

**CURRENT DEATH ROW AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2014  
BY LENGTH OF TIME ON DEATH ROW AWAITING EXECUTION**

<u>Inmate</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Sentencing Date</u>	<u>Length</u>
1. Debra Denise Brown	Lake	06-23-1986	28 yr, 157 d
2. Howard A. Allen	Marion	08-30-1988	26 yr, 088 d
3. Eric D. Holmes	Marion	03-26-1993	21 yr, 246 d
4. John M. Stephenson	Warrick	06-17-1997	17 yr, 163 d
5. Joseph E. Corcoran	Allen	08-26-1999	15 yr, 093 d
6. Michael D. Overstreet	Johnson	07-31-2000	14 yr, 119 d
7. Paul M. McManus	Vanderburgh	06-05-2002	12 yr, 175 d
8. Benjamin Ritchie	Marion	10-15-2002	12 yr, 043 d
9. Tommy R. Pruitt	Dearborn (Morgan)	11-21-2003	11 yr, 006 d
10. Wayne D. Kubsch	St. Joseph	04-18-2005	09 yr, 223 d
11. Frederick M. Baer	Madison	06-09-2005	09 yr, 171 d
12. Roy Lee Ward	Clay (Spencer)	06-08-2007	07 yr, 172 d
13. Kevin Charles Isom	Lake	03-08-2013	01 yr, 264 d
14. Jeffrey Alan Weisheit	Clark (Vanderburgh)	07-11-2013	01 yr, 141 d
15. William Clyde Gibson	Floyd	11-26-2013	01 yr, 005 d
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**Youngest NOW on Indiana Death Row:** Benjamin Ritchie (33 years, 01 day)

**Youngest on Indiana Death Row SINCE 1977:** Paula Cooper (16 years, 320 days)

**Oldest NOW on Indiana Death Row:** Howard Allen (64 years, 110 days)

**Oldest on Indiana Death Row SINCE 1977:** Richard D. Moore (75 years, 203 days)

**Longest NOW on Indiana Death Row:** Debra Denise Brown (28 years, 157 days)

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◆ Since December 11, 2009 no Indiana death row inmates have been executed.

## **WEISHEIT, JEFFREY ALAN # 106**

ON DEATH ROW SINCE 07-11-13  
DOB: 03-28-76 DOC#: 108004 White Male

Clark County Circuit Court Judge Daniel Moore  
Venued from Vanderburgh County

**Trial Cause #:** 10C01-1008-MR-000601

**Prosecutor:** Gary J. Schutte, Charles L. Berger

**Defense:** Michael J. McDaniel, Stephen H. Owens

**Date of Murder:** April 10, 2010

**Victim(s):** Caleb Lynch W / M / 5 (son of girlfriend)  
Alyssa Lynch W / F / 8 (daughter of girlfriend)



**Method of Murder:** Arson fire

**Summary:** Weisheit lived with Lisa Lynch and her two children, 5 year old Caleb, and 8 year old Alyssa. While Lisa worked a 12 hour shift, Weisheit babysat the children. A fire engulfed the Evansville home, killing both children. Alyssa was found curled up in a closet and Caleb was found with a flare stuffed into his underwear, with a dishcloth in his throat. Weisheit was arrested a few hours later driving his car near Cincinnati, 200 miles away. At trial, Weisheit testified that Caleb was argumentative when he told him to go to bed and that he responded by binding the child's hands with duct tape, stuffed his mouth with a dish cloth and placed tape over his mouth, then left the home in his Chevrolet Camaro. He said there was no fire in the home when he left. He explained that he wanted to get away for only a day or two to escape the stressful situation at home. Weisheit said he had brought the flares into the home, but had not given them to the child or come into contact with them at the time of the fire. Instead, he speculated that the flares were possibly placed near the boy's body by first responders in an effort to "stage" the scene.

**Trial:** Voir Dire (06-03-13, 06-04-13, 06-05-13, 06-06-13, 06-07-13), Jury Trial (06-10-13, 06-11-13, 06-12-13, 06-13-13, 06-14-13, 06-17-13, 06-18-13, 06-19-13, 06-20-13, 06-21-13), Deliberations (2 hours), Verdict (06-18-13), DP Trial (06-19-13, 06-20-13, 06-21-13), Deliberations (5 hours), DP Verdict 06-21-13, DP Sentencing (07-11-13).

**Conviction:** Murder, Murder, Arson (Class A Felony)

**Sentencing:** July 11, 2013 (Death Sentence, Death Sentence, 20 Years)

**Aggravating Circumstances:** b (8) Multiple Murders  
b (12) 2 victims less than 12 years of age

**Mitigating Circumstances Raised:** Extreme emotional disturbance  
Mental Illness  
Bi-Polar Disorder, Depression  
Organic Brain Injury  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
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**Direct Appeal:** Weisheit v. State (10S00-1307-DP-00492) Appeal Pending

## **GIBSON, WILLIAM CLYDE, III #107**

ON DEATH ROW SINCE 11-26-13  
DOB: 10-10-57 DOC#: 169605 White Male

Floyd County Superior Court #1 Judge Susan L. Orth  
Jurors Selected from Dearborn County

**Trial Cause #:** 22D01-1204-MR-00019

**Prosecutor:** Keith A. Henderson, Steven L. Owen

**Defense:** John Patrick Biggs, George A. Strieb, Andrew Adams

**Date of Murder:** April 18, 2012

**Victim(s):** Christine Whitis W / F / 75 (Friend of Mother)

**Method of Murder:** Manual Strangulation



**Summary:** Gibson confessed to the murder of three women. 75 year old Christine Whitis was a close friend of Gibson's mother, who died in 2012. According to Gibson, she had even babysat him as a child. On April 18, 2012, Gibson called her, saying that he was still grieving over his mother's death and wanted to talk. Whitis came to the home. When she resisted Gibson's sexual advances, he strangled her with his hands. He removed her clothing and fondled her genitals. He then dragged her to his attached garage and severed her breast, putting it in the minivan that she had driven to his home. It is unknown exactly at what point during this ordeal that she died. The following day, Gibson's sisters came to the home, discovered the body, and called police. Hours later, Gibson was arrested in the Whitis minivan in the parking lot at Walmart. The breast of Christine Whitis was found in the console. Following a jury trial, Gibson was found guilty as charged in less than 20 minutes. The jury recommended a death sentence and Floyd County Superior Court #1 Judge Susan L. Orth sentenced Gibson to death.

