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Age:	39	43	47	45	46	25 (approx)
Nationality:	Eng	Eng	Eng	Swedish	Eng	Irish
Height:	5' 3''	5' 2''	5' 0''	5' 5''	5' 0''	5' 7''
Eye Colour:	?	Brown/Grey	Blue	Light Grey	Hazel	Blue
Hair Colour:	Dark Hair	Brown turning Grey	Dark Brown Wavy	Dark Brown Curly	Dark Auburn	Blonde
Victim's Last Address:	19 George Street, Spitalfields	Thrawl Street Lodging House	Crossingham's Lodging House 35 Dorset Street	Lodging House, 32 Flower and Dean Street	Cooney's Lodging House, 55 Flower and Dean Street	Room 13, Miller's Court, Dorset Street
Victim's Regular Partner:	Henry Turner (Hawker) lived with her 12 years. *Left her about 3 Weeks prior to death.	None	Edward Stanley ('the pensioner' – bricklayer)	Michael Kidney (waterside labourer) *Stride charges him with assault in 1887 but fails to turn up. * Kidney sentenced to three days for being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language.	John Kelly (fruit seller)	Joe Barnett (unemployed fish market porter)

Chronology of Events on Day of Murder:

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Date (1888):	7 th Aug	31 st Aug	8 th Sept	30 th Sept	30 th Sept	9 th Nov
Day:	Tues (morn)	Fri (morn)	Sat (morn)	Sun (morn)	Sun (morn)	Fri (morn)
Holiday Occasion:	YES – Night of Bank Holiday Monday.	No	No	No	No	YES - Day of Lord Mayor's Parade
T.O.D:	2:30-2:45 AM	3.15AM - 3.40 AM	5.15 – 5.30 AM	Before 1.00 AM	1.35AM - 1.45AM	4.00 AM approx

Murder Site:	George Yard Building	Bucks Row	29 Hanbury Street	Dutfields Yard, Berner St.	Mitre Square	Room 13, Millers Court, Dorset St.
Murder Happened next to occupied home?	YES – the stairwell of a building.	YES – in front of house and across road from another home.	YES – beneath window of house.	YES – in alley adjoining busy club	YES – at back of only occupied house in Mitre Square; night watchman George Morris sweeping floors in Mitre Square warehouse.	YES – in court surrounded by occupied rooms.
Body found by:	<u>John Sanders Reeves</u> (25 George Yard Buildings) at 4.50am.	<u>Charles Cross</u> (car man) at 3.40am	A little before 6.00 AM by car man <u>John Davis</u> (29 Hanbury Street)	<u>Louis Diemschutz</u> , a salesman of jewellery, discovers body at 1.00 AM.	Approx 1:45 PM: <u>PC Edward Watkins</u> discovers Eddowes' body.	Shortly after 10:45 am by <u>Thomas Bowyer</u> (sent to collect rent on behalf of boss John McCarthy)
Crime scene recently visited by others?	YES – <u>Elizabeth Mahoney</u> entered ascended stairs at 1.50AM; <u>Alfred Crow</u> returned home at 3.30Am and saw what he thought was a “homeless person” laying on stairs.	YES – 3.15Am <u>PC Thain</u> patrols area; at approximately the same time <u>Sgt. Kirby</u> comes down Bucks Row and sees nothing;	YES – <u>John Richardson</u> sat on steps where body was found at 4.45AM; <u>Albert Cadoche</u> entered adjoining yard only feet away at 5.15AM.	YES – 12.35AM <u>PC Smith</u> sees Stride with man; 12.45Am <u>Israel Schwartz</u> sees woman attacked by man; At same time <u>James Brown</u> says he sees woman with man talking against wall.	YES – <u>PC Richard Pierce 922</u> (City) lives in square with wife and three children. Went to bed at 12.20AM. Heard no disturbance. First notified of murder at 2.20AM by police knocking at his door.	

3.40-
3.45Am
Charles
Cross
discovers
body.

1.00Am
Louis
Diemschutz
finds body.

PC James
Harvey 964
(City)
walked from
Duke St
down
Church
Passage, yet
not entering
Mitre
Square at
approx
1.40AM. He
got his time
from the
Post Office
clock. He
neither saw
nor heard
anything.

PC Edward
Watkins 881
(City),
patrolled
Mitre
Square as
part of his
beat from
10PM. He
was
instructed
that night
to work
'left handed'
– meaning
that his
patrol
should
proceed
from the
opposite
direction to
that which it
would
normal take.
Watkins

would have noted that the gas lamp outside Kearly & Tonge's larger warehouse (Western side of Mitre Sq) was not working properly. At 1.45Am Watkins discovered the body.

