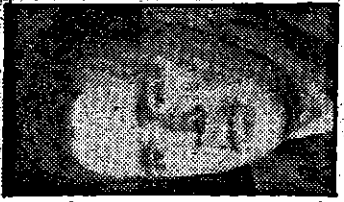


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Lucas

# Suspect's murder confessions start unraveling

Henry Lee Lucas tells people he is a terrible, terrible murderer, worse than anyone in the history of the world. But now it is beginning to look as if Henry Lee is a better liar than a killer.

If the suspicions of a few disenchanted detectives are true, Henry Lucas may not be the most prolific murderer in American history, but one of America's most imaginative con artists.

Lucas says he is a "seasoned police investigator."

Henry Lee walked in here and said he did a dozen or more killings, Jacksonville police Lt. Jim Suber said. "We listened to him, we walked him around, we even took him right to the spot where he said he did one of these murders. He didn't recognize a thing about it."

"In my opinion, it was all a bunch of bullcrap." Police in other places weren't so discriminating. And some are now beginning to wonder about the

victims were seasoned police investigators.

New questions have recently popped up about two Dade County murders Lucas confessed to Grand juries in Texas and Louisiana want to know if Lucas conned police into accepting hundreds of other confessions of mayhem.

Three years ago, Henry Lucas was just a no-account drifter with a bad glass eye. Then a Texas sheriff picked him up for killing an 80-year-old woman. There's little doubt about that one. Detectives found her burned bones in a gas stove behind the shack

where Lucas lived.

In a courtroom, a judge lecture Lucas. Murder is a very serious charge, he said. Lucas agreed.

And suddenly, right there in the courtroom, Henry Lucas began confessing to murders all over the place dozens of them.

The word got out.

Detectives from everywhere had to make reservations to see Henry Lee in his Texas jail cell. Before he was done, more than a thousand

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policemen from 40 states, the District of Columbia and Canada came to chat.

Lucas obliged more than 600 policemen with signed or videotaped confessions. At last count, the cops had charged him with 210 murders.

The confessions are full of wondrous detail. Lucas knew things "only the killer could know."

Lucas said he and a half-wit pyromaniac named Ottis Toole, his homosexual lover, killed people wherever they found them. They were pretty creative.

They ran people down with cars, hanged them in trees, burned them and shot them, they said. "I filleted some of them like fish..." Lucas said. "We killed them every way but poisoning. That was just too bad."

Everyone says Toole and Lucas are indeed killers. But did they kill hundreds, as many police contend?

"There's a real question," said Jamie McLaughlin, supervisor of an investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

**in a pig's eye'**

Said Jim Suber, the Jacksonville policeman: "In a pig's eye."

Ottis Toole and Henry Lucas aren't your everyday killers. Toole is a firebug with an IQ of .75 and a strong attachment to his mother. He once said he killed Adam Walsh, the young Hollywood boy. He recanted, confessed, then recanted again. Prosecutors never charged him.

Lucas was an itinerant one-eyed handyman before he took up with Toole in 1978. They met in a mission soup line in Jacksonville and worked together as house roofers. Lucas stole cars, drank beer, sold junk and traveled. Like Toole, he said he was really fond of his mother.

When he was 23, a quarter of a century ago, he stabbed her to death with a penknife. He did eight years.

Today, despite the hundreds of confessions, Lucas admits to just three murders. He "did" his 200-pound mother, Viola. He killed Toole's niece, Becky Powell, a mentally retarded 15-year-old. She



Toole

Of the hundreds of confessions, this last one is the only one where police had any hard evidence.

In all the others, investigators failed to find any physical evidence to corroborate the confessions. No ballistics, no weapons recovered, no fingerprints, no fiber identification, no loot recovered from the victims.

In a word, nothing. Only Lucas' words.

That seems to be enough for at least two murders in Dade County.

"Lucas came down here and confessed to a lot of other killings, but he didn't know what he was talking about, and we couldn't charge him," Metro-Dade homicide detective Greg Smith said. "But in the cases where we charged him, we've got good cases. We've got good confessions."

On May 28, 1981, someone found the bodies of two teen-agers in a South Dade drainage ditch. Hazel Haack and Linda Karbin had been drowned. Lucas confessed four years later.

But there's a good chance he wasn't even here when the young women died.

Records obtained by The Miami Herald show that a Jacksonville scrap-metal company paid Lucas \$14.82 on May 27 for a load of old beer cans and metal junk. That was the day before the murder. On May 29, the day after the murder, Lucas was paid \$77.35 for 560 pounds of scrap, the records of Commercial Metals Co. show.

**'Didn't know that'**

"I didn't know about that," George Yoss, the man assigned to prosecute Lucas, said.

A review of the metal company's records shows Lucas came in every two to three days with a load of scrap. Apparently, it took him that long to collect enough junk to make a trip to the company worthwhile.

And Lucas didn't have what might be called reliable transportation. Auto registration records show Lucas was driving a beat-up, blue-and-white Olds station wagon. The car was 8 years old and cut down in back to serve as a pickup truck. It had more than 100,000 miles on the odometer.

