

Murder in Cambridge, 1959–1989

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During the 31-year period from 1959 through 1989, Cambridge recorded 121 murdersⁱ – an average of four per year. Of these, 84 – or 69% – were considered cleared according to Federal Bureau of Investigation standards. The homicide clearance rate nationally was 72% in 1980ⁱⁱ and has declined steadily since then to 61.5% in 2015 according to FBI dataⁱⁱⁱ.

Date	Location	Victim(s)	Offender(s)	Story	Status
8/22/1959	15 Harrington Road	Richard VOLPE (4), of Cambridge	Pauline VOLPE (31), of Cambridge	Drowned at home in the bathtub by his mother.	VOLPE arrested.
4/27/1960	Marcella Street	Cosmo REALE (60), of Cambridge	Walter KURZINZKI (79), of Cambridge	Stabbed with ice pick by co-worker during argument.	KURZINZKI arrested.
9/3/1960	254 Main Street	Lawrence W. GORMAN (35)	John J. KERRIGAN (41), of Dorchester and Edgar W. COOK (47), of Roxbury	A Cambridge police officer was shot and killed during a shootout with two men he discovered in an alley breaking into a restaurant.	KERRIGAN convicted of murder and sentenced to death. COOK committed suicide when police raided the apartment he was hiding in after he killed a jail guard and escaped.
5/14/1961	Third Street Jail	David S. ROBINSON (53)	Norman A. PORTER (21) of Saugus and Edgar W. COOK (47) of Roxbury	While trying to prevent the escape of two prisoners, the superintendent of the jail was shot in the head with a gun that had been smuggled into the jail.	PORTER convicted of murder. COOK committed suicide when police raided the apartment he was hiding in.
6/7/1961	Dudley Street	William POIRIER	Thomas J. SULLIVAN (16) of Cambridge	Stabbed by acquaintance during argument.	SULLIVAN arrested.
6/17/1962	Gore Street & Fourth Street	Boyzell PERRY (39) of Roxbury	Clarence J. ALEXANDER (45)	Shot and killed.	ALEXANDER arrested.
3/17/1963	2 University Road	Beverly SAMANS (26) of Cambridge	Daniel PENNACCHIO (28) of Belmont	Found naked and stabbed to death in her apartment, hands tied behind her back, silk scarf tied around her neck.	PENNACCHIO arrested by police, but a judge would not charge him.
3/29/1963	Huron Ave opposite Fresh Pond golf course	William ANDREOTES (34) of Watertown		Business owner found seated in his car with six gunshot wounds to his head.	
9/20/1963	87 River Street	Joseph MARON (66) of Cambridge	John H. SACOBASIN (23) and Earl M. BASSETT (21) both of Cambridge	Beaten and robbed of 35 cents outside of his home.	SACOBASIN and BASSETT convicted of manslaughter.
3/11/1964	94 Larchwood Drive	Dalton OBRIEN (61) of Cambridge	Joseph F. LEPAGE (24) of Watertown and Herbert A. ESKEDAHL (21) of Cambridge	Homeowner shot during burglary.	LEPAGE and ESKEDAHL convicted of murder.
5/4/1964	Pearl Street	Walter NASH (51) of Hyde Park	Virginia CROCKETT (25) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death in CROCKETT's apartment.	CROCKETT arrested.

