

**TABLE 1  
CHARLESWORTH ELIMINATION CRITERIA  
DISTRIBUTED 10TH OF DECEMBER 1980**

<b>No.</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>HARROGATE ATTACK</b>	<b>NUDE IN THE NETTLES</b>
<b>1</b>	Blows to the head with a hammer, of diameter 1.2 to 1.1. inches (plus or minus 5%).	Yes No. Used bigger hammer	No No
<b>2</b>	Attack on the body with some other stabbing/mutilating instrument.	N/A Disturbed	Unknown
<b>3</b>	Displacement of the brassiere to give access to breasts.	N/A Disturbed	Unknown
<b>4</b>	Lowering of knickers/tights to pubic hair level (in many instances vulva remains covered by crotch of garment precluding penetration).	N/A Disturbed	Unknown
<b>5</b>	Movement of the body after the initial attack,	N/A Disturbed	Yes
	before the infliction of further injuries - frequently to the trunk.	N/A Disturbed	Unknown
<b>6</b>	The reluctance of the assailant to stab through clothing.	N/A Disturbed	Unknown
<b>7</b>	Assailant's return to the body, to inflict further injuries, or secrete it.	N/A Disturbed	Yes
		N/A Disturbed	Unknown
		N/A Disturbed	Yes
	<b>Overall assessment using the Charlesworth criteria</b>	<b>Not a "Ripper" attack</b>	<b>Not a "Ripper" attack</b>

**TABLE 2**

**BYFORD ELIMINATION CRITERIA DISTRIBUTED DECEMBER 1981  
(TO SUPERSEDE THE CHARLESWORTH ELIMINATION CRITERIA)**

<b>NO</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>HARROGATE ATTACK</b>	<b>NUDE IN THE NETTLES</b>
<b>1</b>	That the victims were unaccompanied women, but were not always prostitutes	Yes	Yes

2	<p>That the lead up to the attack was:</p> <p>(i) by following on foot (stalking) as for example in (Name redacted), (Name redacted), (Name redacted), Leach, Walls and Hill</p> <p>(ii) by walking and talking to the victim as in (Name redacted), (Name redacted), Smelt and Whitaker,</p> <p>(iii) By pick up in a car, as in Long, Moore, Rytka and, by implication, the other prostitute victims</p>	Yes	Yes
3	<p>The attack itself is always from the rear; in the case of Wood, Brown, Smelt, and Whitaker by dropping behind the victim, and in Long, Moore, and Rytka by persuading the victim to get out of the car</p>	Yes	Yes, assuming ligature used
<b>Overall assessment using the Byford criteria</b>		<b>"Ripper" attack</b>	<b>"Ripper" attack</b>