a target for his frustrations. The continued nature of this stress this person was under – the nature of the flaw or weakness in his personality, together with other elements in the environment that offer him a logical target for his frustrations or escapes from reality – yields the situation we're discussing. There is no trigger, it is truly more sophisticated than that.”

- Ted Bundy
Labeling Theory:

Bundy violated a social rule and was not labeled (at first) known as primary deviance. He got away with his crimes for a while, no one suspected him because of his good looks and the fact that he didn’t seem to be “different”. He was a local republican campaigner and a law student.

When good people do bad not a lot of people notice. When bad people do bad, everyone notices. Just like in the Saints and Roughnecks study. The roughnecks had poor reputation and grades and lower-status families. While the Saints had good reputation and grades and respectable families. In the end the Roughnecks were labeled deviants and the Saints were not because of their backgrounds. Even though they committed the same actions.

Ted Bundy was an active part in the denial of responsibility. Which is one of the techniques of neutralization. He considered himself innocent and said he did not commit any of the crimes. Even when evidence was brought against him in court. He believed/said, that he was a respectful man with high potentials.. So why would he kill.