



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Cold Case Squad – Homicide*

### UNSOLVED COLD CASES

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Squad was formed in 2006 and staffed with one Detective. Extensive research began in order to establish the number of unsolved cold cases under the sheriff's office jurisdiction. In mid 2007, a second Detective was added to the unit and the sheriff's office was awarded an 18-month grant from the National Institute of Justice regarding DNA technology being applied to evidence previously collected in cold cases. During the 18 months that followed, evidence was submitted to a private DNA laboratory and testing performed, which resulted in numerous leads.

Anyone with information regarding a cold case is asked to contact Montgomery County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-392-STOP (7867) or [www.montgomerycountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.montgomerycountycrimestoppers.org) or contact the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Squad directly at 281-297-6507.

1979

**Case # 79-16610**

**Murder of Lesia Michelle Jackson**

**September 7, 1979 – Lake Wildwood Subdivision, Conroe, Texas**



**SYNOPSIS:** Lesia Jackson was 12 years of age and resided with her parents inside the Lake Wildwood Subdivision off FM 1485 in Conroe. She had attended Washington Jr. High. Lesia Jackson had been swimming in the subdivision lake with friends and relatives about her same age. Lesia Jackson was last seen walking alone on Creek Bend Street in the direction of her residence. Her relatives arrived at Jackson's home a short time later and her parents inquired about her absence. A search of the neighborhood began and lasted through the evening. The following day, Lesia's eyeglasses were found at the intersection of Creekwood and Deep Forest within the subdivision. On September 13, 1979, an oilfield worker found Lesia Jackson's remains in a heavily wooded area along a pipeline off Exxon Road in Conroe. This scene was approx. 5 miles from Lake Wildwood. An autopsy determined that Lesia Jackson had been sexually assaulted and murdered.

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**1980****Case # 80-2138****Murder of Barbara Gale Whitten****July 8, 1980 – Wooded area, south of Roman Forest Blvd, New Caney, Texas**

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**SYNOPSIS:** At approximately 2:00 pm, a witness responded to the sight of smoke in the area of the scene. Upon arrival, the witness observed what appeared to be a log on fire and a 1976 – 1977 medium blue Chevrolet Nova parked nearby. The Nova had what appeared to be two navy blue racing stripes on the side. Two white males were observed closing the vehicle trunk and upon entering the car, the males fled on Roman Forest Blvd. MCSO Deputies responded and found that the fire involved a dead body of a black female. Two freshly dug shallow holes were located nearby. The victim was later identified by dental records as Barbara Gale Whitten (23 yoa) from Wipprecht Street in Houston, Texas. An autopsy revealed that she had been shot multiple times with a 22-caliber firearm. In 1983, self-professed Serial Killer Henry Lee Lucas subsequently confessed to several murders in Montgomery County, along with approx. 600 murders elsewhere. Investigators in 1983 thought that Lucas might have been involved in Whitten’s murder. Lucas died in prison in 2001, after his death sentence was commuted to life. Lucas had recanted his confessions and it is believed that he is not responsible for most of the crimes he confessed too.

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**1981****Case # 81-13591****Murder of Alton Francis Hanus****August 21, 1981 – Hwy 59 1/10 mile north of Roman Forest, New Caney, Texas**

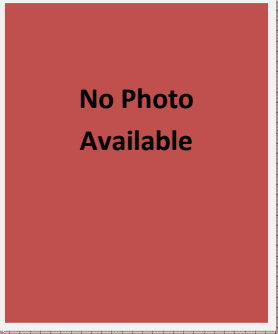
**SYNOPSIS:** At approximately 9:15 pm, witnesses reporting seeing an orange 1979 Chevrolet truck parked on the northbound shoulder of Hwy 59 with a Chevrolet (possible brand), dark colored truck with a small camper shell, parked in front. The body of a male was observed lying on the roadway next to the orange truck as the truck with the camper shell drove away. A possible partial license plate for the truck leaving the scene was NV-220 or NV-120. MCSO Deputies responded and found the dead body of Alton Francis Hanus next to his truck. Hanus had been shot multiple times during what appeared to have been a robbery.

1981

Case # 81-20373

**Murder of Kenneth Wayne Coogler**

December 21, 1981 – East Hammond Drive, Porter, Texas



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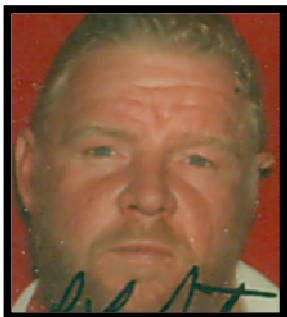
**SYNOPSIS:** At approx. 9:47 am, MCSO Deputies responded to a death investigation in front of a residence on East Hammond Drive in Porter. The dead body of Kenneth Wayne Coogler (35 yoa), was found lying beside his brown dual wheeled truck on the driveway in front of the residence that he occupied. Coogler had been shot multiple times with a 22-caliber weapon. It appeared that Coogler had been preparing to leave for work when confronted by the unknown suspect(s). In 1983, Coogler's wallet was found near the Peach Creek Bridge on Hwy 59 in New Caney, Texas.

1981

Case # 81-20689

**Murder of Harold Brantley Vick**

December 26, 1981 - Inside the Summer Hill Subdivision located approximately two miles west of Sorters Road in Porter, Texas.



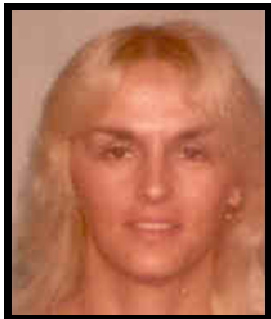
**SYNOPSIS:** Vick was 40 years of age, was a transient carpenter, and had been working in the Montgomery County area for a couple of weeks. On December 24, 1981, witnesses reported seeing Vick inside the Porter Lounge most of the day. On December 26, 1981, at approx. 6:11 pm, Vick's body was found along a dirt roadway, inside the newly opened Summer Hill Subdivision, which was under construction. Vick was lying on the ground beside his blue 1971 Ford truck, which had a tire stuck in the sand. Vick had been beaten to death, possibly with a large tree limb recovered nearby.

1982

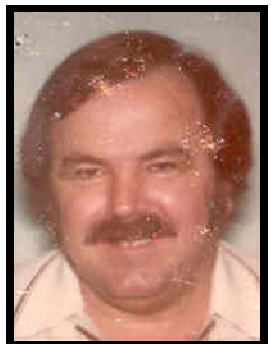
Case # 82-0455

**Murder of Robert & Janet Genho**

January 8, 1982 – 25 Huntsman's Horn, The Woodlands, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Robert Genho (54) and his spouse, Janet Genho (38) were inside their residence when they answered the front door. The suspect(s) shot Robert Genho upon entering the home and then chased Janet Genho out onto the second story deck. While being pursued, Janet Genho managed to press the panic alarm button near the master bedroom. The suspect(s) shot and killed Janet Genho on the deck. The suspect(s) fled the scene and MCSO Deputies arrived minutes later. Upon checking the perimeter of the residence, blood was discovered dripping from the upper deck. Investigation revealed that Robert Genho had been involved in business dealings with several individuals, which had failed.

