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July 18, 1988

Location: Costa Mesa, CA

Victim(s): Malinda Godfrey Gibbons 22

Attacker(s): Jason Michael Balcom

Description: Malinda, a newlywed who was 2 months pregnant, was home alone unpacking. Balcom, who was released from juvenile hall weeks earlier, broke in. He bound her using her husband's neckties, before raping and sodomizing her, then stabbing her in the chest. He then stole her purse and took her wedding ring off her finger, before fleeing. Her husband Kent found her body hours later. Balcom was tied to the crime years later after submitting DNA as a result of being convicted of a separate rape.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/tnzp0> Balcom is sentenced to death.

<https://archive.fo/4qbur#selection-723.245-723.268> Casefile from Balcom's appeal of his 7-24-88 rape conviction.

<https://archive.fo/HSB8V> Malinda's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.fo/UKVe5> Another casefile from Balcom's appeal of a prior rape conviction.

<https://archive.fo/EBbS7> Malinda's husband testifies 3-6-2012.

<https://archive.fo/Dhzha> Balcom gets sentenced to death by a 2nd jury after the jury that convicted him deadlocked on the death penalty 3-1-2013.

<https://archive.fo/EJj8T> Another story on Balcom's death sentence.

<https://archive.fo/kAgog> A 3rd story about Balcom's death sentence.

<https://archive.fo/dU5vM> Godfrey surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.fo/hbylu> Godfrey surname info house of names.

<https://archive.fo/qgMnn> Godfrey surname info surname database.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75183566/william-verl-godfrey> William Verl "Bill" Godfrey's (Malinda's father) find a grave memorial. 1940-2007.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20136504/wonda-william-godfrey> Wonda William Godfrey's (William Verl "Bill" Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1904-1962.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20191251/hattie-eleanor-godfrey> Hattie Eleanor Hutchings Godfrey's (William Verl "Bill" Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1906-1982.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39391437/elijah-william-godfrey> Elijah William Godfrey's (Wonda William Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1881-1959.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39392071/julia-ann-godfrey> Julia Ann Archibald Godfrey's (Wonda William Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1881-1970.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39391906/john-ezekial-godfrey> John Ezekial Godfrey's (Elijah William Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1854-1944.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39392270/lydia-godfrey> Lydia Gover Godfrey's (Elijah William Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1854-1924.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31714819/john-godfrey> John Godfrey's (John

Ezekial Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1825-1893.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31715190/mary-godfrey> Mary Pittaway Godfrey's (John Ezekial Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1822-1901.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39393314/thomas-godfrey> Thomas Godfrey's (John Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1798-1884.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39391502/elizabeth-godfrey> Elizabeth Ainge Godfrey's (John Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1798-1877.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/22860951/maurice-gover> Maurice "Morris" Gover's (Lydia Gover Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1828-1908.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/22861085/sarah-gover> Sarah Tucker Gover's (Lydia Gover Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1828-1917.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35931594/james-mark-archibald> James Mark Archibald's (Julia Ann Archibald Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1862-1940.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30430084/rosetta-archibald> Rosetta Myler Archibald's (Julia Ann Archibald Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1863-1896.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39405620/james-russell-archibald> James Russell Archibald's (James Mark Archibald's father) find a grave memorial. 1836-1891.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39405801/mary-archibald> Mary Mark Archibald's (James Mark Archibald's mother) find a grave memorial. 1836-1915.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79283990/thomas-archibald> Thomas Archibald's (James Russell Archibald's father) find a grave memorial. 1813-1857.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40038940/elizabeth-archibald> Elizabeth Russell Archibald's (James Russell Archibald's mother) find a grave memorial. 1817-1908.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28288053/james-myler> Pvt James Myler's (Rosetta Myler Archibald's father) find a grave memorial. 1822-1894.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30378347/julia-ann-myler> Julia Ann Brownell Myler's (Rosetta Myler Archibald's mother) find a grave memorial. 1826-1899.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14179398/james-myler> James Myler's (Pvt James Myler's father) find a grave memorial. 1793-1880.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14139772/olive-myler> Olive Main Myler's (Pvt James Myler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1796-1861.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37568033/christopher-main> Christopher Main Sr.'s (Olive Main Myler's father) find a grave memorial. 1774-1866.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37568064/amelia-main> Amelia "Millea" Weaver Main's (Olive Main Myler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1778-1841.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/13981792/russell-gideon-brownell> Russell Gideon Brownell, Sr.'s (Julia Ann Brownell Myler's father) find a grave memorial. 1789-1871.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35511205/elizabeth-brownell> Elizabeth "Betsey" Wheeler Brownell's (Julia Ann Brownell Myler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1789-1870.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/77569220/randall-wheeler> Randall Wheeler's (Elizabeth "Betsey" Wheeler Brownell's father) 1758-1837.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178314004/ephraim-wheeler> Ephraim Wheeler's (Randall Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1724-1808.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178314087/hannah-wheeler> Hannah Woods Wheeler's

