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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

CASE: 73-17592-12

VICTIM:

101C

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Camp Margaret McKenney Park is located in the Capitol Forest area of Western Thurston County. It is situated in the foothills of a small mountain range known as the Black Hills, which run north and south between Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties. Camp McKinney is geographically midway between State Highway 8 and State Highway 12, approximately 5 miles west of Interstate Highway Five. It is approximately 10 miles southeast of Olympia.

The park was designed primarily for outdoor recreation to include camping and picnicking. It is known for its natural enviromental setting of rustic and scenic beauty. The site has picnic tables, open barbecue pits, outdoor toilets, ample vehicle parking and is designed to accommodate horse and motorbike enthusiasts. Miles of trails lead from the park and encompass the entire mountain area. One section of the park is isolated for horses and provides hitching rails and ample space for parking of trucks and horsetrailers.

The dirt and gravel road to the park is known as the Waddell Creek Road, named for a wandering creek which runs along side the park. Few residents live on this road and the nearest resident lives approximately one mile away.

During the summer months, numerous vacationers can be found camping and enjoying the scenic beauty of the park. It is also a favorite place for horse clubs and riding enthusiasts, both horse and trail bikes. Local residents use the park often for overnight camping and afternoon picnicking. The park has also been the site of many teenage beer

parties, and is used frequently as a lover's lane. During the fall and winter months the park is used less often, except on weekends.

On December 6, 1973, a young couple hired by the State Department of Natural Resources as caretakers arrived and began their duties of cleaning up debris and trash strewn about by careless visitors during the previous week. This time of year, the caretakers make weekly trips to the park. For several days the weather had been temperate and wet with temperatures in the mid 30's to mid 40's occasionally dropping to freezing at night.

Not long after the caretakers began their duties, they discovered the partially disrobed body of a 101C [REDACTED] The body was located near the park area designated for horses. The body was laying in salal brush in a small depression behind a large stump, and was difficult to observe, until you were very close. The caretakers confirmed that she was dead, then went to the nearest telephone and notified the authorities.

Upon receipt of the call, a deputy was dispatched to the scene. He verified the report, sealed off the area and called for assistance. A team of investigators and the County Coroner was dispatched immediately to the park. Upon arrival at the crime scene the team began their duties of photographing, drawing sketches and collecting evidence.


It was noted that the body was laying face down in a slight depression, left arm outstretched above the head. Her coat appeared to have been pulled up onto her back, after the body was laying down. Pockets on the coat had been cut open with a sharp instrument. Zippers on both pockets were later found to be in good working condition and easily opened. Victims blue jeans were pulled down slightly over the heel

of her right waffle stomper boot. The left boot was missing from the body and was not found during the subsequent crime scene search. Victim's bra and blouse were found to be shoved up above her breasts. Her blue jeans and panties had been cut with a sharp instrument from the small of the back to just below the crotch, then separated, exposing her buttocks. Next to the outstretched left arm two small pieces of 3/8 inch diameter hemp rope was located. The ends appeared to have been freshly cut. Red marks were found on both wrists. Found also by the left arm was a small chain and some loose links. This chain was subsequently identified as part of victim's Medic-Alert bracelet which contained her name, address and a notation of an allergy to **401/401A**. The remainder of the bracelet was not recovered.

During the subsequent body examination, victim was found to have a laceration on her left breast. The laceration was approximately four inches long, located just below the nipple, was shallow in depth, was lateral to the body and had been made with a sharp instrument. An abrasion was found on the right breast. A few insignificant small bruises were found on the legs and one on the back of her head. Exact cause of death could not be determined, due to the many vital organs being missing from the body. The majority of the neck, right side of the face from the eye to the chin, the tongue and most of the chest vital organs were gone. This appeared to have been caused by rodents or other small animals eating on the body. A small cut was found on the left side of the neck which led into the missing area of the neck. Victim is believed to have had her throat cut. No overt signs of sexual molesting was found. Oral, vaginal and anal smears were obtained and submitted for laboratory examination. Oral and anal smears were

found to be negative. Vaginal smears were positive for acid-phosatase only. Time of death was estimated to be between November 25 and December 3, 1973.

Victim was subsequently identified as **101C** reported as a runaway by her mother on November 25, 1973. Her home was located in **101C** She was last observed by two girlfriends at 92nd and Aurora Avenue during the early afternoon hours, where she was hitchhiking. She was observed to enter an old pickup truck of vague description which stopped for her. Vehicle was headed south on Aurora Avenue.


