

scene and the fact that he had already committed a very large number of rapes and thefts in a similar manner.

In the afternoon of May 5th, 1986, a real estate agent who had listed the Cruz home for sale found Janelle's body lying face up in her bed and summoned the police. Her head, her neck and the upper portion of her torso were covered with a comforter. She was brutally beaten. She suffered numerous lacerations and contusions to her face and head. She had bruising to her eyes, her nose and her lips. Three of her teeth had been knocked out and she had swallowed a significant amount of blood. There was a wound near her right wrist. Blue fiber was observed between the fingers of her right hand, on the inside of her right forearm, on the palm of her left hand, on her upper left hand and on her outer left forearm.

The autopsy surgeon, Dr. Richards, advised that the weapon used to murder Janelle would have been something similar to a hammer, however, not necessarily a hammer. A pipe wrench which had belonged to the Cruz family had recently been stolen. The wrench was last seen on the ground in their back yard a few days prior to Janelle's murder.

Semen was located between Janelle's upper legs and around her buttocks. Vaginal swabs from Janelle also were collected during the autopsy. A mixture of DNA consistent with one foreign male contributor and a female contributor, Janelle Cruz, was generated from the sperm fraction of the vaginal swab. In December of 1996, the Orange County Sheriff's Crime Lab established DNA matches to the Harrington, Witthuhn and Cruz cases. In 1998, the Orange County Sheriff's Crime Lab matched all Orange County cases to the Ventura case. In June of 2001, again, the same lab confirmed that the DNA from the Contra Costa rape cases matched to the Orange County and Ventura rape murders.

was watching when she took her dogs outside. Even the dogs acted strange. She thought nothing of it. At approximately 12:15 a.m. on May the 5th, 1977, John Doe Number 14 walked Jane Doe Number 31 outside to her car. As they reached the driveway, Joseph DeAngelo approached them. Wearing a mask and pointing a gun at them, he said, "Get in the house."

Once inside, he forced them face down on the floor next to each other. DeAngelo threw shoestrings to Jane Doe Number 14 and forced her to tie her friend's wrists behind his back and his ankles together. After tying her up as well, DeAngelo stacked a cup and a saucer on each of their backs. He threatened the male, "If you move or make a sound with that dish, I'm going to blow your brains out. I'll kill her and let you hear it."

DeAngelo ransacked the house and repeatedly stated that all he wanted was money, but he wanted more. DeAngelo led the victim down the hallway to the master bedroom, where he forced her onto the floor. He unbuttoned her blouse, cut off her bra with a knife and began to sexually assault her, raping her and orally copulating her several times over the next several hours. He repeatedly went back to her and threatened her and raped her. She described DeAngelo that evening as wearing a Navy-style jacket. Witnesses who saw DeAngelo flee from the scene of Brian and Katie's murder describe him as also wearing a brown Navy-style jacket. (R.T., pp. 175-177.)

INCIDENTS 48 & 49: The 10/29/77 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #32 and robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #15 in Sacramento, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 32 lived with her husband, John Doe 15, on Woodson Avenue, in the City and County of Sacramento. They recently moved into their new home, which was the only residence occupied on the street, since the others were still under construction. Just before 2:00

away from the driveway, down the side yard and, ultimately, into the house was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment to greatly minimize the chances of someone seeing the crime or hearing the victim's cries and increased the possibility of further crimes being committed against her.

Once inside the house, DeAngelo held a knife to her throat and placed his penis in her hands, which were still bound behind her back, and forced her to masturbate him. The victim said his penis felt greasy, like he had rubbed lotion on it. DeAngelo then raped and sodomized the victim as she screamed in pain. After forcing the victim to orally copulate him at knifepoint, DeAngelo continued to sexually assault her multiple times before tying her legs to an electrical piano. While sexually assaulting the victim, he taunted and threatened her by repeatedly saying things like, "You better do it right, or I'll kill you." "Have you ever done this before?" "Do you like to -- " quote, unquote, "-- fuck?" "With who?" After the sexual assaults, the defendant ransacked the house and drank beer from the refrigerator. DeAngelo drove away from the scene in the victim's car and stole her purse.

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code sections 261 and 211, rape and robbery, which defendant admitted. (6/29/20 Reporter's Transcript [hereinafter R.T.], p. 114.)