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7/17/1965	22 Magazine Street	Edward CROWELL (29) of Cambridge		Badly decomposed body found naked with a gunshot wound in a marsh in Burlington; his blood splattered clothes were found in his Cambridge apartment.	
8/25/1967	81 Washington Elms	Stephen HOGAN of Cambridge	Patrick J. HOGAN (17) of Cambridge	Shot in his home by his brother while they were examining a handgun.	HOGAN arrested.
10/14/1967	Rear of City Hall near Inman Street	Ronald CHAMBERS (55) of Cambridge	Anthony PERRY Jr. (19) and Ronald R. CARROLL (19) both of Cambridge	Died several days after he was beaten and stabbed during a street robbery near his home.	PERRY convicted of manslaughter. CARROLL charged with murder.
11/25/1967	54 Columbia Street	Alexander GEDUTIS (18) of New Hampshire	Lawrence J. MCCAULEY (20) of Dorchester	Shot in an apartment by acquaintance.	MCCAULEY convicted of murder.
1/24/1968	854 Massachusetts Avenue	Robert MCCLURE (45) of Cambridge	Edward R. BRINKMAN (27) of Jamaica Plain	Strangled at his home by a co-worker.	BRINKMAN pleaded guilty of manslaughter.
3/25/1968	7 ½ Centre Street	Linda S. MARSHALL (25) of Cambridge	William B. BERRY Jr. (22) of Roxbury	Found stabbed to death in her apartment by BERRY while he was on parole from Bridgewater State Hospital.	BERRY pleaded guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.
8/24/1968	295 River Street	Bryan BURLINGAME (22) of Cotuit	Joseph M. POWER (23) of Cambridge	BURLINGAME went to POWER's apartment at 2 AM to borrow a shotgun and was shot and killed by POWER during an ensuing argument.	POWER convicted of manslaughter.
8/29/1968	Sidney Street	Floyd ESTABROOK (48) of Allston		Owner of catering company found by police shot in the head at his store.	
9/16/1968	Memorial Drive & Pleasant Street	John GAUDET (46)	Henry V. CRIBBS (24) and Ronald F. PENROSE (24) both of Cambridge	Attendant at gas station shot and killed during robbery.	CRIBBS and PENROSE convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.
1/1/1969	14 ½ Rockwell Street	Lillian KILMAS (49)	John W. PARCELLS (50)	Stabbed to death by roommate during argument.	PARCELLS convicted and sentenced to prison.
1/7/1969	6 University Road	Jane BRITTON (23) of Cambridge	Michael SUMPTER (21) of Boston	Bludgeoned to death in her apartment.	Michael SUMPTER identified in 2018 using DNA. He died of cancer in 2001. BRITTON was the third victim of homicide attributed to SUMPTER using DNA following his death.
1/28/1969	1252 Cambridge Street	Charles SLOAN (58), James CARRIERO (5), and Linda CARRIERO (4) of Cambridge	Robert R. REED (25) of Somerville	Killed in an arson fire in their apartment.	REED convicted and sentenced to prison.
2/6/1969	41 Linnaean Street	Ada BEAN (50) of Cambridge		Bludgeoned to death in her apartment.	
6/?/1970	391 Columbia Street	Joseph PERRY (77) of Cambridge	Robert CORCIONE (19) and Joseph CLEARY (31) both of Cambridge	Murdered in his apartment during a robbery.	CORCIONE convicted of murder. CLEARY arrested but later acquitted.
8/23/1970	Mobil Gas Station Fresh Pond Parkway	Andrew P. HECHATHORN (34) of Somerville		Found shot in the head outside of a gas station where he worked.	
2/4/1971	Pearl Street	Philip TSIHLIS (75) of Cambridge		Shot during robbery of liquor store where he worked.	
2/9/1971	3 Lampson Place	Maria FEMIA (58) of Cambridge	Antonio FEMIA (68) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death by her husband before he attempted suicide.	FEMIA pleaded guilty of manslaughter.
5/14/1971	Putnam Square	Steve MYER	Warren J. JOHNSON (22) AKA Clifford MITCHELL	Shot by acquaintance.	JOHNSON arrested.