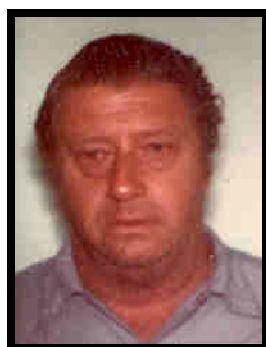


1982

Case # 82-6215

### Murder of James Alvin Goree

April 12, 1982 – 9000 block of I-45 (at Tamina Road), Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** At approximately 8:00 pm, Goree was working on a car in front of a local paint & body shop where he had been employed. Goree was sitting partially inside the vehicle, attempting to start the car, while several other employees worked under the hood. Several shots were fired from a passing vehicle, which struck and killed Goree. No vehicle description was obtained by witnesses at the scene.

1982

Case # 82-18737

### Murder of Gloria Ann Stephan

October 2, 1982 – Alford Road, Magnolia, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** At approx. 4:00 pm, a resident found the body of an unidentified white female in “the gravel pit” located off Alford Road. Another resident had been by the same location and reported that the body was not present at that location at about 9:30 am, the same day. The victim had been strangled with a ligature and stabbed to death. Victim was positively identified by fingerprints as Gloria Ann Stephan, who was last seen at a convenience store in the 13000 block of Northshore in Houston, Texas on October 2, 1982, at about 12:00 pm. Stephan had been driving her light blue 1975 Plymouth station wagon. On October 3, 1982, at approx. 1:00 am, a Texas DPS Trooper found Stephan’s car abandoned along Hwy 290 in Kerrville, Texas. Self-professed Serial Killer Henry Lee Lucas subsequently confessed to the crime, along with several others in Montgomery County, in 1983. Lucas had confessed to approx. 600 murders, with about 200 cleared across the United States. Lucas died in prison in 2001, after his death sentence was commuted to life. Lucas had recanted his confessions and it is believed that he is not responsible for most of the crimes he confessed too.

1983

Case # 83-0937

### Murder of Lee Leslie and Raymond Mitchell

January 15, 1983 – 27000 block of Dry Creek, Magnolia, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Lee Leslie was 70 years of age and kept a country home in the 27000 block of Dry Creek. During this time, Leslie had a friend, Raymond Mitchell (57 yoa), staying with him for a short time. Both were known to befriend males in the Houston, Texas, area and allow the males to visit in Magnolia. On January 15, 1983, at approx. 3:00 am, a witness reporting hearing a disturbance and vehicles leaving from Lee’s residence. On January 15, 1983, at approx. 5:30 pm, a family member discovered a dead body inside Lee’s home. MCSO Deputies responded and found Lee in the closet of the northeast bedroom and Mitchell’s body was in a closet in the southeast bedroom. Both had been beaten and stabbed to death. Lee’s maroon 1978 Pontiac was missing from the scene. On February 8, 1983, Lee’s car was found abandoned in the 1900 block of Indiana Street in Houston. Investigation revealed that the car had been left at this location within a short time of the murders.

1983

**Case # 83-1989****Murder of Teresa Brignoni**

February 21, 1983 – Ollerton Street, Conroe, Texas

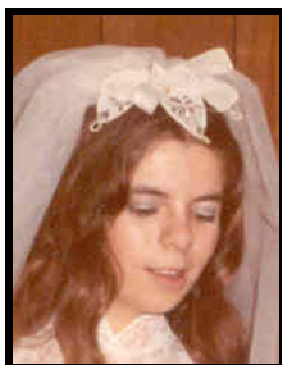


**SYNOPSIS:** Brignoni (28 yoa) lived on Ollerton Street, Conroe, Texas, with her fiancé. On February 21, 1983, at approx. 8:30 pm, she visited her mother in Laporte, Texas and departed for Conroe at about 9:15 pm. Brignoni was last seen driving her blue 1981 Datsun 200SX. On February 23, 1983, her fiancé reported her as a Missing Person. On or about February 27, 1983, the MCSO began receiving calls about an abandoned vehicle at the end of South Lake Shore Drive in the McCrae Lakes Subdivision off FM 1484 in Conroe. MCSO Deputies subsequently checked the car, discovered that it belonged to Brignoni, and found Brignoni's dead body in the trunk. An autopsy revealed that she had been suffocated. There was no evidence of sexual assault or robbery.

1983

**Case # 83-4835****Murder of Laura Marie Purchase**

March 17, 1983 – I-45 at League Line Road, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** At approx. 3:00 am, an MCSO Patrol Deputy observed a fire burning just inside the woods along the northbound service road of I-45 at League Line Road. The dead body of an unidentified white female was found within the fire, which had recently been set. An autopsy determined that she had died from strangulation and the fire set with an accelerant. Self-professed Serial Killer Henry Lee Lucas subsequently confessed to the crime, along with several others in Montgomery County, in 1983. Lucas had confessed to approx. 600 murders, with about 200 cleared across the United States. In 1986, the victim was later positively identified as Laura Marie Purchase after fingerprints were matched. Purchase was last known to have been in Houston, Texas on March 5, 1983, living with a man named "Howard" or "Howie" who played in a band called "Malibu". Lucas died in prison in 2001, after his death sentence was commuted to life. Lucas had recanted his confessions and it is believed that he is not responsible for most of the crimes he confessed too. Recent DNA testing of semen from Purchase's body has been

conducted by MCSO Cold Case Detectives, eliminating Lucas from the DNA.

1983

Case # 83-8549

**Murder of Unidentified White Female**

May 13, 1983 – 76 Truck Stop Hwy 59 at FM 1485 New Caney, Texas

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**SYNOPSIS:** At approx. 7:35 am, MCSO Deputies responded to a wooded area behind the 76 Truck Stop where schoolchildren had found the decomposing body of an unidentified white female. The location of the body was positioned in an area where tractor-trailers normally parked. An autopsy revealed that she had been killed by two blows to the head, which resulted in skull fractures. The victim was described as follows: **15 – 22 yoa, 59” in height, with a decomposed weight of 78 lbs. Complainant had dark brown hair that was about seven inches in length. She was wearing “Shades” designer blue jeans, a tan “Wrangler” long-sleeve terry cloth t-shirt, and white panties.** Recently, MCSO Cold Case Detectives submitted potential known DNA from victim’s remains to be entered into the Missing / Unidentified Persons DNA database.

