

THE BILLY MILLIGAN CASE

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THESIS

Billy Milligan repeated acts of rape were a result of his traumatic childhood, specifically regarding the harm abuse he sustained as a child. This led to his propensity of alcohol, and induced to criminal activity, ultimately making the words of his dad accurate.

THE CASE

- Began in 1977 in Ohio
- "Billy" abducted three women from the OSU campus in the span of a few days
- Committed rape and robbery
- Arrested on Oct. 27th
- March 19th Judge found Milligan unfit to stand trial
- Was treated at Harding Hospital until 10 of his "desires" fused together in Oct 6 1978

THE VERDICT

- Found not guilty by reason of insanity
- Committed to the Akron Federal Health Center for mandatory treatment

OUTLINE

- Background on the case
- Thesis
- History/early life
- Other similar Circumstances/DID (MPD)
- Aftermath after Milligan's Release
- Discussion



WILLIAM STANLEY MORRISON

- February 14, 1928 - Born
- January 1971 - father commits suicide
- April 1973 - Father remarries and Billy's personality splinters due to abuse from his stepfather
- 1972 - Expelled from High school, joins Navy, discharged
- 1972 - Found guilty of rape and is forced to spend 6 months in a youth center

PROBATIVE EVIDENCE

- 1. In many jurisdictions
- 2. Even if a person is found to be innocent
- 3. Did not a right to habeas
- 4. Each personality control theorist

ADULT PERSONALITY

- 1. Culture or identity
- 2. Developmental stages
- 3. Personality disorder
- 4. Moral development

SIMILAR CASES

- State v. Greene
- State v. Lockhart

REFERENCES

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THE AFTERMATH

Billy had to remain in the Akron Federal Health Center until psychiatrists deemed him sane and multiple hearings had to be held to confirm this. Was discharged in 1978 and moved to California where a short film was to be made about his life.

There is a documentary that hasn't been fully released as well as multiple books written about his life.

Read Dec 20th, 2008 at 11



CONCLUSION

Billy Milligan received a fair trial and the verdict that he deserved as well as the treatment he needed. Since it can be presumed that Billy's mental affliction was brought on by the abuse he sustained as a child, he should not have to be held fully responsible for the criminal acts he committed.

DISCUSSION

- Do you think that Billy truly recovered after his treatment? Was there a possibility that he personality could have splintered again?
- Why do you think that certain states reject the availability of DID evidence among accused criminals?

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WILLIAM STANLEY MORRISON



- February 14, 1945 - Born
- January 1951 - Father commits suicide
- April 1953 - Mother remarries and Billy's personality splinters due to abuse from his stepfather
- 1957 - Expelled from high school, joins Navy, discharged
- 1972 - found guilty of rape and is forced to spend 6 months in a youth center

EDUCATIVE AGENCY HISTORY

- 2 or more personality
- Some do not know the meaning
- This is a good indication
- Each personality has his behavior

MULTI PERSONALITY

- 2 or more personalities
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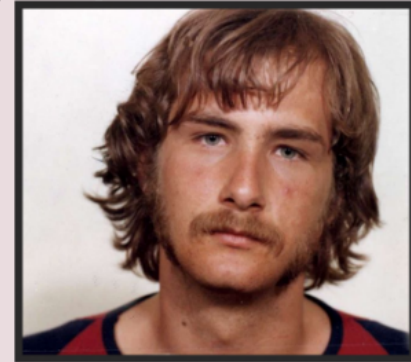
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