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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 81012899A

Date/Time of Occurrence: January 31, 1981 at 0830 hours
Location of Occurrence: 536 West Southern Avenue
Victim: Martha Winters, W/F, 93 years of age (homicide victim)
Jesse Winters, W/F, 92 years of age (aggravated assault victim)
Suspect: Gary Bivens, H/M, 51 years of age

On January 31, 1981, 0830 hours, 93 year old Martha Winters and her 92 year old sister-in-law, Jesse Winters, were found severely beaten in their residence at 536 West Southern Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Both women required hospitalization with Mrs. Winters dying as a result of her injuries. The residence had been ransacked with items reported missing. The investigation was pended until recently when the evidence was re-examined and a lead developed through the nationwide DNA database. Further investigation including numerous interviews and additional scientific analysis confirmed the database match and identified Gary Bivens as a suspect.

On August 17, 2010, Gary Bivens was arrested at 1402 East Buckeye Road for the murder of Martha Winters and the aggravated assault on her sister-in-law.

On August 25, 2010, Bivens entered a Not Guilty plea to all charges. The case is currently in pre-trial motions.



Gary Bivens

Case Detective: MCAO Detective Bill Stuebe

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 88153889

Date/Time of Occurrence: November 23, 1988 at 0832 hours

Location of Occurrence: 1617 East Monroe Street, #3

Victim: Marlin Darton

Suspect: Kenneth Jackson, Jr.

On November 23, 1988, Marlin Darton, B/M, 78 years, was found beaten to death with a brick in his apartment.

On December 15, 2009, Kenneth Jackson walked into 620 West Washington and asked to speak with a homicide detective and only to a homicide detective. Upon speaking with a homicide detectives it was learned that Jackson wanted to turn himself in for a murder which occurred 21 years ago. Detective Rodriguez interviewed Jackson and his account fit the investigative report on specifics only the suspect would know.

The County Attorney's Office was advised of the details and supported the arrest of Jackson. He was later booked on one count of first degree murder and one count of armed robbery.

Trial is set for November 15, 2010.

Case Detectives: Sandra Rodriguez
Marianne Ramirez



Kenneth Jackson, Jr.

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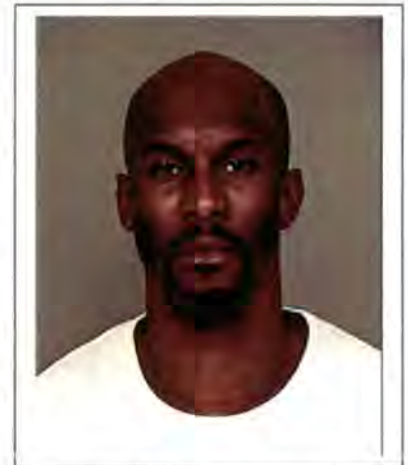
DR# 2005-50832634

Date/Time Occurred: May 3, 2005
Location of Occurrence: 601 South 65th Avenue
Victim: Vester Freeman, B/M, 24 years of age
Suspect: Termaine Lee, B/M, 24 years of age
Date of Arrest/Indictment: March 24, 2010

On May 3, 2005, at approximately 0535 hours, an unidentified male was found lying near a business building at 601 South 65th Avenue. Homicide investigators began the investigation and located no eyewitnesses. The victim was later identified as 24 year old Vester Freeman through fingerprints. The autopsy revealed that victim Freeman died from multiple stab wounds.

Fingernail scrapings from the victim were submitted to the Crime Lab and a CODIS hit identified Termaine Lee.

On March 24, 2010, Termaine Lee was indicted by a Grand Jury for his involvement in this homicide. At the time Lee was incarcerated in New Mexico on unrelated charges and has since been extradited to Phoenix; awaiting trial.



Termaine Lee

Case Detectives: Marianne Ramirez
Tyler Kamp

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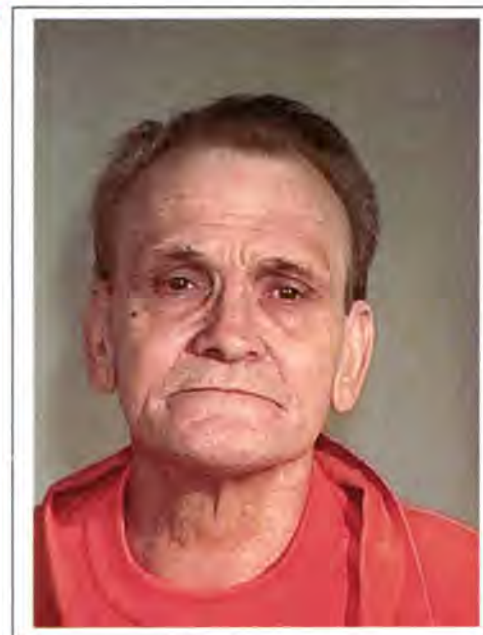
DR# 87020099

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 13, 1987 at 1054 hours
Location of Occurrence: 4429 North 29th Drive
Victim: Michael Napier, W/M, 32 years of age
Suspect: Daryl E. Smith, W/M, 60 years of age

On February 13, 1987, at approximately 1054 hours, Michael Napier was involved in an argument with Daryl Smith at 4429 North 29th Drive. During the argument, a physical struggle ensued, and Smith subsequently shot Napier once in the head, killing him.

On June 1, 2009, Daryl Smith was arrested by U.S. Marshals in Columbus, Mississippi for his involvement in this homicide.

Smith was admitted to the Arizona State Prison Complex in Tucson on March 9, 2010. His maximum end sentence is June 18, 2013.



Daryl Smith

Case Detective: Mark Armistead

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1995-51180461

Date of Occurrence: July 16, 1995
Location of Occurrence: 2029 North 8th Street
Victim: Marsha Norris
Suspect: John Cantey

On July 16, 1995, Victim Marsha Norris was found murdered near a dumpster in an alley to the rear of 2029 N. 8th Street in Phoenix. The investigation was pended until recently when the evidence was re-examined and a lead developed through the nationwide DNA database. Further investigation including numerous interviews and additional scientific analysis confirmed the database match and identified the suspect as John Cantey.

On February 8, 2010, the case was submitted to the County Attorney's office for charges. On March 26, 2010, a warrant was secured for Cantey for the charges of kidnapping, sexual assault, and 1st degree murder.

On March 30, 2010, Cantey was arrested in Tampa, Florida, by members of the Tampa PD Fugitive Unit, coordinated with the Tampa PD Homicide Unit and MCAO Investigations.

Case Detective: MCAO Detective Bill Stuebe



John Cantey

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2006-61336960

Date of Occurrence: July 11, 2006
Location of Occurrence: I17 and Pioneer Road
Victim: Basilio Guerrero-Monroy
Suspect: Saul Ojeda

On July 11, 2006, Basilio Guerrero-Monroy left in his vehicle to visit friends and never returned. Basilio's brother-in-law received a telephone call from a kidnapper indicating Basilio would be killed if \$3,000 was not provided for his release. The ransom was collected and paid to the kidnappers who then contacted Basilio's wife in Mexico with a demand for an additional \$5,000. Basilio's wife was not able to collect \$5,000 so Basilio was driven to I-17 and Pioneer Road where he was shot to death and discovered on July 16, 2006. Suspect Saul Ojeda was identified as the shooter based on witness statements. The case was submitted to the County Attorney's office and turned down in September of 2008 due to no reasonable likelihood of conviction based on the evidence presented.



Saul Ojeda

In November of 2008, casings collected from the homicide scene were entered in NIBIN where a match was discovered. The match revealed that this homicide was related to an MCSO homicide which occurred at I17 and milepost 240 on July 7, 2006, whereby Gilbert Ortiz (H/M 26 years) was murdered in a similar manner. It was also discovered that both victims were kidnapped and held together at 2433 West Campbell Road by the suspects prior to their deaths. A physical comparison was completed and concluded both murders were done with the same weapon. MCSO had been working their case and discovered several suspects fled the state to California shortly after the murder. MCSO traveled to CA where they were able to locate and seize the 9mm. The 9mm was compared to the recovered cartridge casings and it was determined to be the murder weapon.

In December of 2009, MCSO Detective Stephen Fax began working with Phoenix Cold Case Detective Jeremy Rosenthal and the Phoenix case was resubmitted.

On April 3, 2010, Suspect Saul Ojeda was arrested in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, for his involvement in this homicide of Victim Basilio Guerrero-Monroy which occurred at I17 and Pioneer Road.

Case Detective: Jeremy Rosenthal

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 88122026

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 27, 1988
Location of Occurrence: 10015 North 13th Street, #12
Victim: William Curtis Owen, W/M, 28 years of age
Suspect: Bobby Rea Irwin, W/M, 55 years of age
AKA Robert Andrew LaRoche

On September 17, 1988, at approximately 0255 hours, suspect Bobby Irwin waited behind a shed at the victim's residence. When the victim arrived the suspect fired five to six times with a 20 gauge shotgun.

On November 9, 2009, suspect Bobby Irwin was arrested by U.S. Marshals in Raleigh, North Carolina, for a 1992 probation violation warrant for his involvement in this homicide. This was a collaborative effort between Phoenix Police Cold Case/ICAT homicide investigators and the U.S. Marshals Service.



Bobby Irwin

Investigator: Mark Armistead

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1994-41262411

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 21, 1994 at 1100 hours
Location of Occurrence: 625 North Galvin Parkway (Papago Park)
Victim: Eric Harmon
Suspect: Jeffrey Lockwood

On October 21, 1994, at approximately 1100 hours, a partially nude, unidentified male was found lying in a pool of blood under a picnic ramada in Papago Park. The victim was later identified as 35 year old Eric Harmon through fingerprints. The autopsy revealed that Harmon died from blunt force trauma and had been sexually assaulted. No suspect was identified and the case was pended in 1995.

In 2007, Detective Barry Giesemann requested additional lab analysis on the evidence including the sexual assault kit to be examined for DNA. In October of 2008, information was received from the Lab that there was a CODIS hit from the sexual assault kit which came back to Jeffrey Lockwood. Based on Detective Giesemann's research, records indicated that Lockwood lived less than four miles from Papago Park in 1994. Additional research revealed that Lockwood is a registered sex offender in Oregon and that he was sentenced in December 2007 to life imprisonment for burglary in Florida.