It's 696 miles round-trip between Jacksonville and Miami, kind of long for a one-day drive in a battered old truck.

**Scrap metal**

Perhaps Lucas could have pushed the truck from Jacksonville to Miami and back in a day. But the fact that he was in Jacksonville the day after the

# grow about multiple murder confessions

Henry Lucas signed 200 confessions and has been charged with 210 murders,

murder with an unusually large load of scrap metal seems to cast doubt on that possibility.

Did Lucas kill Karbin and Haack, the two teen-aged girls?

It's a tough question, but a small one compared with those raised elsewhere. Besides the grand jury investigations in Louisiana and Texas, reporters from The Dallas Times-Herald have conducted an exhaustive review of Lucas' movements across the United States over the past eight years.

What they found gave police more than a few headaches.

They found traffic tickets, paycheck stubs, motel registrations, welfare checks and records from Traveler's Aid. This evidence, overwhelming in some cases, shows that Lucas was hundreds of miles away when many of the crimes occurred.

Police hadn't bothered to trace Lucas' movements before charging him.

In a remarkable one-month sequence in 1978, for instance, police placed Lucas in seven states and charged him with six murders and one attempted kidnapping. To have accomplished all that, Lucas would have had to drive more than 11,000 miles in 30 days. At the time, he was driving a rundown 13-year-old Ford.

To hear some cops tell it, Lucas was a wind-up killer, spinning like a top across the southern half of the nation, stopping only to mur-

der, and then moving on, to murder again.

The Times-Herald concluded: "To accept that Henry Lee Lucas could kill 210 people in an eight-year period, authorities had to accept that he was not just an idle drifter, but a maniacal nomad, racing at nearly impossible speeds from one side of the country to the other, careening along the interstate highways in dilapidated automobiles, compulsively driving for days without sleep and finding victims conveniently waiting at every junction."

The victims were young and old, male and female, black and white.

And there was no pattern at all. Today, the grand juries in Texas and Louisiana are scrutinizing police procedures there. In Little Rock, Ark., prosecutor Chris Piazza is trying to have one of Lucas' murder confessions thrown out of court. "I hope that nobody ever asks him if he kidnapped the Lindbergh baby," he said. "I'm sure he'd cop to it."

In Jacksonville, medical examiner Peter Lipkovic acknowledged that he was "overzealous" in accepting Lucas' confessions to eight grisly murders. Despite the confessions, Lucas has not been charged with any deaths there.

And Buddy Terry, the Jacksonville homicide detective who linked Ottis Toole and Henry Lucas, has been transferred to other duties. He got Toole to sign over the rights to any book and

movie deals. Now he works the midnight shift, handling burglary cases.

Toole is on Death Row in Florida. Two eyewitnesses said he set fire to a house where a man died.

Lucas is on Death Row in Texas.

After jurors there watched him on videotape — confessing to a whole string of murders — they convicted him of killing an unidentified hitchhiker.

Now, as with the hundreds of other confessions, Lucas denies that murder. "I told what they wanted," he said.

Henry Lee Lucas, scheduled to die by injection, has an explanation for all the false confessions.

"They think I'm stupid," Lucas said recently. "But before all this is over, everyone will know who's really stupid."

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Unknown Unconfirmed                      St. Augustine, Fla.                      W/F, stabbed. Occurred in second story apartment. Victim was sexually assaulted. Lucas advised he did this by himself while Toole, Becky and Frank waited in the vehicle outside. The victim was left in the bedroom. Lucas stated that the victim came outside to dump the trash in a dumpster while he and the others were sitting in their car in the parking lot. He followed the victim upstairs. Lucas stated that he had advised a St. Augustine Sheriff's officer about the details of this but would not admit to it.

07 - 1980 Unconfirmed                      St. Augustine, Fla.                      W/F, approximately 18 YOA, brown hair, 5'02"-3", was wearing a bathing suit with pink colored shorts over the bottom portion of the bathing suit. Lucas stated he picked the female up on U.S. 1 and took her to a wooded area by the beach where he strangled her with a string from the bathing suit. She was sexually assaulted and the nude body, along with the clothes and a billfold were left between the sand dune. The vehicle driven was an Oldsmobile Vistacruiser.

09 - 1978 Unconfirmed                      Palatka, Fla.                      W/F, approximately 40 YOA, black hair. Suburbs of Palatka. Victim was stabbed to death. The victim was sexually assaulted. Happened approximately 10 - 11 PM. Lucas stated that tools, a television, stereo, jewelry, money and electrical appliances were taken. Lucas killed the victim, stated that they were in the house for approximately 2 1/2 hours, but that the victim was killed 10 to 15 minutes after they arrived. The victim had been left on the bed. Lucas described the house as ranch style with brick halfway up the walls and the top part of the walls would be wood with the patio and a building at the side of house which was attached but was not a garage - like a separate building. The victim had a new car which was expensive like a Cadillac. Toole reportedly may have killed a black poodle by a blow to the head at the residence. The vehicle used was a Ford station wagon.

