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THE JUVENILE DEATH PENALTY TODAY:

PRESENT DEATH ROW INMATES

UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES

AND

DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS FOR JUVENILE CRIMES,

JANUARY 11, 1973, TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

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This fortieth issue of this report documents twenty years of juvenile death sentencing under modern death penalty statutes in the United States. About nine years ago I began to generate these reports in order to monitor this phenomenon. With the gracious assistance of so many people, more and more errors are edited out with each edition so that the data reported in each issue is intended to replace any inconsistent data reported in an earlier issue.

Both the annual juvenile death sentencing rate and the juvenile death row population remain very small in comparison to that for adults, each being between 1% and 2% of the totals. For purposes of consistency, a juvenile crime is defined as one committed while the offender was under age 18, the most common age jurisdictional dividing line between juvenile and criminal courts. A juvenile death penalty is one imposed for a juvenile crime.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

Actual execution of such condemned juveniles began in 1642 (Thomas Graunger, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts). In the 350year-period since that time, approximately 363 persons have been executed for juvenile crimes. While these 363 juvenile executions were imposed by 38 states and the federal government, they constitute only 2% of the total of 18,500 confirmed American executions since 1608.

Five of these executions for juvenile crimes have been imposed during the current era (1973-1992). These five recent juvenile executions are only 2.6% of the total of 189 executions through the end of 1992, a somewhat higher rate than had been experienced prior to 1973. The five executions are listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

EXECUTIONS OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS, JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH AUGUST 15, 1992

Name	Date of <u>Execution</u>	Place of Execution	Race	Age at <u>Crime</u>	Age at <u>Execution</u>
Charles Rumbaugh	9-11-1985	Texas	White	17	28
J. Terry Roach	1-10-1986	So. Car.	White	17	25
Jay Pinkerton	5-15-1986	Texas	White	17	24
Dalton Prejean	5-18-1990	Louisiana	Black	17	30
Johnny Garrett	2-11-1992	Texas	White	17	28

CONSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND:

The constitutionality of the juvenile death penalty seems to be a reasonably well-settled issue. In <u>Thompson V. Oklahoma</u> (1988), the Supreme Court held that executions of offenders age fifteen and younger at the time of their crimes are unconstitutional. The combined effect of the opinions by Justice Stevens and Justice O'Connor in <u>Thompson</u> is to hold that no state without a minimum age line in their death penalty statute can go below age sixteen without violating <u>Thompson</u>, and in fact no state with a minimum age line in its death penalty statute uses an age less than sixteen. In <u>Stanford V. Kentucky</u> (1989), the Supreme Court held that the Eighth Amendment does not prohibit the death penalty for crimes committed at age sixteen or seventeen regardless of state statutory provisions.

Some rumblings of a challenge to <u>Thompson</u> are being heard. A trial court in Alabama sentenced Clayton Joel Flowers to death on 2-23-90 for a crime committed at age 15. After his death sentence was vacated by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals on 7-26-91, the Alabama Attorney General's Office filed a petition for certiorari on 2-26-92 with the United States Supreme Court, seeking either a narrowing or an overruling of <u>Thompson</u>. The Supreme Court denied this certiorari request on 5-18-92. In a similar vein, a Florida trial court sentenced Jerome Allen to death on 10-25-91 for a crime committed at age 15. His case is still pending on appeal before the Florida Supreme Court.

JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED, 1973 - 1992:

The current American death penalty era began when new death penalty statutes were passed following the Supreme Court's decision in <u>Furman v. Georgia</u> (1972), which in effect struck down all then existing death penalty statutes. Sentencing began under the new statutes in 1973 and continues through today. Although the constitutionality of these current era statutes was not recognized formally by the Supreme Court until 1976 (<u>Gregg v.</u> <u>Georgia</u>) and actual executions did not begin until 1977, the current era of death sentencing began in 1973.

Table 2 on page 4 lists the sentences imposed each year according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics and to my research. A total of 114 juvenile death sentences have been imposed since 1973, only 2.4% of the total of the approximately 4,741 death sentences imposed for offenders of all ages. Two-thirds of these juvenile death sentences have been imposed on 17-year-old offenders, the other third on offenders ages 16 and 15, and none on offenders age 14 or younger at the time of their crimes.

