

## XXII. VIOLENCE

### A. GENERAL

Viewed in the perspective of functionalist sociology, violence or the threat of violence serves the dominant majority as a device to set limits to the aspirations of deviant groups. Hence it is not surprising that the increasing visibility of gay people from the late 1960s on should be accompanied by increasing number of violent acts against them ("fag bashing"). A quite different aspect of violence appears in the very rare, but often sensationalized instances of mass murders committed by homosexual men. Public reactions to media reports on such individuals offer an interesting barometer of attitudes.

4568. BAUER, GÜNTER. "Jürgen Bartsch: Ein Bericht über den vierfachen Knabenmörder," **Archiv für Kriminologie**, 144 (1969), 61-91.

On a German murderer of boys active in the 1960s. See also the volume recording responses to Rolf Schubel's film on Bartsch: **Nachruf auf eine "Bestie": Dokumente--Bilder--Interviews** (Essen: Torso Verlag, 1984; 237 pp.).

4569. BELL, ARTHUR. **Kings Don't Mean a Thing: The John Knight Murder Case**. New York: William Morrow, 1978. 228 pp.

Account by the late gay Village Voice columnist of the savage murder of a closeted publisher in Philadelphia on December 7, 1975, and the ensuing events.

4570. BERGSMA, WIEGO, et al. **Homoseksualiteit en agressie**. The Hague: De Woelrat, 1983. 110 pp.

Various articles and personal testimonies documenting recent incidents of violence against gay men and lesbians, chiefly in the Netherlands, together with suggestions for combatting the trend. See also: **Leren van je vijand ... Over pot/t/tenrammerij en alternative sankties** (Amsterdam: N.V.I.H.-C.O.C., 1985; 31 pp.).

4571. BOHN, TED R. "Homophobic Violence: Implications for Social Work Practice," **Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality**, 2:2-3 (1983-84), 91-112.

Contents that homophobic violence serves a function in society by providing scapegoating and maintenance of the male sex role.

4572. BOLITHO, WILLIAM. **Murder for Profit**. Garden City, NY: Garden City Publishing Co., 1926. 332 pp.

Contains the most detailed account of the German mass-murderer Fritz Haarmann in English. See also the German

monographs: Hans Hyan, **Massenmörder Haarmann** (Berlin: Verlag Es werde Licht, 1924; 68 pp.); and Theodor Lessing, **Haarmann: die Geschichte eines Wehrwolfs** (Berlin: Die Schmiede, 1925; 271 pp.).

4573. BRONGERSMA, EDWARD. "Aggression against Pedophiles," **International Journal of Law and Psychiatry**, 7 (1984), 79-87.  
 Argues that pedophilia has been considered a crime only since the imposition of Christian taboos and that the difficulties caused by the repression of pedophilia make people violent in their rejection of pedophiles.
4574. CALIFIA, PAT. "Battered Lovers: The Hidden Problem of Gay Domestic Violence," **Advocate**, no. 441 (March 4, 1986), 42-46.  
 Discussion of a neglected problem, including lesbian battery, which has been denied because admitting its existence would be "politically incorrect."
4575. CALIFIA, PAT. "Queer-Bashing," **Advocate**, no. 314 (April 1981), 20, 22-24.  
 Contends that the media are being used to turn gays into a target to relieve the frustrations of Middle America. See also: Douglas Ireland, "New Homophobia: Open Season on Gays," **Nation**, 229 (September 15, 1979), 207-10; and "Rendezvous in the Ramble," **New York** (July 24, 1978), 39-42.
4576. GADDIS, THOMAS, and JAMES O. LONG. **Killer: A Journal of Murder**. New York: Macmillan, 1970. 388 pp.  
 Biography of Carl Panzram, who styled himself the "world's worst murderer."
4577. GAUTE, J. H. H., and ROBIN ODELL. **The Murderer's Who's Who: Outstanding International Cases ... in the Last 150 Years**. New York: Methuen, 1979. 269 pp.  
 In this omnium gatherum, see pp. 27, 72-73, 101, 102-03, 118, 141, 150-51, 166, 223.
4578. GIBSON, IAN. **The Death of Lorca**. London: Paladin, 1974. 222 pp.  
 Shows how vicious homophobic prejudice presided over the murder of the great poet Federico Garcia Lorca near Granada in 1936. See now the revised version of this book (New York: Penguin Books, 1983).
4579. HARRY, JOSEPH. "Derivative Deviance: The Cases of Extortion, Fag-Bashing, and Shakedown of Gay Men," **Criminology**, 19 (1982), 546-64.  
 Sociological analysis linking several related phenomena.
4580. HINCKLE, WARREN. **Gayslayer**. Reno: Silver Dollar Press, 1985. 100 pp.