12 - 1980 Unconfirmed                      Daytona, Fla.                      W/F, brown hair, approximately 25-26 YOA, approximately 130 lbs. In town in a wood frame house (off-white color). Stab wounds, victim cut around the neck and stomach area. Left in an upstairs bedroom with the slip and bra pushed up on the body. The home may have been next to a school or business. The crime would have taken place during the night, the victim was sexually assaulted. Money taken from the purse, the purse scattered. Otis Toole killed the victim. The vehicle used was the Oldsmobile Vistacruiser.

1979 Unconfirmed                      Daytona, Fla.                      W/F, long red hair, 30-35 YOA. In an apartment complex in the south part of town - maybe the Sea Land Apartment. Stabbed in a waterbed in an upstairs bedroom, the waterbed was also stabbed. Victim was sexually assaulted. Stereo and money taken from the living room area where the purse was located, also jewelry. Lucas was driving a Cadillac registered in Jacksonville.

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1976      Unconfirmed      Daytona, Fla.  
L & T      W/F, late 70's. Suburbs in the northwest section. House was a single story with brownish outside like asbestos shingles. The victim was beaten, strangled with the throat cut and was left between the kitchen and the dining room area. Victim was described as a Cuban or Mexican female. Antiques were taken, old money, a check book and checks were cashed in Miami on a Farmer's bank. A silver tea set was taken and sold in San Antonio, Texas. Lucas advised that he and Toole cleaned the house up after they killed the resident and the body may have been left with no panties on, but the victim was not sexually assaulted. They were driving a 1965 Thunderbird which was registered to Lucas in Maryland.

March - 1980      Unconfirmed      Brevard Co., Fla.  
L, T & B      W/F, 18 YOA, blonde, hitchhiker, 110-115 lbs. Right off 407 in Brevard county on a back road with water on one side of the road and a field on the other. Described as turning off of a hard road onto a dirt road through a field. The field had been recently plowed and there were no weeds in it. The victim was strangled, the victim was left nude laying on top of her clothes and sand scooped on top of the body. Lucas and Toole reportedly were the only ones that had sex with the victim before death. They were driving a Pontiac Catalina registered to Toole's mother.

Nov. - 1981      Unconfirmed      West Palm Bch., Fla.  
L & T      Two white females - hitchhikers. The first victim was blonde, 16-17 YOA, 5'4", wearing a white pair of shorts and a tube top. The other victim had dark hair in a butch cut, 15-17 YOA, wearing a Levi's pullover white linen blouse. Out of Palm Beach about ten miles west in a wooded area off of a dirt road approximately 40' from a power transformer which had a steel fence around it located in the pine trees. Possible description was given as leaving town on a hard road (maybe 210) to a dirt road, 1 mile down a dirt road to where a power line system intersects with the transformer area. Approximately 20-25' off the power line. The blonde victim would have had her hands tied, sexually assaulted and strangled to death with the tube top. This was the victim that Lucas killed. The one Toole killed was the dark haired girl and she would have had her throat cut and sexually assaulted. Both females were not picked up together but could have both been local girls because they had no luggage with them. Their bodies would have been left nude, approximately 10-15' apart with the clothes in the same area. They were driving a green Chevrolet station wagon registered in Jacksonville to Lucas.

1981      Unconfirmed      Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
L      W/F, hitchhiker, brown hair, 5'06", 20's, approximately 140-145 lbs, wearing slacks which were dark colored, a mixed colored shirt. Location would have been in a room in the back of a market where construction work was going on. The victim would have been stabbed to death, left on a cardboard box, sexually assaulted and the purse would have been missing. The room was described as possibly a utility room. Lucas was driving a Dodge which he kept only a week and was registered to him in Jacksonville.

