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February 8, 2016

Location: Surprise, AZ

Victim(s): Ruth Schwed 75, Barbara Anita Leslie 70

Attacker(s): Montez Lavelle Wright III, Andrew Thomas Lauro, Tichina Shepard

Description: Ruth, a widow who was visiting her friend Barbara, who had just lost her own husband, was in Barbara's home drinking coffee as the two planned their day, when Wright and Lauro broke in. The pair, who briefly worked in the neighborhood for a landscaping company, then attacked, shooting them both. They then stole their credit cards and Barbara's vehicle, which was later found at a Phoenix apartment complex.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.fo/Z7p0t> Story on the crime.

<https://archive.fo/lora5> Lauro is sentenced to life with parole in 25 years.

<https://archive.fo/3IIVu> Wright and Shepard are sentenced to life.

<https://archive.fo/xsOTz> Barbara's obituary.  
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<https://www.bitchute.com/video/zGQzSxVwBWot/> Report on the crime.

<https://www.brighteon.com/3a9b55cd-9cd8-4964-8cf4-e3f5ce01e748>

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/QPtes7oIlztr/> Interview with Ruth's daughter.

<https://www.brighteon.com/82ae5583-3923-4527-abef-31134424a8ea>

<https://archive.fo/0aWWF> Additional story on the crime.

<https://archive.fo/IaLTr> Story about how Wright and Lauro worked as landscapers in the area.

<https://archive.fo/ZqjUC> Ruth's daughter speaks out after her mother's murder.

Schwed is a German habitational name (sometimes used by jews) and an ethnic name of someone of Swedish origin. I've found nothing that indicates Ruth was jewish.

<https://archive.fo/D3C22> Schwed surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.fo/h4rpb> Schwed namespedia entry.

I'm unaware of Barbara's maiden name,

<https://archive.fo/EwBn7> Leslie surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.fo/8kzQf> Leslie surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.fo/B8yin> Leslie surname info house of names.

<https://archive.fo/2W1v3> Leslie surname info surname database.

Barbara's father's surname was Bitner. Bitner is a German and Jewish name. I've found nothing that indicates Barbara was jewish.

<https://archive.fo/I6lhV> Bitner surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.fo/Suioa> Bitner surname info house of names.