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## Cruise Ship Sexual Abuse and Murder



'AA 16-year-old is charged with sexual abuse and first-degree murder in the death of his 18-year-old stepsister who died while the family vacationed on a cruise ship.

The teen, identified in court records as T.H., was indicted as an adult by a federal grand jury for the death of Anna Kepner on or about Nov. 6 or 7, according to a statement released April 13 by the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. The stepsiblings were with other family members aboard the Carnival Horizon when T.H. "allegedly sexually assaulted and intentionally killed Kepner" in international waters.

Kepner's body was found Nov. 7 under a bed in her cabin by a staff member cleaning the room. Once the ship docked in Miami, her body was transported to the Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Office, who determined she died by mechanical asphyxiation.

"Our hearts go out to the victim's family during this unimaginable loss," said U.S. Attorney Jason A. Reding Quiñones for the Southern District of Florida. "A federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging serious offenses that allegedly occurred aboard a vessel in international waters. We will present the evidence in court and pursue this case with professionalism and care. As in every case, the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

McKinniss remains in the Seminole County Jail on a \$350,000 bond. Uthmeier's Office of Statewide Prosecution will handle the case in court.

## Attorney General James Uthmeier Launches Statewide Partnership to Solve Florida Cold Cases



Attorney General James Uthmeier announced a new statewide partnership aimed at helping law enforcement agencies solve cold cases using advanced forensic DNA testing and genetic genealogy. Through this initiative, the Office of Statewide Prosecution is partnering with Othram, a forensic technology company specializing in human identification, to proactively identify and assist unsolved cases across the state that may be solvable through existing DNA evidence.

"For too long, many victims and their families have been left without answers," said Attorney General James Uthmeier. "Our partnership with Othram will add an invaluable tool to our proactive approach for solving cold cases. We hope this effort brings answers and some measure of closure to those who have waited years."

"These cases remained unsolved not because the evidence wasn't there, but because the technology didn't exist to interpret it," said Othram Founder David Mittelman. "By combining CODIS with advanced DNA-based identity inference, Florida is enabling investigators to generate leads without a suspect or database match, identifying offenders and delivering answers and justice for families."

To date, there are 21,000 unsolved murder cases in Florida and nearly 900 cases with unidentified human remains. Othram's technology can use complete or partial DNA evidence to generate investigative leads through forensic genetic genealogy, a process that has helped solve violent crimes and identify unknown victims across the country.

Unlike traditional cold case efforts that often rely on case-by-case submissions, this partnership is designed to be statewide and proactive—helping identify unsolved violent crimes across Florida biological evidence may still hold the key to solving the case.

The initiative is expected to expand beyond homicide investigations and into serial sexual battery cases, further strengthening efforts to pursue justice for victims of violent crime in Florida. For more information, visit [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com).

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*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."*

- Psalm 107:1



# NASSAU COUNTY MOST WANTED

Sheriff Bill Leeper and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

<p><b>MALCOM SWAIN SHUMAN</b></p> <p>DOB: 07/13/1965 Ht./Wt.: 5'8" / 150-160 Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Bald Warrant Issued: 2/18/2025 Offense: Possession of Controlled Substance</p>	<p><b>MARIO DANIEL ANTONIO SWIFT</b></p> <p>DOB: 9/3/1989 Ht./Wt.: 5'9" / 175 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown Warrant Issued: 5/13/25 Offense: VOP Criminal Mischief Over \$1,000 &amp; Battery Domestic Violence (Misdemeanor)</p>	<p><b>JAMES MICHAEL WHITE</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/08/1990 Ht./Wt.: 5'7" Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Brown Warrant Issued: 01/30/2025 Offense: Felony Retail Theft with 2 or more Prior Convictions</p>	<p><b>KALIE MARIE CALLAHAN</b></p> <p>DOB: 02/02/1989 Ht./Wt.: 5'3" / 100-120 Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown Warrant Issued: 08/26/2025 Offense: Possession of Meth, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Cocaine</p>
<p><b>TRAVIS MARSHALL BLACKWELDER</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/25/1980 Ht./Wt.: 5'7" / 190-200 Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown Warrant Issued: 3/11/2025 Offense: FTA 3 Counts of Failure to Comply w/Sexual Offender Requirements</p>	<p><b>SHANNON SAAMON ELAINE ROBERTS</b></p> <p>DOB: 08/15/1994 Ht./Wt.: 5'4" / 155 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black Warrant Issued: 10/18/2023 Offense: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card</p>	<p><b>TEVELTON DELEON HOLDER</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/19/1986 Ht./Wt.: 6'1-6'2" / 195-210 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black Warrant Issued: 09/16/2025 Offense: FTA Scheme to Defraud \$50,000 or more; Grand Theft \$20,000 or more (x2); Grand Theft, more than \$300, less than \$20,000 (x2)</p>	<p><b>DAVID MICHAEL DOMINGUE</b></p> <p>DOB: 07/12/1979 Ht./Wt.: 6'2" / 170 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown Warrant(s) Issued: 08/27/2025 &amp; 09/22/2025 Offense(s): Theft \$10,000-\$50,000 from Person 65+ YOA &amp; VOP 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Misdemeanor Battery</p>