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9/14/1971	87 Pearl Street	Andrew FILLIOS (41) of Cambridge	Harold ADAMS (24) of Dorchester and Reese WILLIAMS (18) of Roxbury	Store clerk shot and killed during robbery.	ADAMS convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole. WILLIAMS convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole.
10/23/1971	49 Hancock Street	Clarence BENSON (41) of Sacramento, California	Michael KINNEY (19) of Atlanta, Georgia	In town for a conference, BENSON was brutally beaten to death during a street robbery.	KINNEY pleaded guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 13-20 years in prison.
1/29/1972	40 Brattle Street	Govert VAN SCHAIK (32)	Carl GRIFFIN (23) of Cambridge	Owner of Club Casablanca shot at work.	GRIFFIN convicted of murder.
1/30/1972	39 Inman Street	Edward GRADY (39) of Somerville		Discovered on the sidewalk at 4 AM dead from four gunshot wounds to his head.	
1/31/1972	Jefferson Park	Clarence WILSON	Lloyd A. GREENE (36) of Cambridge	Shot in the head by an acquaintance.	GREENE found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. His case was discharged 10 years later after he was granted a new trial.
2/5/1972	36 Blanche Street	Clifford BANKS Jr. (34) of Boston	William H BROWN Jr. (22) of Cambridge	Stabbed during an argument over a \$200 dog.	BROWN arrested.
2/13/1972	558 Green Street	Robert Walter LESSARD (52) of Cambridge	Grace E. LESSARD (62) of Cambridge	Shot in their home by his wife.	LESSARD pleaded guilty of manslaughter and given a suspended sentence.
4/7/1972	988 Massachusetts Avenue	James WILSON		Circumstances unknown.	
4/10/1972	2022 Massachusetts Avenue	John MILLS (41) of Belmont and Robert J. DONAHUE (32) of Cambridge	Robert J. GUSTIN (35) of Somerville	DONAHUE and MILLS were both shot in head with a rifle while thought to be working as bodyguards for a Cambridge café owner, believed to be the intended target.	GUSTIN arrested but murder charges were dropped after two prosecution witnesses were threatened and disappeared.
4/27/1972	Bennett Street Yards	Paul SULLIVAN		Found shot in the head seated in a car.	
7/24/1972	Falcone's Bar, 2030 Massachusetts Avenue	Daniel A. CHASSON (28) of Somerville	Edward J. DOYLE (22) of Hazlett NJ	Died after being shot by a disgruntled bar patron.	DOYLE arrested.
9/9/1972	Ballord Place	Milton SMITH		Circumstances unknown.	
10/1/1972	New Street	Angelo PANI		Body found strangled and burned.	
11/15/1972	Roosevelt Towers	William GALLAGHER (24)		Stabbed to death.	
12/20/1972	Holiday Inn	Edward DONOVAN (33) of Lincoln	Aaron PATTEN (25) of Richmond, Virginia and George E. CLARK (26) of Roxbury.	Owner of the Bit O'Gloucester Lounge shot and killed at work during a shootout with two robbers.	CLARK convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life with parole. PATTEN convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole.
12/24/1972	1 Langdon Street	Ruth Abigail HAMILTON (23) of Cambridge	Anthony J. JACKSON (31) of Dorchester	Found strangled and stuffed under a bed in her apartment wearing only a bra and underwear.	JACKSON convicted of the first degree murders of HAMILTON and GILLESPIE and sentenced to life without parole.
1/1/1973	Treadway Motel, 110 Mount Auburn Street	Ann Sibley AYRES (37) of Cambridge	James B. AYRES (40) of Cambridge	Found dead from a head injury suffered at the hands of her husband.	AYRES indicted for manslaughter. Found guilty of assault and battery and given a suspended sentence.
1/7/1973	Warren Street	James J. DUFFY (44) of Hyde Park		Shot multiple times outside Joey Mac's bar.	