1983

Case # 83-6947

**Murder of Laura Jean Doney**

April 18, 1983 – FM 149 7 miles north of Montgomery, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** At approx. 1:00 pm, an oilfield worker observed a fire burning in a wooded area, near a logging road, approx. 400 yards west of FM 149. The dead body of an unidentified white female was found in the fire and MCSO Deputies were called. The fire had been set with what appeared to be a road flare and an autopsy revealed that she had been strangled. The victim was soon identified as Laura Jean Doney (16 yoa), who had last been seen walking away from her residence in the 3500 block of Raymond Street, Houston, Texas. Doney had reportedly left to buy a hamburger at a nearby restaurant. Self-professed Serial Killer Henry Lee Lucas subsequently confessed to the crime, along with several others in Montgomery County, in 1983. Lucas had confessed to approx. 600 murders, with about 200 cleared across the United States. Lucas died in prison in 2001, after his death sentence was commuted to life. Lucas

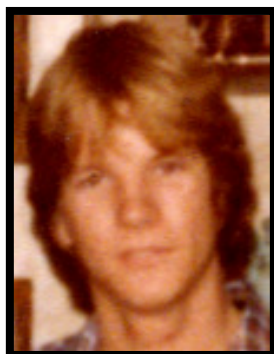
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1983

Case # 83-9745

### Missing Person (Foul Play) – Kenneth Dewayne “Shorty” Stott

September 17, 1983 – Porter, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On October 3, 1983, an MCSO Deputy was contacted by the mother of Kenneth Dewayne “Shorty” Stott (21 yoa), who reported that Stott had been missing since September 17, 1983. Stott was known to have last been seen at the Porter Lounge (Bar) in Porter, Texas, leaving with two unknown males in a yellow Ford Maverick. Stott reportedly had approximately \$240.00 in cash with him and was said to be enroute to Humble, Texas to pay down on a truck. Stott’s own car was found abandoned at the Porter Lounge days later. It has been rumored since 1983 that Stott was murdered and buried in the East Montgomery County area. Stott is identified as follows: **W/M, DOB- 01/25/1962, 21 - age when reported missing, 5’08”, 145 lbs, Blonde / Blue, Place of Birth: Pineville, LA., Last seen on 09/17/1983 in Porter, Texas. Acne on face and back, last seen wearing white & black tennis shoes, and plaid shirt. Last known address – Rt. 2 Box 3112 Porter, Texas. NIC# M657401363.**

1983

Case # 83-20814

### Murder of Stanley Lang Common

November 14, 1983 – Hwy 59 and Northpark Drive, Kingwood, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On November 13, 1983, at approx. 10:00 pm, Victim, Stanley Lang Common (25 yoa), left his residence on Ashmole Street in Houston, Texas, telling his girlfriend that he was restless and was going out. On November 14, 1983, at approx. 8:00 am, an employee working on fire hydrant drains found the dead body of Common lying in a partially cleared field off Northpark Drive at Hwy 59 in Kingwood, Texas. Common had been shot multiple times and his car was missing. Common’s vehicle was subsequently found parked in the 1000 block of Webster Street in Houston. The car had been at that location since December 5, 1983, at which time a parking ticket had been issued.



1984

Case # 84-12718

**Murder of Kristine Ann Budde**

June 21, 1984 – Riverbrook Drive, Forest Hills Subdivision, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Kristine Budde (19 yoa) was reportedly last seen on June 21, 1984, at approx. 12:15 am, sitting on the parking lot of the Inverness Apartment complex located at 403 Longmire Road, Conroe, Texas. At approx. 2:00 am, same date, a MCSO Deputy was flagged down on I-45 at FM 1488 and alerted to what was thought to be a body in the roadway. The Deputy responded and found the dead body of Budde lying in the roadway. The subsequent investigation and subsequent autopsy revealed that she had died from being struck by a vehicle. Evidence at the scene indicated that the striking vehicle turned around and re-approached Budde's body prior to fleeing the scene.

1984

Case # 84-19417

**Murder of Brenda Maureen Hackett**

September 9, 1984 – FM 2854 3 miles west of I-45, Conroe, Texas



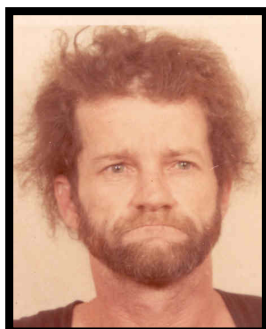
**SYNOPSIS:** Brenda Hackett was 24 years of age, lived in a rented home off Roy Harris Loop (Conroe), and worked at Club Daniels in Conroe as a server. On September 9, 1984, at approx. 4:23 pm, Brenda Hackett phoned her mother from a payphone at Safeway located at 1100 West Dallas Street, Conroe. On September 10, 1984, at approx. 3:00 pm, a passing train observed a body in "Contrary Creek" located alongside the railroad trestle next to FM 2854 approx. 3 miles west of I-45. MCSO Deputies responded and found the dead body of Hackett lying partially in the water and she had been strangled with a pair of pantyhose. On September 13, 1984, Hackett's dark green 1967 Ford Mustang was found abandoned on Arnold Street, just behind the Cross-Roads Shopping Center where Hackett had made her last known phone call. The car contained Hackett's purse and shoes and had been observed parked at that location on September 10, 1984, at approx. 4:30 am. MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently had DNA testing conducted on semen collected from Hackett's body, which resulted in an unknown male DNA profile being obtained.

1984

Case # 84-20796

### **Murder of John Robert Buckels & Janis McMahan (Petkas)**

September 28, 1984 – Old Hwy 105 ¾ mile SW of Hwy 105 East, Cleveland, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On September 28, 1984, a citizen looking for railroad cross-ties discovered the decomposed bodies of an unidentified male and female in a small ditch near the railroad tracks. Autopsies revealed that the bodies had been at that location for possibly 3 weeks and the cause of death for both was multiple gunshot wounds. Victims were later positively identified as John Robert Buckels (38 yoa) and Janis McMahan (Petkas / 37 yoa) of Houston, Texas. Investigation revealed that Buckels had been involved in the manufacturing of Methamphetamine. McMahan had been an associate of Buckels'. Victims were most likely killed elsewhere and driven to the location in Montgomery County.



1984

**Case # 84-24050**

### **Murder of Robert William Hope**

November 8, 1984 – 1800 block of North Park, Kingwood, Texas

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**SYNOPSIS:** On November 8, 1984, at approx. 2:00 pm, a Montgomery County Deputy Constable arrived at the residence of Robert William Hope (32 yoa) located in the 1800 block of North Park, Kingwood, Texas. The Deputy was attempting to serve Hope with a civil paper. While trying to make contact, the Deputy observed a body on the kitchen floor. Upon investigation, the dead body was positively identified as being Robert Hope, who was found lying face down with multiple gunshot wounds.

1985

**Case # 85-10968**

### **Murder of Jodie William James**

May 13, 1985 – I-45 ¼ mile north of Teas Road, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On May 13, 1985, at approx. 5:30 pm, Jodie William James (54 yoa) was operating a tractor-trailer and had parked on the shoulder of I-45 (southbound) at Teas Road in order to make repairs. Witnesses driving by observed James lying on the ground next to his truck and waiving one arm. James had been shot by the suspect(s), who had fled the scene. On May 14, 1985, James' wallet was found along Hwy 105 West, just west of Loop 336 (toward Montgomery). James' credit cards, checks, and pictures were found along the same roadway, but farther west. Robbery appears to be a motive for the murder.