Jeffrey Lockwood

In March of 2009, Detective Giesemann traveled to the prison in Florida housing Suspect Lockwood, obtained a confirmation DNA sample, and interviewed him. The suspect denied any involvement. Additional testing ascertained that the suspect's DNA found on the victim matched DNA found on other evidence from the scene. Detective Giesemann submitted the case to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in the summer of 2009. On December 11, 2009, Suspect Lockwood was indicted by a Grand Jury for first degree murder and sexual assault. Suspect Lockwood is currently incarcerated in Florida on unrelated charges.

Case Detective: Barry Giesemann

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2000-00540905

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 30, 2000 at 2115 hours
Location of Occurrence: Maryvale Park
Victim: Glean Stephenson
Suspects: Jesus Valenzuela
Miguel Torres

On March 30, 2000 at approximately 2115 hours, Victim Glean Stephenson was shot to death in Maryvale Park during a narcotics transaction.

During the summer of 2009, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Cold Case Detective William Schira as part of the 2008-2010 N.I.J. "Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant." Further forensic analysis identified Valenzuela and linked him to the crime scene.

On December 5, 2011, Suspect Valenzuela was arrested by Phoenix Major Offender Unit detectives at 12146 N. 28th Avenue and later booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.

On December 6, 2011, second suspect Miguel Torres, Age 35, was arrested by Phoenix Major Offender Unit detectives at 12121 W. Ocotillo Lane in El Mirage and later booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Cold Case Detective Schira (Case), MOU Detectives McGowan #6788 and Smith #6617, and Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel.

Case Detective: Detective William Schira



Suspect Jesus Valenzuela



Suspect Miguel Torres

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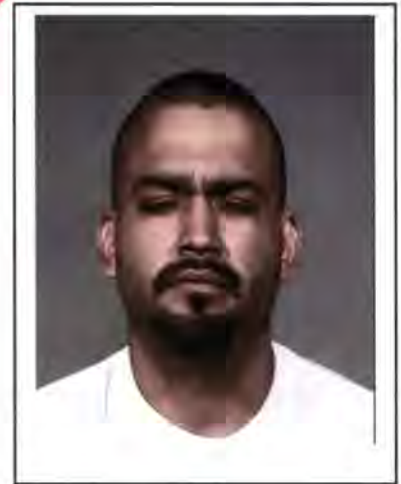
DR# 2003-31494922

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 9, 2003, between 1200-1444 hours
Location of Occurrence: 5407 West Granada
Victim: Phillip Munoz
Suspects: Adrian Garcia

On August 9, 2003, between 1200 and 1400 hours, Victim Phillip Munoz was shot to death inside his girlfriend's home at 5407 W. Granada Road. The case was initially worked extensively by Retired Detectives Petrosino #2529 and Meislich #3624 and evidence was subsequently analyzed, but the case went cold.

During the spring of 2012, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta. As a result of this review, Detective Alberta noted a forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Adrian Garcia. Cold Case Detectives Alberta, Rosenthal, and Ramirez followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution.

On June 7, 2012, Suspect Adrian Garcia was arrested at the Maricopa County Jail-Durango Facility (where he was being held on unrelated charges) for his involvement in the 2003 Phoenix homicide of Victim Phillip Munoz which occurred at 5407 W. Granada Road.



Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2008-81687920

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 1, 2008, 2047 hours
Location of Occurrence: 4030 South 17th Street
Victim: Lonnie Raines
Suspects: Larry Walters

On October 1, 2008 at approximately 2047 hours, Victim Lonnie Raines was stabbed to death in a vacant field over a narcotics debt. The case was worked by Detective Schira, and it eventually went cold.

Further forensic analysis linked an unknown witness who disclosed information on the case. Detective Schira conducted further follow-up which linked Suspect Walters to the homicide.

On February 1, 2012, Suspect Walters was arrested by Phoenix Major Offender Unit detectives at 1802 E Pueblo Avenue and later booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge and unrelated possession for sale of narcotic drugs charges.



Suspect Larry Walters

Case Detective: Detective William Schira

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1996-60104454

Date/Time of Occurrence: January 19, 1996 at 2106 hours
Location of Occurrence: 10300 W. Lower Buckeye Road
Victim: Sarah Maxton
Suspect: Ronald Cortez

On January 19, 1996, at 2106 hours, Victim Maxton was found deceased by the side of the road at 10300 W. Lower Buckeye Road.

In 2009, Cold Case detectives re-opened, reviewed, and worked the case as part of the 2008-2010 N.I.J. (National Institute of Justice) grant. This grant afforded the Cold Case Squad the ability to review a large number of cases from the 1990's. As a result of this review, a key piece of evidence was analyzed by the Phoenix Crime Lab and pointed investigators to Suspect Ronald Cortez. Detective Schwartzkopf followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution.

On December 11, 2012, Suspect Cortez was arrested in Chino Valley, Arizona for his involvement in the 1996 Phoenix homicide of Victim Sarah Maxton located at 10300 W. Lower Buckeye Road. Suspect was booked into the Yavapai County Jail and will be brought to Phoenix at a future date to face the homicide charge.



Case Detective: Clark Schwartzkopf

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2003-30932865

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 18, 2003 at 0311 hours

Location of Occurrence: 11000 North 24th Street

Victim: Tony Adams

Suspects: Carlos Valenzuela

On May 18, 2003, at approximately 0311 hours, two Hispanic males shot and killed Victim Tony Adams in the City park at 11000 N. 24th Street. Two suspects were identified and booked, but the charges were scratched.

During the summer of 2009, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Cold Case Detective William Schira as part of the 2008-2010 N.I.J. "Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant."

On December 5, 2011, Suspect Valenzuela was indicted on one count of first degree murder. On December 29, 2011, Suspect Valenzuela was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the DOC-Eyeman facility and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



Case Detective: Detective Schira

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1978-78014278

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 9, 1978 at 2009 hours
Location of Occurrence: 321 East Clarendon
Victim: John Bryant
Suspects: Manuel Corona

On February 9, 1978, at approximately 2009 hours, Victim John Bryant was stabbed by a male suspect while in the roadway in front of 321 E. Clarendon Avenue during a robbery of his vehicle.

During the spring of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta and Sergeant Troy Hillman. As a result of this review, investigators noted a forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Manuel Corona who was incarcerated on unrelated charges in the AZ DOC in Tucson.

Detective Alberta and Sergeant Hillman followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution. On December 15, 2011, Suspect Corona was indicted on one count of first degree murder.

On February 2, 2012, Suspect Corona was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the Arizona DOC facility in Tucson and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



SP = Manuel Corona

Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2012-01887938

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 20, 2012 @ 1934 hours
Location of Occurrence: 6115 S. 51st Avenue
Victim: Jose Ruiz-Acosta
Suspects: Drew Wesley

On July 27, 2016 Suspect Drew Wesley was arrested at DOC in Tucson for his involvement in the 2012 Phoenix homicide and robbery of Victim Jose Ruiz-Acosta, which occurred at 6115 South 51st Avenue.

Background Information.

On October 20, 2012, Victim Jose Ruiz-Acosta was shot and killed while working at the Boost Mobile Store located at 6115 South 51st Avenue.

In May of 2016, Detective JJ Alberta reviewed the case, conducted follow-up investigation and identified Drew Wesley as the suspect. Suspect Wesley was indicted on June 30, 2016. On July 27, 2016, he was transported from the DOC in Tucson where he was incarcerated on unrelated charges to the County Jail and booked on the aforementioned charges.



Excellent work by Cold Case JJ Alberta, Detective Roestenberg (Assist), Sgt. Bryan Koris (Original Case Agent), Detective Chad Brink (Original Scene Agent) and the following Lab personnel: Michael Beddow, Shawna Bernal, Shayleen Eastman, Brianne Gobeski, Nicole Hill, Stacy Hubbard, Janine Kentzinger, Allison Loll..

Case Detective: Detective JJ Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2007-71801184

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 16, 2007 at 1934 hours
Location of Occurrence: 1902 W. Thomas Road
Victim: Mario Avalos-Arias
Suspects: Micah Smith

On September 16, 2007, at 1934 hours, Victim Mario Avalos-Arias was shot and killed during a vicious armed robbery attack near the bus stop at 19th Avenue and Thomas Road. The case eventually went cold as the original investigators retired and/or left the Homicide Unit.

In April of 2014, Detective Dominick Roestenberg reviewed the case as part of a large and systematic effort to review thousands of cold cases, consulted with the Crime Lab, and submitted a key piece of evidence for analysis. In early July of 2016, Detective Roestenberg was notified of a DNA hit to this key piece of evidence which implicated SP Micah Smith. As Detective Roestenberg was moving towards apprehending/arresting the suspect, he was notified that SP Smith had died in an unrelated incident on July 5th, 2016. Case solved and cleared.

Excellent work by Cold Case Detective Roestenberg and the following Lab personnel: Farah Bitza-Ray, Rebecca Glenn, Brianne Gobeski, Nicole Hill, Kelley Merwin, and Allison Sedowski.



Case Detective: Detective Dominick Roestenberg

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2012-00199287

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 2nd, 2012 at approximately 4:30 a.m.
Location of Occurrence: 4802 North 15th Avenue

Victim: Alton Oakland

Suspect: James Hurley

On February, 2nd, 2012, the Phoenix Police Department responded to a call of a dead body at the Pine Wood Apartment Complex located at 4802 North 15th Avenue.

Upon arrival responding officers located the partially burnt body of a white male inside a dumpster. This male was later identified through fingerprints as Alton Eugene Oakland (age 52). It was later determined at autopsy the victim was stabbed two times in the neck, had signs of strangulation, a bilateral neck fracture, rib fractures and thermal injuries.

The case was originally extensively investigated by Detective H. Lopez #7468, however eventually went cold.

In April of 2017, a scheduled five year review of the case was completed by Detective Roestenberg #6773 of the Homicide Cold Case Unit. Through additional follow-up investigation and forensic testing, James was identified and later arrested for his involvement in this horrific crime.

On January 23, 2018, an indictment was obtained on James Hurley for one count of murder in the second degree pursuant to 13-1104 a class one felony.