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2/3/1973	Billerica Woods	Syngé GILLESPIE (22) of Cambridge	Anthony J. JACKSON (31) of Dorchester	Decomposed and naked body found in the woods in Billerica two months after she disappeared on her way to work. She had been strangled with her brassiere.	JACKSON convicted of the first degree murders of HAMILTON and GILLESPIE and sentenced to life without parole.
5/26/1973	337 Washington Street	Edward BISHOP (36) of Cambridge		Found shot to death in his apartment.	
5/30/1973	648 Huron Avenue	James J. DUFFEY (22)	Paul R. CAMPBELL Jr. (23) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death at home by acquaintance.	CAMPBELL convicted of second degree murder.
6/26/1973	2 Central Square	Bari POGONI (52) of Cambridge	Bariki S. SEIT (42) of Lynn	Shop owner shot and killed at work by business partner.	SEIT found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
11/2/1973	60 Washington Elms	Evette SPENCER (17) of Cambridge	Gerald F. SPENCER (19) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death in her apartment by her husband.	SPENCER found guilty of murder and sentenced to 10 – 15 years.
11/24/1973	Longfellow Park	Ethel HIGONNET (30) of Cambridge		Attacked, stripped partially nude, and shot to death while walking home.	
12/1/1973	1 Hampshire Court	Teresa FRATUS (43) of Cambridge	James P. LEDWELL (41) of Cambridge	Shot in her apartment by an acquaintance.	LEDWELL arrested. Charges later dismissed at trial.
12/20/1973	Central Square Subway Station	Dennis CALLAHAN (72)		Died on 1/17/1974 from injuries sustained four weeks earlier when he was beaten during a robbery.	
3/5/1974	Amber Motor Inn, Route 2	Lawrence SALVUCCI (38) of Watertown	Carlos M. BOTELHO (19) of Arlington	Nightclub manager shot and killed at work during a robbery.	BOTELHO arrested. Case later dismissed.
6/29/1974	160 Chestnut Street	Nicholas ZOFFREO (18) of Cambridge	Roy C. MCGUIRK (24) of Cambridge	Found drowned in Charles River, body bound and weighted with concrete blocks.	MCGUIRK found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life without parole.
8/16/1974	Mead Street	John MOREE (18) and Jhugh Peter PRICE (19) both of Cambridge	Jhugh PRICE (41) of Cambridge	MOREE and PRICE shot and killed by PRICE's father during an argument on the street.	Manslaughter charges for the death of PRICE's son were dropped and a jury found PRICE innocent of the manslaughter of MOREE.
10/14/1974	901 Massachusetts Avenue	Phyllis FOX		Stabbed in her apartment.	
2/17/1975	213 Rindge Avenue	Patrick TERLIZZI (58) of Arlington		Found in his variety store dead from five gunshot wounds to his back.	
3/25/1975	29 Lee Street	Paul PSCHICK (25)		Stabbed outside his home during a robbery.	
3/31/1975	13 Ware Street	Carol PETERSON (48) of Cambridge	John TARRANT (20) of Cambridge	Found stabbed to death in vestibule of her apartment following apparent robbery.	TARRANT believed to have been arrested.
7/24/1975	4 Arlington Street	Jennifer KOIVISTO (25) of Cambridge		Found naked in her bath tub strangled to death.	
8/27/1975	26 Fourth Street	Sarah PASCUCCI of Cambridge	James ROMANO (27)	Asphyxiated with plastic bag and electrical cord by her nephew while he was under the influence of LSD.	ROMANO found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
9/5/1976	21 Foch Street	Ann M. HOUSTON (48) of Cambridge and Elmer POLIN (60) of Brookline	John A. BURKE (51) of Brookline	HOUSTON, POLIN, and three others shot in a house by an acquaintance believed to have dated HOUSTON.	BURKE arrested and indicted by a grand jury.
9/9/1976	155 Webster Street	Edward PAULSON (28)	James A. MARTIN (28) and Gordon BROWN (27) both of Englewood NJ	Shot and killed during a drug deal.	MARTIN and BROWN both convicted of murder.

