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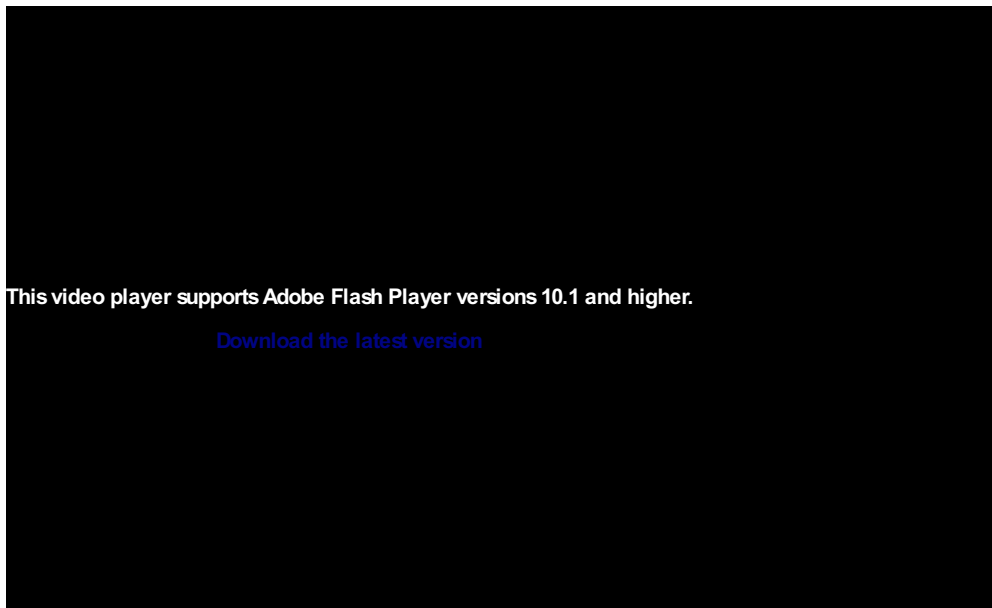
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## Raymond Fife Timeline

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Raymond Fife, 12, of Warren, was beaten and tortured Sept. 10, 1985 in a field on the way to his friend's house. He died from his injuries Sept. 12, 1985.

Timothy Combs, who was not eligible for the death penalty because he was a minor, was sentenced to life in prison for the crimes and is being jailed at Allen Correctional Institution in Lima. He'll be eligible for parole in 2049.

Danny Lee Hill, who is at the Ohio State Penitentiary in Youngstown, received the death penalty. He's been fighting his sentence since, claiming mental retardation.

#### • Sept. 10, 1985

- 5:15 p.m. -- Raymond Fife leaves his Austin Avenue home to meet friend Billy Simmons
- 6:00 p.m. -- Fife is discovered missing after not showing up at Simmons' Willow Street house
- 8:00 p.m. -- Fife's parents file a missing person's report
- 9:25 p.m. -- Fife's father and brother-in-law find him in a field behind Valu-King Supermarket on Palmyra Road

- **Sept. 12, 1985:** Raymond Fife dies at St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital. Danny Lee Hill goes to Warren Police Department to inquire about a \$5,000 reward offered for tips in Fife's murder.
- **Sept. 16, 1985:** Timothy Combs arrested at Western Reserve High School. Danny Lee Hill arrested

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at Warren Police Department.

- **Jan. 21, 1986:** Hill's trial begins.
- **Jan. 31, 1986:** Hill found guilty by a jury after five hours of deliberation.
- **Feb. 26, 1986:** Hill is sentenced to 10 to 25 years for aggravated arson and kidnapping, life in jail for rape and felonious sexual penetration and the death penalty for aggravated murder.
- **April 21, 1986:** Combs' trial begins.
- **May 5, 1986:** A jury finds Combs guilty in the crimes.
- **May 12, 1986:** Combs sentenced to 46 years to life in prison.
- **Nov. 28, 1989:** Hill's death sentence upheld by appeals court.
- **April 1, 1993:** U.S. Supreme Court rejects Hill's appeal.
- **2002:** U.S. Supreme Court rules it is cruel and unusual punishment to execute a retarded person.
- **2006:** Hills claims he is mentally retarded and unfit for execution. A Trumbull County judge ruled he was not retarded. Hill appeals.
- **July 2008:** 11th District Court of Appeals rules Hill is not mentally retarded.
- **August 2009:** Ohio Supreme Court refuses to hear Hill's appeal to 11th District Court of Appeals' decision.
- **March 2010:** U.S. District judge denies Hill's motion to halt all challenges to mental retardation claim in federal court.
- **August 2010:** Hill asks for a delay in the execution of a fellow death row inmate so the inmate can testify Hill is retarded. Gov. Ted Strickland grants the inmate, Kevin Keith, clemency in a decision unrelated to Hill.

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