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June 5, 1983

Location: Chino Hills, CA

Victim(s): Peggy Ann Howell Ryen 41, Franklyn Douglas Ryen 41, Jessica Kate Ryen 10, Joshua Ryen 8 (survived), Christopher Hughes 11

Attacker(s): Kevin Cooper

Description: Cooper, a prison escapee, broke into the Chino Hills home where the Ryen family, along with neighbor Christopher Hughes, were staying in. Once inside, he slaughtered them with a hatchet, a knife, and an ice-pick. Joshua was the only survivor, despite having his throat cut.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/JqmbA> Cooper's wikipedia entry.
<https://archive.is/A3iCW> Cooper's murderpedia page.
<https://archive.is/YMBHU> Gov. Newsom orders additional DNA testing.
<https://archive.ph/wxt7E> Gov. Newsom's investigators declared "The evidence of Cooper's guilt is extensive and conclusive."

<https://archive.is/BVImU> Peggy's find a grave memorial.
<https://archive.is/raBIw> Franklyn's find a grave memorial.
<https://archive.is/wQxzD> Jessica's find a grave memorial.
<https://archive.is/hMECh> Christopher's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/DBhbn> Writeup against Cooper's clemency petition.
<https://archive.is/Mri46> A story on Cooper's clemency petition.
<https://archive.is/b3aSh> A story on Cooper.
<https://archive.ph/3qhQu> Recent interview with Joshua.
<https://archive.ph/90ZIP> Another newer story on the case.

<https://archive.li/RWS1P> Ryen surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/aINej> Hughes surname info Ancestry.com.
<https://archive.li/qYLit> Hughes surname wikipedia entry.
<https://archive.li/WyJWA> Hughes surname info house of names.
<https://archive.li/eAICJ> Hughes surname info surname database.