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I AM _____, REPRESENTING THE THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. OUR COUNTY SEAT IS OLYMPIA, THE CAPITOL OF WASHINGTON. OLYMPIA IS LOCATED APROX 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEATTLE. THURSTON COUNTY IS ONE OF WASHINGTONS SMALLER COUNTIES, CONSISTING OF SOME 761 SQUARE MILES WITH A POPULATION OF APROX 85,000.

WE ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING THREE INVESTIGATIONS, INVOLVING YOUNG WOMEN, WHICH WE WISH TO BRING BEFORE THIS ASSOCIATION. ONE IS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A COLLEGE STUDENT, AND THE OTHER TWO INVOLVE HOMICIDES OF YOUNG RUNAWAY HITCH-HIKING FEMALES.

THE FIRST CASE INVOLVES THE HOMICIDE OF 101C
101C KNOWN AS 101C WAS BORN ON 101C, THUS OBTAINING THE MIDDLE NAME OF 101C LIKE IN 101C SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE SEATTLE AREA. HER PARENTS WERE SEPARATED AND 101C LIVED WITH HER MOTHER AND AN OLDER SISTER. THEY LIVED ON 101C THE MOTHER WAS EMPLOYED, BUT THEY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM WELFARE.

ON 101C SHE BEGAN TO CHANGE. THIS IS THE TIME SHE BEGAN TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN BOYS, AND STARTED HAVING STEADY BOY FRIENDS. FROM THIS POINT ON SHE STARTED A GRADUAL DECLINE. SHE LOST INTEREST IN HER STUDIES AND STARTED SKIPPING CLASSES. SHE STARTED SMOKING AND USING MARIJUANA, BECAME PROMISCUOUS WITH HER BOY FRIENDS, STARTED DRINKING AND TOUCHED BASE WITH SPEED AND POSSIBLY OTHER HARD DRUGS. 101C AND HER FRIENDS WOULD SPARE-CHANGE AROUND SHOPPING CENTERS FOR MONEY TO BUY CIGARETTES, BOOZE AND POT. ACCORDING TO HER DIARY, THEY WERE QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING MONEY. 101C AND HER FRIENDS WERE CHRONIC HITCH-HIKERS, HITCH-HIKING NEARLY EVERY PLACE THEY WENT, EVEN IF IT WERE ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE.

IN OCTOBER 1973 **101C** BEGAN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH HER BOY FRIEND, AND THEY LATER BROKE UP. SHE BEGAN THINKING ABOUT RUNNING AWAY, AND THE END OF OCTOBER SHE LEFT. SHE GOT AS FAR AS OLYMPIA, THEN CHANGED HER MIND AND RETURNED HOME. SHE HAD INTENDED TO GO TO A COUSINS HOME IN ROCKAWAY, OREGON. TWO WEEKS LATER, AFTER A FINAL BREAKUP WITH THE BOY FRIEND, SHE WROTE A NOTE TO HER MOTHER AND A LETTER TO THE BOY FRIEND, THEN LEFT FOR OREGON.

TWO OF HER GIRL FRIENDS WALKED HER TO AURORA AVENUE AT 91ST AND WATCHED AS SHE LEFT. THIS WAS APROX 1:30 PM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1973, THE LAST DAY OF THE FOUR DAY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND. AFTER STICKING HER THUMB OUT, SHE WAS PICKED UP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. SHE WAS LAST SEEN SOUTHBOUND ON AURORA AVENUE FROM 91ST.

THE TWO GIRLS AND A CAR SALESMAN, WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT, ALL AGREED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS A PICKUP TRUCK. THE SALESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE VEHICLE WAS BLUE WITH A HOME MADE WOOD CANOPY. LATER UNDER HYPNOSIS HE STATED THE VEHICLE WAS A RED 1952 DODGE PICKUP TRUCK, WITH A HOME MADE WOOD CANOPY. THE GIRLS AGREED IT WAS AN OLD TRUCK, BUT ONE THOUGHT IT WAS GREEN AND THE OTHER BROWN. THEY BOTH AGREED IT DID NOT HAVE A CANOPY.

101C BODY WAS DISCOVERED ON DECEMBER 6TH, ELEVEN DAYS AFTER SHE LEFT SEATTLE, AT CAMP MARGARET McKENNEY PARK. THIS PARK IS LOCATED APROX 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLYMPIA IN THE CAPITOL FORREST. THE PARK IS APROX 5 MILES WEST OF INTERSTATE FIVE. VICTIM WAS FOUND BY PARK CARETAKERS, WHO WERE MAKING THEIR WEEKLY VISIT TO EMPTY TRASH CONTAINERS AND PICKUP DEBRIS.