COUNT 15: The 4/2/77 kidnapping for robbery of Jane Doe #2 in Orangevale, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 2 lived in a home with her children in a single-story house on Richdale Way, in the City of Orangevale, County of Sacramento. Occasionally her boyfriend, John Doe Number 1, stayed overnight. Around 3:15 a.m. on April the 2nd, 1977, the victim woke up and

took the victim's wedding ring. The victims eventually freed themselves and were able to call the police. (R.T., pp. 178-179.)

INCIDENTS 50 & 51: The 11/10/77 rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #33 and the robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #34 in Sacramento, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 33 was just 13 years old and in the 7th grade. She lived with her mother, Jane Doe Number 34, in a two-story condominium that backed up to the levee of the American River on La Riviera Drive, in the City and County of Sacramento. If the curtains were open, you could see into the residence from the top of the levee.

At approximately 2:30 a.m. on November the 10th, 1977, the mother was awakened by a noise of the sliding glass door and saw a bright light in her face. It was Joseph DeAngelo, who then tied the victim's mother with her hands behind her back. When the mother complained that the bindings were too tight, he said, "You want me to cut off your fingers? Who else is in the house?" The mother stated that her young daughter slept in another room.

Before leaving the mother, DeAngelo placed two plates on her back. DeAngelo then walked into the 13-year-old's room and woke her up. DeAngelo put a knife to her ear and slid it down behind it and said, "You want me to cut off your ear?" The young girl said she didn't care. A clearly-frustrated DeAngelo told her, "Do what I say or I'm going to stab you with a knife and slit your throat and watch you bleed to death."

Before leaving the girl's bedroom, DeAngelo bound her hands with shoelaces tied in granny knots and gagged her; however, she was able to loosen her bindings. DeAngelo became angry when he returned and noticed that she had freed her hands from the bindings. Eventually, Joseph DeAngelo got onto the victim's bed, straddled her and placed his penis in her hands. He

After several hours the boyfriend was able to get off the bed, wake up the victim's son, who was sleeping in another room, and run to a neighbor's house for help. Joseph DeAngelo spent hours in their home, eating their food, terrorizing them and then stole money from their residence.

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code section 261 (rape) and sections 211 and 236, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #2 and John Doe #1, which defendant admitted. (R.T., p. 117)

COUNT 16: The 4/15/77 kidnapping for robbery of Jane Doe #3 in Carmichael, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 3 stayed over at her fiance's, John Doe Number 2's residence, located on Cherrelyn Way, in the City of Carmichael, County of Sacramento. The home was located next door to a house with a for sale sign on it. On April the 15th, 1977, at approximately 2:00 a.m., both victims were awakened by a bright light in their faces. Joseph DeAngelo stood at the foot of their bed and said, "Don't turn around. I have a .45, and I will shoot you if you move." DeAngelo handed Jane Doe Number 3 some shoelaces to tie up her fiance and then he tied her up as well.

After DeAngelo ransacked the house, he ordered the victim help him find her purse. He forced her down the hallway and threatened, "If I hear one noise out of you, I'll blow his head off." She felt the cold blade of a knife against her neck. Joseph DeAngelo unlawfully kidnapped and carried away Jane Doe with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, using both a knife and a gun to do so. His decision to move her away from her fiance was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her

Using the same granny knots that were found at the Maggiore murder scene, he tied the victim's hands behind her back and her ankles. Joseph DeAngelo removed her underwear and possessed the intent to rape the victim, but he left when he heard a group of boys outside the residence talking loudly. DeAngelo frequently looked out the window to see what they were doing and seemed nervous. Before leaving, he stole the victim's ring. (R.T., pp. 183-184.)

INCIDENTS 53 & 54: The 1/28/78 rapes and false imprisonments of Jane Does #36 and #37 in Carmichael, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 36 was 15 years old, and Jane Doe Number 37 was 14 years old. They were sisters and lived at home with their parents on College View Way in the City of Carmichael, County of Sacramento. On the evening of January 28th, 1978, the parents left the residence to attend the Sacramento Symphony. The two girls were home alone and watched television until about 10:00 p.m., when they both went to bed in their separate bedrooms.

Shortly after falling asleep the older sister heard some thumping noises and got out of bed to check outside her window. While looking out the window she heard someone whispering behind her, saying, "Give me all your money or I'll kill you." It was Joseph DeAngelo, and he was standing right behind her with a flashlight in one hand and a gun in the other. After taking her money the defendant forced the older sister to walk to her younger sister's room.