George James Morris

(former Met police officer) was night watchman at Kearly & Tonge warehouse in Mitre Square. He heard nothing out of the ordinary that night. At 1.45Am Morris was sweeping steps inside when PC Edward Watkins alerted him of the murder. Morris claimed to

have been in the warehouse continuously from 11PM and 1AM the following morning. Morris also said the following in a newspaper interview:

"Do you always take a look out into the square?"

"Every night in the week, barring Saturday night, I stand at this door and smoke my pipe from one till two o'clock. It is a habit with me, and the police on the beat know it well, but on Saturday nights I have some work to do inside that interferes with it."

"Did you see anything lying about that indicated what sort of man the murderer might be?"

"I saw the doctor pick up two studs out of the pool of blood and put them in the shell."

"But are there any signs of a struggle having taken place?"

"No, but the studs might have been

					<p>worked out by the man's own exertions in using the knife." <u>George Clapp:</u> Caretaker of 5 Mitre Street which backed onto Mitre Square. On the night of 29th September 1888, Clapp and his wife had gone to bed at 11.00pm, sleeping in the back room on the second floor, which overlooked the square. They heard no noise or disturbance of any kind and the first they heard of the murder was between 5.00 and 6.00am the following morning. A Mrs. Tew, a nurse in attendance to Mrs. Clapp, also slept in the house, occupying a room on the third floor.</p>	
Pubs Nearby:	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Notable Events on Day:	Night of Bank Holiday celebrations.	London Dry Docks Fire (Shadwell Dry Dock)	There was a prayer meeting in the back room of 29 Hanbury Street that night.	Meeting at the International Working Men's Club in adjoining building.	N/A	The Lord Mayors Parade happening on that morning.

Victims' Last Known Movements:

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Last Confirmed Sighting of Victim:	11.45pm by <u>Pearly Poll Connelly</u> as victim entered George Yard with soldier.	2.30 AM at Corner of Osborn Street and Whitechapel Road by <u>Emily Holland</u> . The two women talk for 7 or 8 minutes.	1.35 –1.38 AM: by <u>John Evans</u> , night watchman at Crossinghamms, entering Little Paternoster Row going in the direction of Brushfield Street and then turned towards Spitalfields Market	11.45PM: <u>William Marshall</u> sees Stride and 'clerkly' man kissing on Berner St. Man says to her: "you would say anything but your prayers" 12:35 AM: <u>PC William Smith</u> sees Stride with a young man on Berner Street opposite the International Workingmen's Educational Club 12.45 AM: <u>James Brown</u> sees man and woman talking against wall. Stout man, 5' 7", long black coat to heels. <u>ALSO</u>	1.00 AM by <u>Sgt. Byfield and PC Hutt</u> heading back toward Aldgate High Street. 1.35 AM: <u>Lawende, Harris and Levy</u> see man and woman talking at entrance to Mitre Square.	23:45 PM: heading home with 'blotchy face man' by <u>Mary Ann Cox</u> . 12.00 AM: Still heard singing as Cox went back out. 12.30AM: <u>Catherine Picket</u> was disturbed when Kelly resumed singing. 1.00AM: Mary Ann Cox heard Kelly still singing. 2.00 AM: <u>George Hutchinson</u> talks to Mary. Sees her enter room with 'Astrakhan Man'. 2.30 AM: <u>Sarah Lewis</u> sees stout man in wideawake

				12:45 AM: Woman seen knocked to ground by man by <u>Israel</u> <u>Schwartz.</u>		hat standing opposite street looking down Miller's Court. 3.00 AM: Hutchinson leaves. 3.00 AM: Cox returns. Hears no singing. 5.45 AM: Cox thinks she hears someone leaving the room.
Last Man Seen With:	<u>Pearly Poll:</u> A Coldstream Guards soldier. She picked out a corporal 'George' and 'Skipper' – who she said was with Tabram - from identity parade.	None	<u>Mrs. Long:</u> little taller than Chapman (5' 2'' - 5' 3'' ?), about 40, brown deerstalker, dark coat, 'shabby genteel', appeared to be a foreigner.	<u>PC Smith:</u> 5' 7'', 28 years old, dark coat, hard deerstalker. Carried parcel approx 6' high and 18' long. <u>Schwarz:</u> 30 years old, 5' 5" tall, fresh complexion, dark hair and small brown moustache.	<u>Lawende:</u> 30 years old, 5' 7'' tall, fair complexion, moustache, medium build. Pepper and salt coloured jacket (loose fit) grey cloth cap with a peak of the same colour. Reddish handkerchief knotted around neck. Appearance of being a	<u>Cox:</u> Blotchy face man (age 35-36) 5' 5'', shabbily dressed, long over coat, billycock hat; small side- whiskers and carrotty moustache. <u>Hutchinson:</u> Astrakhan man (35-36; 5' 6'' - 5' 7'')

