UNSOLVED HOMICIDE — (1979)

VICTIM - ROBERT MILLER



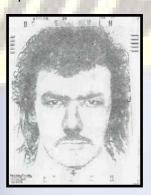
Circumstances of Case

On August 5th, 1979 at about 3:45 A.M. twenty-six year old Robert Miller was shot outside the A&D Saloon on North Front Street in Rock Springs after a verbal altercation in the street. Witnesses at the scene gave the impression that Miller and his assailant were getting along moments before the argument and subsequent shooting, implying that the shooter might have been an acquaintance of Miller's.

Suspect Composites

The following composites are based on four individual witness descriptions from 1979.









Investigators

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UNSOLVED HOMICIDE - (1980)

VICTIM - LEE ROMERO



Circumstances of Case

On June 4th, 1980 at about 3:00 A.M. a vehicle driven by a Salt Lake City man was shot at numerous times by two unknown Hispanic males near Bunning Park in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Sixty-five year old Lee Romero, a passenger in the car was struck in the neck by one of the bullets and died as a result of his injuries.

According to the driver of the victim vehicle, the two Hispanic suspects were seated in the front and rear passenger seats of a gray and maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo or similar car, driven by a blonde female. The suspect vehicle pulled along side the victim's car and fired several rounds. The suspect's vehicle then left the scene and was last seen driving south on Elk Street. The vehicle nor its occupants were ever identified.



This photo depicts a 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo similar to the suspect vehicle described by witnesses. The exact color combination of gray and maroon is not known and this photo is for reference only.

Investigators

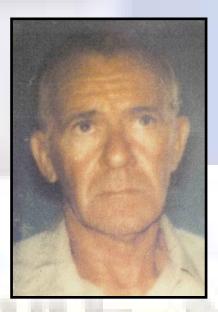
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UNSOLVED HOMICIDE — (1981)

VICTIM - L.G. STROWBRIDGE



Circumstances of Case

On July 1st, 1981 fifty-five year old L.G. Strowbridge was found murdered beneath the east bound lane of I-80 at the Pilot Butte exit in Rock Springs. Mr. Strowbridge had suffered severe trauma and died as a result of strangulation. Mr. Strowbridge was a transient traveling east to return to his home state of Michigan. He'd been in the Salt Lake City area approximately two days prior to his murder.

Investigators

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MISSING - ENDANGERED PERSON (1981)

AMBER ELIZABETH SCHOLZ





Scholz, circa 1981

Circumstances of Disappearance

On November 7th, 1981 twenty-one year old Amber Scholz went to a party in Rock Springs, WY with her boyfriend and another friend. Scholz left the party between 3:00 and 3:30 AM on November 8th with another friend. The friend drove Scholz back to her apartment at the Plaza Court Apartments, watched Scholz reach the door, and drove away. This is the last time anyone saw Scholz.

Scholz's father called the police when he hadn't heard from his daughter in over two weeks. Upon entering her apartment, investigators found no sign of a struggle or forced entry into the home. Scholz's purse and wallet were found in the kitchen, along with a un-cashed pay check from her job at a local cleaning service. Her watch was in the bathroom. Investigators determined that she appeared to be preparing her monthly budget when she disappeared from her apartment.

Scholz was engaged in a custody battle over her son with her ex-boyfriend (son's father), at the time of her disappearance.

Scholz was born in Fort Benning, Georgia. Her parents lived in Ohio, her former state of residence prior to moving to Wyoming.

Investigators

If you have any information on this case, please contact Detective Amanda Salazar at...

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SEXUAL ASSAULT - (1991)



Circumstances of Case

On March 23rd, 1991 at approximately 4:30 A.M., Officers of the Rock Springs Police Department were dispatched to a residence on the east side of Rock Springs regarding the sexual assault of sixty-three year-old female.

Officers learned that the victim was awakened by the sound of her back door opening. When she got up to investigate the noise, she saw a male who was unknown to her standing at the kitchen/living room doorway. The man then grabbed the victim by both wrists and told her that if she did what he told her to, she would not be hurt. The victim was forced to her bedroom where the assault occurred.

