



## Inmates Sentenced to Capital Punishment

---

- 1. JONATHAN LEE GENTRY, DOC # 947110, DOB 08/07/1956, Black,** convicted June 26, 1991 of fatally bludgeoning Cassie Holden, 12, on June 13, 1988 in Kitsap County.
- 2. CLARK RICHARD ELMORE, DOC # 128478, DOB 11/17/1951, White,** convicted on July 6, 1995 of one count of aggravated first degree murder and one count of rape in the second degree for the rape and murder of Christy Onstad, 14, the daughter of his live-in girlfriend on April 17, 1995 in Whatcom County.
- 3. CECIL EMILE DAVIS, DOC # 920371, DOB 09/01/1959, Black,** convicted February 6, 1998 of one count of aggravated first degree murder for the suffocation/asphyxiation murder of Yoshiko Couch, 65, with a poisonous substance after burglarizing her home, robbing and then raping her January 25, 1997 in Pierce County.
- 4. DAYVA MICHAEL CROSS, DOC # 826740, DOB 09/19/1959, White,** convicted June 22, 2001 for the stabbing deaths of his wife Anouchka Baldwin, 37, and stepdaughters Amanda Baldwin, 15, and Salome Holle, 18 in King County on March 6, 1999.
- 5. ROBERT LEE YATES JR, DOC # 817529, DOB 05/27/1952, White,** convicted September 19, 2002 of murdering Melinda Mercer, 24, in 1997 and Connie LaFontaine Ellis, 35, in 1998 in Pierce County.
- 6. CONNER MICHAEL SCHIERMAN, DOC # 340719, DOB 09/14/1981, White,** convicted April 12, 2010 of four counts of aggravated first degree murder in the deaths of Olga Milkin, 28; her sons Justin, 5, and Andrew, 3; and her sister, Lyubov Botvina, 24, July 16, 2006 in King County.
- 7. ALLEN EUGENE GREGORY, DOC # 795777, DOB 06/09/1972, Black,** reconvicted May 15, 2012 of first-degree aggravated murder for the rape and murder of 43-year-old Geneine "Genie" Harshfield on July 26, 1996 in Pierce County. Originally convicted and sentenced to death on May 25, 2001, Gregory's case was overturned by the Washington Supreme Court on November 30, 2006. The original charge was upheld in a retrial and the death sentence was reissued on June 13, 2012.
- 8. BYRON EUGENE SCHERF, DOC # 287281, DOB 08/03/1958, White,** convicted May 9, 2013 of aggravated first-degree murder for the murder of Correctional Officer Jayme Biendl on Jan. 29, 2011 while she was on duty at the Washington State Reformatory Unit of the Monroe Correctional Complex in Snohomish County.

**For more information, review the [Capital Punishment Case Status Report](#) published monthly by the Attorney General's Office.**