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WORST OF THE WORST (TRACKED BY DON VISH FOR KCADP)

- Robert Drown, Jr.—Double Child Killer, Rapist. Pled Guilty. Life in Prison by plea agreement.
- Raymond Clutter—Murderer, Rapist, Dismembered His Victim. After a mistrial because of prosecutor error, a jury sentenced him to life in prison.
- Michael Abner—Serial Killer. Pled guilty and received a life sentence. Eligible for parole at age 82.
- Lloyd Hammond—Triple Murderer. Jury sentenced him to life without parole.
- Raymond Harris—Hitman. Killed for \$1000. Sentenced to life without parole for 25 years.
- Clayton Jackson—Triple Child Killer. Jury sentenced him to life. Prosecutor says justice was served.
- Cecil New—Pedophile, Child Killer, Rapist. Sentenced by judge to life in prison without parole for kidnapping, raping and killing a 4-year old boy.
- Said Biyad—Quadruple Child Murderer. Killed His Four children. Prosecutor did not seek death penalty; judge call this the “worst criminal case” he had seen in 18 years on the bench. Sentenced to life.
- Miguel Angel Velázquez—Triple Murder with Gun, Baseball Bat and Choking. Plea agreement. Sentenced to life by the judge.
- Nicholas Salfi—Murderer. Judge in case stated: “This is one of the most serious crimes this court has ever seen.” And the prosecutor said: “[O]ne of the most brutal crimes I’ve ever seen....” The jury recommended and the judge imposed a 55 year sentence.
- Robin Maple—Murderer, Kidnapper. At the request of the victim’s family the prosecutor did not seek death. Serving a life sentence.

WENT TO TRIAL, SOUGHT DEATH, DEATH NOT IMPOSED (SOURCE DPA)

- Joshua Cottrell Hardin County – 03-CR-00465 Manslaughter 2nd, 20 yrs. With PFO
- Larry Osborne Whitley County, 98-CR-000006-001 acquitted on retrial 2002.
- C.H. Brown 87-CR-00506-001 Charged with Murder and Robbery 1; Acquitted on murder charges, guilty on robbery 1
- Mark Dixon 95-CR-00577 Charged with murder, robbery 1, and 3 counts of wanton endangerment 1. Acquitted on all charges.
- Carlos Cortez 99-CR-00369-002 Charged with Murder-Non-Family-Identify-Weapon; Robbery 1-Residence-Identify-Weapon; Burglary 1; Not Guilty all across
- Earl Cheeks 90-CR-00049-002 Charged with Murder, Rob-1, and PFO; Convicted of Man-2 and got 20 years; acq. On rob-1, and enhanced sentence for PFO
- Myron Wilkerson 98-CR-00631-002 Charged with Murder-Non-Family-Gun; Burglary 1; Robbery 1; Guilty of Man-2 10 yrs, NG Burglary, Guilty Rob-1 20 yrs
- Nashawn Stoner, 98-CR-2446, Charged with Murder-Non-Family-Gun; Robbery 1; Robbery 1. Acquitted on all charges.
- Donnez Porter, 97-CR-1951, Charged with Murder-Non-Family-Gun, 2 counts; Robbery 1; Assault 1. Acquitted on all charges.

OUTRIGHT MISTAKES LEADING TO RELEASE FROM PRISON (SOURCE: DPA AND KY INNOCENCE PROJECT)

- **Michael VonAllmen**, 1983, Jefferson county, Rape, Sodomy, Robbery, 35 years
- **Herman May**, 1988, Franklin Co, rape and sodomy, 20 yrs for each offense (served 13 ½ years)
- **Ben Kiper**, 1999, Butler County, convicted of sexual abuse, 55 years (served 7 years)
- **Tim Smith**, 2000, Kenton County, convicted of first degree sodomy, 20 years (served 7 years)
- **Jaqulyn Green**, 2000, McCreary Co, convicted of complicity to commit murder under EED, 18 yrs (served 7 years)
- **Sam Plotnick**, 2001, Whitley County, convicted of sexual abuse, 18 years (served 7 years)
- **Jason Girts**, 2004, Bullit County, convicted of sex abuse 1st, 5 years (served 3 years)
- **Lacy Bedingfield**, 1995, Fayette Co, convicted of rape, sentenced to 25 yrs (served 14 years)
- **Edwin A. Chandler**, 1993, Jefferson County; convicted of robbery and second degree manslaughter, 30 years (served 9 years)
- **William Gregory**, 1992, Jefferson county, convicted of rape, attempted rape, and burglary, 70 years, (served 7 years)
- **Larry Osborne** was sentenced to death. He was acquitted upon reversal and retrial. See *Osborne v. Commonwealth*, 43 S.W.3d 234 (Ky 2001)