Based upon Gibson's confession, Investigators dug in the backyard of his home and discovered the body of 35 year old Stephanie Kirk in a shallow grave, clad only in a torn bra and vest. According to Gibson, on March 25, 2012 he and Stephanie Kirk had spent the evening drinking at local bars, taking pills and returned to his home, where they had sex. After an argument over pills, Gibson strangled her to death with his hands. He then dragged the body into the garage and two days later buried her in his backyard. An autopsy revealed a broken back. At trial, Gibson unexpectedly pled guilty during jury selection and was sentenced to death by Floyd County Superior Court #1 Judge Susan L. Orth.

Based upon Gibson's confession, he was also charged with the murder of 44 year old Karen Hodella, a Clarksville hairdresser whose body was recovered from the Ohio River in Clarksville in 2003. Gibson claimed to have met Hodella in a New Albany bar, and stabbed her to death on October 10, 2002. Gibson entered a guilty plea to her Murder and was sentenced to 65 years imprisonment.

Gibson gained some notoriety for showing up during pretrial hearings with a new tattoo on the back of his shaved head "Death Row X3," apparently obtained in the Department of Corrections, where he had been held for safekeeping. Gibson wanted everyone to know that he was facing 3 death sentences. Judge Orth ordered him to have no haircuts before trial.

**Trial:** Information/Affidavit filed (04-12-12), Competency Hearing (10-12-12), Insanity Defense Filed (07-31-13), Motion to Dismiss Hearing (09-06-13), Voir Dire (00-23-13, 09-24-13, 09-25-13, 09-26-13), Jury Trial (10-21-13, 10-22-13, 10-23-13, 10-24-13, 10-25-13), Deliberations (17 mminutes), Verdict (10-25-13), DP Trial (10-28-13, 10-29-13), Deliberations, DP Verdict (10-29-13), DP Sentencing (11-26-13)

**Conviction:** Murder, Murder, Arson (Class A Felony)

**Sentencing:** November 26, 2013 (Death Sentence)

**Aggravating Circumstances:** b (1) Criminal Deviate Conduct  
b (9)(B) On Probation

**Mitigating Circumstances Raised:** Extreme Emotional Disturbance / Mental Illness / Bipolar Disorder  
Intoxication / Alcoholism  
Remorse / Confession  
Death of Mother

**Direct Appeal:** Gibson v. State (10S00-1206-DP-00360) Appeal Pending

**GIBSON, WILLIAM CLYDE, III #108**

ON DEATH ROW SINCE 11-26-13  
DOB: 10-10-57 DOC#: 169605 White Male

Floyd County Superior Court #1 Judge Susan L. Orth  
Jurors Selected from Vanderburg County

**Trial Cause #:** 2201-1205-MR-001145  
**Prosecutor:** Keith A. Henderson, Steven L. Owen  
**Defense:** John Patrick Biggs, Andrew Adams

**Date of Murder:** March 25, 2012  
**Victim(s):** Stephanie Kirk W / F / 35 (Acquaintance)



**Method of Murder:** Manual Strangulation

**Summary:** Gibson confessed to the murder of three women. 75 year old Christine Whitis was a close friend of Gibson's mother, who died in 2012. According to Gibson, she had even babysat him as a child. On April 18, 2012, Gibson called her, saying that he was still grieving over his mother's death and wanted to talk. Whitis came to the home. When she resisted Gibson's sexual advances, he strangled her with his hands. He removed her clothing and fondled her genitals. He then dragged her to his attached garage and severed her breast, putting it in the minivan that she had driven to his home. It is unknown exactly at what point during this ordeal that she died. The following day, Gibson's sisters came to the home, discovered the body, and called police. Hours later, Gibson was arrested in the Whitis minivan in the parking lot at Walmart. The breast of Christine Whitis was found in the console. Following a jury trial, Gibson was found guilty as charged in less than 20 minutes. The jury recommended a death sentence and Floyd County Superior Court #1 Judge Susan L. Orth sentenced Gibson to death.

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**Trial:** Information Filed (05-23-12), PC Affidavit Filed (05-24-12), Change of Venue Hearing (09-28-12), Amended Information Filed (04-07-14), Motions Hearing Held (05-21-14), Voir Dire in Vanderburgh County (06-02-14, 06-03-14), Plea Agreement Filed (06-03-14), Amended Information Filed (06-03-14), DP Trial (07-28-14, 07-29-14, 07-30-14, 07-31-14), Sentencing Briefs Filed (08-07-14), Amended Information Filed (08-13-14), Sentencing (08-15-14).

**Conviction:** Guilty Plea to Murder

**Sentencing:** August 15, 2014 (Death Sentence)

**Aggravating Circumstances:** b (1) Criminal Deviate Conduct  
b (9)(B) On Probation

**Mitigating Circumstances Raised:** Extreme Emotional Disturbance / Mental Illness / Bipolar Disorder  
Intoxication / Alcoholism  
Remorse / Confession  
Death of Mother

**Direct Appeal:** Appeal Pending