PODCAST NAME: Slaughter Farm

TOPIC: Missing and murdered indigenous women

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1. Introduction (Intro)

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, I’m Louwrens - And I’m Jayden welcome to the (podcast name) podcast.

1. Musical jingle/sound effects
2. Longer explanation of what’s in store

today we will be breaking down the tragic murder of Sereena Abotsway, A troubled child who eventually wound up buried in a pig farm.

1. Topic 1 (Explain the basic details of the story)

Main point Sereena Abotsway was 29 years old when she went missing in 2001. She was reported missing by her foster mother on August 22.

 Sereena was a very troubled child and was adopted at a very young age. She would always get into fights at school and cause problems for her foster parents.

She left surrey where her guardians were and moved to east Vancouver. Despite moving she always kept close with her mother. Even when she was almost homeless she still contacted her mother everyday.

Until august 21 when she was presumed missing by her mother.

1. Segue (transition to next topic, can be music, or a question)

Topic 2 (Dive into the fine details of the story)

After being missing for just over a year Sereena’s remains where found illegally buried on a pig farm owned by Robert William Pickton. All though it is unclear how long she was alive while on the Port Coqiutlam farm, we know that Sereena’s DNA was found on the farm.

Robert Pickton was soon arrested and was charged with 6 counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Sereena Abotsway and other women.

Sereena was taken to pickons farm because she was a sex worker and they where his main targets.

In an article we came across it stated all of his 49 victims where sex workers and most of them had an indigenous background, just like sereena.

1. Sponsor message ([Vancity](https://www.vancity.com/BusinessBanking/Financing/SpecializedSectorSolutions/FirstNationsAndAboriginal/))
2. Before we begin this episode of murders in minutes, we would like to thank our sponsor Vancity. a financial services co-operative, that work in partnership with First Nation government and Indigenous not-for-profit organizations to help build stronger communities.
3. Topic 3 (How did the story end or where is the case now?)
	1. Main point

Pickton’s trial began on January 30, 2006, in New Westminster. Pickton pleaded not guilty.

After a long investigation, the police found: Skulls cut in half with hands and feet stuffed inside; the remains of one victim found stuffed in a garbage bag, and her blood-stained clothing found in Pickton’s trailer; a part of another victim’s jawbone and teeth found beside Pickton’s slaughterhouse: and a .22 calibre revolver with an adult toy attached to the barrel containing his and a victim’s DNA.

During Pickton’s trial, lab staff testified that about 80 unidentified DNA profiles, roughly half male and half female, have been detected on evidence.

On December 9th, 2007, the jury returned a verdict that Pickton is not guilty on six counts of first-degree murder, but is guilty on six counts of second-degree murder. On December 11th, 2007 judge justice James Williams sentenced Pickton to life with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

* 1. Supporting data
1. Segue (transition to next topic, can be music, or a question)
2. Thank you listening and be sure to tune for next episode when we break down the police’s errors in the pickton case
3. Call to action ([must have three from the Truth and Reconciliation Committee](http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf) that apply to your story)
4. The fact that most of the sex workers in the pickton case are indigenous is very sad. This is just proof that young indigenous women don’t have the right means from the government to have a bright future alike European Canadians. To try to help young indigenous peoples now we would like to bring attention to three acts of truth and reconciliation.
5. Musical jingle/sound effects

Resources:

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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen welcome to (podcast name) I’m Louwrens

And I’m Jayden and today we will be breaking down the tragic murder of Sereena Abotsway, A troubled child who once won a trip to Holland eventually wound up on the streets of Vancouver.

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Sereena Abotsway was 29 years old when she went missing in August of 2001. She was reported missing by her foster mother on August 22, 2001

Sereena’s murderer, Robert Pickton, was caught much later.

Abotsway was one of six women whom Robert Pickton was been accused of killing.