Once they were in the little sister's room, DeAngelo forced the girls to lay face down on the bed. After doing so he covered the older sister's head with a pillow, tied both wrists behind her back and told them, "I'm going to look around the house. If you move I'll kill you, cut your throat and slip away in the fog." Upon returning to the bedroom, Joseph DeAngelo removed their underwear and forced each of them to masturbate him with their hands tied behind their back. With both girls in the room together, Joseph DeAngelo took turns vaginally raping both of

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code sections 261 (rape) and sections 211 and 236, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #3 and John Doe #2, which defendant admitted. (R.T., pp. 120-121.)

COUNT 17: The 5/3/77 kidnapping for robbery of Jane Doe #4 in Sacramento, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 4 lived with her husband, John Doe Number 3, and their young sons on La Riviera Drive in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento. Their two-story house backed up to the levee of the American River. At approximately 3:00 a.m. on May the 3rd, 1977, both victims were awakened by a bright light in their faces. Joseph DeAngelo stood at the foot of their bed. Pointing the flashlight at his right hand, DeAngelo showed a handgun and threatened, "Don't make a move. All I want is money. I got a .45 caliber. I'll kill you if you move." The defendant pressed the gun against John Doe Number 3's head and told him to roll over onto his stomach. DeAngelo handed Jane Doe Number 4 some shoelaces to tie up her husband, and then he tied her up as well. DeAngelo continued to threaten the husband, "If you try to grab me, I'll kill you and shoot your wife and then everyone in the house."

At gunpoint, DeAngelo ordered the victim to help him find her purse. Forcing her upstairs, Joseph DeAngelo unlawfully kidnapped and carried Jane Doe Number 4 away, with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209. His decision to move her upstairs away from her husband was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment and greatly minimized the chances of escape by removing the threat of someone who might have been able to stop his conduct and increased the possibility of further crimes being inflicted upon her.

on the floor. He blindfolded her, untied her feet and removed her robe. He rolled her onto her back and said, "Fuck me like your old man." DeAngelo was masturbating before raping her the first time.

After rummaging through the house, DeAngelo returned and proceeded to rape her several more times in a variety of positions. He attempted to sodomize her on one occasion, but then stopped trying and returned to raping her again. After he was finished, DeAngelo placed her face down on the floor and covered her up. After a few minutes, she was able to get her feet untied and went into the master bedroom where her husband was still tied up. They used a knife to cut the shoelaces and called the police.

Jane Doe 38 reported that the suspect spoke in a low hoarse voice most of the time, but when he got excited his voice changed to a very high pitch. Officers observed that a blanket had been draped over the lamp in the room where Jane Doe Number 38 had been assaulted. During this incident, DeAngelo took silver dollars, money and jewelry, including their wedding bands and custom cufflinks. (R.T., pp. 192-194.)

INCIDENTS 57 & 58: The 3/18/78 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #39 and the robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #17 in Stockton, San Joaquin County

In the early morning of March 13th, 1978, Jane Doe 39 and John Doe Number 17 were asleep in Ms. Doe's home on Meadow Avenue in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin. They were awakened when a masked male was standing in their bedroom holding a gun in his right hand and a flashlight in his left. The man said, "All I want is your money and food so I can live a little longer." While holding the flashlight beam in their eyes, he waved the gun slightly

a male who was wearing a mask holding a gun and a flashlight. It was Joseph DeAngelo. DeAngelo told them, "You make a sound, and I'll kill you. I have a .45, and I'll kill you if you move." DeAngelo put a gun to John Doe Number 4's head and forced Jane Doe Number 5 to bind her husband's hands and feet with shoelaces. DeAngelo then bound her hands and feet. He told them, "I'm going to take your money, and I want some food, and then I will leave in my van." They told him to look for money in a wallet. He took the money and then was heard rummaging around in other rooms of the house. He then returned to the bedroom, placed dishes on John Doe Number 4's back and said, "If I hear these move, I'll slit her throat. I'll cut off her ear, and I'll bring it back to you."

He told Jane Doe Number 5 that he could not find her purse and ordered her to get up. He moved her from the bedroom to the living room and forced her to lay on the floor. She could hear him going through her purse and rifling through the kitchen. DeAngelo unlawfully kidnapped and carried away Jane Doe Number 5 with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, using both a gun and a knife to do so. His decision to move her away from her husband was more than incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her. DeAngelo returned to the living room, placed a towel over the front of the television set and turned it on, allowing dim light into the room. He then placed a saucer and a plate on her back and told her, "I'm going to take a break and have some food."

