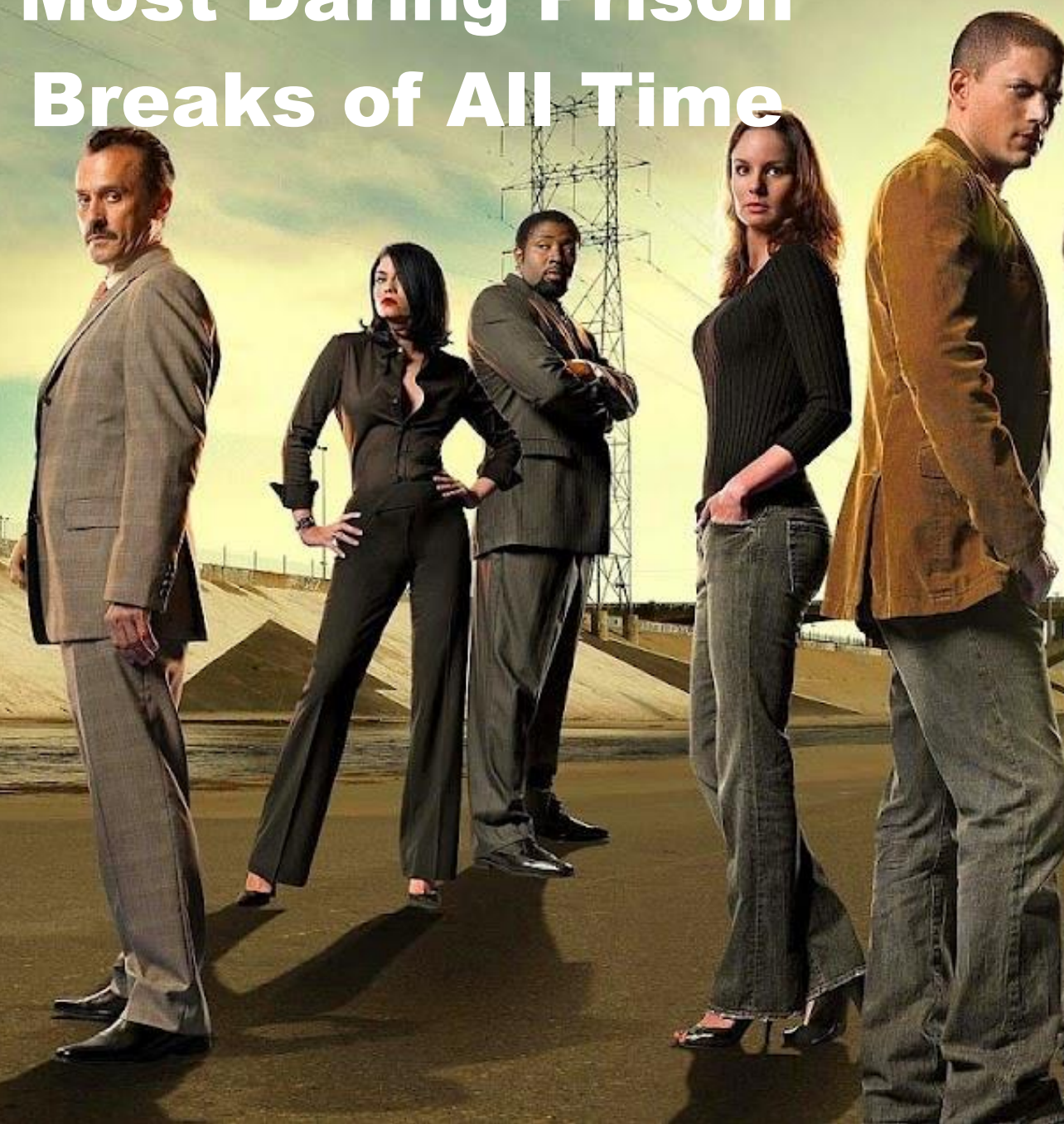


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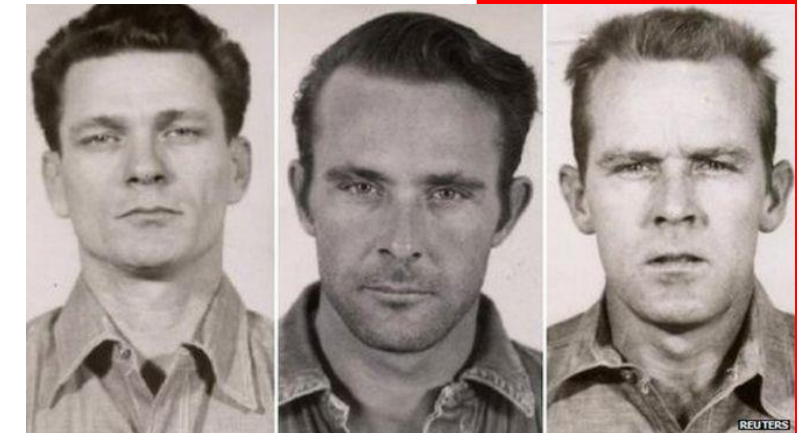
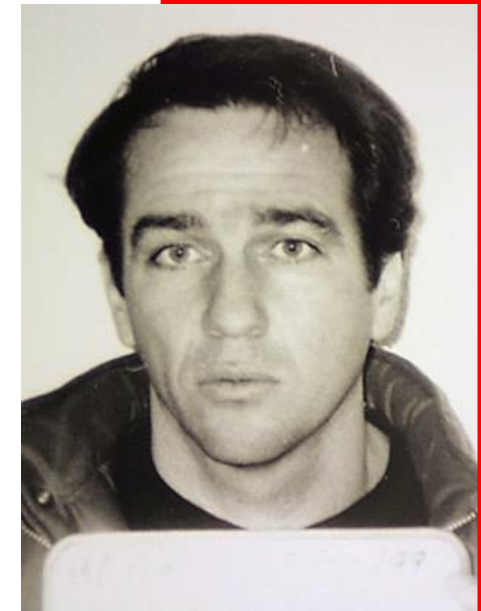
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### I Thought...

### What do you think?





# *Get Me Outta Here!*

Movies like “Shawshank Redemption” and TV shows like “Prison Break” make breaking out of jail look like something so simple that a toddler could do it. Although, it is much harder than it seems on TV, people have been breaking out of jail in the most amazing and ridiculous ways since the beginning of time. Here are the top five most successful prison escapes that would make the characters on these TV shows look like half-wits.

**Have  
you ever  
heard of  
any of  
these  
prison  
breaks?**



An aerial photograph of a large prison complex. The image shows several multi-story, light-colored buildings with numerous windows, arranged around a central courtyard. The buildings have flat roofs with various pipes and HVAC units. A high-security fence surrounds the entire facility. In the background, there is a green field and some trees.

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## Pascal Payet

**Prison:** Luynes Prison, Grasse Prison

**Security:** Stage 3, Stage 4

**When:** October 12, 2001, July 14, 2007

Pascal Payet was born July 7, 1963 he is 54 years old right now! He committed armed robbery on a security van during that he killed a guard!

The first time he escaped prison it was from the Luynes prison he broke out with a helicopter!

Then he went back a couple years later to break his friends out with a helicopter.

