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September 17, 1976

Location: St. Petersburg, FL

Victim(s): Mary Jane Barth 85

Attacker(s): Alfonzo Austin

Description: Mary's body was found facedown in the Greenwood Cemetery. She had been raped and stabbed 27 times. DNA linked Austin to the murder 31 years later.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/R66UF> Story on the crime.

<https://archive.is/bkdY8> Another story on the crime, which mentions the murder of a black woman that Austin is suspected in. Austin is a serial, violent, life-long sex offender. The DNA sample that was matched in the nationwide database, came from a 1990 conviction for felony lewd and lascivious behavior towards his stepdaughter, who was under 16 at the time.

<https://archive.is/OG0Oe> A third writeup of the case.

<https://archive.md/Fn6QH> Austin's FL inmate info. He was sentenced to life and died in prison December 12, 2020.

<https://archive.is/rSkmB> Mary's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.li/sBUo9> Barth surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/xPdsC> Barth surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/uovmb> Barth surname info surname database.