1985

Case # 85-12807

### Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains

June 8, 1985 – Cimarron Country Subdivision, Magnolia, Texas

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Remains

**SYNOPSIS:** On June 8, 1985, a property owner was working on his 10-acre tract of land when he discovered what appeared to be human skeletal remains. The property was located within the Cimarron Country Subdivision in Magnolia, Texas. MCSO Deputies responded and collected additional skeletal remains, which were subsequently examined by experts. The following possible description was obtained: **Probably a white male, 20 – 40 yoa, and 5'03" to 5'04" in height.**

1985

Case # 85-28903

### Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains

November 29, 1985 – Lake Conroe, @ Rush Creek, Conroe, Texas

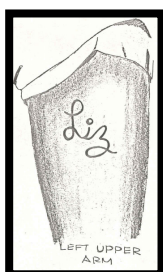
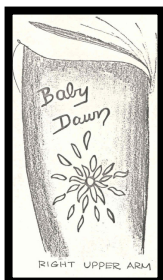
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**SYNOPSIS:** On November 29, 1985, a citizen was fishing in Lake Conroe, at Rush Creek, and hooked a human skull. MCSO Deputies investigated and observed that the skull bore writing, which included references to Japanese and World War II. MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing, Anthropological Analysis, and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1986

**Case # 85-19394**  
**Unidentified Dead Male**

August 3, 1986 – Crater Lake, off Crater Road, FM 3083, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On August 3, 1986, at approx. 5:00 pm, several citizens were at Crater Lake reminiscing about their “old hangout” when they observed what appeared to be a body in the water. MCSO Deputies responded, along with the local fire department. The body was removed from the lake utilizing a boat and it was discovered that the body had been weighted down with two cement cinder blocks that were attached to the body with an electrical cord. An autopsy revealed that the unidentified male had died from multiple gunshot wounds. The body has never been identified and his described as follows: **Possible street name of “New York Billy” Male / White, 20-30 years of age, 5’06 (approx), 133 lbs, Small Build, Collar length Brown / Reddish hair, Decaying teeth (See dental chart - #9 & #11 heavy decay, #10 partially missing from decay. Wisdom teeth #1, #16, & #32 were surgically removed (absent). Wisdom tooth #17 was present), Tattoos - Left lower arm – professional design of small devil with painted tail, Left upper arm – poor quality design of name “Liz”, Right upper arm – poor quality design of name “Baby Dawn”, Left ear lobe pierced, Clothing worn - Levis men’s denim blue jeans size 30 waist, 31 length, in good condition, brown short sleeve shirt button type, double open type pockets, and squaretail. Label inside collar had M-SS, 8-0178-25, “Wilson” written on it. Men’s white heavy athletic type socks.**

1986

**Case # 86-24419**  
**Murder of Deanna Lynn Ogg**

September 27, 1986 – 17000 block of Old Houston Road, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Deanna Lynn Ogg was 16 years of age and resided on Comanche Street in the Holly Ridge Subdivision of Porter, Texas. Ogg had attended the newly constructed New Caney High School. On September 27, 1986, at approx. 5:00 pm, Ogg walked from her residence in order to locate transportation to a gathering with family. A short time later, Ogg was observed alone at a convenience store located on FM 1314 at Sorters Road, Porter. At approx. 7:00 pm, the same date, Ogg’s dead

body was found in a heavily wooded area, off a logging road, in the 17000 block of Old Houston Road. This location was about 7 miles from where she was last seen at the store. Ogg had been sexually assaulted, beaten, and stabbed to death. A subject was convicted of a crime related to Ogg's death, but was exonerated by DNA testing when the technology became available. The DNA belonging to Ogg's killer has not been linked to anyone to date.

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1986

**Case # 86-31239****Missing Person (Foul Play) – Rita Mae Hughes****December 8, 1986 – Magnolia / Houston, Texas**

**SYNOPSIS:** On or about December 8, 1986, Rita Hughes' husband reportedly took her to the bus station in Houston, Texas for a trip to see relatives in Louisiana. Family in Louisiana stated that Hughes never arrived. Hughes has not been seen or heard from since. Foul play is suspected. Hughes is identified as follows: **White female, DOB- 11/3/1957, 5'05", 115 lbs, Brown / Blue, last known address in Magnolia, Texas, NIC# M270519742.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1987

**Case # 87-12741****Murder of Alexander Legro-Belacasal****May 21, 1987 – Woodbranch, New Caney, Texas**

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**SYNOPSIS:** On May 21, 1987, gas pipeline employees found a dead body in a drainage ditch in an undeveloped section of Woodbranch off Hwy 59 near New Caney, Texas. The victim was later identified as Alexander Legro-Belacasal (21 yoa) from Houston, Texas. Legro-Belacasal had been bound, stabbed, shot, and burned.

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1987

**Case # 87-32100****Murder of Jasbir Singh**

November 30, 1987 – 32000 block of FM 149, Pinehurst, Texas

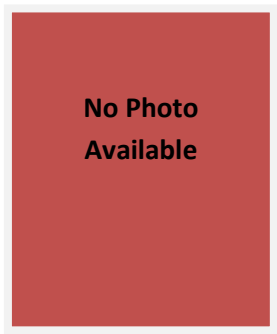


**SYNOPSIS:** Jasbir Singh was 33 years of age and had been employed for several months at “Tubular Protection of America” (TPA) located in the 32000 block of FM 149 in Pinehurst, Texas (Montgomery County). TPA was a commercial oil tool plant that made thread protectors out of polyurethane for the oil industry. On November 30, 1987, Singh was on the premises and was acting in the capacity of a night watchman due to recent burglaries / thefts. Between 1:00 am and 3:00 am, November 30, 1987, Singh phoned his employer and reported having seen intruders inside the building, but they had left. Singh was to speak with his fiancé by phone at approx. 2:00 am that night, but never answered her calls. On November 30, 1987, at approx. 6:30 am, TPA employees arriving for work found Singh lying on the floor of the shop area, barely alive. MCSO Deputies responded, along with EMS, but Singh died in the shop a few minutes prior to arrival. Singh had been struck with an object numerous times and then stabbed to death. A business type telephone and an electronic scale (photo on left) had been stolen from the shop.

1988

**Case # 88-01492****Murder of Daphne Darlene Browne**

January 17, 1988 – Rainforest Rd at Penguin Rd, Clear Creek Subdivision, Magnolia, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Daphne Darlene Brown was 32 years of age and resided with her husband in the 16000 block of Burklin Street in Magnolia, Texas. On January 16, 1988, at approx. 6:00 pm, Daphne Browne met a female friend on Cherry Park Way in Houston, Texas to play bingo. At approx. 10:30 pm, same date, Daphne Browne departed the bingo hall enroute home. On January 17, 1988, at approx. 8:45 am, Daphne Browne’s husband reported her as Missing to the MCSO. On January 17, 1988, at approx. 2:20 pm, a resident of the Clear Creek Subdivision observed Daphne Browne’s brown 1983 Chevrolet Suburban parked at the end of Rainforest Road at Penguin Street in Magnolia. Daphne Browne’s dead body was discovered inside the rear of the vehicle and it appeared that she had been strangled with a “bungee” type cord. MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently had DNA testing conducted in this case.