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1973 Unconfirmed	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. L	W/F, approximately 5'02", 125 lbs, 19 YOA, would probably have been a transient. Location would have been Ft. Lauderdale Beach area. Lucas stated that he walked off of the beach area and found this female who had apparently been living in a shipping crate with bedroll inside and cans of food there. Lucas stated he strangled the victim, had sex with the victim and took all the victim's clothes off except for a blouse which would have been left open. The victim was left in the wooden shipping crate. Lucas was driving a Ford station wagon registered in Maryland to him.
May - 1979 Unconfirmed	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. L & T	Male - 50-60 YOA, black male with salt and pepper gray hair. Female was also black, approximately the same age with salt and pepper gray hair. Location would have been a beach house with an area going to the beach in front of the house in Ft. Lauderdale. Means of death would have been gunshot wound with .22 caliber pistol. Lucas and Toole had been in the house when the residents arrived. The man was shot in the living room as he entered the house. The woman ran and was shot as she entered the dining room from the living room. Taken from the male was a watch, rings and a wallet. The female victim's purse was taken. From the house a stereo and two to three guns were taken. The victims were reportedly driving a red and white Cadillac. Lucas and Toole were driving a Ford pickup, blue and white in color registered to Howard Toole who is Otis Toole's brother.
1980 Unconfirmed	Hollywood, Fla. L & T	Toole said he killed Adam Walsh, but Lucas does not believe that he (Toole) did so.
1980 Unconfirmed	Hollywood, Fla. L & T	W/M, approximately 28 YOA, with light brown hair, white slacks, pullover shirt and tennis shoes. The victim was picked up off the street in Hollywood and taken to an area on the docks around a pier where the victim was stabbed to death by Toole because he would not have sex with Toole. Lucas witnessed the death which took place about 1 - 2 in the morning. The body was left on the pier and the billfold was taken. They were driving a foreign car, station wagon type - Lucas could not recall the make.
Late - 1981 Unconfirmed	Hollywood, Fla. L, T, & B	Young white female, approximately 13-14 YOA, with brownish blonde hair, 5' tall or less, 100 lbs, wearing a skirt and blouse and had on platform style shoes. The victim was taken from a shopping mall and had a bag of groceries with her. The victim was taken to a grassy area next to the beach off of the right hand side of a dirt road close to a Burger King. The victim would have been strangled and the panties were taken off the victim. She was sexually assaulted and the skirt was still on but pushed over the top of her stomach. They were driving a foreign car that Lucas could not recall the make of, a station wagon and it burned lots of oil. Lucas stated that he had received a ticket in Jacksonville for smog pollution in this vehicle.



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Mid - 1979 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla.  Miami, Fla. L & T	<p>Lucas advised that three had already been cleared by the Miami Beach Police Department so there was no reason to go into the descriptions of those murders.</p> <p>W/M, late 50's, dark headed was husky built and had all his hair in a crew cut. The victim was killed in a camper on the back of his pickup truck (possibly a Chevrolet), approximately 10-11 PM at night in a park close to where people fished. The victim was shot with a .38 caliber pistol. Lucas shot the victim and could not remember which side of the head he shot him on. He could use both of his hands to shoot with. The truck was possibly registered in another county other than Dade County. The victim's watch, several gas credit cards, probably Texaco and Exxon were taken from the victim's wallet and the wallet was left outside the truck. Lucas stated that they used the credit cards and signed the victim's name and also took some identification that the victim had other than credit cards out of his wallet. Lucas stated that the victim may have been from Mandarin. Lucas stated that the truck was close to a building of some kind. The vehicle that Lucas and Toole were driving was a Chevrolet pickup truck, green and white in color, registered to Toole's mother.</p>
May - 1980 or 1981 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L, T, F & B	<p>Cuban female, which had short brown hair, approximately 5'03", 125 lbs., wearing glasses. Location of death would be close to the convention center. The victim was stabbed, and her underclothes were left on except for the panties which had been ripped off and they were left in the area. They took the money out of the victim's purse and threw the purse in the shrubbery close by. This would have been approximately 1 or 2 days after Toole's mother's death, at approximately 9:30 - 10:00 PM at night. They were driving the Olds Vistacruiser at the time.</p>
1978, late 1979 or 80 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L	<p>W/F, approximately 29-30 YOA, with blonde hair, 5'6-7", 135 lbs, wearing a pink nightie with panties and a bra on. This occurred in North Miami, in a big apartment complex, upstairs, the 4th apartment building from the entrance, the fifth apartment on the upstairs level. The victim was stabbed to death in her bed and had a pillow over her face. She was not sexually assaulted but Toole tied the victim's hands with the blind cord. Taken from the apartment was a stereo, television, jewelry and some money. Lucas stated that the weather as he recalled was misting rain and chilly.</p>

