



V I C A P A L E R T
HOMICIDE VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Attention: Missing Persons / Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

Katherine Ann Alston



Date of Photos is Unknown

Recovered: October 6, 1971

Location: Bedford, New Hampshire

Race: White

Sex: Female

Age: 26

Height: 5'3"

Hair: Brown, longer than shoulder length

Eyes: Brown

Clothing/Belongings: Wearing cut off blue jeans (waist 32"), red pullover blouse, brown leather sandals, underwire bra size 34C, underwear size six.

On October 6, 1971, the body of a white female adult was discovered in a then-wooded area (unused logging road) at the end of Kilton Road in Bedford, NH, on Route 101 Bypass near Interstate 293. Authorities determined the victim had been killed approximately one to three months prior to being recovered; however, she remained unidentified for over 50 years.

In January 2023, investigators identified this young woman as Katherine Ann Alston of Boston, MA. According to Alston's siblings, she was supposed to meet them at Logan Airport sometime in 1971 for their flight, but she did not show up.

Katherine Alston's homicide is still unsolved. Anyone with information regarding Alston or this case is urged to contact the New Hampshire State Police.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:

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