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UNSOLVED CASE

Homicide: Jane Gilboy, age 64, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038

Jane Gilboy was a Franklin resident who was found by her then live-in boyfriend severely injured in her home on Monday, July 18, 1988. Jane had spent the weekend on Cape Cod with a friend. She returned home Sunday evening, July 17th. Jane went to work as usual at Camger Chemical in Norfolk, Massachusetts Monday morning. Jane was also employed as a part-time bookkeeper for Provo Liquors in Norfolk, Massachusetts. Jane left Camger after her work day, punching out on her time card at 4pm. As was her custom, Jane drove home via Main Street in Norfolk to Chestnut Street and King Street in Franklin. Jane would often times make a stop in the Horace Mann Plaza in Franklin to pick up a newspaper and miscellaneous items before once again continuing home. It appears she did just that this day. Investigation has revealed nothing unusual or out of the ordinary in her drive home on this Monday July 18, 1988.

Jane made it home and parked her car in the same spot in the driveway that she always did. She entered her home through a rear door. Jane had only made it a short distance across her living room when the attack occurred. Jane was attacked from behind and cruelly beaten. She did not survive this attack. Franklin Police received a call shortly after 6pm on July 18, 1988 asking for an ambulance for an injured woman. It was obvious to the first responders that Jane was deceased and the cause was from extreme violence.

The investigation remains ongoing. Franklin and State Police have continued to develop and pursue leads and areas of investigation whenever possible in the years since her murder. We are asking the public's help to open new avenues of investigation. We ask that anyone with information please stand up and come forward to assist us in solving the murder of Jane Gilboy.

Contact Information:

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The Norfolk County District Attorney's Office tip line @617-593-8840

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