Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to inform you about serial murder and those who perpetrate it.

Skills: This assignment should help you gain and practice skills in researching various criminal groups and to understand more about violence in America. It will also help you use and construct critical thinking skills in relation to mass violence.

Task:

1. Identify a Serial Killer that you would like to research and write about:
2. write a **2-3 page paper** on who you have chosen which includes:
   1. Detailed biography of the killer (**40% of grade**) **(1 page)**
      1. Childhood, homelife
      2. Education and other demographic profile
      3. Serial killer profile (number of victims, career length, etc…)
      4. Adult life
   2. Explanation of what type or mix of types of motivation(s) the killer falls under and why **(40% of grade)**: **(1 page)**
      1. Disorganized or organized and why
      2. Hedonistic, power, visionary, etc… and why
   3. Your thoughts on how OR if this kind of person can be prevented in the future **(10% of grade, 1/2 page**)
3. Format **(10% of grade)**
   1. 12 point times new roman font
   2. Double spaced
   3. 1 inch margins
   4. MLA, APA, or ASA citation format
   5. You need to cite your work
      1. **At least 3 citations**
      2. **Include a citation page (does not count in the page count)**