

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Plaintiff

AMENDED CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

Jeffrey L. Dahmer 05/21/60
924 N. 25th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Defendant.

CRIME(S):

See Charging Section Below
STATUTE(S) VIOLATED

See Charging Section Below
COMPLAINING WITNESS:

Donald Domagalski

CASE NUMBER:

F-912542

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN SAYS THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNT 01: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about March 26, 1989, at 2357 South 57th Street, City of West Allis, County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Anthony Sears, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 02: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

during the Spring or early Summer of 1990, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Raymond Smith a/k/a Ricky Beeks, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 03: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about September 3, 1990, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Ernest Miller, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 04: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about September 24, 1990, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, David Thomas, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 05: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about February 18, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Curtis Straughter, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 06: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about April 7, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Errol Lindsey, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 07: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about May 24, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Tony Anthony Hughes, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 08: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about May 27, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Konerak Sinthasomphone, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 09: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about June 30, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Matt Turner a/k/a Donald Montrell, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 10: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about July 7, 1991, at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Jeremiah Weinberger, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 11: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about July 15, 1991 at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Oliver Lacy, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

COUNT 12: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

on or about July 19, 1991 at 924 North 25th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, did cause the death of another human being, Joseph Bradehoft, with intent to kill that person contrary to Wisconsin Statutes section 940.01(1).

HABITUAL CRIMINALITY

on January 30, 1989, Jeffrey L. Dahmer was convicted in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County in Circuit Court Case Number F-882515 of the felony offenses of Second Degree Sexual Assault and Enticing a Child for Immoral Purposes in violation of 940.225(2)(e) and 944.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes and that said convictions remain of record and unreversed and therefore defendant is a repeater pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 939.62, and is subject to a total sentence of not more than ten (10) years on each count recited in addition to the mandatory life sentence for each count of First Degree Intentional Homicide.

Upon conviction of each count of First Degree Intentional Homicide, a Class A Felony, the penalty is life imprisonment.

Complainant states that he is a Captain of Police with the City of Milwaukee Police Department and bases this complaint upon the following:

VICTIM ANTHONY SEARS, D.O.B. 1/28/65

1) Upon the statement of the defendant, which statement is against his (the defendant's) penal interest, that he met Anthony Sears (whom he identified in a photograph) at a club called LaCage; that a friend of Anthony Sears drove him (the defendant) and Anthony Sears to the area of his (the defendant's) grandmother's house in the City of West Allis, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that his grandmother's house is 2357 South 57th Street; that after they arrived at that residence, they had sex and he gave Anthony Sears a drink with sleeping pills in it; that he strangled him and dismembered the body; that he kept Anthony Sears' head and boiled it to remove the skin; further, that he kept the skull and painted it.

2) Upon the statement of Jeffrey Connor, an adult citizen, that he (Connor) was with Anthony Sears on the evening of March 25th, 1989 and on that evening they were at a bar on 6th and National; they closed the bar and that Anthony Sears had met a white male named Jeff who said that he was here from Chicago and was visiting his grandmother who lived at 56th and Lincoln; that he (Connor) then gave Jeff and Anthony Sears a ride to the vicinity of 56th and Lincoln where they (Jeff and Sears) got out of the car and walked southbound.

3) Upon complainant's personal knowledge of addresses in Milwaukee County and that the intersection of 56th and Lincoln is north of and in close proximity to the address 2357 South 57th Street in the City of West Allis.

4) Upon the statement of Dr. Jeffrey Jentzen, Milwaukee County Medical Examiner, that during the early morning hours of July 23rd, 1991 he (Jentzen) with Milwaukee police officers and other members of the County of Milwaukee Medical Examiner's Office was present at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin in Apartment 213; that he was present at that location when seven human skulls (three of which were painted) four human heads, and numerous other body parts were recovered; that all the human remains recovered were transported to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

5) Upon the statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson, a Forensic Odontologist, that he (Johnson) made a comparison of the painted human skulls recovered from 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin during the early morning hours of July 23rd, 1991 with known dental records of Anthony Sears and determined that one of the painted skulls is that of Anthony Sears.