Case Detectives: Dom Roestenberg #6773



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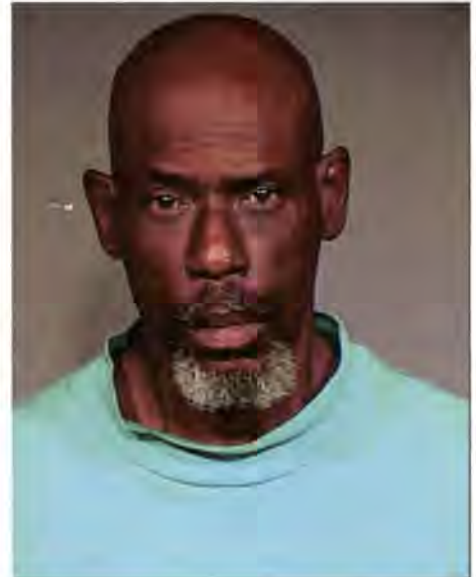
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 5, 1982 at 1600 hours
Location of Occurrence: 1325 W. Hadley Street
Victim: Sally Bryant
Suspects: Larry Robinson

On May 31, 2016, Suspect Larry Robinson was arrested at 1209 W. Madison Street for his involvement in the 1982 Phoenix homicide, kidnapping, and burglary of Victim Sally Bryant (83 years old) which occurred at 1325 W. Hadley Street.

Background Information:

On September 5, 1982 between 1600 and 1830 hours, elderly Victim Sally Bryant was stabbed to death while in her home located at 1325 W. Hadley Street. The suspect ransacked her house and removed items from the home.

In January of 2012, Cold Case detectives reviewed the case as part of a large grant with the N.I.J. and items were submitted to the Crime Lab for analysis. The evidence was re-examined and a lead developed through the nationwide DNA database. Further investigation by Detective JJ Alberta including numerous interviews and additional scientific analysis corroborated Larry Robinson as the suspect.



Suspect Robinson was apprehended on May 31, 2016, and later booked on the aforementioned charges.

Excellent teamwork by Cold Case Detectives JJ Alberta, Dom Roestenberg (Assist), and the following Lab personnel: Stephanie Bond, Dana Chapman, Nicole Hill, Stacy Hubbard, Allison Loll, and Debra Richards.

Case Detective: Detective J.J. Alberta

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DR#2012-00199287

Date/Time of Occurrence: November 18, 1993
Location of Occurrence: 9624 North 14th Street

Victim: James Dunbar

Suspect: Eric Lee Hayes

On Tuesday, November 9, 1993, at approximately 9:21 p.m., James Robert Dunbar (22) was shot and killed in the front yard of 9624 North 14th Street after interrupting what appeared to be a home invasion in progress.

It was learned through the investigation that at least three black male suspects, at least one of whom was armed with an UZI type weapon, knocked on the front door of the residence and forced entry inside looking for drugs and money.

The case was originally investigated by Detective M. Johnson #2959, however eventually went cold.

In November of 2015, a scheduled five year review of the case was completed by Detective Roestenberg #6773 of the Homicide Cold Case Unit. Through additional follow-up investigation and forensic testing, Eric was identified and later arrested for his involvement in crime.

In July of 2018, an indictment was obtained for Eric Hayes for one count of murder in the first degree pursuant to 13-1104 a class one felony, armed robbery pursuant to 13-1904 a class two felony, 2 counts of kidnapping pursuant to 13-1304 a class two felony, and one count of burglary in the first degree pursuant to 13-1508 a class two felony.



Case Detective: Dom Roestenberg #6773

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1999-91633694

Date of Occurrence: Oct 2, 1999
Location of Occurrence: 6443 S. 46th Way.
Victim: Robert Ochoa
Suspect: Daniel Lopez

On October 18, 2016, Suspect Daniel Lopez was arrested at the DOC-Lewis for his involvement in the **1999 Phoenix TRIPLE** homicide of Victim Robert Ochoa, Christopher Hess, and Liandro Garcia which occurred at 6443 S. 46th Way.

Background Information:

On October 2, 1999 at approximately 1630 hours, Victims Robert Ochoa, Christopher Hess, and Liandro Garcia were shot to death at 6443 S. 46th Way. The case was worked, but it eventually went cold.

During the spring of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Cold Case Detective William Schira as part of the 2010-2011 ARRA Public Safety Stabilization grant. Detective Schira began working on the case and met with the Crime Lab as well as conducting other follow up. Further forensic analysis identified Lopez and linked him to the crime scene. Detective Schira secured an indictment on October 5, 2016.

On October 18, 2016, Suspect Lopez was arrested at the DOC-Lewis where he was being held on unrelated charges and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Cold Case Detective Schira (Case), Cold Case Detective Roestenberg (assist) and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Danny Hamilton, Allison Loll, and Roger Miller.

Case Detectives: William Schira and Dom Roestenberg



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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1978-78069651

Date/Time of Occurrence: July 18, 1978 at 0030 hours

Location of Occurrence: 2807 West Buckeye Road

Victim: Duane Gruette

Suspect: George Jones

On July 18, 1978, multiple armed subjects entered the Westward Tavern at 2807 W Buckeye Road and robbed the business and patrons of valuables. During the robbery, Victim Duane Gruette was shot and killed. The case was initially worked extensively by Retired Detectives Klettlinger #926 and Barker #391 but eventually went cold.

During the spring of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta and Sergeant Troy Hillman as part of the 2010-2011 ARRA Governor's Public Safety Stabilization Program grant. As a result of this review, a key piece of evidence was re-analyzed by the Phoenix Crime Lab and pointed investigators to Suspect George Jones who was incarcerated on unrelated charges in the AZ DOC in Yuma.

On October 4, 2011, Suspect Jones was indicted on one count of first degree murder. On November 16, 2011, Suspect Jones was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the Arizona DOC facility in Yuma and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



Suspect George Jones

Case Detective: J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2005-52445920

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 26, 2005 at 0217 hours
Location of Occurrence: 3400 North 89th Avenue
Victim: Jorge Reyes-Angulo
Suspects: Jose Mendoza
Emetrio Salas

On December 26, 2005, at 0217 hours, Victim Jorge Reyes-Angulo (18 yrs) was shot to death at 3400 N. 89th Avenue after being involved in a fight in the street.

In early 2011, forensic evidence linked Suspects Mendoza and Salas to the crime scene. During the late spring of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detectives Jeremy Rosenthal and J.J. Alberta as part of the 2010-2011 ARRA Governor's Public Safety Stabilization Program grant.

On December 6, 2011, Detectives Rosenthal and Alberta obtained an indictment on Mendoza and Salas. On December 28, 2011, Suspect Mendoza was booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with first degree murder.

On January 4, 2012, Suspect Salas was booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with first degree murder.

Case Detectives: Detective Rosenthal
Detective J. J. Alberta



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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1998-80961335

Date/Time of Occurrence: June 9, 1998 at 0805 hours
Location of Occurrence: 1620 W. Buckeye Road
Victim: Habib Raies
Suspects: Raymond Rivera

On June 9, 1998, at 0805 hours, Suspect Rivera entered the New Valley Market store located at 1620 W Buckeye Road and attacked Victim Raies who was working as the only clerk on duty at the store. During the struggle, the victim was shot and killed, and the suspect subsequently fled the scene. Evidence was collected from the victim's body and the scene. The case was worked by investigators in 1998 and eventually went cold.

During the spring of 2009, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by former Cold Case Detective Barry Giesemann, who requested further forensic processing which ultimately led to the identification of Suspect Rivera.

Cold Case Detective Marianne Ramirez then moved the case forward to successful resolution, and on March 28, 2012, Suspect Rivera was indicted by a Grand Jury for homicide and armed robbery.

On April 4, 2012, Detectives Marianne Ramirez and April Lopez along with Pico Rivera Police Department detectives and parole officers located and apprehended the suspect in California. Rivera was interviewed by Detectives Ramirez and Lopez and booked into a California jail. He will be extradited back to Arizona on this homicide and armed robbery charge at a later date.



Case Detective: Detective Marianne Ramirez
Detective April Lopez

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 88033762A

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 11, 1988 at 0100 hours

Location of Occurrence: 10625 N. 25th Avenue

Victim: Eric Rice

Suspect: Steven M. Humelhans

On March 11, 1988, at 0100 hours, Victim Eric Rice was working as the Night Manager at Domino's Pizza at 10625 N. 25th Avenue. Suspects entered the store and committed an armed robbery. The suspects then kidnapped the victim and transported him to the area of I17 and Happy Valley road where he was shot and later died from his injuries.

In 1996, Suspect Humelhans was arrested for this homicide but due to lack of evidence the case was not charged. During the summer of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta. As a result of this review, Detectives Alberta and Rosenthal followed up on a key piece of information and moved the case to successful resolution.



On March 28, 2012, an indictment was obtained on Suspect Humelhans. On April 16, 2012, the detectives traveled to Illinois and worked closely with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office on apprehending the suspect. Suspect Humelhans was subsequently booked into the Winnebago County Jail and charged with homicide, kidnapping, and armed robbery. He will be extradited back to Arizona in the near future.

Case Detectives: J. J. Alberta
Jeremy Rosenthal

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2002-21685069

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 12, 2002 at 0605 hours
Location of Occurrence: 1637 South 15th Drive
Victims: Gussie Lee Williams
Suspects: Willie Johnson

On September 12, 2002, at 0605 hours, Gussie Lee Williams was found stabbed to death inside of her residence at 1637 S. 15th Drive. Evidence was collected from the scene. The case was worked by investigators in 2002 and was pended.

During the Fall of 2012, the case was re-opened and reviewed by Cold Case Homicide detectives as part of 2012 court award funding. Forensic analysis indicated that Suspect Willie Johnson was involved in the murder. On October 24, 2012, Major Offender Unit Detectives located and apprehended the suspect. Johnson was interviewed by Detectives Ramirez and Schira and later booked into the Maricopa County Jail.



Case Detective: Detective Marianne Ramirez

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2010-01219196

Date/Time of Occurrence: 08/30/10 1057 Hours

Location of Occurrence: 1225 E. Campbell Avenue

Victim: Carlos Cortes-Bernal

Suspect: Isidro Hernandez-Lagunas

Synopsis of original crime:

On 8/30/10, at 1056 hours, officers responded to an injured person call to the rear parking lot of 1225 East Campbell Avenue. As officers arrived, they found a male victim in the driver's seat of a Gold colored Chevrolet Suburban. Patrol and SAU personnel found the rear door of 1225 East Campbell open and a quick search of the residence did not find anyone, but the location appeared to be a drop house. Also there were two stolen vehicles parked adjacent to the vehicle in which the victim was found deceased.