The second time he broke out was at the Grasse prison with a helicopter again!



## Pascal Payet

### Laying low!

He was never caught until he decided to go and break his friends out of prison which was only 2 years later. After he broke his friends out they were caught only 3 weeks later!

### Not so sneaky!

The second time he broke out he didn't get so lucky he was caught only 2 months and 7 days later he still got out for a little while but nowhere near as long as the first prison escape!



### Quick Fact

He was born in Montpellier which is a city in southern France!



Pascal is married and has 2 children!

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## Choi Gap-Bok

**Prison:** Daegu correctional facility

**Security:** Stage 1

**When:** September 17, 2012



Choi Gap-Bok is a 50 year old yoga master he was born in 1966 and he's still living today. He went to jail for attempted Burglary. He was held at the Daegu correctional facility which is a stage 1 minimum security prison.

I guess your probably wondering how he got out eh? Well he rubbed skin ointment all over his upper body and head and slipped right through the food slot that's pretty crazy!



## Choi Gap-Bok

### Not so Sneaky

Choi got out for about 6 days and then he was caught again! He wasn't too happy about that if I was him I'd be furious!

### New Cell

In the new cell he was moved to there is a food slot but it is custom so his head can't fit threw it!



### The Expert Says...

**Choi should have dented his head in when he squeezed through the food slot!**

### Quick Fact

Choi has a wife named Lyon but he doesn't have any kids!

