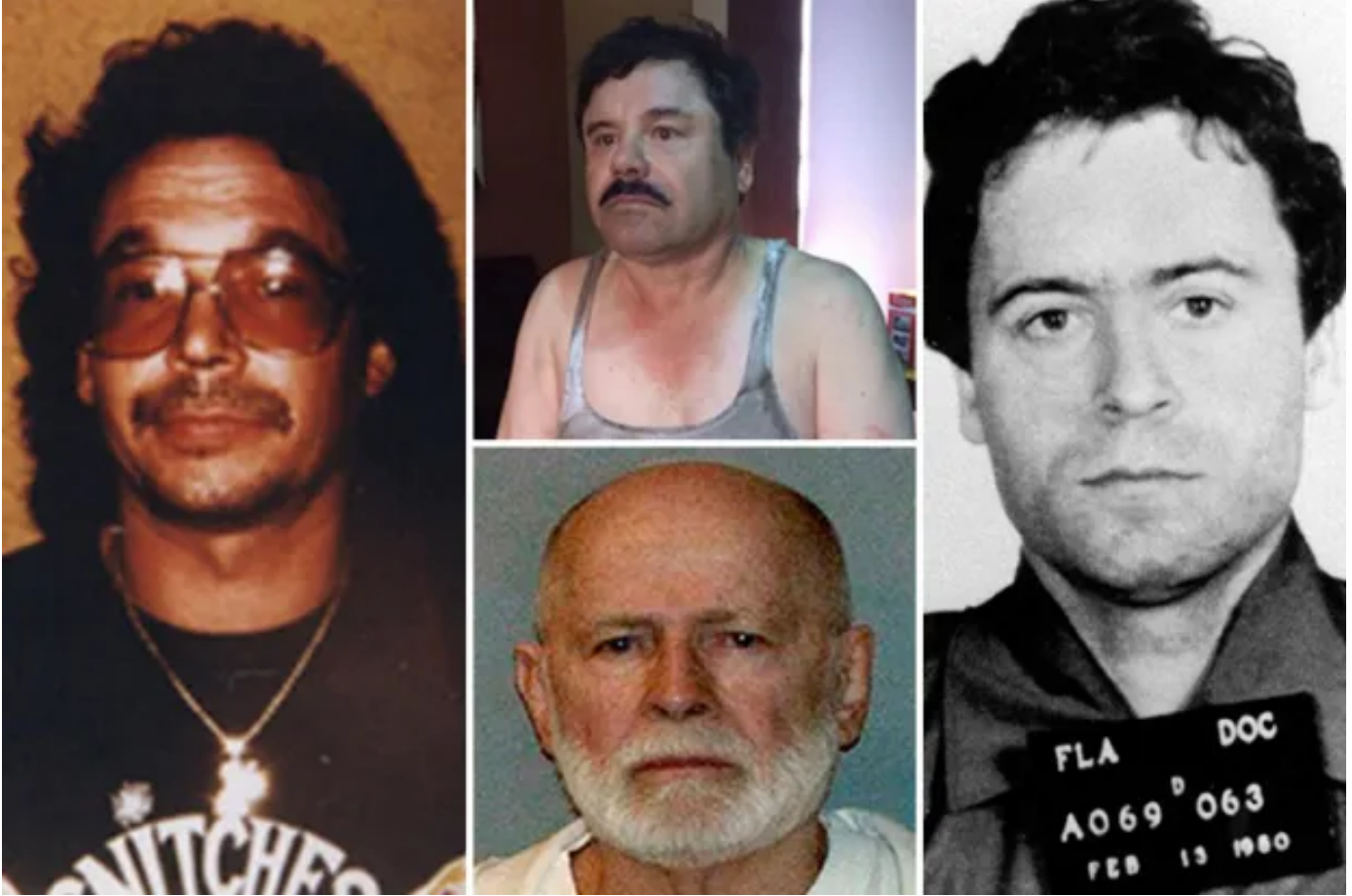


**SO HORRIFYING A rapist
found playing in a rock band
and a gangland murderer who
was working in SUBWAY... this
is how 8 of the most
dangerous criminals in the
world were finally caught**

Including James 'Whitey' Bulger, who the
movie Black Mass was about



THEY are some of the most chilling and ruthless criminals in history, which is why they were so sought by authorities.

Just this week it was announced that Stephen Lawrence murder suspect [Jamie Acourt is one of the top ten most wanted British fugitives](#) hiding in Spain.

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Lists of most wanted criminals have been around for decades, so here we look at some of the most notorious criminals who've been caught after appearing on them.

Rickey Allen Bright

Bright had previously spent 15 years in prison for the attempted rape of a seven-year-old girl.

He was released in January 1995, and that October he was accused of the kidnap, rape and sexual assault of a nine-year-old girl.

He went on the run and was finally caught after he was featured on the America's Most Wanted TV show.