VICTIM RAYMOND SMITH A/K/A RICKY BEEKS D.O.B. 8/10/57

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that approximately two months after he (the defendant) moved into Apartment 213 at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin he met a black male at the 219 Club and offered him money to be photographed and have a drink and watch videos; that the man agreed and came with him (the defendant) to 924 North 25th Street, Apartment 213; that at that location he (the defendant) gave the man a drink which was drugged and the man fell asleep; that he (the defendant) then strangled the man and removed the man's clothing and had oral sex with him; further, that he dismembered the body but kept the skull and later painted it; further, that he (the defendant) identified photographs of Raymond Lamont Smith as being photographs of the man to whom he had done this.

2) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) examined the painted skulls recovered at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin during the early morning hours of July 23rd, 1991 with known dental records of Raymond Lamont Smith and determined that one of the aforementioned skulls is that of Raymond Smith.

3) Upon your complainant's personal observation of a copy of the defendant's rental application for the living premises at 924 North 25th Street, Apartment 213; that the aforementioned rental agreement has an initial lease date of May 13th, 1990.

VICTIM ERNEST MILLER, D.O.B. 5/5/67

1) Upon the statement of Vivian Miller, an adult citizen, that she (Miller) is the aunt of Ernest Miller and that on September 1st, 1990 Ernest Miller came from his home in Chicago to Milwaukee to visit for the Labor Day weekend and that he left her home during the early morning hours of September 3rd, 1990 and she has not seen him or heard from him since.

2) Upon the further statement of the defendant that during the summer of 1990 he met a black male (whom he identified through a photograph of Ernest Miller as being Ernest Miller) in front of a book store in the 800 block of North 27th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and that he offered the man money to return to his (the defendant's) apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that when they returned to his apartment they had sex and then he (the defendant) drugged Ernest Miller and killed him by cutting his throat; further, that after taking photos of him, he dismembered the body and disposed of the flesh except for the biceps which he kept in the freezer; he also kept the skull which he painted after the skin was removed, and he kept the skeleton which he bleached.

3) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) has compared the painted skulls recovered on July 23rd, 1991 from the

defendant's apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin with known dental records of Ernest Miller and determined that one of the aforementioned painted skulls is that of Ernest Miller.

VICTIM DAVID C. THOMAS D.O.B. 12/21/67

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that he in the Autumn of 1990 met a black male in the vicinity of 2nd and Wisconsin in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and offered the man money to come to his apartment at 924 North 25th Street; when they got to his apartment they drank and talked but he had no sex with this man because the man wasn't his type; that he gave the man a drink with a sleeping potion in it and killed him even though he did not want to have sex with him because he thought the man would wake up and be angry; that he dismembered the body but did not keep any of the body parts because the man wasn't his type; further, that he photographed the man while he was in the process of dismembering him.

2) Upon the statement of Chandra Beanland, an adult citizen, that she (Beanland) is the girlfriend of David C. Thomas and that she reported him missing on September 24th, 1990 to the Milwaukee Police Department.

3) Upon the statement of Brian O'Keefe, a City of Milwaukee Police Detective, that he (O'Keefe) contacted the family of David C. Thomas in the course of this investigation and specifically spoke with Leslie Thomas who identified herself as David C. Thomas' sister and that he (O'Keefe) showed Leslie Thomas the facial portion of the photograph which the defendant identified as having been taken during the course of dismembering David Thomas; further, that the facial portion showed no injuries at the time it was shown to Leslie Thomas and that Leslie Thomas identified the person in the photograph as being her brother, David Thomas; that the Thomas family supplied a photograph of David Thomas sleeping which they had; further that the face in this family photograph appeared to him (O'Keefe) to depict the same individual as in the photograph the defendant had taken while dismembering this victim.

VICTIM CURTIS STRAUGHTER D.O.B. 4/16/73

1) Upon the statement of Katherine Straughter, an adult citizen, that she (Straughter) is the grandmother of Curtis Straughter and that she last saw her grandson on February 18th, 1991.

2) Upon the further statement of the defendant that in February of 1991 he observed Curtis Straughter (whom he identified through a photograph) waiting for a bus by Marquette University and offered him money to come back to his apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that Straughter did accompany him back and at the apartment he (the defendant) gave Curtis Straughter a drugged drink and had oral sex with him; the defendant then strangled him with a strap and dismembered the body; he also took photos and kept the man's skull.

3) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) compared the unpainted skulls recovered from the defendant's apartment with known dental records of Curtis Straughter and determined that one of the unpainted skulls was that of Curtis Straughter.