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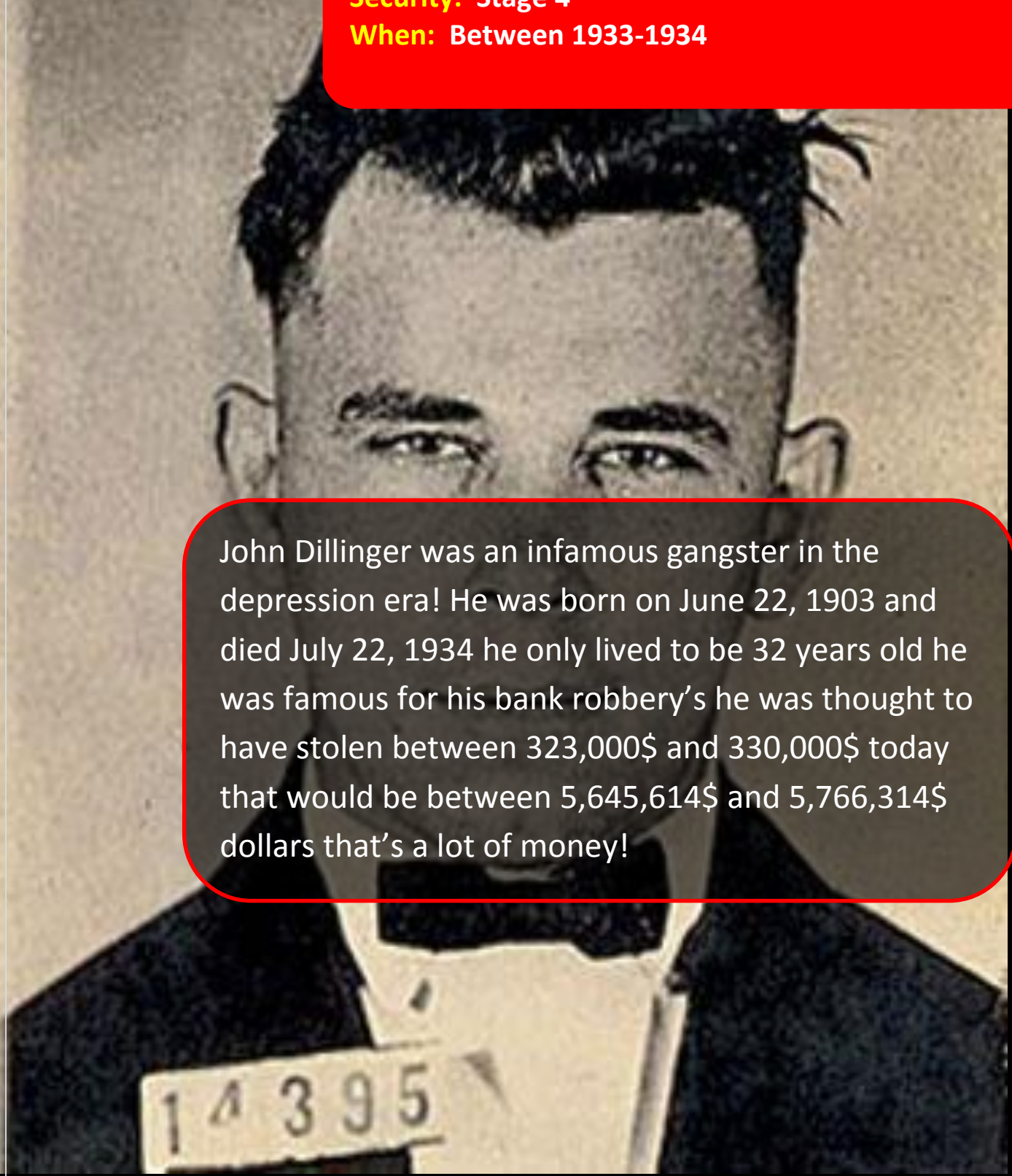
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## John Dillinger



**Prison:** Lake county prison

**Security:** Stage 4

**When:** Between 1933-1934

John Dillinger was an infamous gangster in the depression era! He was born on June 22, 1903 and died July 22, 1934 he only lived to be 32 years old he was famous for his bank robbery's he was thought to have stolen between 323,000\$ and 330,000\$ today that would be between 5,645,614\$ and 5,766,314\$ dollars that's a lot of money!



## John Dillinger

### Why did he go to jail?

He was wanted for assault, bank robbery, murdering an officer, escaping jail 3 times, assault of an officer and grand theft auto!