1988

Case # 88-1477

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

January 17, 1988 – Woods off League Line Rd, 2.4 miles west of I-45, Conroe, Texas

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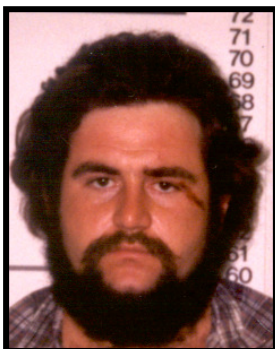
**SYNOPSIS:** On January 17, 1988, a citizen was scouting a wooded area for future hunting purposes located off League Line Road, approx. 2.4 miles west of I-45. While walking the area, he observed what appeared to be a lower jawbone of a human. The citizen took the bone to a local dentist, who confirmed that it was human. MCSO Deputies responded and a search of the area revealed additional human skeletal remains. The remains were subsequently examined by experts and the possible description is as follows: **White female, 40 plus years of age, 5'04" or taller, with numerous teeth having been extracted. Remains probably in woods four plus years.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1988

Case # 86-24419

**Missing Person (Foul Play) – Darrell Wayne Cade**

March 22, 1988 – FM 1484, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On March 22, 1988, Darrell Wayne Cade (24 yoa) left with associates. The associates later told family members that they had dropped Cade off, at his request, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds located on FM 1484 outside of Conroe, Texas. Cade has never been seen or heard from again. Foul play is suspected. Cade is identified as follows: **White male, DOB- 07/04/1963, age when reported missing, 24, 5'09", 200 lbs, Brown / Brown, mustache and beard, Place of Birth: Texas, Tattoo – "Love Star" w/ star, Occupation – Mechanic, Last known address – Chambers Street Conroe, Texas. NIC# M292246858.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1989

Case # 89-10508

**Murder of Valente M. Gracia**

April 5, 1989 – Bee Creek Road, Willis, Texas

No Photo  
Available

**SYNOPSIS:** On April 5, 1989, the dead body of a white male was found along the roadway on Bee Creek Road, in Willis, Texas. The victim had been shot numerous times at that location. Victim was later positively identified as Valente M. Gracia (37 yoa) from Houston, Texas.

1989

Case # 89-36336

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

October 31, 1989 – Nekoosa Street, Texaba Subdivision, FM 1484, Conroe, Texas

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Skeletal Remains

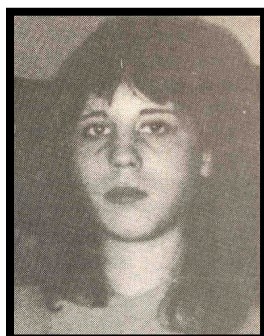
**SYNOPSIS:** On October 31, 1989, hunters discovered human skeletal remains on top of the ground in a wooded area, off a pipeline, near the dead end of Nekoosa Street within the Texaba Subdivision. MCSO Deputies investigated and recovered additional human remains, along with a piece of blue tennis type shoe and a piece of cloth. Examination by experts revealed the following probable description: **White male, 20 – 30 years of age.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1990

Case # 90-44704

**Murder of Tammy Lynn Bounds**

June 21, 1990 – Claude Penny Road, Cleveland, Montgomery County, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Tammy Lynn Bounds was 18 years of age and resided at the Oak Dale Manor Apartments in the 2200 block of Aldine Mail Route, Houston, Texas. Tammy Bounds was living with her common-law husband and her 14-month-old son. She was 7 months pregnant with her second child at the time. On June 21, 1990, several residents of the Oak Dale Manor Apartments observed Bounds on the complex with her son at approx. 10:30 am. On June 21, 1990, at approx. 1:00 pm, a survey crew discovered the dead body of a white female in a wooded area along



Claude Penny Road, .2 miles off Hwy 105 East, in Cleveland, Texas. Approximately an hour earlier, an infant had been found wandering down a residential street about 5 miles from the body. Media coverage of the infant and the body led to the positive identification of the body as being Tammy Bounds and the infant found wandering the street as her son. An autopsy revealed that Bounds had been strangled with a ligature. The child she was carrying died also. It was determined that Bounds body had been transported approx. 40 miles north of her apartment complex.

1991

Case # 9111100217

**Murder of Beverly Sue Demler**

November 10, 1991 – FM 1488, ½ mile west of I-45, Conroe, Texas



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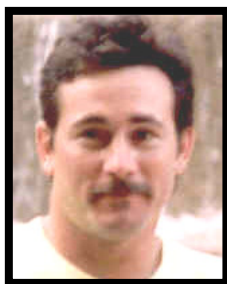
**SYNOPSIS:** On November 10, 1991, a citizen who was engaged in hunting discovered human skeletal remains on a wooded piece of property along FM 1488 approx. ½ mile west of I-45 in Conroe, Texas. MCSO Deputies responded and collected additional skeletal remains. Expert examination revealed that the subject had died from blunt force trauma to the head. In 2001, Texas DPS Special Crimes linked the remains to those of Beverly Sue Demler (34 yoa), who had been reported missing by her husband on March 20, 1990, in Harris County, Texas. Demler was positively identified by dental records.

1992

Case # 9207150218

**Missing Person (Foul Play) – Darrell Glen Calhoun & Michael Keith Beaudoin**

July 14, 1992 – 11187 FM 1484 Conroe, Texas



Calhoun

**SYNOPSIS:** On July 14, 1992, Calhoun and Beaudoin went enroute to meet an individual at Salty's Bar located at 11187 FM 1484, Conroe, Texas, in order to sell marijuana. Calhoun and Beaudoin were driving their 1979 grey Chevrolet Suburban and were pulling a box type trailer. On July 19, 1992, the suburban and trailer were found "chopped" (cut into pieces) along FM 1725 and Dabney Bottom Road in San Jacinto County (Texas). Calhoun and Beaudoin have never been seen or heard from again. They are described as follows: **CALHOUN, DARRELL GLEN W/M, DOB- 08/25/1956, 5'06", 160 lbs, Brown / Brown. / BEAUDOIN, MICHAEL KEITH W/M, DOB- 07/04/1961, 5'11", 165 lbs, Brown / Brown.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently



Beaudoin

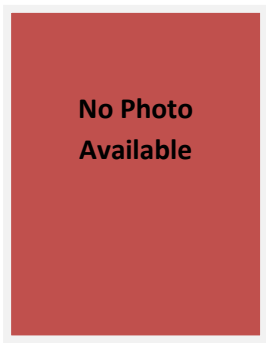
submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1993

Case # 9301260397

### Murder of Dana K. Empringham

January 26, 1993 – 26000 block of Maplewood, Spring, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Dana K. Empringham was 63 years of age at the time of his death and was widowed. He utilized a wheelchair to get around due to an old leg wound, but was not totally confined to the wheelchair. Empringham resided in the 26000 block of Maplewood in Spring, Montgomery County, Texas where he also operated a gun shop from his home. The gun shop was named “DKE Enterprises Inc.” On January 26, 1993, at approx. 8:50 pm, a neighbor heard gunshots and observed a male running from Empringham’s home to a brown Mercury Cougar type vehicle. The car left with its headlights off. Responding MCSO Deputies found Empringham on the floor in front of his wheelchair and he had been shot to death during an apparent robbery.

1993

Case # 9307010011

### Murder of Martin Landin Sosa

July 1, 1993 – 32000 block of Dobbin-Huffsmith, Magnolia, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On July 1, 1993, the dead body of Martin Landin Sosa (23 yoa) was found in a ditch in the 32000 block of Dobbin-Huffsmith, Magnolia, Texas. Sosa had been shot and mutilated prior to being transported to this location.

