

Who is **Hubert Michael?**



Hubert Michael is inmate 000002 in Gov. Tom Wolf's "Death Row Fan Club."*

The Rape and Murder of Trista Eng

• In 1993, Hubert Michael kidnapped 16-year-old Trista Eng at gunpoint, raped her and shot her three times, killing her.

The Killer Confesses

- While in prison on unrelated charges, Hubert Michael confessed to his brother that he murdered Trista Eng and described details from the crime.
- After Hubert's brother found the body and contacted police, Hubert was charged with first-degree
 murder.

The Case

- Humbert Michael pled guilty.
- He told the judge that he committed these crimes because he was "under a lot of pressure" due to other, unrelated rape charges, and that he took his anger out on Trista Eng because she was a woman.
- Michael waived his right to present any evidence of mitigating factors, even though he had been fully informed of the fact that this would most likely lead to the imposition of the death sentence, since there were a number of aggravating factors.
- Humber Michael was sentenced to death for kidnapping and first-degree murder.
- The Pennsylvania Supreme Court reviewed the evidence and upheld his conviction.

Justice Denied

• Hubert Michael was scheduled to be sentenced to death on Friday, June 5.

The governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, June 3, announced he would <u>NOT</u> carry out the lawfully rendered sentence.