He eventually returned to the living room and blindfolded her. She heard him unzip his pants. She began to cry. DeAngelo told her, "Shut up, or I'll slit your throat." DeAngelo then straddled her back and placed his penis into her hands, forcing her to masturbate him. He then removed her underwear and repeatedly vaginally raped her. When he was done DeAngelo placed the dishes on her back again. He began to remove her wedding ring and band from her

cans were found outside on the patio that had not been there before he was in the home. (R.T., pp. 295-197.)

INCIDENTS 59 & 60: The 6/4/78 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #40 and the robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #18 in Modesto, Stanislaus County

In the early-morning hours of June 4th, 1978, Jane Doe Number 40 and her husband, John Doe Number 18, were asleep in their master bedroom of their home on Fuchsia Lane in the City of Modesto, in the County of Stanislaus. Their four-year-old daughter was asleep in the home at the same time. At approximately 2:30 a.m. they were awakened by a knocking noise and a beam of light from a flashlight carried by a masked Joseph DeAngelo. He was carrying a gun in his right hand. DeAngelo stated he had a .357 and would blow their brains out.

Jane Doe Number 40 was told to tie her husband's hands and feet together. DeAngelo tossed shoestrings to her to use for bindings. DeAngelo then tied her hands and feet together, also with shoestrings. DeAngelo spoke in a low whisper and continued to threaten them and put a gun and knife to their heads. He stated all he wanted was food and money to put in his van. He could be heard rummaging through their kitchen and opening their refrigerator. He then came back into the master bedroom and forced Jane Doe Number 40 to move to the floor next to the bed. He then placed dishes on the back of John Doe Number 18, instructing him not to move or he would kill him.

DeAngelo forced Jane Doe Number 40 to get up, move down the hall and lie face down on the living room floor. A towel had been stuffed under the lamp shade in the living room. DeAngelo proceeded to straddle her back and forced her to fondle his penis. He then raped her

He took her to the family room where she saw that an afghan had been draped over a lamp. DeAngelo retrieved a knife from the kitchen, held the knife to her throat and said, "If you do everything I ask, I won't hurt you." He demanded more money and she told him where there was some additional money located. DeAngelo unlawfully kidnapped and carried away Jane Doe Number 6 with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, using both a gun and a knife to do so. His decision to move her away from her husband was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself.

After finding more money, DeAngelo returned to the family room. Jane Doe Number 6 heard the sound of a zipper and DeAngelo said, "Do what I want you to do." He straddled her back and forced his penis into her hands, which was sticky with lotion. DeAngelo forced her to orally copulate him and then vaginally raped her. He then forced her to orally copulate him a second time. During the act, the oral copulation, he told her, "If you don't swallow every drop, I'll kill everyone in this house." DeAngelo ejaculated in her mouth, and she swallowed it, fearing that he would kill her and her family if she did not. He raped her again before binding her feet and placing dishes on her back and told her that he better not hear the dishes or he would kill for the first time. DeAngelo eventually left, taking money with him.

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code sections 261 (rape) and sections 211 and 236, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #6 and John Doe #5, which defendant admitted. (R.T., pp. 131-132.)

When DeAngelo saw her looking at him, he hit her several times in the head and pressed the nail file into her neck. He took the covers off of her and saw that she had untied the bindings on her feet. That angered him further, so he struck her several more times in the head and removed her underwear. Jane Doe Number 41 was sobbing, attempting to scream, which only served to anger DeAngelo further. DeAngelo then straddled her back, put his penis into her hands and told her to grab his dick. He took some lotion from a bottle near the bed and put it on his penis. DeAngelo then raped her.

When he was finished, he covered her with a sheet and placed a towel over her head. She remained on the bed until it was quiet for a few minutes before going outside and screaming, until her upstairs neighbors heard her and came to assist. When they saw the state she was in, they called the police. DeAngelo took the victim's wallet. Twine and strips of material that were used to bind the victim did not come from her apartment. (R.T., pp. 205-206.)

INCIDENTS 62 & 63: The 6/23/78 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #42 and the robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #19 in Modesto, Stanislaus County

On June 23rd, 1978, Jane Doe Number 42 and her husband, John Doe Number 19, were asleep in their home on Grand Prix Drive in the City of Modesto, in the County of Stanislaus. Early in the morning, Jane Doe Number 42 heard her puppy growling and then she saw the silhouette of someone standing in the bedroom. The person turned on a flashlight and shined it in her eyes. The masked person holding the flashlight was Joseph DeAngelo.