The suspect was described as a white male in his late twenties to early thirties, of medium build weighing approximately 160 to 170 pounds with unknown color shoulder length hair. The suspect was wearing a chain around his neck of medium construction. The suspect was last seen wearing a light colored waist-length jacket and blue denim jeans. According to the victim, the suspect sometimes spoke with a "drawl" and had beard stubble on his face. Additional information was later obtained from the original 911 call where the victim told RSPD dispatch that the suspect had a "round face with a beard and mustache."

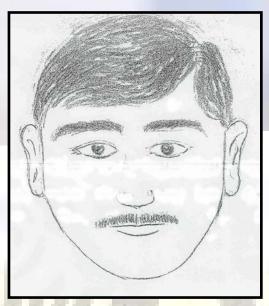
Investigators

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SEXUAL ASSAULT - (1991)

UNKNOWN SUSPECT



Composite Drawing circa 1991

Circumstances of Case

In the early morning hours of May 11th, 1991 an unknown male entered the residence of a forty-three year old woman and sexually assaulted her. The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20's to early 30's, (at the time of the assault), approximately 5'9 to 5'10", slender, about 155 to 160 pounds, short dark brown hair, wearing light colored jeans, a white windbreaker, and white athletic shoes.

Investigators

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AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT - (1991)

UNKNOWN SUSPECT



Composite Drawing circa 2002

Circumstances of Case

In the early morning hours of June 10th, 1991 an unknown male entered the bedroom window of a fourteen year-old girl and sexually assaulted her at gunpoint. The victim was bound with duct-tape and gagged with her own clothing. During the assault, the suspect brandished a handgun. After the assault, the suspect fled from the same window and was last seen running away from the house. Physical evidence including suspect DNA was found at the crime scene.

In October of 2007 the suspect DNA was entered into the CODIS (Combined DNA Indexing System) and three suspect matches were identified. Investigation determined that the same suspect had sexually assaulted three women of varying ages in Ogden, UT in July of 1993, and in Clearfield, UT in July of 2000, and May of 2001. At this time, no suspect has been identified.

The suspect was described as being in his late twenties to mid-thirties at the time of the assault. He was approximately 5'10", slender build, with dark medium length hair. The suspect was said to be wearing a "sporty" type jacket of unknown color. The suspects DNA is on file in the CODIS database.

Investigators

If you have any information on this case, please contact Sergeant Tim Robinson at...

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SEXUAL ASSAULT - (1995)



Circumstances of Case

In the early morning hours of October 20th, 1995 an unknown male forcibly entered the residence of a seventy-one year old woman and sexually assaulted her.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male with dark hair and no facial hair.

A POSSIBLE SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIS CASE AND IS PENDING DNA CONFIRMATION

Investigators

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UNSOLVED HOMICIDE — (1999)

VICTIM - DAVIDA PETERSON



Circumstances of Case

On the evening of May 8th, 1999 an unknown suspect or suspects entered the V-1 Convenience store and shot forty-year old clerk Davida Peterson during an apparent robbery. Peterson survived for one week short of a year and died on April 29th, 2000 as a result of a gunshot wound to the head.

Between March of 1999 and July of 1999 several similar robberies were committed in Utah and Idaho. Suspects in those robberies were believed to be driving an early '70's model, two-toned Chevrolet pickup truck. (The truck shown below was involved in the Utah cases.)





Information has been received that one of the Utah suspects had ties to Rock Springs and was known to frequent the area during the same time period as the V-1 Robbery.

Investigators

If you have any information on this case, please contact Sgt. Steve Reekers or Sgt. Ken Lorimer

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UNSOLVED HOMICIDE - (2004)

VICTIM - MOISES GONZALES



Circumstances of Case

On the evening of August 30th, 2004 a Mexican National identified as Moises Gonzales, age thirty-nine was found dead by his employer in the small camp trailer he was residing in next to the shop in which he worked.

Gonzales had been employed as a cook at a local restaurant and as a part time mechanic.

Gonzalez was determined to have been shot to death.

Investigators

If you have any information on this case, please contact Detective Tony Hall at...

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