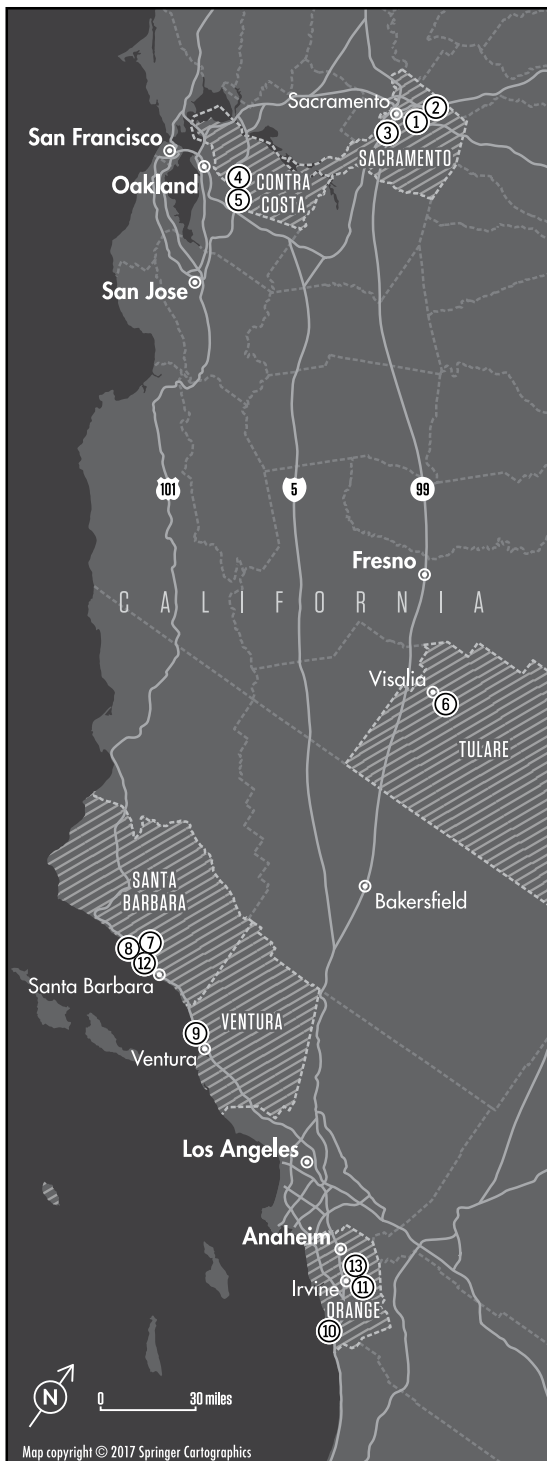




I'LL BE GONE IN THE DARK

ONE WOMAN'S
OBSESSIVE SEARCH FOR THE
GOLDEN STATE KILLER

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East Area Rapist Attacks

(June 1976 to July 1979) Northern California

Assaults 50 women across seven counties

① June 18, 1976 - Rancho Cordova

A 23-year-old woman (identified as "Sheila" in this book) is raped in her bed by a masked intruder. It would become the first attack of dozens by a man who'd come to be known in the press and to law enforcement as the "East Area Rapist."

② October 5, 1976 - Citrus Heights

The East Area Rapist strikes a fifth time, targeting 30-year-old housewife Julie Miller*. The rapist waits for the victim's husband to leave for work and enters minutes later. The victim's 3-year-old son remains in her bedroom throughout the ordeal.

③ May 28, 1977 - Parkway-South Sacramento

28-year-old Fiona Williams* and her husband Phillip are confronted by the EAR in his 22nd known attack—his seventh attack in which the man is present during the incident.

④ October 28, 1978 - San Ramon

The official case tally becomes 40 as the EAR targets another couple: 23-year-old Kathy* and her husband David*.

⑤ December 9, 1978 - Danville

32-year-old Esther McDonald* is awakened in the night, bound, and raped, becoming EAR victim #43.

The Visalia Ransacker Burglaries and Shooting

(April 1974 to December 1975)

⑥ Visalia

Possible link explored to several break-ins and the murder of Claude Snelling.

The Original Night Stalker Rampage

(October 1979 to May 1986)

⑦ October 1, 1979 - Goleta

The Original Night Stalker attacks a couple during an unsuccessful home invasion; the pair escape.

⑧ December 30, 1979 - Goleta

The ONS murders Dr. Robert Offerman and Debra Alexandria Manning.

⑨ March 13, 1980 - Ventura

The ONS murders Charlene and Lyman Smith.

⑩ August 19, 1980 - Dana Point

The ONS murders Keith and Patrice Harrington.

⑪ February 6, 1981 - Irvine

The ONS murders Manuela Witthuhn.

⑫ July 27, 1981 - Goleta

The ONS murders Cheri Domingo and Gregory Sanchez.

⑬ May 5, 1986 - Irvine

The ONS murders Janelle Cruz.

*Denotes a pseudonym

CAST OF CHARACTERS

VICTIMS

RAPE VICTIMS

Sheila* (Sacramento, 1976)
Jane Carson (Sacramento, 1976)
Fiona Williams* (South Sacramento, 1977)
Kathy* (San Ramon, 1978)
Esther McDonald* (Danville, 1978)

MURDER VICTIMS

Claude Snelling (Visalia, 1978)[†]
Katie and Brian Maggiore (Sacramento, 1978)[†]
Debra Alexandria Manning and Robert Offerman (Goleta, 1979)
Charlene and Lyman Smith (Ventura, 1980)
Patrice and Keith Harrington (Dana Point, 1980)
Manuela Witthuhn (Irvine, 1981)
Cheri Domingo and Gregory Sanchez (Goleta, 1981)
Janelle Cruz (Irvine, 1986)

* Pseudonym

† Never conclusively linked to the Golden State Killer.

