

Factors Associated with the Location of Serial Killing: Bivariate Analysis
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Disposal of serial murder victims is of importance to law enforcement and criminologists as there may be behaviors that predict the choice of the location of murder. Several studies have been pioneered in this area to provide insight to the reasoning behind murder locations, yet much is to be discovered within this topic of study. Some studies examined how factors such as the relationship with the victim, motives for killing, and spatial behavior of serial murderers are associated with the choice of death location. This study expands this area of research by identifying whether the method of killing, organized/disorganized killer profile, and employment status as an indication of spatial behavior are related to the location of a victim's death. The results suggest that there is a correlation between the location of killing and whether the murderer is organized/disorganized and the location of killing and the method of killing.