The rate of juvenile death sentencing fluctuated considerably in the early years of this current era but then settled into a consistent annual rate of about 2% of total death sentences in the mid-1980s. A change occurred from 1987 to 1989 when the juvenile death sentencing rate dropped considerably, presumably deterred by the cases then pending before the United States

Supreme Court. The rate appears to have returned to the previous pattern now that those cases have been decided, an annual rate of under 2% of all death sentences but may be dropping slightly.

Of these 114 juvenile death sentences imposed in the current era, only 34 (30%) remain currently in force (see Table 3 on page 5). Five (4%) have resulted in execution, and 75 (66%) have been reversed. Thus, for the 80 juvenile death sentences finally resolved (excluding the 34 death row inmates remaining under juvenile death sentences but still litigating them), the reversal rate is 94% (75/80).

TABLE 2

DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AS JUVENILES, JANUARY 1, 1973, TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

							Juvenile
			Jı	lvei	nile	e Death	Sentences
		Total		Se	ente	ences	as Portion
		Death	(2			Crime)	
	Year	Sentences*					
		 					
	1973	42	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	1974	167	1	0	2	3	1.8%
	1975	322	1	4	4	9	2.8%
	1976	249	0	0	3	3	1.2%
	1977	159	1	3	7	11	6.9%
	1978	209	Ò	1	6	7	3.3%
	1979	172	0	1	3	4	2.3%
	1980	198	2	0	2	4	2.0%
	1981		.0	2	6		3.3%
	1982	264	.0	1	13		5.38
	1983	259	0	4	3	7	2.7%
	1984	280	3	0	3	6	2.1%
	1985	273	1	1	4	6	2.2%
	1986	297	1	3		7	2.4%
	1987	299	1	0	1	2	0.7%
	1988	296	0	0		5	1.7%
	1989	251	Ő	0	1	1	0.4%
	1990	244	1	3	4	8	3.3%
	1991	265	1		4	5	1.9%
	1992	250**	0	1	3	4	1.6%
To	otals	: 4,741**	13	24	77	114	2.48

* Source of data: U.S. Dept. of Justice, SOURCEBOOK OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS 1991 at 707 (1992); U.S. Dept. of Justice, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT 1991 at 1 (1992).

** Estimates

Appendix A to this report (pp. 6-9) provides a more detailed listing of name, age, race, gender, state, and current status for each juvenile death sentence. While the sources of these data are many, the major sources are the outstanding data gathering effort of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (particularly <u>Death Row, U.S.A.</u>) and the equally fine monitoring effort of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

CURRENT DEATH ROW INMATES UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES

As of December 31, 1992, 34 persons were on death row under death sentences received for juvenile crimes. These 34 condemned juveniles constituted only about 1.3% of the total death row population of about 2,676. Although all were age 17 or younger at the time of their crimes, their current ages range from 17 to 34. They were under death sentences in 13 different states and had been on death row from 2 weeks to 15 years.

All 34 juvenile offenders on death row were male and had been convicted and sentenced to death for murder. The demographic characteristics of these 34 juveniles and their 44 victims are outlined in Table 3.

TABLE 3

CHARACTERISTICS OF OFFENDERS AND VICTIMS IN JUVENILE DEATH PENALTY CASES CURRENTLY IN FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>Offenders</u>

<u>Aqe at Crime</u>

Race

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15 =	2	(6%)		В	=	15	(44%)
16 =	7	(21%)		H	=	3	(9%)
17 =	<u>25</u>	(74%)		W	=	<u>16</u>	(47%)
	34	(100%)				34	(100%)

Victims

Age	Race	Sex
Under $18 = 5$ 18 to $49 = 33$ 50 & over $= \frac{6}{44}$	(75%) H = 3 $(7%)$	M = 22 (50%) F = $22 (50\%)$ 44 (100\%)

Three-quarters of these cases involved 17-year-old offenders, and a slight majority of them were minority offenders. In contrast, 89% of the victims were adults. Over two-thirds of the victims were white and half were females. Appendix B to this report (pp. 10-12) sets forth the names of these juvenile offenders currently on death row and some brief details about their crimes and sentences. Multiple sentencing dates mean that the earlier death sentence was reversed but then a new death sentence was imposed.

