# Pazuzu Algarad: The Sinister Tale of North Carolina's "Demon"

**Pazuzu Algarad**, born John Alexander Lawson on August 12, 1978, became infamously known for the horrific crimes he committed in a small North Carolina town. His story is one of a frightening descent into the world of occultism and depravity, marked by gruesome murders and a deeply disturbed personality.

### The Transformation into Pazuzu

John Lawson grew up in an apparently ordinary family, but his teenage years were characterized by increasingly erratic and violent behavior. Fascinated by the occult and demonic beliefs, he adopted the name Pazuzu Illah Algarad, referencing a Mesopotamian demon. He covered himself in sinister tattoos and altered his appearance to align with his new demonic identity.

### A House of Horrors

The house where Algarad lived with his mother in Clemmons, North Carolina, became the site of nightmarish scenes. Neighbors and visitors described the house as a place of horror, filled with satanic graffiti, filth, and a pervasive stench.

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Algarad had turned this house into a shrine for his macabre rituals and occult practices.

### The Gruesome Crimes

In October 2014, police discovered the bodies of two men buried in the backyard of Algarad's home. Tommy Dean Welch and Joshua Frederick Wetzler had been missing for several years, and investigations revealed they had been brutally murdered by Algarad and his accomplices. These discoveries shocked the local community and brought to light the extent of Algarad's atrocities.

### Trial and Conviction

Pazuzu Algarad was arrested and charged with the murders of Welch and Wetzler. In 2015, he was convicted for his role in these murders, as well as for assisting his accomplices. However, Algarad never faced a final sentencing. On October 28, 2015, he was found dead in his cell, an apparent suicide.

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