



ViCAP ALERT

UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS – BIG COPPITT KEY, FL

Attention: Homicide, Missing Persons and Crime Analysis Units



Found: February 15, 1991 – Bahia Honda Key,
Key West, Monroe County Florida

Race: Caucasian

Sex: Female

Age: 16 – 25 (time of incident)

Height: 5'4" – 5'5" (approximately)

Weight: 130 – 140 pounds (approximately)

Hair: Brown, collar length

Eyes: Brown

Clothing: Blue/purple/red striped knitted
"Forenza" cardigan sweater, Big Yank knee length
denim shorts, "Click" black moccasin booties, size
6 ½ B, "Times" watch silver band.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Tattoo – Left
Shoulder – Heart with the word "Love" inside.
Tattoo – near Left Thumb – Cross with sun rays
coming from it. Each ear had four piercings. Left
ear had two non-matching earrings, and the right
ear had four non-matching earrings.

DNA and Dental Records: Available

Agency Case #: K91-2311 / **NamUs #:** 6182

On Friday, February 15, 1991, the remains of a caucasian female approximately 16-25 years old were found in the woods near "Horseshoe" recreation area, located south of the Bahia Honda Channel Bridge, on West Summerland Key, Florida. The victim was seen hitchhiking on US 1, at mile marker 17, on Big Coppitt Key the day before. The victim was sexually assaulted and murdered.

It is suspected the victim was not from this area due to her clothing and lack of tan lines. An autopsy report surmised the victim may have carried a baby to full term. Additionally, she suffered from ovarian and fallopian tube cysts, adhesions to uterus, and chronic pelvic inflammation. Due to expected abdominal pain she may have sought medical attention. For additional information and photographs regarding this victim, refer to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons Systems (NamUs) database case report number UP6182.

To provide or request additional information, please contact Detective Manny Cuervo, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Marathon, Florida, at 305-293-7475, or mcuervo@keyssso.net or FBI ViCAP at (800) 634-4097 or vicap@leo.gov.

Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web National Crime Database.