

The South
Beach Slayer

The Untold Story

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All of the victims' and witnesses' names were omitted to protect their identities and the identities of their families. Since the killer has yet to be found. The idea is to ensure that the killer receives no satisfaction or glorification from his or her hideous crimes.

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CHAPTER ONE
Spring Break 2001

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The spring of two-thousand-one. The murders of five female prostitutes go basically unnoticed by the local Miami Beach Police Department. As there was no ongoing active investigation into the crimes until well after the last victim was found four years later.

The locals don't speak of the gruesome murders because they know that violent crimes are bad for business. And the business of South Florida and South Beach is tourism.

The rich and famous are suppose to be immune to these kinds of horrific crimes.

But the locals don't seem to be. Some don't seem to care that there is a killer out there because like so many of us. They believe that it will never happen to them.

That crime will never reach their doorsteps.

The first known murder occurred the first week of spring. College students were all traveling to places all around the world in

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order to let off some steam.

Like so many spring break destination hot spots.

Many college kids traveled to South Beach to party and enjoy the surreal life of South Florida's nightlife and beautiful beaches.

Although, the majority of the college students are down here for harmless fun. There are some that are actually down here to partake in nefarious activities.

Alcohol is not the only stimulant that the party crowd travels to South Beach for. Drugs are easy to come by if you know where to look and on South Beach, you didn't have to look too far.

So when a student from Michigan wakes up next to the dead body of a female Hispanic prostitute in one of the alleys behind a popular South Beach nightclub. The first instinct you would think the cops reaction would be was to question the college student as the prime suspect.

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But these keystone cops failed to even take an official statement from the student. They took his word that he did not know the victim and that he had never seen the victim before in his life.

His off the record statement was that he had too many shots of tequila and popped too many tabs of LSD hours earlier and that his memory and recollection of the events earlier in the day was a blur to him.

The simple fact that he came from a rich, powerful and very influential family from the Midwest is my best guess as to why he was quickly cleared as a murder suspect.

Plus the only proof that the police had was him laying next to the victim. His clothes had no traces of the victim's DNA or the victim's blood on them. Perhaps proving that he was not the assailant.

Perhaps there were no blood stains on him because the victim was completely drained of all of her bodily fluids.

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My gut tells me that he had nothing to do with the murder. That he was just some foolish teenager experimenting with too many drugs and ended up falling into a drunken drug-induced stupor at the wrong place and at the wrong time.

This crime was committed by a highly intelligent, patient and meticulous individual. Not some oversexed hyper college teenager on a bender who is too stupid to realize, that his only chance to be successful in life will be due to nepotism.

Unfortunately, we still had the beginning of a crime spree and no one in the police department seemed to give any serious thought or determination to solving this crime.

Our first victim didn't seem like the killer's first murder and it didn't feel like it was a test run for the killer. The crime looked like this animal had been doing this for some time now and had perfected his craft of killing and disposing of a body without leaving a trace.

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The fact that no one had seen anything may have been due to the excessive flow of alcohol and the intoxication of any possible witnesses. Thus further hampering the slow-moving investigation.

Perhaps the killer decided on South Beach as his prime killing spot for this reason alone.

Maybe, spring break is the perfect time to get away with murder.

What we know about our first victim was not only that she worked the streets. There was more to her than that even though Miami Beach police refused to believe that at the time. She was five foot two and one hundred and fifteen pounds with mocha skin.

She had a birthmark on her left hip and freckles on her face.

Although the police never identified the woman. I personally continued to try to identify her with my limited resources in an attempt to reunite her with her loved ones.

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Who I believe is still looking for her hoping she returns to them alive and well.

Unfortunately, that won't be the case. At this point in time, there is no closure for our victim or her family because we do not know who the killer is.

So we can not bring the killer to justice.

Going over the evidence that the police did collect. It seems that victim number one was somehow drugged and possibly kept alive for several days maybe even weeks before being drained and then dumped in this dark alley hours later.

There were no signs of defensive wounds or a struggle as her body had no bruises on her hands, knuckles or feet. They found no marks or bruises on her face either.

The only thing that the county coroner found in her initial report, was a small puncture wound or needle mark in her right arm. Her being left-handed and a prostitute made the cops theorize that she was a drug user and got mixed up or involved in a drug

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deal that went terribly wrong.

That theory does not explain why someone would intentionally take the time to drain this poor young woman of all of her blood like a vampire. I still believe that this is the work of an organized and intelligent killer and not some vengeful drug dealer.

What was so astonishing to me was that this was an active crime scene that the cops did not properly secure. But the most stunning thing was how people callously walked by the crime scene without batting an eye.

Like the murder of a human being was not as important to them as was getting into the same nightclub hours after the victim's body was discovered.