1993

**Case # 93A011113****Missing Person (Foul Play) – Jane McDonald Crone****November 12, 1993 – Decision Street, Roberts Cemetery Road, Magnolia, Texas**

**SYNOPSIS:** Jane McDonald Crone was 35 years of age when she was reported as Missing. Crone resided with her husband and children off Nichols Sawmill Road in Magnolia (Hockley), Texas and she was employed by Baker-Hughes in Houston, Texas. On November 12, 1993, Crone reportedly visited the City Limits Club, Willie's Night Life Club, and Twigs Club in northwest Harris County. On November 15, 1993, Crone's husband reported her as a Missing Person. On November 19, 1993, Crone's blue 1982 Ford Mustang was found abandoned on Decision Street near the intersection of Robert's Cemetery Road in Harris County, Texas. A work crew in the area reported seeing the car at this location on November 13, 1993, at about 7:00 am. Crone has not been seen or heard from since. MCSO Cold Case Detectives recently submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1994

**Case # 94A012364****Murder of Martin Paul Dougherty****October 15, 1994 – 11000 block of Clint Parker Rd, Willis, Texas**

**SYNOPSIS:** Victim, Martin Paul Dougherty was 40 years of age, lived alone, and resided in a rented mobile home on Wooded Oak in Willis, Texas. On October 2, 1994, Dougherty assisted a friend with land clearing in the 11000 block of Clint Parker Road in Willis, Texas. Dougherty was reportedly dropped off back at his mobile home on Wooded Oak at around 2:00 pm, same day. On October 15, 1994, citizens who were looking for land to purchase began walking the property in the 11000 block of Clint Parker Road to determine if it met their needs. The decomposed remains of Martin Dougherty's body were discovered in the heavy brush. Investigation revealed that this was the same piece of land that Dougherty had assisted his friend in clearing on October 2, 1994. An autopsy revealed that Dougherty had been shot several times. Robbery may have been a motive since Dougherty's wallet and jewelry were never found.

1994

Case # 94A014859

**Missing Person (Foul Play) – Dudley Truett Scott**

December 16, 1994 – 2000 block of Creekwood Drive, Splendora, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On December 16, 1994, Dudley Truett Scott (52 yoa) walked off into a wooded area in the 2000 block of Creekwood Drive, Splendora, Texas. Scott was not seen or heard from again. Scott has Downs Syndrome and takes medications, which when not taken, may cause disorientation and seizures. His description is as follows: **White male, 5'0", 140 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, last seen wearing blue boxer shorts, blue short sleeved coveralls, and brown lace up boots. He carries with him a homemade identification card, two wallets, and a red Swiss Army knife.** MCSO Detectives submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database. NIC# M7933356998

1995

Case # 95A010736

**Murder of John & Pansy Stewart**

August 15, 1995 – 1100 block of Foster Drive, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** Victims, John Marshall Stewart Sr. (78 yoa) and Pansy Lucille Stewart (74 yoa), were married and had resided in the 1100 block of Foster Drive in Conroe for a number of years. On August 22, 1995, a family member responded to the residence to check on the victims. The dead bodies of John and Pansy Stewart were found in the living room area of the home. Autopsies revealed that both had been shot multiple times. The residence had been ransacked and a number of items were found to be missing, including a man's two tone gold Rolex watch, a 40-caliber handgun, a Remington model 742 semi-auto 30.06 rifle, a C.V.A. 31-caliber black powder handgun, a man's white metal ring designed with a Mobil Oil emblem (red flying horse), and assorted women's jewelry. Based on evidence at the scene, it appeared that the Homicides occurred on the morning of Tuesday, August 15, 1995.

1995

Case # 95A011175

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

August 31, 1995 – Comer-Reinhart Rd ½ mile north of FM 1485, New Caney, Texas

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Available-Skeletal  
Remains

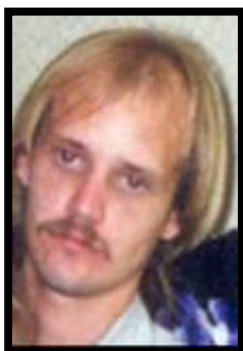
**SYNOPSIS:** On August 31, 1995, a timber cutting crew unearthed human skeletal remains in a concealed wooded area near the railroad tracks, which was commonly used for illegal dumping. MCSO Deputies responded and additional human remains were recovered from a shallow grave at this location. Examination by experts revealed a possible description: **White or Hispanic female, 17 – 25 years of age, between 5’3” and 5’5” in height, a pearl type necklace and part of a “deck” type shoe found with remains.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1996

Case # 96A006101

**Missing Person (Foul Play) – Donny Lynn Allen**

February 11, 1995 – Richards, Montgomery County, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On February 11, 1995, Donny Lynn Allen (22 yoa) left work and had borrowed his boss’s truck to buy cigarettes. Witnesses later reported seeing Allen in the truck with two black males, and inside a nightclub in the Montgomery, Texas area. On February 15, 1995, the truck that Allen had been driving was found abandoned on CR 234 off FM 1486 in Grimes County, Texas. Allen was reported as a Missing Person in 1996.

**UPDATE:** On April 11, 2008, human remains were discovered by loggers in a heavily wooded area approx. five miles from where the truck Allen had been driving was found abandoned in 1995. Subsequent DNA testing positively identified the remains as belonging to Donny Lynn Allen.

1997

Case # 97A012812

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

September 20, 1997 – 3400 block of Riley Fuzzel Rd, Spring, Texas

No Photo  
Available-Skeletal  
Remains

**SYNOPSIS:** On September 20, 1997, a citizen was making a trail for a deer stand in a wooded area in the 3400 block of Riley Fuzzel Road, approx. 1.5 miles north of Rayford Road. The citizen observed a human skull and notified the MCSO. Deputies investigated and recovered additional human remains. Examination by experts revealed that the skull contained a bullet hole. A probable description was obtained: **Possibly a white male, greater than 30 years of age.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1997

Case # 97A016936

**Missing Person (Foul Play) – Michelle Prasek**

December 19, 1997 – Valerie Lane, Spring, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On December 19, 1997, Michelle Prasek (12 yoa) was last seen at her residence on Valerie Lane in Spring, Montgomery County, Texas. On December 20, 1997, Prasek was reported as a Missing Person and items missing from the home included an orange Tabby cat and a blanket. Prasek is described as follows: **White female, 5'03", 135 lbs, Blonde hair / Blue eyes, birthmark on the palm of her hand.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted DNA from family members to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database. NIC# M084467461



Age  
Progressed

1998

Case # 98A008113

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

June 11, 1998, – 600 block of Airline Drive, Conroe, Texas

No Photo  
Available-Skeletal  
Remains

**SYNOPSIS:** On June 11, 1998, a citizen was walking in a wooded area behind his home in the 600 block of Airline Drive (Conroe, Texas) when he observed what appeared to be the top portion of a skull protruding from the ground. MCSO Deputies investigated and recovered additional skeletal remains, along with a blue or black ball cap with a “Lone Star Feed” logo. MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1998

