

## COLD CASES IN FLAGSTAFF & COCONINO COUNTY

*Anyone with information about any of the following deaths is asked to contact the Coconino County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Squad at 928-226-5033 or 928-774-4523.*

**1958 Mary M. Begay** was reported missing in 1957. Skeletal remains were found just outside the Grand Canyon on October 31, 1958 and were believed to be remains of Ms. Begay's; no positive identification was made.

**1965 Jose Perez** was found stabbed to death in his Williams home on February 1.

**1966 Julius Chee** was found beaten to death in the forest near North Highway 89 and Camp Townsend on July 6

**1968** Skeletal remains were found on June 6 at Hermit Rapids in Grand Canyon. These are believed to be the remains of **David Jensen**, but no positive identification made. Manner of death was undetermined.

**1971 Merrit McCalister** the owner of gas station and diner near Twin Arrows was slain at his business on August 30.

**1972 Terry Lee Arnold** was found stabbed to death just off Highway 89 about 47 miles north of Flagstaff on July 27. Two Navajo females discovered his body.

**1975 Unidentified male**, 25 to 30 years old in a badly decomposed state, was found by a rancher looking for a stray on April 19. The body was found about a mile north of Interstate 40 approximately 38 miles east of Flagstaff.

**1975 Deborah Carrick** was found on September 6 in a side canyon of the Little Colorado River 13 miles west of Cameron. She had received a severe blow to the head.

**1975 No body found**, but a shirt with blood and 36 stab holes was found on September 19 at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. The victim is believed to be a female who was stabbed to death, possibly by members of "Outlaw Motorcycle Gang."

**1975 Faye Tohannie** was found on October 13 just off A-1 Mountain Road about a mile north of I-40. The victim been shot.

**1977 Michael and Charlotte Sherman** were found on January 22 behind Powell Memorial at Grand Canyon. They had been shot in the head.

**1980 Unidentified male skeletal remains** were "rediscovered" May 12. They are likely the skeletal remains of a male originally found below Shoshone Point on June 4, 1933 with a bullet hole in skull. The death at the time had been determined to be a suicide.

**1981 Margaret Neuman** was a passenger in vehicle traveling westbound on Highway 160 northeast of Tuba City on July 14. She was shot and killed by an unknown occupant of a vehicle traveling eastbound.

**1981 Jerry Heath** was found shot and killed near Winona Cinder Pit on September 8. His stolen vehicle was later found in Yuma.

**1982 Francis Capaldi** was shot three times and found along Butler Avenue in the city on February 11.

**1982 "Valentine Sally"** was found the victim of most likely suffocation or strangulation. She was found February 14 a few yards north of Interstate 40 about 10 miles east of Williams.

**1983 Jeffrey Harper** was found by a jogger about 2 miles off Interstate 40 at the intersection of Forest Roads 515 and 505 near the city limits on August 8.

**1985 Virgil Hoke** was found shot to death in his trailer near Happy Jack on October 14.

**1987 Sarah Saganitso** was found beaten to death behind Flagstaff Medical Center on June 17.

**1987 Douglas Goss** was found beaten to death on August 31. His body was found just south of Interstate 40 at the Devil Dog Road exit near Williams.

**1987 Ina Langstaff** was found stabbed to death in an alley in Plaza Vieja on the west side of the city on November 7.

**1988 Unidentified male skeletal remains** were found by a rancher at Gold Trap Ranch near Ash Fork on November 12. The manner of death was undetermined.

**1993 Craig Bier** was found shot to death at Meteor Crater campground about 40 miles east of Flagstaff on August 10.

**1994 Jonathan Francia** was the victim of a carjacking in Albuquerque on January 13. His body was found on the Navajo Nation about 2 miles north of Bird Springs. One carjacker, Paul Richardson committed suicide. The other carjacker known as Jason has never been located.

**1994 James Peterson** was found shot to death in his trailer in Fredonia on March 14. Manner of death was undetermined.

**1995 Homer Wright** was found beaten to death in his home in Parks on September 27.

**1995 Unidentified male** was found in shallow grave on October 5 off Forest Road 418 near North Highway 89. There were two bullet holes in the skull.

**1995 Unidentified male skeletal remains** were found by ranchers off Forest Road 142 near Seven's Ranch at Ash Fork on October 31. Manner of death was undetermined.

**1996 Unidentified male skeletal remains** were found by a Forest Service Ranger on May 13. The remains were found northeast of Interstate 40 at the Welch Road exit near Williams. Manner of death was undetermined.

**1997 Penny Rodriguez** was found stabbed to death. Hikers discovered her body in the National Forest near Blue Ridge on June 19.

**1998 Elizabeth Matthews** was last seen February 21. Her husband told investigators she went for a walk at the base of Mount Elden; she has not been seen since.

**1999 Richard Barnes, Lynn Patrick, Michael Alexander** were found shot to death in a trailer near Bellemont on October 25.

**2001 Unidentified male skeletal remains** were found by hunters in Bear Canyon 20 miles south of Williams just off Forest Road 173 on February 16. Manner of death was undetermined.

**2001 Justin Richardson** a 13-year-old was last seen walking away from friends at Grand Canyon on July 2. He has not been seen since.

**2003 Unidentified female** was found on October 24 just off Devil Dog Road near Williams. She died from a single blow to the head.

**2004 Darwin Sheppard** was found stabbed to death at a residence in Doney Park on December 24.