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10/7/1976	808 Memorial Drive	Arthur WILSON (29) of Cambridge		Shot multiple times in the head and body after getting out of his car in the garage beneath his apartment.	
3/30/1977	18 Norman Street	Manuel TERUEL (37), Alisa TERUEL (14), and April TERUEL (16) all of Cambridge	Marianne TERUEL (37)	Marianne TERUEL shot and killed her husband and their two daughters in their home before turning the shotgun on herself.	TERUEL recovered from her injuries and was acquitted by reason of insanity by a jury.
2/27/1978	25 Ellery Street	Julie CAMPBELL (23) of Cambridge		Stabbed to death while walking home.	
3/14/1979	76 Washington Elms	Danny HARRIS	Lucille REID (22)	Stabbed to death by a prostitute.	REID convicted of murder.
9/18/1979	362 Rindge Avenue	John ANDERSON	Lucille REID (22) and Lisa ODELL (22)	Stabbed to death by a prostitute (out on bail for murder of HARRIS) for non-payment of services.	REID and ODELL both convicted of murder.
1/7/1980	Rindge and Latin High School	Anthony COLISSIMO (17) of Medford	William TASCO (16) of Cambridge	Stabbed during a brawl among several youths at the Rindge and Latin high school.	TASCO found guilty and sentenced to DYS as he was a juvenile.
7/24/1980	Lechmere MBTA	Carl JOHNSON (37) of Cambridge	David BOYLE (16) and Justin MCCARTY both of Somerville	Shot in the face and killed during a robbery.	BOYLE pleaded guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15-20 years. MCCARTY arrested.
2/18/1981	Buffet Cafe, Prospect Street	Irvin SCOTT (42) of Cambridge		Shot and killed during a bar fight.	
4/3/1981	Cambridge Street & Hunting Street	Edward WOLK (35)		Circumstances unknown.	
6/3/1981	12 Cambridge Terrace	Barbara MARGO		Circumstances unknown.	
2/4/1982	84 Prescott Street	Carl LOEBIG (31) of Cambridge	Kevin D. ROACH (24) and Arthur W. BROWN (29) both of Canton	Stabbed over forty times in his apartment by an acquaintance during a robbery.	ROACH and BROWN both convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole.
3/22/1982	888 Massachusetts Avenue	Edward HOOD		Circumstances unknown.	
5/28/1982	364 Rindge Avenue	Archibald KOULESSER (42) of Cambridge	Jean G. BRETON (21) of Somerville and Robert YOUNG Jr. (29) of Dorchester	Tied up and strangled in his apartment during a robbery.	BRETON and YOUNG both found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 8-10 years.
7/6/1982	770 Massachusetts Avenue	John MCREEDY (52) of Medford	Leonard SHAPIRO (57) of New York	MCREEDY was shot and killed on the street by his friend SHAPIRO during an argument. SHAPIRO then shot at police before turning the gun on himself.	SHAPIRO committed suicide at the scene.
9/11/1982	362 Rindge Avenue	Carmen Ortiz RODRIGUEZ	Victor DAVILA (19) of Cambridge	Shot by an acquaintance during an argument who believed RODRIGUEZ was responsible for smothering his half-sister to death several months earlier.	DAVILA pleaded guilty of second degree murder and was sentenced to life with parole.
1/1/1983	Porter Square	John J. GRIMES (41) of Cambridge	Kevin J. SULLIVAN (25) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death while coming to the aid of a women being assaulted by her husband on the sidewalk.	SULLIVAN found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
1/2/1983	226 Hurley Street	Michael POVIO (29) of Somerville	John E. NIKAS Jr. (23) of Somerville	Found on the sidewalk shot twice in the head at close range by an acquaintance after an argument.	NIKAS found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
5/28/1983	8 Davenport Street	Joseph J. O'MEARA Sr. (64) of Cambridge	Joseph J. O'MEARA (24) of Cambridge	Found lying in the kitchen of his apartment with a fatal head wound inflicted by his son during an argument.	O'MEARA convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a 10-15 year suspended sentence.
7/23/1983	2 Peabody Terrace	Princess VAUGHN (23) of Cambridge	Alphonse Keith VAUGHN (27) of Cambridge	Strangled to death in her apartment by her husband.	VAUGHN found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 10-20 years in prison.

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10/2/1983	Jefferson Park	Doel Figueroa COSME (26) of Jamaica Plain and Carmen Pineiro COSME (25) of Cambridge	Julio Figueroa COSME (26) of Cambridge	COSME shot and killed his wife and brother because he was enraged by an affair they were having.	COSME convicted of two counts of murder and sentenced to life with parole.
4/16/1984	50 Churchill Avenue	Regina DUNN	John L. HARTMAN (25) of Malden	Found in her apartment asphyxiated by a plastic bag and electrical cord.	HARTMAN convicted of murder and sentenced to life without parole.
4/24/1984	340 Windsor Street	Edward GIRDVANIS (41) of Cambridge	Stanley GIRDVANIS (65) of Cambridge	Shot by his father during an argument.	GIRDVANIS convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to probation.
6/20/1984	57 Putnam Avenue	Mary CARNEY (81) of Cambridge		Found beaten to death in her apartment.	
8/12/1984	200 Charles Street	Francis ALVES (54) of Cambridge		Believed to have died from injuries sustained during a fire at his home on 6/12/1984.	
9/30/1984	15 Fifth Street	Ronald PELTIER		Circumstances unknown.	
11/15/1984	480 Green Street	Vincent ALDORISIO (68) of Pembroke		Found beaten and stabbed to death inside his Green Street machine shop.	
3/8/1986	136 Fifth Street	Wilfred MCGRATH (54) of Cambridge	Michael J. SULLIVAN (25) of Somerville, Emil PETRLA (42) of Waltham, Stephen ANGIER (26) of Billerica, and Gary GRACE (23)	Beaten to death by acquaintances during a robbery.	SULLIVAN convicted of murder and sentenced to life without parole. PETRLA convicted of murder and sentences to life with parole. Charges against ANGIER and GRACE dropped.
5/18/1986	Magnolia Avenue	David WILLIAMS (22) of Roxbury	Brian AYLWARD (22) of Cambridge and Mark LAWRENCE (20) of Somerville	Beaten to death by an acquaintance while trying to break up a fight.	AYLWARD convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15-18 years. LAWRENCE convicted of Assault & Battery and given a 1 year suspended sentence.
6/3/1986	Sciarappa Street	Maureen NARDONE (39) of Cambridge	Joseph N. NARDONE Jr. (40) of Cambridge	Shot in the head in her home by husband.	NARDONE convicted of manslaughter and sentences to 12-14 years.
7/27/1986	Cambridge Street and Maple Avenue	Robert PERRY (33) of Cambridge	John J. GOOD Jr. (32) and Gary J. STEWART (26) both of Cambridge	Shot in the head on the street.	GOOD convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole. STEWART convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
10/10/1986	1200 Cambridge Street	Gabriel VIERRA (47) of Somerville	Arthur BARBOSA (27) of Cambridge	Pushed from a car by an acquaintance who then ran him over after stealing his wallet.	BARBOZA convicted of manslaughter.
2/8/1987	343 Western Ave	Anthony BENNETT (26) of Bronx, NY (sources also referred to BENNETT as Wayne HARRIS and Anthony HARRIS)	Vinton ASHMAN (27) of Roslindale	Shot and killed at the Western Front nightclub during a fight between what was described as rival Jamaican posse gangs. A second man from Dorchester was also shot at the club and fled to a Boston hospital. Shortly thereafter Boston police found a third man still clutching a gun had been shot to death in the driveway of the second man's home in Boston.	ASHMAN pleaded guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
2/21/1987	84 Mass Ave (MIT)	Ignatio ST ROSE (18) of Brooklyn, NY	Stacey S. HARRIS (20) of Roxbury	Stabbed to death during a fight at an MIT party.	HARRIS convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15-20 years in prison.

