

VIOLENT PERPETRATORS AND THEIR PRIOR HISTORY OF ANIMAL ABUSE

Perpetrator	Crime	Prior Animal Cruelty
"Son of Sam" David Berkowitz	Shot 13 men and women – 6 died	Poisoned his mother's parakeet out of jealousy
Carroll "Eddie" Cole	Executed in December 1985 for five of 35 murders	First act of violence was to strangle a puppy
Jeffrey Dahmer	Serial killer and cannibal. Killed 17 spanning 3 years.	Impaled dogs heads on sticks, staked cats to trees, tortured frogs
Richard Allen Davis	Kidnapped, raped & murdered 12-year old Polly Klaas	Set cats on fire and used dogs for knife throwing practice
"Boston Strangler" Albert DeSalvo	Killed 13 women in 1962	Trapped dogs and cats in orange crates and shot arrows through the boxes
Christine Falling	Murdered 5 children and one elderly man	Tortured and killed cats to see if they really had 9 lives
"The Happy Face Killer" Keith Hunter Jesperson	Confessed to murdering 8 women	Beat stray dogs & cats to death with a shovel, strangled them with his bare hands, or shoot them with his BB gun
Edmund Emil Kemper III	At 15 murdered his grand-parents, years later, murdered 8 women including his mother.	Killed cats (including his own) sometimes burying them alive
Kip Kinkel age 15	Opened fire on classmates – killed 2 and injured 22, also killed his parents	Decapitated cats, dissected live squirrels, put firecrackers in cat's mouths
"The Monster of Dusseldorf" Peter Kurten	Killed at least 9 in Dusseldorf Germany	Decapitated swans, tortured dogs and practiced bestiality with sheep and pigs
Henry Lee Lucas	Lucas murdered his grandparents, his mother and at least 7 other women.	Killed animals and had sex with the animal corpses
Patrick Sherrill	Murdered 14 co-workers at a post office then killed himself	Stole local pets and allowed his own dog to mutilate them
Earl Kenneth Shriner	Raped, stabbed and mutilated an 8-year old	Put firecrackers in the rectum of dogs; strung up cats
Brenda Spencer	Opened fire at San Diego schoolyard killing two and injuring 9	Repeatedly abused cats and dogs, often by setting their tails on fire
Luke Woodham age 16	Stabbed mother to death then shot 9 schoolmates killing 2	Beat burned and tortured his dog Sparkle to death