Case # 98A011288

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

August 6, 1998 – 21000 block of Baptist Encampment Rd, New Caney, Texas

No Photo  
Available-Skeletal  
Remains

**SYNOPSIS:** On August 6, 1998, children playing in an abandoned house in the 21000 block of Baptist Encampment Road (New Caney, Texas) discovered human skeletal remains. MCSO Deputies investigated and found that the remains were located on top of the ground just inside the doorway. The area was flood prone. MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing, Anthropological Analysis, and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

1999

Case # 00A016076

**Murder of Victoria Deann Sunday (Bruton)**

March 24, 1999 – 9000 block of FM 149, Montgomery, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On March 24, 1999, Victim, Victoria “Vicky” Deann Sunday (Bruton / 35 yoa) left her residence in the 24000 block of Bailey Grove Road, Montgomery, Texas, enroute to a store in Dacus, Texas. On April 22, 1999, Victoria Sunday’s daughter reporting her as a Missing Person. On October 10, 2000, a child playing in a wooded area in the 9000 block of FM 149 (area of Keenan Cut Off Road),

Montgomery, Texas, found a human skull. MCSO Deputies responded and recovered additional skeletal human remains. Dental records were utilized to positively identify the remains as belonging to Sunday. Based on the investigation that followed, this case is believed to be a homicide.

2000

Case # 01A000808

**Missing Person / Questioned Death – Angela Ann Dominick (Hudson)**

September 2, 2000 – Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On September 2, 2000, Victim, Angela Ann Dominick (Hudson / 36 yoa), spoke with a family member by phone and stated that she had been released from the Montgomery County Jail. On September 9, 2000, family reported Dominick as a Missing Person after not hearing from her. On January 14, 2001, a citizen riding his ATV found what appeared to be human skeletal remains on a wooded lot at the corner of McCaleb Road and FM 2854 in Montgomery, Texas. MCSO Deputies responded and recovered additional human skeletal remains. DNA testing subsequently positively identified the remains to be Dominick.

2001

Case # 01A001125

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

January 20, 2001 – 10000 block of Bilnoski Rd, Willis, Texas

**No Photo  
Available-Skeletal  
Remains**

**SYNOPSIS:** On January 20, 2001, a citizen was operating a bulldozer in a partially wooded area in the 10000 block of Bilnoski Road, Willis, Texas. During excavation, the dozer uncovered dentures and upon investigation, human skeletal remains were discovered. MCSO Deputies investigated and recovered additional human remains. The dentures bore the name “Eaton” and the number 1330841. The dentures may have been issued through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Examination by experts revealed a probable description: **Possibly a white or Hispanic male, over 50 years of age at time of death.** MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for



DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

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2001

Case # 01A001834

**Murder of John David McGoldrick**

February 1, 2001 – 8000 block of South Williams Rd, Willis, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On February 1, 2001, Victim, John David McGoldrick (27 yoa), attended a gambling event near the city of Willis, Texas. McGoldrick reportedly won during the event. McGoldrick and a friend then traveled to a residence in the 8000 block of South Williams Road, Willis, where they played pool, along with several other associates. At approx. 10:00 pm, same date, vehicle lights were observed approaching the residence. A number of male suspects began yelling outside and demanded entry, at which point several shots were fired through a closed door and window. One of the bullets struck and killed McGoldrick. The suspects entered the home where they searched and removed cash. The suspects fled in at least two vehicles.

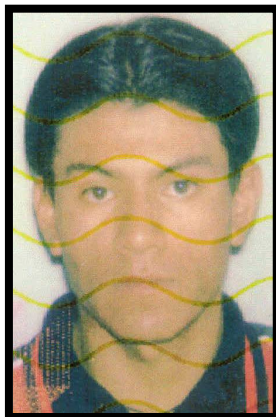
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2001

Case # 01A004552

**Murder of Juan Carlos Luna-Perez**

March 23, 2001 – 5000 block of Sorters-McClelland Rd, Porter, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On March 23, 2001, at approx. 6:30 am, citizens driving to work observed the body of a Hispanic male lying in the ditch in the 5000 block of Sorters-McClelland Road in Porter, Texas. MCSO Deputies responded and identified the dead body as being Juan Carlos Luna-Perez (20 yoa) of Mexico. An autopsy determined that he had been beaten to death. Investigation revealed that Luna-Perez had crossed the border illegally on March 20, 2001, with approx. 30 other people. Once in the United States, Luna-Perez and others were kept at a residence in New Caney, Texas, until Luna-Perez began to complain about being ill. A suspect advised that he was taking Luna-Perez to the hospital and left in

a red Chevrolet S-10 Blazer. Luna-Perez was not seen again until his body was discovered.

2001

Case # 01A021454

### Murder of Roger Dale Swinner

December 14, 2001 – 16000 block of I-45 (Shephard Hill Rd), Willis, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On December 14, 2001, at approx. 2:15 pm, Victim, Roger Dale Swinner (21 yoa) was driving his red 1992 Ford Semi-Tractor northbound in the 16000 block of I-45 (at Shephard Hill Road) in Willis, Texas. Swinner was pulling one-half of a doublewide mobile home and a second truck driver followed with the other half. Swinner's truck swerved off the roadway and onto the grass median where it came to a stop. The second driver stopped to check on Swinner and found him slumped over on the passenger seat. MCSO Deputies responded and it was determined that Swinner had been shot twice with a 22-caliber firearm and died shortly after. Investigation revealed that the shots had been fired from an unknown passing vehicle.



2002

Case # 02A000645

### Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains

January 12, 2002 – 20000 block of Hwy 105 East, Cleveland, Texas

No Photo  
Available-Skeletal  
Remains

**SYNOPSIS:** On January 12, 2002, MCSO Deputies met with a citizen that had purchased an iron cauldron at a flea market located in the 20000 block of Hwy 105 East, Cleveland, Texas. The cauldron contained books on the occult, along with a human skull. Investigation revealed that the above articles had been purchased from a self-storage unit in Houston, Texas, after nonpayment of rent. MCSO Cold Case Detectives

have submitted the remains for DNA testing and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

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2002

Case # 02A007347

**Murder of Willie Ortega Deanda**

April 28, 2002 – 11000 block of Crockett Martin Rd, Conroe, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On April 28, 2002, at approx. 10:30 pm, the spouse of Willie Ortega Deanda (81 yoa) reported that the unknown suspect(s) entered their residence in the 11000 block of Crockett Martin Road (Conroe, Texas). Willie Deanda went to investigate and was shot three times with a 22-caliber firearm while standing in the bedroom doorway. Deanda died from his wounds before first responders could arrive. The spouse advised that she never saw the suspect(s).

