

Perp Profiles

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Did the Perp Know the Family?

Evidence Perp Knew Family

- **General Evidence**
 - **Only 27% of 6-Year Olds Killed by Strangers.** Of 644 U.S. homicides of victims age 6 (between 1976-2004), 73% knew the offender and 27% of the killers were strangers, according to [Bureau of Justice](#) statistics.
 - **Most Very Young Children Killed by Parents.** Of 769 U.S. homicides of victims under age 5 in 1996, 50.2% were killed by parents, 6% by other family members, 29.8% by friends/acquaintances, and 2.4% by strangers, according to [Bureau of Justice](#) statistics. Unfortunately, no equivalent break-down is provided for children age 6. The lion's share of these "infanticides" are under age 1 and the number declines steadily for each year of age.
 - **Most Child Molesters Know Their Victims.** The Child Molestation Research and Prevention Institute has [noted that](#), "90% of child molesters target children in their network of family and friends." Put another way [by G.R.A.C.E.'s Boz Tchividjian](#), "Only 10 percent of child molesters molest children that they don't know."
- **Specific Evidence**
 - RN refers to John by name.
 - RN very "personal" in remarks directed at John.
 - Ransom amount may be related to size of [John's Salary Bonus](#); if true, this suggests "insider" information.
 - Based on all the forensic evidence and ransom note, Dale Yeager at Seraph Security Consulting and Training Company in Berwyn [concluded](#) "Based on my experience, this crime was done by an intimate, a person who knew the victim and had an emotional attachment to the victim...The offender was in my opinion connected to the victim in an emotional way."

Evidence Perp Did Not Know Family

- RN does not refer to JBR by name
- Any "personal" information, including [John's Salary Bonus](#) amount, in theory, could have been obtained even by a stranger intruder if they spent several hours in the house while Ramseys at Xmas party.

How Old Was the Perp?

Evidence for a Young Perp

- Numerous movie references in RN
- Victim age indicates younger, inexperienced perpetrator. Younger victims are easier to control and overpower.
- Non-penile penetration indicates inexperienced, younger perpetrator.
- From a psychological perspective, use of "be well rested" can be viewed as dramatic threat

Evidence for an Older Perp

- Language used in RN, e.g., "attache" case
- Detailed specification of ransom amount delivery method
- Expression of "maternal" concerns in RN, e.g., "be well-rested"

Was the Perp a Sexual Predator?

In general, [contrary to popular stereotypes, predators resemble the average American male in outward characteristics](#). For example, [child molesters are as equally married, educated, employed, and religious as any other Americans](#). More specifics [here](#). See further discussion under the [Sexual Predator](#) section of Stranger Intruders.

Was the Perp Experienced?

- **Yes.** There are some indications of forensic awareness (wiping down flashlight, including batteries; wiping down JBR; absence of fingerprint evidence suggests use of gloves).
- **No.** Victim age indicates younger, inexperienced perpetrator. In addition, based on all the forensic evidence and ransom note, Dale Yeager at Seraph Security Consulting and Training Company in Berwyn [concluded](#) "the individual who committed this act had no previous experience with the killing of a human being."

Alphabetical Listing of Suspects

[According](#) to Denver's 7News (ABC), More than 140 people have been investigated as potential suspects, but none could be linked to the crime. The following lists individuals who have been investigated or should have been investigated according to various books, articles, on-line discussion forums, blogs or other Web-based sources. Obviously it does not include everyone investigated by the police but neither should readers assume that everyone listed is included among the 140 who were officially investigated.

1. [Alley Housesitter](#)
2. [Alleyway Boogie Man](#)
3. ["Amy" Attacker \(Ninja Guy\)](#)
4. [Annie Muss Suspect](#)
5. [Apple Repairman](#)
6. [Arapahoe Suspect](#)
7. [B N Jazzy4ever45 \(Jazzy\)](#)
8. [Joe Barnhill, Jr.](#)
9. [BCTC Suspect](#)
10. ["Candy Cane Man"](#)
11. [Cowboy Boots Intruder](#)
12. [Gerald Elkins](#)
13. [Bob Enyart](#)
14. [Flippy Esso](#)
15. [Matthew Falcon \(The Falcon\)](#)
16. [Game Player](#)
17. [John Gardiner](#)
18. [Gas Station Man](#)
19. [Georgia Computer Whiz](#)
20. [John Steven Gigax](#)
21. [Michael Helgoth \("Boots"\)](#)
22. [Bud and Sandra Henderson](#)
23. [Linda Hoffman-Pugh](#)
24. [Nathan Inouye](#)
25. [Richard Talfryn "Tal" Jones](#)
26. [John Mark Karr](#)
27. [Dennis Kelly \(Basement Painter\)](#)
28. [John Kenady](#)

29. [Darrel Kirkwood](#) (aka "Hitman" and David Cooper)
30. [Lockheed Martin VP](#)
31. [Jack Logan](#)
32. [Melinda Ramsey Long](#)
33. [Nick Lowe](#) (The Boulder Burglar)
34. [Mike McElroy](#) (The Prophet)
35. [Gary McGreen](#)
36. [Bill McReynolds](#) (Santa Bill)
37. [Bill and Janet McReynolds](#)
38. [Jeff Merrick](#)
39. [Gary Merriman](#)
40. [Glenn Meyers](#)
41. [Gary Oliva](#) (The Saint/Thomas Aquinas/Churchmouse)
42. [Robert Pachaly](#)
43. [Jay Pettipeace](#)
44. [Ariana Pugh](#)
45. [Mervin Pugh](#)
46. [Kevin Raburn](#)
47. [Burke Ramsey](#)
48. [John Ramsey](#)
49. [John Andrew Ramsey](#)
50. [Patsy Ramsey](#)
51. [William Ramsey](#)
52. [Andy Savage](#) (alias used by [Mike McElroy](#) (The Prophet))
53. [Brian Scott](#)
54. [James Allen Selby](#) (Bankers Hill Rapist)
55. [Paul Sherer](#)
56. [Randy Simons](#)
57. [Doug Stine](#)
58. [Susan Stine](#)
59. [Street Santa](#)
60. [Geraldine Vodicka](#) (Former Ramsey Housekeeper)
61. [UC Boulder Political Science Major](#)
62. [Bob Wallace](#) (Ramsey Handyman)
63. [Bob Wallace's Friend](#) (Ramsey Handyman)
64. [The Warrior](#)
65. [Rod Westmoreland](#)
66. [Fleet White Jr](#)
67. [Fleet White III](#)
68. [Priscilla White](#)
69. [Chris Wolf](#) ("The Wolf")