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<p>March - 1981 Unconfirmed</p>	<p>Miami, Fla. L &amp; T</p>	<p>W/M, approximately 35-40 YOA, wearing black glasses, white shirt and no tie. Off of U.S. 1 there was a discount liquor store with Discount Liquors printed on the sign outside. This was a murder/robbery and the victim was shot with a .38 caliber pistol. Lucas advised he may have shot the victim. It occurred at approximately 9:30 - 10:00 PM. Taken from the store was approximately \$200 - \$300 along with the clerk's money and 10 - 15 quarts of liquor. Lucas and Toole were driving a red and white Cadillac registered to Toole's step-father at this time.</p>
<p>Early - 1981 Unconfirmed</p>	<p>Miami, Fla. L &amp; T</p>	<p>Filipino female, late 20's, wearing a white in color jacket and light blue slacks. Location was a 7-11 store - this is another robbery/murder off of U.S. 1 on the west (or left) side of the highway as you come down U.S. 1. The manner of death was by a gunshot wound, possibly with a .22 caliber. Lucas believes that Toole shot the victim in the face two to three times. The cash register would have been left open, with the money taken, gas charged on the pumps and not paid for. Five cases of Budweiser beer and two to three cases of Miller beer were taken. The clerk was left laying on the floor behind the register. Lucas and Toole were driving a Pontiac Catalina registered to Sarah Harley, which was Toole's mother.</p>
<p>Feb. 1971 Unconfirmed</p>	<p>Miami, Fla. L</p>	<p>The victim would have been a white female, which had a nice tan, was a secretary with long blonde peroxidized hair. Described as sexy looking, weighing 135-140 lbs, approximately 35 YOA. According to Lucas - 6'7" or 6'8" tall. Location of the homicide would have been in the area around 836 in the general area of the Miami International Airport. Means of death would have been strangulation. The victim would have had on a nightgown and a robe, killed in the living room area, and around the couch in the living room area would have been quite a few beer cans. The victim would have been sexually assaulted after death and had had sex before death. Lucas stated that he also beat the victim in the face. Lucas had been staying with the victim prior to her death a couple of days. Lucas advised the victim liked marijuana and hashish and was killed at night. Taken from the house would have been money, diamonds, gold necklace and other jewelry from the bedroom. Also something would have been knocked over in the living room area, possibly a lamp. Lucas stated that he was driving a 1973 Mercury Monterey which was registered in Michigan to Kenneth Jennings, who was his brother-in-law and later the same car was used by Lucas in an attempt to kidnap a female in Michigan.</p>
<p>1971 Unconfirmed</p>	<p>Miami, Fla. L</p>	<p>Around the same area as the previous homicide. The victim would have been a W/F, approximately 50 YOA, well built, with long brownish hair wearing a blue nightgown and a housecoat without bra and panties. The victim would have been stabbed numerous times and sexually assaulted. The gown would have been pushed up over the victim and the housecoat left open. Lucas stated that he used the victim's knife which was left there. While Lucas was stabbing the victim the knife was wrapped in the robe. Taken from the house was jewelry and the victim's billfold. Lucas stated that he walked to this victim's house from the apartment of the above victim's apartment where he had been staying.</p>

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1975 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L	<p>The description of the house was stucco on the outside. The house was ransacked on the inside. Two Mexican or Cuban females. First one was approximately 35 YOA, with black hair, shag or layered type Annette Funicello cut swept across the front, approximately 5'04" tall, 115-125 lbs. The second one was 50-60 YOA, possibly the mother of the younger female, 5'06", approximately 150 lbs. The location of the house the victims were killed in would have been the south section of Miami, off of U.S. 1 toward Coral Gables. Lucas stated that he cashed a check that was already written out by one of the victims, possibly a rent payment because it was in the amount of \$200 or \$250 dollars made out to a person. Lucas stated that he also forged another check for approximately \$1,000. Lucas thought the victim's name was Janice Mosley or Moley. The victims would have been stabbed to death and stabbed more than once, and left in the last bedroom on the left in the house. They would have had their hands tied with electrical lamp cord and a television cord. Lucas stated that he was driving a blue Datsun registered in Maryland to him and his wife.</p>
1980 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L, T, & B	<p>W/M, possibly a transit, 25-27 YOA, dressed nice, clean shaven, had on shorts, a reddish tint to brown hair, approximately 5'09", 160 lbs. The location of the homicide would have been the South Miami Beach area. Manner of death would have been gunshot with a .22 caliber automatic pistol. Gunshot wound to the top of the head. Lucas stated this was one that Toole committed and the victim had sex with Toole prior to the death and the victim would have had his pants off. Lucas stated that he didn't believe anything was taken from the victim and that they were driving a brown Ford pickup truck registered to Toole's sister in Jacksonville.</p>
1982 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L or T	<p>Three victims. Two white females drowned on one occasion and another white female drowned on another occasion at the reservoir and has been solved by Dade County.</p>
1982 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. L or T	<p>Reported to the Dade County Sheriff's Office. Two victims both white, approximately 19 YOA, male and female hitch hiking together near the Pine Crest area, west of Dade County.</p>
1982 Unconfirmed	Miami, Fla. T	<p>This murder was one that Toole had told Lucas about. W/M, possibly a hitchhiker, approximately in 30's. Location would have been on Alligator Alley, SR 84, west of Ft. Lauderdale. Means of death would have been a gunshot. The victim was possibly shot with either a .22 caliber revolver or .25 caliber automatic, in the left side of the head. The victim would have been left in the median, close to where a cable runs in the median in a brush area. Lucas stated that he believed that Toole told him that a sleeping bag that the victim had with him would have been thrown out further up the road. Lucas was not sure whether Toole had sex with the victim before or after death. Lucas stated that the gun was sold in San Angelo, Texas and the vehicle which was driven by Toole was a brown and black Cadillac. Lucas did not know who it was registered to and it was wrecked in San Angelo, Texas at a later date.</p>