The first words DeAngelo uttered were, "I have a gun. Don't make any sounds or I'll blow your fucking heads off." DeAngelo told both of them to roll over and tossed some shoelaces to Jane Doe and told her to tie her husband's hands together. He said he only wanted food and

someone who might be able to stop his crimes and increased the possibility of further crimes being inflicted upon her.

DeAngelo eventually returned to the living room and Jane Doe Number 7 heard the sound of a zipper. He masturbated before vaginally raping her the first time. DeAngelo forced her to change positions before raping her a second time and then sodomizing her, placing his penis in her anus. After he was finished DeAngelo can be heard rifling through the other rooms. Eventually they no longer heard him in the house. John Doe Number 6 waited, rolled over and knocked the dishes off his back. He was able to get the telephone receiver off and dial the phone with his hands still bound behind his back.

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code section 261 (rape) and sections 211 and 236, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #7 and John Doe #6, which defendant admitted. (R.T., p. 135.)

COUNT 21: The 10/1/77 kidnapping for robbery of Jane Doe #8 in Sacramento, Sacramento County

On October 1st, 1977, Jane Doe Number 8 and her boyfriend, John Doe Number 7, fell asleep in their bedroom. They lived in a duplex on Tuolomne Drive in the County of Sacramento. They were awakened by a masked male suspect who was holding a gun and a flashlight. The man was Joseph DeAngelo. DeAngelo said, "Shut up. Don't make a move or I'll kill you. I want your dope. I know you have some, and I'll look for it, and I'll find it." He spoke in a harsh whisper through clenched teeth. DeAngelo told Jane Doe Number 8 to tie her boyfriend's hands together with shoelaces. He then tied her hands behind her back and tied both of their feet, also with shoelaces.

INCIDENTS 64 & 65: The 6/24/78 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #43 and the robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #20 in Davis, Yolo County

Jane Doe Number 43 lived with her husband, John Doe Number 20, and their two children on Rivendell Drive in the City of Davis, County of Yolo. Just after midnight on June the 24th, 1978, the couple went to bed. At approximately 3:00 a.m. they were awakened by a bright flashlight shining in their faces. It was Joseph DeAngelo standing in the doorway. They could only see his dark silhouette. He told them, "I have a .357 Magnum, and I'll kill everyone if you don't cooperate." After ordering them to roll over onto their stomachs, DeAngelo threw two pairs of shoelaces onto the bed, made the wife tie up the husband, and after tying up the wife, DeAngelo shoved a gun up against her back and told her not to move.

As DeAngelo began ransacking the house, he encountered the couple's young son and locked him in the bathroom, placed a cup on the doorknob to alert him if the door opened. After returning to the victim, DeAngelo pushed something sharp into her upper back and said, "That kid better stay in the bathroom or I'm going to push this ice pick into your back." He continued to threaten to blow everyone's head off if they did not cooperate.

He ordered the victim off the bed and into the living room, where he placed her on the floor facedown. In doing so he kidnapped her with the intent to commit robbery, and he substantially increased the harm to her. While lying on the living room floor, the victim heard the lotion bottle open. The defendant made her masturbate him with her hands behind her back. He vaginally raped her and forced her to orally copulate him. After terrorizing the victims, he stole their money and he left. (R.T., pp. 207-208.)

COUNT 22: The 10/21/77 kidnapping for robbery of Jane Doe #9 in Sacramento, Sacramento County

Jane Doe Number 9 and her husband, John Doe Number 8, were asleep in their room on Goldrun Avenue in Sacramento County. Their two children were also asleep in their own rooms. Jane Doe Number 9 was awakened by a masked man standing in their bedroom holding a gun, shining a flashlight in their eyes. He told her to wake her husband. When she did, the man told them that he would blow their brains out if they moved. The man in the bedroom holding the gun was Joseph DeAngelo. DeAngelo ordered Jane Doe Number 9 to roll over and gave her several shoelaces and ordered her to tie her husband's hands behind his back. DeAngelo said through clenched teeth, "I have a .357 Magnum. If you don't tie him up tight, I'm going to blow your fucking head off." During this time, he repeatedly was asking where the money was. He then bound Jane Doe Number 9's hands and feet, as well as her husband's feet.