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2/24/1988	247 Washington Street	Jeanne Taylor TELISNOR (30), Earl TELISNOR (7), and Ernest TELISNOR (5) all of Cambridge		Jeanne was strangled to death prior to her apartment being set on fire. Her children Earl and Ernest both died in the fire.	
3/13/1988	1151 Mass Av	Marcos U. REYES (22) of Somerville	Jose S. PARADA (23) of Somerville	Stabbed during fight outside party.	PARADA found not guilty at trial.
8/15/1988	91 Sherman Street	Sarah MCGEOGHAN (1) of Cambridge	Nancy MCGEOGHAN (20) of Cambridge	Strangled to death by her mother who, according to the testimony of a friend, was worried that her almost two-year-old daughter would reveal that she was having an affair while her husband was in prison.	MCGEOGHAN convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole.
9/12/1988	241 Columbia Street	Arthur GAMBLE (26) of Cambridge	Nelio DUMERVILLE (22) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death outside his home during argument with neighbor.	DUMERVILLE convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15-17 years in prison.
9/16/1988	98 River Street	Joseph CURTIS (21) of Cambridge	Spencer C. HICKS (19) of Dorchester	Shot and killed inside barber shop.	HICKS arrested. Case later dismissed.
3/4/1989	113 River St	Timothy RYAN (35) of Cambridge	Patrick GREEN (40) of Cambridge	Beaten to death by fellow homeless man during argument.	GREEN convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 9-10 years.
6/11/1989	Huron & Grove St.	Juan Andreas DRESP (19) of Belmont	Justin HOLMES (18) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death during a brawl involving several youths.	HOLMES found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life with parole.
6/24/1989	295 Windsor St	Anthony CECERE (25) of Cambridge		Found stabbed to death in front of a bar at 4:45 AM.	
7/7/1989	3 Baldwin Street Court	Eleanor RIZZUTO (67) and Genevieve RIZZUTO (46) both of Cambridge		Killed in fire at their home.	
7/18/1989	Cambridge Park Drive	Teresita BISBAL (26) of Boston	Van WILLIAMS (25) of Roxbury	Found stabbed to death near the Alewife MBTA station.	WILLIAMS arrested and indicted for murder. Case later dismissed.
9/9/1989	291 Cambridge Street	Joseph PIRES (32) of Cambridge	Donald SLEEPER (34) of Cambridge	Stabbed to death outside the Courthouse Tavern.	SLEEPER arrested. Case later dismissed.

ⁱ Historical FBI Uniform Crime Report data indicates 116 homicides during this period.

ⁱⁱ <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/htus8008.pdf>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2015/crime-in-the-u.s.-2015/offenses-known-to-law-enforcement/clearances/national-data>