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Name	State + County	Race	Date of Crime + Conviction	Type of Crime	Sentence	DNA
Benson, Leon	Indiana, Marion	Black	August 8, 1998 July 6, 1999	Murder, Carrying Handgun w/o License	60 years to serve 30	No
Bowling, Ronnie Lee	Kentucky, Rockcastle + Laurel	White	Jan. 20, 1989 + Feb. 22, 1989 Dec. 9, 1992	Murder, Att. Murder, Burglary, Robbery	Death + 100 years	No
Brooks, George Rahsaan	Pennsylvania, Allegheny	Black	Sep. 30, 1975 May 18, 1976	Murder, Robbery	Life w/o Parole	No
Brown, Darrien	Louisiana, Caddo	Black	Jul. 28, 1996 Jul. 10, 1997	Aggravated Rape	Life w/o Parole	Yes (junk)
Bunch, James William	Louisiana, Orleans	Black	Jun. 19, 1981 Mar. 17, 1982	Murder	Life w/o Parole	No
Cameron, Alexander	Virginia, Arlington	Black	Nov. 28, 1986 Jun. 12, 1987	Rape, Abduction, Robbery & Breaking & Entering	(2) Life + 25 years	Yes
Cassie, Henry	New York, New York	Black	Feb. 26, 1994 Jun. 21, 2001	Murder	25 years – Life	Yes
Castillo, Juan Mauricio	Nevada, Washoe	Hispanic	Aug. 13, 1995 Jun. 24, 1996	Murder	(2) Life w/o Parole	No
Charles, Marlo	Louisiana, Terrebonne	Black	Mar. 12, 1981 Mar. 1, 2002	Aggravated Rape	Life w/o Parole	Yes (incomplete)

Cioffi, Jr. Anthony	Ohio, Trumbull	White	Summer of 1991 + Sep. 16, 1995 Dec. 3, 1996	Gros Sexual Imposition, Kidnapping, Rape	10-25 years	No
Collins, Jeffrey	New York, Kings	Black	Dec. 19, 1991 Apr. 27, 1993	Murder, Reckless Endangerment	25 years – Life	No
Cummings, Jessie James	Oklahoma, Coal	White	Sep. 5, 1991 May 9, 1996	Capital Murder	Death	Yes
Dean, Jesse	Florida, (Federal)	Black	Sep. 18, 1994 Feb. 6, 1997	Drugs (908 kg of cocaine)	360 months (30 years)	No
Dorough, Sr. Michael Reed	California, Los Angeles	Black	Mar. 2, 1985 Jun. 30, 1987	Capital Murder, Drugs	Life w/o Parole + 5 years	No
Downing, Curtis Lundy	Nevada, Clark	Black	Jan 18 + 21, 1993 Dec. 4, 1995 + May 20, 1998	(9) Rape (3 w/ deadly weapon), Robbery w/ deadly weapon, Burglary	9 Life terms + 40 years With the possibility of Parole	Yes (junk)
Evans, Arnim D.	Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	Black	March 22, 1997 Jul. 6, 1999	(2) Murder, Rape	Life	Yes
Fitzpatrick, Kevin	Louisiana, Vernon	White	Jul. 2, 1992 Jul. 30, 1993	Armed Robbery	60 years	Yes
Francis, Michael Calvin	Minnesota, Hennepin	Black	May 24, 2004 Oct. 8, 2004	Capital Murder, Att. Murder	30 years - Life + 15 years	No
Griffin Jr., John Wesley	New York, Queens	Black	Jan. 31, 1994 Feb. 27, 1996	Murder	25 years – Life	No
Hamilton, Thaddeus Dale	California, Kern	Black	Jul. 18 + 21, 1985 Aug. 26, 1986	Kidnapping, Robbery, Rape	Life + 62 years + 4 months	No
Hemme, Sandy	Missouri, Buchanan	White	Nov. 12/13, 1980 Jul. 5, 1985	Capital Murder	Life w/o Parole for 50 years	Yes (1 hair)
Irvan, William D.	Texas, Harris	White	Feb. 14, 1987 Dec. 5, 2003	Capital Murder	Death	Yes