On Dan White (who committed suicide in 1985), the murderer of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and gay Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978. See also M. Weiss, below.

4581. HIRSCHFELD, MAGNUS. "Morde an Homosexuellen," **Vierteljahrsbericht des wissenschaftlich-humanitären Komitees**, 2 (1910), 142-94.

Comments by the noted German sexologist on the risk homosexuals run of being murdered.

4582. KIDDER, TRACY. **The Road to Yuba City: A Journey into the Juan Corona Murders**. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974. 317 pp.

On a still controversial case of mass murder in Northern California.

4583. KLUGE, P. F., and THOMAS MOORE. "Boys in the Bank," **Life**, 73 (September 22, 1972), 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74.

On the Brooklyn, NY, bank robbery organized by John Wojte-wicz to obtain money for his lover's sex change operation. This incident was the basis for the film "Dog Day Afternoon."

4584. LEOPOLD, NATHAN FREUDENTHAL. **Life Plus 99 Years**. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1958. 381 pp.

Reminiscences of the man who was notorious for the murder, in concert with his lover Richard Loeb, of a young boy. Meyer Levin's novel **Compulsion**, and the subsequent film, were based on this event. See also: Maureen McKerman, **The Amazing Crime and Trial of Leopold and Loeb** (New York: New American Library, 1957; 300 pp.).

4585. MASTERS, BRIAN. **Killing for Company: The Case of Dennis Nilson**. London: Cape, 1985. 336 pp.

On a British pedophile-necrophile mass murderer arrested in 1983. See also J. Lisners, **House of Horrors** (London: Corgi, 1983).

4586. MELDRIM, JULIAN. **Attacks on Gay People: A Report**. Second ed. London: Campaign for Homosexual Equality, 1980. 41 pp.

Well-documented report of a problem that became more acute in the 1970s as gay people became more visible in the United Kingdom.

4587. MILLER, BRIAN, and LAUD HUMPHREYS. "Lifestyles and Violence: Homosexual Victims of Assault and Murder," **Qualitative Sociology**, 3 (1980), 169-85.

Offers a composite profile of homosexual victims of assault, showing that they are generally detached from the gay subcultures--including the S & M world. [Compare John A. Lee, "The Social Organization of Sexual Risk," **Alternative Lifestyles**, 2 (1979), 69-100].

4588. OLSEN, JACK. **The Man with the Candy: The Story of**

- the Houston Mass Murders.** New York: Simon and Schuster, 1974. 218 pp.  
The story of Dean Corll and his two teenage accomplices, who violated and murdered at least 27 boys between 1971 and 1973. See also: John K. Gurwell, **Mass Murder in Houston** (Houston: Cordovan Press, 1974; 160 pp.).
4589. PRESTON, JOHN. "White Candles at the Ramrod," **The Witness**, 64 (November 1981), 18-19.  
On a homophobic shooting spree at a New York City waterfront bar.
4590. REE, FRANK VAN. **De man die een kind doodde: een psychiatrische Studie.** Amsterdam: Boom Meppel, 1984. 163 pp.  
Story of a conflict-ridden pedophile who killed a boy because he was afraid of the consequences of falling in love with him.
4591. RIORDON, MICHAEL. "The Mirror of Violence," **Body Politic** (May 1980), 25-28.  
On gay men in Toronto organizing for self-defence.
4592. SAGARIN, EDWARD, and DONAL E. MACNAMARA. "The Homosexual as a Crime Victim," **International Journal of Criminology and Penology**, 3 (1975), 13-25.  
The fast-changing scene in America, in which homosexual behavior is increasingly visible, may produce a reduction of some types of criminal victimization, while facilitating others, owing to lack of caution among homosexuals.
4593. SAN MIGUEL, CHRISTOPHER, and JIM MILLHAM. "The Role of Cognitive and Situational Variables in Aggression toward Homosexuals," **JH**, 2 (1976), 11-27.  
Aggressiveness was found to be related to attitudes toward homosexuality, perceived similarity toward the target homosexual, and type of prior contact with the target homosexual.
4594. SPAZIER, DIETER. **Der Tod des Psychiaters.** Frankfurt am Main: Syndikat, 1982. 235 pp.  
Concerns a closeted forensic psychiatrist murdered by a patient who had become his lover and manservant.
4595. SULLIVAN, TERRY, and PETER T. MAIKIN. **Killer Clown: The John Wayne Gacy Murders.** New York: Pinnacle Books, 1984. 375 pp.  
An Assistant State's Attorney (Illinois) retraces the investigation that led to the apprehension and conviction of the killer of at least 33 young men and boys. See also: Tim Cahill and Russ Ewing, **Buried Dreams: Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer** (New York: Bantam, 1986); and Clifford L. Linedecker, **The Man Who Killed**

**Boys** (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980; 222 pp.).

4596. WEINBERG, DAVID. "Blood of a Critic: Gregory Battcock's Rise to Stardom and Fall from Grace," **Soho News** (October 13, 1981), 12-16.