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2002

Case # 02A011820

**Murder of Jose Tomas Espinosa**

July 5, 2002 – 800 block of Russell Palmer Drive, Kingwood, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On July 5, 2002, at approx. 9:15 pm, Victim, Jose Tomas Espinosa, was inside his residence in Kingwood and received a phone call from a payphone located nearby. Espinosa drove to a parking lot in the 800 block of Russell Palmer Drive (Kingwood, Texas) where he was subsequently shot multiple times by an unknown suspect. Witnesses observed a dark colored four-door sedan on the parking lot next to a white van. Espinosa reportedly exited the driver's side of the white van, and a passenger got out of the dark colored sedan. The suspect from the sedan shot at Espinosa and Espinosa started running away until Espinosa tripped and fell onto the ground. The suspect then ran up to Espinosa and punched him one time. Espinosa and the suspect began yelling at each other and the suspect shot Espinosa multiple times, killing him. The suspect checked Espinosa's pockets and then returned to the dark



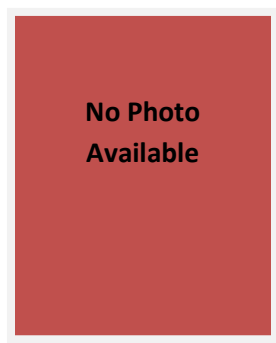
colored sedan and gave something to the back seat passenger. Both vehicles left the parking lot traveling north on Russell Palmer Drive. A composite drawing of the suspect was completed.

2002

Case # 02A012564

**Murder of Marcos Mena**

July 17, 2002 – 11000 block of League Line Rd, Conroe, Texas



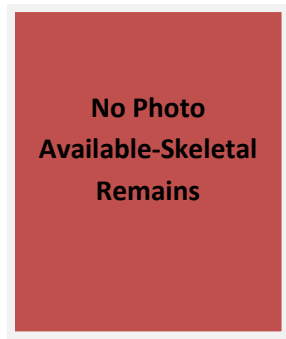
**SYNOPSIS:** On July 17, 2002, at approx. 7:00 am, a citizen driving in the 11000 block of League Line Road (at Longmire Street) observed what appeared to be a body in the ditch. MCSO Deputies responded and found that it was the dead body of a Hispanic male. An autopsy revealed that the male had been beaten to death. Victim, Marcos Mena (29 yoa), was later linked to the body by fingerprints. Mena had left his residence on Witte Road in Houston, Texas, on July 15, 2002, at approx. 7:00 pm enroute to an ex-girlfriend's house. Mena was driving his light blue 1996 Ford F-150 truck when he left the residence on Witte Road and he was reportedly alone. On July 23, 2002, Mena's truck was found abandoned at the Hurricane Ballroom in the 100 block of West Dyna Street in Houston.

2002

Case # 02A018522

**Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains**

October 15, 2002 – Peach Creek Bridge @ Faulkner Rd, Cleveland, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On October 15, 2002, a citizen was checking Peach Creek Bridge on Faulkner Road (Cleveland, Texas) and observed what appeared to be a skull in the water. The MCSO Dive Team searched the creek for additional remains, but none was found. MCSO Cold Case Detectives have submitted the remains for DNA testing, Anthropological Analysis, and submission to the Missing Persons / Unidentified DNA database.

2003

Case # 03A046210

**Murder of Magaly Vilchis Mendoza**

September 22, 2003 – 14000 block of Hwy 75 (Calvary Rd), Willis, Texas



Magaly Mendoza

**SYNOPSIS:** On September 22, 2003, a decomposed body of a female child was found in the 14000 block of Hwy 75, just north of Calvary Road, in Willis, Texas. Duct tape had been utilized to bind the unidentified victim. Investigation linked the dead body to the Victim, Magaly Vilchis Mendoza (16 yoa), who had been last seen on Hartford Street in Houston, Texas. On September 9, 2003, the Houston Police Department had found a dead body in the 500 block of Fennell Street in Houston. The body was later identified as being Rocio Cruz, half sister of Magaly Mendoza and spouse of Freddy Jaime Cruz.



Rocio Cruz

**UPDATE:** In 2008, MCSO Cold Case Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for The Suspect, Freddy Jaime Cruz, for the murder of Magaly Mendoza. The Houston Police Department has also charged Freddy Cruz with the murder of Rocio Cruz. Freddy Cruz has fled the area and is in possession of Rocio Cruz's children, Raul Cruz, and Freddy Cruz Jr. Freddy Cruz is possibly living in Mexico.



Rocio's Children



**The Suspect**  
**Freddy Jaime**  
**Cruz**

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2005

**Case # 05A002565**

**Murder of Darcus Mashelle Penrice**

**February 13, 2005 – Crater Hill Road (FM 3083) Conroe, Texas**



**SYNOPSIS:** On February 13, 2005, at approximately 12:45 pm, MCSO Deputies responded to Crater Hill Road (FM 3083, Conroe, Texas) regarding a body in the ditch. The dead body of an African-American female was found and she had been stabbed multiple times. The body was positively identified as being Darcus Mashelle Penrice (26 yoa) of Conroe. The subsequent investigation revealed information that Penrice was last seen in the early morning hours of Sunday, February 13, 2005, in the area of Mill Street at Main Street in the City of Conroe. Penrice may have entered a vehicle at this location. Her body had been found approximately 8 miles from the spot where she was last seen. It is believed that the place where her body was found was not the scene where she was killed. One witness reported seeing a dark green car with four doors, dark tinted windows, clean in appearance, with a normal sounding exhaust. The car could have been a Ford Taurus or a Ford Contour. Another witness reported seeing a small red truck in the area. In both instances, witnesses reported that the vehicles were being driven by light skinned, possibly Hispanic males.

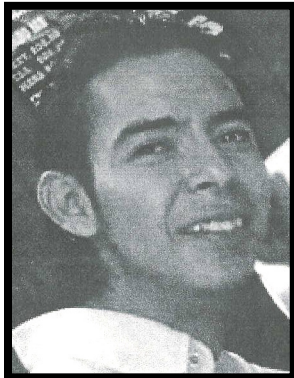
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2006

**Case # 06A006977**

**Murder of Andry Key Gonzalez-Gonzalez**

**May 4, 2006 – Albert Moorehead Rd, Conroe, Texas**



**SYNOPSIS:** On May 4, 2006, at approx. 10:26 am, the dead body of the Victim, Andry Key Gonzalez-Gonzalez, was found along the side of the roadway off Albert Moorehead Road, approx. 2.2 miles south of FM 3083, in Conroe, Texas. Victim was clothed in a blue t-shirt, blue jeans, blue boxers and tennis type shoes. Investigation led to a positive identification and an autopsy revealed that Victim had died from a severe beating. Gonzalez had crossed the border from Mexico into the United States on April 30, 2006. Information obtained during the investigation revealed that Gonzalez was probably killed by human smugglers.

2007

Case # 07A012779

### Murder of Diana "Lori" Walker Killebrew

July 21, 2007 – 10000 block of Barberry Street, Willis, Texas



**SYNOPSIS:** On July 21, 2007, at approx. 3:30 pm, the dead body of the Victim, Diana "Lori" Walker Killebrew (40 yoa), was discovered inside her residence in the 10000 block of Barberry Street, the Walnut Cove Subdivision, in Willis, Texas. Killebrew's husband had made the discovery after returning from a business trip. Killebrew had been stabbed multiple times. A Person of Interest, Mitchell Wendell Cheney, had been living at the same residence and was missing. Cheney is described as follows: **White male, 45 yoa, 6'1", 170 lbs, Brown hair, green eyes, with a tattoo of a tiger on his back.**

Killebrew



Cheney - MISSING

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