Detective A. Lopez #5851 worked the investigation as the case agent with Detectives Porter #6290 and Cisneros #4657 assisting with the scene and interviews. Recently information was developed further implicating Suspect Hernandez-Lagunas in this homicide. On March 6, 2013 at 1330 hours, the suspect was arrested for a domestic violence incident from 3/6/13. The suspect admitted to the female in the domestic violence incident details of the homicide only the perpetrator would know.



On 04-02-13, Suspect Hernandez-Lagunas was indicted and arrested.

Case Detective:
Detective April Lopez #5851

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2003-32178017

Date/Time of Occurrence: 11/18/03 2330 Hours

Location of Occurrence: 5029 North 23rd Avenue #4

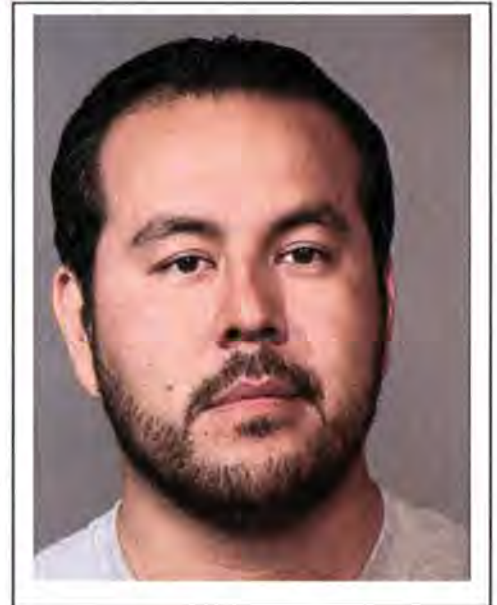
Victims: Sherman Crawford and Kevin Wichter

Suspect: Mario Cruz

Synopsis of original crime:

On 11/18/03 at approximately 2330 hours, Sherman Crawford and Kevin Wichter were shot and killed by suspects unknown while inside apartment #4 at 5029 North 23rd Avenue. Along with the victims, responding officers found several hundred pounds of marijuana and evidence of a gunfight. Suspects Pedro Cruz-Parra, Mario Cruz and Julio Corrales-Valdez were found at local hospitals. All three had sustained gunshot wounds while at the scene.

On 03/21/13, MOU Detective Falsetto #7429 and other members from the I83 Squad arrested Mario at his residence. Mario was brought to 620 West Washington Street for questioning by Detective Schira and booked for his involvement. Detectives Ramirez #6866 and Lopez #5851 assisted with interviews. Maricopa County Attorney's Office was advised.



Case Detective:
Detective William Schira #4587
Sergeant Hutson #4315 (original
case agent)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1982-82011610

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 27th 1982 at 1320 hours
Location of Occurrence: 2003 S. 20th Street
Victim: Karen Casanova
Suspect: Teodoro Corella

On March 27, 1982 at 1320 hours, Victim Karen Casanova's body was discovered by citizens in a vacant field located at 2003 S 20th Street. She had been brutally sexually assaulted and murdered. The case was worked hard by the original investigators, but it eventually went cold.

As part of a large effort by the Phoenix Cold Case squad to review every unsolved case from 1950 forward, the case was reviewed by Sgt. Hillman in December of 2011. Based on this review, a key piece of evidence requested to be analyzed by the Crime Lab using current forensic technology. In May of 2013, investigators received a probative forensic hit from the Crime Lab which linked Suspect Corella to the scene. Due to the fact that the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) has a group of talented and very experienced investigators who are assisting other agencies within Maricopa County on their cold cases and the sheer volume of cases that PPD Cold Case detectives are trying to actively manage, MCAO Investigator (retired PPD Homicide detective) Dennis Olson took on the case and conducted extensive follow-up with assistance from PPD Cold Case Detective Alberta. Detective Alberta conducted a solid interview of the suspect in July of 2013, and Investigator Olson continued to conduct follow-up.



On October 22, 2013, Suspect Corella was indicted on the homicide charge. Suspect was arrested and booked on October 23, 2013.

Case Detectives: M.C.A.O. Detective Dennis Olson
P.P.D. Detective J.J. Alberta #8009
P.P.D. Sergeant Troy Hillman #8529

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1997-70668807

Date/Time of Occurrence: April 25th, 1997 at 0800 hours

Location of Occurrence: 28200 N. Cave Creek Road

Victim: Victor A. Moreno

Suspect: Randall Larson

Between April 25, 1997, at 0055 hours and 0800 hours, Victim Victor Moreno was shot to death at 28200 N Cave Creek Road while in a vehicle. The case was worked hard by the original investigators, but it eventually went cold. This case was reviewed in 2012 as part of a large National Institute of Justice "Solving Cold Cases With DNA" grant. Based on this review, a forensic hit from the Crime Lab linked Suspect Larson to the homicide. Detectives Schwartzkopf and Rosenthal conducted extensive follow-up on this case.

On September 25, 2013, Detective Schwartzkopf obtained an indictment on Larson. On October 10, 2013, Suspect Larson was booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with first degree murder.



Case Detective: Detective Clark Schwartzkopf #4869
Detective Jeremy Rosenthal #6167

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2001-11124784

Date/Time of Occurrence: June 16th, 2001 / 1701 hours
Location of Occurrence: 2929 N. 75th Avenue (Dollar Store)
Victim: Jaime Hugo Olvera-Perez
Suspects: Michael C. Moye

On July 8, 2014, Suspect Michael Moye was arrested in Mississippi for his involvement in the 2001 Phoenix homicide of Victim Jaime Olvera-Perez which occurred at 2929 N 75th Avenue.

Background Information:

On June 16, 2001, at approximately 1701 hours, three suspects entered the Dollar Store at 2929 N. 75th Avenue. The store clerk was assaulted by the suspects while customer, Jaime Olvera-Perez, was shot and killed by the suspects for unknown reasons. The case was initially worked extensively by detectives, but the case went cold with all leads exhausted.



In 2012, Homicide Detective Bryan Korus conducted a review on the case as part of a large National Institute of Justice "Solving Cold Cases With DNA" grant. Detectives Korus and Schira worked with the Crime Lab and arranged for more evidence to be analyzed with current forensic technologies. Cold Case Detective William Schira assumed the case and moved it forward. In the spring of 2014, Detective Schira was notified of a probative forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Michael Moye. With some additional investigative work, Detective Schira moved the case to successful resolution.

On June 30, 2014, Detective Schira obtained an indictment on Suspect Moye. On July 8, 2014, Suspect Moye was arrested by Jackson County Sheriff detectives and U.S. Marshals in Moss Pointe and booked into the Jackson County jail on this homicide charge where Moye will await extradition back to Arizona.

Case Detective: Detective William Schira #4587
Case Assist: Detective Bryan Korus #6597

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-89102523 (1989)

Date/Time of Occurrence: July 17th, 1989 / 1030 hours
Location of Occurrence: 4902 E. Willetta Street #4
Victim: Laura Hunding
Suspects: Cudellious Love

On June 13, 2014, Suspect Cudellious Love was arrested at 1944 W. Thunderbird Road for his involvement in the 1989 Phoenix homicide of Victim Laura Hunding which occurred at 4902 E Willetta St #2.

Background Information:

On July 17, 1989, at approximately 1030 hours, Victim Laura Hunding was found stabbed to death in her apartment located at 4902 E Willetta Street. The case was worked extensively by the initial detectives, but the case eventually went cold with all leads exhausted.



In 2005, Cold Case Detective Bill Stuebe (retired PPD detective and current Investigator with the Maricopa County Attorneys Office) reviewed the case, submitted items for forensic analysis, and moved the case forward. In July of 2012, Cold Case Detective JJ Alberta conducted a follow-up review on the case as part of a large National Institute of Justice (NIJ) "Solving Cold Cases With DNA" grant. Detective Alberta conducted new follow-up generated from Investigator Stuebe's earlier work. In the spring of 2014, Detective Alberta was notified of a probative forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Cudellious Love. With some additional investigative work, Detective Alberta and MCAO Investigator Stuebe worked together and moved the case to successful resolution.

On June 13, 2014, at approximately 2045 hours, Suspect Love was arrested by Major Offender Unit Detectives Timm #7850, Dodd #6914, Newbern #7390, and McGowan #6788 at 1944 W. Thunderbird Road and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.

Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta
Case Assist: MCAO Investigator Bill Stuebe (Retired PPD)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-20660355A / 0000-30592640

Date/Time of Occurrence: 11/8/1992 and 9/22/1993
Location of Occurrence: 2500 W. Cactus Road and 9200 N. Black Canyon, Bicycle paths
Victim: Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas
Suspects: Bryan Patrick Miller



On January, 13, 2015, homicide detectives from the Phoenix Police Department Cold Case Squad were able to establish probable cause to arrest Brian Miller, age 42, for the 1992 and 1993 murders of two young women.

Background information:

On Sunday, November 8, 1992, Angela Brosso left her home to ride her bike. Her decapitated body was later found in the field just east of her apartment complex at 2529 W. Cactus Road.

On Wednesday, September 22, 1993, Melanie Bernas was also out riding her bike. Her murdered body was later found near 9200 N. Black Canyon Highway. Both of the murders were linked through DNA evidence collected at the scenes.

Due to the heinous nature and complexity of these two related cases, the Cold Case Squad began working them as a team project in late September 2011. The Cold Case Squad conducted MASSIVE follow-up on these investigations and with some innovative techniques finally brought these cases to successful resolution.

Case Detective: C30 Cold Case Squad

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2006-60508916

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 17th, 2006 at 2135 hours
Location of Occurrence: 4720 E. Belleview Street
Victim: Raymond Goodner
Suspects: Dujon White

On December 11, 2014, Suspect Dujon White was arrested in the DOC-Florence for his involvement in the **2006** Phoenix homicide of Victim Raymond Goodner which occurred at 4720 E. Belleview Street.

Background Information:

On March 17, 2006, at approximately 2135 hours, Victim Raymond Goodner was shot and killed near a town home at 4720 E Belleview Street. The case was worked extensively by the original detectives, but it eventually went cold. In 2014, MCAO Investigator Dennis Olson (former PPD Homicide) thoroughly reviewed the case as part of an ongoing partnership of MCAO and the PPD Cold Case squad to work cold cases together. With additional investigative work, Investigator Olson moved the case to successful resolution.