Spring break was a yearly attraction that was meant to bring joy and happiness to so many. A time to relax and enjoy the warm blue waters of South Beach and South Florida.

A time to enjoy and take in the nightlife

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and the multicultural lifestyle that has come to be a signature of South Florida living.

For me, spring break will never be the same.

Her long flowing black hair is my last memory of our victim as the county coroner finally zipped the body bag and took her away to be examined at the county morgue.

Before I could really do some investigating on my own another body was found on the beach. This time an African-American female in her early to mid-thirties. She laid there peacefully. She looks like she is sleeping.

Maybe that's why she laid there in the sand dead for well over four hours before someone finally realized that she was in an eternal sleep never to awaken.

The police tape secured the crime scene but onlookers were still able to watch the investigators collect and swab for evidence. Some of the onlookers even took pictures of victim number two's dead body.

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The chaotic and disorganized scene was sickening to those of us with morals and a sense of humanity.

The Miami Beach police acted as if they had no clue that a crime was committed as their detectives seem so nonchalant about investigating the second body of a murder victim in less than two days.

The second victim was also a business woman of the night. I'm guessing her clientele was high-end because her hands were perfectly manicured and her perfect pedicured feet were also in a pair of expensive pumps. Her luxurious dress screamed the price tag of a few thousand dollars.

I still wonder why beachgoers would presume that she was sleeping on the beach when she wasn't wearing a swimsuit or bathing suit. But in a dress that most of us average folks could not afford.

Miami Beach police definitely wanted no part in investigating anyone with the kind of

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money and power that victim number two associated with or did business with.

Her clientele was sure to be the kind of people that not only destroyed your career if you went after them. They were the kind of people that destroyed your life and the lives of your loved ones.

I knew from that point on that the murderer may never be caught.

Our second victim also had a small puncture wound in her arm and had been drained of all of her bodily fluids. But after both autopsies were fully completed.

The county coroner's findings caught everybody off guard and changed the entire scope of my investigation.

The county coroner could not fully explain her findings as the process and procedures that were performed on the two victims were unheard of and had never been done before.

The killer literally experimented on the

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two victims using what the coroner called some kind of suction tool to remove the victim's organs.

Although the procedure was a failure.

The county coroner stated in her autopsy report that the killer definitely learned from his or her failures as the second victim's autopsy proved.

By the time we discovered and autopsied the fifteenth victim. The killer's skills for murder, concealment, and deception was beyond exceptional, for a lack of a better word.

The county coroner also detailed an attempt by the killer to dehydrate and rehydrate the victims and that that could possibly be the reason that both victims looked so lifelike, even in death.

The coroner's final report stated that even though this was an invasive procedure. This advanced surgical technique that the killer was working on, if perfected, would make it almost impossible to detect any surgical

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scars on any future victims like the ones that were left on our two murdered victims.

Knowing this means that once the killer learns from their mistakes and perfected their procedure. It may be nearly impossible for any coroner to report the findings of organ harvesting without actually cutting the body open and doing an examination of the victims.

The fact that the puncture wounds in the victims' arms were so minute. That even the puncture wounds themselves may be evidence that will be hard to discover let alone determine on possible future victims.

With the killer targeting women of the street. The cops, the city, the county, and the state will be unwilling to shell out taxpayers' money doing what they deem to be unnecessary autopsies on our Jane Does.

The questions had to be asked. How long were these women held in captivity and how many more victims are there? Although, we later learned of thirteen more victims bringing the number up to fifteen.

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But that is just the ones that we know of.

The scarier question was.

Is this the work of one killer, two killers, or the unthinkable? An organization of killers kidnapping and harvesting the organs of women.

The illegal sex trafficking of our women is already decimating and destroying families and communities.

If this is an organized syndicate that is kidnapping, killing, and harvesting human organs. We as a society may face a crisis, an epidemic that we may not be able to deal with.

The fact that not a single local or state official would make an official comment or statement on the record about all five victims. Only proved that they were willing to shove this under the rug.

They deemed that covering up the murders, and the possible harvesting of women's organs which belong to a few

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prostitutes, was an acceptable risk, in order to avoid a public panic.

I was never a religious man or a spiritual man. But after witnessing these horrific and sadistic acts of murder in my two decades of investigative reporting. I find myself down on my knees not knowing what to say or even who I am talking to.

I only know that somehow and some way. Our hopes and our humanity depend on something bigger than us all.

A higher power or being, that needs to return our once cherished and sacred innocence, to a city that is and has been thriving in sin for so long that we don't even know that we are staring directly at the face of evil.

And evil has a sadistic plan for this city.

The killer has perfected his craft. The body count continues to grow. And the police are no closer to making an arrest.

But this is South Beach, so the party never

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stops.

Even if there is a sadistic killer amongst all of the glitz and glamor of our beach life.