Reconstruction of the lifestyle and brutal murder, in Puerto Rico, of a noted gay art critic.

4597. WEISS, MIKE. **Double-Play: The San Francisco City Hall Killings**. San Francisco: Addison Wesley, 1984. 400 pp.

Tells the story of the murder of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk by Dan White in 1978. See also: Randy Shilts, **The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk** (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1982; 388 pp.); and W. Hinckle, above.

4598. WEISSMAN, ERIC. "Kids Who Attack Gays," **Christopher Street** (August 1978), 9-13.

On teen-age fag-bashers and their motivations.

#### B. HOMOSEXUAL RAPE

Thanks to the women's movement, forcible rape has emerged as a major area of social concern. As yet, however, relatively little attention has been devoted to the problem of males raping other males, and the trauma suffered by victims. See also "Prisons: Male," XXI.B. Cases of women raping other women are virtually nonexistent.

4599. ANDERSON, CRAIG L. "Males as Sexual Assault Victims: Multiple Levels of Trauma," **JH**, 7 (1981-82), 145-62.

Offers a paradigm consisting of "set-up," "attack," and "aftermath" phases. Male victims suffer rape trauma syndrome, as well as various forms of stigmatization and secondary trauma. Bibliography, pp. 159-62.

4600. BURGESS, ANN WOLBERT, et al. **Sexual Assault of Children and Adolescents**. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1978. 272 pp.

Directed at professionals who work with victims and offenders.

4601. GROTH, A. NICHOLAS, and ANN WOLBERT BURGESS. "Male Rape: Offenders and Victims," **American Journal of Psychiatry**, 137 (1980), 806-10.

Men tend to avoid reporting rape because of (1) societal beliefs that a man should be able to defend himself; (2) the victim's fear that his sexual orientation will become suspect; and (3) the fact that the telling is highly disturbing.

4602. GUNDLACH, RALPH H. "Sexual Molestation and Rape Reported by Homosexual and Heterosexual Women," *JH*, 2 (1977), 367-84.  
Some girls, molested as teenagers, became lesbians. Adult lesbians were less likely to blame themselves than heterosexual women.
4603. JOSEPHSON, GORDON W. "The Male Rape Victim: Evaluation and Treatment," *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians*, 8 (1979), 13-15.  
While the medical literature offers little guidance in the evaluation of male victims of sexual assault, the writer makes some practical suggestions.
4604. KAUFMAN, ARTHUR. "Rape of Men in the Community," in: Irving R. Stuart and Joanne G. Greer (eds.), *Victims of Sexual Aggression: Treatment of Children, Women, and Men*. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1984, pp. 156-69.  
Analysis of data sheets of fifteen New Mexico victims. Compared with female victims, the male victims as a group sustained more physical trauma and were more likely to be subjected to multiple assaults from several assailants. See also his: "Male Rape Victims: Noninstitutionalized Assault," *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 137 (1980), 221-23.
4605. MARTIN, ROBERT ("DONALD TUCKER"). "The Account of the White House Seven," in: Anthony M. Scacco, Jr. (ed.), *Male Rape: A Casebook of Sexual Aggressions*. New York: AMS Press, 1982, pp. 30-57.  
Reflective first-person account by a gay activist of his being gang-raped in a Washington prison in 1973 after his arrest for participating in a non-violent demonstration inside the White House. He relates further details, together with his ideological analysis of the experience, in the same volume in "A Punk's Song: View from the Inside" (pp. 58-79).
4606. PORTER, EUGENE. *Treating the Young Male Victim of Sexual Assault: Issues and Intervention Strategies*. Syracuse, NY: Safer Society Press, 1986. 96 pp.  
Directed at both professionals and laypersons, this pamphlet provides an understanding of the context in which male sexual victimization occurs, the ways in which boys are likely to respond, and the primary approaches to their treatment.
4607. SCHIFF, ARTHUR F. "Examination and Treatment of the Male Rape Victim," *Southern Medical Journal*, 73 (1980), 1498-1502.  
The number of known male rape victims is on the increase, and practitioners have need for information on examination and treatment (described).