If you have any information call the NCSO at 1-904-225-5174

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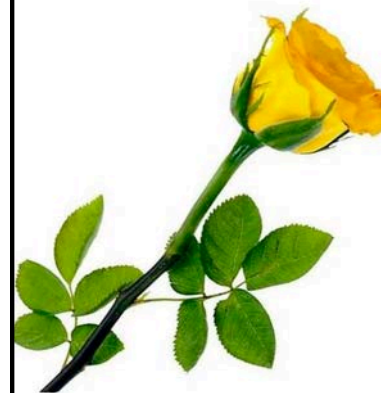
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- To be available for innocent victims of violent crime
- To educate the general public on criminal justice issues
- To be pro-active in the fight against crime

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Hidden in this edition of the *Victims' Advocate* is the SECRET WORD for the month of November.

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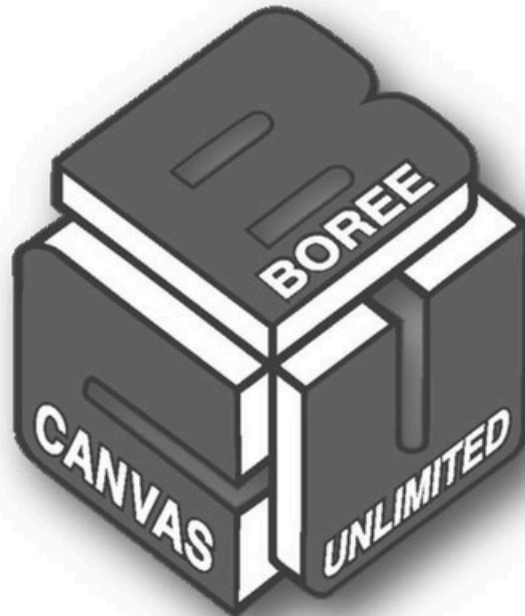
1. Find the word.
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Justice Coalition 904-783-6312

## Quigley House - Clay County

24 Hour Hotline: 904-284-0061  
9:30 - 4:30: 904-284-0340

## Compensation (victim)

Justice Coalition: 904-783-6312

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MAAD) victim services

904-388-2455

## Detoxification

Gateway Community Services  
904-387-4661

## Mental Health Resource Center

Emergency, North 904-695-9145  
South 904-642-9100

## Parental Help

www.hopehaven.org/partners  
904-346-5100

## Rape

Women's Center Of Jacksonville:  
904-722-3000  
WCJ-Nassau County  
904-716-5390  
24hr Hotline  
904-721-7273

## Family Support Services of North Florida

1300Riverplace Blvd., Suite700  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904-421-5800 www.fss.jax.org

## Guardian Ad Litem Program

Edward Ball Bldg. 214 N. Hogan St.,  
Suite 6004 Jacksonville, FL 32202  
904/255-8440

## State Attorney's Office

904-630-2400

## Youth Crisis Youth Crisis Center

The SafePlace 3015 Parental  
HomeRoad Jacksonville, FL  
32216 904-725-6662

# Remembering Mary: A Mother's Vigil, A Community's Call for Truth

April 2026. Justice Coalition Spotlight Story by Editor



In the quiet hours of a Jacksonville neighborhood, a mother's life radiated through her work, her faith, and the love she poured into two children. Mary Futrill Petersen was that beacon: a Christian, college-educated professional who rose to a leadership role at Brooks Rehabilitation, earning every bit of success on her own merit. Her journey—bright, purposeful, and deeply loving—was suddenly cut short on May 28, 2002, in her Fort Caroline home, leaving a family and a community forever seeking answers.

