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## The Green River Killer: Unmasking Gary Ridgway

### Short Answer Key

1. Ridgway lured his victims by promising them money or rides.
2. Advances in DNA technology led to Ridgway's breakthrough and arrest in 2001 when his DNA was matched to evidence found on some victims.
3. Ridgway agreed to plead guilty to the murders in exchange for a life sentence without the possibility of parole.
4. It is believed that Ridgway's actual victim count could be higher than 71 because he may not have disclosed all of his crimes.
5. Gary Ridgway is currently serving his sentence in Washington State Penitentiary.