### How did he escape?

Now I'll tell you the best part! The first time he escaped, him and his gang smuggled 10 guns into prison and shot their way out of jail! The second time his gang broke him out. Last but not least, he made wooden gun and shined it with black shoe shine then threatened to kill the guard if they didn't give him their guns. He was never caught after that cause he was shot in the back of the head when he went to return fire!



### Quick Fact

Johns wife was named Beryl Hovious they got married in 1924 and were divorced by 1929



Quotes;  
Ok boys lets go make a withdrawal!

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## El Chapo

**Prison:** Altiplano Prison

**Security:** Stage 5

**When:** July 11, 2015

El Chapo (Joaquin Guzman) is a very rich drug lord. He is believed to be born april 4<sup>th</sup> 1957 or December 25<sup>th</sup> 1954. He Mainly marijuana and cocaine El Chapo is the tenth richest man in Mexico. Also, he is the leader of the Sinaloa cartel. He has been charged with murder, money laundering, drug trafficking and organized crime. He's been captured 3 times and will most likely escape again!



## El Chapo

### Capture reward

After he escaped prison the reward for capturing him in Mexico was 3.8 million USD and in the U.S.A. the reward was 5 million USD

### How did he escape?

He escaped through a tunnel 30 feet underground that was 0.7 of a mile long! The tunnel came out at a construction site that his cartel made to disguise the tunnel hole!



### Quick Fact

El Chapo is married to this woman in the picture above her name is Emma Coronel Aispuro



### Quotes;

I may not be the president of Mexico, But in Mexico I am the boss!

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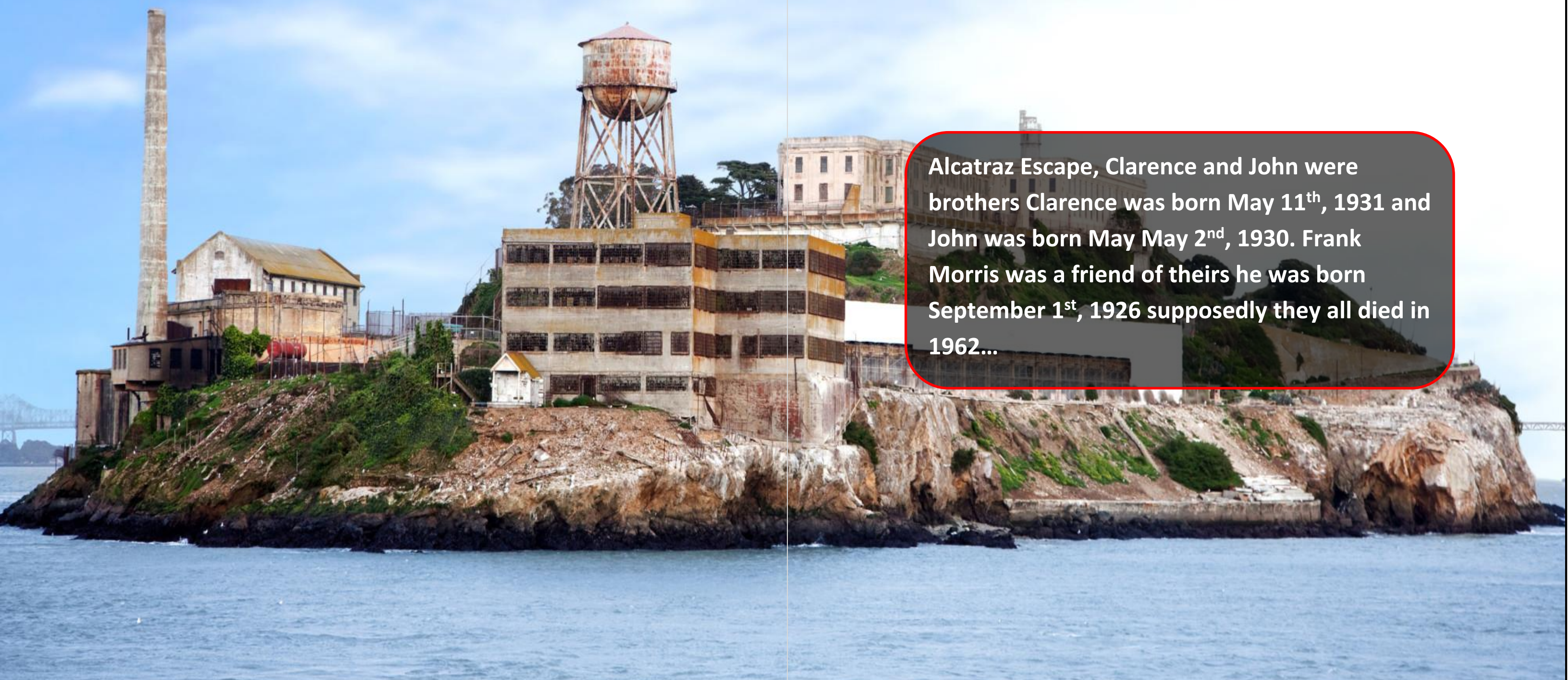
## Alcatraz Escape