DeAngelo rummaged through the house and repeatedly checked on the victims. He asked Jane Doe Number 9 where her purse was and she told him where it was located numerous times. He then placed dishes on John Doe Number 8's back and told him, "If I hear the dishes rattle, I'll cut your wife's throat." DeAngelo took Jane Doe Number 9 into the living room under the guise of locating her purse. A sweat shirt had been draped over the television, which had been turned on in the living room, creating dim light. After he blindfolded her, DeAngelo touched her neck with a knife and repeatedly threatened her. Joseph DeAngelo unlawfully kidnapped and carried away Jane Doe Number 9 with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, using both a gun and a knife to do so. His decision to move her away from her husband was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her, above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. DeAngelo forced Jane Doe

object against her face. After he forced the victim facedown, he tied her hands behind her back. She could hear something being ripped and was subsequently gagged and blindfolded. The victim felt DeAngelo's gloves as he touched her body.

He vaginally raped her twice. After the assaults DeAngelo told her he was hungry, and he went to the kitchen, where he could be heard eating food. He used drapery cord to bind the victim, just like he used the drapery cord in Ventura County. (R.T., pp. 212-213.)

INCIDENTS 68 & 69: The 12/2/78 kidnapping for robbery, rape, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #46 and the robbery and false imprisonment of John Doe #21 in San Jose, Santa Clara County

Jane Doe Number 46 lived with her husband, John Doe 21, on Kesey Lane in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara. On February the 2nd, 1978, Joseph DeAngelo broke into their home and stood in their bedroom watching them sleep. Around 2:00 a.m. he woke up the wife by shining a flashlight in her face. She screamed several times, until her husband woke up. When the husband threw the covers off, DeAngelo yelled out, "Just try to move, motherfucker. Try to do it again, and I'll shoot you." DeAngelo threw the victim a handful of shoelaces and ordered her to tie up her husband, which she did. The defendant then tied up the victim's hands behind her back. Some of the bindings, the shoelaces, came from the victim's shoes; others DeAngelo brought with him.

After ransacking the house DeAngelo came back into the bedroom and led Jane Doe Number 46 to the front bedroom. In doing so he unlawfully kidnapped her with the intent to commit robbery and substantially increased the risk of harm to her. DeAngelo re-entered the bedroom and placed a jar on the husband's back and told him if he heard a noise he would shoot his wife. Upon returning to the wife DeAngelo forced her to masturbate him with her hands still

returning to the bedroom. He had taken dishes from the kitchen and placed those dishes on top of both of their backs as they lie face down on the bed. He left the room again and continued to rummage through the house. He returned back to the bedroom and cut the shoestring around Jane Doe Number 10's feet. He told her to stand up and said, "Don't you look at me, or I'll cut your fucking head off." He then had her walk in front of him while holding the knife on the left side of her throat and continued to threaten her that if she did not do what he said, that he would kill her and everyone in the house, which included their baby boy who was asleep in another room. He then walked her to the family room where he blindfolded her and told her to lie face down. He returned to the bedroom to place more dishes on her husband's body and told him, quote, "If these dishes fall, I'll kill everyone in the house."

The defendant unlawfully kidnapped and forced Jane Doe at knifepoint out of her room and into the family room with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, and used a knife to do so, with her arms still tied behind her back and her husband still bound by his hands and his feet lying face down in their bedroom with dishes stacked on top of his body. The defendant's decision to move her was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment and moved her out of the sight of her husband and into a completely different part of the house and increased the possibility of further crimes being committed against her.

Once in the family room the defendant told the victim, "If you don't give me a good fuck, I'll kill everyone." He then cut her nightgown in several places with a knife and proceeded to rape her, penetrating her vagina and her anus with his penis. He then forced her to orally copulate him by threatening to cut her baby boy's ear off and bringing it to her if she resisted.

The victim could hear him in her kitchen opening and closing cupboards and opening and closing doors in the hallway. He then entered her room again and began opening and closing drawers. She saw what she thought was a light from a flashlight at this point, while still covered with the sheets. He continued rummaging through the house and at some point turned off the radio in the living room and the heater, both of which she had left on before she went to bed.

He then returned to her room once more, this time to her bedside. She heard something tearing. Two strips of cloth were then placed over her eyes. At that point what she heard next was the defendant masturbating at her bedside. He then walked into her bathroom and returned, continuing to masturbate. At this point she smelled what she believed was the odor of her lotion from her bathroom.

