COLD CASES IN FLAGSTAFF & COCONINO COUNTY

Anyone with information about any of the following deaths is asked to contact the Coconino County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Squad at 928-226-5033 or 928-774-4523.

1958 Mary M. Begay was reported missing in 1957. Skeletal remains were found just outside the Grand Canyon on October 31, 1958 and were believed to be remains of Ms. Begay's; no positive identification was made.

1965 Jose Perez was found stabbed to death in his Williams home on February 1.

1966 Julius Chee was found beaten to death in the forest near North Highway 89 and Camp Townsend on July 6.

1968 Skeletal remains were found on June 6 at Hermit Rapids in Grand Canyon. These are believed to be the remains of David Jensen, but no positive identification made. Manner of death was undetermined.

1971 Merrit McCalister the owner of gas station and diner near Twin Arrows was slain at his business on August 30.

1972 Terry Lee Arnold was found stabbed to death just off Highway 89 about 47 miles north of Flagstaff on July 27. Two Navajo females discovered his body.

1975 Unidentified male, 25 to 30 years old in a badly decomposed state, was found by a rancher looking for a stray on April 19. The body was found about a mile north of Interstate 40 approximately 38 miles east of Flagstaff.

1975 Deborah Carrick was found on September 6 in a side canyon of the Little Colorado River 13 miles west of Cameron. She had received a severe blow to the head.

1975 No body found, but a shirt with blood and 36 stab holes was found on September 19 at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. The victim is believed to be a female who was stabbed to death, possibly by members of "Outlaw Motorcycle Gang."

1975 Faye Tohannie was found on October 13 just off A-1 Mountain Road about a mile north of I-40. The victim been shot.

1977 Michael and Charlotte Sherman were found on January 22 behind Powell Memorial at Grand Canyon. They had been shot in the head.

1980 Unidentified male skeletal remains were "rediscovered" May 12. They are likely the skeletal remains of a male originally found below Shoshone Point on June 4, 1933 with a bullet hole in skull. The death at the time had been determined to be a suicide.

1981 Margaret Neuman was a passenger in vehicle traveling westbound on Highway 160 northeast of Tuba City on July 14. She was shot and killed by an unknown occupant of a vehicle traveling eastbound.

1981 Jerry Heath was found shot and killed near Winona Cinder Pit on September 8. His stolen vehicle was later found in Yuma.
1982  Francis Capaldi was shot three times and found along Butler Avenue in the city on February 11.

1982  "Valentine Sally" was found the victim of most likely suffocation or strangulation. She was found February 14 a few yards north of Interstate 40 about 10 miles east of Williams.

1983  Jeffrey Harper was found by a jogger about 2 miles off Interstate 40 at the intersection of Forest Roads 515 and 505 near the city limits on August 8.

1985  Virgil Hoke was found shot to death in his trailer near Happy Jack on October 14.

1987  Sarah Saganitso was found beaten to death behind Flagstaff Medical Center on June 17.

1987  Douglas Goss was found beaten to death on August 31. His body was found just south of Interstate 40 at the Devil Dog Road exit near Williams.

1987  Ina Langstaff was found stabbed to death in an alley in Plaza Vieja on the west side of the city on November 7.

1988  Unidentified male skeletal remains were found by a rancher at Gold Trap Ranch near Ash Fork on November 12. The manner of death was undetermined.

1993  Craig Bier was found shot to death at Meteor Crater campground about 40 miles east of Flagstaff on August 10.

1994  Jonathan Francia was the victim of a carjacking in Albuquerque on January 13. His body was found on the Navajo Nation about 2 miles north of Bird Springs. One carjacker, Paul Richardson committed suicide. The other carjacker known as Jason has never been located.

1994  James Peterson was found shot to death in his trailer in Fredonia on March 14. Manner of death was undetermined.

1995  Homer Wright was found beaten to death in his home in Parks on September 27.

1995  Unidentified male was found in shallow grave on October 5 off Forest Road 418 near North Highway 89. There were two bullet holes in the skull.

1995  Unidentified male skeletal remains were found by ranchers off Forest Road 142 near Seven's Ranch at Ash Fork on October 31. Manner of death was undetermined.

1996  Unidentified male skeletal remains were found by a Forest Service Ranger on May 13. The remains were found northeast of Interstate 40 at the Welch Road exit near Williams. Manner of death was undetermined.

1997  Penny Rodriguez was found stabbed to death. Hikers discovered her body in the National Forest near Blue Ridge on June 19.

1998  Elizabeth Matthews was last seen February 21. Her husband told investigators she went for a walk at the base of Mount Elden; she has not been seen since.

1999  Richard Barnes, Lynn Patrick, Michael Alexander were found shot to death in a trailer near Bellemont on October 25.
2001  **Unidentified male skeletal remains** were found by hunters in Bear Canyon 20 miles south of Williams just off Forest Road 173 on February 16. Manner of death was undetermined.

2001  **Justin Richardson** a 13-year-old was last seen walking away from friends at Grand Canyon on July 2. He has not been seen since.

2003  **Unidentified female** was found on October 24 just off Devil Dog Road near Williams. She died from a single blow to the head.

2004  **Darwin Sheppard** was found stabbed to death at a residence in Doney Park on December 24.