Spring 2009 Forensic Science Trip to Washington, DC

National Museum of Crime and Punishment and “Written in Bones” exhibit in Smithsonian Museum of Natural History

Forensic Science students Megan Smith, Michelle Plymale and Robby Beason participated along with Dr. Mark Flood
Megan Smith in the stockade!!
National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Wild Bill Hickok revolver
National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Replica of gun used by John Dillinger

National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Bloody souvenir taken from John Dillinger
National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Ted Bundy was described as a charming, articulate and intelligent man. Those were the traits that might have allowed him to get close to his victims. Bundy raped and/or murdered scores of women, strangling and mutilating his victims. He displayed their lopped off heads in his apartment and slept with their corpses until putrefaction made it unbearable.

He tended to prey on college campus first in Washington in Utah and Colorado, and finally in Florida. His victims were women who looked much like a young woman who broke her relationship with him.

Bundy was first arrested in Utah. He escaped, was apprehended and escaped again.

After his rampage in Florida, he was stopped for a traffic violation. When it turned out that his fingerprints were of the wanted serial killer, Bundy's reign of terror was disrupted. He was sentenced to death and died in the electric chair in 1989.

At the time of his execution, Bundy had confessed to 30 murders, though the actual number of his victims remains unknown.
Can you pick the Forensic Science students out of this lineup??

National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Lots of “tools of the trade”
National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Dr. Flood showing off his serious motorcycle skills!

National Museum of Crime and Punishment
The CSI lab room
National Museum of Crime and Punishment
America’s Most Wanted TV studio is in the basement!

National Museum of Crime and Punishment
Forensic Science students Megan Smith, Michelle Plymale and Robby Beason hanging with McGruff the Crime dog outside the National Museum of Crime and Punishment
“Written in Bone” exhibit in Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
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Gunshot wound in cranium, with entrance in the mid-frontal and exit wound in the right occipital, each with five radiating fractures
Dr. Flood taking time out to see other things in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History