

El Cajon Police Department Cold Homicide Unit and TIP line

The El Cajon Police Department implemented a Cold Homicide Unit in 2003, after discovering several homicides that had been investigated at the time of the crime without closure.

The goal of the Cold Homicide Unit is to monitor and continue the investigation process on unsolved homicides, to re-investigate older homicides as needed because of the continually changing technology.

UPDATED (01-22-2004)

On 12-16-03, officers from the El Cajon and Casa Grande Arizona Police Departments were at the residence of a 66 year old stepmother of a homicide victim that occurred 39 years earlier. This was the conclusion of an 11 month re-investigation into the victims' death. The victim was 2 years old at the time of her death. She was left in the custody of her stepmother for several hours, later in the day she was taken to the hospital unconscious and passed away.

At the time of her death the autopsy revealed 30-35 bruises on the victim from the bottom of her feet to the top of her head. She had several impact sites on and around her head. All of the living family members, witnesses, doctors, and retired police officers were located and interviewed. The victim was exhumed and a second autopsy was performed. The case was presented to the San Diego County District Attorneys Office and arrest and search warrants were issued for the stepmother and her residence.

39 years after the victims death as officers were knocking on the door of her stepmothers home she committed suicide in her bedroom.

Questions or comments

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619-441-5506

Victim's photos have been added (11-05-03) Jane Doe Forensic
Reconstruction updated 02-26-2005



11-14-1969
Lavalle Elizabeth FROST
ECPD Case 066412

SYNOPSIS: A 49-year-old divorced female is discovered deceased by a family member. The victim's vehicle is stolen at the time and later discovered abandoned in a parking lot.

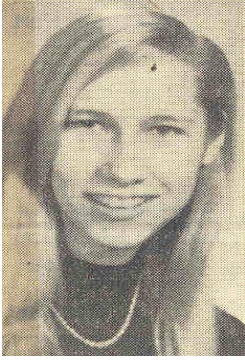
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05-31-1974
Laurisa Diane Jones
EDPD Case 116194
Sheriffs Case 386947

SYNOPSIS: On 09-05-1974, the El Cajon Police Department was contacted by the victim's mother reporting her missing. Several days later the Police Department was contacted by detectives of the Sheriff's Department stating the victim was found deceased in the county.

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10-30-1974
Sandra Lavon DEAN
ECPD Case 122024
SDSO Case 40623

The victim was reported as a missing person after not returning home from work. She is found in the County of San Diego deceased.

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10-30-1974
Donald Miles Whaley
ECPD Case 151058

SYNOPSIS: A 12 year-old child is reported missing by his mother. Several days later, he is found deceased in a ditch in the county. The homicide investigation is being completed by the Sheriff's Department.

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Photo
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10-17-1981
Ruth Evelyn Brucoli
ECPD Case 243273

SYNOPSIS: On 10-17-1981, The family of the victim called the El Cajon Police department from the victims home stating she was found injured. Officers responded and found the victim deceased.

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08-26-1985
Alred Reo Summers
ECPD Case 316528

SYNOPSIS: On 08-26-1985, the victim was discovered deceased by his wife, upon her return to the home from an out-of-state vacation.

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Photo
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09-18-1985
Marsha Shirlene Funderburk
ECPD Case 317515

SYNOPSIS: A25 year-old female was reported missing by her father. She was last seen approximately nine days previous walking on Main Street. The victim's body was found in the county.

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02-16-1986
Jarilynn Hill
ECPD Case 325207

SYNOPSIS: The victim is found injured in her home by her daughter. The police arrive and find the victim deceased, Witness checks were completed; a neighbor stated she heard an argument between a male and a female.

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No Photo
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11-11-1986
John Doe #1
ECPD Case 340900

SYNOPSIS: Construction workers investigate an odor coming from a large dumpster and discover the torso of a male. The Medical Examiner believes the victim was a male in his late teens to 40 years-old, 5'2" to 5'4", 130 to 150 lbs, medium build with brown hair. The victim has remained unidentified.

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09-19-1988
Jamie Ronald Peters
ECPD Case 387530

SYNOPSIS: The victims mother reports the victim missing. His vehicle is later found in the county stripped of parts. The victim has not been seen since.

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11-1988
John Doe #2
ECPD case 389182

SYNOPSIS: The victim is found after people in the area are investigating an odor in the bushes. He is found in a ditch off Avocado, he appears to be a Hispanic male adult. The victim has remained unidentified.

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02-26-1989
Gregory Chirrick
ECPD case 89-004064

SYNOPSIS: The victim was on his motorcycle on El Cajon Blvd. He was wearing his Axemen motorcycle club colors. He was shot and died of his injuries.