VICTIM ERROL LINDSEY D.O.B. 3/3/72

1) Upon the statement of Yahuna Barkley, an adult citizen, that she (Barkley) is the sister of Errol Lindsey and that she last saw him on April 7th, 1991 when he went to the store and that she has not seen him since that time.

2) Upon the further statement of the defendant that in the Spring of 1991 he met Errol Lindsey (whom he identified by photograph) on the corner of 27th and Kilbourn in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and that he offered Errol Lindsey money to return with him (the defendant) to his apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that after they returned to his apartment he gave Lindsey a drugged drink and after he fell asleep he strangled Lindsey and then had oral sex with him; he then dismembered the body and saved the skull.

3) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) compared the unpainted skulls recovered from the defendant's apartment on July 23rd, 1991 with known dental records of Errol Lindsey and determined that one of the unpainted skulls is that of Errol Lindsey.

VICTIM TONY ANTHONY HUGHES, D.O.B. 8/26/59

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that in May of 1991 he met Tony Anthony Hughes (whom he identified through a photograph) who was deaf and mute in front of the 219 Bar on Second Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that he communicated with Hughes by writing and it appeared that Hughes could read lips; that he offered Hughes \$50 to come to his (the defendant's) apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County and Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin to take photos and view videos; further, that he gave Hughes a drink with a sleeping potion and then killed him and dismembered his body and kept his skull.

2) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) has compared the unpainted skulls found in the apartment of the defendant with known dental records of Tony Hughes and determined that one of the unpainted skulls is that of Tony Hughes.

3) Upon the statement of Shirley Hughes, an adult citizen, that she (Hughes) is the mother of Tony Hughes and that Tony Hughes came to Milwaukee from Madison during the late afternoon or evening of May 24th, 1991 and that she has not seen him since and further that her son, Tony Hughes, is deaf and mute.

VICTIM KONERAK SINTHASOMPHONE D.O.B. 12/2/76

1) Upon the statement of Sounthone Sinthasomphone, an adult resident, that he is the father of Konerak Sinthasomphone who was 14 years of age and that during the afternoon of May 26th, 1991 his son left home and did not return and he has not seen him since.

2) Upon the further statement of the defendant that he (the defendant) in late May of 1991 met a young Oriental male (whom he identified by photograph as Konerak Sinthasomphone) in front of Grand Avenue Mall in Milwaukee and that they went back to his (the defendant's) apartment at 924

North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; that Sinthasomphone posed for two photographs while he was alive and that he (the defendant) gave Sinthasomphone a drink laced with a sleeping potion and that they then watched videos and while they were watching videos, Sinthasomphone passed out; that he (the defendant) then had oral sex with Sinthasomphone and then he (the defendant) went to a bar to get some beer because he had run out; that while he was walking back from the bar located on 27th just North of Kilbourn, he saw Sinthasomphone staggering down the street and he (the defendant) went up to Sinthasomphone and then the police stopped him; that he told the police that he was a friend of this individual and that the individual had gotten drunk and done this before; that the police escorted them back to his (the defendant's) apartment and he told the police he would take care of Sinthasomphone because he was his friend; that they went into the apartment and after the police left, he killed Sinthasomphone by strangling him and then had oral sex with him and then he took more photographs and dismembered the body and kept the skull.

3) Upon the further statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) compared the unpainted skulls recovered from the apartment at 924 North 25th Street with known dental records of Konerak Sinthasomphone and determined that one of the skulls which was recovered from that location is that of Konerak Sinthasomphone.

VICTIM MATT TURNER A/K/A DONALD MONTRELL D.O.B. 7/3/70

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that on June 30th, 1991 after the Gay Pride Parade in Chicago, he met a black male at the Chicago Bus Station and offered him money to pose nude and also view videos at his apartment back in Milwaukee; he (the defendant), with this black male, returned to Milwaukee on a Greyhound Bus and then took a City Vet cab to his (the defendant's) residence in Apartment 213 at 924 North 25th Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; he (the defendant) gave the black male something to drink which had been drugged and the man passed out and he (the defendant) used a strap to strangle the man and then dismembered him and kept his head and put it in the freezer in his apartment and placed his body in a 57 gallon barrel that he had in his residence; further that he (the defendant) looked at a photograph supplied by the Chicago Police Department of Matt Turner a/k/a Donald Montrell and indicated that he thought this was the person that he had killed in this incident.

