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Money, power, sex: Daniel Myers' biggest vices detailed in 138-page report

Police discover sordid details while Investigating Heather Bogle's killer



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FREMONT - You could not tell Daniel Myers no.

One person who did was Heather Bogle, a 28-year-old single mother from Ballville Township who rebuffed Myers' advances, even laughing at him when he made a move on her April 9, 2015 at his mobile home in Green Creek Township.

That would be the [last day she was seen alive](#).

Myers brutally killed her after bludgeoning her body, cutting her hair and [shooting her twice through the back](#).

Myers [pleaded guilty to Bogle's murder on Feb. 13](#) and was sentenced to life in prison.

Myers kept journal of sexual conquests

Prior to his June 2017 arrest, Myers was free for over two years after the murder, wreaking havoc on many women's lives, according to those who came forward to talk to investigators.

According to dozens of documents on the Bogle investigation obtained by the News-Messenger through public records requests, the women told officers that Myers was

a sexual deviant, a womanizer, violent, aggressive and would not take no for an answer.

"He was a narcissist," Sandusky County Sheriff Chris Hilton told the News-Messenger this week. "There's no denying that. They like to see themselves."

Hilton said Myers was a "monster" after the man pleaded guilty to the kidnap and murder of Bogle.

And Myers liked to see himself, Hilton said. He had photos of himself, photos and videos of his sexual acts with former partners, and even kept a journal of his sexual conquests in a safe, writing down the details of the acts performed with his partner for that evening.

Several women who came forward to investigators detailed Myers' sexual aggression and the abuse that ensued when he would have sex.

"These types of sexual behaviors lend itself to violence," Hilton said.

Hilton said he was surprised Myers had never killed a woman prior to Bogle, but said because he preyed on women who were more vulnerable, he was able to force them to submit to him.

Women say Myers was a 'master manipulator'

During an October 2017 interview with a woman Myers dated, the woman said Myers would bite her during sex, almost causing her to bleed, choke her, and pull her hair.

"Dan is a master manipulator," the woman told police. "And that he preys on women."

In a 138-page report with names redacted, many women said Myers was controlling and would become aggressive and violent during sex.

"When they were intimate together, she always felt anger from him," one woman said. "(The woman) advised she believes this was Dan's way of releasing anger."

The woman told police that Myers wanted to control her while they had sex. He would hold her by the throat or by the arms and bite her breasts and leave bruises on her arms.

"(The woman) advised that sex would happen whenever Dan wanted it and it didn't matter where they were. (She) stated that you didn't tell him no."

The woman said she told Myers "no" while the two were in his camper off Ohio 101, but she said he was too strong for her and he forced her to have sex with him.

But Myers released anger on women outside of sexual encounters, including one woman who told authorities Myers punched her in the eyes, requiring her to miss two weeks of work. She said Myers made her lie and say she was injured in a wave runner accident.

In one incident, a woman told police in November 2017 that Myers raped her while the two were dating. She described Myers' sex life as a "freak" and "monster."

"(The woman) advised that Dan would choke her until she turned purple and have to scream out to take a breath," the report said. "(She) advised that Dan would tie her up with her hands to her feet ... would strike her with belts and also used cable ties to tie her hands."

Myers would pull her hair, and then one time he handcuffed her and raped her, she told police.

"(She) stated that Dan began rubbing her leg and she told him no and he grabbed her and dragged her across the floor and then handcuffed her," the report said.

"Dan threw her down on the bed and raped her."

The woman said that after she got free from the handcuffs, she "cut Dan on the arm with a knife," according to the report.

Myers' colleagues 'creeped out' by him

Myers' girlfriends were not the only ones who felt uncomfortable with the man now sitting in a cell at the Lorain Correctional Institution.

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Many of Myers' colleagues at Whirlpool Corp. in Clyde, were "creeped out" by him.

One woman told police in July 2017 that she would tell young women she was training at Whirlpool to stay away from Myers.

Heather Bogle was one of them, according to reports.

Myers and Bogle worked on the same production line at Whirlpool. He would deliver parts to Bogle three to four times a night on the midnight shift, the report noted.