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FIGURE 1

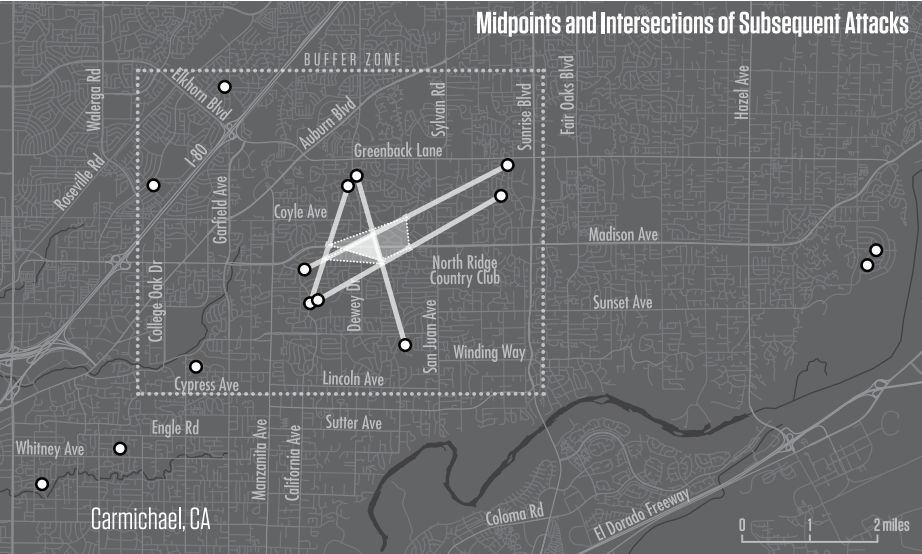


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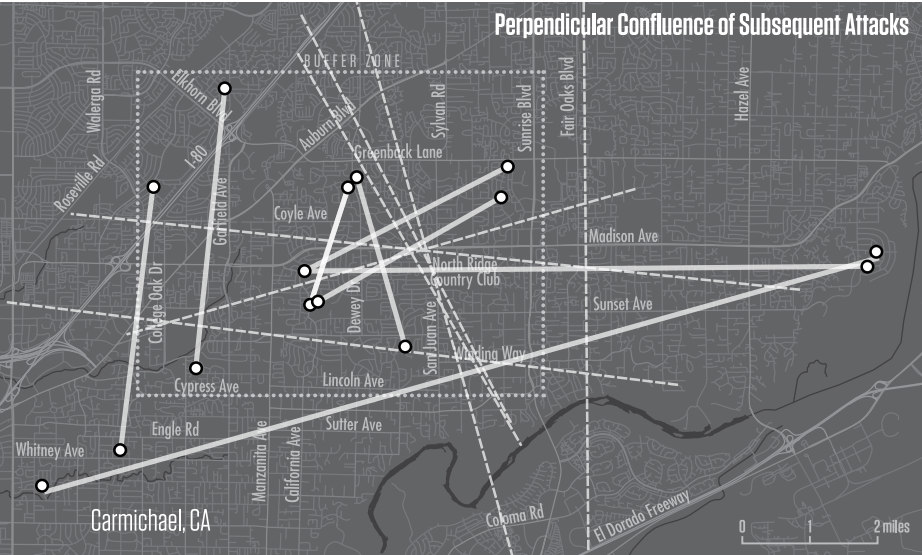


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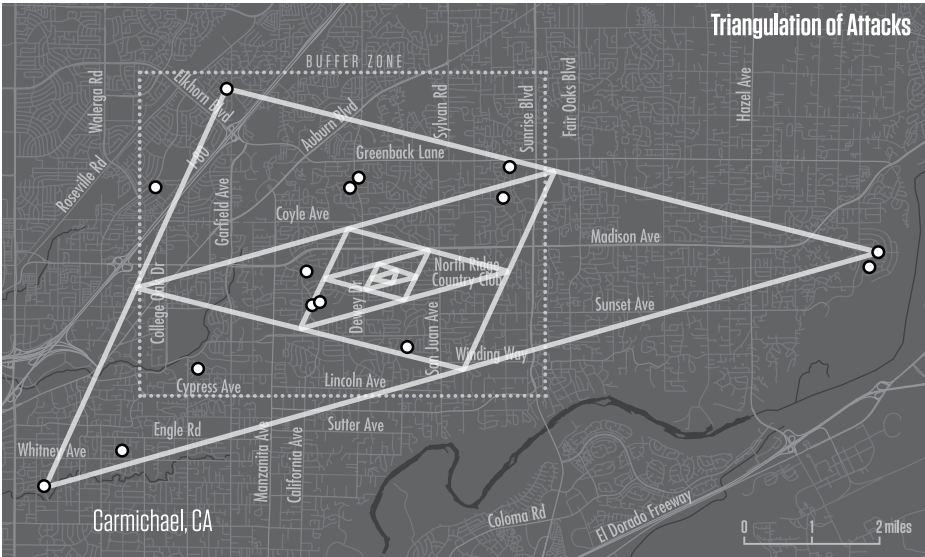


FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5

Paternal Lineage Test

HAPLOGROUP:

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Matches

Your test results are lined up with everyone else's--see where and how closely you match.

You could be close to a meaningful family connection! The list below is sorted by how close your DNA matches (MRCA). The closest matches are at the top. Click the person's name and contact your match through our secure email system. Your address stays private.

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