Johnson, Lorenzo	Pennsylvania, Dauphin	Black	Dec. 15, 1995 Mar. 17, 1997	Capital Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder	Life + 5-10 years	No
Krzywkowski, Grady M.	Ohio, Cuyahoga	White	Nov. 1999-Apr. 28, 2000 Sep. 17, 2001	Rape, GSI	Life	No
Minton, Roy Wilford	Florida, Suwannee	White	Dec. 25, 1991 + Mar. 20, 1992 + Apr. 24, 1992 Apr. 19, 1993	Sex. Battery on Child, LEWD, False Imprisonment	Life + 5 years +5 years	No
Montalvo, Noel Matos	Pennsylvania, York	White	Apr. 19, 1998 Mar. 19, 2003	Capital Murder, Murder, Burglary	Death, Life w/o Parole, 10-20 years	Yes
Moreno, Valentin	Texas, Hidalgo	Hispanic	Dec. 15, 1995 March 1997	Capital Murder, Att. Murder	Life w/o Parole for 40 years	No
Morris, Dorian Amir	Louisiana, Union	Black	Mar. 24, 2007 Oct. 24, 2011	Manslaughter	15 years	No
Morris, Terry Lewis	Michigan, Genesee	Black	Feb. 5, 1987 Jul. 2, 1987	(4) Capital Murder, (2) Felony Murder, (2) Armed Robbery, (6) Poss. Of Firearm	(6) Life w/o Parole + (2) Life + (6) 2 years	No
Muntagim, Jalil Abdul	New York, New York	Black	May 21, 1971 1975	Murder	Life	No
Pierce, Anthony	Texas, Harris	Black	Aug. 4, 1977 Feb. 1987	Capital Murder, Robbery	Death reduced to Life (Oct. 18, 2012)	No
Pitre, Toriano	Texas, Dallas	Black	Nov. 23, 1993, Jul. 18, 1995	Agg. Robbery	40 years + 10,000 US\$ fine	No
Pulecio, Victor A.	New York, Rockland	White	Jul. 12, 1989 Apr. 1990	Att. Murder, Assault, Crim. Poss. Of Weapon	50 years – Life	No
Ramirez, Luis	Texas, Tom Green	Hispanic	Apr. 8, 1998 May 1999	Capital Murder	Death	No

Roberts, Clarence Dean	Ohio, Guernsey	White	May 17, 1997 Nov. 6, 1997	Agg. Murder, Agg. Robbery	Life w/o Parole	Yes
Russo, Vito	Vermont, Windham	White	Nov. 17, 2002 Apr. 4, 2003	Att. Agg. Assault	15-21 years	No
Schwiger, Lawrence	Nevada, Clark	White	Sep. 2000-Mar. 2001 Dec. 11, 2001	Lewdness + Solicitation	Life w/o Parole + 6-15 years	No
Shaw, Desiree A.	Texas, Angelina	White/ Native American	Aug. 11, 1996 Dec. 5, 1996	Murder	32 years	No
Simmons, Vincent	Louisiana, Avoyelles	Black	May 9, 1977 Jul. 20, 1977	(2) Att. Agg. Rape	100 years	No
Spindle, Thomas	Hawaii (federal)	White	2-5-1982 6-26-1982	felony murder, premeditated murder, attempted sodomy and indecent acts	Life	No (not yet)
Swearingen, Larry	Texas, Montgomery	White	Dec. 8, 1998 Jul. 12, 2000	Murder, Kidnapping, Sexual Assault	Death	Yes
Swiney, Ronald Patrick	Alabama, Shelby	White	Dec. 10, 1987 Jun. 12, 1989	Capital Murder	Life w/o Parole	No
Vega, Manuel	New York, Bronx	Hispanic	Aug. 18, 1999 Jul. 11, 2002	Murder	25 years – Life	No
Wicker, Thomas Peter	Michigan, Saginaw	Black	Apr. 29, 1998 Nov. 19, 1998	Assault w/ Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm, Felony Firearm	Life + 2 years	No
Willoughby, Danny H.	Arizona, Maricopa	White	Feb. 23, 1991 1992 (first trial)	Capital Murder	25 years - Life	No

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