THE BODY WAS NOT IDENTIFIED UNTIL DECEMBER 11TH, SIXTEEN DAYS AFTER **101C** LEFT SEATTLE. AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND THOROUGH COVERAGE BY THE

MEDIA FAILED TO PRODUCE ONE POSITIVE WITNESS OR LEAD ON **101C** MOVEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT DID RECEIVE HUNDREDS OF CALLS ON POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS AND POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

THE BODY WHEN FOUND WAS LAYING FACE DOWN, PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY HEAVY SELAL BRUSH. MARKS ABOUT THE WRISTS TOGETHER WITH SMALL PEECES OF ROPE FOUND BY THE BODY INDICATE THAT SHE WAS TIED. VICTIM WAS DRESSED IN BLUE JEANS, BLOUSE, A HIP LENGTH JACKET, AND ONE WAFFLE STOMPER BOOT. THE LEFT BOOT WAS MISSING FROM THE BODY AND WAS NEVER LOCATED. HER BLUE JEANS AND PANTIES HAD BEEN CUT FROM THE SMALL OF THE BACK TO BELOW THE CROTCH, EXPOSING HER BUTTOCKS. HER BLOUSE AND BRA WERE PUSHED UP ABOVE THE BREASTS. THE RIGHT BREAST HAD AN ABRASION, POSSIBLY FROM FALLING. THE LEFT BREAST WAS CUT Laterally. VICTIMS THROAT HAD BEEN CUT. AN IDENTIFICATION BRACELET, CONTAINING VICTIMS NAME, ADDRESS AND AN ALLERGY WARNING TO **401/401A** WAS MISSING FROM THE LEFT WRIST. SOME LINKS OF THE CHAIN WERE FOUND NEAR THE BODY. POCKETS OF HER COAT HAD BEEN SLICED OPEN.

AFTER HER DEATH, SMALL ANIMALS HAD ATTACKED THE BODY, EATING AWAY ONE SIDE OF HER FACE, MOST OF THE THROAT, AND THEN ENTERING THE CHEST CAVITY. HAD EATEN MOST OF THE VITAL ORGANS OF THE CHEST.

NO OVERT SIGNS OF SEXUAL MOLESTING WERE FOUND, OTHER THAN PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THE VAGINAL SWAB WAS POSITIVE FOR ACID PHOSATASE, BUT VICTIM WAS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD INTERCOURSE TWO DAYS PRIOR TO HER LEAVING SEATTLE.

DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD OF WHEN SHE WAS KILLED AND WHEN SHE WAS FOUND, HEAVY RAINS DESTROYED ANY EVIDENCE OF FOOT PRINTS OR TIRE MARKS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT **101C** WAS KILLED ON THE SAME DATE THAT SHE LEFT HOME, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1973.

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THE SECOND CASE CONCERNS DONNA GAIL MANSON, AGE 19, A MISSING STUDENT FROM THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE. THE EVERGREEN IS LOCATED APROX 5 MILES WEST OF OLYMPIA.

DONNA IS A WHITE FEMALE, 5 FEET TALL, WEIGHS 100 LBS, HAS LONG BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES. SHE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL. SHE WAS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT. SHE ATTENDED GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRIOR TO ENTERING EVERGREEN. DONNA HAD BEEN CONSIDERING ~~██████████~~ A PROJECT ON **FOR THE SPRING QUARTER.** "MAGIC-WITCHCRAFT-SORCERY"^A ACCORDING TO HER PARENTS, FRIENDS AND ROOM MATES, DONNAS INTEREST IN THIS FIELD WAS ONLY ACADEMIC.

HER HOME IS IN AUBURN, WASHINGTON, WHERE SHE RESIDED WITH HER PARENTS. SHE ATTENDED AUBURN HIGHSCHOOL. HER FATHER IS A MUSIC TEACHER FOR THE SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. DONNA IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH HER FAMILY. SHE HAD NO STEADY BOYFRIENDS.

AT THE COLLEGE, DONNA LIVED IN THE DORMITORY. SHE SHARED A DOUBLE ROOM WITH KITCHEN AND DINNING AREA WITH ANOTHER GIRL. SHE HAD A DIFFERENT ROOM MATE THE WINTER QUARTER. THE LAST ROOM MATE MOVED OUT AT THE TIME OF DONNAS DISAPPEARANCE, BUT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY. BOTH OF DONNAS ROOM MATES COMPLAINED THAT DONNA OFTEN STAYED OUT LATE, COMMING IN AND TURNING ON THE LIGHTS AND RADIO, AND WOULD BE NOISY DISTURBING THEM.