APPENDIX B

JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED, JANUARY 1, 1973, TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

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Year	<u>Offender's Name</u>	Age at <u>Crime</u>	Race /Sex	<u>State</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Status</u>
1973	(apparently	none)				
1974	Harris, John Thompson, Larry Vasil, George	17 17 15	B/M W/M W/M	OH FL FL	reversed reversed reversed	in 1976
1975	Battie, Billie Joe Bell, Willie Lee Bridgeman, Ronnie Brown, Henry Gibson, Samuel III Hawes, Gary Lee Jones, Larry (see also 1977)	17 16 17 16 17 15 17	B/M B/M B/M B/M B/M B/M	TX OH OH FL GA GA MS	reversed reversed resented death in	in 1978 in 1978 in 1979 in 1976? in 1976 in 1977; nced to
	Stewart, Rodney L. Tyler, Gary	16 16	B/M B/M	NB LA	reversed reversed	
1976	Davis, Mark Anthony Johnson, Willie Simpson, Willie	7 17 17 17	B/M B/M B/M	OH OH FL	reversed reversed reversed	in 1978
1977	Eddings, Monty Lee Ferguson, Bernard Jones, Larry (see also 1975)	16 17 17	W/M W/M B/M	OK TX MS	reversed reversed reversed	in ?
	Legare, Andrew (see also 1982 and 1984)	17	W/M	GA	resente death i	n 1982; d in 1983;
					death in	
	Magill, Paul (see also 1981)	17	W/M	FL	reversed resenter death in	nced to
	Morgan, James (see also 1981, 1985, and 1990)	16	W/M	FL	reversed resented death is	in 1981; nced to n 1981; d in 1984;
		(contin	ued)		death in reverse resente death in	n 1985; d in 1989; nced to

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		Age at	Race		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Offender's Name</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>/Sex</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Status</u>
(1077)	Booch Tomog Morry	17	13 / M	80	executed 1-10-86
(1977)		17	W/M	SC	
	Ross, Frank	15	B/M	FL	reversed in 1980
	Rumbaugh, Charles	17	W/M	TX	executed 9-11-85
	Starks, Paul	17	W/M	OH	reversed in 1978
	Valencia, Frank	16	H/M	AZ	reversed in 1982
1978	Boutwell, John Ken.	17	W/M	OK	reversed in 1983
	Bracewell, Debra	17	W/F	AL	reversed in 1981
	Burger, Christopher	17	W/M	GA	reversed in 1978;
	(see also 1979)			0	resentenced to
	(000 0100 1070)				death in 1979;
					now on death row
	Coleman, S. Kelvin	16	B/M	MS	reversed in 1979
	High, Jose	17	B/M	GA	now on death row
	Prejean, Dalton			LA	executed 5-18-90
		17	B/M B/M		reversed in 1979
	Tyner, Rudolph	17	B/M	SC	reversed in 1979
1979	Brown, Joseph	17	B/M	LA	reversed in ?
	Burger, Christopher	17	W/M	GA	now on death row
	(see also 1978)		•		
	Harris, Curtis	17	B/M	ТΧ	reversed in 1982;
	(see also 1983)		•		resentenced to
					death in 1983;
					now on death row
	Smith, Reginald	16	B/M	LA	reversed in 1981
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1980	Davis, Timothy	17	W/M	AL	now on death row
	Ice, Todd	15	W/M	КY	reversed in 1984
	Marshall, Joseph	15	B/M	LA	reversed in 1982
	Roney, James Lawrend	ce 17	W/M	ΤX	reversed in 1982
1981 :	Burns, Victor	17	B/M	TX	reversed in 1985
	Buttrum, Janice	17	W/F	GA	reversed in 1989
	Graham, Gary	17	B/M	TX	now on death row
	Jackson, Carnel	16	B/M	AL	reversed in ?
	Magill, Paul	17	W/M	\mathbf{FL}	reversed in 1987
	(see also 1977)		•		
	Morgan, James	16	W/M	FL	reversed in 1984;
	(see also 1977,				resentenced to
	1985, and 1990)				death in 1985;
					reversed in 1989;
					resentenced to
					death in 1990;
					now on death row
	Pinkerton, Jay Kelly	7 17	W/M	TX	executed 5-15-86
	Tokman, George	17	W/M	MS	reversed in 1988
	Lowmany George	± /		1.10	