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Late - 1981 Possibly November Unconfirmed	Ft. Myers, Fla. L, T & B	A white male and white female, possibly husband and wife. Both in their 50 - 60's, with grey hair. The male weighed approximately 165 lbs., and was wearing a suit and the female was approximately 150 lbs., was wearing a sack type dress and a sweater. The location is a single story, appeared as if it was built in the early 50's, wood frame, painted off white house in the Ft. Myers area. Both victims were shot with a .38 caliber gun in the living room area of the home by Ottis Toole. Each victim was shot in the chest, approximately 2 - 3 times while they were sitting in the chairs. The victims came into the house after Lucas and Toole had been inside for a while doing a B & E. The point of entry was the back window on the home. The victims drove up in an old Chevrolet vehicle and approximately \$150.00 dollars was taken from the male victim and a silver service was taken from the home. The vehicle that they were driving at the time was a Ford LTD, registered to Spencer's Car Lot and it was left on I-10 near New Brunsville, Texas.
June - 1982 Unconfirmed	Sarasota, Fla. L & T	White female, approximately 19-20 YOA, wearing a nightgown. Victim was killed in her home which was a downstairs apartment in the rear of the apartment building, second apartment from the rear. The means of death was strangulation by Lucas. Both Lucas and Toole had sexually assaulted the victim, and the victim would have been killed and left on the bed. Lucas advised that they knocked on the door, the victim let them inside where they overpowered her and a lamp cord on the left of the bed was used to strangle the victim and the cord was left attached to the lamp. The victim would have been left face up on the bed with the top half of the body hanging off the bed. Lucas stated that they took approximately \$30.00 and they looked all through the house so it would have been ransacked. The vehicle they were driving was a 1975 Ford Galaxie registered to a Smith in Stone River, Texas, who had let Lucas have the car after he had done some work for him.
Nov. - 1981 Approx. Nov. 20 Unconfirmed	Lakeland, Fla. L & T	Cuban female, approximately 17-18 YOA. The victim was kidnapped out of downtown Lakeland, picked up off the street and would have been killed in the country off of I-4, in a forest area east of Lakeland. The victim would have been sexually assaulted and was strangled with the stockings and would have been left nude with a stocking tied around the neck. The clothes would have been left with the body and Lucas strangled the victim. The vehicle they were driving was a Chevrolet, registered to Lucas in Jacksonville.
July - 1982 Unconfirmed	Leesburg, Fla. L & T	W/F hitchhiker, approximately 20 YOA. Light brown hair, approximately 125 lbs., 5'04", had a blue zipper bag with her which was thrown out on the right side of the road, further up the road. The victim was picked up in the Lakeland area. She stated she was headed to Georgia and she was killed approximately 60-70 miles north of Leesburg by a lake and thrown onto the side of the road. The victim would have been shot in the left side of the head with a .32 caliber automatic and Lucas shot the victim. The victim would not have been sexually assaulted and the victim reportedly tried to jump out of the car so Lucas shot her. The car that Lucas and Toole were traveling in at this time was a 1965 Ford, (NFD).

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1982 Possibly July Unconfirmed	Gainesville, Fla. L	The victim was approximately 45 YOA, W/F, would have had a skirt on which came above the knees but was not a mini-skirt, halter top which was pink in color. Location - a orange and red brick home just in town. Means of death would have been stabbing. The victim was partially sexually assaulted. Lucas stated that he started to have sex with the victim and then didn't. The victim was stabbed with a butcher knife out of her kitchen and the house had broken lamps and tables from their struggle. This murder took place at approximately 2 PM. Missing from the house would have been the victim's purse, jewelry, stereo, and the drawers in the house would have been turned upside down. Lucas stated that the victim had a Buick in the driveway but was alone. The victim would have been left partially nude with the butcher knife sticking out of the center of her chest. Also taken in this homicide was a bayonet which Lucas used in later murders.
1980 Unconfirmed	Yulee, Fla. L & T	W/F, approximately 14-15 YOA, 5'2-03", 120 lbs., brown hair, wearing a pullover sweater, tennis shoes, blue jeans and a bra. The victim was kidnapped from a shopping mall in mid Florida and taken to the Yulee area where the body was left. Lucas and Toole both sexually assaulted the victim but Toole killed the victim with one shot in the head and one shot in the chest. The victim was left on I-95 close to the state line on the west side of the road, 15-20 feet from the roadway with the head pointed down hill. The victim would have been killed in the late afternoon, not to far from the toll booth which was either south or north of Yulee. Lucas and Toole were driving a red and white Cadillac at the time. The victim was shot with a .22 caliber revolver.
May - 1981 Unconfirmed	Osceola Nat. Forest L & T	W/F, approximately 32-33 YOA, 5'06", 140 lbs., reddish color hair. Would have been wearing blue shorts which were tight and a stretch "tube" type top. The location would have been the victim's house near Olustee which would be described as a frame farm type house on a dirt road having buildings around the house such as sheds and barns in an isolated area. The victim's body would have been left somewhere off of State Road 229 in the National Forest above Sanderson, off a dirt road. The victim was sexually assaulted, strangled and left nude with the clothes thrown out. The victim left her home alive, the house had been ransacked and taken from the house would be some jewelry and some money. Lucas advised Toole helped him hold the victim in the car and Lucas strangled the victim. The vehicle they were driving at this time was a Oldsmobile Vistacruiser.
Early - 1981 Unconfirmed	Osceola Nat. Forest L, T, F & B	Hit and run. Hitchhiker, bearded, young, with light colored hair, a backpack which was blue and possibly blue jean type clothing. Lucas described the hit and run as between Jacksonville and Lake City. Lucas stated it happened at night and they were traveling west when it happened. Lucas stated that the two wheels on the right side of the vehicle would have left the pavement where they pulled over to hit the victim. The victim went high in the air onto the right of the roadway. Lucas stated the right side lights on the Ford station wagon they were driving were knocked out and one lens of the glass of the headlights was knocked out. Lucas later stated that this could have occurred west of Lake City either on 90 or I-10 and may have been when they were traveling east. The car that they were driving at this time was a Ford station wagon, turquoise in color, which was registered in Maryland to Betty Marie and Henry Lee Lucas.

