

## FIRST DEGREE MURDER and PARALLEL SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

### *First Degree Murder*

**Premeditation & Deliberation**

**Arson**

**Rape**

**Carjacking**

**Robbery**

**Burglary**

**Mayhem**

**Kidnapping**

**Train wrecking**

**Torture**

**Sodomy**

**Child molestation**

**Oral copulation**

**Rape by instrument**

**Destructive device**

**Weapon of mass destruction**

**Metal-piercing bullets**

**Poison**

**Lying in wait**

**Torture**

**From a car (intentional)**

### *Special Circumstances*

**Lying in wait**

**Arson**

**Rape**

**Carjacking**

**Robbery**

**Burglary**

**Mayhem**

**Kidnapping**

**Train wrecking**

**Torture (*intentional*)**

**Sodomy**

**Child molestation**

**Oral copulation**

**Rape by instrument**

**Destructive device concealed / Destructive device mailed**

**Poison (*intentional*)**

**Lying in wait (*intentional*)**

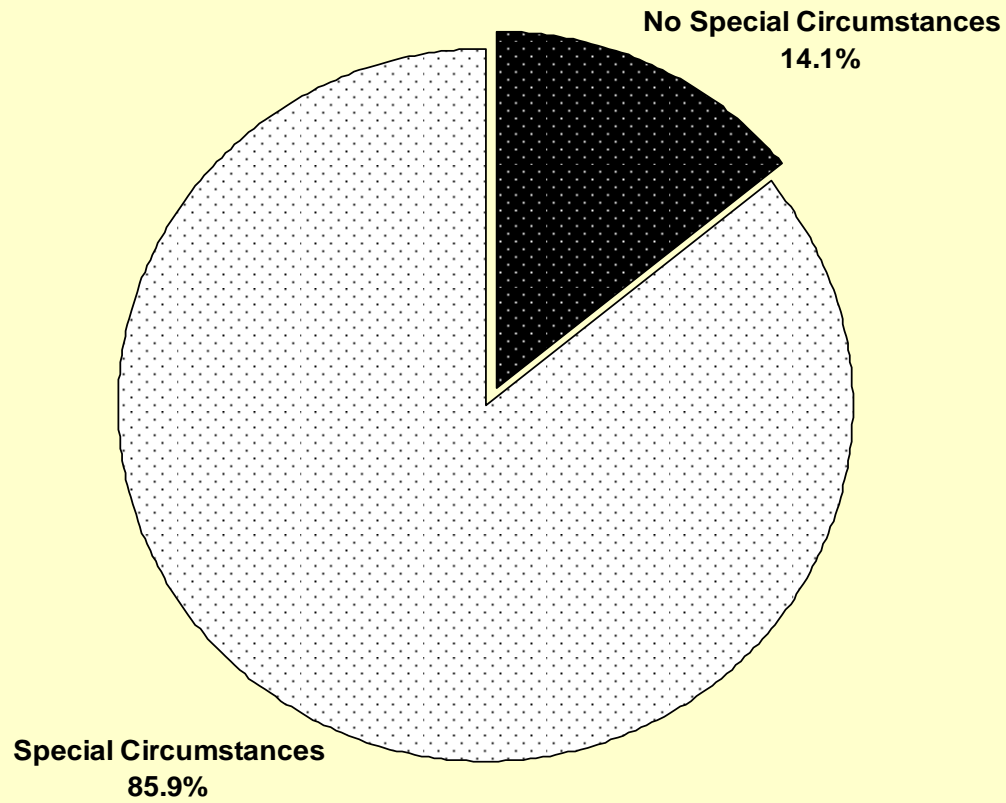
**Torture (*intentional*)**

**From a car (*intentional*)**

**Also:** Financial gain / Prior murder / Multiple murder / Avoiding arrest /  
Heinous, atrocious or cruel / Hate motive (*intentional*) / Gang purpose

**Victims (*intentional*):** Peace officer / Federal officer / Firefighter / Witness /  
Prosecutor / Judge / Elected/Appointed official / Juror

## Special Circumstances in First Degree Murder Conviction Cases



# First Degree Murder Conviction Cases (2003-2005)