He then untied her legs, turned her over and pushed one of her legs up toward the headboard of the bed. He pulled her shirt up and using her name, said, "Do you like to fuck?" to which she said no. She also remembered him asking again, "Where's the money? Where's the money?" the latter of which she responded there was money in her purse, which was in the kitchen. He continued on at her bedside, "Do you like to raise dicks?" to which she replied no. In return he said, quote, "Then how come you always raise mine every time I see you?" The victim didn't respond.

He then raised her shirt up and fondled her breasts. He went down toward the edge of the bed, raised her legs so that both knees were bent. He then penetrated her vagina without her consent with his penis, moving his penis from her vagina to her rectum, and back and forth again. He then re-tied her feet, covered her again with the bedding and left the room. He came back though, turned her on her right side, and moved her left leg up toward her upper body. He then inserted his penis into her vagina without her consent and raped her again. Once the act was

where they were, the defendant returned to the bedroom, dragging Jane Doe 11 from the bedroom down their hallway to the family room. The defendant unlawfully kidnapped and carried the victim down the hall and away from her bedroom with the intent to commit robbery, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 209, and used a gun to do so. With the victim still bound at the hands and feet, her significant-other still bound by his hands and feet in their bedroom, the defendant's decision to move her was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her, above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment and moved her out of the sight of her roommate and significant-other into a completely different part of the house and increased the possibility of further crimes being committed against her.

Once in the family room, the defendant covered Jane Doe's face with towels. He unbound her legs, and he raped her, unlawfully penetrating her vagina with his penis. At some point during this time he returned to the bedroom and put what felt like the barrel of a gun to the back of John Doe Number 10's neck and said, "All we want is food and money, and then we'll get the hell out of here." He then covered John Doe's head with an afghan and threatened to put, "this knife in his back if he moved." The defendant left and returned to the room a number of times over the next 45 minutes. The defendant eventually left the residence through a garage door. He was described as wearing a dark face mask and brown leather gloves. Jane Doe Number 11 noticed that \$8 had been taken from her purse that was in the kitchen, a Sears radio clock and two cartons of cigarettes, both of which were in the kitchen as well. After further inventory of the home, it was discovered that the defendant had taken three bottles of Budweiser from the refrigerator and a wooden bowl from their cupboard.

INCIDENT 71: The 6/2/79 rape and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #48 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County

On June 2nd of 1979, in the City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, Jane Doe Number 48 was babysitting for a family in a single-story residence. At approximately 8:30 p.m. she was sitting at the kitchen table and she heard either footsteps or a voice that caused her to look toward the hallway. She saw a male standing there with a white face mask on, holding a large leather sheathe, which she believed contained a knife. The man standing in the hallway was Joseph DeAngelo.

He'd said to her, quote, "Shut up. Don't make a noise." He immediately grabbed her and pushed her head down to a point where she would not look up at him. He then walked her from the kitchen to the master bedroom and laid her face down on the bed. He directed her to put her hands behind her back and to hold still as he bound her wrists and ankles with plastic ties. He then covered her eyes with a halter top, placed a towel around her mouth and gagged her with the towel.

As she lay face down on the bed, he began rummaging through the bedroom and told her to be still or he would kill her. She believed that there was a flashlight in his hand at this time. He took her shoes and socks off. He untied the bindings around her ankles and got on top of her. He then took his own pants off and began masturbating. He then either spread her legs or told her to spread them and attempted to penetrate her vagina with his penis. At this point he asked her, quote, "Have you ever fucked before?" He then got frustrated and stopped.

The defendant then got up and began rummaging through the room again. Still blindfolded, the victim felt something moist in her hands. The defendant moved to her left side of the bed and placed his penis in her hands and told her to stroke and play with his penis and to

and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment and moved her out of the sight of her husband into a completely different part of the house, increasing the possibility of further crimes being committed against her. The defendant continued to wander through the house and asked Jane Doe where the money was. He then tied her feet back together at some point. He ultimately returned to the kitchen and blindfolded her with a towel and then turned the light on above the stove where she was lying on the floor of the kitchen. He left again to wander through the house.

