



## **ViCAP ALERT**

### **RECOVERED UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS**

**Attention: Homicide, Missing Persons and Crime Analysis Units**



This image was provided by the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Hernando, Mississippi.

**Recovered – January 24, 1985**  
**Adjacent to Highway 78, Olive**  
**Branch, Mississippi**

**Race:** White

**Sex:** Female

**Age:** 20 – 35 years old

**Height:** 5'2" – 5'4" / (62" – 64")

**Weight:** 110 pounds

**Hair:** Red or Strawberry blond

**Eyes:** Undetermined

**Scars/Marks/Tattoos:** Scars on her left arm and hand, tattoo of "T.H.C." on her right ankle and tattoo of "REJ" or "RET" on her left ankle

**Habits:** Heavy Smoker, Bites Fingernails

**Surgery:** Tubal Ligation "tubes tied", Left Forearm

**Agency Case #:** 19850124

At approximately 0730 hours on January 24, 1985, an unidentified white female was found lying adjacent to the side of Highway 78 in DeSoto County, Mississippi. The victim is described as being between 20 and 35 years old, 5'2" and 5'4" tall, 110 pounds, with red or strawberry blond hair. She had a petite frame and was wearing a short-sleeved pullover top with Gloria Vanderbilt jeans. She was not wearing panties, socks, shoes, jewelry or a bra, and those items were not found in the area. Examination revealed that she may have been sexually assaulted, and the cause of death was established as asphyxiation by ligature strangulation. Manner of death was ruled a homicide.

**To provide or request additional information or if you are aware of a female who turned up missing right after the 1985 New Year, who was very nervous, smoked, and matches this victim's description, please contact Chief Inspector Roger Hutchins, DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Hernando, Mississippi, at 662-469-8521, RHutchins@desotocountymiss.gov.**

**Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web National Crime Database and view this case.**