In November of 2014, Investigator Olson obtained an indictment on Suspect White. On December 11, 2014, Suspect White was arrested by MCSO at DOC-Florence, booked into County jail, and charged with this homicide.

Excellent work by Investigator Dennis Olson (Cold Case Agent), retired Detective Joe Petrosino (Original Case), Derrell Branch (Homicide Assist), and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Karla Raponi, Sean Conner, Erin Hickson, Laura Alzubi, and Dana Chapman

Case Detective: MCAO Investigator Dennis Olson (Retired PPD)
Det. Joe Petrosino (Retired PPD / Original Case)

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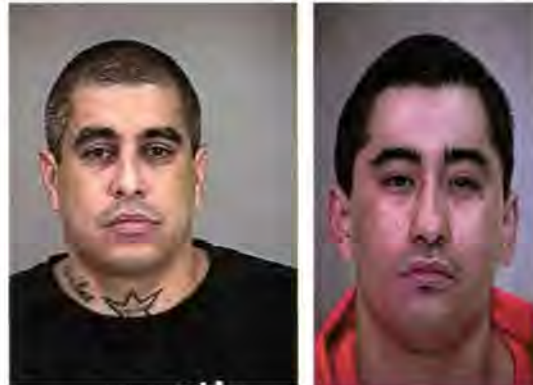
DR# 0000-60745759

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 8, 1996 at 0635 hours
Location of Occurrence: 4620 W. McDowell Road
Victim: Donald Roberts
Suspects: Tommy Hernandez / Toby Dominguez

On September 8, 2015, Suspect Tommy Hernandez was arrested in Coolidge, Arizona for his involvement in the 1996 Phoenix homicide of Victim Donald Roberts which occurred at 4620 W McDowell Road.

Background Information:

On May 8, 1996, Victim Donald Roberts was found stabbed to death in a dumpster located in the apartment complex at 4620 W. McDowell Road. The case was extensively worked by the original investigators, but it eventually went cold. In 2009, former Cold Case Detective Barry Giesemann thoroughly reviewed the case as part of a large 2008 NIJ grant entitled "Solving Cold Cases With DNA." Detective Giesemann consulted with the Lab on the case and worked it until his transfer to Child Crimes. In 2012, Cold Case Detective Clark Schwartzkopf continued working hard on the case and moved the case to successful resolution.



On September 3, 2015, Detective Schwartzkopf obtained an indictment on Suspects Hernandez and a second suspect, Toby Dominguez, who is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges. On September 8, 2015, Suspect Hernandez was arrested by the US Marshals and Coolidge PD and booked into Pima County Jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Detective Schwartzkopf (Cold Case Agent), Detective Giesemann (Child Crimes), US Marshals, Coolidge PD, and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Elizabeth Cioto A3143, Cynthia Gutierrez A4159, Stacy Hubbard A3161, Jennifer Palmer A4172, and Jacob Thomas A5386.

Case Detective: Detective Clark Schwartzkopf (Cold Case), Detective Barry Giesemann (Child Crimes)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2001-12264636

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 2, 2001 between 0300-1930 hours
Location of Occurrence: 13021 S. 48th Street
Victim: Dawn Tucker-Subia
Suspects: Adrian Harvey

On June 30, 2015, Suspect Harvey was arrested in Gilbert, Arizona for his involvement in the **2001** Phoenix homicide of Victim Dawn Tucker-Subia which occurred at 13021 S. 48th Street.

Background Information:

Between December 2, 2001, at approximately 0300 hours, and December 2, 2001, at approximately 1930 hours, Victim Dawn Tucker-Subia was shot and killed inside of her residence at 13021 S. 48th Street. Retired Homicide Detective Dave Lucero #4913 worked the case extensively, but it eventually went cold. In September of 2012, Cold Case detectives reviewed the case as part of the 2011 NIJ "Solving Cold Cases With DNA" grant and requested more forensic testing. In April of 2014, Cold Case Homicide Detective Roestenberg assumed the case and conducted a massive amount of follow-up which ultimately implicated Suspect Harvey in this homicide investigation.



On June 26, 2015, Suspect Harvey was indicted on this charge. On June 30, 2015, Suspect Harvey was arrested and booked at the 4th Avenue Jail on this homicide and burglary charge.

Excellent work by Detective Dominick Roestenberg (Cold Case Homicide), Retired Detective Dave Lucero (Original Case Agent), MOU S80 Squad, and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Libby Atkinson (Crime Scene Response), Stephanie Bond (CODIS), Cindy Gutierrez (DNA Screening), Khristy Jewett (Crime Scene Response), Kevin Knapp (DNA Analysis), John Knell (Trace), Rick Kerger (Crime Scene Response), Bill McMahon (Crime Scene Response), and Allison Sedowski (CODIS).

Case Detective: Detective Dominick Roestenberg (Cold Case)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2013-01384873

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 05, 2013 @ 1030 hours
Location of Occurrence: 11839 North 19th Avenue
Victim: Robin Carle
Suspect: Makayla Lamb

On March 26, 2018, Makayla Lamb was arrested for one count of 2nd degree murder and one count of abandoning dead body/parts.

Background:

On August 8th, 2013, the body of a male was discovered to the rear of a commercial business located at 11839 North 19th Avenue. It was later learned the victim was stabbed at least four times and dumped at the location.

The case was worked extensively by investigators in 2013, however was eventually pended.

During the early months of 2018, the case was re-examined, reviewed, and worked by the original case agent Detective J. Champion #6600 and Cold Case Detective D. Roestenberg, #6773 after receiving a CODIS offender hit notification from the Phoenix Crime Lab.

Makayla was interviewed by Detectives Champion and Roestenberg on 03/26/18 and booked into the 4th Avenue Jail.

Investigators: Joshua Champion and Dom Roestenberg



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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 87134830

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 20, 1987 at 2059 hours

Location of Occurrence: 617 North 3rd Avenue

Victim: Terrance Keenan

Suspect: Roger Cook

On October 20, 1987, at approximately 2059 hours, Robert Cook confronted Terrance Keenan as he was climbing over an apartment complex wall with a friend. Keenan and the friend (unarmed) had been visiting another friend in the complex. Cook pointed a .357 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver at Keenan and shot him after a brief verbal exchange. Cook was arrested that evening in 1987 and booked; however, for unknown reasons the courts released Cook on his own recognizance three days later and he fled. A warrant was subsequently issued in 1987.



Roger Cook

In the spring of 2009, Phoenix PD Cold Case/ICAT and U.S. Marshals began working together on a list of outstanding homicide warrants from the 1980's. In June of 2009, a U.S. Marshal stationed in Phoenix contacted Det. Mark Armistead (ICAT) looking for more information on Suspect Roger Cook. Through skilled research, Det. Armistead tracked the suspect to a facility in Long Beach, California. The U.S. Marshal in Phoenix worked with his counterparts in California to arrest the suspect without incident. During the arrest, the suspect admitted that he was the subject in the 1987 homicide booking photograph. Suspect Cook was booked into Orange County Jail in California.

On August 3, 2009, Suspect Roger Cook was arrested by U.S. Marshals in Long Beach, California, for the murder of Terrance Keenan and extradited to Phoenix. This was a collaborative effort between Phoenix Police Department Cold Case/ICAT homicide investigators and the U.S. Marshals Service.

On October 7, 2010, Roger Cook pled guilty to Manslaughter and was sentenced to 7 years DOC. He is currently serving his sentence in Arizona State Prison Complex, Tucson Health Unit.

Case Detective: Mark Armistead

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1986-86012619

Date/Time of Occurrence: June 1984 - January 1986
Location of Occurrence: Various Locations
Victim: Multiple
Suspect: Robert Arcieri

On June 26, 1986, Suspect Robert Arcieri was arrested on a conspiracy to commit murder charge in Phoenix. The charges were subsequently dismissed with the intention to be re-filed with other charges shortly thereafter by the County Attorney's Office. On January 18, 1987, Suspect Arcieri was on a fishing trip on the Colorado River when he allegedly fell off the dock at Lee's Ferry near Coconino County, Arizona. It was believed that Arcieri drowned, but his body was never located. This matter was investigated by the Coconino Sheriff's Office.

On April 28, 1987, a warrant was issued for Suspect Arcieri for the conspiracy to commit murder charge as well as 16 other charges to include leading organized crime and illegal conducting an enterprise through racketeering.

On March 5, 2011, the Phoenix Police Department received information that Suspect Arcieri was alive and well and currently living in California under an assumed name. Further information indicated that he had staged his own death to escape justice. Over the next few months, detectives from the Violent Crimes Bureau Homicide Cold Case Squad and Major Offender Bureau teamed up with investigators and prosecutors from the Attorney General's Office (who formally worked the case in the 80's) to verify this information and ultimately ensure that the prosecution of this large case could proceed.

On June 1, 2011, Suspect Robert Arcieri was arrested in Palm Springs, California by the PPD and AG's Office team on this outstanding warrant from 1987 charging him with 17 counts including the conspiracy to commit murder. Arcieri was transported back to Arizona and booked into Maricopa County Jail on this warrant.

Case Detective: Marianne Ramirez



Robert Arcieri

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2004 40882656

Date of Occurrence: May 7, 2004
Location of Occurrence: 7229 S. 37th Dr.
Victim: Israel Pedraza
Suspect: Bennie Tye

On 05/07/04, Israel Pedraza was engaged in a sexual act with Jessica Mendoza, who was a known prostitute. During the act, Jessica's boyfriend, Bennie Tye, confronted them. Bennie shot and killed Pedraza and then robbed him of personal belongings and a car stereo.

After the incident, Jessica went missing and the case went cold. In December 2010, Gang Detectives Allen and Cuthbertson assisted Homicide Detectives Ramirez and Kamp with re-investigating this case. Detectives were able to locate Jessica and PC was re-established for the arrest of Bennie for homicide.

In early January 2011, Detectives reached out to Detective Goetz (80X) and it was discovered that Bennie's mother was living at 7229 S. 37th Dr.

On 01/19/11, the Gang Enforcement Unit and members of the 33X Net Enforcement Team conducted surveillance at 7229 S. 37th Dr. and observed Bennie smoking in the front yard. Bennie returned to the house and moments later was observed pushing a large trash can to the street. Bennie was confronted in the front yard and was taken into custody without incident.