The victim's husband noticed that the defendant had returned to the bedroom at some point and put what felt like a gun to the back of his head and told him if he moved he would kill him. The defendant then returned to the kitchen and pushed what felt like the blade of a knife against Jane Doe's throat and threatened that if she made a move he would kill her. He subsequently forced her to orally copulate him, threatening to kill her if she refused. During the course of the robbery the defendant also unlawfully and without consent penetrated the victim's vagina with his penis, raping her as she lay on the kitchen floor. He then forced her to orally copulate him again, threatening again to kill her. He ejaculated into her mouth and on the side of her face. He continued wandering through the house and made his way back into the kitchen where he again raped the victim a second time as she lay on the kitchen floor. At some point he noticed the ring on her finger, which he subsequently took off of her hand. He eventually left after the victim warned him that she was expecting a car service to pick her up early that morning and the car would be there any minute. The defendant was described as having worn tan gloves and possibly having a mask on of some sort covering his face, and a total of \$64 was taken, along with two female rings.

He pulled her comforter back and told her to place her hands behind her back. She complied. She could feel her hands being tied tightly with some type of twine or rope. He then got off of her bed and covered her entire body, including her head, with the comforter. At some point during the sequence of events her feet were tied together as well.

At this point she turned to see the male, Joseph DeAngelo, the defendant, in her bedroom. She observed his clothing and could see that he had a light-colored mask over his head. At that point she was left alone for a few minutes, as he rummaged through her bedroom. She was threatened again not to say a word. He then returned to her bed after about five minutes with a piece of cloth material and forced it into her mouth and then tied a bra under her head and also obtained a pair of underwear from her underwear drawer and tied those behind her head.

She was not blindfolded at this point. The defendant commanded her to keep her head down and not to look at him. He continued to say that he was looking for money, and at this point she saw what she believed to be a flashlight after seeing momentary flashes of light in her room. He then found a table lamp in the room and turned it on and continued to rummage around her room and said, calling her out by name, "Just do what I want, and I won't hurt you."

She then heard what sounded like someone applying baby lotion or hand lotion either to their hands or some portion of their body. Defendant returned to her bed, straddled her body and placed his penis in her hands, which were still tied behind her back, and told her, quote, "You rub my cock, and you better make it good or I'll kill you." She did as she was told.

He then directed her to turn over on her back and she complied. He removed the ties from her feet and reached under her nightgown, pulling her underwear down, and asked her something to the effect of, "Had she fucked or done this before." At this point her face was

their bedroom, the defendant's decision to physically carry her -- pick her up -- was more than merely incidental, as it substantially increased the risk of harm to her above and beyond the crime of robbery itself. This movement fundamentally changed her environment and moved her out of the sight of her husband into a completely different part of the house and increased the possibility of further crimes being committed against her.

While in the front room, the defendant untied her ankles and forcibly raped her, unlawfully penetrating her vagina with his penis. He then wrapped two towels around her head and re-tied her ankles. He continued rummaging through her kitchen and took beer cans out of their refrigerator. He subsequently left her home having taken approximately \$55, a diamond ring and one wedding band.

A sexual assault evidence kit was collected from the victim. A vaginal sample was analyzed for DNA. The DNA profile of the sperm fraction of the vaginal swab generated a single male donor consistent with a single male donor from charged Count Twenty-Five, Jane Doe Number 12, and from uncharged Count Seventy, Jane Doe Number 27, both of which are Contra Costa cases, in addition to the Orange County, Ventura and Santa Barbara cases. In May of 2018 the California Department of Justice notified Contra Costa Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory of a DNA match to the defendant, Joseph DeAngelo.

In addition to the kidnapping for robbery that was charged, the defendant's conduct also was a violation of Penal Code section 261 (rape) and sections 211 and 236, robbery and false imprisonment of Jane Doe #13 and John Doe #12, which defendant admitted. (R.T., p. 75.)

DeAngelo forced Jane Doe Number 50 to walk into the front room and lay down on the floor. He covered her with a blanket and blindfolded her. He then returned to John Doe Number 22 and placed dishes on his back, while instructing him not to move or he would blow their heads off.

DeAngelo then went back to Jane Doe Number 50 and told her that if she did what he wanted he would take food and money, and no one would get hurt. He also mentioned that he needed supplies for his van. Next, he turned on the television with no sound, removed the blanket and straddled her back and forced her to masturbate him. DeAngelo removed the bindings from her feet, rolled her over and raped her vaginally several times. After he finished he put a towel in her mouth.

DeAngelo could be heard rummaging through the home before leaving. Jane Doe Number 50 was able to untie her bindings and untie her boyfriend's bindings and call for help. DeAngelo took John Doe's office and house keys, along with money. (R.T., pp. 217-218.)