				Dressed in an overcoat and an old black felt hat with a wide brim. Brown: stoutish, about 5' 7", long black overcoat to his heels; talking at wall	sailor. Hyam Levy: "The man I should say was about 3 inches taller than the woman.."	
Victim Seeking Lodgings Prior to Death:	No	YES	YES	No	YES	No
Money found on Victim?	No	No	No	No	No	No – slightly surprising considering she had a number of clients that evening.

Post Mortem & Coroner's Inquest:

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Cause of Death:	Stabbed to death 39 times. Stabbed in heart.	Left carotid artery severed (Throat cut)	Left carotid artery severed (Throat cut)	Left carotid artery severed (Throat cut)	Left carotid artery severed (Throat cut)	Possibly from throat severance.
Strangled prior to death?	No	YES	YES	No	YES	Unknown
Wounds whilst Alive:	All 39 stabs.	2 throat wounds. Strangulation likely.	2 throat wounds. Strangulation likely.	1 throat wound.	2 throat wounds. Strangulation likely.	Throat wounds. Unknown amount.

Arterial Spray?	N/A	No	YES – on fence at left-hand side of victim.	No	No – “No spurting of blood on the bricks or pavement around” – Dr. Brown	YES – on wall at right-hand side of victim.
Organs removed?	No	No	YES – Uterus, parts of Belly wall and Bladder.	No	YES – left Kidney, part of Womb and some ligaments.	YES - Heart
Stabbing of Organs?	YES - 39 stab wounds focused on groin, chest and stomach. Also neck.	No	No	No	YES – liver stabbed; stab on left groin; stab in peritoneum;	No
Body Mutilation?	No	YES – possible attempted disembowelment.	YES – disembowelment.	No	YES – disembowelment.	YES – disembowelment; mutilation of legs, arms, chest and face.
Facial Mutilation?	No	No	No	No	YES – cuts on both eyelids; deep cut over bridge of nose down to right cheek; nose cut off; cut lower lip at right angle to mouth; triangular flaps cut on both cheeks; two	YES – Extensive - face hacked beyond recognition of the features; nose, cheek, eyebrows and ears partially removed; lips blanched; numerous irregular cuts across

					abrasions of the epithelium under left ear; piece of ear cut off (probably from throat wound).	all the features;
Bruising/ Superficial cuts?	N/A	YES - Slight laceration of the tongue; Bruise running along the lower part of jaw on the right side of the face. May have been caused by a blow from a fist or pressure from a thumb; A circular bruise on left side of face which also might have been inflicted by the pressure of the fingers.	YES - Bruises on chin and jaw; Bruise over the middle part of the bone of the right hand; Abrasion over the ring finger.	YES – over both, shoulders especially the right; under the collarbone and in front of the chest.	YES – recent red bruise the size of a sixpence on left hand;	YES – 1 inch long cut on right thumb; several similar abrasions on back of hand;

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Signs of undressing?	No	No	No	YES – dress undone at top.	No	YES – victim in nightgown.
Murder Weapon(s):	(1) Narrow-bladed, dagger-like instrument. Could be penknife. (2) Other weapon strong enough to have broken the sternum – possibly a bayonet.	Long-bladed knife, moderately sharp, and used with great violence.	Very sharp knife with a thin narrow blade, and must have been at least 6 in. to 8 in. in length or longer.	Sharp round-pointed instrument. (A ‘Chandlers Knife’ was found which could have caused the wounds)	Sharp knife, 6 inches long.	Knife about an inch wide and at least 6 inches long.
Possible Recovery of Weapon:	No	No	No	YES – At 12.30Am Monday Morning (the day after the ‘Double Event’) <u>Constable Joseph Drage 282H</u> saw <u>Thomas Coram</u> pointing to a long-bladed knife (9 or 10 inches long), “smothered in dried blood”, found at a doorway	(See ‘Stride’)	No