He was transported to 620 W. Washington where he requested an attorney. He was booked into the 4th Ave. Jail for 1st Degree Murder and Armed Robbery. Bennie also had a warrant for a Parole Violation. Bennie is a member of the Lindo Park Crips criminal street gang and a member of the African American Council prison gang.



Case Detectives: Marianne Ramirez and Tyler Kamp

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2001-10015031

Date of Occurrence: January 3, 2001
Location of Occurrence: 5040 S. Central - E & G Body Business
Victims: Michael Cordova and Jose Rojas
Suspect: Abel Hidalgo

On April 14, 2011, Suspect Abel Hidalgo was arrested at the Federal prison in Tucson for his involvement in the 2001 Phoenix double homicide of Victims Michael Cordova and Jose Rojas which occurred at 5040 S. Central Avenue.

On January 3, 2001, Michael Cordova and Jose Rojas were found shot to death inside the E&G Auto Body Business at 5040 South Central Avenue. The case was worked by Retired Detectives Chavez and Femenia. During the investigation, Suspect Hidalgo was eventually identified as the shooter. Detectives consulted with the County Attorney's Office as Suspect Hidalgo was already in long-term Federal custody on unrelated charges.

During the summer of 2010, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Cold Case Detective William Schira as part of the 2008-2010 N.I.J. "Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant." On January 26, 2011, Suspect Hidalgo was indicted on two counts of first degree murder.

On April 14, 2011, Suspect Hidalgo was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the Federal prison-Tucson facility and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.

Investigator: William Schira



Abel Hidalgo

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 82032980

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 27, 1982 at 1320 hours
Location of Occurrence: 3300 West Lower Buckeye Road
Victim: Debbie Limratana
Suspect: Ralph Cruz Jr.

On March 27, 1982 at 1320 hours, Victim Debbie Limratana's body was discovered by citizens in the irrigation canal near 3300 West Lower Buckeye Road. Her vehicle was subsequently discovered burned at 25th Avenue and Yuma.

The investigation was pended until recently when the evidence was re-examined and a lead developed through the nationwide DNA database. Further investigation, including numerous interviews and additional scientific analysis, confirmed the database match and identified Ralph Cruz Jr. as a suspect.

On October 14, 2010, Suspect Ralph Cruz Jr. was arrested at Arizona DOC-Tucson for the homicide and sexual assault of Victim Debbie Limratana.



Ralph Cruz, Jr.

In July 2010, the case was submitted to the County Attorney's office for charges by MCAO Detective Bill Stuebe, working in connection with the Phoenix Police 2008-10 "Solving Cold Cases with DNA" Task Force. On September 8, 2010, Suspect Cruz was indicated by a Grand Jury on the charges of 1st degree murder and sexual assault. Suspect Cruz was incarcerated in the DOC-Tucson facility and on October 14, 2010, arrested and brought back to Phoenix on these new charges.

Case Detective: MCAO Detective Stuebe

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1999-90028994

Date of Occurrence: January 6, 1999
Location of Occurrence: 300 East Camelback Road
Victim: Michelle Bennett
Suspect: Clayton Roinuse

On January 6, 1999, Suspect Clayton Roinuse entered The Castle Boutique at 300 E. Camelback Road, committed armed robbery, kidnapped employee Victim Michelle Bennett from the store, drove her to a desert location in the East Valley, sexually assaulted her, and then shot her. She was later found by a citizen who was hunting and subsequently hospitalized. She ultimately survived her injuries.

During the initial investigation, extensive work was been done by Patrol, Missing Persons, Robbery, and Homicide Units. However, the investigation went cold and was pended until recently when the evidence was re-examined and a lead developed through the nationwide DNA database. Further investigation, including numerous interviews and additional scientific analysis, confirmed the database match and identified the suspect.



On July 30, 2010, the case was submitted to the County Attorney's office for charges. On October 19, 2010, an indictment was obtained and on December 7, 2010, Roinuse was booked into the Madison Street Jail and charged with attempted homicide, armed robbery, kidnapping, and sexual assault.

Case Detective: Barry Giesemann

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2001-11215123

Date/Time of Occurrence: June 30, 2001 at 0115 hours
Location of Occurrence: 17435 North 7th Street
Victim: Rishard LaPointe
Suspect: Marc Salinas

On June 30, 2001, at 0115 hours, Rishard LaPointe was found stabbed to death inside of his apartment at 17435 N. 7th Street.

The case was worked by investigators in 2001 and was pended. During the fall of 2010, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Cold Case Detective William Schira as part of the 2008-2010 N.I.J. "Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant." On December 21, 2010, Suspect Salinas was indicted by a Grand Jury for first degree murder. On January 10, 2011, the U.S. Marshals in California located and apprehended the suspect.

Salinas was interviewed by Detectives Schira and Rosenthal and booked into the Merced County Jail (CA). He will be extradited back to Arizona on this homicide charge at a later date.



Investigator: William Schira

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2005-50832634

Date/Time Occurred: May 3, 2005
Location of Occurrence: 601 South 65th Avenue
Victim: Vester Freeman, B/M, 24 years of age
Suspect: Tiger Flowers, B/M, 39 years of age

On May 3, 2005, at approximately 0535 hours, an unidentified male was found lying near a business building at 601 South 65th Avenue. Homicide investigators began the investigation and located no eyewitnesses. The victim was later identified as 24 year old Vester Freeman through fingerprints. The autopsy revealed that victim Freeman died from multiple stab wounds.

On July 22, 2010, the **SECOND** suspect on this case, Tiger Flowers, was arrested for his involvement in the 2005 Phoenix homicide of Victim Vester Freeman which occurred near 601 South 65th Avenue. Suspect Flowers is currently incarcerated in Phoenix on unrelated charges.



Tiger Flowers

Case Detectives: Marianne Ramirez
Tyler Kamp

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2005-50660189

Date/Time of Occurrence: April 8, 2005 at 2211 hours

Location of Occurrence: 1548 West North Lane

Victims: Antoine Duane Hester
Kris Boulware

Suspects: Ricardo Rivas

On April 8, 2005, at approximately 2211 hours, Victim Antoine Hester and his cousin, Kris Boulware, were shot and killed at 1548 West North Lane. The case was initially worked and evidence was subsequently analyzed, but the case went cold.

During the spring of 2012, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta. Detective Alberta noted a forensic hit, which pointed investigators to Suspect Ricardo Rivas. Cold Case Detectives Alberta and Rosenthal followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution.

On August 8, 2012, Suspect Rivas was located and arrested by MOU detectives. Suspect Rivas was interviewed and later booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#1999-91775859

Date/Time of Occurrence: 10/25/99 1040 Hours

Location of Occurrence: 4730 N. 19th Avenue

Victim: David Anderson

Suspect: Robert Sanders

Synopsis of original crime:

On 10-25-99, at 1040 hours, Victim David Anderson was shot to death while in his apartment during a home invasion robbery. The case was worked hard by Detective Schwartzkopf, but it eventually went cold. Over the past few years, information surfaced linking Suspects Sanders and Sheahart to the homicide. Detective Schwartzkopf conducted extensive follow-up on this case.

On March 13, 2012, Detective Schwartzkopf obtained an indictment on Sanders and Sheahart. On March 21, 2012, Suspect Robert Sanders was arrested in Phoenix, Arizona and Suspect Kristin Sheahart was arrested in the State of Washington for their involvement in the 1999 Phoenix homicide of Victim David Anderson located at 4730 North 19th Avenue.

On March 21, 2012, Suspect Sanders and Sheahart were booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with first degree murder and aiding a criminal street gang.



Case Detective:
Detective Clark Schwartzkopf #4869

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2003-31842901

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 30th, 2003 at 1937 hours

Location of Occurrence: 1001 W. Jefferson Street

Victims: Scott Douglas Moorman

Suspects: Theodous Rushing aka "Tupac"

On September 30, 2003, at approximately 1937 hours, Victim Scott Moorman was stabbed to death in an alleyway near 1001 W. Jefferson Street. The case was initially worked but the case went cold.

In December 2012, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta. Detective Alberta requested scientific analysis on several items from the crime scene, which later pointed investigators to Suspect Theodous Rushing. Cold Case Detectives Alberta and Rosenthal followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution.

On July 2, 2013, Suspect Rushing was indicted for second degree murder by a Grand Jury. Suspect Rushing was in custody at the 4th Avenue jail on unrelated charges and was served with the indictment on July 3rd, 2013.



Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1980-80103895

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 4th, 1980
Location of Occurrence: 5009 S. 9th Street
Victim: Matha Chesney
Suspects: Arlie Tubbs

Between August 31, 1980, and September 4, 1980, Victim Matha Chesney was savagely murdered inside her residence. The case was initially worked extensively by Retired Detective Klettlinger #926, and Suspect Arlie Tubbs was subsequently arrested for the murder. Shortly thereafter, the case was turned down due to insufficient evidence by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

During the spring of 2013, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta as part of a monumental Cold Case Homicide effort to get thousands of pre-PACE homicide items of evidence into the PACE system from the old "B.P.L." (Book, Page, Line) evidence system and as part of Court Awards funding to allow the continued diligent review of over 2,500 unresolved cases. As a result of this impounding and thorough review, Detective Alberta requested specific key items of the original evidence for testing using modern forensic technology. In the Fall of 2013, Detective Alberta was notified of a probative forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Arlie Tubbs who was incarcerated on unrelated charges in the AZ DOC in Tucson. With some additional work, Detective Alberta moved the case to successful resolution. On April 24, 2014, Suspect Tubbs was indicted on one count of first degree murder. On May 22, Suspect Tubbs was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the Arizona DOC facility in Florence and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta
Case Assist: Detective Jay Hovland (Crime Lab)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-91484518

Date/Time of Occurrence: January 30th, 1997
Location of Occurrence: 16628 S. 18th Place
Victim: Crystal Reyes
Suspects: Avelino "Al" Tamala



On December 12, 2014, Suspect Al Tamala was arrested at 1817 W. Burgess Lane for his involvement in the **1997** Phoenix homicide of 4-year old Victim Crystal Reyes which occurred at 16628 S. 18th Place.

