

### Warning Signs People Missed That Aaron Hernandez Might Be a Murderer

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On June 26th, New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was arrested on charges of first-degree murder in the shooting death of an acquaintance of his. The news came as a shock at the time, but in the weeks since then, friends, teammates, and others have come to realize that there were many warning signs that they missed...

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—Business card said, "Aaron Hernandez: Tight End, Murderer." (*Mike*)

—Kept using murder as an adjective, like "What a murderous day!" and "This sandwich tastes a little murder-y". (*Brandon*)

—All-time favorite movie? *Hope Floats*. All-time favorite movie of 95% of eventual murderers? *Hope Floats*. (*Joe*)

—His name unscrambles to Andean Razor Hen, Chile's most savage flightless fowl. (*Jameson*)

—Was named Most Likely to Murder by his high school classmates. (*Dan*)

—Loved showing off his multiple shovel sets to guests: the snow shovels, the dirt shovels, and the shallow grave shovels. (*Mike*)

—Was always intensely loyal to the "Murderer's Choice" brand of generic food products when shopping at the grocery store. (*Brandon*)

—During an off-season team workout, he engaged new Patriots quarterback Tim Tebow in a discussion about what Hernandez insisted on calling "The Nine Commandments." (*Joe*)

—The NFL was lagging behind its monthly murder quota, and his name was drawn from the hat. (*Jameson*)

—Was deeply disappointed after seeing the documentary *Murderball*. (*Dan*)

—Stubbornly refused to change his Facebook status update on "Post This if You Aren't a Murderer Day". (*Mike*)

—When playing Marry, Boff, Kill, would always add "then kill" to the end of his Marry and Boff choices. (*Brandon*)

—Like many people, when Hernandez became frustrated he would occasionally exclaim "I could *kill* somebody." Unlike

many people, he would then give a straight-faced five-minute explanation of how he'd hide the body and get rid of all the evidence. (*Joe*)

—His quirky way of thanking people for a favor: "Just for that, I'm not gonna murder you." (*Jameson*)

—Always answered his phone by saying "Murder?" (*Dan*)

—Favorite comedy? *Falling Down*. (*Mike*)

—He always hesitated a little bit when the airline gate agent called for "passengers seated in zone four who are non-murderers" to begin boarding. (*Jameson*)

—Was a lifelong fan of Ray Lewis, and last year was thrilled to learn that Lewis also played football. (*Brandon*)

—After hearing Tom Brady have a small disagreement with Gisele about whether their child should wear shoes or sandals, Hernandez offered to "take care of it". (*Mike*)

—He once voted for a guy who's pro-choice, which is basically the same thing. (*Jameson*)

—Bumper sticker on his car: "Manslaughter Is for Jerks". (*Brandon*)

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