Antisocial Personality Disorder, Sexual Sadism, Malignant Narcissism, and Serial Murder

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Abstract

This paper examines the research on serial murder and its relationship to antisocial personality disorder and sexual sadism. The concept of malignant narcissism is also discussed. Case studies of serial killers are examined regarding the nature of sexual violation and crime scene behavior.

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Individuals with narcissistic personality disorder, malignant narcissism, and psychopathy all display similar traits which are outlined in the Hare Psychopathy Checklist. The test has 20 items scored on a three-point scale, with a rating of 0 if it does not apply at all, 1 if there is a partial match or mixed information, and 2 if there is a reasonably good match. Malignant narcissism is highlighted as a key area in the study of mass murder, sexual, and serial murder.[12][13]. Contrast with narcissism[edit]. This section needs additional citations for verification. ^ Gerberth, V, & Turco, R 1997 Antisocial personality disorder, sexual sadism, malignant narcissism, and serial murder Journal of Forensic Sciences, 42, 49-60. ^ Turco, R 2001 Child serial murder-psychodynamics: closely watched shadows, Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis, 292, 331–338. ^ Ronningstam, p 185. ^ Jacques Lacan, Écrits: A Selection London 1997 p 13. External links. Narcissism and co-morbidity with other disorders. v. e.