Background Information:

On January 30, 1997, Victim Crystal Reyes was killed in the garage of her home at 16628 S. 18th Place. Her body was then disposed of in a desert area by the suspects and discovered in 2000. The case was initially worked by Retired Detective (current MCAO Investigator) Mike Meislich, but it eventually went cold. In 2013, MCAO Investigator Dennis Olson (former PPD Homicide) thoroughly reviewed the case as part of an ongoing partnership between MCAO and the PPD Cold Case Squad to work cold cases together. With additional investigative work and assistance from PPD Robbery Detective Al Richard #6384, Investigator Olson moved the case to successful resolution.

On December 12, 2014, Investigator Olson obtained an indictment on Suspect Tamala, and later that day Suspect Tamala was arrested by the US Marshals and booked into jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Investigator Olson (Cold Case Agent), retired Detective Meislich (Original Case), Detective Al Richard (Robbery), the US Marshals, and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Dana Chapman, Elaine Finlay, and Kevin Knapp.

Case Detective: MCAO Investigator Dennis Olson (Retired PPD)
Case Assist: MCAO Investigator Mike Meislich (Retired PPD)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-89102523 (1989)

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 10th, 2008 / 2104 hours

Location of Occurrence: 2507 S. 90th Lane

Victim: Jorge Estrada

Suspects: Javier Murrieta

On August 26, 2014, at approximately 1500 hours, Suspect Javier Murrieta was arrested in Tolleson for his involvement in the **2008** Phoenix homicide of Victim Jorge Estrada which occurred at 2507 S. 90th Lane.

Background Information:

On August 10, 2008, at approximately 2104 hours, Victim Jorge Estrada was shot and killed when he and several other subjects armed with guns forcibly entered the home at 2507 South 90th Lane and engaged in a gun battle with resident, Jose Dalmau-Maysonet (note: shot but survived his injury). The other subjects fled the scene prior to police arrival. Former Homicide Detective/current Robbery Detective Ernie Moreno (case agent) along with Retired Detective Jeremy Rosenthal (scene agent) worked the case extensively and did an excellent job with it. However, the other subjects involved remained unidentified.



In mid-July of 2014, the Homicide Unit received a probative forensic hit linking Suspect Javier Murrieta to the crime scene. Cold Case Detective Alberta was assigned the hit for handling, thoroughly reviewed the case, and expeditiously moved it forward with his solid interviewing skills.

On August 26, 2014, Suspect Murrieta was arrested by MOU Detectives Timm, Smith, Mitchell, Connell, and Lukash and later booked into the Maricopa County jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Cold Case Detective Alberta (Case Agent), Robbery Detective Ernie Moreno (Original Case), retired Detective Jeremy Rosenthal (Scene Agent), the aforementioned MOU detectives, and the following Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Jennifer Cunningham (Forensic Biology Screening), Janel Smith (Forensic Biology DNA), Allison Sedowski (CODIS Administration), Gary Condon (Crime Scene Response), Kaye Kalina (Retired-Evidence Processing), and Lee Garrett (Retired-Firearms Analysis).

Case Detective: Detective J. J. Alberta
Case Assist: MCAO Investigator Bill Stuebe (Retired PPD)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2003-32264240

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 3, 2003 at 0137 hours

Location of Occurrence: 3519 W. Glendale Avenue

Victim: Alvaro Escalera

Suspects: Jacob D. Holmes

On March 20, 2015, Suspect Jacob Holmes was arrested in Phoenix for his involvement in the **2003** Phoenix homicide of Victim Alvaro Escalera which occurred at 3519 W. Glendale Avenue.

Background Information:

On December 3, 2003, at approximately 0137 hours, Victim Alvaro Escalera was shot and killed in the parking lot of the Tex Mex restaurant at 3519 W Glendale Avenue. The case was initially worked extensively by Retired Detective (current MCAO Investigator) Alex Femenia #3476. In 2011, Cold Case Detective Schira reviewed the case using the American Revitalization and Recovery Act (A.R.R.A.) Governor's Public Safety Stabilization Program (P.S.S.P.) grant and began working on it. With some additional investigative work, Detective Schira moved the case to successful resolution.



On July 14, 2014, Detective Schira obtained an indictment on Suspect Holmes, and warrant was issued. On March 20, 2015, Suspect Holmes was arrested and booked into the jail on this homicide charge.

Excellent work by Detective William Schira (Cold Case), retired Detective Alex Femenia (Original Case Agent), and the Phoenix Crime Laboratory.

Case Detective: Detective William Schira
Case Assist: MCAO Investigator Alex Femenia (Retired PPD)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2009-91900664

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 1, 2009 at 1944 hours

Location of Occurrence: 3612 North 44th Avenue

Victim: Lisbeth Hernandez-Cardena

Suspects: Roman Felix

On December 1, 2009, at approximately 1944 hours, Lisbeth Hernandez-Cardena was returning to the home where her children lived at 3612 N 44th Avenue when she was stabbed multiple times by the father of her children, Roman Felix. The children, ranging in ages from five to seventeen, heard screaming and ran to the front door where they observed their mother on the ground bleeding from the stab wounds while their father, Roman Felix, was getting into his vehicle and fleeing southbound on 44th Avenue. The victim was transported to the hospital but subsequently died.

Detective Lopez developed information that the suspect fled the U.S. to México to avoid prosecution. An arrest warrant was subsequently issued by the Maricopa County Superior Court for the suspect.

Detectives Ramirez and Lopez worked with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to obtain a Provisional Extradition Arrest Warrant for the suspect. Based on the strong relationships between US and Mexican law enforcement developed by the former ICAT (International Criminal Apprehension Team) squad, they collaborated closely with the Mexican authorities and located the suspect in Mexico.

In late 2011, the suspect was apprehended by Mexican authorities in Sonora, Mexico and transferred to the custody of federal authorities in México City where the extradition proceedings were held. On June 27, 2012, Suspect Roman Felix was transported to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport by U. S. Marshal's and transferred to the custody of the Phoenix Police Department. The suspect was then interviewed by Detectives Lopez and Schira and later booked on the murder charge.



Case Detective: Detective Lopez

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1988-88141194

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 27, 1998 at 0011 hours

Location of Occurrence: 825 S. 30th Avenue

Victim: Robert Gamez

Suspects: Gilbert Balderaz

On March 26, 2016, Suspect Gilbert Balderaz was arrested at the Arizona Department of Corrections in Florence for his involvement in the **1988** Phoenix homicide of Victim Robert Gamez which occurred at 825 S. 30th Avenue.

Background Information:

On October 27, 1988, at approximately 0011 hours, Victim Robert Gamez was found lying on the ground in front of apartment #6 at 825 S. 30th Avenue. Victim Gamez had been stabbed by an unknown Hispanic male who fled the scene. The case was initially worked extensively by Retired Detectives Butler #1738 and Hamrick #1739 but eventually went cold.

During the winter of 2011, the case was re-opened and reviewed by Detective J.J. Alberta. As a result of this review, Detective Alberta submitted several items to the Crime Lab for analysis. During the fall of 2015, Detective Alberta received a forensic hit which pointed investigators to Suspect Gilbert Balderaz who was incarcerated on unrelated charges in the AZ DOC in Florence. Detective Alberta followed up on this lead and moved the case to successful resolution. On March 8, 2016, Suspect Balderaz was indicted on one count of second degree murder. On March 24, 2016, Suspect Balderaz was arrested by MCSO Deputies at the Arizona DOC facility in Florence and booked into Madison Street Jail on this homicide charge.



Excellent work by Detective Alberta (Case), Detective Ramirez (Assist), and Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel: Heather Balsley, Jenifer Palmer, Matt Seabert, Allison Sedowski, and Odeniel Sertil.

Case Detective: Detective J.J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-87107587

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 1987
Location of Occurrence: 1608 North 73rd Drive
Victim: Dean Thoms
Suspect: Fred Curtis Bowers

In the summer of 1987, Fred Bowers planned to rob and murder Dean Thoms. In August of 1987, Fred Bowers killed Dean Thoms at 1608 North 73rd Drive. Dean's body was then taken to the desert and buried.

Immediately afterward, Fred moved out of state. Dean's family members reported him missing. Due to the suspicious circumstances, Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives began an investigation, in 1987.

The case was worked extensively by Detective Clark Schwartzkopf prior to his retirement. Detective Tobi Myers and Dominick Roestenberg continued to work the case, after his retirement.

In July of 2018, an indictment was obtained to arrest Fred Bowers for First Degree Murder. On August 12, 2018, Detectives Myers and Roestenberg flew to Dallas, TX and arrested Fred Bowers. Fred was interviewed then booked into jail.



Case Detectives: Tobi Myers #6451
Dom Roestenberg #6773

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2010-00473956

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 31, 2010 at 1531 hours

Location of Occurrence: 8135 N. 35th Avenue

Victim: Jeffrey Kalakosky

Suspects: Arron Basey

On May 20, 2015, Suspect Basey was arrested at the MCSO Jail on 4th Avenue for his involvement in the **2010** Phoenix homicide of Victim Jeffrey Kalakosky which occurred at 8135 N. 35th Avenue.

Background Information:

On March 31, 2010, at approximately 1531 hours, Victim Jeffrey Kalakosky was shot and killed during an armed robbery at 8135 N. 35th Avenue. Homicide Detectives Roe and Porter worked the case hard, but it eventually went cold. In March of 2015, Cold Case Detective Roestenberg reviewed the case as part of the 5-year cold case review process and conducted some follow-up which subsequently implicated Suspect Basey in this homicide investigation.



On May 20, 2015, Suspect Basey was arrested and booked at the 4th Avenue Jail on these homicide and armed robbery charges. The suspect was previously being held on unrelated charges at the jail.

Excellent work by Detective Dominick Roestenberg (Cold Case), Detective Ray Roe (Case Agent), Detective Kenny Porter (Scene Agent) and Phoenix Crime Laboratory personnel.

Case Detective: Detective Dominick Roestenberg (Cold Case), Detective Ray Roe (Case Agent)
Case Assist: Detective Kenny Porter (Scene Agent)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 0000-60184586

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 3, 1996 at 0600 hours
Location of Occurrence: 2866 NW Grand Avenue
Victim: Robert J. Krahn
Suspect: Dean Babbitt

On February 3, 1996, at approximately 0600 hours, Victim Robert Krahn and a business associate met at the Merchandise Outlet located at 2866 NW Grand Avenue in Phoenix. While at this address, Victim Krahn was shot and killed. The business associate, Suspect Dean Babbitt, called 911. The case was worked, but it eventually went cold.

