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Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict in 1987 Homicide Investigation
State v. John Doe 2015-CR-1891

DAYTON, OH (12/18/2015) – The Montgomery County Grand Jury returned a no true bill in the investigation into the November 18, 1987 homicide of Karen Goff.

The father of the victim discovered her deceased body inside her Kettering home on November 18, 1987. The Coroner ruled the 20-year-old's cause of death a result of strangulation. At the time, detectives conducted an exhaustive investigation into the homicide; however, the case went unsolved.

In December 2013, the Kettering Police Department and the Miami Valley Cold Case Squad re-opened the investigation. Recently, the investigation was presented to the Montgomery County Grand Jury for consideration of charges.

All available evidence and witness testimony was presented to the Grand Jury over a period of three days.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury returned a no true bill in the case, indicating that at this time there is insufficient evidence to proceed further in charging anyone criminally with the homicide of Ms. Goff.

The case remains open.

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