Mary was a daughter who cherished her parents, a devoted mother to two children, and a colleague who poured energy into her work. Friends and coworkers describe her as bubbly, generous, and unfailingly kind, someone who could brighten a room simply by being herself. Her mother, Fran Futrill, recalls Mary as someone who insisted on handling money responsibly from an early age, a trait that blossomed into a lifelong ethic of stewardship and care. Mary balanced demanding professional responsibilities with the joys and challenges of motherhood, often coordinating dance lessons and baseball practices around her role at Brooks Rehabilitation. She was in the midst of finalizing a divorce from Donald Petersen when she was found dead, an event that shattered the sense of safety she had built for her children.

The night of May 25, 2002, had been celebratory in its own quiet way—a pony-themed birthday party for Mary's daughter, a moment of light before the world shifted. On the morning of May 28, the family's life was forever altered when Mary was found deceased in her Fort Caroline home. The autopsy determined asphyxiation by strangulation; there were no signs of forced entry, and her vehicle was found nearby. The trail to truth, however, remained elusive. How had the killer entered a home with childproof locks in place? Why did this brutal crime strike Mary at a moment when she was redefining her life for herself and her children? The questions remained, haunting investigators and Mary's family alike.

As years passed, Mary's case saw intermittent bursts of renewed attention. In 2005, investigators reopened the file after retesting potential evidence, but as is so often the case with unsolved crimes, answers did not come. The pain of loss continued to shape the lives of those Mary left behind—frankly and tenderly, with a stubborn insistence on justice. Donnie Petersen, Mary's son, grew older, moving away from Jacksonville, while Mary's daughter, Rachel, carried forward in life with the memories of a mother who gave everything to her children. The trauma of Mary's death became a living force that shaped Fran's work for years to come.

Fran Futrill did not simply endure; With the full support of her husband (Bill) AKA her rock, and the community, she built a legacy for Mary. She stepped into Jacksonville's victim advocacy scene with a fierce combination of faith, grit, and compassion. A tireless volunteer of the Justice Coalition, who helped to organize neighbors, and families, and she and Bill carried the weight of Mary's death into community centers, courtrooms, and support meetings. She helped connect families to resources and offered a steady presence in the face of grief that never fully subsides. "News will cover new cases," Fran once said, "but we were blessed with 24 years of coverage for Mary. People tell us, 'It's time you got over it.' How do you get over the death of your child? It's with us 24/7; it never leaves us."

Over time, Fran's role evolved. She stepped back from frontline advocacy by the time she reached her late seventies. She still maintains connections with those who had helped in Mary's case, even as colleagues retired or moved on. Her faith remains a pillar, offering a lens of hope amid sorrow. "God makes a way when there seems to be no way," Fran would say, a creed that sustained her as she watched Mary's story unfold in the pages of local news and in the quiet corners of courtroom halls.

Mary's life, meanwhile, continued to be measured not in tragedy alone but in the light she cast on others. In Jacksonville, colleagues remembered a woman who led with integrity, who valued her team, and who strove to provide the best care possible for every patient who walked through Brooks Rehabilitation's doors. Her leadership was not merely about climbing a corporate ladder; it was about creating a culture of care, where employees felt supported and clients received compassionate, quality service. The two children who were Mary's greatest joy—Donnie and Rachel—grew up with photographs and stories of a mother who loved them fiercely, a mother who taught them to be responsible, kind, and brave.