Detective Schwartzkopf was assigned the case upon his transfer to the Cold Case Homicide squad in December of 2011. Detective Schwartzkopf meticulously reviewed this investigation and developed a well-structured plan for moving it forward. Over the next few years and while balancing numerous other cases and case review work, Detective Schwartzkopf tenaciously pursued leads, conducted follow-up to include interstate travel, and built a solid case against Suspect Babbitt.

On April 29, 2014, Major Offender Unit detectives tracked down the suspect where he was interviewed and later booked into the Maricopa County Jail on the charge of homicide.



Case Detective: Clark Schwartzkopf

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2000-02072138

Date/Time of Occurrence: 11/23/00; 1319 Hours

Location of Occurrence: 6000 S 91st Avenue

Victim: Melissa Garcia

Suspect: Felipe "Bulldog" Valles

Synopsis of original crime:

On 11/23/00 at 1319 hours, Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives were called to 6000 S 91st Avenue to meet MCSO Deputies who discovered a body of an unknown female wrapped up in a sheet. The fingers of both hands had been cut off. The victim was later identified as Melissa Garcia.

In the spring of 2010, Detectives Ray Fulton and Stewart Martz contacted Detective Schira asking if they could assist with this case because of past knowledge of individuals involved. They were also instrumental in getting one of the individuals extradited from Thailand.

On 04/30/13 at 0700 hours, MCSO Deputies arrested Valles at the Lewis Prison where he was currently serving time for another murder. He was transported to the Fourth Avenue jail and booked for this murder.

Case Detective:
William Schira #4587



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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2006-61731449

Date/Time of Occurrence: September 11, 2006 at 0736 hours
Location of Occurrence: 7600 West Baseline
Victim: Stephanie Trotter
Suspect: Joseph Sesmas

On September 11, 2006 at 0736 hours, Victim Stephanie Trotter (27 yrs) was found murdered in the open area of 7600 W Baseline Road. The victim had been dumped at this location after being murdered elsewhere.

Although there were forensic developments with latents and DNA, the case went cold until 2010 when Det. Rosenthal took a fresh look at the case from a "cold case" perspective. Rosenthal teamed up with CARU to re-evaluate the case, and they extensively mapped cell phone records. With this information and good old-fashioned police-work, Det. Rosenthal was able to identify Joseph Sesmas as the suspect.

The case came to fruition when the Cold Case squad and former ICAT squad teamed on a weekend to follow up on a large number of critical leads. On May 11, 2011, Detective Rosenthal obtained an indictment on Sesmas.

On June 29, 2011, Suspect Joseph Sesmas was arrested at the Arizona DOC facility in Florence for his involvement in the homicide of Victim Stephanie Trotter. He was booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with 2nd degree murder.

Case Detective: Jeremy Rosenthal



Joseph Sesmas

Suspect in 2003 Phoenix police cold case found in Texas jail

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Isabel Quintero Rodriguez

PHOENIX -- A suspect in a Phoenix police cold case will be sentenced this week after a police assistant searching national criminal websites found him in a Texas jail.

Phoenix Police Det. James Holmes said 27-year-old Isabel Quintero Rodriguez will be sentenced in Phoenix on Friday after he was recently convicted of the June 8, 2003 murder.

Holmes said Rodriguez was identified by witnesses after he shot and killed 20-year-old Jose Antonio Perez-Lopez at a party in front of a home in north central Phoenix. Rodriguez reportedly fled the Valley after the shooting.

In May 2009, a Phoenix Police Assistant assigned to the homicide unit's International Criminal Apprehension Team (ICAT) was researching suspect names from Phoenix cold cases through various criminal website agencies.

It was discovered that Rodriguez had been arrested and jailed in Cibolo, Texas on April, 25, 2009 for assault.

He was identified through a photograph and when Phoenix police obtained a copy of fingerprints from the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, they matched prints on file with the Phoenix Police Department.

Phoenix police detectives interviewed Rodriguez in Texas in May 2009 and in June he was extradited to Phoenix to stand trial for the murder of Perez-Lopez.

Holmes said the arrest and conviction came about through dedication, extensive use of tools and technology by Phoenix Police employees and cooperation between law enforcement agencies.

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR#2012-00199287

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 20th, 2012 @ 1934 hours

Location of Occurrence: 6115 South 51st Avenue

Victim: Jose Luis Ruiz-Acosta

Suspect: Drew Wesley

On March 11th, 2019, Drew Wesley was arrested in Mesa for his involvement in the 2012 Phoenix homicide and armed robbery of 18-year-old Jose Luis Ruiz-Acosta at the Boost Mobile store located 6115 South 51st Avenue.

Background Information:

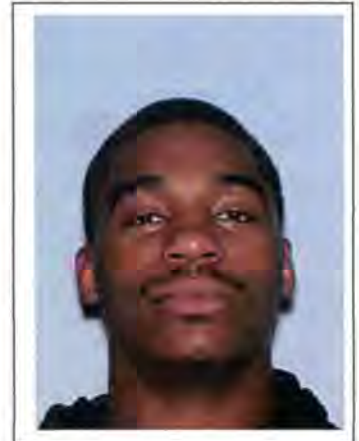
On October 20th, 2012, victim Jose Ruiz-Acosta was shot and killed while working his assigned shift at the Boost Mobile store located at 6115 South 51st Avenue.

In May of 2016, Detective JJ Alberta and Roestenberg, reviewed the case conducted follow-up investigation, and identified Drew Wesley as the suspect. Suspect Wesley was indicted ;however, the charges were later dropped due to uncooperative witnesses.

In December of 2018, Detectives Roestenberg, and Myers rehabilitated the investigation and after extensive follow-up was conducted, a Grand Jury indictment for First Degree Murder and Armed Robbery was acquired on March 5th, 2019, implicating Drew Wesley for his involvement.

On March 11th, 2019, Drew Wesley was located and arrest by the Mesa Police Department during a scheduled probation meeting. Drew was later transported and booked into the Fourth Avenue Jail on the aforementioned charges.

Case Detectives: Dom Roestenberg, #6773
T. Myers #6451



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DR#1999-91775859

Date/Time of Occurrence: 10/25/99 1040 Hours

Location of Occurrence: 4730 N. 19th Avenue

Victim: David Anderson

Suspect: Kristin Sheahart

Synopsis of original crime:

On 10-25-99, at 1040 hours, Victim David Anderson was shot to death while in his apartment during a home invasion robbery. The case was worked hard by Detective Schwartzkopf, but it eventually went cold. Over the past few years, information surfaced linking Suspects Sanders and Sheahart to the homicide. Detective Schwartzkopf conducted extensive follow-up on this case.

On March 13, 2012, Detective Schwartzkopf obtained an indictment on Sanders and Sheahart. On March 21, 2012, Suspect Robert Sanders was arrested in Phoenix, Arizona and Suspect Kristin Sheahart was arrested in the State of Washington for their involvement in the 1999 Phoenix homicide of Victim David Anderson located at 4730 North 19th Avenue.

On March 21, 2012, Suspect Sanders and Sheahart were booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with first degree murder and aiding a criminal street gang.



Case Detective:
Detective Clark Schwartzkopf #4869

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2005-51966741

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 16, 2005 at 0125 hours
Location of Occurrence: 1735 W. Missouri Avenue
Victim: Lamar Jackson
Suspect: Robert F. Fields

On October 16, 2005, at 0125 hours, Victim Lamar Jackson (32 yrs) was shot to death at 1735 W Missouri Avenue after a verbal argument. The case was worked by the original investigators, but it eventually went cold. During the winter of 2010, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective Jeremy Rosenthal as part of the 2010-2011 ARRA Governor's Public Safety Stabilization Program grant. Based on his review, Detective Rosenthal began working the case with Gang Unit Detective Dave Hurt. In May of 2012, forensic evidence linked Suspect Fields to the crime scene. The detectives conducted extensive follow-up on this case.



On March 8, 2013, Detective Hurt detained Suspect Fields in order to serve a court order. Suspect Fields was transported to 620 W. Washington where he was interviewed and a DNA sample obtained. Suspect Fields was later booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with second degree murder, participating in a street gang, and prohibited possessor.

Case Detectives: Jeremy Rosenthal
Dave Hurt (Gangs)

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 1995-51662325

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 2, 1995 at 0755 hours
Location of Occurrence: 531 East Willetta
Victim: Dennis "Michael" Riffell
Suspect: Douglas Derello

On October 2, 1995, at 0755 hours, Victim Riffell was found deceased in an alley at 531 East Willetta. The case was subsequently turned down due to lack of evidence.

During the spring of 2011, the case was re-opened, reviewed, and worked by Detective J.J. Alberta. As a result of this review, Detective Alberta requested the Lab process numerous items of evidence which eventually bolstered the case against Suspect Derello. Cold Case Detectives Alberta and Schwartzkopf re-contacted several witnesses and leads moving the case to successful resolution.

On May 24, 2012, Suspect Derello was arrested at ASPC Eyman for his involvement in the 1995 Phoenix homicide of Victim Dennis Riffell located at 531 East Willetta.

On March 28, 2012, Detectives Alberta and Schwartzkopf obtained an indictment on Suspect Derello. On May 24, 2012, Suspect Derello was booked into Maricopa County Jail and charged with homicide.



Case Detective: J. J. Alberta

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VIOLENT CRIMES BUREAU HOMICIDE UNIT

DR# 2010-00266806

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PC TO ARREST FOR HOMICIDE

Date/Time: 02-19-2010, 2136 hours
Location: 4259 W. McDowell Road
Victim: Lance Taylor, W/M, 23 years
Suspect: Manuel Salazar III, H/M

On 02/19/10, at about 2136 hours, officers responded to a shooting call from the Circle K, at 4259 W. McDowell Rd. Victim Lance Taylor was fatally shot as he tried to prevent the suspect from stealing a 30-pack of beer.

ON 10/15/11, U.S. Marshals escorted Manuel Salazar back from Mexico and turned him over to the Phoenix Police Department.



MANUEL SALAZAR III

**ARRESTED IN DURANGO, MEXICO.
BOOKED FOR ONE COUNT OF 2ND DEGREE
MURDER AND THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT**

Investigators:
Case Sergeant Lumley
Case Detective Dalton
I.C.A.T. Detective Marianne Ramirez