

HUB'S SILENT SERIAL KILLER

Author says Revere man jailed for one murder is guilty of many more

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Nearly 24 years after attorney Timothy M. Burke locked up a Revere shellfish huckster for life for killing an East Boston woman, a prosecutor is making his case that the portly predator is also a Bay State serial killer.

In his first book, "The Paradiso Files: Boston's Unknown Serial Killer," Burke alleges Leonard "The Quahog" Paradiso is linked to at least seven young women, including a Harvard co-ed who vanished in 1981.

"They're all still unsolved. I'm hoping that this book may encourage further investigation into the deaths and murders of these women in the hopes that their families may have some closure," Burke said in an interview at his Needham law office.

Burke, a former Suffolk County homicide prosecutor, successfully tried Paradiso for the 1979 murder and sexual assault of a woman whose remains were found in a Saugus marsh.