Over the years, the question of who ended Mary's life remained unanswered, fueling a relentless pursuit of justice not only by investigators but by a broader community that refused to let her memory fade. The case's open status did not waver Fran's resolve; if anything, it intensified her commitment to ensure that Mary's voice—and the voices of families like hers—continued to be heard. The Justice Coalition's work, serves as a beacon in Mary's death, guiding others toward healing, accountability, and truth-telling.

Today, Mary Futrill Petersen's case stands as a testament to resilience: a mother's unwavering faith, a daughter's enduring love, and a community's steadfast devotion to justice. Though the killer remains free, the memory of Mary's warmth, generosity, and leadership endures in the lives she touched. Fran, at 79, remains a living reminder that justice is a promise kept through perseverance, faith, and solidarity. The light Mary carried—through her work, her faith, and her family—continues to guide those who seek truth, resilience, and healing.



# LISTEN. ACT. ADVOCATE.

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## VAAC Event Dates & Times

**Tossing of The Roses: Monday, April 20, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. - Loc. TBD - Hosted by The Justice Coalition**

**Press conference: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 @11:00 a.m. | City Hall Atrium**

**Panel discussion: Friday, April 24, 2026 | Downtown Main Library- Hicks Auditorium @ 10 a.m.**

**Moderator: Judge Gary Flower**

**Topic: The Dark Side of Artificial Intelligence: Trends, Risks, Community Response**

**Luncheon: Friday, April 24, 2026 | Downtown Main Library @12:00pm (Noon) | Multi-purpose Room**

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April 19-25, 2026

# MISSING PERSONS

Your help is needed in the following cases. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.



**KERI WILLIAMS**

Missing: November 22, 2015  
Age at Incident: 33  
Race: White  
Caucasian  
Height: 67"  
Weight: 150lbs  
Hair Color: Brown  
Jax Sheriff's Office  
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**GEANNA MARIA JONES**

Missing Age 36  
5' 9", 165 lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes  
Missing since Nov. 3, 2000  
Notify Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**STEPHEN JACK MCGOVERN**

Missing: 10/15/2222  
Race - White  
Age 35  
Hair- bald  
Height - 5'7"  
Jax Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**BREION J' MAALE DAVIS**

Current Age 36  
5' 7", 150 lbs.  
Black hair,  
Brown eyes  
Missing since Aug. 6, 2019  
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**ROSEMARY RIVAS DAY**

Current Age 41 5' 4", 120-150 lbs,  
Brown Hair,  
Brown Eyes  
Missing Since May 25, 2011  
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Notify JSO  
904-630-2791



**KELLY BRANNON**

Gender: Female  
Race: Caucasian  
DOB: 05/02/1984  
Age: 40  
Height: 5ft4in  
Weight: 130  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
386-208-(TIPS)



**LAURENCE WHITTEMORE**

Current Age 59  
5' 8", 180 lbs  
Salt & Pepper hair  
Blue eyes, Goatee  
Missing since May 7, 2022  
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4003



**BRITTANY PALMER**

Age: 23, 5'1"  
Black Hair  
Brown Eyes  
Weight 120  
Missing since 8/25/2020  
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at  
904-630-0500



**JACQUELYN LORRAINE MARKHAM**

Current Age 75  
5' 6", 150 lbs, Light brown hair, Brown eyes  
Missing Since Dec. 14, 2000  
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-225-8984



**TRAVIS DANIEL CHURCH**

Current Age 32  
5' 11", 152 lbs.  
Brown hair, Green eyes,  
Missing since Jan. 9, 2018  
Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4085



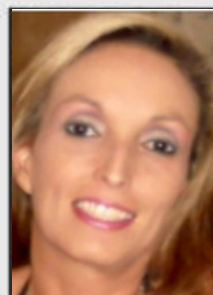
**JEROME DEMPSEY JOHNSON**

Current Age 67  
6' 2", 215 lbs. Gray hair, brown eyes,  
Missing since Mar. 30, 2016  
Notify Jacksonville County Sheriff's Office  
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**MICHAEL ROBERT BAUERNFEIND**