People immediately started calling with information about him, and it was discovered that he was the drummer in a band in Nashville.

Members of the Violent Crimes Task Force followed up on the tip offs, and he was found performing with his group at a local hotel. He was arrested at a motel in Nashville.

Bright had attempted to change how he looked and was using another name, but admitted he was the one police were after.

Piotr Kupiec

Piotr Kupiec was arrested in SubwayCredit: News Group Newspapers Ltd

Polish Piotr Kupiec, 28, was on Interpol's most wanted list when he was taken into custody in January this year.

Amazingly, he was discovered working at a brand of SUBWAY in Wiltshire.

Kupiec was put on the list due to an investigation into gang

killings, the murder of a football fan, theft and violence.

According to reports in Krakow, he was in a gang in Poland which was busted by police. Although some members were arrested, others managed to escape abroad.

Kupiec had been working at the sandwich shop for a while when police raided it and took him into custody.

Vincent Legrend Walters

Vincent Legrend Walters was on the run for years

Walters was a drug dealer from San Diego, California, who kidnapped three people when a drug deal went wrong.

Although two of them were released, a woman he was

holding died when she choked on a cloth that had been soaked in chemicals and was gagging her.

Walters managed to get away, but he was put on the US Marshall Service's 15 Most Wanted Fugitives list and indicted on drugs and gun charges.

People immediately called in after recognising him as someone who was selling timeshares at an airport in Mexico.

It seems Walters wasn't taken his fugitive status too seriously - he regularly boasted about it.

After 24 YEARS on the run, he was taken into custody in July 2012 when he was 45.

James 'Whitey' Bulger

was a big figure in Boston's organised crime scene between the 70s and 90s.

He was involved in drug dealing, loan sharking and bookmaking, and unbeknown to many of his associates he was also an FBI informant. he used that role to bring down a rival crime family, making his own underworld position more secure.

The Drug Enforcement Administration started investigating him in 1994 and he was indicted the following year, but managed to evade authorities.

He was named one of the FBI's 10 Most Wanted Fugitives, and he was eventually caught in Santa Monica in 2001 after 16 years on the run.

He was 81, and police found 30 guns and \$882,000 in his apartment.

In 2013, he was sentenced to two life sentences plus five years in prison for 11 murders, extortion, racketeering and conspiracy.

Harry Joseph Bowman

Bowman was the head of a motorbike gang, and between 1982 and 1999 he killed two people in a rival group.

He was also sought for racketeering, drug trafficking and bombing.

Bowman was put on the most wanted list by the FBI in 1998, with a \$50,000 reward offered for information leading to his capture.

An anonymous tip eventually led to him being caught in Detroit in 1999, with 40 FBI members helping arrest him. He received two life sentences.

David James Roberts

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75 people identified David James Roberts when he appeared on America's Most WantedCredit: FBI

Roberts was the first criminal to be featured on America's Most Wanted, and it was also the show that helped get him in custody.

He got sentenced to 12 years for armed robbery and took part in a riot while in prison in 1969.

He was released after serving half his sentence in 1972.

In 1975 he burnt down a house with a family in it. He got bail

and sexually assaulted a woman, putting him in the boot of his car and causing the death of her six-month-old child.

He was caught and convicted of four murders, as well as kidnapping, rape and other crimes, and got six life terms.

However, in October 1986 he escaped from prison after faking an illness.

Roberts was featured on the show in 1988, with 75 people identifying him as a man who was running a shelter for homeless men in New York. He was arrested and sent back to prison.

Ted Bundy

Ted Bundy is one of the most notorious murderers everCredit: AP:Associated Press

Bundy is one of the most notorious serial killers ever.

He kidnapped, raped and killed many girls and young women in the 70s, maybe even earlier.

Bundy was known to have committed sex acts on corpses and to have decapitated at least 12 of his victims.

He was a sociopath who was handsome and clever, so managed to trick people into feeling secure around him.

First arrested in 1975, he escaped prison in 1977 which is when he was put on the FBI's most wanted list.

He was recaptured in Florida in 1978, where he got three death sentences during two separate trials.

He died in the electric chair in 1989, after admitting to 23 murders.

Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman Loera

Loera - known as 'the short one thanks to his height - is a drugs lord from Mexico who is the head of a criminal organisation called the Sinaloa Cartel and known as the most powerful drug trafficker in the world.

He has been called one of the most powerful men in the world by Forbes magazine, and he's believed to be one of the richest too.

In 1993 he was sentenced to 20 years in prison in Mexico for drug trafficking and murder.

He used bribes to escape in 2001, after which America offered a \$5 million reward for information leading to his capture. He was also wanted by Interpol and Mexico.

In 2014, he was finally rearrested in Mexico, but he managed to escape yet again the following year.

In January this year Mexican marines and the Federal Police again got him in custody. Five cartel gangsters died during the raid, and six others were arrested. Rocket launchers, armoured vehicles and machine guns were also seized.