Chapter 7: Psychological/Trait Theories of Crime

Audio Links

* [“Along With Assault and Arson, FBI Starts to Track Animal Abuse”](http://www.npr.org/2016/01/16/463094761/along-with-assault-and-arson-fbi-starts-to-track-animal-abuse)  
  The new effort could help save animals—and, perhaps, people: Research shows that animal abuse is often a precursor to acts of violence against people.
* [“Gun Violence and Mental Health Laws, 50 Years After Texas Tower Sniper”](http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2016/07/29/487767127/gun-violence-and-mental-health-laws-50-years-after-texas-tower-sniper)  
  Some believe that trying to prevent gun violence by tying it to mental health legislation is a misguided approach.

Video Clips

* [Cannibal ‘Albert Fish’ Documentary](https://youtu.be/orJiXNQeScs)  
  This video is a documentary of the psychopathic serial killer Albert Fish.
* [Science Bulletins: Attachment Theory—Understanding the Essential Bond](https://youtu.be/kwxjfuPlArY)  
  This video explains attachment theory and provides examples of the different types of attachments.
* [Treatment or Lockup: Criminal Justice System Grapples with Mentally Ill](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/treatment-or-lockup-criminal-justice-system-grapples-with-mentally-ill/)  
  A video that overviews a judge’s decision to work with mentally ill criminals.
* [Violent Minds: Standing at the Crossroads of Mental Health, Public Safety](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/violent-minds-standing-at-the-crossroads-of-mental-health-public-safety/)  
  How are mentally ill criminals represented legally and medically?
* [Exclusive: Rape in America: Justice Denied](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/exclusive-rape-in-america-justice-denied/)  
  This news clip is about how rape reports consistently go unnoticed.

Websites

* [Albert Fish](http://www.the-line-up.com/american-boogey-man-albert-fish/)  
  A study on Albert Fish, a man with many psychological traits of criminal insanity.
* [Dr. Petiot](http://mareeg.com/the-perfect-psychopathdr-petiots-heinous-crime-during-world-war-ii/)  
  A history of a psychopathic killer.
* [Weird Crimes at Walmart](http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/weird-wild-crimes-happen-walmart-article-1.2493808)  
  Strange criminal activities at a national chain highlight various levels of mental illness and how it affects criminal activity.
* [Attachment Theory](http://nymag.com/thecut/2016/06/attachment-theory-motherhood-c-v-r.html)  
  Attachment theory helps to explain some types of mental illness and interpersonal relationships.
* [Criminal Insanity](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/woman-in-demon-assassin-case-found-criminally-insane-in-her-childrens-deaths/2016/09/15/6ca8d512-7b4a-11e6-beac-57a4a412e93a_story.html)  
  A woman was found to be criminally insane in the case of the murder of her children.