

1836

May 8, 1998

Location: Talladega, AL

Victim(s): Tracy Lee Phillips 32, Tracy's wife (survived)

Attacker(s): John Russell Calhoun

Description: Tracy's neighbor called to say that there was a man looking through the windows of the home. When Tracy went outside to investigate, Calhoun pointed a gun at him and led him back into the house. Tracy's wife hid their daughter and her friend, before locking herself in a bedroom. Calhoun told Tracy that his wife better open the door, or he would shoot him. After his wife opened the door, Calhoun ordered her to get on the bed and spread her legs. He then forced Tracy's head between his wife's legs, before putting the gun to the back of his head and pulling the trigger, killing him instantly.

Calhoun then dragged her downstairs, where he repeatedly beat, raped, and sodomized her, before demanding money, fleeing after she gave him some of her jewelry.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.ph/sjhJQ> Calhoun's death row info.

<https://archive.ph/CvL50> Casefile from one of Calhoun's appeals.

<https://archive.ph/eRA57> Calhoun's death penalty appeal is rejected.

<https://archive.ph/Tp8t1> Tracy's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.ph/LzVgO> Phillips surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.ph/AQz5w> Phillips surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/p7eUe> Phillips surname info house of names.

<https://archive.ph/scyVC> Phillips surname info surname database.