DONNA WAS DESCRIBED AS A MEDIOCRE STUDENT, WHO SEEMED TO BE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT COLLEGE. SHE LIKED THE NIGHT LIFE AND ATTENDED MANY SMALL PARTIES HELD IN THE DORMITORIES. SHE WAS PROMISCUOUS WITH THE MALE STUDENTS. SHE SMOKED MARIJUANA, USED SPEED AND HAD TRIED LSD. SHE SPENT MOST OF HER TIME ON CAMPUS, AND SELDOM WENT TO TOWN. DONNA WAS A HITCH-HIKER AND HAD LITTLE IF ANY CONCERN ABOUT STICKING HER THUMB OUT. DURING THE SUMMER OF 1972 SHE TOURED EUROPE WITH FRIENDS.

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DURING THE FALL OF 1973 SHE HITCH-HIKED TO SAN FRANCISCO WITH A GIRL FRIEND. THEY STAYED ABOUT A WEEK TAKING IN THE SIGHTS. ON THE RETURN TRIP, THEY ALSO HITCH-HIKED. ONE YOUNG MAN WHO GAVE THEM A RIDE COMPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED 401/401A FROM DONNA. DONNA WAS LOCATED THROUGH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TREATED AND CURED. AT THE TIME OF HER EXAMINATION SHE WAS FOUND TO ALSO BE INFECTED WITH 401/401A 401/401A

AT THE TIME OF HER DISAPPEARANCE IT WAS THE WEEK OF COUNSELING AND TESTS PRIOR TO SPRING VACATION. STUDENTS WERE LEAVING FOR ALL PARTS ALL THROUGH THE WEEK. MANY STUDENTS WENT TO CALIFORNIA TO HUNTINGTON BEACH. DONNA FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR COUNSELING.

ON THE NIGHT OF HER DISAPPEARANCE THERE WAS A JAZZ CONCERT BEING HELD ON CAMPUS. THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL CONCERTS BEING HELD WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF MUSIC. DONNA INDICATED TO HER ROOM MATE THAT SHE INTENDED TO GO. SHE MADE PREPARATIONS TO GO OUT, AS IF SHE WAS GOING OUT ON A DATE. SHE DID NOT MENTION HOWEVER OF HAVING A DATE. THE CONCERT WAS A CROWDED AFFAIR, BUT NO ONE RECALLED HAVING SEEN DONNA THERE. A CAMPUS SECURITY GUARD REPORTS SEEING A GIRL OF DONNAS DESCRIPTION STROLLING UP AND DOWN ONE OF THE COLLEGE ROADS. AT THE TIME IT WAS DARK, AND IT WAS AN UNLIGHTED AREA. HE STATES HE SAW THE GIRL THREE TIMES, BETWEEN 2030 AND 2130 HOURS.

DONNA WAS AN AVID CAMERA ENTHUSIAST, AND SHE ALSO PLAYED THE FLUTE. SHE SELDOM WENT ANYPLACE WITHOUT THESE ITEMS. THEY WERE FOUND ALONG WITH ALL OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN HER ROOM. EVERYTHING IN HER ROOM APPEARED AS IF SHE PLANNED TO RETURN.

WHEN LAST SEEN, DONNA, WAS WEARING A LONG BLACK FUZZY MAXI COAT, A RED/ORANGE/GREEN TOP, GREEN SLACKS. SHE MAY HAVE BEEN WEARING A BROWN OVAL AGATE RING AND A GOLD BULOVA WRIST WATCH.

DONNA HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE MARCH 12TH, 1974. POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN VANCOUVER, B.C., VANCOUVER, WN, AND NORTH KING CO.

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OUR THIRD CASE COVERS ANOTHER HOMICIDE OF A YOUNG HITCH HIKING
RUNAWAY FEMALE, **101A** AGE 14.

101A WAS FROM THE MAPLE VALLEY AREA LOCATED IN KING COUNTY SOUTHEAST
OF SEATTLE. **101A** WAS FROM A LARGE FAMILY, BUT MOST OF THE CHILDREN
WERE OLDER, AND HAD MARRIED AND MOVED AWAY. ONE BROTHER IS IN THE
ARMY AND STATIONED AT FT LEWIS. THE FAMILY WAS ON WELFARE, BUT THE
FATHER WAS EMPLOYED AS A DRIVER FOR GROUP HEALTH. AT THE TIME OF
101A DEATH, HER MOTHER WAS IN WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A
NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. **101A** HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN A FOSTER HOME.

