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Hunting the Shadow: The Boston Strangler's Reign of Terror

Short Answer Key

1. The Boston Strangler typically gained entry into his victims' homes by posing as a repairman or salesman.
2. The Boston Strangler's crimes instilled fear and paranoia in the community because he could strike without warning and leave no signs of forced entry.
3. Albert DeSalvo was a man arrested for unrelated crimes who confessed to being the Boston Strangler. He was linked to the case due to his detailed knowledge of the murders.
4. Challenges faced by law enforcement during the investigation included thousands of tips and leads, no clear motive, and difficulty identifying the killer.
5. The true identity of the Boston Strangler is still debated due to doubts about Albert DeSalvo's confession and the lack of conclusive evidence.