**Prison:** Alcatraz Prison

**Security:** Stage 5

**When:** June 11, 1962

Alcatraz Escape, Clarence and John were brothers Clarence was born May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1931 and John was born May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930. Frank Morris was a friend of theirs he was born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1926 supposedly they all died in 1962...





## Alcatraz Escape

### Why did they go to prison?

Frank was charged with possession of narcotics and armed robbery, John was charged with was charged with armed robbery and so was Clarence!

### How did they escape?

They got out by sticking 3 paper mache heads under their sheets and blankets and then they dug a hole through a wall with spoons that lead into a old utility corridor that lead to a exit after that they floated away in a little raft they made out of rain coats and things like that, They were never found!



Frank Morris



Clarence Anglin



John Anglin

### Quick Fact

John and Clarence were born into a family of 13 kids.

### The Expert Says...

Frank was orphaned by the age of 11 and spent most of his years before that in foster homes . He committed his first crime by the age of 13. Morris was very intelligent he was considered a genius ranking in the top 2% of the general population.

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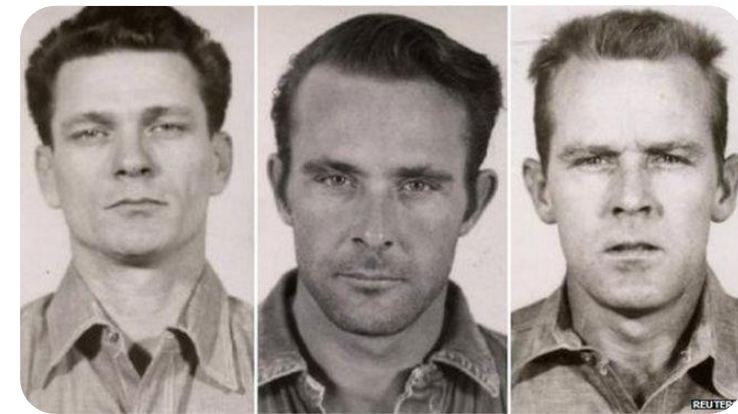
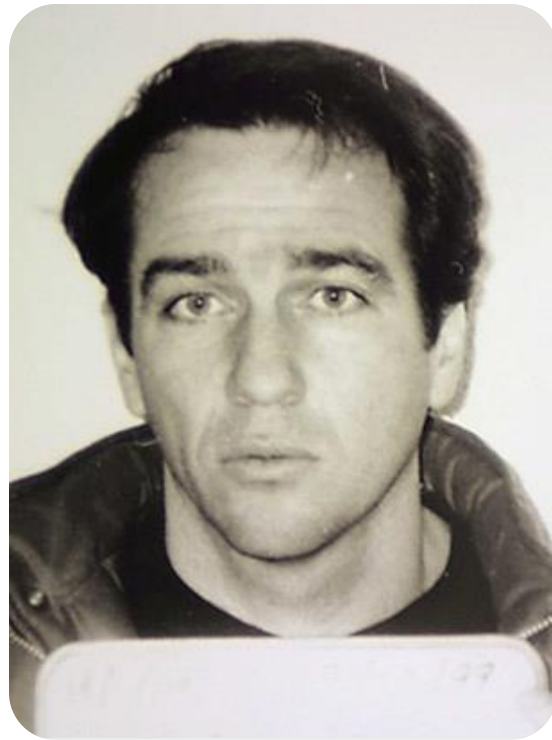
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## I thought...

Here are the criteria I used in ranking the greatest prison breaks of all time

The escape:  
Security?

How long they got away for?

How many people got out?

## What do you think?

1. Do you agree with my ranking? If you don't, try ranking them yourself. Justify your ranking with data. You may use my criteria or you may use your own.
2. Here are some others you might want to consider.

Jack Sheppard, Frank Abagnale and the Parkhurst escape. Find out more about them. Should they have made my list? Are there others that should be considered?



