101A HAD PREVIOUSLY RUNAWAY IN MARCH. ON THIS OCCASSION SHE WENT
WITH A GIRL FRIEND. BOTH GIRLS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APPREHENDED AND
BOOKED AS RUNAWAYS BY TUMWATER POLICE. WHILE HITCH HIKING THEY WERE
PICKED UP NEAR TACOMA BY TWO FORT LEWIS SOLDIERS. THE SOLDIERS TOOK
THE GIRLS TO FORT LEWIS WHERE THEY WERE GIVEN BEER AND A SMALL QUANTITY
OF WHISKEY. AFTER SOME HEAVY PETTING, THE GIRLS WERE LET OUT AT THE
MAIN GATE ON INTERSTATE 5. THEY WERE THEN PICKED UP BY A WORK RELEASE
PATIENT OF THE SEXUAL PSYCHOPATH PROGRAM AT WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL. HE
HAD JUST ATTENDED A THERAPY SESSION AND WAS RETURNING TO HIS PLACE OF
EMPLOYMENT IN TUMWATER. AFTER LETTING THE GIRLS OUT, HE CALLED THE
TUMWATER POLICE AND TOLD THEM HE THOUGHT THE GIRLS MIGHT BE RUNAWAYS.

AFTER THE GIRLS RETURNED HOME, **101A** LATER FOUND OUT SHE WAS PREGNANT.
SHE TOLD EVERYONE THAT SHE HAD BECOME PREGNANT BY A SOLDIER NAMED "FLIP",
WHO HAD PICKED HER UP AND HAD TAKEN HER TO FORT LEWIS IN MARCH. A
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CONFIRMED SHE HAD BECOME PREGNANT IN MARCH. THE
SOLDIER WAS LOCATED, BUT DENIED HAVING INTERCOURSE WITH **101A**. HE
SAID **101A** TOLD HIM, SHE HAD SPENT THE NIGHT BEFORE WITH SOMEONE IN
THE AIRFORCE, BUT DIDNT SAY WHO.

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AFTER LEARNING THAT **101A** WAS PREGNANT, HER FATHER ARRANGED THROUGH GROUP HEALTH FOR HER TO HAVE A LEGAL ABORTION. AN APPOINTMENT WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF MAY 1974. **101A** DID NOT WANT THE ABORTION, AND TOLD ALL HER FRIENDS THAT SHE WAS GOING TO RUNAWAY TO HER SISTERS IN PORTLAND SO SHE COULD **KEEP** THE BABY. **101A** LEFT MAPLE VALLEY ON MAY 25TH, AND WAS TRACED TO THE SUMNER AREA WHERE SHE SPENT THE NIGHT OF MAY 26TH. ON MAY 27TH, SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF PUYALLUP AND LET OUT TO HITCH HIKE. SHE WAS OBSERVED TO GET INTO A LATE MODEL BLUE CHEV PICKUP TRUCK, OCCUPIED BY TWO YOUNG MEN. WE WERE UNABLE TO TRACK HER AFTER LEAVING PUYALLUP.

ON JUNE 17TH, HER BODY WAS FOUND CONCEALED IN A WOODED AREA ADJACENT TO MILLERSYLVANIA STATE PARK. THE BODY WAS HIDDEN BEHIND AN OLD LOG RAIL FENCE. THE BODY WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED FROM THE CHEST UP AND WAS HEAVILY INFESTED BY MAGGOTS. AN AUTOPSY FAILED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH. IT IS UNKNOWN IF VICTIM WAS SEXUALLY MOLLESTED. THE ONLY ITEM FOUND TO BE MISSING FROM THE BODY WAS HER PANTIES.

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IN BOTH OF OUR HOMICIDE CASES, THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND AT PARKS. THE PARKS ARE BOTH NEAR INTERSTATE FIVE, MILLERSYLVANIA STATE PARK APROX TWO MILES EAST AND CAMP MARGARET MCKENNEY APROX FIVE MILES WEST, BOTH ON THE SAME LATITUDE. THE MAYTOWN EXIT IS THE NEAREST EXIT TO BOTH PARKS.

BOTH VICTIMS WERE APROX THE SAME AGE, BOTH WERE RUNAWAYS, BOTH WERE HITCH-HIKING SOUTH TOWARD OREGON. THEIR PATHS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE INTERSECTED AT THE PUYALLUP EXIT ON INTERSTATE FIVE, JUST SOUTH OF TACOMA. THEY WOULD HAVE THEN TRAVELED APROX 35 MILES SOUTH ON INTERSTATE FIVE. THE PUYALLUP EXIT IS ALSO ONE OF THE EXITS THAT WOULD BE USED BE PATIENTS TRAVELING TO AND FROM WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL. BOTH VICTIMS MET THEIR DEATH AT THE END OF A HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

DONNA MANSON WAS THE SECOND WASHINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT TO DISAPPEAR, IN 1974. THE THIRD FEMALE CONSIDERING LITTLE HEIDI.