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08-05-1992
Julie Curione
ECPD Case 92-016475

SYSOPSIS: The victim is self-employed at a barbershop. The victim's fiancée finds her injured in the barbershop. Police arrive and find the victim deceased.

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06-07-1993
Ronald Stanford Bram
ECPD Case 93-012092

SYNOPSIS: The victim is reported missing by his family. His vehicle is seen in the Los Angeles area driven by someone other than the victim. The victim has not been seen or heard from since. It is believed the victim met with foul play.

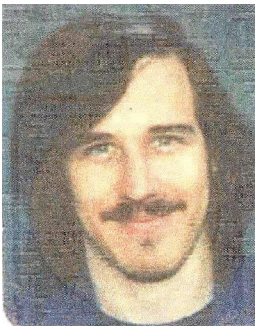
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09-14-1994
Your Honorable Honor
ECPD Case 94-019473

SYNOPSIS: Officers are called by the tenant of a home where he discovered his landlord injured at the front door. Officers arrive and find the victim deceased. The victim rented out several rooms of her home for many years to different people.

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01-06-1996
Gary Evaslin
ECPD Case 96-000276



01-06-1996
David Klinker
96-000276

SYNOPSIS: Both victims are walking on Washington Ave. Both victims are shot and are pronounced dead on the sidewalk.

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04-04-1998
Frank Carrier
ECPD Case 98-006441

SYNOPSIS: The victim lived alone in a shack in a side yard of a house on Orlando. He is seen by a witness inside the shack with a female. Several hours later the victim is found deceased on his bed.

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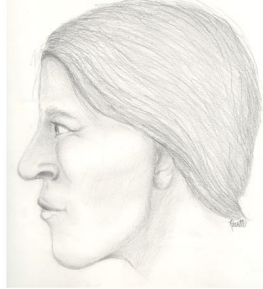
07-11-1998
Sherman Robinson
ECPD Case 98-012472

SYNOPSIS: Officers respond to a call of a person down at Lexington Elementary School. Upon arrival the victim is found deceased on the grass. His bike is found near his body.

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JANE DOE - El-Cajon, CA

Jane Doe - W/F (Poss Hisp or Asian) - 5'2", 110-120 lbs, DOD Aug. 1988 - TOD 2-3 weeks - Light Brown Hair - Woodruff Warriors T-Shirt



Reconstruction completed by Wesley Neville, www.forensicartist.com

08-13-1998
Jane Doe
98-014800

SYNOPSIS: Officers are called to the 1300 block of Avocado. The finder stated he located the victims partially covered body in heavy vegetation. The victim is a Hispanic or Asian female, mid 30s, 5-2, 120 lbs, light brown hair, and has given birth to at least one child. The victim has remained unidentified.

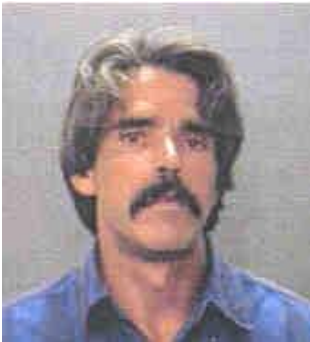
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04-25-2001
Dolour Ibrahim
01-006337

SYNOPSIS: The victim is working at a liquor store when he is contacted by suspects. The victim is shot during a robbery.

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09-29-2001
Salomon Ordonez
ECPD Case 01-015123



09-29-2001
Lou Nyugen
01-015123

SYNOPSIS: Both Victims are found in Ordonez' residence deceased. They are discovered several days after their death.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED ON AN A CONVICTED, ESCAPED, MURDERER



Carl Alfred Eder dob 06-30-1942

SYNOPSIS: At approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/12/58, the El Cajon Police Department received information of a homicide involving five victims at 1286 N. Second Street. The police were called by Mr. Thomas PENDERGAST, after he discovered his wife and four children deceased in their residence.

Officers of the El Cajon Police Department responded to the residence, found the deceased, and discovered during their investigation that Mr. PENDERGAST had befriended a subject by the name of Carl Alfred EDER, dob 06/30/42. Mr. PENDERGAST knew this subject as Charles HARRISON, and had brought the 16-year-old into the residence sometime before the homicide.

Officers completed their investigation, documenting the deaths of the five subjects inside the residence. The victims were shot and stabbed. The children were eviscerated. The information in regards to the identification of the suspect and the crime was then broadcast throughout the news and given to other police agencies in San Diego County.

EDER was located, arrested and prosecuted. He was sent to Tehachapi state prison and subsequently escaped in 1974.

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