Current Age 58  
5' 8 - 5' 10", 140 - 160 lbs, Brown hair,  
Brown eyes. Missing since Feb. 12, 2019  
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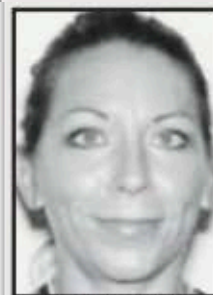
**KATHERINE BODDEN GELARO, AKA MELISSA BODDEN**

Was last seen on Morris Drive in Callahan, Florida on December 19, 2019. She has never been heard from again. Her two sons reported her missing on Christmas Day. Call 904225-5174



**ZUNILDA RONDON**

Current Age 42  
5' 7", 160 lbs, Black hair, Brown eyes  
Missing since June 3, 2022  
Notify Flagler County Sheriff's Office  
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**LAURA LYNN BRYANT**

Current Age 44  
5' 4", 120 lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes  
Missing since Sept. 19, 2022  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-824-8304



**DONALD RAY TOLLIVER**

Current Age 42  
5' 11", 200 lbs,  
Brown hair, Blue eyes, Faded tear drop tattoo under eye,  
Missing since July 27, 2022  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-824-8304



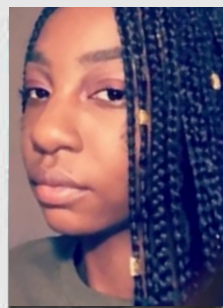
**CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE POLLEN**

Pollen was last seen in the Meadowfield Bluff area in Yulee, Florida at 2:00 a.m. on September 18, 2016. He left his vehicle, cellular phone and wallet at his residence and has never been heard from again. Call: 904-824-8304



**ELIZABETH ABIGAIL ATKINS**

Current Age 38  
5' 2", 175 lbs, Pink and blonde hair,  
Blue eyes  
Missing since Nov. 27, 2024  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4085



**Iyana Sawyer**

Police said Iyana Sawyer, 16, left Terry Parker High School around lunchtime that day carrying two bags. Sawyer is described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall and 120 pounds. She was wearing a white hoodie with "PINK" written across the front. She also had on light blue jeans, as well as black and white Adidas shoes. Please contact the nearest police agency if you have any information on the whereabouts of Iyana Sawyer or you can call First Coast Crime Stoppers if you wish to remain anonymous at 1-866-845-8477.



**Julia Vegas**

On November 26, 1999, Julia was murdered and found in a shed in Jacksonville, Florida. She was 39 years old at the time of her murder. Even though the case remains unsolved, the family still hopes that someone will come forward with a tip or information, so the Vegas family can understand what happened to her. Julia's life was taken from her for no reason. Nothing can fix that pain; that hollow sense of never seeing their mother again. Knowing what happened to Julia will never give the family peace, it will only give them a resolution to know that whoever committed such a heinous crime would be brought to justice. If you have any information about her passing, please reach out to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at (904) 630-0500. To remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a reward, please call First Coast Crime Stoppers at (866) 845-8477. Any new information can help bring justice to Julia Vegas and the Vegas family.



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866-845-TIPS



**MARK GREGG**

DATE OF DEATH  
APRIL 18, 2009

April 18, 2009, 54-year-old Mark Gregg was found shot to death in his North Road home in Green Cove Springs, Florida. If you have any information on this case, please contact Detective Holmes at (904) 264-6512 or email [sholmes@claysheriff.com](mailto:sholmes@claysheriff.com).

### Crime Tips

[JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org](mailto:JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org)  
904.630.0500

To remain anonymous and receive a possible reward up to \$3,000 contact First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477).

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

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## UNSOLVED MURDERS

We regret that because of insufficient space we cannot include all unsolved murder cases on this page.  
We will rotate cases featuring each victim every three months.  
We remain sorry for your loss and will continue to work to seek justice for all.