(Randall Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1724-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178978313/james-wheeler> James Wheeler Jr.'s (Ephraim Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1682-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178978057/mary-wheeler> Mary Randall Wheeler's (Ephraim Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1690-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178978712/james-wheeler> James Wheeler's (James Wheeler Jr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1633-1721.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178978569/sarah-wheeler> Sarah Randall Wheeler's (James Wheeler Jr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1659-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193393715/ephraim-wheeler> Ephraim Wheeler's (James Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1618-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45249042/thomas-wheeler> Thomas Wheeler's (Ephraim Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1571-1643.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45249519/dorothy-wheeler> Dorothy Holloway Wheeler's (Ephraim Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1574-1653.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178289343/john-randall> John Randall's (Sarah Randall Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1622-1680.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178287439/susanna-randall> Susanna Kimball Randall's (Sarah Randall Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1632-1673.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178289748/john-randall> John Randall's (John Randall's father) find a grave memorial. 1605-1653.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178289580/elizabeth-randall> Elizabeth Brown Randall's (John Randall's mother) find a grave memorial. 1590-1672.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55594260/matthew-randall> Matthew Randall's (John Randall's father) find a grave memorial. 1571-1639.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56846297/agnes-randall> Agnes Cullen Randall's (John Randall's mother) find a grave memorial. 1570-1627.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/175641353/henry-kimball> Henry Kimball's (Susan Kimball Randall's father) find a grave memorial. 1590-1684.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/175641041/susan-kimball> Susan Stone Kimball's (Susan Kimball Randall's mother) find a grave memorial. 1590-1688.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122674511/henry-kemball> Henry Kemball's (Henry Kimball's father) find a grave memorial. 1565-1619.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122674595/johanna-kemball> Johanna Eysley Kemball's (Henry Kimball's mother) find a grave memorial. 1567-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122674934/henry-kembold> Henry Kembold's (Henry Kemball's father) find a grave memorial. 1539-1583.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122675023/margaret-kembold> Margaret Munning Kembold's (Henry Kemball's mother) find a grave memorial. 1545-1582.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182456/henry-kembold> Henry Kembold's (Henry Kembold's father) find a grave memorial. 1510-1558.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182497/cecilia-kembold> Cecilia Kembold's (Henry Kembold's mother) find a grave memorial. 1515-1584.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182578/henry-kembold> Henry Kembold's (Henry Kembold's father) find a grave memorial. 1466-1526.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182627/marion-kembold> Marion Kembold's (Henry Kembold's mother) find a grave memorial. 1473-1526.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182681/john-kembold> John Kembold's (Henry Kembold's father) find a grave memorial. 1435-1472.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182727/thomas-kemball> Thomas Kemball's (John Kembold's father) find a grave memorial. 1396-1452.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182781/thomas-kimball> Thomas Kimball's (Thomas Kemball's father) find a grave memorial. 1370-1452.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182820/thomas-kymbold> Thomas Kymbold's (Thomas Kimball's father) find a grave memorial. 1340-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182859/john-kymbold> John Kymbold's (Thomas Kymbold's father) find a grave memorial. 1310-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182889/henry-kymbold> Henry Kymbold's (John Kymbold's father) find a grave memorial. 1280-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128182915/marian-kymbold> Marian Kymbold's (John Kymbold's mother) find a grave memorial. 1284-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183629/humphrey-munning> Humphrey Munning's (Margaret Munning Kembold's father) find a grave memorial. 1517-1593.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183655/ellen_eunice_-munning Ellen (Eunice) Ungle Munning's (Margaret Munning Kembold's mother) find a grave memorial. 1514-1596.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183683/thomas-munning> Thomas Munning's (Humphrey Munning's father) find a grave memorial. 1488-1557.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183694/agnes-munning> Agnes Barker Munning's (Humphrey Munning's mother) find a grave memorial. 1492-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183717/henry-munnyng> Henry Munnyng's (Thomas Munning's father) find a grave memorial. 1456-1521.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183732/alice-munnyng> Alice Pye Munnyng's (Thomas Munning's mother) find a grave memorial. 1460-1521.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183775/john-munnyng> John Munnyng's (Henry Munnyng's father) find a grave memorial. 1430-1486.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183786/margaret-munnyng> Margaret Woodwoorde Munnyng's (Henry Munnyng's mother) find a grave memorial. 1435-Unknown.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183848/henri-de_munnyng Henri de Munnyng's (John Munnyng's father) find a grave memorial. 1408-1478.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183862/elizabeth-munnyng> Elizabeth Charles Munnyng's (John Munnyng's mother) find a grave memorial. 1412-Unknown.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183929/anthony-de_munnines Anthony de Munnines' (Henri de Munnyng's father) find a grave memorial. 1386-1450.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128184062/gilbert-de_munnines Gilbert De Munnines' (Anthony de Munnines' father) find a grave memorial. 1360-Unknown.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128184083/charlotte-de_munnines Charlotte De Munnines' (Anthony de Munnines' mother) find a grave memorial. 1364-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183893/thomas-charles> Thomas Charles' (Elizabeth Charles Munnyng's father) find a grave memorial. 1382-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128183812/henry-woodwoorde> Henry Woodwoorde's

