

Wyoming Cold Case

April 21, 2003 a man was arrested in prison, while he was serving time for another crime. He was arrested for the murder of an 18-year old woman that was traveling from Colorado to Wyoming in 1988. The young woman was abducted from the highway and murdered. Her body was found in the North Platt River April 2, 1988. Her assailant drove her car home and buried it believing he was safe and for 15 years he was safe. Nevertheless, the assailant was arrested in 2003 because investigators learned from his neighbors that he had spent a considerable amount of time digging in his yard. The state of Wyoming spent a great deal of money, time, material and personnel to have his front yard dug up where they found the young woman's car where he had buried it fifteen years earlier. After a trial the man was convicted and sentenced to death. He will now sit on death row wondering how he was caught after 15 years of freedom.

1. Brenda Lee Davila, 22 2007shot
2. Barbara A. Wielgus 1981 strangled
3. Cheryl Ward, 42 2002 stabbed
4. Mrs. Leanna Mae Duke
5. Mrs. Jeannie Gordon, 44
6. Mrs. Debra A. Mott, 40
7. Mrs. Rebecca Potter, 35
8. Mrs. Melissa Martinez, 23
9. Mrs. Sherry Barela, 21 (mother of 2)
10. Mrs. Cynthia Langlois
11. Mrs. Keri Ryan
12. Mrs. Lynaya Brown, 27 (mother of 2)
13. Mrs. Beverly Ann Burke, 55
14. Mrs. Robin Munis, (mother)
15. Mrs. Virginia Udenm, 32
16. Mrs. Pamela Fernon

17. Angela Subrize 1995
18. Tammy S. Watts, 39 2004
19. Amy Burrige, 11 1973
20. Lisa Marie Kimmell, 1988
21. Stella Martin, 36 1993
22. Elisabeth Miles Ehlers, 26 1984
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Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation

Unsolved Cases

Wyoming law enforcement agencies are working cooperatively on unsolved missing person and homicide cases located throughout the State of Wyoming. A brief summary of each missing person case and unsolved homicide case is provided. Anyone with information regarding any of these cases is urged to contact the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation.

Missing Person, July 24, 1997, Fremont County, Wyoming: On July 24, 1997, Amy Wroe BECHTEL, age 24, disappeared while jogging the Loop Road area between Lander and South Pass in Fremont County, Wyoming. Her car was found parked along the road. An extensive search of the area has failed to yield clues as to her location. Amy Wroe BECHTEL is a white female, 115 pounds with blond hair and blue eyes. Anyone with information about Amy BECHTEL's disappearance is urged to contact the Fremont County Sheriff's Office at (307) 332-1000, the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, June 26, 1996, Crook County, Wyoming: On June 26, 1996, the body of Mary Virginia WEBB, aka Mary GARCIA, age 19, was found in a culvert under U.S. Highway 212 in Crook County, Wyoming. She had suffered three (3) gunshot wounds to the head. WEBB was a resident of Wenatchee, Washington and was traveling to Conway, Arkansas. WEBB was last seen in Billings, Montana and had been reported missing by her family on June 13, 1996. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Crook County Sheriff's Office at (307) 283-1225 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, April 13, 1992, Sheridan County, Wyoming: On April 13, 1992, the decomposed body of an unidentified female was found near mile post 5 on the west side of Interstate 90 in Sheridan County, Wyoming. The body was that of a white female, approximately 20 to 30 years old, 5'5" to 5'6" inches tall, approximately 110 pounds in weight with brown hair. No identification was found with the victim who appears to have died from a blow to the head. The victim was clothed in blue jeans with a white belt, a blue and white checkerboard short sleeve blouse. A gold post-type ring was in her right ear. No shoes or other personal items were found at the scene. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office at (307) 672-3455 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, June 21, 1984, Sublette County, Wyoming: On June 21, 1984, Lisa Miles EHLERS, age 27, was found next to her car at a road side pull out next to the river on Wyoming State Route 189 between Hoback Junction and Pinedale, Wyoming. She had been shot twice with a handgun, once to the head and to the chest. Personal items and money were left at the scene in the car. The car was in park and the engine of the car was left running. Lisa EHLERS was a resident of Jackson, Wyoming. Lisa and her spouse had run a restaurant in Jackson. She was on her way to Florida. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Sublette County Sheriff's Office at (307) 357-6593 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, November 13, 1982, Sheridan County, Wyoming: On November 13, 1982, Susie K. WEAVER, age 72, was found in her home in Sheridan, Sheridan County, Wyoming. She had been sexually assaulted and beaten to death. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office at (307) 672-3455, Sheridan Police Department at (307) 672-2413 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, August 6, 1981, Converse County, Wyoming: On August 6, 1981, Belinda May GRANTHAM, age 20, was found in the North Platte River near a bridge in Glenrock, Converse County, Wyoming. She had a rope tied around her neck weighted to a rock. She had been strangled. She was last seen at the Natrona County Fair in Casper, Wyoming. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Converse County Sheriff's Office at (307) 358-4700 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Missing Persons, September 12, 1980, Fremont County, Wyoming: On September 12, 1980, Virginia UDEN, age 32, and her two sons, Reagan UDEN, age 10, and Richard UDEN, age 11, disappeared in the Riverton, Wyoming area. She was last seen in a station wagon with her sons when she left her mother's residence in Riverton, Wyoming at approximately 1:30 p.m. The station wagon was found on October 4, 1980 near Dickson Park Road and Trout Creek Canyon in the Wind River Canyon area in Fremont County, Wyoming. Blood matching the blood type of Virginia UDEN was found in the car. Virginia UDEN and her sons have never been found. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Fremont County sheriff's Office at (307) 332-1000 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.

Homicide, April 15, 1978, Platte County, Wyoming: In February, 1978, Stella Ellen MCCLEAN, age 45, a resident of Gering, Nebraska, disappeared at a restaurant in Scottsbluff Nebraska. Her decapitated body was found near Interstate 25 in Platte County, Wyoming on April 15, 1978, approximately two (2) miles North of Wheatland, Wyoming. No clothing or identification was found with the body. In March, 1983, the body was identified as that of Stella MCCLEAN. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Platte County Sheriff's Office at (307) 322-2331, Scottsbluff County, Nebraska, Sheriff's Office at (308) 436-6667, the Nebraska State Patrol at (308) 632-1211 or the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 777-7181.