

OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD KILLER INVESTIGATION

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SUSPECT: David Norberg, age 25, White Male. Living with wife, Sharon, in Shelby/Utica are in 1971. Employed as a construction worker, Greenfield Construction Company.

Crime: Contract Murder. About 1971. Unsolved/Open.

Jurisdiction/Police Agency: Sterling Heights Police Department.

Victim: Business partner, Greenfield Construction Company. Name: Sterling Hts. police report (not in D/Sgt. Anger's possession).

Information from: Detective Sergeant Kim Price.

Body of male recovered from Clinton River. Shot 6 times with .38 revolver. Contract murder with arrangements made in local bar. Payoff on murder was \$1000. Bullets recovered from body are lost.

Information from Sharon Norberg, suspect's wife:

David Norberg had (she now has) a .38 snubnose revolver. About 1971 Norberg came home from worked, cleaned up, took .38 in a shoulder holster and left house. He returned a few hours later, put the gun away and gave her 10 one hundred dollars bills (\$1000). Stated to her, "Don't ever say anything, don't ask questions". When interviewed and asked what she thought, Sharon Norberg stated she believed David killed someone.

Handgun taken to Sterling Heights MSP Crime Lab by D/Sgt. Anger. Test fired for ballistics. No match. Gun is unregistered. Handgun returned to Sharon Norberg.

Handgun given to David Norberg by (now retired) Detroit Police Officer, Gaylord Gwisdalla, Internal Affairs. Det. Sgt. Kim Price, Sterling Heights is brother-in-law of Gaylord Gwisdalla. Gaylord Gwisdalla and David Norberg were best friends.

Case Report not included. Never obtained from Sterling Heights Police Department

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Information:

- Three tips called in on David Norberg. Not Cleared. In BMF file.
- Second marriage for David Norberg. Ist. wife, Shirley of Bethpage, Tenn.
- First marriage, 1968, for Sharon Barnhart to David Norberg. Now married to Tim Holmes.
- David Norberg sexually molested his daughter Yvonne, from her age 3 to 8. Daughter is now unable to have children due to internal injuries as a result of sexual abuse. Sexual abuse stopped about same time child killings started.
- Norberg has another child (name unknown) from an unknown girlfriend.
- Large family of 9 children. Parents divorced. Father an alcoholic. Sexual incest within family between brothers and sisters.
- Robert Norberg, brother, served prison time for sniper shooting (murder) of a man in phone booth.
- Albert Norberg, brother, served prison time for robbery, and drunk driving.
- David Norberg in Army Airborne, served in Viet Nam.
- Sexually active with ex-martial affairs.
- Involved in wife swapping.
- Engaged in sexual activities almost twice daily.
- Liked to perform anal sex, and like objects in his rectum during sex activities.
- Used various devices such as dildos and butt plugs while engaged in sex.
- Had numerous pornographic magazines.
- Involved in bi-sexual activities with younger boys. Stanley Whiteaker, and a nephew Jeff (age 6). Attempted to molest a neighbor boy (Joey Jaserowski (name sp?, age 5, Warren. No police report.) Another boy - Kevin (no additional information).

After news media broadcast of suspect composite drawing, Norberg changed his hair style and dress appearance.

Norberg would not allow newspapers in house during time of child killings.

Norberg would not allow wife and daughter to watch TV news broadcasts of child killings. Made statement that they (media) didn't know what was going through the man's (killer) mind.

Norberg's weapons: Colt .38 subnose revolver (ser # 242115). Colt .22 Western style revolver - location unknown. 12 gauge shotgun, brand unknown. Rifle, brand unknown. Shotgun and rifle sold in Wyoming.

Used number 2 shot, shotgun shells.

Norberg played Russian roulette with .38, on wife Sharon.

Suspect in contract murder, 1971/72 in Sterling Heights.

Liked to suffocate wife and daughter until they passed out.

Liked to tickle wife and daughter until they couldn't breath.

Liked to play with ropes. Rope with knots every few inches.

Liked to tie wife, arms behind back

Had access to secluded construction building in Ohio.

Lived in Shelby, Michigan at time of Sterling Heights contract murder. 1971.

Lived in Warren, Michigan at time of Oakland child killings. 1976-80.

Lived in Wooster, Ohio at time of Boardman, Ohio killing. 1975.

Lived in Warren at time of Warren missing child, 1979.

Moved from Michigan to Wyoming. 1980.

Killed, car accident (possible gun shot) in Wyoming. 1981.

Case information reviewed by FBI Behavioral Science Unit with *positive* report that Norberg is the suspect of the child killings.

Norberg may have known another suspect, Larry Smith of Royal Oak. Now in Arizona Prison for child molestation. Friend of John Agnew. Lived in large house in Royal Oak. Father deceased. Wealthy. Unemployed. Year-around home on Sandpoint in Caseville, Michigan.

Norberg may have known Attorney John Agnew of Royal Oak, (ex-Oakland County Prosecutor, Juvenile Division, at time of child killings) when in

Nephews, nieces, and cousins not allowed to visit as David's house. Family feared he would molest another child relative.

Forced wife to have sex with other men and women.

Billy Norberg, brother, had sexual affair with David's wife, Sharon. David knew and watched the sexual activity between his brother and Sharon.

David Norberg wanted to have a sexual affair with Sharon Gwisdalla, wife of Officer Gwisdalla (Detroit Police), his best friend.

David had fist fights with his father and father-in-law.

Attacked sister with a knife.

Suspected to have had, or attempted to have had, sexual relations with young girls in Recluse, Wyoming. Girlfriends of daughter Yvonne.

Wife Sharon suspects David may have had sexual relations with his mother.

David a heavy drinker, smoked marijuana, did "speed" drugs. Drank heavily around Christmas holiday, and even heavier once moving to Wyoming.

David a spouse abuser, beat wife, breaking her nose several times.

Poor work record, unable to hold permanent job.

Uneducated with no trade skills.

Tina Norberg (sister) states suspect worked as a carpenter for Chrysler's and had no regular work house.

Norberg would disappear for 3-4 days at a time with no explanation of where he was, or what he was doing. Usually disappear during the winter months.

Norberg depressed and enraged during winter months, usually around Christmas.

Norberg has a blue Opal at time of child killings. When news media information broadcast a blue Gremlin, he drove an old blue Ford, and didn't drive the Opal after that. He claimed it used too much gas. Opal sold in Wyoming.

1966 Blue Ford had a loose back, upper seat. It would fall forward and allow access to trunk. Trunk had a hole and allowed exhaust fumes to enter trunk. Ford sold to a neighbor in Warren. Michigan SOS records unable to locate Ford.

Norberg had a large piece of gold carpet. Put carpet in truck of Ford, and floor of small fishing boat. *Gold fibers found on victim's clothing.*