(Margaret Woodwoorde Munnyng's father) find a grave memorial. 1402-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178320246/richard-stone> Richard Stone's (Susan Stone Kimball's father) find a grave memorial. 1545-1600.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178320295/joane-stone> Joane Stone's (Susan Stone Kimball's mother) find a grave memorial. 1560-Unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84368514/simon-stone> Simon Stone's (Richard Stone's father) find a grave memorial. 1507-1557.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84370766/agnes-stone> Agnes Stone's (Richard Stone's mother) find a grave memorial. 1507-1557.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125198542/david-stone> David Stone's (Simon Stone's father) find a grave memorial. 1480-1543.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78839923/simon-stone> Simon Stone's (David Stone's father) find a grave memorial. 1450-1510.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178977083/john-randall> John Randall's (Mary Randall Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. 1665-1690.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178977229/mary-randall> Mary Waite Randall's (Mary Randall Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. 1665-1690.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178977797/john-waite> John Waite's (Mary Waite Randall's father) find a grave memorial. 1639-1691.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178977691/mary-waite> Mary Woodward Waite's (Mary Waite Randall's mother) find a grave memorial. 1641-1718.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134368496/george-woodward> George Woodward's (Mary Woodward Waite's father) find a grave memorial. 1620-1676.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134368708/mary-woodward> Mary Gibson Woodward's (Mary Woodward Waite's mother) find a grave memorial. 1622-1659.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68950343/richard-woodward> Richard Woodward's (George Woodward's father) find a grave memorial. 1589-1665.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68950354/rose-woodward> Rose Woodward's (George Woodward's mother) find a grave memorial. 1589-1662.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193391845/samuell-woods> Samuella Woods' (Hannah Woods Wheeler's father) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1773.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193391875/patience-woods> Patience Biggelow Woods' (Hannah Woods Wheeler's mother) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1771.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66969551/william-eli-hutchings> William Eli Hutchings' (Hattie Eleanor Hutchings Godfrey's father) find a grave memorial. 1870-1939.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95326/alice-morley-hutchings> Alice Morley Naylor Hutchings' (Hattie Eleanor Hutchings Godfrey's mother) find a grave memorial. 1875-1911.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92374/william-lawrence-hutchings> William Lawrence Hutchings' (William Eli Hutchings' father) find a grave memorial. 1829-1908.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92371/mary-martha-hutchings> Mary Martha Wanlass Hutchings' (William Eli Hutchings' mother) find a grave memorial. 1848-1907.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58745327/samuel-naylor> Samuel Naylor's (Alice Morley Naylor Hutchings' father) find a grave memorial. 1839-1898.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55097077/hannah-naylor> Hannah Morley Naylor's

(Alice Morley Naylor Hutchings' mother) find a grave memorial. 1839-1906.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67317215/robert-naylor> Robert Naylor's (Samuel Naylor's father) find a grave memorial. 1812-1857.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67317301/elizabeth-naylor> Elizabeth Holmes Naylor's (Samuel Naylor's mother) find a grave memorial. 1813-1865.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108464663/samuel-naylor> Samuel Naylor's (Robert Naylor's father) find a grave memorial. 1782-1843.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108464998/ann-naylor> Ann Smith Naylor's (Robert Naylor's mother) find a grave memorial. 1777-1856.