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1976 Unconfirmed	Perry, Fla. L & T	<p>W/F, in 50-60's. Means of death would have been stab wounds. The victim was killed in the kitchen area of the home. The victim was stabbed numerous times in the neck, chest and stomach area. She would not have been sexually assaulted. Lucas stabbed the victim after she attempted to use the telephone to call the police. They gained entry to the house by asking the victim if they could have something to eat. Toole ransacked the house after the victim was dead. Lucas stated that the house had shingles on the sides and was a bungalow, small house, four rooms and a kitchen. The victim was killed with a knife taken from her kitchen and should have been thrown on the kitchen table. Lucas stated that there would have been blood all over the kitchen area. Electrical appliances, \$100.00 in cash from her purse along with the victim's car was taken. Lucas stated he drove the vehicle towards the Tallahassee area and left it around I-10 at the Tallahassee area. The vehicle was a Plymouth Satellite. Taken from the car were tools, a battery and the wheels. It was left sitting in a field somewhere around I-10 and the Tallahassee area. Lucas and Toole were driving a Ford pickup truck registered in Maryland to Randy Kriser, which Lucas had taken from him to do some work and then kept the truck.</p>
Early 1980 Unconfirmed	Tallahassee, Fla. L & T	<p>The victim was a W/F, approximately 18-20 YOA, with brown long hair, approximately 5'5"-06", wearing square framed wire glasses, blue jeans and a mixed colored flowered blouse. The victim was picked up hitchhiking below Tallahassee as Lucas and Toole were returning from the beach, probably on 319 South and traveled with Lucas and Toole for approximately 1 1/2 days. Lucas stated they went north through Tallahassee to Savannah, Georgia then to I-75 back down to I-10 and then to the first exit in Tallahassee off of I-10 coming west from Jacksonville. Lucas stated that at this exit was a service station. The second exit coming from Jacksonville to Tallahassee would probably be the exit that Lucas is talking about. Lucas described this exit as having a service station that could service semi-tractor trailer trucks. The body of the victim was left south of I-10 on 319 before entering town in a lover's lane area at the bottom of the first hill off the interstate just past a drainage ditch before a subdivision. The victim had been stabbed approximately three times, the body had been stripped and sexually assaulted with the clothes left at the scene.</p>
Mid 1980 Unconfirmed	Lake Seminole, Fla. L & T	<p>The victim, described as a W/F, 40-45 YOA, with red hair which was shoulder length. Approximately 5'6"-5'7", 135 lbs., wearing blue slacks, long sleeved shirt type blouse and low cut ladies shoes. The victim was taken from the home close to Clarksville and the victim's body was left close to Haynes, Florida. The victim was beaten to death with a pipe that Toole carried and both Lucas and Toole beat the victim. The victim would have been left nude and would have been sexually assaulted. The body was left close to a patch of pine trees, about 30 feet off the road and the clothes were left in the same area. Taken from the victim's house was a stereo and the victim's purse. Lucas and Toole were driving a blue Ford pickup truck registered to either Georgia or Howard Toole.</p>

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1980 - 81 Washington Co., Fla. Lucas told Sheriff Peal of the Washington County Sheriff's Department about this on October 30, 1984.

1981 Unconfirmed Washington Co., Fla. Toole committed this by himself and he told Lucas about it. The victim was a W/M. Means of death would be a gunshot wound. Toole told Lucas that he had killed a white male between the Chipley and the De-Funiak Springs area who was in a truck with a camper on the back and he had taken the truck and camper. Lucas did not know where Toole had taken this vehicle. He had no further information about this crime.

1980 Unconfirmed Panama City, Fla. L & T W/F, young, brown hair, approximately 19 YOA. Was a hitch hiker with no backpack, was wearing Levi's and a pullover blouse. Had a big black purse. Location would have been around Tyndall Air Force Base. Means of death would have been strangulation. Lucas stated that he and Toole had picked up the victim around Tyndal Air Force Base where she was hitch hiking. They carried her west of the air force base following business 98 towards Parker where she was strangled with a piece of rope. The victim's big black purse would have been thrown out 500-1,000 feet from the body. The body was left nude and the clothes would have been taken totally away from the area. The victim was thrown out around a bay area because of the sand found there. There were not a lot of trees in the area and what was there was believed to be palm trees. Lucas and Toole were driving the Olds Vistacruiser.