**Name:** Amber Bass **Info:** This 22-year-old woman was shot outside her home on July 19, 2013. Detectives are looking for a light-colored car. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2171. **Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 for information and \$1,000 to recover gun used in crime.**



**Info:** April 13, 2011, Bryan Wrigley was riding his bicycle eastbound on CR-214 near Poa Boy Farms Rd. A westbound 2001 to 2003 Blue Ford Ranger crossed the center line of the road and struck Bryan Wrigley head-on killing him instantly. **Call:** 904-824-8304



**Name:** Jason Tyler Pelishek **Info:** He was found in a parking lot of a law office on Liberty Street on July 23, 2012. **Notify:** Call 904-630-2626 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS



**Name:** Byron Walker. On Thursday, May 23rd, at 9:45 pm, JSO Officers were dispatched to 10500 Maidstone Cove Rd. In reference to a man that was shot several times. **Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 reward - call 1-866-845-TIPS**



**Name:** Michael E. Siegrist **Info:** Siegrist, 34, was waiting with a friend at the bus stop at Jammes and Harlow Rd. on July 13, 2013, when a tall, thin black man (about 6'2" in his 20s with short hair) stole the friend's purse. Siegrist intervened and was shot and killed. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



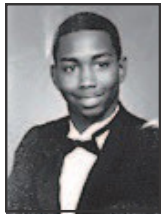
904- 630-2172.  
**Name:** Sulaiman Allah Muhammad **Info:** This 28-year-old male was found shot while sitting inside his vehicle on January 9, 2011. He was parked at 6650 103rd Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



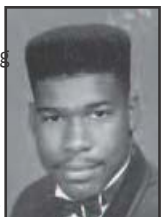
**Gabriel Devoe, 23 was shot to death at the Caroline Village apartments in Arlington on Nov. 2, 2022. \$5k reward for info. Call 630-0500**



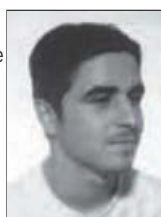
**Name:** Tammie Lee Tschappatt **Info:** On May 23, 2008, Tammie was shot as she walked on the street in the vicinity of Shenan-doah and Lacoma Dr. She was rushed to Shands where she died several days later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Antonio Creech **Info:** This young man, 22, was murdered Dec. 23, 2007, in a shooting at Eureka Gardens Apartments. Franklin Delano Prince Jr. died at the scene with Creech. Another friend survived but unable to make any identifications. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



**Name:** Shawn Patrick Newman **Info:** On Nov. 9, 2007, unknown assailants shot this 35-year-old male through the door of his apartment at 4743 Radcliff Ct. Before losing consciousness, he stated, "They ~~tried~~ shot me." He died later at Shands Hospital. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Moussa Set **Info:** He was found dead on May 6, 2003, inside the Amoco on Beach Blvd. and Art Museum Dr., lying on the floor and the bulletproof booth was open. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** Michele Tyler-Hart **Info:** This 21-year-old was murdered on August 9, 1995, near Borden Cemetery off Plant Lane and Old Middleburg Rd. (near I-295) on the Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Clifford Backmann **Info:** Backmann, 56, was working alone on an office construction at 6960 Bonneval Rd. near intersection of Philips Hwy. & J. Turner Butler Blvd. on 10/10/2009 when an unknown assailant robbed and shot him. Prior to death, he called 911 stated gunman as a black male. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-0500



**Name:** Steffon Larry **Info:** This young man was 26 years old when he was discovered murdered inside of a burning car in a double unsolved murder in West St. Augustine. **Notify:** St. Augustine Police Department at (904) 825-1070



**Name:** Bilaal Kwame Shaw **Info:** Bilaal "Blair" Shaw, 19, murdered while waiting to catch a city bus on Jan. 8, 2009 at 5:00 a.m. **CrimeStoppers reports only one tip has been received since the young man's death. Notify:** JSO at 630-0500 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



**Name:** Damien A. Wallace **Info:** He was found deceased in the front seat of a car at 1261 N. Broad Street on April 27, 2010. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** Joe Harrell **Info:** This young man was discovered January 22, 2006, lying in the driveway of a vacant home a 3021 Silver Street, believed to have been killed around midnight while walking home from work. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Dustin Padley **Info:** On Jan. 9, 2006, this 23-year-old male was crossing two lanes of Hwy 1 Southbound in St. Augustine Beach, he was struck by a white '88 or '89 LTD, thrown approx. 120 feet and killed. **Notify:** FHP at 904-695-4115 ext. 535.