VICTIM JEREMIAH WEINBERGER D.O.B. 9/29/67

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that on or about July 5th, 1991 he met a Puerto Rican male at Carol's Gay Bar on Wells Street in Chicago and that he offered the man money to come with him to Milwaukee to pose for him and to view videos; they took a Greyhound Bus from Chicago to Milwaukee and then took a cab to the defendant's apartment at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; this man stayed with him for two days and on the first day they had oral sex and on the second day the man indicated that he wanted to leave and he (the defendant) didn't want the man to leave so he gave him a drink with a sleeping potion in it and strangled him manually and then took photos of

him and dismembered the body; he then took more photos and kept the man's head in the freezer and body in the 57 gallon drum; he (the defendant) looked at a photo supplied by the Chicago Police Department of Jeremiah Weinberger and indicated that this was the man that he had killed in this incident.

2) Upon the statement of Dr. L.T. Johnson that he (Johnson) at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office compared one of the human heads recovered from the freezer at 924 North 25th Street with known dental records of Jeremiah Weinberger and determined that the severed human head that he examined in comparison with those records was the head of Jeremiah Weinberger.

VICTIM OLIVER LACY D.O.B. 6/23/67

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that on or about July 15th, 1991 he met a black male on 27th Street between State and Kilbourn in Milwaukee and that the man stated he was going to his cousin's house; he invited the man to his residence to pose for photos and the man agreed to come and model; when they got to the residence at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, they removed their clothes and did body rubs and he gave the man a drink which had sleeping potion in it; when the man fell asleep, he strangled him and then had anal sex with him after death; he dismembered the body and placed the man's head in the bottom of the refrigerator in a box and kept the man's heart in the freezer to eat later; he also kept the man's body in the freezer; he kept the man's identification which identified the man as Oliver Lacy, date of birth 6/23/67.

VICTIM JOSEPH BRADEHOFT D.O.B. 1/24/66

1) Upon the further statement of the defendant that on or about July 19th, 1991 he met a white male on Wisconsin Avenue near Marquette University; the man was waiting for a bus and had a six pack under his arm; he (the defendant) got off a bus at that location and approached the man and offered him money to pose and view videos and the man agreed; they returned to the defendant's residence at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin; they had oral sex and then he gave the man a drink with a sleeping potion in it and then strangled him with a strap while he slept; he dismembered this man and put his head in the freezer and his body in the same blue 57 gallon barrel where he had placed the bodies of the black male and the Puerto Rican male; he kept this man's identification card which identified him as Joseph Bradehoft, date of birth 1/24/66.

AS TO VICTIMS TURNER, LACY AND BRADEHOFT

1) Upon the statement of Dr. Jeffrey Jentzen, Medical Examiner for Milwaukee County, that on July 23rd, 1991 he was called by the Milwaukee Police Department to Apartment 213 at 924 North 25th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and inside the apartment at that location, among other evidence, he observed a refrigerator with a freezer section; the refrigerator contained a human head and the freezer section

contained human body parts; also there was a floor standing freezer which was found to contain three human heads and other body parts and there was a 57 gallon drum which contained human body parts. Jentzen further stated that at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office these human body parts were examined and that fingerprints were lifted from hands that had been found at the scene and also efforts at dental identification were made; that Dr. L.T. Johnson, whom he (Jentzen) knows to be a forensic odontologist, did the dental examination and that fingerprint lifts were submitted to the Milwaukee Police Department Bureau of Identification for analysis.

2) Upon the statement of Wayne Peterson, that he (Peterson) is a Bureau of Identification technician and supervisor employed by the City of Milwaukee Police Department and that he (Peterson) made comparisons of fingerprints lifted by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office from body parts recovered at 924 North 25th Street on July 23rd, 1991 with known prints of various persons and was able to identify the prints of Oliver Lacy, Joseph Bradehoft, and Matt Turner a/k/a Donald Montrell as having been lifted from human body parts discovered in that apartment.

AS TO HABITUAL CRIMINALITY

Complainant further states that he has viewed a certified copy of Judgment of Conviction in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. F-882515 and a copy of that Judgment of Conviction is attached hereto and incorporated herein and the aforementioned Judgment of Conviction indicates that the defendant was convicted of felony offenses in Milwaukee County within five years of the offenses listed in this complaint and that he (the defendant) is therefore a Habitual Criminal.

**** END OF COMPLAINT ****

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
AND APPROVED FOR FILING AUGUST 6, 1991

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