***JACK THE RIPPER***



*Above is an image of the area where the first seven murdered bodies were found.*

**Who was Jack the Ripper?**

**Jack the Ripper was a serial killer in the Whitechapel area of London between the late 1880’s and the early 1890’s. Other known aliases are “Leather Apron” and “The Whitechapel Murderer”. Jack the Ripper’s identity was never discovered.**

**Where did he operate, and what did he do?**

**Jack the Ripper operated in the Whitechapel Area of London, and was a serial killer- consisting mainly of female prostitutes from the slums. The females typically had their throats cut and their abdominal area mutilated. The removal of internal organs made the police suspect that “Jack the Ripper” had previous surgical or medical knowledge.**

**What became of him?**

**“Jack the Ripper” eventually stopped killing people. No one really knows what happened to Jack, nor does anyone know why he stopped killing people. Perhaps he was caught for a different crime, perhaps he tired of the game of murder, or perhaps he finally died himself. He became the subject of famous fiction, and many movies and books were based on the infamous character- “Jack the Ripper”.**

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