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Year	Offender's Name	Age at <u>Crime</u>	Race <u>/Sex</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Status</u>
1982	Barrow Lee Pou	17	W/M	тх	reversed in 1985
1902	Barrow, Lee Roy				
	Cannon, Joseph J.	17	W/M	TX	now on death row
	Cannaday, Attina	16	W/F	MS	reversed in 1984
	Carter, Robert A.	17	B/M	TX	now on death row
	Garrett, Johnny F.	17	W/M	TX	executed 2-11-92
	Johnson, Lawrence	17	B/M	MD	reversed in 1983;
	(see also 1984)				resentenced to death in 1984; reversed in 1988
	Lashley, Frederick	17	B/M	MO	reversed in 1992
	Legare, Andrew	17	W/M	GA	reversed in 1983;
	(see also 1977 and 1984)		• 		resentenced to death in 1984;
					reversed in 1986
	Moe, Randall	17	W/M	FL	reversed in 1983
	Peavy, Robert	17	B/M	FL	reversed in 1983
	Stanford, Kevin	17	B/M	KY	now on death row
	Stokes, Freddie	17	B/M	NC	reversed in 1982;
	(see also 1983)		•		resentenced to
					death in 1983;
					reversed in 1987
	Thompson, Jay	17	W/M	IN	reversed in 1986
	Trimble, James	17	W/M	MD	reversed in 1990
1983	Bey, Marko	17	B/M	NJ	reversed in 1988
	Harris, Curtis P.	17	B/M	TX	now on death row
	(see also 1979)		-,		
	Harvey, Frederick	16	B/M	NV	reversed in 1984
		16		PA	now on death row
	Hughes, Kevin		B/M		
	Lynn, Frederick (see also 1986)	16	B/M	AL	reversed in 1985; resentenced to death in 1986;
	3.e1		-		reversed in 1992
	Mhoon, James	16	B/M	MS	reversed in 1985
	Stokes, Freddie	17	B/M	NC	reversed in 1987
	(see also 1982)				
1984	Aulisio, Joseph	15	W/M	PA	reversed in 1987
	Brown, Leon	15	B/M	NC	reversed in 1988
	Johnson, Lawrence		•		reversed in 1988
		17	B/M	MD	TEASTREE TU TASS
	(see also 1982)			.	
	Legare, Andrew	17	W/M	GA	reversed in 1986
	(see also 1977				
	and 1982)				
	Patton, Keith	17	B/M	IN	reversed in 1987
	Thompson, W. Wayne		W/M	OK	reversed in 1988

