

■ **EXCLUSIVE**
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INVESTIGATORS want a killer's "trophy store" checked for links to 23 unsolved murders.

The man who caught evil Christopher Halliwell believes items found near one of his victims could link him to a string of other cases.

Taxi driver Halliwell, 52, is serving life for killing clubber Sian O'Callaghan, 22, and Becky Godden-Edwards, 25.

Now former detective Steve Fulcher, 51, has backed research into other murders by "cold case" expert Chris Clark.

He claims there are strong "evidential links" to the Halliwell killings which police should investigate.

And he wants the Wiltshire force to look at the 60 alleged "trophy" items linked to Halliwell which were found in 2014.

Two articles of clothing in the haul have been identified and have links to Sian and Becky.

Mr Fulcher is liaising with Mr Clark, 71, who has produced a detailed list of unsolved slayings.

Mr Fulcher said: "The immediate and obvious source of linked evidence is the 60 items of women's clothing found, together with a shotgun, at Ramsbury in May 2014."

Mr Fulcher wants the haul to be shown to other murder victims' relatives and checked for any DNA matches.

He added: "Should an evidential link be found, we would be well on the way to clearing up these cases."

Mr Clark said: "Halliwell's trophy hoard could well be the key to solving many of these murders.

"The endorsement of Steve Fulcher shows Wiltshire police need to take this list seriously."

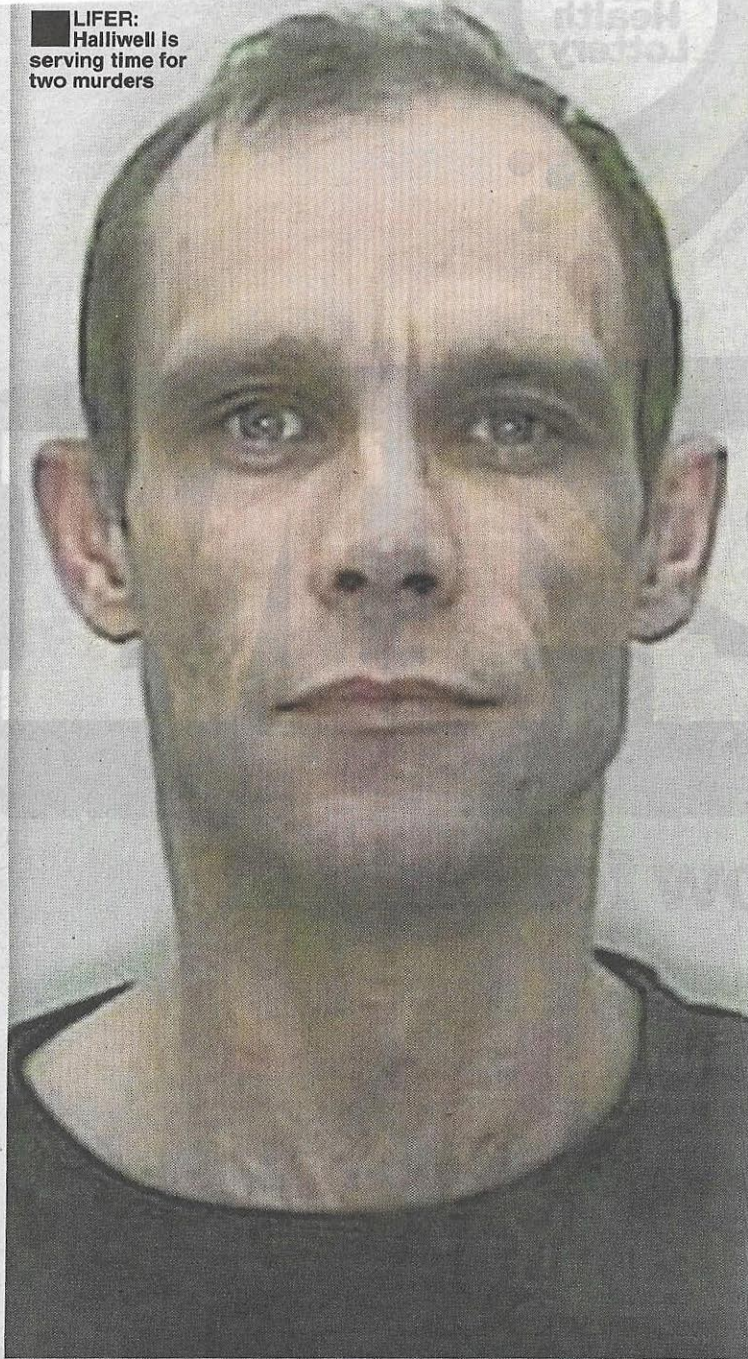
The unsolved cases include that of Finnish nurse Eila Karjalainen, 23, whose remains were found in 1983 on the Blenheim estate in Oxfordshire.

Police believe she was picked up while hitchhiking. Her rucksack and belongings, including her passport, were found in an A40 lay-by near Witney.

The mutilated body of sex worker Linda Donaldson, 31, of Liverpool, was found in Lowton, near Leigh, Lancs, in 1988.

A second vice girl, Janine Downes, 22, of Wolverhampton, West Mids, was beaten to death in February 1991. Her body was found in Stourport, Worcs. Melanie Hall, 25,

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Halliwell is serving time for two murders



was last seen alive at a nightclub in Bath in June 1996. Her body parts were discovered in a bin liner close to the M5 near Gloucester in October, 2009.

Halliwell, a divorced father of three, had access to 80 cars or taxi cabs and drove fares across the UK.

At the time of his conviction in 2012, police said they were sure he had killed previously.

Missing chef Claudia Lawrence, 35, who disappeared on March 19, 2009, was last seen near her home in Heworth, York - not far from where Halliwell's father lived.