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Profile of the Holly Hill murderers

- We believe that this crime was committed by two or more offenders.
- At least one of the offenders is familiar with both Krystal Hutto and her habits, and that she lived at 7050 Old State Road, Holly Hill, South Carolina.
- This was a planned event; it was not a random act of violence.
- At least one of the offenders knew what the outcome of this event would be: **Murder.**
- We believe that the offenders were male and had some connections to the area where the car was located.
- The offenders will most likely not be married; however, if they do live with someone they are not accountable to that person for their whereabouts.
- At least one of the offenders had access to a vehicle; the manner and location of this murder would have dictated that they have or have access to a vehicle.
- The offenders' level of education would be high-school or less, but that they would possess "street smarts."
- The offenders will have a criminal history for Burglary and Assault and Battery and possibly other types of violent crimes.
- The offenders will most likely not have a legitimate job, likely involved in criminal activity to get by.
- At least one of the offenders took the Mercedes to an area that they would feel safe.
- One of the offenders is familiar with the area where the Mercedes was found burned.



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- The offenders knew that they would not stand out in that area because they are familiar with the area.
- It is possible that the followers may have gone to the residence with the leader unaware that they were going to be participating in a quadruple murder.
- Also, the leader will be described as self-confident, a “take control” personality, lack of empathy, aggressive and self-absorbed.
- This leader, because of his lack of empathy, has little to no problem with violence and is quick to act.
- As with most deadly encounters involving more than one offender, when law enforcement gets close the leader will come to realize that the followers are a liability and need to be dealt with to protect themselves.
- Their comments most likely will be non-committal, asking others for their opinion on how or why it happened and whom they suspect may have committed the crime.
- They may also ask if the authorities have contacted them and what they told the investigators.
- These changes may include anxiety, differences in food consumption, drug or alcohol use/abuse and changes in sleeping habits and patterns.
- The fear of identification has become a “heavy burden” that is becoming all-consuming for the killers.
- They continue to pose a danger to friends and family members close to them. They may strike out unpredictably against those around them, particularly if they think that the person or persons may suspect them of this crime.