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		e at	Race		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Offender's Name</u> <u>C</u>	rime	<u>/Sex</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Status</u>
1985	Cantu, Ruben	17	H/M	TX	now on death row
1900	Livingston, Jesse J.	17	B/M	FL	reversed in 1988
	Morgan, James	16	W/M	FL	reversed in 1989;
	(see also 1977,				resentenced to
	1981, and 1990)				death in 1990;
					now on death row
	Ward, Ronald	15	B/M	AR	reversed in 1987
	Williams, Raymond	17	B/M	PA	reversed in 1987
	Willis, Robert J.	17	B/M	TX	now on death row
1986	Comeaux, Adam	17	B/M	LA	reversed in 1987
1000	Cooper, Paula R.	15	B/F	IN	reversed in 1989
	LeCroy, Cleo		W/M	FL	now on death row
	Lynn, Frederick	16	B/M	AL	reversed in 1992
	(see also 1983)				
	Sellers, Sean	16	W/M	OK	now on death row
	Wilkins, Heath		W/M	MO	now on death row
	Williams, Alexander	17	B/M	ĠA	now on death row
1987	Dugar, Troy	15	B/M	LA	now on death row
107	Lamb, Wilburn Aaron	17	W/M	FL	reversed in 1988
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1988	Adams, Thomas	17	W/M	NC	now on death row
	Hain, Scott Allan	17	W/M	OK	now on death row
	Hegwood, Bernell	17	B/M	FL	reversed in 1991
	Jimenez, Jesus	17	H/M	AZ	reversed in 1990
	Lee, Percy	17	B/M	PA	now on death row
1989	Joyner, Richard	17	W/M	NC	reversed in 1991
1990	Blount, John	17	B/M	PA	now on death row
	Ellis, Ralph	17	W/M	FL	now on death row
	Flowers, Clayton Joel		W/M	AL	reversed in 1991
	Furman, Michael M.		W/M	WA	now on death row
	Hart, Gary Davis II	16	B/M	AL	now on death row
	Morgan, James	16	W/M	FL	now on death row
	(see also 1977, 1981, and 1985)				
	Neal, John	16	B/M	AL	reversed in 1992
	Slayton, Nathan	17	W/M	AL	now on death row
1991	Allen, Jerome	15	B/M	FL	now on death row
	Barraza, Mauro	17	•	TX	now on death row
	Bonifay, James	17	W/M	FL	now on death row
	Foster, Ron Chris	17	B/M	MS	now on death row
	Thomas, Douglas Chris	1	W/M	VA	now on death row
1992	Farina, Jeffrey	16	W/M	FL	now on death row
	Knotts, William T.	17	W/M	AL	now on death row
	Martinez, Miguel	17	H/M	TX	now on death row
	Wright, Dwayne Allen	17	B/M	VA	now on death row

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APPENDIX B

CASE SUMMARIES FOR CURRENT DEATH ROW INMATES UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES, DECEMBER 31, 1992

ALABAMA

<u>Davis, Timothy</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 31; robbery of store and rape and murder of white female age 60 in Coosa County in 1978; sentenced 7-28-80.

<u>Hart, Gary Davis II</u>: Black male; age 16 at crime and now age 19; robbery and murder of white male age 22 in Mobile on 8-12-89; sentenced 5-9-90.

<u>Knotts, William Thomas</u>: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 20; burglary and murder of black female age 37 in Montgomery County on 10-18-89; sentenced in August 1992.

<u>Slaton, Nathan</u>: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 23; rape and murder of white female age 68 in Albertville (Marshall County) in May 1987; sentenced 5-22-90.

FLORIDA

<u>Allen, Jerome</u>: Black male; age 15 at crime and now age 17 (DOB 4-19-75) murder of white male adult in Titusville (Brevard County) on 12-10-90; sentenced on 10-25-91.

<u>Bonifay, James Patrick</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 19; murder of white male age 36 in Pensacola on 1-26-91; sentenced on 9-20-91.

<u>Ellis, Ralph</u>: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 32; murder of two black males in Duval County on 3-20-78; sentenced on 5-2-90.

Farina, Jeffrey: White male; 16 at crime and now age 17; robbery and murder of white female age 17 in Datona Beach on May 9, 1992; sentenced on 12-16-92.

<u>LeCroy, Cleo</u> <u>Douglas</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 29; robbery and murder of white male adult and white female adult in Palm Beach County on 1-4-81; sentenced on 10-1-86.

Morgan, James A.: White male; age 16 at crime and now age 33; rape and murder of white female age 66 in Martin County on 6-6-76; sentenced on 12-30-77, 12-7-81, 6-7-85, and 2-2-90.

GEORGIA

<u>Burger, Christopher</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 33 (DOB: 12-30-59); robbery and murder of white male cab driver in Wayne County on 9-4-77; sentenced 1-25-78 and 7-17-79.

<u>High, Jose Martinez</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 34 (DOB: 8-16-58); kidnap and murder of white male age 11 in Crawfordville on 7-26-76; sentenced on 12-1-78.

<u>Williams, Alexander, IV</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 23; rape and murder of white female age 16 in Richmond County on 3-4-86; sentenced on 8-29-86.

KENTUCKY

<u>Stanford, Kevin</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 29 (DOB: 8-23-63); rape and murder of white female age 20 in Louisville on 1-7-81; sentenced on 9-28-82.