**Name:** Jeffrey Edwin Sheppard **Info:** This man was murdered and his body found in the River-side area on August 18, 2008. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172..



**Name:** James Alfred Waters **Info:** On Jan. 19, 2009, this 32-year-old man was killed while sitting in his car at the Cleveland Arms Apts. Numerous witnesses deny knowing anything about the murder. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** John Gates, II **Info:** He was murdered on June 2, 2005, while working as a clerk at the BP gas station, 643 Stockton St. According to a second victim, two black males entered the store at 7:50 p.m. One suspect held this victim at gunpoint while the other shot Gates. **Notify:** JSO at 904-630-2172 **Name:**



**Name:** Julius Parrish **Info:** He was watching his dog in the yard on June 30, 2012. A car slowly approached and someone began shooting. Another victim was also shot, but survived. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Merkel Hosea Smalls **Info:** This man was found deceased on June 23, 2005, in the 11000 block of Thein Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Otis West **Info:** On Sept. 14, 2002, this 29-year-old man was shot in the back as he walked away from an argument with friends to return to his home. The shooting occurred at 1248 W. Duval Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Thomas Leo Buckley **Info:** On July 28, 1992, Thomas Buckley's body was recovered on Interstate 95 South (Nassau County), near the Florida/Georgia line with an apparent gunshot wound wearing a shirt that displayed, "Carpetland Florida's Largest" **Notify:** Nassau at 904-548-4085



**Name:** Michael Lamar Perry **Info:** On Aug. 7, 2008, he was gunned down at 13th and Moncrief by an unidentified black male riding a green beach cruiser bicycle. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Terrance Dwayne Snead **Info:** On Dec. 14, 2003, at 7:30 pm, the victim was found shot at 1944 Berkley St. in Jacksonville where he lived with his grandmother. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Stephen Wiggins **Info:** On Oct. 7, 2008, 56 year old Stephen was found bleeding and unresponsive on the road-side in the area of 5100 Colonial Ave. He was pronounced dead at the scene **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** Police found 51-year-old Crandall Jack Reed fatally wounded in his cab on South Edgewood Avenue. He died later at the hospital. Reed was believed to have been shot in a parking **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** John Ragin, Jr. **Info:** He and Eric Stubbs were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



**Name:** Darrell Lamar Stringfield **Info:** Shot by unknown assailant on October 22, 2008, in the parking lot of Grand Oaks Apts. on Justina Road. He died on March 6, 2009. The suspect is a black male, 20s, 6'2", 225lbs. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Cedric Deon Williams **Info:** This 15-year-old was killed at 344 Phelps Street on Sept. 23, 2005. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Lance Van Dominguez Morene **Info:** This 23-year-old was killed November 9, 2012, in the 3200 block of Rayford Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** On 11/16/2007, Reed, 51, was driving his cab when a white car pulled alongside him, robbed, and shot him twice. JSO found him on Edgewood seeking help. He died an hour later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Eric Stubbs **Info:** He and John Ragin, Jr., were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Kawan Lamar Williams **Info:** In July 13, 2003, Kawan was shot, apparently during a robbery, at 8711 Newton Road in the Southwind Villa Apts. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Hakeem Muhammad **Info:** This 17-year-old male was found deceased from a gunshot wound on July 26, 2006, inside room 119 at the Budget Inn, 6545 Ramona Blvd. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Nancy Canode **Info:** 39-year-old mother was found stabbed to death on the morning of 3/3/1981, in her family Ponte Vedra condo, 695 A1A S. Last seen by husband Ken Canode. **Notify:** St. Johns County Sheriff's Office at 904-824-8304.



**Name:** Eugene Brown III **Info:** Brown III, 27, was found shot and killed inside his residence at 2125 Danese St., 11/24/2010. Two young black males were seen leaving the scene after shots were fired. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Ryan Bernard Williams **Info:** This 23-year-old was shot and killed April 1, 2010, by unknown assailants after being pinned in his car by other vehicles at Kings Road and Division Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.

