

Abstract

My diploma thesis deals with the behavioural analysis and perpetrators of serial, mass and sexually motivated murders issue. The behavioural analysis is built upon bases of different methods of criminal profiles formation - psychological profiling. Following the historical outset of the criminal profile, the method of the behavioural analysis and its particular components are introduced and discussed. The components are described through optic of the most commonly used typologies, e.g. perpetrators typologies, scenes of delict, victims and murders. Hereafter I pursue issue of criminal profiling utilization in practise, particularly perpetrator profile creation, crime linking and threat assessment. The last part dedicated to the behavioural analysis consists of behavioural analysis historical development in the Czech Republic and reflection of potential future development of this issue. The second part of my diploma thesis is focused on serial murder and serial perpetrator. The definition of multiple murder and differentiation from its individual types is given. The following part comprises of introduction of the most common myths and stereotypes ingrained in the society and through statistics their creation and falseness is explained. The phenomenon of the hypothetical murderer is reached through comparison of the serial murder and the murder with single victim. The typologies of murderers according to various distinguishing viewpoints, e.g. according to motive and mobility follow. Analysis of the serial female murderers and murderous team who differs from the primary typologies in some aspects is also included. Within serial murderer analysis the most common question of the present profiling - prediction of a future offender or even serial murderer possibility based on some predictors is being discussed and theories regarding it evaluated. In the penultimate part of the thesis, the mass murder phenomenon is introduced in terms of perpetrators personality, motives and manner of committing to highlight the differences between the serial murder and the mass murder. In the final part of the thesis is knowledge attained in the theoretical part applied on a real case from recent forensic practise. In order to attain the best comprehension case studies are employed.