Myers mentioned to the woman who alleges he raped her that he asked out Heather Bogle at work, but Bogle would not go out with him.

"Dan told her that Heather and him worked together and she was a sweet girl, but she wouldn't give him the time of day and she was stuck up," the report said.

Murder of Heather Bogle

The 49-year-old Green Creek Township man did not become a suspect until two years after Bogle was found dead in the trunk of her 2003 Oldsmobile Alero.

When authorities initially questioned Myers after GPS coordinates on Bogle's cell phone placed the phone at Myers' trailer at the Emerald Estate mobile home park, he said he barely knew her.

But police knew Myers was lying.

Had he said the two were friends, police would have been less suspicious. But catching Myers in a lie saying he did not know Bogle and that she was never at his trailer opened the door for authorities to target Myers as a suspect, according to police.

Although the murder weapon was never found, one man who spoke to the authorities in December 2017 said he may have seen the gun used to kill Bogle.

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The man who did work for Myers told police Myers gave him a .38-caliber pistol in the second week of April 2015 to hold until he could come up with money to pay him.

After Myers gave the man the gun he began acting strange, telling the man not to sell or lose it because he needed it back.

The man went to church with Bogle and told police he saw Bogle with Myers at the Wooded Acres Campground, where Myers had a trailer.

The man told detectives that Myers discarded the gun in a septic tank at the campground.

He told police he offered the information to former detective Sean O'Connell, who did not seem to think it was important.

"(He) then advised that he saw Heather with Danny at the campground two or three times and that Heather mentioned something about Danny at church," the report said. "(He) advised that Heather told him that she and Danny had a thing but now he wouldn't back off and was being persistent."

Hilton said the witness's story could never be corroborated by any other witness, so the statements were not believed to be credible.

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While Myers was incarcerated in the Sandusky County Jail, he confessed to killing Bogle to another inmate, according to the investigative report.

When questioned, the inmate told police that Myers had consoled Bogle at work after she received a mean text from her half brother, calling her "white trash."

The two then arranged to go back to Myers' place, the inmate said.

A struggle ensued, causing Myers to lose a tooth, and Myers used handcuffs to bind her hands. He said Myers told him he did not rape Bogle.

"He said he pulled her hair, beat and cut her hair," the inmate said in the report. "Myers told (the man) that he got tired of hearing Bogle so he shot her. Myers told (the man) that he was planning to leave town when he was arrested."

Myers' daughter

In March 2018, Myers' grownup daughter was interviewed by investigators, and she told police Myers was violent towards women.

The daughter said she stopped going to Myers' home for visitation when she was 16 and that she and her boyfriend almost got into a fistfight with Myers when she refused to call him dad.

"(She) told us Myers did not like, or approve, of women with short hair," the report said. "She said even when she had short hair, Myers would not talk to her because he said she looked like a boy."

The woman told police she had nightmares because of the things she saw Myers do when she was growing up.

"(The woman) said she grew up seeing her dad (Myers) treating these women this way and she thought it was normal. Subsequently, she was involved in an abusive relationship where her daughter's father abused her," according to the report.

In one instance, the daughter told police Myers took a woman into her room and she could hear a thud and the woman crying because she had removed polish from her nail.

"This was because she wasn't looking like a woman without nail polish," the report said.

She told police in one instance, Myers ripped a woman's fingernail off because they were not colored.

Myers' daughter said she would pee the bed rather than go to the bathroom because she was afraid to walk past her father's bedroom.

Although the daughter was not allowed in Myers' room, she said she found several pornographic tapes in his bedroom of men overpowering women who were tied up, only to realize the man in the tapes was Myers.

Myers' vices were sex, money and power.

When authorities interviewed Myers' brother in 2017, he said Daniel was always interested in money.

During a June 2017 interview with Myers' brother, he said money meant everything to Myers and that before Myers' mother died, Myers would ask about his inheritance.

"(The brother) advised that his mother told him that she wasn't even dead yet and why was he asking about his inheritance and Daniel told her that he likes his money," the report said.

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