

Name: Danny Lee Barber

D.R. # 673

DOB: 05/08/55

Received: 10/31/80

Age: 25 (when rec'd)

County: Dallas

Date of Offense: 10/08/79

Age at time of offense: 24

Race: White

Height: 5'7

Weight: 140

Eyes: Green

Hair: Brown

Native Count y: Los Angeles

State: California

Prior Occupation: Roofer

Education Level: 12 years

Prior Prison Record:

None

Summary:

Barber was convicted in the October 8, 1979 slaying of Janice Louise Ingram at her home in Balch Springs. Barber reportedly broke into Ingram's home on Lake June Road and repeatedly struck her in the head and face with a piece of pipe when she surprised him. Ingram was also stabbed in the throat. Her leather purse, clock radio and calculator were stolen from the home. ---Barber is also serving life sentences for three other murders, including the Jan. 17, 1979 slaying of 48-year-old Mercedes Mendez, aka, Mercy Mendez. The woman's body was dumped on a road in a wooded area near Mesquite after she had been beaten, sexually molested, and shot three times in the head. Barber was charged with the woman's murder on May 6, 1980 while being held in the Dallas County Jail on other charges. He confessed to the murder the next day and later pleaded guilty to two other Dallas County murders committed on June 18, 1978 and April 21, 1980. Records indicate neither the victims nor the circumstances in those two cases. In addition, Barber is serving a 20-year sentence for burglarizing a Dallas County business on May 4, 1980.

Co-Defendants:

None

Race of Victim(s):

White female (sentenced to death). Race of other three murder victims unknown.

