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SERIAL MURDER – SC, MO, TN

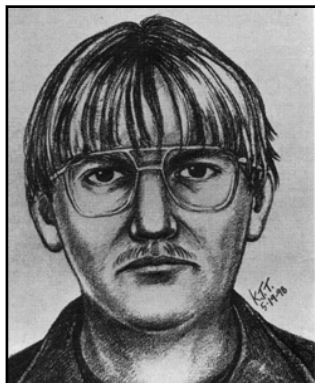
Attention: Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

On 04/04/1990, Genevieve Zitricki, a 28-year-old white female, was blitz attacked while she slept in her apartment in Greenville, SC. The offender forced entry via the patio sliding glass door. Zitricki was beaten and strangled to death and found in her bathtub. The offender left a threatening message on her mirror.

On 03/28/1998, Sherri Scherer and her 12-year-old daughter, Megan, were found murdered inside their farmhouse near Portageville, MO. Both victims were shot with a .22 caliber gun and Megan had been sexually assaulted.

Two hours later and 40 miles away in Dyersburg, TN, a white male approached a woman in her mobile home asking for directions. A struggle ensued and the stranger fired a shot through the door, striking the woman in the shoulder. The victim survived her injuries. The unknown male left the premises in a full-size van, possibly maroon in color.

The MO and TN cases are linked by ballistics and the SC and MO cases are linked forensically to a common unknown offender. In **1998**, the offender was described as:



Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Over 30 yrs old
Height:	5'6" tall
Weight:	Slender build
Hair:	Dark with gray; thin graying mustache
Clothing:	Dark pants, plaid shirt, work boots, glasses
Misc:	Spoke with a "northern" accent
Vehicle:	In 1998, he had access to a full-size van, dark in color, possibly maroon

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

We are looking for other similar, unsolved homicides from the timeframe prior to the 1990 murder in South Carolina up until the present, particularly in AR, IL, KY, MO, NC, SC, and TN.

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