# UNSOLVED CRIMES

Anyone with information concerning these individuals, please call JSO at 904-630-0500 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477)



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00601143**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
14900 Max Leggett Pkwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00604329**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
4900 Gate Pkwy



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UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft 13000  
City Station Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00604773**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of Credit  
Cards  
6500 Mariam St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00613790**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT(S)  
Auto Theft  
5800 Edenfield Rd



**Case ID: 2025-00608351**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Discharging a Firearm in  
Public 700 San Marco  
Blvd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00539034**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Armed Robbery  
5100 Timuquana Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581052**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft  
5100 Lenox Ave



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581461**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary to a Conveyance  
10100 Gate Pkwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581248**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of Credit  
Cards  
900 Canal St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00383746**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
400 Block of Monument Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00385403**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
10900 Block of San Jose



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00511172**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Unauthorized Use of Credit  
Card  
6200 Philips Hwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00389942**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
4700 Block of River City Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00578724**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
4700 Hodges Blvd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00527182**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Counterfeit Payment  
13800 of Old St Augustine Rd



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**2025-00562399**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft 11900  
Atlantic Blvd



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UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Burglary  
8500 103rd St



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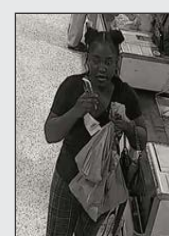
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UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
6200 St Augustine Rd



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UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Petit Theft  
10 University Blvd N



**Case ID:**  
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UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of a Credit  
Card  
1100 Dunn Ave



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00473433**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
13000 City Station Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00418508**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
5800 University Blvd W



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00394083**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
6000 Block of Ft Caroline Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00305643**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Armed Robbery  
1300 Block of Barnett St



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**2025-00340076**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft  
8100 Block of 103rd St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00349429**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
10000 Block of San Jose Blvd

## UNSOLVED CRIMES FROM THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

An active case existed for every unsolved crime shown on this page at the time the Justice Coalition received the information from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Unsolved Crimes database for this edition, about one week before the Victim's Advocate went to press. To learn more and obtain an updated status, visit [unsolvedcrimes.jaxsheriff.org](http://unsolvedcrimes.jaxsheriff.org)

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## 'I haven't stopped being a policeman': Jacksonville Sheriff T.K. Waters makes arrest at hardware store



**Jacksonville Sheriff T.K. Waters made an arrest at a local hardware store after a suspected shoplifter was reported.**

Jacksonville Sheriff T.K. Waters was the arresting officer Wednesday afternoon after a suspected shoplifter was reported at a local home improvement store. In a video posted to social media, Sheriff Waters said he was picking up a table at a Home Depot on Atlantic Boulevard near Girvin Road when the incident unfolded.

While speaking with retired Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Robbery Detective Clem Nieto inside the store, someone approached them and reported a theft in progress. "One of the associates said, 'Sir can you help us, we have a theft in progress,' and I said, 'Sure.' So I quickly walked out to the parking lot and there he was," Sheriff Waters told First Coast News on Thursday.

The sheriff said the suspect, who's now been identified as 40-year-old Raymond Pena Jr., was trying to leave the store with about \$500 worth of merchandise he hadn't paid for. "He's saying 'I didn't do anything' and he's walking away," said Waters. When they reached out to grab the suspect, he pulled away and started running. Waters and Nieto followed.

"We ran, and he went to the grass at the edge of the parking lot," he said. Nieto tripped and fell and Waters continued in the pursuit, according to the sheriff.

The foot chase continued through the parking lot into a grassy area where Waters was able to get him to the ground and get leverage while the suspect struggled to get away.

"I could get him down to the ground without really hurting him, so I shoved him in the back," Sheriff Waters said. "I got on top of him to try to gain control, get him handcuffed. He fought, flaying and trying to get up, saying 'I didn't do anything.'"

Waters was able to get the suspect into handcuffs and proceeded to take him into custody. "I mean, you cant come and steal and me be there and not expect me to come catch you," he said.

Pena has been charged with theft and resisting. He also had two active warrants for theft. Sheriff Waters told First Coast News even after years on the job, instincts like these never go away.

"I've been doing this for a very long time and you just don't work it out of your system," he said, "It doesn't go away, so when someone asks for help the instinct is to go do it, and that's what it was."

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