Sept.- 1979 Unconfirmed Panama City, Fla. L & T Female, approximately 50 YOA, who was either white or black, Lucas was not sure. The victim had on a long pink nightgown and cotton type house slippers. The location was a house in Panama City on the east side going into Panama City on 98. The house was located to the west of 98, with white colored brick. The victim would have been stabbed in the living room area of the house. There was no sexual assault to the victim. Lucas and Toole were committing a burglary and had entered the house by the back door. It was nighttime and the victim came running out into the living room area where she was stabbed. Taken from the house would have been silver service, deer rifle, .12 gauge shotgun, \$50 to \$60 taken from the victim's purse but the purse was left there. The vehicle that Lucas and Toole were driving was a blue and white Pontiac Catalina registered to Toole's mother.

Nov. 1980 Unconfirmed Panama City, Fla. L & T W/M, approximately 30 YOA, clean shaven and dressed. Black headed, approximately 5'09"- 6', dressed in a sports suit. Lucas stated that the victim may have been a serviceman, but he was not in uniform. Means of death would have been a gunshot wound by Toole, possibly with a .22 caliber revolver. The victim probably would have been shot in the top of the head. Lucas stated that he and Toole picked up the victim in a bar, took the victim north of Panama City on State Road 77 where the victim was having oral sex with Toole when Toole shot him down through the top of the head. The billfold from the victim would have been missing and about \$300.00 taken from the billfold. The billfold would have been thrown out further north on 77. Lucas and Toole were driving a red and white Cadillac registered to Toole's step-father.

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 Unconfirmed      Ft. Walton Bch., Fl.  
 L, T, F, & B      The victim was a W/F, with blonde hair, approximately 32-33 YOA, well built, 135 lbs, 5'08", possibly a serviceman's wife. The location would be in wood framed house that looked like it was redwood located south of the Courthouse in Ft. Waton Beach. The means of death would have been stabbing by Toole, with Lucas' knife which he had washed and left on the sink. The knife would have been left at the scene. The victim would have been left nude on the bed, and had been sexually assaulted. The victim would have been face up laying catty corner to the bed. Taken from the house was a television, a military .45 caliber pistol, coin collection, couple of antiques and an M-16 along with what money the victim had. The house would have been ransacked and this crime would have been committed at night. They were driving a Ford pickup truck, yellow, that they purchased from Toole's sister.

Mid May - 1981  
 Unconfirmed      Pensacola, Fla.  
 L, T, & B      W/M, with blonde hair. Approximately 18 YOA, hitchhiker picked up west of Jacksonville on I-10, headed to Houston, Texas with a backpack. The victim was left right off of I-10, east of Pensacola. Across the bridge on a hillside on the right side of I-10 going west. This would have been the right of way on I-10. Lucas advised that they kept the backpack taken from the victim. The victim was shot with a .22 caliber revolver, which was a Saturday night special, shot four times in the chest. Lucas did the shooting and the victim was not sexually assaulted. They were at this time driving the Olds mobile Vistacruiser.

Nov. - 1981  
 Unconfirmed      Pensacola, Fla.  
 L & T      French-Mexican female, with dark black hair, slacks and a drop neck Mexican style blouse that was different colored, sandals, and was hitchhiking with a blanket and pillow. Approximately 18 YOA, 5'02", 100 lbs., Location would be off US 90 on a high bluff around a cove area on the Gulf side near a picnic area. The victim would have been sexually assaulted left with her blouse on, no bra, maybe the socks on and the rest of the clothes thrown over the embankment. The victim would have been rolled off the edge of the embankment into a grass area. At the time they were driving a Chevrolet station wagon registered to Lucas in Jacksonville.

1978  
 Unconfirmed      Pensacola, Fla.  
 L & T      Description of victim would be a W/F, approximately 60 YOA, with brownish grey hair who had on a long style dress. Location would be an apartment house, two story, in the back apartment upstairs. The apartment house would be off 9th Avenue. Lucas described as going into Pensacola from the west side, take a right towards the water tanks and this is the general area it would be in. The means of death would have been Toole cutting the victim's throat with a knife taken from the victim's apartment. The knife would have been left there, the victim was not sexually assaulted. The victim would have had her feet and hands tied behind her back. She was robbed of about \$270 - \$280.00 which was on the dresser. Lucas advised this was a trip they were taking back from Houston and they were driving a Ford station wagon registered to Lucas in Maryland.



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<p>Jan. 1982 Unconfirmed</p>	<p>Pensacola, Fla. L &amp; B</p>	<p>B/F, approximately 70-80 YOA. Location was a house in the old part of town off of 98 west in the Pace Boulevard area. Means of death was a blow to the head with a night stand lamp by Lucas. The body would have been left on the floor hanging from the bed in the front bedroom of the house. The victim looked like she lived alone and had greyish colored hair. The victim was not sexually assaulted and was left with covers partially over the body. Taken from the house would be antique dishes, vases, \$120.00 in cash and a silver platter and portable television. The house would have been ransacked and at that time Lucas was driving a Ford LTD, brown with black vinyl top.</p>
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