LOUISIANA

<u>Dugar, Troy</u>: Black male; 15 at crime and now age 21 (DOB: 5-1-71); robbery and murder of white male age 31 in Calcasio Parish on 10-26-86; sentenced on 5-14-87.

MISSISSIPPI

<u>Foster, Ron Chris</u>: Black male; age 17 at crime and now age 20 (DOB 1-8-72) robbery and murder of white male adult in Lowndes County on 6-10-89; sentenced on 1-17-91.

MISSOURI

<u>Wilkins, Heath A.</u>: White male; 16 at crime and now age 23 (DOB: 1-7-69); robbery of store and murder of white female age 26 in Avondale on 7-27-85; sentenced on 6-27-86.

NORTH CAROLINA

<u>Adams, Thomas</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 22; robbery and murder of white female age 70 in Cooleemee in December 1987; sentenced on 11-19-88.

OKLAHOMA

<u>Hain, Scott Allan</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 22 (DOB: 6-2-70); robbery, kidnapping, arson, and murder of white adult male and white adult female in Creek County on 10-6-87; sentenced on 5-24-88.

<u>Sellers, Sean Richard</u>: White male; 16 at crime and now age 23 (DOB: 5-18-69); murder of white male age 35 in Oklahoma City on 9-8-85 and murder of mother age 32 and stepfather age 43 in Oklahoma City on 3-5-86; sentenced on 10-2-86.

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<u>Blount, John</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 20 (DOB: 5-27-72); murder of black males ages 18 and 19 in Philadelphia on 9-28-89; sentenced on 11-9-90.

<u>Hughes, Kevin</u>: Black male; 16 at crime and now age 30 (DOB: 3-7-62); rape and murder of black female age 9 in Philadelphia on 3-1-79; sentenced on 10-27-83.

<u>Lee, Percy</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 24; murder of black female adult and black female teenager in Philadelphia on 2-26-86; sentenced on 1-28-88.

TEXAS

<u>Barraza, Mauro</u>: Hispanic male; 17 at crime and now age 20; murder of white female age 73 in Tarrant County on 6-14-89; sentenced on 4-8-91.

<u>Cannon</u>, <u>Joseph</u> <u>John</u>: White male; 17 at crime and now age 32 (DOB: 1-13-60); robbery and murder of white adult female in Bexar County on 9-30-77; sentenced on 2-22-82.

<u>Cantu, Ruben</u>: Hispanic male; 17 at crime and now age 26 (DOB: 12-5-66); robbery and murder of white male adult in Bexar County on 11-8-84; sentenced 11-?-85.

<u>Carter, Robert Anthony</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 28 (DOB: 2-10-64); robbery of store and murder of Hispanic female age 18 in Houston on 6-24-81; sentenced on 3-10-82.

<u>Graham, Gary L.</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 29 (DOB 9-5-63); robbery of store and murder of Black male adult on 5-13-81; sentenced on 10-26-81.

<u>Harris, Curtis Paul</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 31 (DOB: 8-31-61); robbery and murder of white male adult in Bryan County on 12-12-78; sentenced on 6-7-79 and 8-6-83.

<u>Martinez, Miquel</u>: Hispanic male; 17 at crime and now age 19; robberies and murders of white male age 33 and 2 Hispanic males (ages 14 & 22) in Laredo (Webb. County) on 1-18-91; sentenced on 4-8-92.

<u>Willis, Robert J.</u>: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 25 (DOB: 1-28-67); robbery and murder of white female in Orange County on 1-17-85; sentenced on 5-31-85.

VIRGINIA

<u>Thomas, Douglas</u> <u>"Chris"</u>: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 19; murder of white female and white male (both age 33) in Piankatank Shores (Middlesex Co.) on 11-10-90; sentenced on 11-21-91.)

<u>Wright, Dwayne Allen</u>: Black (?) male; age 17 at crime and now age 19; robbery, attempted rape and murder of Black (Ethiopian) female age 34 in Fairfax County in 1991; sentenced on 1-24-92.

WASHINGTON

<u>Furman, Michael M.</u>: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 21 (DOB: 6-22-71); rape and murder of white female age 85 in Kitsap County on 4-27-89; sentenced on 3-6-90.