

Victim 2 Profile

Annie Chapman



Date of Birth: 1841

Age: 47 approx.

Details of the case:

Market porter, John Davis reported finding a body on **Hanbury Street** just before **6:00 am** on **Saturday 8 September 1888**.

Suspect

Mrs. Elizabeth Long testified to seeing Annie Chapman talking to a man who she described as:

- Over 40
- Taller than Chapman
- Dark hair
- Foreign, shabby-genteel appearance
- Wearing a deerstalker hat and a dark overcoat

Police surgeon, Dr George Bagster Phillips' report:

- Possibly strangled with handkerchief.
- Throat cut from left to right.
- Stomach wounded and some organs removed
- Weapon was a very sharp knife 6-8 inches (15-20 cm) long.
- "Could have been caused by such an instrument as a medical man used for post-mortem purposes, or such used by slaughter-men. The knives used by those in the leather trade would not be long enough in the blade."

Report by local coroner Wynne Edwin Baxter On Mary Ann Nichols and Annie Chapman:

"The similarity of the injuries in the two cases is considerable"