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December ?, 1977 & July 4, 1980 & July 19, 1988

Location: Bellflower, CA & Terre Haute, IN & Tustin, CA

Victim(s): Pamela Sperry, Mary "Missy" A Quillen 28, Lucinda "Cindy" Kay Farmer 29, Rachael Leah Sugarman 37

Attacker(s): Harry Loven Rowley, James Louis Brandon

Description: Rowley raped Pamela, who lived in the apartment above him, then strangled her to death with a phone cord, before burglarizing her apartment and fleeing. Rowley shot Lucinda and Mary in the head when he saw them leaning on his car. Rachael was making a pot of coffee before starting on her daily errands, when two black men broke in and attacked her. Her charred body was found bound in her burning apartment in Tustin, CA, a telephone cord wrapped around her neck. A neighbor walking dogs saw two black men exit Rachael's apartment. Her car was found crashed and abandoned in Santa Ana.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/IXdz4> Rowley is arraigned in Pamela's death after being linked via DNA evidence 12-1997. Rowley had been released from prison 2-1997 after serving 7 years for a series of rapes in Tustin. He was also convicted of child molestation in 1983. His and Brandon's believed involvement in the death of Rachael Sugarman in 1988 is discussed.

<https://archive.is/tch0V> Brandon is arrested 2-1996. He was connected because of the similarities between the 1988 Rachael Sugarman murder, and the attempted murder of his girlfriend in February 1995, when he dragged her into the garage, before dousing her with a flammable liquid and setting her on fire. She sustained burns to 70%+ of her body, but survived. Rachael's mother, Jean Cerroni, is quoted, with more details about her daughter's life plans before her murder.

<https://archive.is/cIQqG> Rowley, already in jail for life for killing Pamela, is given two additional 30 year sentences.

<https://archive.is/eKFfH> Mary's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/9oSoB> Lucinda's find a grave memorial.  
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<https://archive.is/nrP37> A story about the sex offender registry and Rowley.

<https://archive.is/kYak3> Another story on the Rowley's sentencing with a video file that I can't play/download.

<https://archive.is/3IAZ3> Another story about the cold case involving Lucinda and Mary.

<https://archive.is/d90Ze> Rowley's sex offender record.

<https://archive.is/8LEMN> A story about Lucinda's sister Louise Watkins and her forgiveness of Rowley.

<https://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/broadcasts/381193> An episode of "Eye On America" with Dan Rather April 27, 1998. This contains more info on the Pamela Sperry case, but isn't available for free online.

<https://archive.is/RYCBY> Another story about Brandon. I can't find anything about Brandon after this story.

<https://archive.is/lWQkp> A story about the cold case investigation into the murder of Rachael Sugarman, which is still open.

<https://archive.is/4XZz6> Charges are filed against Rowley for the deaths of Lucinda and Mary. This goes more into detail about what happened the night Rowley shot them.

<https://archive.is/RZ50r> Rowley seeks to plead guilty.

<https://archive.li/jqZ0i> Sperry surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/Z3DE7> Sperry surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/3bCHc> Sperry surname info surname database.

<https://archive.li/2STCQ> Quillen surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/IsSqX> Quillen surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.li/LARi2> Quillen surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/g3D7U> Farmer surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/Wtnvi> Farmer surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.li/LJ2j0> Farmer surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/3L0z9> Farmer surname info surname database.

Rachael's maiden name was Leah. Sugarman is listed as both a jewish and an ancient name from Austria.

<https://archive.li/slYLt> Sugarman surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/6uDPC> Sugarman surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/VGYSw> Sugarman surname info surname database.

<https://archive.li/dfYNA> Leah surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/bUAIx> Leah surname info surname database.