				opposite No. 253 in the Whitechapel Rd. There was "a handkerchief bound around the handle and tied with string. The handkerchief also had blood-stains on it".		
Medical Opinion:	<p><u>Dr. Killeen:</u> "Whoever it was knew how and where to cut"</p> <p>"...all but one of the wounds were inflicted by a right-handed attacker, and all but one seemed to have been the result of an "ordinary pen-knife."</p> <p>(Note) There was, however, one wound on the sternum which appeared to have been</p>	<p><u>Dr. Lewellyn:</u> "The injuries were from left to right and might have been done by a left handed person. All the injuries had been caused by the same instrument"</p>	<p><u>Dr. Phillips:</u> "Indications of anatomical knowledge.."</p> <p>"Obviously the work was that of an expert- of one, at least, who had such knowledge of anatomical or pathological examinations as to be enabled to secure the pelvic organs with one sweep of the knife..."</p>	<p><u>Dr. Phillips:</u> "..there seems to be a knowledge where to cut the throat".</p> <p><u>Dr. Blackwell:</u> "...the murder using a sharp, round-pointed instrument would severely handicap himself"</p>	<p><u>Dr. Brown:</u> "I believe the perpetrator of the act must have had considerable knowledge of the position of the organs in the abdominal cavity and the way of removing them. It required a great deal of medical knowledge to have removed the kidney and to know where it was placed. The parts removed would be of no use for</p>	<p><u>Dr. Bond:</u> "..no scientific nor anatomical knowledge ...does not even possess the technical knowledge of a butcher or a horse slaughterer of a person accustomed to cut up dead animals".</p>

	inflicted by a dagger or bayonet (thereby leading police to believe that a sailor was the perpetrator.		“The mode in which the knife had been used seemed to indicate great anatomical knowledge”		any professional purpose.”	
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Police Investigation:

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Other notable clues?	No	<u>Two brass rings</u> removed and taken from victim..	No	<u>Grape-stained handkerchief</u> - Victim had not consumed any grapes. <u>Cachous</u> in hands. (Signifies she was possibly relaxed being in the killer’s company.)	<u>Stained piece of apron</u> cut away; Abandoned on staircase at entrance to 108-119 Wentworth Dwellings, Goulston St. Discovered at 2.55AM (It was not there at 2.20AM) by PC Alfred Long 254A (Drafted to Whitechapel from A-Division (Whitehall) as part of the effort to increase manpower on the streets of the East End during the height of the 'Ripper' scare.) <u>Graffiti:</u> “The Juwes are the men that Will not be Blamed for nothing”	No

					- Det. Daniel Halse: "it looked as if it had been recently written"	
Persons of interest:	<p><u>PC 266H Thomas Barrett</u> picked out Private John Leary as man seen waiting for 'chum' at around 2Am on Wentworth St. on night of murder. Described as:</p> <p>"a grenadier; age 22 to 26; height 5ft 9 or 10; complexion fair; hair dark; small dark brown moustache turned up at the ends; with one good conduct badge; no medals".</p> <p>His story was corroborated by 'Private Law'.</p> <p><u>Pearly Poll:</u> A Coldstream</p>	NONE	<p><u>Mrs. Long:</u> little taller than Chapman (5' 2'' - 5' 3'' ?), about 40, brown deerstalker, dark coat, 'shabby genteel', appeared to be a foreigner.</p>	<p><u>William Marshall:</u> "seemed to me to be a middle-aged man"; 5' 6''; rather stout; "from what I saw of his face I do not think he had (whiskers)"; small black coat; dark trousers; a round cap with a peak - "something like what a sailor would wear"; "he was decently dressed, and I should say he worked at some light business, and more the appearance of a clerk than anything else"; No gloves or No stick in his hand; He spoke - "You would say anything but your prayers"; "he was</p>	<p><u>Lawende:</u> 30 years old, 5' 7'' tall, fair complexion, moustache, medium build. Pepper and salt coloured jacket (loose fit) grey cloth cap with a peak of the same colour. Reddish handkerchief knotted around neck. Appearance of being a sailor.</p> <p><u>Hyam Levy:</u> "The man I should say was about 3 inches taller than the woman.."</p>	<p><u>Cox:</u> Blotchy face man (age 35-36) 5' 5'', shabbily dressed, long over coat, billycock hat; small side-whiskers and carrotty moustache.</p> <p><u>Hutchinson:</u> Astrakhan man (35-36; 5' 6'' - 5' 7'')</p>

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Changes in Police routines?	Possibly – It was a Bank Holiday after all.	YES – the Shadwell Dry Dock Fires meant that other officers were brought in to cover beats of those sent to deal with fire.	NO	NO	YES – PC Watkins was instructed to perform his beat ‘Left handed’, that is, beginning his beat in the opposite direction than that usually taken by him.	Possibly – Lord Mayor’s Day meant more police officers drafted in to deal with crowd control.