

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Detectives Seek Help in Solving Cold Case Murder

Jamesville, New York – Detectives with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office continue to investigate the 1996 murder of a Syracuse woman.

Detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division continue their efforts to seeking information that may identify who is responsible for the death of a Syracuse woman brutally killed 20 years ago. On September 1st, 1996, Carol M. Ryan, then 42, was discovered on that Sunday morning beaten and left to die along Route 91 near the Jamesville Reservoir. The victim was transported to University Hospital where she later died from her injuries caused by an explosive device. The victim was last seen alive on James Street in the Eastwood area.



As the anniversary of her murder nears this Labor Day weekend, Detectives believe with the passage of time, someone may be willing to come forward with information that may be the key to solving this cold case and help bring a sense of closure to the Ryan family.

The Sheriff's Office is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person found responsible. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office tips line by calling 435-3051 or by sending a tip to tip411.